



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Our long-delayed Demarest Day Celebration will finally happen tomorrow, Saturday November 4 from 12 Noon – 4 pm. Join us for family fun including rides, food and vendors. Fireworks begin around 6:45 pm. Thank you to our entire Borough Staff, Recreation Commission, Fire Department, Police Department, Police Chief Dimitriadis, Fire Chief and DJ McLoughlin, Ambulance Corp and our DPW for all of their hard work in making this year's celebration happen!

Over the next few weeks, the area near the gazebo will be transformed for the Holiday season. A new menorah, courtesy of the Chabad of Tenafly, will be installed by the first night of Hannukah and Chabad will be hosting a Lighting ceremony on December 10 at 7 pm with entertainment and refreshments. A new nativity scene will be on display this year to replace the damaged one previously used by the Borough. Our tree lighting ceremony will be held on 12/5 at 7 pm.

I have asked the Police Department to evaluate and address concerns about the traffic patterns and safety of drop off procedures around the high school. We are implementing a test initiative restricting turns between Madison and the High School between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Please obey all new restrictions and signs. If the restrictions are successful in increasing safety, we can consider making permanent changes.

Election Day is **November 7th** and polls are open from 6 am – 8 pm. Borough Offices will be closed on Friday **November 10th in observance of Veterans Day to honor our Nation's Heroes!**

Daylight Saving time ends this weekend. Don't forget to change your clocks back on Saturday night/Sunday morning.

**Additional Upcoming Events:**

**Recreation Committee Appointment:** In recognition of her dedicated volunteer service to the Recreation Commission, I will be appointing **Brandis Buzkin** to the Recreation Commission later this month. Also, please join me in thanking the members of the Recreation Commission for their hard work all year. Every season is a Rec season! Thank you.

**Kaplen JCC Event Announcement - We Need to Talk About Antisemitism:** an important discussion about the rise of antisemitism in America, moderated by Brandi Katz Rubin, Senior Associate Regional Director of the NY/NJ ADL and featuring guest speaker Rabbi Diana Fersko will be on November 16 at 11 AM at the Kaplen JCC. Member \$12 | Public \$15 More information and registration can be found [here](#).

**This week at the library:**

Join Andrew, from the Chamberlain Law Group, at the Demarest Library on Monday November 6th at 12 pm. He will speak about Estate Planning, Elder Law & Probate, followed by Q & A. There will be free coffee and donuts!

Starting today at 12 pm, the children's room will be closed for a much-needed floor repair renovation. Monday and Wednesday story times will take place at the train station on the 6th, 8th, and 13th. The children's room is scheduled to reopen on November 15th. Sorry for any inconvenience but it will be worth the wait!

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **687 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](http://demarestnj.gov) and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found on the Demarest homepage [[demarestnj.gov](http://demarestnj.gov)] under "Quick Links."*

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