



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thanks to those of you who have signed up for weekly updates; don't forget to forward this email to your friends so they can visit demarestnj.gov and sign up for my weekly emails!

I am optimistic that there are opportunities to share services with neighboring communities to increase efficiency and economy and will continue to meet with area Mayors to achieve shared services.

I had the pleasure of attending the annual installation brunch for the Demarest Volunteer Ambulance Corps. this past weekend and would like to congratulate all of their dedicated members for their service. The dedication of the members and the number of calls they responded to is inspiring and helps keep you safe. Thank you.

You may have noticed we have turned off the electronic sign, because it could no longer be updated. The sign will be replaced in the next few months.

The volunteers of our town help make Demarest a wonderful place to live. If you would like to help serve your community, please reach out to me or to the Borough Administrator. Our volunteer Ambulance Corps. and Fire Department are always looking for volunteers. In addition, we have many boards and committees where you may have an opportunity to serve, ranging from land use to the environment to health. If you have a particular skill or interest or just want to help out, please reach out to see if there is an opening you can fill.

Upcoming Events:

The Nature Center is hosting a Beekeeper's Talk, Canoe Rides, and Birdfeeder Building Event at the Duck Pond on 5/13 from 10am-3pm. Please visit the Borough website or the Borough's Facebook page for all the details.

Plan to eat at *Andiamo* on Thursday May 18! For that day only, mention the Demarest Fire Department and 10% of your cost will be donated to the Demarest Fire Department. Thank you to the Dickstein Family and the staff at *Andiamo* for your support!

REMEMBER Extra Cardboard and Paper Pickup! On May 31, 2023, the 5th Wednesday of the month, IWS will be doing an extra (free!) pick up of cardboard and paper. Get all

those Amazon boxes to the curb the evening of May 30, so you don't miss the early morning pickup!

The Demarest Library is holding a few events in May. First up is on May 4 at 6pm, Mental Health Conversation with Judith Reich, The full calendar of library events can be found at [here](#). The library would also like to remind you that you can borrow museum passes on your library card. Visit [this link](#) to learn about getting free admission to area museums.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein