

Demarest Nature News



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President's Message

It is a precious time of year with the holidays upon us. The Demarest Nature Center wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season as well as a wonderful and warm Happy New Year.

Most people feel that we are apart from nature, but this is not so. Nature is a part of us and we will always be a part of nature, we are inseparable. Without nature we would not be on this wonderful diverse planet of ours. Remember to stop and smell the flowers from time to time. Communing with nature is in our very makeup. Our Demarest Nature Center is a small piece of heaven on earth, come visit it often and appreciate our Earth.

During this time of year please be careful if you have pets. Make sure your pets stay

warm and don't keep harmful plants and foods around for them to eat. If you notice wild birds that happen to stay around and not migrate during the winter, feed them wild bird seed. If you notice any other wildlife having trouble during the winter, please speak to a local vet to find out what you should do to keep them safe and to keep yourself safe or contact a rescue like: Antler Ridge Wildlife Sanctuary 973-800-2420, Avian Wildlife Center 973-702-1957, Rock Springs Wildlife 908-835-9991, Turtle Rescue of New Jersey 908-362-7747, Wild Baby Rescue 908-362-9453, Wildlife Rescue 973-948-0037 or any other licensed wildlife rehabilitators in the state of NJ.

Cynthia Soroka-Dunn
President



New Jersey Batman's live animal show @ 2014 Breakfast in the Woods

Your membership dollars allow us to continue to give back to the community and preserve and protect DNC's 60 acres of meadows, forests and wetlands.

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A major portion of your membership dues is used to support free educational programs in the Demarest Public Schools exploring nature, the environment and local history. We're very proud of our school programs for 2014/15, which could not happen without your continued support:

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Oktoberfest 2014

The Demarest Nature Center Association would like to put out a big thank-you to everyone who contributed his or her time and energy in making The Craft Show at Oktoberfest 2014 a great success. Despite having to move to our rain date we had a great turnout of both crafters and shoppers at this year's event. We apologize if we've left anyone off this list.

Our Thanks To: Mayor Ray Cywinski, Borough Clerk Susan Crosman, Deputy Registrar Elise Wrede, Chief of Police Jim Powderley and the Demarest Police Department, The Demarest Department of Public Works, Stu and Liz Dangler of the United Methodist Church of Demarest, The Korean Parent Teacher Organization, Christina Kim, Suzanne Ornstein, Ron Schwartzman, Laura DeFlora, Ariela Keysar-Coy, Hayley Sassano, Hilary Stern, Ben Nelson, Laura Nelson, Gail Warshaw, Antje Hennings, Amita Desai, Nell Riley, Steve Chen, Patricia Chen, Laszlo



Delicious food at The Korean Parent Teacher Organization's Oktoberfest Booth

Hamos, Zsuzsa Hamos, Beth Anne McKell, Laura Gross, Kumiko Ishikura, Toni Dolan, Naomi Epstein, Jimmy Hu, Mike Hubschman, Bill Connelly, Brian Bernstein, Richard Seo, Angela Caserta, Jerry Koch, Bill Stegmayer, Bob Gioia, Paul Ascone, Lisa Caruso, Ginny Bargisen, Jane Fried, Libby Andreopoulos, Ed Hirning, Sangita Desai, Sally Keen, Irene Loubas, Odil Tuysuzoglu, Kevin Dunn, Hercules Invictus, and The DNCA Board of Trustees: Joe Connolly, Peter Coy, Cynthia Soroka-Dunn, Dave Emerson, John Goodman, Scott Lasky, Teddy Loubas, Lewis Nelson, Greg Paster, Thea Piltzecker, Jonathan Regan, Marianna Simpson, Joan Stein, Joan Stein, Sadi Tuysuzoglu and our biggest thanks to Kevin Riley. Demarest Nature Center's OKTOBERFEST, our one and only annual fund raiser, could not of happened without Kevin's very able planning and administration throughout the year.

If you are a crafter, thinking about being a crafter, or know a crafter, our 2015 application is up on our website, www.DemarestNatureCenter.org/crafters, ready to print out. You can also call Kevin Riley at 201-403-3183 if you have any questions.

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