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Mayor's Update – Monday March 17, 2025

Michael A. Marino

On February 26th, our friend and former Township Committeeman, James LiaBraaten passed away. He served this township with pride and he served it well and we will remember him for his service to our community. Please let's have a moment of silence in remembrance of Jim.

On Friday March 21st the Police Department will be celebrating the retirement of Lt. Chris Bratus with his final walkout at 11:30am. Lt. Bratus has proudly served our community for the past 28 years. His dedication to his job was evident by the great work that he did for our residents and he will be missed. On behalf of the Township Committee we wish him much success, health and happiness upon his retirement. Thank you for your service.

Today, I had the pleasure of welcoming our seniors to the annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon sponsored by our Recreation Department. I would like to thank Darlene Hatcher and Bernadette Meola for their tireless efforts not only for this event but for all of the recreation programs they sponsor for our residents. The luncheon was very well attended. Thank you also to the Long Valley Junior Women's Club for volunteering their time and the Long Valley Girl Scouts for their participation.

Last week I had the honor of officiating the marriage of Manuel and Anna Miranda here at town hall and today Charles Daniel had the pleasure of officiating the marriage of _____ also at town hall. I would like to wish both couples health and happiness in their new lives as husband and wife.

