



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Important Update

I have contacted Bergen County to request the County analyze a safety upgrade to the traffic signal at Piermont & Hardenburgh. As per my request, they are investigating a Northbound left turn lane onto Hardenburgh from Piermont to improve current conditions. I'll keep you posted on progress and next steps.

Memorial Day

Although Memorial Day Weekend signals the beginning of summer and is a great chance for a BBQ and some time away from work, I want to take a moment to recognize the real meaning of Memorial Day. We all owe a debt of gratitude to all who gave their lives in defense of our great Country. We hope you will join us this **Monday 5/29** for our Annual Parade and Memorial Day Ceremony to honor those men and woman who made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our American Values that we hold so dear. The parade route begins at the Municipal Library at 9:30 AM and 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.

My thanks to the DMS fifth graders, the Garden Club, and the Environmental Committee, for their hard work on the beautiful plantings near the Memorial Monuments. Also, my thanks to Jason Gangi and his team at the DPW, Ray Cywinski and Jeff Bellusci for their support and assistance with the project. Kudos to all!

Upcoming Events:

This Wednesday 5/31 is our next Extra Cardboard and Paper Pickup! This upcoming 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! (The next and last extra pickup of the year will be November 29.)

Demarest Swim Club will have its soft opening this Memorial Day weekend! If you are not yet a member, please visit their website at demarestswimclub.com to find out how to join the fun! The Swim Club is offering non-members an opportunity to try the pool, have a "free tour" and discuss available swim programs, beginning on Memorial Day Weekend and the weekends of June 3rd, June 10th and June 17th. Each non-member will be charged \$5.00 for each of the above weekends that they use the pool. Membership needed for all other times.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend with your friends and family!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

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