



In Loving Memory

*It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of **Lisa Woods**, cherished wife of Andrew Woods, loving mother to Charlie, James, and Daniel and devoted sister to Lynn. Lisa's warmth, smile, empathy, kindness and unconditional love left an indelible mark on all the lives she touched. Her family was her world. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her loved ones and the entire Demarest Community, in which she was deeply involved. Lisa will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Woods family. On behalf of the entire Demarest Community, we will miss you; rest in peace, Lisa.*

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*It is with profound sadness that we remember **Nicola Colangelo**, a bright and vibrant individual who left us far too soon. Nicola, beloved son of Lauren and Alex, and older brother to Alessandro and Luciana, tragically passed away on March 10, 2025, at the age of 14. His loss has left an irreplaceable void in the hearts of his family and all those who knew him. In case you don't recognize the names, Alex owns Alessandro's in Haworth and he probably shared stories and photos of his son Nicola and his family with you. Our hearts ache for the Colangelo family, and we offer our deepest condolences to Alex, Lauren, Alessandro, Luciana, and to the entire Colangelo family and their friends. Rest in peace, Nicola.*

Total Lunar Eclipse:

On **March 13, 2024**, just before midnight until about 3AM, you should have been able to see a **total lunar eclipse**, when the full **moon turned rusty red**. Lunar eclipses happen when the Earth is between the Sun and the Moon, with Earth's shadow cast on to the lunar surface. Sunlight passing through Earth's atmosphere is filtered, so when it hits the Moon, the Moon appears red. Many call a total lunar eclipse a "**blood moon**" because of its red color. **Hope you had the opportunity to see it!**

Happy St. Patrick's Day:

On Monday, we honor and celebrate the **rich Irish culture and community** that have made positive contributions to our Nation by generations of Irish immigrants and Irish citizens. **I send my warmest wishes to the Irish American community for a happy, healthy and safe St. Patrick's Day!**

Demarest Library:

Come by the children's section of the library and participate in Makers Day next weekend on **Saturday, March 22 from 10 am - 12 pm**. There will be plenty of STEAM activities for children to enjoy!

The library is holding a Ramadan Storytime & Crescent Moon Cookie Decorating on **Tuesday**,

March 25 from 3:30 - 4:15 in the children's room. No registration needed, available while cookies last

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,113 people!** My goal is for every Demarest resident to be up to date on what is going on around town, please help with that goal by forwarding this email to your friends so they can visit **demarestnj.gov** and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.*

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