



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

First and foremost, Happy Mother's Day! This weekend we celebrate all the moms in Demarest! To all the moms, step-moms and grandmas, we thank you! We thank you for being a mom, volunteering in town, working, running businesses, and teaching, all while making sure your kids and families are still your top priority. So, to my wife, colleagues, Borough staff and all of our Demarest moms, a sincere thank you for all that you do. Enjoy Mother's Day!

I would also like to recognize that May is AAPI, Asian American Pacific Islander, month. Let's take this opportunity to acknowledge the significant and positive contributions made by Asian Americans to our town, state and country. Again, I say, thank you!

Our entire First Grade Class visited with me on Wednesday and toured the Council Chambers, Police Department and Fire Department. Each first grader met with our Police Chief and was sworn in as a Junior Police Officer. They also met with our Fire Chief and sat in the Fire Truck for pictures.

Upcoming Events:

Come for a fun New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Concert with the French Quarter 5 on May 13 from 1:30-2:30pm at the Demarest Gazebo! Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the afternoon. Rain date TBD.

The Nature Center is hosting a Beekeeper's Talk, Canoe Rides, and Birdfeeder Building Event at the Duck Pond on May 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 Volunteer Fire Department and 10% of your cost will be donated to the Demarest Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you to the Dickstein Family and the staff at *Andiamo* for your support!

The Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held at 9:30 am on Monday May 29. The parade route starts at the Municipal Library, runs East on Hardenburgh Rd. to Piermont Rd, North on Piermont Rd to Northwood Ave, west on Hardenburgh and culminates at

the Duck Pond for a Ceremony. Please mark your calendars to join us to honor the memory of those who have given their lives in service to our nation and to those who continue to serve our country today.

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 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!

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

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