



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Spring! This is Mayor Brian Bernstein with a Friday news update. I'm happy so many of you have signed up to receive periodic updates about what is going on in town. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors that I will be sending out these quick emails on Friday afternoons to keep everyone up to date. Please ask them to visit demarestnj.gov to sign up for email updates.

I have received some feedback from residents regarding concerns about increased air traffic noise. I am happy to announce that Council President Andrea Slowikowski has volunteered to be our Governing Body liaison to the Teterboro Aircraft Noise Abatement Advisory Committee (TANNAC). She will attend the quarterly public meetings and report back to the Mayor and Council and the public with any updates. The next meeting is April 26th. If you would like to submit a complaint please visit this [link](#) or call 1-800-225-1071. Additionally, I will be discussing the issue with area Mayors to see if we will have more success being heard if we approach it together as a regional issue.

Upcoming Events:

Tomorrow, April 22nd, please join the Demarest Athletic Association for Opening Day of Demarest Baseball and Softball. The DAA Little League Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the Middle School and continue to Wakelee Field. I want to thank all the volunteers at DAA, along with the parents, coaches and sponsors for their time and dedication to our young athletes and their families. Thank you to our DPW and Police Departments for their support of the event. I would also like to thank Vikings Soccer whose generous donation of landscaping services is helping supplement the hard work of our DPW in getting Wakelee field looking its best.

Also on April 22nd, the Shade Tree Commission will be holding its annual seedling distribution from 10am to 2pm at the Train Station.

The Demarest Nature Center is sponsoring wildflower seed planting and birdwatching walk this Sunday April 23rd from 9am-11am. The seed planting will begin at 9am followed by the birdwatching walk at 10am. To join the fun, meet at the Imagination Playground near Wakelee Field. Visit demarestnj.gov or the Borough's Facebook page for all the details.

The Demarest Board of Education is holding a public hearing on Tuesday 4/25/23 at 7 pm in the Library at the County Road School to consider a capital improvement project for construction of an addition to the gym at the Middle School. The project cost is estimated at \$7M to be funded through their capital reserve and lease-purchase financing. The public is welcome to attend and ask questions or provide comments.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein