



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My thanks to the Recreation Committee for their planning of the summer concerts. Last night's show by **TreeOh!** was a smashing success with great music and the weather was perfect. There are two more concerts left in the series; on August 9 featuring **Ray Greiche with Nicole Greiche** playing electric rock and on August 23 featuring **the Kootz**.

I am saddened to report that Alan Epstein, a longtime resident and member of the Shade Tree Commission passed away on July 22. Alan was a dedicated volunteer and his contributions to the town will be long remembered and he will be missed. Our thoughts are with his wife Naomi, his children and grandchildren and his entire family at this difficult time.

We are also mourning the sudden passing of New Jersey's Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver, the first black woman to serve as speaker of the assembly and as Lt. Governor. She had a long and distinguished career in public service and her contributions should not be forgotten. Our thoughts are with her family and friends and many colleagues touched by her loss.

On Monday, August 14 we are having a new ADA compliant door installed in the front of Borough Hall so if you need to visit us that day, please use the side entrance. We anticipate the install to be completed by the end of the day.

Viking pest control will be doing their next treatment of Demarest Borough open spaces and parks to help battle lantern flies on August 16 and 17.

As part of the Borough's Affordable Housing requirements, the Borough offers an Accessory Apartment Program, details of which can be found [here](#).

Swim and Dive Team Update:

Demarest Swim and Dive Teams will be competing in the County Championships this week. 13 members of the team have qualified for individual events that will take place this Saturday morning at Stonybrook Swim Club. Good luck to all and check back next week for this season's complete results!

Upcoming Events:

Demarest Day is September 23. This annual tradition is funded largely through donations and sponsorships and events are finalized depending upon the success of the fundraising. If you would like to help out, please see the sponsorship form [here](#).

This week at the library:

A celebration of the completion of the Summer Reading Program will take place at the Gazebo on Friday, August 11 at 3pm. All ages are welcome, and no registration is required.

Check out the library's calendar of events [here](#) for upcoming events for the whole family.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **501 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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