



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Let me begin by wishing all of our families celebrating Christmas, a very Merry, wonderful, and joyous Christmas! I hope everyone has time to gather and enjoy time with friends and family! My thanks to the Demarest Police Department, DPW, Fire Department and Ambulance Corps for their rapid response to the storm that came through last Sunday and Monday. They quickly dealt with downed trees and rising water keeping our residents safe and working through the night to do so.

I want to offer my condolences to the DiFrancesco family on the loss of longtime Demarest resident, Dominic DiFrancesco. Dominic and his wife Ginny came to Demarest in 1974 to raise their family and have been active in the community for nearly 50 years. Dominic coached with the DAA and spent 30 years in leadership on the Demarest Swim Club Board. At this week's Mayor and Council meeting, the Swim Club board spoke of their profound loss as Dominic has been a valued member of the Swim Club community. I enjoyed spending time with Dominic and Ginny at the Demarest Swim Club for many years and am personally saddened by his passing. Our thoughts are with Ginny and his entire family at this difficult time.

The Mayor and Council will hold our Annual Reorganization meeting on January 1, 2024, commencing at 2 pm.

Please note that Borough Offices will close at noon on Friday 12/22 and reopen Tuesday 12/26 at 8 am.

News from the library:

Check out the Demarest Library's Recipe Swap Book on the Demarest Library's website, Facebook, or Instagram pages. Consider using these recipes for your future holiday gatherings or just any day!

The Demarest Library will be closed on Sunday 12/24, Monday the 12/25 and Tuesday 12/26. We will re-open at 9am on Wednesday 12/27. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **745 people!** My goal is for every Demarest resident to be up to date on what is going on around town, please help with that goal by forwarding this email to your friends so they can visit demarestnj.gov and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found on the Demarest homepage [demarestnj.gov] under "Quick Links."*

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