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LUNAR VIEWING BRINGS CROWDS TO MAMARONECK HARBOR

MAMARONECK, NY -- Over 300 hundred people, from curious children to experienced stargazers, gathered at Harbor Island park Sunday night to observe the rare convergence of a blood moon, a super moon and a lunar eclipse.

Amateur astronomers Jupiter Joe (Joseph Martinez) and Al Ferrari led the event, sponsored by the STEM Alliance of Larchmont-Mamaroneck, with two high powered telescopes including one connected to an 80" screen. Families could view the moon through a telescope image shown on a large screen, in addition to viewing through other telescopes set up for the occasion, or using binoculars or the unassisted eye. The ideal viewing conditions over Mamaroneck Harbor also brought a professional film crew with renowned astronomy photographer, Stan Honda, from NHK Japanese public television. The STEM Alliance was thrilled to host them as they took video and time lapse photography of the event for a documentary, Cosmic Front, expected to air in December in Japan.

"Viewing together as a family and a community models for youth our enthusiasm for our natural world and the forces of nature that rule our universe," said Margaret Kaufer, president of the organization, who thanked Sandy Korkatzis, Superintendent of Recreation, Village of Mamaroneck for supporting The STEM Alliance in organizing the event on such short notice.



About the STEM Alliance of Larchmont-Mamaroneck: The STEM Alliance of Larchmont-Mamaroneck is a NY non-profit whose mission is to organize STEM education and enrichment initiatives in order to inspire a community where all are empowered to embrace STEM passions to solve problems.

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