



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are starting to get calls about the return of the Spotted Lantern Flies. We have contracted with Viking Pest Control to treat the areas in the Borough that were hot spots in the past. They also offer services to individual homeowners for treatments of private property if you would like to reach out to them or to another pest control company to see what services are offered. The more areas that get treated, the more effective it can be.

At our last Mayor and Council meeting, we adopted an updated tree removal ordinance to streamline the process of protecting Borough trees. Please make sure you visit the Shade Tree section of the Borough [website](#) for details and use the new application when applying for a tree removal permit.

Upcoming Events:

The Recreation Commission's summer concert series kicks off July 12, with 80's band **Action Park**. Concerts are each Wednesday night through August at the gazebo at 7:30 pm.

This week at the library: On Wednesday, July 12 from 1-2pm they will hold a talk with author Peggy Ehrhart. Peggy is the author of the Knit & Nibble cozy mystery series. The newest novel, Book #9 in the series, *Irish Knit Murder* will be available to purchase, proceeding the Friends of the Demarest Public Library.

On Thursday, **July 13 at 6:00 PM** at the Demarest Train Station, Alex Prizgintas will discuss the fundamentals behind identifying and dating antique bottles. Alex has been collecting bottles for 10 years and has been published in many notable magazines.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are **now reaching 484 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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