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# A gap in law on AI-created images of kids

## Victim advocates demand Mass. make photos illegal

**By Janelle Nanos**
GLOBE STAFF

*Editor's note: The following story contains discussions of online child sexual abuse material. If you or someone you know is the victim of such abuse, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children offers support and resources at 1-800-843-5678.*

**TRAPPED IN THE DARK WEB**

The rooms were freshly repainted, the furniture all cleaned out. Ann's boyfriend of 18 months was hours from moving in with her and her 14-year-old daughter when he made a quick run to his storage unit.

Ann had stayed back in his house to finish cleaning up the place when she spotted his iPad on the floor. She paused. She'd been hoping for a serious relationship after a decade of raising three kids on her own. Her boyfriend was clever and good-looking, had quickly bonded with her kids, and had been spending at least three nights a week at her place. He'd taken particular interest in her youngest daughter, giving her rides to school, following her on social media, and sharing inside jokes. Ann trusted him. Her daughter did too.

"I was really eager to have another adult in my life in every way that single moms need help," said Ann, who asked the Globe

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**A mother is working to pass a state law to make it illegal to manipulate images into child abuse photos.**



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# CAPPING OFF A TUMULTUOUS TIME

## A year to the day after ICE arrest, Milford teen graduates from high school

**By Marcela Rodrigues**
GLOBE STAFF

MILFORD — Marcelo Gomes da Silva grabbed his red cap and gown Sunday morning and made that same drive, the one he'll never forget.

As the graduating senior steered his family's silver Volkswagen Golf to Milford High School, he remembered the harrowing journey that began along this same route exactly one year ago. It was on May 31, 2025, that federal immigration agents pulled Gomes over on his way to volleyball practice.

Gomes's arrest did more than send him to a basement detention facility, where he spent six days crammed with dozens of men twice his age, without sunlight or a shower. It also marked a new level of aggressiveness in the Trump administration crackdown on immigrants, sparking local outrage that a high schooler with no criminal record could be seized without warning.

This year, on this day, Gomes arrived without incident at Milford High, where he was one of 280 students to stride across the turf football field to receive their diplomas on a wind-swept, sunny morning.

When they called Gomes's name, he stepped forward smiling and clapping as

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**Marcelo Gomes da Silva (top, front) tossed his cap at the conclusion of his graduation ceremony at Milford High School. Gomes's 8-year-old brother, Miguel, held Marcelo's diploma (above).**

# Wu mulls tax breaks to spur housing

## Had abandoned previous effort; developers fear abatement comes too late

**By Catherine Carlock**
GLOBE STAFF

After years of negotiating with real estate developers about ways to spur sluggish housing construction in Boston, Mayor Michelle Wu is once again considering tax breaks to help break ground on new apartment buildings. But many developers say the effort is too little, too late.

The city is considering short-term tax abatements for projects that would be able to start construction in the next 18 months, according to three Boston developers who have discussed tax breaks with the city and spoke on condition of anonymity.

While the discussions are preliminary and do not represent a formal shift in city policy, it's a notable pivot from an administration that has prioritized affordable housing above other forms of development. Boston requires one-fifth of most new market-rate buildings to be set aside as affordable and has rarely subsidized such projects in the past.

The conversations follow a period of marked decline in new housing and construction citywide, even as rents continue to rise, and come as developers fear a successful rent control ballot question would effectively freeze new residential construc-

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# Middle-class costs outpace inflation rate

## Households' budget woes worsen, research reveals

**By Katie Johnston**
GLOBE STAFF

Within five years, the income needed to maintain a middle-class standard of living for a two-parent family with two school-age children in Massachusetts jumped nearly 50 percent, according to the MassINC Policy Center.

This increase, from $117,000 in 2020 to $174,000 in 2024, is a much faster rise than in the past and exceeds the rate nationwide.

**MONEY, POWER, AND INEQUALITY**

It also outpaced the inflation rate by 28 percentage points, analysis by the Massachusetts research nonprofit shows. Until recently, inflation rose at about the same rate as middle-class household budgets. And this divergence reflects MassINC's larger finding: Many households are far more financially strained than traditional inflation measures show.

So what's happening?

Costs have been skyrocketing, to start, particularly for housing. In Massachusetts, home prices have increased more than in any other state; hous-

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# Local firms at vanguard of a transplant revolution

## High-tech devices keep organs viable, boost odds for success

**By Marin Wolf**
GLOBE STAFF

Earlier this year, a patient in North Carolina successfully received a donated heart from a donor in California, in what's become a seemingly ordinary, though still nervy, feat in the high-stakes world of organ transplants.

It wasn't that long ago that sending a critical organ such as a heart on a 2,000-mile, eight-hour plus journey across the country without supplying it with a constant flow of blood was impossible. Four to six hours max outside the body was the limit for most surgeons.

But something of a small revolution has occurred in the field, centered around one of the more prosaic components of such a sophisticated medical operation: the traveling container that holds the donated organ.

And behind it are two companies based in Massachusetts that have developed high-tech containers which significantly extend the viability of the donor organ. The devices maintain internal temperatures and even continuously run fluid or air through the organs to keep them active while in transit.

"The increase in transplants and increase in organs that are safe for transplant because of these technologies is so profound," said Dr. Charles Strom, chief

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## A FIREFIGHTER'S FAREWELL



PAT GREENHOUSE/GLOBE STAFF

Scores of firefighters and other first-responders lined up for the wake Sunday of Robert T. Kilduff Jr. at St. Theresa of Avila Church in Boston. Kilduff died while helping fight a fire in Dorchester. **B1.**



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# The Nation

## For NYPD handwritten logs, it's the end of the line

### A timeworn tradition yields to digital shift

**By Chelsia Rose Marcius**
NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK — On Aug. 29, 1866, a horse-drawn coal cart was clopping along at East Broadway and Chatham Square when a trolley car on the Dry Dock railway line rammed into it, knocking off its 13-year-old passenger and rolling over his leg.

It was the start of a busy afternoon for patrol officers at Manhattan's 19th Precinct. At 4 p.m., two girls found a lost toddler wandering along Cherry Street. That evening, John Connell, a 33-year-old shoemaker of Roosevelt Street, was charged with assault and battery.

Those events and millions more have been recorded in police command logs — hardbound ledgers with daily, handwritten entries that chronicle the city's history through the work of its beat cops. Notes about mundane tasks such as roll calls and prison cell checks were, at times, interrupted by pivotal moments: the lead-up to the Civil War draft riots in 1863; the assassination of John Lennon at the Dakota in 1980; the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Tens of thousands of logs have piled up like silt on bookshelves and atop filing cabinets throughout New York City's 78 precincts, which still use ledgers nearly identical to the one from 1866. Now this way of record-keeping, one that has spanned three centuries, is ending.

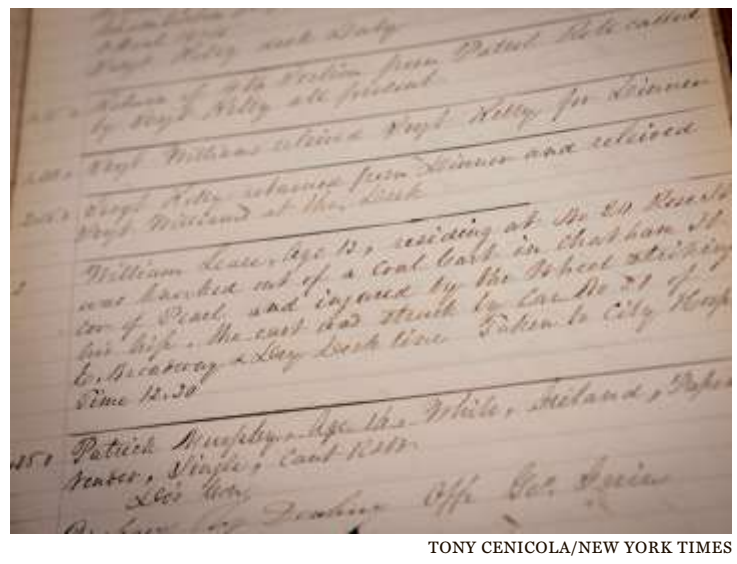
The New York Police Department plans to roll out a digital data-input system that will show which officers are on duty, a list of completed tasks, and information on detainees, including when arrested and whether they arrived sick or injured. It expects to release a pilot in several precincts by September.

Most vital records, including crime and arrest reports, have been digitized for years, and the department was a pioneer in using computers to analyze trends. Still, it hung on to ledgers until Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch, a technocrat, prioritized a shift away from pen and paper.

The new system "will give leadership a clear, real-time picture of what's happening across their precincts," Tisch said in February during her remarks at a New York City Police Foundation event in midtown Manhattan. "There is no reason a department of this caliber should still be using 19th-century technology."

The old logs will remain on shelves, in storage rooms, or wherever they are scattered across the city. That includes the ledger from 1866, one of three acquired by the New York Public Library.

Downtown, at the Ninth Precinct in the East Village, was another old ledger. This one, however, traveled across the country.



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**The New York City Police Department will soon replace its handwritten record-keeping system with a digital one.**

About eight years ago, Officer Michael Ranieri was at his desk when the phone rang. The caller said he was a lawyer in California. He told Ranieri he had been rummaging through his late father's belongings when he stumbled upon a thick brown book.

The lawyer said an address inside was for the Ninth Precinct.

"I said, 'Send it, I'll take a look,' not thinking of what importance it might have," Ranieri said.

Ranieri flipped through pages filled with elegant, slanted handwriting. "Then I noticed the date," he said.

The ledger was a command log written in 1898, the year the five boroughs consolidated into a single metropolis.

The lawyer, it turned out, was the son of a late-19th century Manhattan prosecutor who must have kept it as evidence during a court proceeding.

The ledger now sits in a glass case in the precinct waiting area so that visitors can see it. Inside are details that officers would write in a log book today: a person reported missing; the time and place of an arrest; the names of officers on sick leave.

Some police officers say the old command logs forge a link between the modern cop to the patrol officers of the past in a way that cannot be accomplished by a computerized system.

## Daily Briefing



ANDRES KUDACKI/ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Police passed over a barricade as they clashed with protesters near the Delaney Hall detention center in Newark.**

### Visiting hours to resume at New Jersey detention center after protests

Federal officials will allow visitors back inside the Delaney Hall immigration detention center in Newark, N.J., Governor Mikie Sherrill said Sunday, after a second straight night of clashes between protesters and law enforcement outside the center.

The detention center, which is overseen by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, suspended visitation last week as tensions escalated during protests over living conditions for detainees. The situation reached a boiling point late Saturday when protesters threw projectiles, fought over barricades, set fires, and scuffled with officers from the New Jersey State Police and the Newark Police Department, who were there to secure the area.

"Violent, chaotic clashes hurt everyone," Sherrill, a Democrat, said at a news conference Sunday afternoon, adding that three people had been arrested Saturday night.

She said the clashes "put the lives of both protesters and law enforcement in danger, they take the focus away from people inside Delaney Hall and their families, and they raise the temperature with ICE."

"I refuse to give ICE an excuse to surge into our communities," she said.

Before the confrontation Saturday night, Sherrill had urged demonstrators to "bring the temperature down."

NEW YORK TIMES

### Settlement reached in bridge collapse

One of the survivors of the deadly collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge and the families of the six men who were killed in the incident have settled their federal civil lawsuits against the owner and operator of the Dali container ship that crashed into Baltimore's iconic span.

Attorneys representing the men — all members of a construction crew that was filling potholes on the bridge early that morning — announced the settlements Thursday, more than two years after the March 2024 collapse and just days ahead of the scheduled start of a civil trial related to their lawsuits.

The terms of the settlements are confidential, and details were not made public.

Attorney Chris Stewart, who represents five of the eight members of the construction crew, said in a statement that his legal team "worked tirelessly for these families on this incredibly complex case and are thankful that this matter has been resolved."

But Stewart also called the settlement "bittersweet" for the families because they "won't have an opportunity to experience the seasons of life with their husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons."

WASHINGTON POST

### Report raps Notre Dame on sex abuse

A blistering report issued last week accuses the University of Notre Dame of failing to take action against a former priest despite years of alleged sexual misconduct against students while he was a dorm rector and while he worked at nearby Holy Cross College.

The investigation, which was led by the law firm Debevoise & Plimpton at Notre Dame's request, found that Rev. Thomas King conducted a coercive "weighing scheme" at Notre Dame during the 1980s and 1990s. As part of the scheme, he expressed worry over the health of male students and insisted that they go to a locker room and undress to be weighed.

"Once in the locker room he would direct students to undress fully before they stepped onto a scale," the report said. "Multiple individuals, some of whom were weighed, were sexually touched or assaulted by Fr. King, both at Notre Dame and after he left."

The law firm's report concluded that Notre Dame, one of the nation's leading Catholic universities, should have done more to respond to allegations of sexual misconduct in the case of King. The report noted that witnesses said they had complained about him as far back as the 1990s.

NEW YORK TIMES

**SOME LIKE IT A LOT** — Participants dressed as Marilyn Monroe gathered during the Marilyn Monroe 100th birthday celebration Saturday in Palm Springs, Calif, which was aiming to break the Guinness World Records title of largest gathering ever of Marilyn Monroe look-alikes ahead of the famed actress' 100th birthday on June 1.



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## Pancreatic cancer drug trial results called 'spectacular'

### New pill keeps patients alive for twice as long

**By Carolyn Y. Johnson**
WASHINGTON POST

A pancreatic cancer drug more than four decades in the making has cracked one of the most stubbornly lethal cancers, extending people's lives and keeping their tumors in check for twice as long as those on regular chemotherapy.

The detailed results of the clinical trial, presented Sunday at a plenary session of the American Society of Clinical Oncology's meeting in Chicago and simultaneously published in the New England Journal of Medicine, are some of the most hotly anticipated medical results in cancer in years. Oncologists who have traditionally had few options and little hope to offer patients are calling the results "unprecedented," "compelling," and "spectacular."

"It really blows it out of the water. It's a really remarkable and landmark study," said Harsh Singh, the program director of hepatobiliary and pancreas oncology at Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute. "This is possibly the biggest advance we have seen in pancreatic cancer, period."

Scientists at Revolution Medicines, the biotech company that developed the pill, are now focused on finding ways to make those responses more durable, to give people more time. But the success shows the power of targeting a hard-to-hit gene called KRAS, which is the most common cancer-causing gene, driving most cases of pancreatic cancer and a fraction of lung and colorectal cancers.

News of the drug's capabilities was released last month in The New York Times and other publications. In the trial, 500 people who had already been treated once for pancreatic cancer, only to see their disease progress, received either the experimental pill, called daraxonrasib, or traditional chemotherapy. Those taking the pill lived twice as long — for a median of 13.2 months, compared with 6.6 months for those on chemotherapy.

Another measure of cancer therapy's effectiveness is "progression-free survival" — the amount of time before tumors start to grow or spread. Daraxonrasib kept tumors in check for 7.2 months, compared with 3.6 months with chemotherapy.

Mark Goldsmith, chief executive of Revolution Medicines, said the company's scientists have been working with urgency to provide all the data to regulators through a rolling submission process and are ready to launch the drug commercially if and when they get the approval.

"We've been building out all of the various dimensions that are required to be successful in launching a product in the United States and globally," Goldsmith said. Earlier this month, the Food and Drug Administration expanded access to the drug while review is ongoing.

The success is the product of decades of science, backed by federal funding, philanthropy, and the private sector.

"The mutation in human pancreatic cancer is identical to the gene we discovered almost 50 years ago," said Edward Scolnick, now 86, one of the scientists who revealed that KRAS was a cancer-causing gene while working at the National Cancer Institute.

Helene Rubin, 83, of Randolph, N.J., is one of the patients taking the drug as part of a trial. She was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2022 and was able to undergo surgery and chemotherapy to treat it.

But recently, regular medical scans showed that nodules in her lung had begun to grow. She started on daraxonrasib in February. The three-pill regimen initially caused her to vomit so much she ended up in the hospital, but her physician was able to reduce her dose to two pills per day. She said that she has sores in her mouth and cuts on her fingertips, but much more energy than when she was on chemotherapy.

"It's not that I don't have a physical response to these pills, but what I'm getting is something that doesn't debilitate me really much," Rubin said.

Doctors who treat patients with pancreatic cancer see this drug as the beginning of a revolution for the dire disease. The drug is still being tested as a first therapy for newly diagnosed patients, and there is hope that it will work even better when given up front. They are focused on ways to manage the side effects, which are common and can be significant, including a rash and gastrointestinal symptoms.

Physicians know that the treatment is not a cure and that the cancer will become resistant to it — but they see the opportunity to develop combinations that will provide longer-lasting responses.

"What we have is a wonderful foundation on which to now build more effective combinations for our patients," Anirban Maitra, a pancreatic cancer researcher and director of the Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Health, wrote in an email.

# The World

## Israeli army seizes strategic castle in Lebanon

### Push comes days before the next round of talks

**By Bassem Mroue and Kareem Chehayeb**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT — Israeli troops have captured a strategic mountain topped with a Crusader-built castle in southern Lebanon in the deepest incursion into the country in more than a quarter-century, the military said Sunday.

The taking of Beaufort Castle, near the city of Nabatiyeh, followed days of airstrikes and intense fighting in nearby villages between Israeli troops and Hezbollah militants.

The capture marked a major Israeli advance in the latest Israel-Hezbollah war, which began on March 2, when Hezbollah fired rockets into northern Israel two days after the United States and Israel attacked its main backer, Iran.

Since then, Israel has launched a ground invasion, capturing dozens of Lebanese villages and towns close to the border. Hezbollah has launched thousands of missiles and drones at Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon and northern Israel.

The Israeli push came despite a nominal cease-fire that has been in place since April 17 and just days before Lebanon and Israeli hold their next round of direct talks in Washington starting Tuesday.

Lebanese Parliament speaker Nabih Berri, a key Hezbollah ally, said he can guarantee the militant group's "full, comprehensive and immediate commitment to a cease-fire."

"But who will force Israel to stop its aggression?" he said in a statement on his television station, NBN.

French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot requested an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss Israeli military operations in Lebanon, which he described as "unacceptable."

"Nothing can justify the prolongation of Israeli military operations in Lebanon and its increasingly deep occupation of Lebanese territory," Barrot said Sunday on French television BFM TV.

Diplomats said the council meeting might take place Monday afternoon, speaking on condition of anonymity ahead of a formal announcement.

The Israeli military's Arabic-language spokesperson, Avichay Adraee, posted photographs on X showing Israeli troops walking outside the castle, and Defense Minister Israel Katz wrote on X that they raised an Israeli flag over the castle. Israeli troops previously captured the castle in 1982 and held it until they withdrew from Lebanon in 2000.

"Twenty-six years after the withdrawal from the security zone in Lebanon, the Israeli flag has returned to fly on the peaks that overlook the Galilee towns," Katz said Sunday at a memorial ceremony for Israeli soldiers killed in its previous occupation of southern Lebanon.

Katz said Israel intends to hold the castle as its troops work to destroy thousands more homes that he says were used by Hezbollah and other military infrastructure in southern Lebanon.

The Beaufort fortress, perched high atop Lebanon's rolling green hills and overlooking the Litani River, has been a strategic military asset for centuries.

Built as a Crusader castle around the 12th century on top of previous fortifications, it has also been used by Saladin's Jerusalem army, Mamluks, Ottomans, the French mandate, and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Crusaders named it Beaufort, which is Old French for "beautiful fortress."

The 1982 capture of the castle from the PLO was a major victory for the Israeli military, which was then led by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, who later became prime minister. At the time, the Israeli army occupied Beirut.

In 2000, the castle was partially restored and opened to visitors.

During the previous Israel-Hezbollah war in 2024, UNESCO gave enhanced protection to 34 cultural sites in Lebanon, including Beaufort Castle, to safeguard them from damage.

Beaufort is symbolic across the region, including in Israel, where it was one of the best-known places Israel controlled during the 18-year occupation.

In recent days, Israel has expanded the scope of its operations in Lebanon, sending troops across the Litani River, which previously served as a de facto boundary, and demanding that residents leave much of southern Lebanon.

"The occupation of Beaufort is a dramatic stage and a dramatic shift in the policies we are leading," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday, citing the military occupation of security zones in Syria, Lebanon, and Gaza.



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**Above, a photo taken from the Upper Galilee region in Israel shows destroyed buildings against the backdrop of Beaufort Castle in Nabatiyeh, Lebanon. At left, an Israeli soldier took position on a balcony in northern Israel on the border with southern Lebanon on Sunday.**

## US military quietly guiding ships through Hormuz

### Unauthorized vessels near Iran still face high risk

**By Peter Eavis and Eric Schmitt**
NEW YORK TIMES

US forces in recent weeks have helped coordinate the passage of dozens of commercial vessels through the Strait of Hormuz, according to US officials, even as travel through the waterway remains risky amid stalled negotiations to end the war with Iran.

US Central Command has guided about 70 commercial ships through the strait, traveling into and out of the Persian Gulf, in the past three weeks, one of the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss operational matters. The US officials added that most of the vessels had turned off their transponders to avoid detection when going through the narrow waterway.

The officials declined to say what type of vessels were going through and what route they took, but one official indicated that at least one route was not close to the Iranian coastline. Ships passing near Iran without obtaining Iranian approval face the threat of an almost-certain attack by Iranian drones or missiles, US officials said. Shipping analysts say the US-guided crossings appear to follow routes that are closer to Oman.

Before the US-Israeli attacks on Iran in late February, well over 100 commercial ships a day passed through the strait. So the US-coordinated passages — an average of three a day over the three-week period — do not represent a big comeback for shipping. And because US-guided crossings take place with transponders turned off, known as "dark" passages, shipping analysts say they cannot independently verify how many may have taken place.

Still, a steady passage of ships under US guidance would suggest that some shipowners are willing to take the risk to get in and out of the Persian Gulf, where many vessels have been stranded for weeks, losing money and leaving their crews in trying conditions.

The US-coordinated route is also an alternative for shipowners who don't want to have to get permission from Iran or pay a toll to make the crossing. The conflict with Iran has led to a sharp reduction in energy supplies to world markets.

Last week, US officials said Iran and the United States were close to reaching an agreement that would reopen the strait, through which one-fifth of the world's oil and a significant proportion of its natural gas traveled before the war. But on Sunday, US officials said President Trump had toughened the terms of a framework for a deal.

In early May, Trump announced a major military operation, Project Freedom, to help get ships through the strait, but then quickly ended it, partly because of objections from Saudi Arabia. Since then, Central Command has encouraged ships to make the passage but has stopped short of providing a naval escort.

"Though US forces are not escorting, we continue to communicate and coordinate with commercial ships seeking to freely and safely transit the Strait of Hormuz, a critical international corridor for regional and global economies," Captain Tim Hawkins, a Central Command spokesperson, said in a statement Saturday.

Vessels taking the US route still risk being attacked by Iran, which has claimed that it controls the waterway. US officials say that the Iranian risk is exaggerated and have sought to talk willing vessels through a safe passage to the other side of the strait. While the assistance is known within shipping circles, US officials acknowledge that they have not widely publicized it to avoid Iran targeting vessels venturing through under American guidance.

A container ship was attacked in early May even though it was making the passage during Project Freedom. The ship's owner, France's CMA CGM, said it was coordinating with the US military but Central Command said the French ship had not followed certain guidelines.

Noam Raydan, a senior fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, said Central Command's total of 70 US-coordinated crossings was higher than she had expected. Because the crossings were done with transponders turned off, Raydan said it would take time to confirm how many vessels had coordinated with the United States.

"And I doubt names will be revealed, especially if some companies worry about a response from Iran in the future for coordinating with the U.S.," she said in an email.

During Project Freedom, two ships flying the American maritime flag went through the strait.

In mid-April, the United States started a blockade against ships that had visited Iranian ports.



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**US forces, according to US Central Command, have guided about 70 commercial ships through the strait.**

## DAILY BRIEFING

### Blast at building storing explosives in Myanmar kills 46

BANGKOK — A blast on Sunday at a building in northeastern Myanmar said to have been storing explosives for mining has killed more than 45 people, according to rescue workers and independent media reports.

About 70 other people were injured in the explosion, which took place around noon in the village of Kaungtup, in Namhkam township.

The area, located about two miles south of the Chinese border, is under the control of the Ta'ang National Liberation Army, an ethnic armed group which has engaged in sporadic fighting against Myanmar's central government.

A rescue worker who rushed to the site of the blast told The Associated Press that 46 bodies, including six children, had been recovered by Sunday evening and taken for cremation.

The rescuer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that 74 injured people had been transported to the township hospital, and that rescue operations were continuing.

Myanmar media outlets reported death tolls ranging from 50 to 55.

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### Nicaraguan indigenous leader dies in prison

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Brooklyn Rivera, a renowned Indigenous leader from Nicaragua who spent years fighting for the rights of his community and was imprisoned by the government in September 2023, has died.

The Nicaraguan government issued a statement Sunday claiming that Rivera died from a bacterial infection after his health had declined following a case of COVID-19, which led to his physical and neurological deterioration.

Human rights activists and groups worldwide denounced his death and a statement that the government released Saturday in which they referred to Rivera as "Brother" and said they were praying for him.

"They took him alive, and after refusing to tell his family, his lawyer, the world anything about his fate, then they call him brother," said Reed Brody, an American human rights lawyer and member of a group of UN experts on Nicaragua. "Unconscionable cynicism on the part of the government to make it seem like they were trying to help him."

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### Flamingos growing in number in Venice lagoon

VENICE, Italy — Perhaps nothing better illustrates the flamingo's status as a newcomer to the Venetian Lagoon than the fact that the local dialect has no word for them.

But the pale-pink birds — called "fenicotteri" in Italian — are now flocking to Venice in record numbers, as ecological efforts to restore damaged wetlands could help expand their habitat and possibly induce them to nest in the lagoon.

Flamingos — which most famously nest in Spain and France — started showing up in the vast Venetian Lagoon in the early 2000s, mostly in fishing valleys and mudflats in the lagoon's furthest reaches, with only rare sightings in the canaled historic center of Venice that is most frequented by global tourists.

Environmentalists say their arrival in Venice as the European flamingo's range expands is a sign of the lagoon's health and suitability as a feeding ground.

Last year, the number of wintering flamingos in Venice peaked at a record of nearly 24,000.

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# Cepeda contests result after trailing de la Espriella

## In Colombia, crime is a major concern for voters

**By Megan Janetsky and Astrid Suárez**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOGOTÁ — Iván Cepeda, an ally of Colombia's outgoing President Gustavo Petro, refused to immediately accept the result of the first round of voting after falling behind tough-on-crime outsider Aberaldo de la Espriella in Sunday's election.

Cepeda and de la Espriella are slated to head to a runoff election later this month. But Cepeda and Petro on Sunday night sowed doubt in the results of the first round and claimed without evidence that hundreds of thousands of votes were manipulated and that foreign actors manipulated the results of the election.

Cepeda said he was waiting for electoral authorities to scrutinize the results before accepting the election.

"Only when the vote-counting commissions have fully clarified what happened will we comment on tonight's results," Cepeda said, though he acknowledged the vote was likely going to a second round.

Cepeda won 41 percent of the vote, while de la Espriella won 44 percent of the votes, with 99.98 percent of the results counted by electoral authorities. Both fell short of the 50 percent needed to win in the first round.

Cepeda is a progressive senator who has promised to carry on a fraught push for "total peace." He was consistently leading polls in the run up to the Sunday vote, but in the weeks leading up to the election de la Espriella rapidly gained support with a promise that he would crack down on armed groups.

The neck-and-neck results likely spell trouble for Cepeda in the run-off election, as de la Espriella is likely to scoop up support from voters who threw their support behind another conservative candidate in the first round.

De la Espriella — a newcomer known as "El Tigre, or "The Tiger" — has sought to portray himself as a supporter of President Trump.

"Let the United States of America and democratic parties monitor this runoff election. I will lead this battle; I will be Colombia's best warrior," de la Espriella said in an impassioned speech Sunday night, pounding his chest behind bullet-proof glass in front of supporters.

Voters across Latin America are increasingly ditching leaders that pitched progressive policies aimed at addressing the root issues of conflict, such as lack of opportunities for young people and corruption. Instead, voters have increasingly turned to candidates promising heavy-handed security crackdowns.

The polarized vote comes as the Trump administration is playing a more aggressive role in Latin America than any US government in decades, placing mounting pressure on countries like Colombia, Mexico, and Ecuador to crack down on crime.

The election has also underscored two sharply diverging visions for the future of peace in a country marked by years of conflict.

On one side, Cepeda has promised to continue Petro's progressive agenda and a largely failed effort of trying to negotiate peace pacts with armed groups, following a plan that's likely to sharply contrast with Trump's vision for Latin America.

On the other side, de la Espriella has promised to fiercely crack down on criminal groups and build 10 mega-prisons, following in a similar vein as El Salvador's President Nayib Bukele in his war on gangs, which has fueled accusations of human rights abuses.

"Today's election isn't just important for us, it's important for all of Latin America," said Juan Acevedo, a 62-year-old sociologist walking out of a voting station in Colombia's capital on Sunday morning. "Whoever wins here will suggest to the region if progressive policies will continue or if things are going to return to the right."

The election — 10 years after Colombia signed an historic peace pact with guerrillas of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC — as seen as a referendum on Petro's policies.

The deal a decade ago had offered hope to break the nation's vicious cycle of fighting between rebel groups and the government. But violence has since roared back, in part because armed groups have taken advantage of peace negotiations with Petro's government to make territorial gains.

That came to a head in the lead-up to the election. Criminal groups have increasingly launched drone strikes, armed attacks have plagued the race and last June, 39-year-old politician and presidential hopeful Miguel Uribe Turbay was fatally shot at a political rally. Still, Cepeda and Petro have maintained strong support among many because of progressive policies pushed forward under Petro, such as boosting the minimum wage.

# Ukraine's advocate for soldiers' rights calls out abuses

## Fought tough battle to gain post, acceptance

**By Maria Varenikova**
NEW YORK TIMES

WESTERN UKRAINE — Before she could take the job as the lead advocate for soldiers' rights in the Ukrainian military, Olha Reshetylova had to create the position herself.

It was no easy task, given the enemies she had made. For 10 lonely years, she had toiled as a civil activist raising awareness about military abuses. The armed forces had no dedicated officials to field complaints from troops, such as cases in which superior officers retaliated against soldiers by threatening to send them on deadly missions.

Any criticism of the army is sensitive in Ukraine, where the institution is highly respected for sustaining a war for national survival against Russia since 2014.

Reshetylova, 40, faced threats of criminal prosecution for her investigations. At one point, she said, a commander ordered his soldiers to point rifles at her to prevent her from entering a base. She was the target of an online smear campaign that cast her as a foreign agent.

She remained steadfast, and in October, she was appointed by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky as the military's first ombudsman. He had asked her to formulate the role herself.

Soldiers in Ukraine's nearly 1-million-strong army have since submitted thousands of complaints about their treatment. Reshetylova said that reinforced her belief in the importance of her role more than four years into a brutal, all-out trench war.

"Even under shelling, even in the army, even during war — first and foremost is dignity," she said.

Reshetylova's quest is in part personal. Her husband is fighting in the war. The couple have two sons, ages 5 and 14, who also could end up fighting if the war drags on.

That reality helps fortify her during difficult interactions with military commanders.

"Of course, sometimes you can see skepticism in their eyes," she said. But, she added, based on the legal mandate she created, "the commanders must accept me."

Some officers tell her to spend some time at command posts on the front before giving advice. "I treat this with a bit of humor," she said. "I've probably spent more time at command posts than some commanders."

Reshetylova is attuned to the merciless challenges that solders face in a war fought increasingly with drones, such as prolonged stays in buried bunkers with no possibility to go above ground for sanitation or to evacuate wounded comrades.

"This requires changes in training doctrine," she said. "We now need to prepare soldiers for long-term survival in confined spaces," she added, saying they would need "to know how to survive in temperatures of minus 20 without being able to light a fire." Any flame could reveal their position.

In 2014, when Russia invaded Crimea and fomented separatist conflicts in eastern Ukraine, Reshetylova was caring for the first of her children.

She began to get involved in war-related issues after Ukrainian soldiers from her town became encircled on the eastern front. She raised money to buy body armor for other soldiers.

Eventually, she co-founded a nongovernmental organization called Come Back Alive. She also began working in human rights journalism, focusing mostly on soldiers' rights.

After Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, she devoted most of her time to documenting Russian war crimes. But after encountering many violations against Ukrainian soldiers by their own commanders, she returned to her earlier focus on soldiers' rights.

Before becoming the military ombudsman, Reshetylova was appointed to a precursor role as commissioner for protecting soldiers' rights.

Zelensky offered her that job at an evening meeting Dec. 30, 2024, and asked her to write legislation defining the ombudsman position. He had come around to the idea of the post after a push by civil activists.

In a statement after her appointment, Zelensky called Reshetylova "a well-known, experienced, and effective Ukrainian human rights advocate."

Reshetylova walked out of the president's office in Kyiv, Ukraine's capital, that day and promptly got lost in the dark streets, where intersections are blocked by sandbags and checkpoints protecting the government quarter.

"It was cold, dark, and I was completely alone," she said. "I had no team, no staff, nothing. I was just on my own. 'God, what do I do?' I thought."

She called Ruslan Tsyhankov, a former military prosecutor and longtime collaborator, and asked for help. He would become her deputy. They would spend months drafting their vision for the military ombudsman role.

The army brass, reluctant to accept oversight, had allies in parliament. Reshetylova braced herself for a hostile reception.

As she delivered her pitch to lawmakers from the parliamentary rostrum, "I started speaking in that dry way, required by the protocol, explaining the draft law — and realized no one was listening," she said.

Then she pushed her papers away and shouted: "I beg you, this decision is needed by a million soldiers!"

The bill passed.

Since then, said Pavlo Palisa, the deputy head of the office of the president and a former brigade commander, the administration has "established a constructive and systematic partnership with the Office of the Military Ombudsman."

"Today," he added, "protecting the rights of military personnel, improving communication within the system, and responding quickly to critical situations directly affect both public trust in institutions and the effectiveness of the army."



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**Olha Reshetylova, Ukraine's first military ombudsman, met with soldiers at a training center in western Ukraine in April.**

# Kyiv hits energy targets, denies strike on nuclear site

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KYIV — Kyiv on Sunday launched new strikes overnight on Russian energy sites. It has also denied Moscow's claims that a Ukrainian drone struck the Russian-controlled Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant.

Ukraine's General Staff said Ukrainian drones struck the Saratov oil refinery in southwestern Russia, causing a large-scale fire. It claimed the refinery has been supplying Moscow's war effort.

The refinery belongs to Russia's state oil enterprise, Rosneft. Astra, an independent Russian news channel, said an oil refinery was on fire in the city of Saratov.

Ukraine has stepped up its attacks on Russia's oil and gas facilities in recent months, arguing that the energy sector funds and directly fuels Moscow's more than four-year invasion.

"Tonight, our soldiers applied Ukraine's long-range sanctions against an oil refinery in Saratov, Russia — approximately 700 kilometers from the front line. A significant achievement," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky wrote on social media Sunday.

Drone debris also set fire to a fuel depot in Russia's southwestern Rostov region, which borders Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine, Governor Yuri Slyusar reported on Telegram Sunday.

Ukraine's General Staff Sunday confirmed its forces were behind the strike on the facility in the town of Matveev Kurgan.

According to its General Staff, Ukraine also struck the Lazarevo pumping station northeast of Moscow.

Kyiv denied that a Ukrainian drone struck the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant, Europe's largest. Russia's state nuclear energy company, Rosatom, said Saturday the drone exploded after tearing a hole in the wall of a turbine hall. The International Atomic Energy Agency said in a statement its inspectors at the plant "observed damage to the exterior of a turbine building." It said radiation levels at the site remained normal.

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# US boat-strike campaign has now killed more than 200

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More than 200 people have now been killed in a bombing campaign by the US military against people it has accused of smuggling drugs in the waters off South America, after a string of deadly attacks over the past week.

The military said Saturday that three men had been killed in the eastern Pacific during a strike ordered by General Francis Donovan, the head of the Southern Command, against a boat that was "engaged in narcotrafficking operations." Their deaths bring the total killed to at least 202, in more than 60 strikes.

The strikes have been shrouded in secrecy. Few bodies of those killed have been recovered, and scant physical evidence exists of debris or the drugs the Trump administration claims the boats were transporting.

A wide range of legal experts say the strikes are illegal because the military is prohibited from deliberately targeting civilians, even if they are believed to have committed a crime, unless they pose an immediate threat. Experts also say there is no evidence that the strikes have had any impact on the amount of cocaine reaching the United States from South America.

The death toll, however, only accounts for one dimension of the consequences of the lethal campaign.

Coastal communities in Colombia and Ecuador, where most of the boats are thought to have begun their journeys, are counting the losses not just in relatives who never returned, but in how the attacks have upended the lives of those who make their living from the ocean and now fear it.

Residents described entire communities abandoning fishing because the small "lanchas," or speedboats, used by traffickers and fishers are often indistinguishable.

"Fishermen endure the forces of nature: wind, rain and sun. But they also face pirates, and on top of that, now there is this bombing thing," said one Ecuadorian woman from a fishing family in San Mateo, a seaside town of 5,000. Like many in these coastal Ecuadorian villages, she asked not to have her name published for fear of retribution from the government, which has actively supported the bombing campaign. The Ecuadorian government did not respond to requests for comment.

"We live in fear of these strikes," she said, "and because of that, many people have stopped going out to fish."

In Ecuador and Colombia, residents described being caught between forces beyond their control: an emboldened Trump administration that has dismissed accusations of wrongdoing while offering little proof to back up its claims, and drug traffickers who often prey on fishermen, commandeering their boats to use for their own purposes.

The lines between fishermen and traffickers can blur, too, some said. In low seasons, or simply as a way to make more than fishing's meager income provides, some fishermen take occasional trafficking jobs to get by.

Unlike Ecuador's right-leaning government, Colombia's leftist president, Gustavo Petro, has sharply criticized the strikes, calling them "murder" and claiming, in the case of one strike in October, that a Colombian fisherman had been killed. After that strike, Petro suspended intelligence sharing with the US military for the purposes of the strikes.

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# As Pentagon pushes AI, some military leaders urge caution

## Concerns center on 'delivery of lethality' in war

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TAMPA — The Trump administration is pushing to unleash the power of artificial intelligence for the US military while facing calls to put up guardrails around the rapidly developing technology from some companies — and even notes of caution from top leaders in uniform.

Admiral Frank Bradley, head of US Special Operations Command, told attendees of a recent annual special forces conference in Tampa that troops "have to be very careful about how we come to (AI's) employment and its inspiration into the delivery of lethality."

Bradley said he can see a future where AI determines what targets to hit but that "we, as humans, have to have the confidence that ... it's going to deliver violence only where we intend it to be delivered."

The remarks from Bradley, who oversees the units that handle the military's most difficult and dangerous operations, about the need to ensure safeguards come as his boss, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, is pushing to rapidly evolve the military through AI. It is a push that has led to clashes with some tech companies worried about safety measures.

Hegseth has insisted that the Pentagon be allowed to use the technology any legal way it sees fit. He told an audience of SpaceX employees in January he would reject any AI models "that won't allow you to fight wars" and that his vision for the technology was systems that operate "without ideological constraints that limit lawful military applications."

AI's use in the military is part of the Republican administration's larger push to grow the capability it sees as an American advantage even as it faces pressure to ensure responsible safeguards.

President Trump called off plans to sign a new AI executive order hours before an expected White House ceremony over concerns the measure could dull America's edge on AI technology.

"We're leading China, we're leading everybody, and I don't want to do anything that's going to get in the way of that lead," Trump told reporters.

When asked about Bradley's remarks, a Pentagon official said efforts are focused on using AI to create "functional battlefield tools" that can help troops come up with and identify targets more quickly and, as a result, speed up strikes on those targets. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to offer more candid remarks.

Officials at US Special Operations Command talked about AI not as something that will help eliminate targets but rather as a tool that can offer troops more time to focus on their mission.

Sergeant Major Andrew Krogman, the top enlisted official for US Special Operations Command, said at the conference that he sees AI handling administrative tasks to free up operators or helping modernize how the command does business.

Melissa Johnson, the top acquisition official for the command, said AI should be "reducing the cognitive workload on mundane tasks."

"We're leveraging AI more and more, but it's not to replace operator judgment, it's to enhance it," she added.

Helen Toner, interim executive director at Georgetown University's Center for Security and Emerging Technology, said those differing descriptions about AI in the military are both true.

"There are a huge number of potential uses for AI in these kinds of bureaucratic settings, which the US military is actively exploring," Toner said.

General Michael Conley, head of Air Force Special Operations Command, told a congressional committee in May that his troops used AI "bots" to convert top secret intelligence down to a secret classification within seconds to make it easier to share with drone operators on the ground during the Iran war.

However, there is no doubt that AI also is helping the military find and strike targets.

The center that Toner oversees published a case study two years ago on how the Army's 18th Airborne Corps used AI to target artillery strikes "just as efficiently as the best unit in recent American history" and with 2,000 fewer service members.

"Human operators are still the ones making crucial decisions, but AI ... is making it possible to operate with a new level of speed and scale," she said.

# Federal government sees striking exodus of legal talent

**POLITICAL NOTEBOOK**

WASHINGTON — President Trump's upheaval of the federal government has led to an exodus of more than 10,000 lawyers since the beginning of 2025, a striking loss of legal talent that has left some agencies pushing to find attorneys to carry out his agenda.

Roughly 1 in 5 lawyers who worked in the government at the end of 2024 had left by March, according to a New York Times analysis of federal employment data.

Along with the usual retirements and turnover in the federal workforce, the last year saw deep staffing cuts and the resignations of some staff members who objected to Trump's policies. Their departures show how rapidly the president has eroded the image of the federal government as the gold standard for lawyers seeking public service roles.

Instead, many of those looking for such work are flocking to the offices of Democratic state attorneys general and nonprofits that are challenging administration policies in the courts, boosting Trump's opponents with seasoned lawyers.

"There's all this awareness that people in the federal government are dissatisfied, are angry, are frustrated, and want no part of it," said Phil Weiser, Colorado's attorney general, who has hired 22 lawyers from across the federal government in the past year. "That's translating directly to people saying, 'I want to be part of organizations that actually operate with integrity, that people want to be a part of, that people feel good about doing the right thing.'"

Wariness of the Trump administration is also palpable inside law schools, where many aspiring lawyers who would have once jumped at the chance to hold a federal government job are seeking alternative paths, according to faculty and students.

"A lot of people my age are asking, 'Is it worth getting a job, and will that help career wise — having one year of Trump administration experience on your resume?'" said Matthew Duray, who described himself as a conservative Republican and just finished his first year at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School. "Or will that hurt? And that's the question I guess everyone's asking, and that's the bet you have to make ahead of time. But it's hard to know long term."

The only major agency to gain lawyers was the Department of Homeland Security, which saw its legal ranks grow by 21 percent.

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**PHYSICAL RESULTS —** President Trump returned to the White House after spending the day golfing in Sterling, Va., on Sunday. The White House released a report that stated that "the president is in 'excellent' health."

### Platner's wife calls coverage of husband's texts 'shameful'

WASHINGTON — Graham Platner's wife publicly responded over the weekend to reports that she had informed his US Senate campaign that the candidate had previously exchanged sexually explicit text messages with several women.

It's the latest controversy in Platner's whirlwind campaign to win the Democratic nomination in Maine and then face Republican Senator Susan Collins in November in one of a few races that Democrats consider critical as they try to take control of the Senate.

Platner posted a video taken by his wife, Amy Gertner, Saturday night on X. In it, she avoided speaking directly about her husband's reported texts, dubbing the broader coverage as "gossip" and saying that "being married is hard."

"I find it really shameful that there's a group of media outlets and people who are willing to spread gossip," she said in the informal, selfie-style video where she paced along a road. "No marriage is perfect, and I don't want a perfect marriage, I want my marriage."

The texts were first reported by The Wall Street Journal, which wrote that Gertner had told the campaign in August about the texts she had found on Platner's phone earlier in their marriage. She wanted to ensure they didn't pose a political liability to the novice candidate. Aides eventually decided that the texts were private and being handled by the couple, who were married in 2023.

"Our marriage counselor helps, my personal counselor helps, Graham's personal counselor," Gertner said in the video posted Saturday. "Graham and I have a great marriage."

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### Blue states want to tax Trump's 'weaponization' fund

Democratic state leaders around the country have an unusual strategy to stymie President Trump's $1.8 billion settlement fund for people who claim they were wrongly investigated by the government.

Their plan: Tax the payouts at 100 percent.

California Governor Gavin Newsom has endorsed the idea, saying, "It's an action we look forward to taking." State legislators in New York and Wisconsin are crafting bills on the topic. And Democratic candidates are rallying behind the tactic in blue states.

"The slush fund is a blatantly corrupt theft of taxpayer dollars, and we need to do everything we can to stop it," Senator Michael Bennet, a Colorado Democrat, said in an interview. Bennet is the leading Democratic candidate for governor in Colorado.

The issue is particularly relevant in Colorado, where Governor Jared Polis, a Democrat, recently granted clemency to Tina Peters, a former county clerk who helped secretly copy voting machine hard drives in an effort to bolster Trump's false claims that the 2020 election was stolen. Last month, Vice President JD Vance said it was "reasonable" that Peters "get some compensation" from the fund.

The Trump administration drew backlash from Democrats as well as some Republicans when it announced this month that it was establishing a fund to pay people who claim they were wrongly investigated or prosecuted, echoing the president's claims of a "weaponized" justice system. Trump agreed to drop a $10 billion lawsuit against the IRS over the leak of his tax records in exchange for creating the $1.776 billion pool of money.

Democrats in Congress reacted to the fund with outrage but have limited options to respond while they are in the minority. At the state level, however, Democratic officials have more options to try to block the payments.

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# Middle-class costs increase faster than inflation, data show

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ing-related costs more than doubled over the past two decades, MassINC data shows. Rents are now often more than a mortgage payment. And health care expenses shot up more than 150 percent.

These rising costs are causing those in lower and middle income brackets to pull back on spending, while wealthy households keep opening their wallets: The top 10 percent of earners now account for nearly half of consumer spending — a record high, according to Moody's Analytics.

This is significant because the consumer price index — which determines the inflation rate — weights different types of spending in proportion to their share of overall spending. And with lower-income households pulling back and largely limiting their spending to essentials such as utilities, which have gotten more expensive, and higher-income people shelling out a lot more on extras such as clothing, where prices have remained stable, the published inflation rate does not fully reflect ordinary spending patterns.

And that means the increasing cost of living for all but the highest earners is being vastly underestimated.

This is especially true in Massachusetts, one of the most expensive states in the country for families raising children and trying to maintain a middle-class standard of living, according to MassINC.

And Black and Latino residents feel the squeeze even more. In two-earner households with children, the share meeting the middle-class threshold is more than 30 percentage points lower than for whites.

It's no wonder that, despite the soaring stock market and a steadily growing economy, "affordability" has become a buzz word.

"When there was really high inflation, and then it slowed down, people in the news and in political circles were frustrated that people were still complaining about the cost of living," said Elise Rapoza, a senior research associate at MassINC Policy Center. "Part of that is just the prices were stuck high. They never came back down. But part of it is because that inflation rate underestimated the extent to which ordinary households were experiencing cost of living increases."

And that can be confounding for people who make decent money and aren't getting ahead.

Candice Watch and her husband make a comfortable living and are able to pay their mortgage and go out to dinner when they want. But saving is harder than it used to be, and spending money requires more planning than she'd like.

"It's not as easily accessible as you would think for someone whose income has been increasing," said Watch, a program director at Children's Services of Roxbury, a behavioral health provider that arranged funding for the master's degree in counseling psychology she just received at Framingham State University. "Things are just tight."

Watch and her husband, a regional property manager, live south of Boston but would love to move back to the city where they both work and grew up. But buying a house here isn't in the cards right now.

"In Boston, you can get, like, a parking spot for how much we would want to spend," she said.

The middle-class budget used for MassINC's analysis includes items that are often left out of standard budget assessments, such as higher education, retirement savings, and modest leisure activities. Housing and child care accounted for the largest increases in cost between 2020 and 2024, but the roughly 30 percent rise in dining out and recreation prices may disproportionately contribute to the "economic malaise" people feel because these purchases are highly visible and frequent, according to the MassINC report, one of a series from the group focused on the state's middle class.

In the last few months, the Framingham food pantry Daniel's Table has seen a marked uptick in English-speaking residents who've never needed food assistance before, said founder David Blais. Many are older, most have jobs, some even own homes, but the increase in food and gas prices has put them in precarious situations. Some clients are paying 80 percent of their income on rent; others have fallen behind on their mortgage or taxes.

"Middle class on the edge," Blais calls them. "They were just barely making it, and now they've kind of toppled into the abyss."

When most of a family's budget is going toward bills, there's often nothing left for birthday presents or trips to visit relatives — decisions that cut into quality of life, said Melissa Dimond, executive director of Wellspring House, a North Shore economic mobility nonprofit. "It's part of what makes us human," she said.

Nationwide, only 26 percent of middle-income caregivers, who make between $50,000 and $100,000 a year, say they are living comfortably, according to a new Bipartisan Policy Center poll.

Incomes have been rising, but part of that is due to people working more hours, according to MassINC, driven by a growing reliance on both parents working full time. For households in lower income brackets, nearly all of their increased earnings is due to working more.

More sticker shock may be on the horizon.

Rising gas prices are projected to tack on more than $1,000 on average per Massachusetts household by the end of the year if prices don't go down, according to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. Health insurance premiums are set to increase by up to 220 percent for residents who relied on now-expired federal health tax credits, Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center data show.

But the cost of living doesn't appear to be a focus for the current administration.

On the day gas hit more than $4.50 a gallon last month, and the Labor Department announced that the inflation rate was accelerating at its fastest rate in three years, President Trump said he wasn't motivated by people's economic hardships — "not even a little bit" — to end the war in Iran.

"I don't think about Americans' financial situation," he said.

The growing divide between the haves and the have-nots is clear in Massachusetts, where the median household income is roughly $104,000 but more than a quarter of households make less than $50,000 a year. A small percentage of people are making a lot of money, while a lot of households are barely able to afford basic needs, said Viviana Abreu-Hernandez, president of the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center.

The expense of living in Massachusetts is driving many people away. Nearly nine out of every 10 households leaving the state made less than $200,000 a year, according to MassBudget.

"We are saying that the economy is working," Abreu-Hernandez said. "The question that I always ask is: For whom?"

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# A year after ICE arrest, Milford teen graduates

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cheers erupted in the bleachers. During the two-hour ceremony, there was only one reference to what happened a year ago. Yago Sampaio, who had been in the car when Gomes was arrested, addressed the crowd as class president.

"We learned the true meaning of resilience," Sampaio said, "when one of our classmates was faced with injustice."

Unlike most immigrants targeted by the Trump administration, Gomes has rebounded since his arrest. He and his parents retained a pro-bono attorney who helped them obtain work permits. He met powerful politicians and attended the State of the Union in Washington, D.C. He took honors classes, worked hard at school, and was accepted to Providence College on a full scholarship.

But none of those opportunities has changed the existential threat underpinning his arrest. He is still fighting the government's case to deport him to Brazil, a country he left with his parents at age 6.

"On paper my life became better, for sure," Gomes said in an interview days before graduation. "If you look at Marcelo from the outside, you're like, 'He's got his life set'. But I'm just trying to figure out how to do things, and how to be an adult."

Most graduating seniors are nervous about the future. But for Gomes, the anxiety is about more than the unknowns of college coursework and making new friends. He still is not sure if he will be able to continue living in the only country he has known as home.

Gomes's case made national news. Milford residents rallied to support one of their own, holding "free Marcelo" protests and helping him find a lawyer. When he was released on bond, he was greeted at home by dozens of cheering supporters.

Looking back, Gomes doesn't know why his case attracted so much attention. Maybe it was because he was likely the first high school student in Massachusetts arrested by ICE in Trump's second term.

Maybe it was something about his story, his way of speaking, his willingness to criticize ICE on national television. Or maybe it was the promise he made to the men with whom he shared a cell: to never stop speaking out about the conditions of detention.



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**Marcelo Gomes da Silva embraced his girlfriend, Grace Santos, after the two graduated from Milford High School on Sunday.**

The spotlight brought him an outpouring of support, but also constant criticism online. He finished high school while managing it all, but his long-term future remains uncertain. His next immigration hearing is not until December 2028.

"I have college," Gomes said. "But then what's actually going to happen after college? I don't know."

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Under rainy skies last October, Gomes left his Milford home, got his Dunkin' order of a single strawberry doughnut, and drove himself to the State House.

He had an excused absence at school that Wednesday and, just as the sun came out, arrived at the front steps of the State House. Gomes met his immigration lawyer, Robin Nice, who was wearing a "no human being is illegal" T-shirt. They chatted while he waited for his turn to deliver his first public speech to a crowd of pro-immigration activists.

Gomes didn't look like an activist. Wearing his father's tan overcoat and brown Vans, he came across more like a young politician. He didn't prepare a speech, and yet didn't seem nervous.

"You guys are all so special," Gomes told the gathered crowd. "To take action and try to make this country a better place is always so beautiful to see."

He told them that his family was helping a neighbor take care of a 10-year-old girl because her father had been arrested by immigration agents. The girl's mother needed to continue working and could not leave her alone.

"If you guys ever need me for anything, I'm going to be here," Gomes said to clapping and cheering, "supporting immigrants, helping our community, more and more every day."

At the end of the event, people came to him to say thank you or ask for a photo. A Brazilian woman approached Gomes with pride in her eyes.

"You became the hero of our community," she told him.

That sentiment seemed to follow Gomes. People told him he was special. That he was a leader.

"It's a lot more pressure," he said, "when people expect something from you and you have to try and live by it."

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Invitations to speak kept coming. Gomes talked to college students. He testified at the Legislature. He spoke to bigger crowds at the State House.

Through it all, he tried to hold on to his last year of high school. He hadn't signed up to be a community advocate.

He kept himself busy. Gomes played club volleyball in the fall, celebrated his birthday with an indoor pool party in December, binged the last season of "Stranger Things," went on a hiking trip with his teammates, and gave a promise ring to his high school sweetheart.

On the volleyball court, it didn't matter that his name was all over the news or that he had thousands of Instagram followers. Playing volleyball, he got to be "Mar," and all his teammates wanted from him was to keep scoring points.

By spring, the rituals of American high schoolers took hold. Gomes played "senior assassin," a game in which students try to catch and spray each other with squirt guns (he won). He planned a prom-posal to his girlfriend (she said yes). He debated both sides of the death penalty argument in his AP Government class, and skipped some other classes when a wave of senioritis swept through the school.

But he also faced criticism. A stranger confronted Gomes at the gym last summer, calling him an "illegal." Online commenters targeted him with hateful, racist taunts. None of it was easy.

When the weather allowed, Gomes often hiked up Peppercorn Hill, in nearby Upton, to think, pray, and reflect.

"I got taken by ICE," Gomes said. "I didn't want to. I got famous for it, I also didn't want to be famous for it."

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On an evening earlier this month, Gomes wore a gray suit to a banquet organized by the Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition. He was being honored with a community advocate award.

His family came with him and this time he had prepared a speech. But midway through his remarks, he stopped reading and went off script.

"I don't usually write things down before speaking," he told the crowd. "I just want to say what's in my heart."

For three minutes, he talked off the cuff about the importance of community and kindness.

"Do whatever you can to care for the next person in front of you," Gomes said. "It's the most meaningful thing you can do because we are all in this world together."

The audience of hundreds gave him a standing ovation. In traditional Gen Z fashion, he pulled out his iPhone and recorded a selfie-style video of the crowd cheering for him.

Gomes's two younger siblings, both US citizens, watched from the audience, now used to the attention on their older brother. After Gomes returned to his family's table, his 8-year-old brother Miguel snapped a photo of the shiny glass award.

"We're going to keep this in our room," Miguel said.

Now as a high-school graduate, Gomes is preparing to leave that childhood bedroom for a dorm room in Providence. He enrolled in summer school so he can potentially double major. Classes start on June 29.

But first, he has had to notify ICE of his plan as part of a parole-like supervision program.

Gomes has already sent the agency his college acceptance letter. He has yet to hear back.

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# By keeping transplant organs viable, local firms save lives

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of surgical services of New England Donor Services, the organization that coordinates organ and tissue donation across the region. "We're seeing a tidal shift in how many lives can be saved as a result."

The donated heart was transported from California to North Carolina by Waltham-based Paragonix Technologies, which a few years ago was a tiny startup and is growing so much it was bought by a larger Swedish medical concern. The second company is TransMedics, currently in Andover, and one of its transport devices was able to keep a heart stable outside of the body for more than 15 hours, according to the company.

For most of the history of organ transplantation, surgeons were hesitant to accept a donor heart that had been outside of the body for more than about four hours. Any longer and the heart — traditionally transported in a cooler with crushed ice — could become damaged.

"We were limited as to how far we could go," said Dr. James Markmann, vice president of the Penn Transplant Institute in Philadelphia, who said he was part of the first transplant of a liver that was continuously pumped with fluid during transport at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2016. "Now, there's really not a limit, except for the cost of how far a flight it is."

The new devices are becoming so popular they are displacing the once-ubiquitous red and white coolers that looked more at home on a beach than in a hospital.

More than 100,000 people in the US were waiting for donor organs as of May 2025, according to Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network data. About 5,000 of those waiting live in New England, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Patients might need an transplant if they have an organ failing due to injury or illness, such as chronic kidney disease or cystic fibrosis.

It can take years for a patient to receive a donated heart, kidney, liver, or lungs. Sometimes, they die waiting.

The transplant system has come under intense scrutiny in recent years for how and when organs are allocated. In 2025, The New York Times reported a recent sharp increase in donor organizations bypassing patients at the top of waiting lists and giving organs to people who had been waiting for less time or were less sick out of ease or convenience. That triggered an ongoing effort to modernize federal services for allocating organs.

Sometimes donor organs end up getting wasted because they're too far away from a suitable recipient, or because some hospitals are hesitant to use organs that have been out of the body for longer than the recommended time. CBS News reported in 2025 that nearly 12,000 potentially life-saving organs were discarded in the US previous year.

More advanced transportation systems could be a solution — albeit an expensive one — to that problem.

For the companies dedicated to keeping organs viable for longer, business is on an upswing.

Paragonix and TransMedics, while similar in their mission, use different preservation techniques. Paragonix keeps organs at a stable cold temperature, while TransMedics pumps warm blood through the organs. Paragonix has single-use devices for donor hearts, lungs, kidneys, livers, and pancreases. TransMedics transports lungs, hearts, and livers using reusable machines and single-use sets of sterile equipment.



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**Samantha Estrella, a manager at Paragonix's Waltham lab, used a pig kidney to demonstrate how organs can be transported to the recipient.**

The devices are outfitted for use with pediatric organs, as well, although the TransMedics system is typically only used for larger pediatric organs.

"Pediatric heart transplants, they're only hundreds of cases a year, but they are the most vulnerable patient population," said Paragonix president and cofounder Lisa Anderson.

Paragonix's devices look like something between a cooler and a giant egg outfitted with a screen on the front that gives internal temperature readings and connects to an app accessible by transplant surgeons. At its core is a sealable container, designed for each organ. In the container used for heart transport, called a SherpaPak, a donor heart is attached to a connector at the top of the device to suspend the organ in a cold preservation solution.

Some of Paragonix's coolers simply keep donor organs at a stable temperature — not too warm, not too cold — so as to extend the time they can be kept out of the body. A more sophisticated line of coolers continuously runs fluid or air through the organs to keep them pumping or inflated while in a car or plane.

The Paragonix single-use products range in price from $10,000 to $20,000. The TransMedics Organ Care System can cost significantly more, coming in at $65,000 per transplant.

The devices add to the already hefty price tag of organ transplant, which is typically covered by insurance. Each donation involves two surgeries — one to procure the organ from the donor and another to transplant it into the recipient — and transportation that can require a chartered flight with a trained transplant team. Paragonix and TransMedics also offer full procurement services by in-house surgeons and transportation teams for an additional fee.

"That opens up a huge opportunity for patients in the Southeast and Midwest that may die on the waiting list because nobody has the capabilities to bring them organs to these remote areas in the country," said TransMedics CEO Dr. Waleed Hassanein. "We manage the entire process and we have the logistics network to ensure that that organ will be delivered to the patient in need."

As use of these devices becomes more common, the cost will eventually taper off, said Keren Ladin, an organ transplantation researcher and director of the Research on Ethics, Aging and Community Lab at Tufts University. Still, that could take years.

"It's broadly an access issue. These are expensive," Ladin said. "Not all transplant programs have the same access to these devices and can use them efficiently and effectively."

Paragonix recently built a testing facility to develop next-generation devices. Just seven years ago it had fewer than 10 full-time employees, and has grown to 180, nearly half of whom are based in Massachusetts. In 2024 it was acquired by Swedish medical technology company Getinge for $253 million in cash and up to $224 million more if it reached certain performance milestones.

TransMedics, meanwhile, is a publicly traded company that reported a substantial increase in net income over the previous few years as the popularity of the devices grew. It plans to move to Somerville next year.

Several transplant centers in New England have used equipment from either company, including Mass General Brigham, Tufts Medical Center, and Boston Children's Hospital.

Massachusetts' storied history with organ transplantation has kept the state at the forefront of new transplant technologies, Ladin said.

"It's a ripe environment for innovation," Ladin said. "I think we are well-positioned to continue in that vein."

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EDITORIAL

## A plan to reduce wrong-way crashes

Just weeks after a deadly, high-profile wrong-way car crash in Massachusetts, the state Senate is taking action. On May 21, the body voted unanimously for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to come up with a plan to reduce these types of collisions.

Wrong-way crashes can never be entirely prevented, but the technology has taken leaps ahead in recent years, and some states have saved lives by installing detection and alert systems. It's time to quickly deploy these proactive measures en masse. MassDOT and the Legislature are on the right track.

Wrong-way drivers generally fall into three categories: confused motorists, drivers impaired by alcohol, or suicidal drivers. While wrong-way crashes are relatively rare, the consequences are often severe. According to the latest data from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, 5,730 people in the United States were killed in wrong-way crashes on divided highways between 2014 and 2023.

The state Senate is calling for adequate signage, lane delineators, lighting, and detection devices that alert wrong-way drivers and notify public safety agencies of wrong-way driving incidents. Both Connecticut and Rhode Island have shown that targeted planning, with a mix of high-tech and low-tech solutions, can work.



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**Authorities responded to the scene where a wrong-way driver and a State Police trooper were killed when their vehicles collided head-on in Lynnfield on May 6.**

In 2015, Rhode Island looked at every off-ramp statewide, just over 200 of them. The Department of Transportation there began with basic fixes such as adding more "wrong way" signs, lower to the ground and more visible, and additional striping. Then it installed 32 high-tech systems at the state's most vulnerable locations. (Six more are in the works.) When radar detects a vehicle approaching in the wrong direction, red lights flash, alerting the driver of their error. Authorities are notified if a driver continues onward.

More than 1,000 vehicles have been confirmed going the wrong way at these off-ramps. The vast majority quickly self corrected. "Flashing red lights get their attention," said Steven Pristawa, the state's traffic safety engineer with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation.

In the five years prior to 2015, Rhode Island recorded eight fatalities from wrong-way crashes. After its overhaul, the state went a decade with no wrong-way crash fatalities, before two were recorded at off-ramps equipped with high-tech systems, one last year and one this year.

The cost to install a high-tech alert system now runs about $75,000 per location in Rhode Island. Pristawa said his agency coordinates with State Police to identify and prioritize projects at the most dangerous off-ramps. These tend to be locations where on- and off-ramps are adjacent to each other or near urban areas with more nightlife and a greater likelihood of people drinking.

Basic engineering redesigns are also implemented, including adding flexible posts called highway delineators that make it clearer to the driver that they're doing something wrong.

"It's not always the $75,000 answer," said Pristawa. "One size doesn't fit all."

In Massachusetts, 5,506 wrong-way crashes happened between 2018 and 2025, nearly 700 a year, resulting in 135 fatalities, according to AAA Northeast. Springfield and Worcester were the state's two most dangerous cities for wrong-way crashes.

On May 6, Massachusetts State Police Trooper Kevin Trainor, 30, was struck by a driver, Hernan Marrero, traveling south in a northbound lane on Route 1 in Lynnfield. Both drivers died from their injuries. Trainor was off duty and had responded to a call for help.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has been testing high-tech systems in 16 locations since November 2022 with encouraging results. Between November 2022 and January 2025, the pilot program recorded 205 wrong-way events, with a 56 percent self-correction rate.

"Part of the reason why we've been in a pilot is that this is an area that across the United States has gotten a lot of interest, over especially the last five to 10 years," said Jonathan Gulliver, undersecretary of transportation and state highway administrator with MassDOT. He said between AI and better video detection capabilities, systems have "gotten better and better."

The challenge in Massachusetts will be significantly larger than in Rhode Island. The Commonwealth has some 1,300 off-ramps, with roughly 600 considered "risky," Gulliver said.

State Senator Bruce Tarr, who sponsored the wrong-way crash amendment tacked onto the Senate's budget bill, has said those 600 locations should be targeted for improvements "very soon," with high-tech solutions and/or more signage.

The Senate amendment also calls for more training for law enforcement officers to recognize, respond to, and help prevent wrong-way incidents, as well as a feasibility study for how to help senior drivers, who account for a high proportion of wrong-way crashes.

Governor Maura Healey says she'll pass the wrong-way driving amendment if it reaches her desk. The state highway administrator, in consultation with the secretary of transportation, would then be required to submit a budget for the costs.

The plan may not be cheap. But data from other states have shown that targeted, cost-effective fixes can bring quick, life-saving results.

## From reality TV punch line to LA mayoral contender

**By Mariel Garza**

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Tuesday is election day in Los Angeles, and it's possible that a Republican reality TV personality with no government experience might be elected mayor of this liberal city.

Is it likely? No. Or, I don't know. Maybe?

A month ago, I would have said no way that Spencer Pratt, the villain from "The Hills," a middling show that first aired two decades ago, was anything more than a curious sideshow in an otherwise serious mayoral race. How could a campaign that is overly concerned with people pooping in public be anything other than a clever publicity stunt?

Surely this was an attempt by the 42-year-old to turn the horrific loss of his home in the Palisades fire in 2025 into a second chance at fame. Or, at the very least, boost sales for his online crystal store and newly published memoir, "The Guy You Loved to Hate." And it seemed to be working. The national media swooned over Pratt's bad-boy antics targeting the mayor and other city leaders, and conservative commentators and editorial boards wondered if he might be the man to save LA from the crime-ridden hellhole portrayed in AI videos shared by his campaign.

His campaign is a novelty to be sure, in a city with so little interest in local government that officials moved elections to coincide with the national schedule just to get people to the polls. But who in their right mind would put this goofball in charge of a $15 billion government operation?

Yet in the past few weeks, his campaign took off in ways few anticipated. He now seems likely to challenge incumbent Mayor Karen Bass in a November runoff. This reversal has my head spinning. And Pratt's too. He didn't think he had a chance at winning, he told Vanity Fair recently. Michael Trujillo, a veteran LA campaign consultant, clocked the day that Pratt transformed from a political punch line to a contender: May 6, when he appeared at the first and only televised mayoral debate. "Did I think he had amazing policy answers? No. I thought



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**Spencer Pratt**

they were rudimentary and elementary and basic, like just stupid stuff," Trujillo said. "But he entertained me."

The innate ability Pratt has to be comfortable performing for an audience in front of a camera and on social media has drawn parallels to Zohran Mamdani, the charismatic Democratic Socialist who upset the political establishment New York City mayoral race. Pratt is fun to watch, even if you don't agree with his "Save Los Angeles" agenda, and that's priceless when your opponents are boring but earnest policy wonks. "It's been in our electoral psyche for a while. When candidates can entertain voters, they get more votes — an Arnold Schwarzenegger, a Donald Trump, dare I say a Ronald Reagan?" Trujillo said.

In a way, it's remarkable that LA hasn't seen a candidate like Pratt before. Municipal leaders often come out of the local business community, and in this town you can't swing your $21 Strawberry Glaze Skin Smoothie in the local Erewhon grocery store without splattering someone in the entertainment business.

Perhaps, the stakes weren't quite high enough until now. In recent years, Angelenos have become increasingly frustrated with the city's failure at meeting its basic responsibility to keep streets clean and safe. This is a town filled with multimillion-dollar homes surrounded by streets, sidewalks, and parks so run down by years of underfunding they could stand in for a set from "Escape from L.A."

However, it's the continuing homelessness crisis that has given Pratt's campaign the most juice. The city has about 44,000 unhoused people, 27,000 of whom live on the street. Many of them are mentally ill or have substance abuse disorder. And the mayor's $300 million housing program, Inside Safe, has only made a dent in the crisis.

Pratt promises to dismantle the encampments, force people into treatment and housing centers he says he will build quickly if elected, and jail anyone who won't relocate to a city shelter.

Add in the civic trauma from the devastating fires and immigration raids last year, and any Hollywood vet would recognize the dramatic tension of the moment was ripe for a hero to come swooping in to save the day.

The political experts say it isn't likely that Pratt, or anyone else, will get the 51 percent needed in the primary to win outright. The most recent polls have Pratt and City Councilmember Nithya Raman running neck and neck for second place, behind Bass. And if he squeezes into the runoff in November, the conventional wisdom is that he will ultimately lose because no Republican can win an election in this deeply Democratic city — especially a Republican praised by the president as a "big MAGA person."

But I wouldn't rule it out. The experts and polls underestimated that other reality TV show celebrity in 2016, and look where we are now.

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THE COST CURE

# America's health care boom: More administrators, fewer doctors

**By Ashish Jha**

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**Last in the series on cutting health care costs.**

In 2024, the US health care sector employed nearly 18 million people. Politicians from both parties celebrate these numbers routinely. Health care is an economic engine, they say. A pillar of the middle class. A source of good jobs.

It is only half true: Health care does employ a lot of people. But that is nothing to celebrate.

Look at where the jobs are. While the number of physicians in the United States has doubled in the past five decades, the number of administrators has grown by more than 600 percent in that same time period. Billing departments, prior authorization teams, coding specialists, denial management units — these are among the fastest-growing features of American medicine. Other wealthy countries employ more doctors and nurses and far fewer administrators. The jobs the United States should be adding are clinical. The ones that have been added are too often administrative.



*"The Cost Cure" is a Globe Opinion series outlining steps to address the rising cost of health care.*

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When Americans celebrate health care job growth without asking what those jobs actually do, we are measuring the wrong thing. This series has tried to focus attention on the right one: whether health care is becoming more affordable for the American people without sacrificing the medical excellence that saves lives.

There is no doubt that the American health care system is extraordinary at what it does best. When it comes to medical innovation — new cancer therapies, cardiac surgery, rare disease treatment — the United States leads the world. For the very sickest patients, with the most complex conditions, there is arguably no better place on earth to be treated.

That achievement is real. What drives it is the National Institutes of Health, academic medical centers, physician and scientist talent, and decades of public and private investment in basic and applied research. But the billing apparatus, prior authorization bureaucracy, market consolidation, and opaque pricing impose a tax on that achievement rather than enabling it. Affordability is not austerity. Affordability in health care comes from removing the waste that keeps patients from getting the care they need.

Look across the eight solutions in this series and you will notice something. Some rely primarily on markets: aggressive antitrust enforcement, expanding ambulatory surgery centers, value-based payments, and allowing nurse practitioners and pharmacists to practice at the top of their training. Some require government action: enforceable price limits, drug negotiation authority, standardized insurance rules, and administrative simplification. These do not map cleanly onto a party platform. That is intentional — and it is the point.

The political right's instinct is that markets fix everything. But many health care markets are, in practice, government-protected monopolies. You cannot have a market solution where there is no market.

The left's instinct is that the government should set the terms. But where real competition exists, it does lower costs and expand access. Neither instinct, applied rigidly, gets to affordability. Both, applied selectively and practically, will.

The only question worth asking about any reform proposal is simple: Does it make care more affordable for more Americans without sacrificing quality? If yes, pursue it. If not, set it aside.

So why does this matter right now, more than it did 10 years ago?

Two forces are bearing down simultaneously. The first is demographic. The number of Americans age 65 and older has already passed 60 million and is projected to approach 80 million by 2040. More older Americans means more chronic disease management, hospitalizations, and long-term care.

The second force is therapeutic. A new generation of cell and gene therapies is arriving — treatments that can cure previously untreatable diseases with a single dose, put certain cancers into lasting remission, and transform the lives of patients who once had few options. These are genuine breakthroughs. They are also often priced at $2 million or more per treatment.

Aging will increase demand. Breakthrough therapies will increase what medicine can do. Both are signs of progress. But progress becomes unaffordable if layered on top of waste.

If the nation arrives at that moment still carrying the existing inefficiency — administrative bloat, inflated prices, protected monopolies, incentives that reward volume over value — the system will not bend. It will break. Act now, while reform can still be thoughtful, or face a reckoning that is crisis-driven, blunt, and almost certainly worse.

The standard response to this kind of argument is patience. There is always another election. There is always a more politically favorable moment just ahead. And so the decision gets deferred — not because anyone concluded the problem wasn't real, but because the immediate cost of acting always seems to exceed the immediate cost of waiting.

Yet, every year without antitrust enforcement is another year of consolidation that becomes harder to unwind. Every year without price reform is another year of contracts locked in at elevated rates. Every year without administrative simplification is another year in which more people are hired to navigate a system that should be simpler. The constituency for the status quo grows as more livelihoods come to depend on it. Delay compounds the problem and the consequences are concrete.

Rising costs price employers and workers out of insurance, swelling the ranks of the uninsured regardless of what laws dictate. For people who have insurance, premiums and out-of-pocket costs consuming household budgets grow, representing income not saved, not invested, not spent on a decent life — America getting poorer, household by household. On the government side, health care spending crowds out the public investment that actually produces long-term prosperity: a state spending 35 cents of every dollar on Medicaid spends fewer cents on universities and public infrastructure. The country that cannot control its health care costs is defunding its own future.

None of this requires waiting for Washington. States have more power over health care costs than is commonly understood. Governors do not need permission from Congress to repeal certificate-of-need laws, modernize scope-of-practice rules, enforce price transparency, or create affordability boards with teeth. Insurance market rules, Medicaid payment policy, scope-of-practice laws, and the oversight of hospital markets are all substantially state decisions. Indiana has shown what is possible by enacting price caps on hospital systems tied to Medicare rates, and other states should follow its lead.

Federal action remains necessary — on drug pricing, Medicare payment reform, and antitrust law. States cannot go it alone, but waiting for Washington to move first is a costly and unnecessary choice.

The interests that benefit from the status quo are organized and well-funded. The people who would benefit from reform are diffuse — spread across every ZIP code, every income level, every political affiliation. That asymmetry has sustained an unnecessarily expensive system for decades.

But the costs have grown too large to be quietly absorbed. Families feel them. Employers feel them. Governors feel them. The federal budget reflects them.

The question was never whether policy makers knew what to do. This series has hopefully put that argument to bed. The question — the only one that remains — is whether policy makers are finally willing to act.

INBOX

# Copley Square 3.0: the unveiling, and from some, the unleashing

## Must we call it 'Copley Square Park'?

With his thoughtful reviews art critic Murray Whyte has earned my respect and trust, so I'm glad to follow his advice and give both the new Copley Square design and my reaction to it time to mellow a little ("Taking a harder look at the new Copley Square," Critic's Notebook, Page A1, May 27). The ultimate success of the space will be decided, after all, by those who choose to gather there or not.

But the one apparent tweak I stand firmly against is referring to the space as "Copley Square Park," which seems to hold it out at a slight distance and knock if off its pedestal as an icon. Granted, it is a park, even with the expanse of concrete brick, but do we have to spell it out so clunkily? Do we now start saying Boston Common Park or the Public Garden Park? In Boston City?

ELLEN STEINBAUM
*Boston*

## Space ought to be more than a pedestrian thoroughfare

Murray Whyte's piece on the redesign of Copley Square Park mentions some disappointment with the large barren plaza which, he notes, has been created that way for a purpose — to serve the occasional large events in the square.

Fine, but must the plaza be essentially unused — except as a thoroughfare for pedestrians — most of the hours in a week? It's boring! Why not fill it with moveable street furniture, such as chairs and cafe tables shaded by colorful umbrellas, that would be well secured against the Copley Square winds?

Why not add some moveable large planters with trees, flowering shrubs, and blooming flowers, such as the ones people put on roof decks all over the city?

Bring that area back to life again, as it was when it was a great lawn. There's no need for so much of the square to be left open for only occasional use, when it could so easily (and inexpensively) be integrated functionally into the entirety of the new design.

MICHAEL MCCORD
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## Give it some time — look at how the Greenway unfolded

It reminds me of how everyone first looked at the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway. At the time, officials said: Put down a lot of grass and some trees and then as we approve buildings, we'll make sure they acclimate to the other buildings around them. But, a funny thing happened. No buildings ever came. And the Greenway is now looked at as an urban miracle. We'll see how it goes at Copley Square.

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## It'll please most of the people most of the time

For a small area with many competing demands, I think the new redesign will end up pleasing most people most of the time, which is quite a feat. The concrete-paver areas are practical for those market days, for the Boston Marathon, and for people with mobility issues. It will be a place for people to use, not just look at. The trees will grow, providing much-needed shade. Most parks and gardens need time to grow into themselves. Let's give this a chance.

> Most parks and gardens need time to grow into themselves.

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## Some critics' beefs are grass-fed

"We loved the grass!" scream throngs of people who never once sat in it. I am a Boston purist, but if this will bring more people to gather (farmers market, concerts, etc.) then I am all for it. You want greenery? Walk a few blocks to the Public Garden and the Common.

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## Grumble, grumble

Like most of the "architecture" now, there is a bleakness about it. Where is the artistry, the attempt to harmonize with the surroundings, to inspire?

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Time to rip it up and start over again.

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Welcome, everyone, to the capital of complaints!

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## Query for Prop 2 1/2 boosters: Where should the money come from?

In "Proposition 2 1/2 still gets the balance right" (Opinion, May 25), the authors complain that the Commonwealth provides less local funding, on average, than other states, and call for a $1.82 billion increase in local aid.

Where do they suggest the money come from? Would they support an increase in the state income tax? An increase in the "millionaires tax"? Capital gains tax? Sales tax? Expanded gambling or recreational marijuana to provide more revenue? I don't think so. They don't call on the federal government to provide more aid (are they afraid of offending President Trump?).

Proposition 2 1/2 was sorely needed, but there's no more money here to be had.

DONALD CAPLIN
*Waltham*

# Victim advocates push bill to tackle AI abuse photos

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to use a pseudonym to protect her family's privacy.

Still, she had suspicions.

Months earlier, she had found a condom wrapper in his bed at his home. He'd denied having an affair. Now, as she looked at his iPad, she needed to be sure.

She'd been reading a book on the device, and knew his password. As she began scrolling through text messages, Ann found a series of links her boyfriend had sent himself. She clicked one and found a digitally altered image of a woman suggestively kissing a piece of fruit. Ann grimaced.

Then she clicked another link.

It was "absolute shock," she recalled. "The kind where your blood just turns cold."

On screen were two images digitally juxtaposed to appear as if they were taken in succession, like a strip from a photo booth: One was of her daughter wearing a camisole, leaning forward. The other was of a girl whose head was tilted back, but whose features looked identical to her daughter's. In that image, the girl's camisole was pulled down to reveal her breasts, and she was masturbating.

Ann looked frantically at the two images. The second girl's hair was the same shade as her daughter's, her jawline a near perfect match. Engulfed with fear and panic, she tried to imagine a circumstance where her daughter may have posed like this.

"I thought they were absolutely both of my daughter," she said.

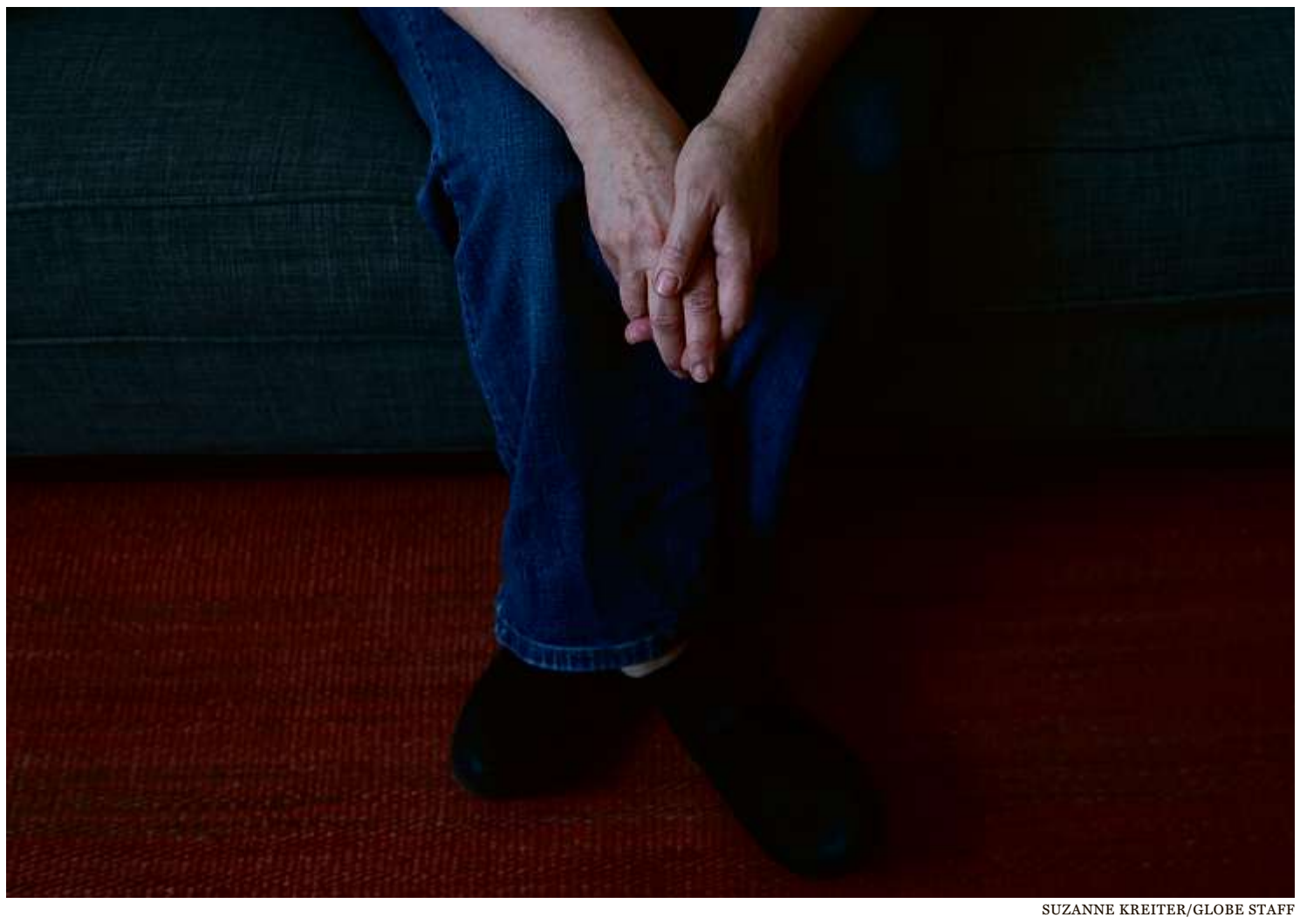
They were not.

The photos had been digitally collaged alongside each other by Ann's boyfriend, using a tool like Photoshop. He later told his therapist he'd "superimposed [Ann's daughter's] face onto an image of a nude model" in another composite image, according to a mandatory reporter form the therapist filed with the Department of Children and Families, which was seen by the Globe. The Globe is not naming the boyfriend because he was not charged with a crime.

This was six years ago, long before "nudify" apps or AI chatbots like Grok that can remove clothing from people in innocent images. But then as now, one fact remains: Massachusetts isn't doing enough to help stop it.

Taking, possessing, or sharing sexually explicit images of children is a federal crime. But manipulating benign images to make them sexually explicit is not illegal here in Massachusetts, even if those images depict real kids. It's a growing problem. In just three years, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, which acts as a clearinghouse for such reports, has seen an exponential growth of AI-generated abuse images reported to its CyberTipline: From 4,700 in 2023, to 67,000 in 2024, to 1.5 million in 2025.

While other states have updated their laws to address the rise of fake nudes and obscene AI-generated images of children, Massachusetts is one of only five states that has not.



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**Ann (a pseudonym) has called the DA, local police, and state attorney general in a bid to investigate an altered photo of her child.**

"Forty-five states have taken steps to modify their child sexual abuse material statutes to include AI-generated materials," said Lindsay Hawthorne, of the Boston-based child advocacy group Enough Abuse. "Massachusetts needs to do the same."

Some lawmakers are trying. Two bills on Beacon Hill would amend current laws to ensure that anyone creating or sharing computer-generated "child sexual abuse visual material" would be subject to stronger fines and criminal penalties. With the legislative session nearing its conclusion in July, both bills remain in committee in the Senate.

"Massachusetts can continue leading in AI and technological innovation while also making clear that these tools cannot be used to exploit or harm children," said state Senator Paul W. Mark, the sponsor of one of the bills. "This legislation takes an important step to protect minors from AI-generated sexual abuse material while supporting the responsible development of emerging technologies."

Deepfakes and graphic images of children derived from otherwise-innocent photos are a rapidly growing problem. In 2024, after multiple attempts, Massachusetts became the 49th state to pass legislation banning the distribution of "revenge porn." So now anyone seeking to harass or intimidate someone by sharing their sexually explicit images can face criminal charges. Those cases tend to involve adults who were aware the images were being taken at the time.

In the case of AI-generated child sexual abuse material, the images are of children who often have no idea they're being targeted.

Investigators point to examples of offenders pulling photos from the web, or snapping photos of children in playgrounds, and manipulating them using AI tools. "Nudify" apps are readily available in app stores, Hawthorne said.

The problem is increasingly cropping up in local schools, and it was thrust into the global spotlight late last year when people discovered that Grok, an AI-chatbot popular on social media platform X, was being used to remove the clothes from images of women and children.

After the uproar, X withdrew that function on Grok, but the technology is changing so fast advocates say it's inexplicable that Massachusetts hasn't yet criminalized such actions.

Jetta Bernier, who has led Enough Abuse for decades, says she hopes that the attention will spark the Legislature to finally do something. Beacon Hill is famously slow to act, while lawmakers, she said, typically reflect the concerns of their voters, and this issue is so dark that many people prefer not to think about it. At this point though, they may have no choice.

"It's such a no-brainer," said Phoebe Walker, who works on regional public health initiatives in Franklin County. "AI is changing every week, and we don't even have this guardrail in place. It seems so irresponsible not to have weighed in on this as a state to protect kids."

### AI will 'make things so much worse'

Ann has seen the lack of guardrails firsthand.

After finding the collaged image of her daughter on her boyfriend's iPad in 2020, she took a photo of it, and abruptly left his home.

She later determined that the photo of her daughter in the camisole had been taken from a friend's Instagram account and that the nude photo was not actually her daughter, but rather a girl with extraordinarily similar features. That didn't ease Ann's fears. She was horrified that her boyfriend might be sexually attracted to her daughter, and knew he had a 12-year-old of his own.

Ann ended the relationship. She didn't tell her daughter about the pictures, but told her he had been stalking teenage girls online. And then Ann called the Department of Children and Families, the district attorney's office, and the local police. That's where the frustration really started.

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> PHOEBE WALKER, *works on public health initiatives in Franklin County*

DCF said it wouldn't investigate because Ann's now-ex-boyfriend was not considered a caretaker of her child. In a report, the local police said putting the images side-by-side did not qualify as a "blatant crime" (they concluded that the naked, masturbating girl may have been of legal age).

A few months later, Ann contacted then-Attorney General Maura Healey's office.

A state trooper with the cybercrimes unit was assigned to investigate. But prosecutors in the AG's office eventually told Ann there was nothing they could do: The manipulated image did not meet the standards for child sexual abuse material in Massachusetts.

"Consequently, the perpetrator was not questioned, the children were not forensically evaluated, and no charges were brought," Ann wrote in testimony she submitted during a legislative hearing on Beacon Hill. She wrote that her ex-boyfriend had admitted to his ex-wife that he created images like this to indulge his "stepfather fantasies" and agreed to attend counseling. In her mandatory report, his therapist also reported that he expressed "enormous remorse and shame" and was "determined to never do harm."

A year after they broke up, Ann learned that his child would begin attending her daughter's high school and that he would be allowed on campus. The superintendent told Ann that there were no laws preventing him from being on school grounds. That's when she started having regular panic attacks.

Ann reached out to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children for support and learned that manipulating images to create child sexual abuse material was considered a federal crime but did not meet the standards for the state's child pornography law.

For Ann, that was the final straw. For five years now, she's been working closely with the center and Enough Abuse to push for state legislation that would criminalize the digital creation or manipulation of sexually explicit images of children. In that time, states across the country have already passed such measures — more than 20 since 2024. Meanwhile, Ann has watched as AI has made creating these images ever easier.

"Three years ago, as I'm hearing about AI technology, my first thought was, this is just a field day for pedophiles," she said. "I remember having conversations with people like 'This is going to make things so much worse. Do you know what people are going to do with this technology?'"

### Hoping Beacon Hill will step in

But she also assumed it would spur some action. On that front, she's still waiting.

The two proposals on Beacon Hill would subject convicted offenders to up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to $50,000. One, introduced by Senator Michael Moore, would also ensure that any minors charged under the new law could undergo an educational diversion program instead of prosecution.

Moore said the two bills would put Massachusetts in line with other states and close the gap that exists between legislation and widely available tools.

"There is a need for us to revisit preexisting statutes that may be out of line with how certain predatory acts can be conducted today," he said. "We need to bring the laws up to date with technology."

As the bills make their way through Senate committees, advocates are still hopeful they can go further, to cover the distribution of AI-generated material and the use of AI prompts to create images. They could be added to a larger bill moving through the Legislature that aims to improve online safety for children. Senate leadership, meanwhile, is reviewing the measures.

"Any abuse of children is deplorable. Chair Rodrigues and his colleagues on the Senate Ways and Means Committee take this topic seriously, and they are actively reviewing the legislation," said Sean Fitzgerald, spokesperson for Ways and Means chair Michael Rodrigues.

Should the legislation not pass this time, advocates fear, the technology could be even farther ahead of regulations by the time lawmakers get back to it in 2027 or even 2028.

"The legislative process, no matter where it is, it's slow quite often, and deliberative, and it's supposed to be," said Yiota Souras, senior vice president and general counsel for the national exploitation center. "I guess I would say it is taking longer than it does in some states."

For Ann, who's been watching the rapid evolution of AI, waiting means allowing more harm to happen. And every time she sees a parent post a picture of their kid online now, her first thought is what a pedophile could do with that image.

"I think we should all be with pitchforks in hand. I know there's too much at stake," she said. "Everybody should be terrified."

*This is the latest in an ongoing series of stories about the rapid spread of child sexual abuse material online.*

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# Wu considering tax breaks to jump-start housing construction

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tion. Wu has said she would vote in support of the rent control question but favors the conditions set in her own, more modest, proposal, which languished at the Legislature after she filed it in early 2023.

That development slowdown is due in large part to high costs for both materials and construction financing, though some developers also point to more stringent rules that Wu implemented around affordable housing and energy efficiency. Reducing property taxes could help developers meet the investment return demanded by residential investors, such as pension funds and insurance companies.

Either way, the city counts more than 20,000 units that have been approved, but where construction has not yet started, and hopes to ease some of that backlog.

"With construction and borrowing costs reflecting interest rates that show no signs of abating soon, otherwise viable housing projects get stalled before groundbreaking," said city spokesperson Marcela Dwork in an email. "Targeted, short-term tax abatements are one tool among many that the city has made available to help viable developments break ground and deliver much-needed housing for residents."

The city declined to specify how many development teams have been offered possible tax abatement deals or estimate the number of units that could be built if those offers were successful. Developing housing in Boston can cost between $600,000 and $1 million per unit, if not more, depending on a project's size and location.

Officials in the Boston Planning Department have for years worked one-on-one with developers in an attempt to get city-approved projects out of the permitting pipeline and into construction. This spring, the city provided $50 million from its $110 million Housing Accelerator Fund to help fund a 266-unit building at the Bunker Hill public housing community. The city and state are also jointly funding $10.5 million for 110 apartments in Roxbury's Nubian Square.

In 2023, the Wu administration announced deep tax breaks for projects that would convert defunct offices into apartments, with developers eligible to reduce property taxes by up to 75 percent for as long as 29 years. While a handful of those projects have started construction, others have had a difficult time making financing work, even with a tax break in hand. This month, three downtown office buildings that the city approved to convert into 95 apartments will hit the auction block.

Still, it has been years since the Wu administration weighed the idea of direct tax breaks for traditional market-rate housing. In fall 2023, Wu told business leaders she was "strongly considering" such a tax break alongside plans to revamp the city's outdated zoning code. Developers eagerly awaited a formal announcement at Wu's state of the city speech the following January, but her prepared remarks did not include any mention of a policy shift. Only after the speech, in conversation with reporters, did Wu make a surprise statement: The city was backing away from abatements amid feedback from developers that the breaks would not go far enough to make the economics work on a stalled project.

"We have spent a tremendous amount of time and energy really engaging with the real estate community, with academics, with just about every source of data, to understand the financials and what it would take to get our pipeline going," Wu said then. "The scale of resources that it would take to close the gaps, to make these projects actually move forward — and at scale, to start to bring rents down — is simply not something that the city could afford."

In the years since, the city's budget has only gotten tighter; Boston Public Schools in January said it may need to cut as many as 400 positions. Wu has also proposed cuts to grant programs and department budgets, and the city recently forecast the lowest amount of revenue from new construction than at any point in the past decade.

Officials in the Planning Department have asked developers whether they could make various financial plans work, including a break on taxes during construction with a five- or 10-year abatement on real estate taxes after that. Those breaks would be available only if a project's developer could commit to breaking ground relatively quickly — a tall order these days, developers say, with many investors holding off on committing any funding to Massachusetts projects ahead of the November vote on rent control.

While developers appreciate the renewed conversations, six industry sources told the Globe that a five- or 10-year tax break was too short a period to have a meaningful impact on a project's finances.

"It's too incremental to make much of a difference," said one Boston developer who has spoken with the city about abatements. "This is revenue they don't have today. And they haven't got a chance of getting it, because these projects aren't starting."

Several pointed to Boston's office-to-residential abatement program, which grants tax breaks that last nearly three decades, and a New York City tax exemption that extends as long as 40 years.

Still, developers said, it's a positive sign that Wu is entertaining the idea of abatements for market-rate projects — even those with a 20 percent affordability requirement.

"It's been a long process," said another Boston developer who has spoken with the city about abatements. "It seems like there's some movement in City Hall, but it's snail's progress."

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# MOURNERS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO FIREFIGHTER KILDUFF





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The wake for Boston firefighter Robert T. Kilduff Jr., who was killed in the line of duty on May 23, was held Sunday at St. Theresa of Avila Church in West Roxbury. Kilduff, 53, was a third-generation firefighter. Like his father and grandfather, Kilduff served on Rescue 2 in Roxbury. He died after falling from the third-floor of a Dorchester home while fighting a three-alarm fire. A Marine veteran, Kilduff was a 24-year member of the department. Hundreds of firefighters from across the United States and Canada will attend his funeral Mass on Monday, 10 a.m., at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in the South End. At right, a firefighter removed his hat as he prepared to enter the church for the wake.



# Meteor 'sounded like a bomb'

## Rare explosion felt, heard across N.E.

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After the thunderous boom rattled the windows of his Reading home Saturday, Gil Hurlbut rushed outside to try to figure out what it was.

A few miles north at his home in Lowell, Patrick Martin did the same thing.

What was the big-bang that shook-up Massachusetts on an unusually cold, wet Saturday in late May?

It was the question on the minds of many, who were surprised to learn the answer: a meteor explosion.

Few people will ever experience such an atmospheric rarity, and scientists scrambled to explain why and how it happened.

"To get something this large and this bright occur during the daylight hours where folks can see it, that's pretty rare," said Robert Lunsford, program monitor for the American Meteor Society. "I bet you they're going to remember that for the rest of their lives."

The meteor streaked across the region around 2 p.m., according to NASA, hurtling into Earth's atmosphere at a speed of roughly 75,000 miles per hour. It likely fragmented about 40 miles above the New Hampshire border, releasing energy equivalent to roughly 300 tons of TNT.

Any surviving meteor fragments likely landed in water, tracing the projected impact site to Cape Cod Bay, where the water is roughly 100 feet deep, NASA said.

The sound, according to Globe meteorologist Ken Mahan, was a sonic boom created as the meteor raced through the atmosphere faster than the speed of sound, compressing air around it and generating a powerful pressure wave.

Meteors of that size — about 3 feet in diameter, Mahan said — strike the at-

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# Quincy finally adopts Lunar New Year holiday

## Approved after five years of rejections

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Quincy will be one of the few Massachusetts school districts that will close for Lunar New Year, approving the holiday after years of pressure in a city where Asian residents now make up nearly a third of the population.

The change comes after five years of rejected proposals and public pressure from families who said the school system had been slow to recognize one of the most important holidays for many of its students. The effort won approval after two new members were elected to the School Committee, which approved the measure on May 20.

For some residents, the addition of the school holiday was a statement about belonging in a city where Asian families have long reported feeling overlooked.

"Recognizing Chinese New Year is not just symbolic — it is a step toward equity, belonging, and healing," said Quincy resident Olivia King in a letter to the School Committee. "It tells our constituents that their heritage matters. It tells our children that diversity is something to honor, not something to be targeted for."

The impact of the vote will not be felt until 2028. Next year, Lunar New Year will fall on February 6, which is a Saturday. There will not be an additional day off in observance, according to The Patriot Ledger.

Lunar New Year, also known as Spring Festival, Tet and Seollal, is celebrated in parts of Asia and in diaspora communities around the world.

In Massachusetts, state education officials do not track how many school

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# Powell, Minn. leaders accept JFK Profile honor

## Former chair protected Fed's credibility

**By Jim Puzzanghera**
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After withstanding unprecedented attacks from President Trump, former Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell accepted the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award Sunday night and warned of the economic risks of allowing a president to remove officials at the independent central bank over policy differences.

"The public would lose faith that the central bank will make decisions based only on what's best for all Americans. The Fed's credibility would be lost," Powell said during a ceremony at the JFK Presidential Library and Museum in Dorchester.

"That credibility enables the Fed to support a strong and stable economy for the benefit of American families and businesses," he told the more than 700 people in attendance. "Our credibility has been built and sustained over many decades, and we have a duty to safeguard that priceless asset for our fellow citizens and for generations to come."

Powell received the award for "for protecting the independence" of the Fed despite Trump's aggressive efforts to try to force him to lower interest rates and to get him to resign when he would not.

The people of Minnesota's Twin Cities also received the award for "peacefully defending" human rights and immigrants in their community during a Trump administration immigration enforcement surge that included federal agents killing two American citizens, Renee Good and Alex Pretti, during protests there in January.

Four Twin Cities community lead-

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BARBARA A. LENK 1950-2026

# SJC justice was a 'judge's judge' and a pioneering LGBT jurist

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A granddaughter of working-class Polish immigrants, Barbara A. Lenk began and ended her years as a state Supreme Judicial Court associate justice by invoking a key lesson from the French order of nuns who taught at her all-girls high school in New York City.

The nuns insisted "that we were duty bound" to leave the world a better place, Justice Lenk recalled in her 2011 swearing-in ceremony, when she became the court's first openly gay jurist. She revisited that sentiment in a retirement gathering, 9½ years later.

In 2011, she also drew inspiration from Benjamin Kaplan, a late, much-admired former SJC associate justice who reminded law clerks that everyone at the court was there "to make a difference."

"I, too, am a judge because I want to make a difference," she said. "As a judge, my only allegiance is to the rule of law and to the fair and equal treatment of all who come before the court.

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**Justice Lenk was introduced by Governor Deval Patrick at a press conference at the State House on April 4, 2011. She was nominated by Patrick to serve as an associate justice on the state Supreme Judicial Court.**

# Role of ICE during the World Cup stirs concern

## Focus is on security, agency director says

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There are fewer than two weeks to go before World Cup matches kick off in Foxborough, and the region is abuzz.

And while there's so much to focus on — the traffic in front of South Station, the fan festival scaffolding going up in City Hall Plaza, the watch party licenses that are allegedly "arriving in days" — there is a lot for immigrant communities and international visitors to consider, too.

Federal immigration officials don't intend to "round up" immigrants en masse at the World Cup, DHS Secretary Markwayne Mullin said in a recent interview with CBS News. He added, however, that immigration arrests at matches aren't off the table.

Immigration advocacy groups and others have raised concerns about the role US Immigration and Customs Enforcement might play at upcoming FIFA World Cup events, including at Gillette Stadium, which will be renamed Boston Stadium for the matches.

The Foxborough stadium will host seven games between June 13 and July 9. Those games are expected to draw some 2 million visitors combined.

Here's a rundown of what to know about immigration enforcement around the World Cup.

**What will it be like to come into Boston?**

It's not entirely clear. Mullin, the DHS chief, has threatened that customs officials could stop processing international travelers at airports in so-called "sanctuary cities," including the FIFA

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FINN GOMEZ FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

**A BIT OF MAJESTY** — Rich blue tones marked the darkening sky as the sun set casting shadows on the The Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Memorial Bridge recently.

# Friend mourns Worcester woman killed in Va.

**By Sarah Rahal**
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When Priscilla R. Mafalda left for Florida last week, she sounded exhausted but happy.

"Friend, I'm very tired, but thank God I'm finally taking some vacation time. I'm going to Florida," she told her work friend, Thaiz Ramos, on Thursday.

Ramos said Mafalda promised she would call when she arrived.

"I am still waiting for that call," Ramos said Sunday afternoon, "because part of me still cannot believe she is gone."

Mafalda, 25, of Worcester, was identified over the weekend as the fifth person killed in the devastating Interstate 95 crash in Virginia that also claimed the lives of four members of the Doncev family from Greenfield, Massachusetts. Authorities said Mafalda was traveling in a separate vehicle, a Chevrolet Suburban, when it was struck by a passenger bus that failed to slow for traffic near a work zone.

Friends say Mafalda, who was born in Inhapim, Brazil, had built a life in Massachusetts. A GoFundMe, which refers to her as Priscilla Ramos, no relation to Thaiz Ramos, was created after her death and says relatives are raising money to return her body to Brazil for burial.

The GoFundMe said that her husband, Igor Ernesto, was also in the vehicle and hospitalized. Mafalda's family and GoFundMe organizers could not immediately be reached for comment.



**Priscilla R. Mafalda was killed in the I-95 crash.**

By Sunday, over $14,000 was raised.

Ramos worked with Mafalda for years at a Massachusetts house-cleaning company. She described her as "one of the kindest and hardest-working people I have ever known."

Virginia State Police said the crash happened around 2:35 a.m. Friday in Stafford County, when a bus traveling from New York to North Carolina struck slowed traffic near a work zone, setting off a chain-reaction collision impacting Mafalda's vehicle. It forced her vehicle into the Doncev family's Acura SUV and several others. The bus driver has been charged with two counts of involuntary manslaughter, with additional charges pending.

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# Trooper injured in another wrong-way crash

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Less than a month after a wrong-way driver struck and killed a State trooper on Route 1 in Peabody, another wrong-way driver struck a State Police cruiser Sunday on the same highway, injuring a trooper, Massachusetts State Police said.

The trooper, who was not identified, was taken to a hospital for treatment of injuries not believed to be life-threatening, State Police said in a statement.

His condition was not disclosed Sunday night.

The driver, Lucas Gustavo Brajak DeAlmeida Benedetto of Newburyport, was taken to a hospital and later released, the statement said.

Benedetto, 41, is facing charges of operating under the influence, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and driving the wrong way on a state highway, police said.

He is due to be arraigned Monday in Peabody District Court, police said. Shortly before 2 a.m., State Police observed a wrong-way driver traveling south on the northbound side of Route 1, according to the statement.

State troopers made a plan to stop the vehicle, and it crashed into a marked police cruiser minutes later, according to the statement.

The crash occurred not far from where Trooper Kevin Trainor, 30, was struck and killed after a Jeep crashed into his cruiser on Route 1 north in Lynnfield on May 6.

The wrong-way driver also died in the crash.

After Trainor's death, the state senate passed legislation to expand the state's wrong-way detection technology and create a protocol to prevent future incidents.

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# Former Fed chair, Minn. leaders get JFK Profile award

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ers — Iman Yusuf Abdulle, Natalie Ehret, Carolina Ortiz, and Zena Stenvik — accepted on behalf of the residents of Minneapolis and Saint Paul.

"Joining Chicago, Portland, and other communities, their compassion and unwavering commitment to the ideals that sustain our democracy inspired communities across this country and forced the federal government to back down," Caroline Kennedy, honorary president of the JFK Library Foundation, told the crowd. "We especially remember the courage of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, who gave their lives for their community and our country."

The award choices led to unusually strong demand for this year's award ceremony, which was moved to a tent outside the library for capacity reasons for only the third time. The other occasions were in 2017, when former President Barack Obama received the award, and in 2019, when the recipient was then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Among the attendees Sunday were Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Democratic Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, and three members of Renee Good's family — her father, Tim Ganger, brother Brent Ganger, and sister Anna Ganger Collins.

Powell was an unusual choice for the award, created in 1989 to recognize "public servants who have made courageous decisions of conscience without regard for the personal or professional consequences." Many past recipients, such as Obama, Pelosi, and last year's honoree, former Vice President Mike Pence, were elected officials.

"He is not an elected official, and these are not ordinary times," Jack Schlossberg, Caroline Kennedy's son and a member of the Profile in Courage Award committee, said in introducing Powell. "His commitment to the public interest never wavered."

A lawyer and former investment banker who served President George H.W. Bush's Treasury Department, Powell is a soft-spoken government official who led the nation's central bank for eight years ending May 22. Despite initially appointing him to the job, Trump turned on Powell in mid-2018 when the Fed began inching up its benchmark interest rate to head off potential inflation.

Then, as in Trump's second term, Powell refused to give in to the pressure.

While the Fed has made mistakes, the public expects "we will make our decisions based only on our best economic analysis of what would most benefit the people we serve.

"We do not take into account the fortunes of any political party or politician in making those decisions," Powell said.

The Fed was created by Congress as a uniquely independent federal agency so that it would make decisions based on what's good for the economy and not for short-term political reasons. Interest rate decisions are made by a 12-member board, but the chair is highly influential and publicly explains the Fed's actions.

Powell was reappointed to a second four-year term by President Joe Biden in 2022. When Trump returned to the White House in 2025, he wanted the Fed to significantly lower rates to spur more economic growth. But Trump's high tariffs led to concerns among economists about price increases, and the Fed moved cautiously.

Trump was infuriated. He publicly derided Powell as "stupid," a "knucklehead," and a "stubborn moron" while calling on him to resign and musing about firing him. But Fed board members can only be fired "for cause," not for policy disputes.

So Trump tried to find a reason last year, focusing on the rising cost of renovating and expanding the Fed's Washington, D.C., headquarters.

He increased the pressure on Powell and the Fed by attempting to fire another member of the central bank's Board of Governors, Lisa Cook, because of mortgage fraud allegations she denies. Cook attended Sunday night's ceremony.

Then in January, Powell revealed that the Justice Department was conducting a criminal investigation into whether he had lied to Congress about the renovation.

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## This day in history

Today is Monday, June 1, the 152nd day of 2026. There are 213 days left in the year.

Birthdays: Singer Pat Boone is 92. Actor Morgan Freeman is 89. Actor Brian Cox is 80. Actor Jonathan Pryce is 79. Rock musician Ronnie Wood of The Rolling Stones is 79. Country singer-songwriter Ronnie Dunn is 73. Actor Lisa Hartman Black is 70. Actor Teri Polo is 57. Model-TV personality Heidi Klum is 53. Singer Alanis Morissette is 52. Singer-songwriter Brandi Carlile is 45. Actor-comedian Amy Schumer is 45. Tennis Hall of Famer Justine Henin is 44. Comedian Nikki Glaser is 42. Actor Zazie Beetz is 35. Actor Tom Holland is 30.

►In 1660, Mary Dyer was executed in Boston for her Quaker beliefs and teachings. A statue of her was placed on the west lawn of the State House.

►In 1774, in response to the Boston Tea Party, General Thomas Gage, the newly appointed governor of the Massachusetts colony, closed Boston Harbor to all trade, following the orders of the British Parliament.

►In 1813, the mortally wounded commander of the USS Chesapeake, Captain James Lawrence, gave the order, "Don't give up the ship," during a losing battle with the British frigate HMS Shannon during the War of 1812.

►In 1916, the Senate voted 47-22 to confirm Louis Brandeis as an associate justice of the US Supreme Court, the first Jewish American to serve on the nation's highest bench.

►In 1943, a civilian flight from Portugal to England was shot down by German bombers during World War II, killing all 17 people aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.



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**Law enforcement responded during a protest near Lafayette Park on June 1, 2020, in Washington, D.C., following the death of George Floyd, who died after being restrained by Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin, who faced charges.**

►In 1957, Don Bowden, a student at the University of California at Berkeley, became the first American to run a mile in under 4 minutes during a meet in Stockton, Calif., with a time of 3:58.7.

►In 1962, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was executed after being found guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity for his actions during World War II.

►In 1980, Cable News Network, the first 24-hour television news channel, made its debut.

►In 1990, US President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev signed an agreement to stop producing and reduce existing stockpiles of chemical weapons held by the two Cold War superpowers.

►In 2001, Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal shot and killed nine members of the Nepalese royal family, including his parents, King Birendra and Queen Aishwarya, before mortally wounding himself.

►In 2008, a fire at Universal Studios Hollywood destroyed 3 acres (1.2 hectares) of the studio's property, including a vault holding as many as 175,000 irreplaceable master audio recordings from hundreds of musicians including Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Aretha Franklin, Elton John, and Nirvana.

►In 2009, General Motors filed for Chapter 11 reorganization, becoming the largest US industrial company to enter bankruptcy protection.

►In 2011, Endeavour concluded its final flight of the 30-year space shuttle era, landing before dawn at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. (Atlantis would carry out the last shuttle flight in history a month later.)

►In 2015, a cruise ship carrying more than 450 people capsized and sank in a severe storm on China's Yangtze River, leaving hundreds missing. Only a handful of people survived the sinking of the Eastern Star.

►In 2020, police forcefully disbanded a protest by thousands of people in Lafayette Park across from the White House, using chemical agents, clubs, and punches, who rallied against the police killing of a Black man, George Floyd, by a white officer in Minneapolis a week earlier.

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# A record trek up Everest: teamwork, with touch of magic

By Hannah Goeke
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

After he climbed to the top of Mount Everest, Tyler Andrews had one more task: Call his parents at home in Concord.

"I've been working toward this for almost six years, and my family has been on this journey the whole way including through some really painful failures," Andrews, 36, said in a statement to the Globe sent over the weekend. "I think I just kept saying, 'I can't believe we actually did it.' To be able to share that with them, even from thousands of miles away, meant everything."

Andrews, a survivor of childhood aplastic anemia, reportedly set a new speed record for Everest, ascending the 29,032-foot peak in 9 hours and 55 minutes on May 27, according to his team and the online tracking site, everest.racecast.io

He beat the 2003 record of 10 hours and 56 minutes by Nepali climber Lhakpa Gelu Sherpa by an hour and one minute. He completed the solo climb using supplementary oxygen. The ascent has been verified by Fastest Known Time, the governing body for mountain speed records and a verification process is underway with the Nepali government's ministry of tourism, Andrews said.

Andrews said his climb started with the scariest part of the route, the Khumbu Icefall, a massive, constantly moving glacier full of enormous ice blocks and crevasses, some of which must be crossed on bridges of aluminum ladders.

He climbed the most technically dangerous part of the journey in the dark and was soon rewarded when the route opened up into a high valley called the Western Cwm.

"Despite all the talk about how crowded Everest is, I had this entire valley to myself; it's completely silent at midnight, surrounded by some of the biggest walls on Earth," Andrews said.

"We had a nearly-full moon that night, and that may have been the most magical part of the whole experience."



COURTESY OF ANNA CHAMBERLAIN, AND DAWA SHERPA (BELOW)



**Tyler Andrews of Concord, reached the peak of Mount Everest in just under 10 hours, reportedly breaking a 23-year-old record. Andrews carried a photo of his friend, Greg Krupa, to the top and dedicated his climb to Krupa, a fellow runner and fellow mountain-lover, who died in April.**

Andrews kept a picture of his friend Greg Krupa, a fellow runner and mountain-lover, who died in April, in his jacket the entire time and pulled it out once he reached the Everest peak.

"Greg believed in what we were doing, and what I was trying to do in the mountains, from the very beginning. I carried him in my heart every step of the way up there," he said.

"Community is everything in this sport. ... I had an amazing team supporting me, both at home and in Nepal, including my partner, Anna."

Andrews raised over $42,000 for the Chaski Foundation in his friend's honor as of Saturday. Andrews, who lives and trains in Quito, Ecuador, at an elevation of 9,514.4 feet, said the foundation helps support young athletes in Ecuador and Nepal, two places that have shaped him most as an athlete and a person.

Andrews started running at Concord Academy and continued training after competing at Tufts University, according to the Tufts website. He would compete at the Olympic Trials Marathon in 2016 and 2020.

He transitioned from road running to mountain athletics during the pandemic and started exploring FKTs — fastest known times or speed records — on peaks around the world, he said.

"The mountains felt like a natural extension of everything I loved about running — the self-sufficiency, the pain management, the pacing strategy — but with this added layer of technical challenge and genuine wild beauty that I find incredibly compelling," he said.

Since 2020, Andrews has set records on Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, and Manaslu, the eighth highest peak on Earth, and holds 100 speed records on mountains and trails.

"Everest had been in the back of my mind for years but I first started seriously thinking about it after the Manaslu record in 2024. I remember thinking, if I can move that fast at 8,163 meters, what's possible at 8,848?" he said.

"The Everest speed record had stood since 2003. Twenty-three years is a long time. I thought the right athlete with the right preparation and the right conditions could break it meaningfully, not just nibble at it. That felt like a project worth dedicating years to."

Andrews attempted to break the Everest record seven times over three seasons, starting in spring 2025. He said he initially thought it would not take more than one try, but the mountain soon proved him wrong.

In spring, Andrews made three attempts: On his first climb, the zipper of his boot got stuck. The wind forced him back down the mountain during his second. By the third attempt, where he made it to 27,723 feet without supplemental oxygen, Andrews was too exhausted.

Two more attempts in fall 2025 failed when chest-high snow forced him back.

"You can be in the best shape of your life, have perfect logistics, and the mountain just says no.

"But on Thursday, finally, everything aligned."

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# ICE's security role at World Cup events causes concerns

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host cities of Boston, Los Angeles, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Seattle, and San Francisco.

No official policies or changes have happened yet.

**Will ICE be present at the matches?**

ICE Acting Director Todd Lyons previously said his agency would play a "key part" in security during the World Cup, similar to their role in other major sporting events. It remains to be seen whether Lyons' impending departure, scheduled for the end of May, will prompt a change in policy or rhetoric before the tournament begins.

**What do local officials have to say about this?**

Governor Maura Healey has been pretty unequivocal in her views on ICE at the World Cup.

"There's no place for ICE at the World Cup," she said at the State House last week.

"They shouldn't even be part of this conversation."

She added that Mullin's comments about ICE presence at the airport was "a lot of rhetoric [and] a lot of posturing."

"A quarter of the travelers into Logan Airport are foreign," Healey said.

"And Massachusetts is not a sanctuary state."

**What are officials saying elsewhere?**

Natalie Hamilton, a spokesperson for the New York New Jersey Host Committee, told Gothamist: "The Host Cities have been assured that the presence of federal agencies at venues is tied to overall security operations — such as counterterrorism, anti-trafficking, and counterfeit enforcement — not immigration enforcement."

Kathryn Schloessman, the president and CEO of the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee, told an ABC station that "there is no indication that ICE will be deployed at our major events at SoFi Stadium and the L.A. Memorial Coliseum."

Boston 26 spokeswoman Julie Duffy declined to comment, and deferred Globe questions to FIFA.

FIFA sent the Globe to the White House FIFA Task Force. (The White House didn't respond to requests for comment.)




FINN GOMEZ FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

**Workers constructed marketing displays Wednesday outside of Gillette Stadium, which has white tarps covering the exterior logos in preparation for the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Foxborough.**

**How have other groups responded?**

I've been hearing from Working Families Power, the group behind the "ICE Out" pins celebrities have been donning on the red carpet this year. The group has launched a petition for the government to put a moratorium on ICE operations during the World Cup and lift the existing Trump-issued travel ban on Haiti, Iran, Côte d'Ivoire, and Senegal — countries that will be playing in the games, but whose fans can't come into the US to support them.

The group Human Rights Watch has also urged an immigration enforcement "truce" during the World Cup.

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>
> WORKING FAMILIES POWER, *in a statement on international travel bans*

"These policies go directly against the spirit of the game behind the World Cup, a game that belongs to the people," Working Families Power said in a statement.

**Wait, who can't come to the games?**

Last year, the Trump administration issued two proclamations restricting or limiting the entry of nationals from 39 countries.

As a result, fans from those nations can't attend any World Cup matches in the United States, including in Boston, unless they had already obtained visas before the travel ban's enactment or managed to qualify for an exception.

Of the 48 countries that have qualified for the tournament, fans from Côte d'Ivoire, Haiti, Iran, and Senegal are all subject to the ban.

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# Quincy OK's Lunar New Year holiday after years of rejections

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districts close in observance of Lunar New Year. Lexington and Wayland schools both take the day off, although not in 2027 because it falls on Saturday.

In Milton, the school calendar rotates days off each year among several religious and cultural holidays, according to the Milton Times. In 2027, Milton schools will close on Friday, February 5, in observance of Lunar New Year, according to the district calendar.

Quincy is home to the state's largest Asian American community outside of Boston. Nearly 30 percent of its more than 100,000 residents identify as Asian, according to the US Census Bureau.

In the past, many Quincy students have skipped school on Lunar New Year, particularly at North Quincy High School, which had a 55 percent absence rate on the holiday in 2025, according to The Patriot Ledger.

"Teachers realize that if they teach a new lesson, they will just have to reteach it the next day when the students return from their celebrations," said MJ Perdios, a high school student and adviser to Quincy's School Committee who spoke before the vote. "Usually they give us busy work or free period, no real classroom material is taught, and certainly no tests are taken."

The movement to adopt the holiday dated to at least 2021, when former school board member Frank Santoro pushed unsuccessfully to add Lunar New Year to the calendar. Advocates gathered signatures, but the measure repeatedly failed to pass. Then last fall, voters selected two new members of the School Committee, which included Tom Leung.

"With myself and Kate Campbell being newly elected last November, we had the four votes needed to pass it," Leung said. "We had one group that for years was opposed to recognizing this holiday, and we had another that really wanted it."



NATHAN KLIMA FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

**Performers danced with dragons during a Lunar New Year celebration at North Quincy High in 2019. More than 100,000 residents in Quincy identify as Asian, per US Census Bureau data.**

The final vote was 6-0 in favor of adding the holiday, with one member, Paul Bregoli, who had opposed the effort, not in attendance.

Another School Committee member, Courtney Perdios, said the change was inevitable.

"It was just a matter of time until we had enough committee support to have this pass, but the families were elated in the back," said Perdios, who had been an advocate for the proposal before becoming a committee member.

"I was proud to have been a part of that movement with them."

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# SJC justice was a 'judge's judge' and a pioneering LGBT jurist

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Judges have no constituencies other than those who seek justice and there can be no thumbs on the scale."

Justice Lenk, admired throughout her nearly three decades as a Massachusetts jurist for her intellect, humbleness, and the elegance of her written opinions, died May 19. She was 75 and lived in Carlisle.

Having served as acting SJC chief justice for more than two months in 2020, after the death of former Chief Justice Ralph Gants, Justice Lenk was also the first openly gay leader of the state's highest court.

She formerly served on the state's Superior Court and Appeals Court.

In an email, former governor Deval Patrick said he was proud to appoint her to the SJC not only because of her groundbreaking role, "but because she was so smart, insightful, thorough, collegial, and compassionate. Everything you'd want in a high court jurist."

As a jurist and colleague, Justice Lenk was "supportive, private, exacting, and precise — very precise," said SJC Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd.

Justice Lenk "was one of the great justices in part because she wrote so beautifully. She could see her way through all of the complexities to the nub of the issue," said Margaret H. Marshall, a former SJC chief justice who retired months before Justice Lenk joined the court.

"I know this not because I served with her, but because I read many, many of her cases when she was on the Appeals Court, and I continued to read many of her opinions when I was no longer on the court."

Budd recalled showing a first draft of an opinion she had written to Justice Lenk, "and she said something like, 'it sings.' I was just so thrilled to get that praise from her."

Though Justice Lenk was well-known for her intellect, "I would venture to say that her brilliance was never a source of envy or conflict on the court," said Geraldine S. Hines, a former SJC associate justice. "When the discussion was about those lofty legal issues, she was a kind, thoughtful, respectful person."

The two became closely acquainted in 2014, when Hines became the first Black woman to join the court.

"She immediately took me into her circle," Hines recalled. "And we never talked about this, but I always assumed that was because of what we shared in common: We were both firsts."

Hines added that "she was like a mentor to me that first year. And she was just the most collegial person. She valued collegiality and I think that's one of the things she impressed on me, because a court like that thrives on collegiality."

Along with her leadership and brilliance, Patrick recalled, Justice Lenk "was also wicked funny."

"She was often the smartest and the silliest person in the room," said Debra Krupp, whom Justice Lenk married after Massachusetts legalized same-sex marriage.

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> MARGARET H. MARSHALL, *a former SJC chief justice*

Married on the anniversary of the day they became a couple in 1987, they have two daughters, Katie and Julia, and three grandchildren.

"She never took herself too seriously," said Krupp, a retired lawyer who spent much of her legal career with the Committee for Public Counsel Services, where she started the Innocence Program. "I mean, she had very high standards, but she made fun of herself all the time."

Born in New York City on Dec. 2, 1950, Barbara Ann Lenk grew up in the Jamaica section of the Queens borough.

She was the only child of John Lenk, who died when she was 16, and Pauline Simcik Lenk.

Unable to fulfill his goal to attend college during the Great Depression, her father "worked 80 hour weeks all of his life running the family's small book bindery," Justice Lenk said at her 2011 ceremony.

Before marrying, her mother was "a live-in housekeeper to wealthy families," Justice Lenk said.

"My parents believed that every person, no matter how they dressed or what they did for a living, was to be treated with courtesy, dignity and respect."

After Justice Lenk's father died, her mother became a "sewing machine operator at the book bindery for the next 14 years, work that was dangerous and physically taxing."

When Justice Lenk began practicing law, she insisted that her mother retire and she supported her for the rest of her life.

Justice Lenk received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Fordham University in the Bronx, N.Y., which she attended partly to stay close commuting distance from her mother, so soon after her father's death.

After graduating and receiving a prestigious Danforth fellowship, Justice Lenk did doctoral work in political philosophy at Yale University. While there she decided not to pursue a career in academia, and went to Harvard Law School.

She received back-to-back doctorate and law degrees, in 1978 and '79 — finishing and defending her Yale dissertation while attending Harvard Law full time.

Before former governor William Weld named her to the Superior Court in 1993, and elevated her to the Appeals Court in 1995, Justice Lenk joined and rose to partner at the Boston firm Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer, which is now Brown Rudnick. Her practice focused on First Amendment issues and civil litigation.

Along with her devotion to dogs she welcomed into her homes from Yale onward, Justice Lenk "liked to take care of people," Krupp said. "She liked to take care of us."

Justice Lenk would return home from court and "make dinner every night," Krupp said. "It was important to her and to me that we sit down to dinner and talk with our kids about their days and our days."

"I cherish their unfailing love and support," Justice Lenk had said of her family in 2011.

The family's memorial gathering arrangements for Justice Lenk were private.

"Having come from a working-class family and gotten through school on scholarships and a long string of minimum wage jobs, I'd long known something about how life looks to those with limited resources," she said in her 2011 ceremony.

Justice Lenk "thought carefully about who would be reading her opinions, and did not write so only the insiders understood," Marshall said.

Instead, she wrote "so everyone would understand," Marshall said, "and by everyone I mean legislators, journalists, the public, but most importantly the litigants — those who had prevailed and those who had lost."

In 2011, Justice Lenk said "the experience of being a member of a minority group, not only when I came out, but also when I became part of a two-mom, multi-racial, Jewish family" provided perspective "to see things that before had simply escaped my notice, and I came to appreciate in entirely new ways the awesome power of words, and of law, to shape and convey reality."

Quoting theologian Abraham Heschel, she noted that "words make worlds. What starts out as a sound ends in a deed."

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# Meteor explosion heard across N.E.

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mosphere maybe twice a year worldwide, making one so audible a "once in a generation" event for those who heard it.

A spokesperson for the Massachusetts State Police said Sunday that public safety officials across Eastern Massachusetts received reports of an audible boom and ground tremors, but no known police or fire emergencies were connected to the event.

"My house rattled, so I went outside to see if there was smoke or anything rising from the streets," said Martin, 40, who lives in Lowell. "I had no possible explanation for what I had heard."

With no evidence of a car crash or other neighborhood disturbance, Martin texted his friends and family about the sound. His confusion deepened when his parents reported hearing the same boom in Southern New Hampshire.

In Reading, Hurlbut's wife was certain a tree had fallen. Tammy Tinkham spent hours puzzling over the noise before she thought to check her Ring doorbell footage at her Danvers home.

"I thought, 'I wonder if I caught that on the ring,'" said Tinkham, 55. "I'm always complaining that I don't catch what I want to catch, so I was really shocked that I got it."

Tinkham had heard a boom once before, a long time ago. In 2006, an explosion at a plant that made paint chemicals in Danversport created a blast so powerful it registered on the Richter scale.

On Saturday, Tinkham had just laid down for a nap with her beagle when the boom sent her dog leaping into the air.

"It sounded like a bomb went off right behind my head," she said. "Even though it was raining a little bit, I didn't think it was thunder. It was just too loud."

It was so loud that people from Delaware to Montreal reported hearing it, or feeling the ground shake, according to Lunsford.

He reviews more than a hundred reports of meteoric activity from around the world each day. The volume of reports from the region stood out on Saturday, he said, with dozens submitted from New England alone.

Although meteors enter Earth's atmosphere every night, Lunsford said most are no larger than a pea. Despite seeing more than 50,000 meteors in his lifetime, Lunsford, 72, said only one — witnessed in San Diego in the 1980s — produced a sound he could hear from the ground.

Dawn Cardace, a professor of geosciences at the University of Rhode Island, said the meteor's extraordinary speed was most surprising to her. Meteors regularly streak through the atmosphere, she said, often unnoticed by people living in cities where light pollution washes out the night sky.

"Nonstop, debris falls and natural materials come from our space neighborhood and land on Earth's surface," said Cardace. "If you take it in the history of Earth, meteorite entries into the planet's atmosphere is really not a rare occurrence."

The American Meteor Society received dozens of reports from people who heard the boom, but only one included a visual sighting, according to Lunsford.

Heavy cloud cover likely played a role, said John Ebel, a senior research scientist at Boston College's Weston Observatory.

"It must have gotten pretty far into the atmosphere," said Ebel, who noted that the fireball may have been visible across a much wider area under clearer skies. Sound waves generated by meteors high in the atmosphere typically dissipate before reaching the ground, he said.

Reports of the boom arriving at roughly the same time across multiple states suggested the object was a meteor, Lunsford said.

The boom was reminiscent of a mysterious rumbling heard in South Carolina two days earlier, when residents across parts of the state reported a loud noise Thursday evening. NASA later determined that event had not been caused by a meteor or fireball, though officials did not rule out the possibility that it resulted from falling space debris or a reentering satellite.

"Listening to some of the audio on the videos of people capturing the meteor, it sounded just like the one we had here," said Ed Piotrowski, chief meteorologist for ABC 15 in Myrtle Beach. "I think it was completely random. It's just a coincidence that they occurred so closely together."

Despite the attention generated by Saturday's meteor, experts stressed there was nothing unusual about its timing. It has nothing to do with climate change, said Cardace, who noted that meteor activity has fluctuated throughout Earth's history.

Cardace estimated any surviving fragments were likely no larger than grains of sand. The Globe's Mahan offered a slightly larger estimate, suggesting some pieces could have been the size of Ping-Pong balls.

"It's certainly dangerous for a three-foot wide item shattering like shrapnel and scattering any which direction," said Mahan. "They're traveling as fast as bullets from above our head."

Lunsford said any surviving fragments will remain at the bottom of the ocean, too heavy to be carried ashore by the tides. Cardace agreed, saying it would be highly unusual for anyone to recover a piece.

But Mahan said there could be "meteorite rocks that wash ashore over the next couple of days," and suggested it "might be worth taking a trip down to Cape Cod beaches."

And on NASA's website, the agency offered a bit of encouragement for meteorite hunters.

"Most meteorites are strongly attracted to a magnet, and these ones are within reach of a 100 length of rope dangled off of a boat. In case anyone is interested in such factoids."

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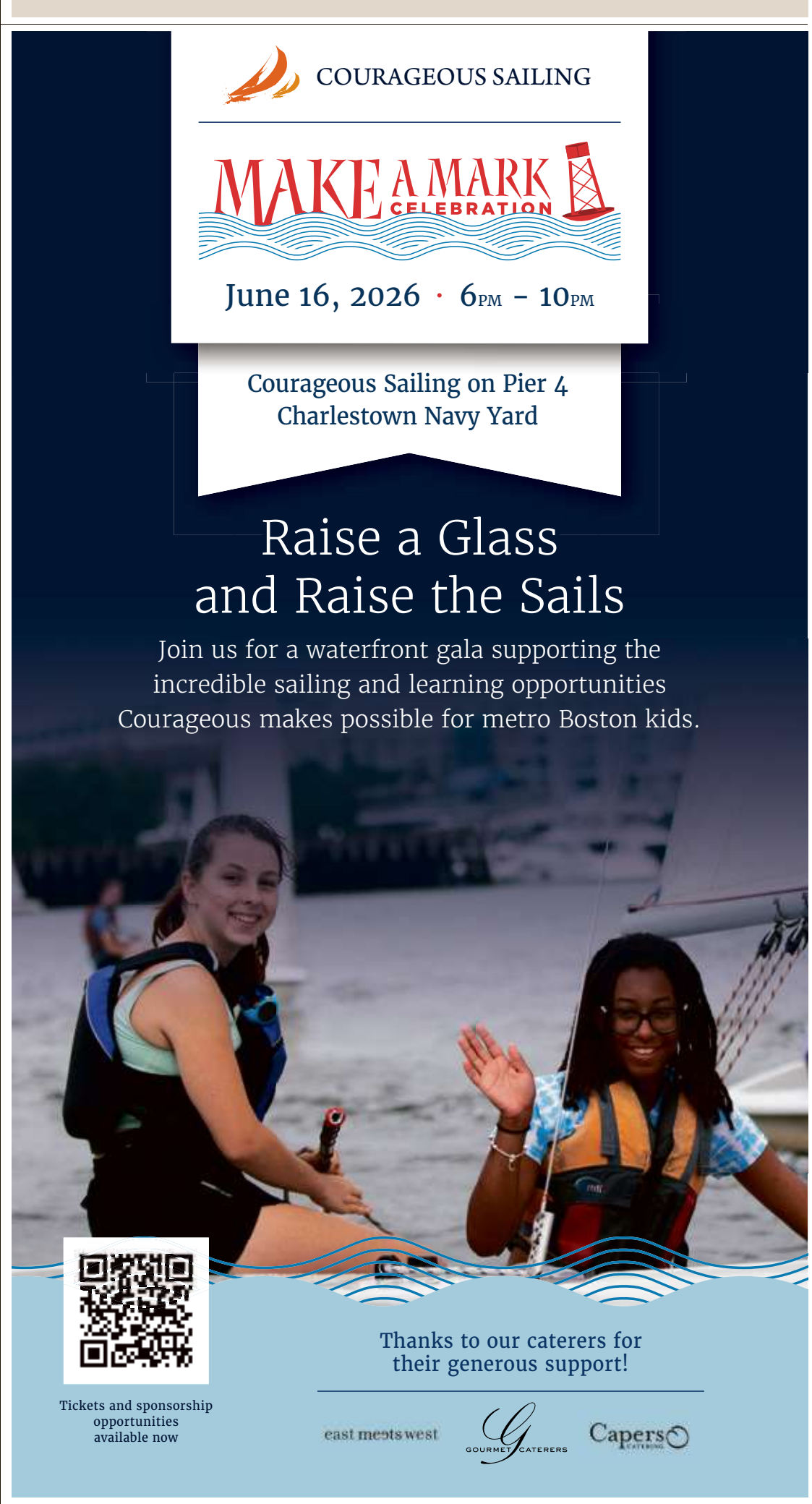

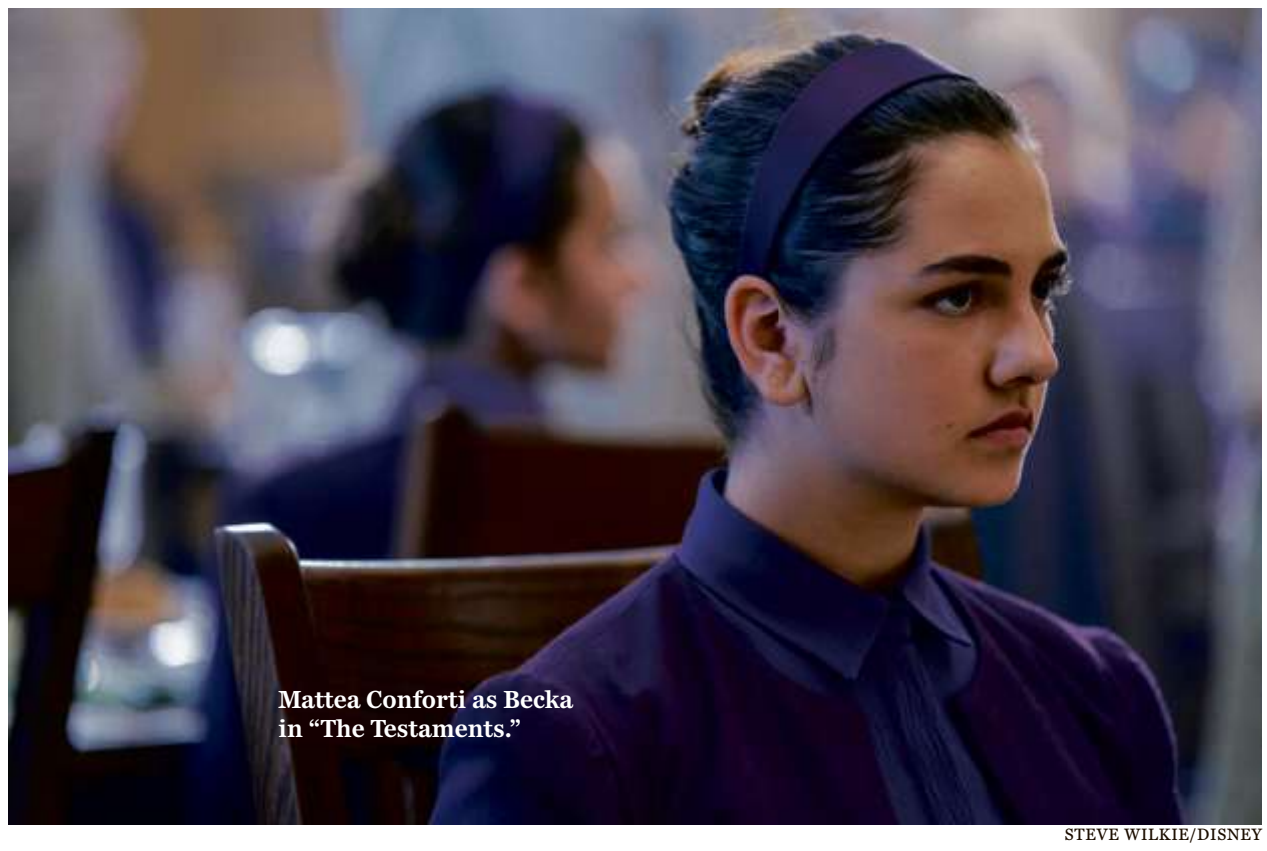

Mattea Conforti as Becka in "The Testaments."

STEVE WILKIE/DISNEY

# Actor and Harvard undergrad **Mattea Conforti** on coming of age through Hulu's 'The Testaments'

By A.Z. Madonna
GLOBE STAFF

*Note: This story contains spoilers for the season finale of Hulu's "The Testaments."*

On her 20th birthday last month, Mattea Conforti kept it cozy, heading to New York City for dinner and "MJ the Musical" on Broadway with her family and one close friend from her hometown in New Jersey. But on her phone, birthday wishes were rolling in from the members of a group chat labeled "dolls": her castmates in Hulu's "The Testaments," the sequel series to the Emmy-winning "The Handmaid's Tale."

"We stay in constant communication," Conforti said, revealing she'd been texting the group chat before hopping on Zoom for an interview. "The code name for our production was 'Dollhouse,' so we're the little dolls in the dollhouse."

At Harvard University, where she just finished her second year as an undergraduate, Conforti concentrates her studies in theater, dance & media, and government. But on "The Testaments," which is based on the book of the same name by Margaret Atwood, those "dolls" — including Conforti's character Becka, and her best friend, series protagonist Agnes (Chase Infiniti) — attend the Aunt Lydia School, where reading and writing are forbidden and the only acceptable post-graduation future is that of a pious, obedient wife to a powerful man.

Across the first season, Becka bristles at the looming expectation that she'll marry and bear children, as she suppresses her own forbidden romantic feelings for Agnes. She snaps after she learns that her father (Randal Edwards) sexually molested her beloved Agnes and another classmate during dental appointments with him, and following the hand-for-a-hand philosophy of justice she internalized as a daughter of Gilead, stabs her father to death in his bathtub. In the season finale, which aired earlier this week, Becka is spared from almost certain doom, albeit at heartbreaking cost to both herself and Agnes.

However, it seems the story's not over for either of them. The series was greenlit for a second season, so Conforti hopes to return to the "dollhouse" soon to continue in what she considers her first truly adult role after a busy career as a child actor, which included stints on Broadway as the title character in "Matilda" and young Anna in "Frozen."

**Q.** What was the most challenging scene to film?
**A.** Within [the two final episodes of the season], I had a lot of really emotionally and physically taxing moments. I wanted to be leaving set on those days feeling very fatigued, and honestly just exhausted, because I wanted to give it my all. I never wanted to leave questioning if I should have done something more.

**Q.** How do you get into the headspace of Becka, and how do you get out again?
**A.** We were surrounded by an incredible team of people who all came from "The Handmaid's Tale." Our showrunner, Bruce Miller, and I had a lot of conversations throughout the entire shoot about how to develop Becka's emotional state of mind. She's dealing with a lot of suppression, whether it's struggling with her identity or questioning her ultimate destiny of becoming a Wife or something. But luckily, I'm also surrounded by a supportive group of individuals, and it was a lot easier than I thought it was going to be to click in and out of that mindset.

**Q.** Speaking of that, tell me about your vibe on set with Chase Infiniti? Zarrin Darnell-Martin, [who plays Aunt Gabbana], posted a video on Instagram of you two in costume singing "Wicked..."
**A.** Oh, we did that every single day, and it got on a lot of people's nerves. We sang through the whole "Wicked" soundtrack, and a lot of other showtunes. Chase hasn't been on Broadway, but she's a big theater kid, so it was really nice finding a like-minded person I could be annoying about theater with on set. She was the first girl that I met when I first arrived for pre-production, and we read one of the scenes with Agnes and Becka, and it just immediately clicked. We knew that it was going to lead to a great friendship and moments for us to enjoy together. But Chase is such an incredible actress, and I learned so much through working with her.

**Q.** You were already a fan of Margaret Atwood's work before you got this part. Did you meet her when she filmed her cameo appearance in the finale?
**A.** I did get to meet her! She's such an intelligent woman, and it was surreal being in the environment she created, and being a character she created too. One day when we were on set, we were just having a conversation in the break room together: me, her, and Ann Dowd. She wanted a tea, and I was like "Oh, I'll get your tea, Margaret!" That's an experience I'm going to be putting in the books.

**Q.** When you enrolled at Harvard, did you have any idea you might be balancing academics and acting like you've had to this semester?
**A.** I never thought I was going to be in this situation. I wanted to keep auditioning, but I was at a point where I hadn't been working for a little bit, and I wanted to focus on school. I was part of a Hasty Pudding Theatricals production, which is student-written, student-produced; it really made me fall in love with acting and performance again, and then I got "Testaments" right after that. I attribute a lot of the re-spark of my passion to that.

**Q.** Where's the best coffee in Harvard Square?
**A.** Oh, this is literally all I do on campus, piggyback from coffee shop to coffee shop — this is where I study, hang out with friends. I really like Blue Bottle — they do really good lattes and matcha too. Where else is really good? Daily Provisions. I pay absurd amounts of money for coffee, but it's worth it.

*Interview has been condensed and edited.*

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BOSTON AT A BARGAIN

# Free June events: Pride Month, Father's Day, and more

By Annie Sarlin
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For many, summer break officially begins this month, but that doesn't mean you need to break the bank to celebrate. Boston has plenty of free ways to learn, engage, and soak in the sun without a hefty price tag. This June, you can get your heart rate up at an outdoor fitness class, ring in Pride across three neighborhoods, and plan a whole day with dad, all without emptying your wallet. Plus, festivals to fill almost every weekend.

## PRIDE MONTH

**CELEBRATE QUEER HISTORY** In honor of Pride Month, the West End Museum will hold a special exhibit dedicated to sharing the stories of local queer artists, activists, authors, and more. In conjunction with the new display, the museum will host two free events: an exhibit opening with a live performance and a Pride party at Dorchester Brewing Company. *Exhibit opening: June 17, 6-7:30 p.m. The West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Suite 7. Pride party: June 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dorchester Brewing Company, 1250 Massachusetts Ave. Free, registration recommended. thewestendmuseum.org*

**BEACH BASH** Head to Revere for its fifth annual Beach Pride Celebration. The outdoor seaside party — in case of rain, revelers will relocate to the Marriott's Springhill Suites — will feature face-painting, a photo booth, and live DJ and drag performances. Bring your (most sand-friendly) dancing shoes. *June 28, 1-6 p.m. Free. Waterfront Square, 500 Ocean Ave, Revere. revere.org*

**DANCING QUEENS** Somerville returns for their annual "Big Gay Dance Party," featuring drag performances, music from DJ Live, and LGBTQ organizations tabling. This year's event is themed "Gender Euphoria," and the organizers encourage guests to dress up whatever makes the feel the most like themselves. *June 27, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Union Square Plaza, 90 Union Sq., Somerville. somervilleartscouncil.org/events*

**PRIDE RIDE** Bike lovers, put on your helmets for a community ride celebrating Pride. The Cycle Loft shop hosts a cruise down Vine Brook and Minuteman Bikeway. They will also offer free snacks, drinks, stickers, and temporary tattoos. *June 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Cycle Loft, 43 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington. trekbikes.com/cycle-loft*

## FATHER'S DAY

**ZOO-TIFUL** Spend a family day among giraffes, red pandas, flamingos and more. In celebration of Father's Day, dads will get in for free to the Stone Zoo and Franklin Park Zoo. Tickets are required for all other attendees and can be purchased online or in person. *June 21, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Free for fathers. Franklin Park Zoo, 1 Franklin Park Rd. and Stone Zoo, 149 Pond St., Stoneham. zoonewengland.org*

**DRAWINGS FOR DAD** Need a no-cost (but from the heart) present for pops? Head to the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library for their Father's Day Crafts event. The library will provide all materials to make cards and other paper crafts. *June 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library, 35 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park. bpl.bibliocommons.com/events*

**SYMPHONIC SUNDAY** Boston Modern Orchestra Project (BMOP) hosts a free Father's Day Concert at New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall. Conducted by BMOP artistic director Gil Rose, the ensemble will play works composed by modern American composers, including "Miami Variations" from Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Moravec, "History of the World" by John Aylward, and Avner Dorman's concerto "Inner Fire," featuring cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper. *June 21, 7-9 p.m. Free. Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory of Music, 30 Gainsborough St. bmop.org*

**FOOD FEST** For the foodie fathers, head over to the Rose Kennedy Greenway for an Asian Food Festival. Attendees can purchase street food, bubble tea, desserts, grilled items, and a variety of other items from different Asian cultures. The event will also feature free entertainment, including Taekwondo demonstrations, cultural dance performances, and a guest Japanese singer. For brewery lovers, the event will also feature a beer garden from Thai company Singha Beer featuring games and merchandise giveaways. *June 20, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and June 21, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Rose Kennedy Greenway. rosekennedygreenway.org*



Revere will hold its fifth annual Beach Pride Celebration on June 28.



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In celebration of Father's Day, dads will get in for free to the Stone Zoo and Franklin Park Zoo (above).

## START OF SUMMER

**FAMILY FUN** Enjoy the warmer weather at MIT Open Space's summer party. The outdoor event will feature free soft serve ice cream, herb planting with a horticulturist, a drop-in sketching activity with Blue Mouse Gallery art school, and a performance from the Continuum Dance Project. *June 24, 12-2 p.m. Free. Kendall/MIT Open Space, 292 Main St., Cambridge. openspace.mit.edu*

**BANDS AND BREWS** Bask in the sunshine with live music, cornhole, and Giant Jenga at Sam Summer Saturdays. Each week, a musician will take the stage at the Samuel Adams Boston Brewery beer garden. Artists scheduled to perform this month include Pittsfield singer-songwriter Autumn Phoenix (June 6 and 27) and R&B and soul artist Tenille Ja'Nae (June 13 and 20). For seasonal eat and drink, attendees can purchase burgers, hot dogs, and Samuel Adams summer ale. *Multiple dates, 1-4 p.m. Free. Samuel Adams Boston Brewery, 30 Germania St. samadamsbostonbrewery.com*

**ANCHORS AWAY** For the aspiring sea captains in your life, Charlestown Marina and Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina invite families to board a ship, make nautical bracelets, and meet representatives from local sailing schools and clubs during their Massachusetts Kids Boating and Fishing Week celebrations. Attendees at Charlestown Marina can also enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips. *Charlestown Marina: June 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Pier 6, 1 8th St. Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina: June 7, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 256 Marginal St. Free. masskidsboatingday.org*

**SUMMER SOLSTICE** Mount Auburn Cemetery celebrates the longest day of the year with meditations, live music, and more. Throughout the day, the cemetery will host both free and ticketed activities. No-cost events include an outdoor meditation in the facility's Hazel Dell (registration required) and a bat net demonstration from Tufts University biology instructor Dr. Chris Richardson. The celebration ends with a pay-what-you-can performance of Celtic and Middle Eastern inspired music from guitarist Ira Klein, the cemetery's artist in residence, and fiddle player Cate Byrne. *June 21, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Free. Mount Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mount Auburn St, Cambridge. mountauburn.org*

## OUTDOOR FITNESS

**GREENWAY GAINS** The Rose Kennedy Greenway becomes a free fitness hub this season. From parkour to children's yoga, the park offers something for everyone. Additional classes include mat pilates, Zumba, yoga, barre, and HIIT workouts. *Multiple dates and locations. Free. rosekennedygreenway.org*

**WATERSIDE WORKOUTS** Put on your gym clothes and head to South Boston for a waterfront fitness workout. Sessions include dance workouts, yoga (bring your own mat), and revamp training, a method that combines resistance band exercises, cardio dance, and bodyweight workouts. *Multiple dates, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free. 9 World Trade Center Ave. massport.com/community/events*

**PARK SERIES** During the summer, Boston Parks hosts daily outdoor fitness classes in locations like the Frog Pond, Hynes Playground, and Christopher Columbus Park. Workouts include yoga, Zumba, dance fitness, strength training, and tai chi. *Multiple dates and locations. Free, registration recommended. boston.gov/events*

**SUFFOLK DOWNS SWEAT** The Blue Line Flex series returns to Suffolk Downs. From June to September, the Yard at Beachmont Square will host a variety of fitness classes every Tuesday and Thursday from local fitness studios and instructors. Offerings include pilates, yoga, boxing, cardio dance, and high intensity interval training. Saturday sessions will also feature music from a DJ. *Multiple dates, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. Free, registration required. The Yard at Beachmont Square, 10 Suffolk Downs Blvd., Revere. atsuffolkdowns.com*

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# Seventh-inning surge gives Red Sox new life

By Tim Healey
GLOBE STAFF

**Red Sox 9**
**Guardians 4**

CLEVELAND — With two outs and two strikes in a game-swinging seventh inning Sunday afternoon, Guardians reliever Tim Herrin did exactly what he wanted to do against Wilyer Abreu: fastball, outside edge of the plate, just nipping the strike zone.

It could have been — should have been — an inning-ending strikeout, maintaining a narrow Cleveland lead. But umpire Austin Jones deemed it a ball. The Guardians had used all of their ball-strike challenges, so they had to stand there and take it. Abreu jogged to first base with a bases-loaded walk that forced in the tying run.

Granted new life in the inning and game, the Red Sox took full advantage, turning it into a six-run rally on the way to a 9-4 win.

Masataka Yoshida had the go-ahead hit, a two-run single to center. Isiah Kiner-Falefa added an RBI single, stretching his hit streak to seven games. And Caleb Durbin brought in two more with the first triple of his career.

"You got to tie the game before you can take the lead, so those were really quality at-bats," interim manager Chad Tracy said. "We keep stacking on after that to get into a comfortable lead."

The Sox snagged their first consecutive victories and first series win since May 18-20, when they swept the Royals. It was also their first win in a series rubber game since April 26, Tracy's debut.

They are 25-33 heading into an offday Monday.

Everybody in the starting lineup had at least one hit and at least one run or RBI.

Aroldis Chapman tossed a scoreless ninth inning. Even

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**Caleb Durbin's first MLB triple capped the Red Sox' six-run seventh inning in Cleveland.**

FRANK DELL'APA

**ON SOCCER**

# Americans' strong show offers some Cup insights

Several questions were raised when coach Mauricio Pochettino announced the US World Cup roster last week. Christian Pulisic's scoring slump, Pochettino predicted, would end during the World Cup. Center back Tim Ream, 38, would be "a great captain" despite being among the oldest starting candidates when the tournament starts in less than two weeks. Reports of Pochettino himself making plans to bail could, maybe, be traced to his agent talking to prospective employers such as AC Milan; that's what agents are paid to do.

Two questions answered out of three is not bad, and a 3-2 win over Senegal in Charlotte, N.C., on Sunday proved Pochettino right. About his players, anyway.

Pulisic converted and set up a goal against the Teranga Lions. Meanwhile, Ream kept the defense composed and on the same page for most of the first half before chaos set in with 11 substitutes entering after halftime.

Otherwise, both Pochettino and Senegal coach Pape Thiaw used the match to give nearly everyone playing time. Hopefully, when the United State meets Germany in a final tuneup in Chicago on Saturday, the lineup will be settled.

A look at the American roster.

## Goalkeeper

Matt Turner went into the last World Cup as the certain starter, and ended up with two shutouts, the best total for a US keeper since another New Jerseyan — Jimmy Douglas — in 1930. Turner played a half against Senegal, showing the value of experience and instincts with a spectacular play to halt Sadio Mane.

Turner has been assigned the No. 1 jersey, but former Harvard keeper Matt Freese has been the favorite to start when the US opens against Paraguay in Inglewood, Calif., on June 12.

## Defenders

The roster is back line-heavy — 10 of 23 field players are defenders. Ream is a likely starter, whether the US plays a 4-3-3 or 3-4-3 formation. He provides direction, leadership, positioning — normally a requirement for the position, but something Pochettino apparently has not detected

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**Drake Maye (left) and Julian Edelman took part in a celebrity softball game for the MayeDay Family Foundation at Polar Park on Sunday.**

# 'I love these fans'

## Patriots' Maye's first celebrity softball game at Polar Park draws a sellout crowd

By Nicole Yang
GLOBE STAFF

WORCESTER — Almost two hours before the festivities were scheduled to begin Sunday afternoon, fans started lining up outside of Polar Park in hopes of securing a good seat for Patriots quarterback Drake Maye's inaugural celebrity softball game.

"I love these fans, I love playing for them, and I love getting to meet them," Maye said. "Fortunately, we got a great turnout."

The event, which was organized by the recently formed MayeDay Family Foundation, drew a sellout crowd of nearly 10,000. There was plenty of fanfare to go along with the home run derby, "golden arm competition," and seven-inning game.

Maye joked about how to correctly pronounce Worcester and quipped his batting average was .000. Running back Rhamondre Stevenson and wide receiver DeMario Douglas debated who boasted the better bat, even though neither participated in the home run derby. Players accused Maye of stacking his roster. Coach Mike Vrabel got his usual jabs in.

"We have each other's backs on and off the field, simple as that," Stevenson said. "Any time we can all get together outside of football, it's always a fun time."

According to Maye, he texted "anyone [he] could get a hold of" to invite them to participate in the game. Patriots players ended up comprising the majority of the rosters, with special appearances from Barstool Sports founder Dave Portnoy, comedian Matt Rife, San Jose Sharks forward (and Lexington native) Will Smith, Seattle Kraken center (and Hingham native) Matty Beniers, Maye's three brothers, former Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, Boston Fleet players Megan Keller and Jill Saulnier, and former Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman.

Douglas, Stevenson, left tackle Will Campbell, right guard Mike Onwenu, tight end Hunter Henry, and wide receiver Romeo Doubs joined Maye on Team Patriots, while

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Newburyport's Michael Mohoric (above) among big winners at MIAA track. **C6**

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Franchise talisman Popovich remains vocal presence for NBA's Western champs. **C2**

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Brind'Amour, Tortorella haven't changed entirely to land in Stanley Cup Final. **C4**

# Kostyuk pulls off major upset

## She tops Swiatek at French Open

By Samuel Petrequin
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — There will be a first-time women's champion at the French Open this year, and two Ukrainian players are among the strongest contenders.

Undefeated this season on clay, 15th-seeded Marta Kostyuk showed her strong credentials as she reached the quarterfinals in Paris for the first time on Sunday by taking out four-time champion Iga Swiatek, 7-5, 6-1.

Kostyuk lost her three previous matches against Swiatek and never took a set against the former top-ranked player, who turned 25 on Sunday.

"I'm still in shock. To beat such an unbelievable player, who won four times here," Kostyuk said.

Kostyuk has been the best player of the clay-court season. She defended extremely well, chasing Swiatek's shots all over the court, and also produced some stunning groundstroke winners while her rival was also undone by her own mistakes.

An intense base-line battle unfolded from the outset. Swiatek showed signs of nerves as she double-faulted, shanked a forehand wide, and then missed a volley at the net, allowing Kostyuk to level at 5-5 in the opener. Swiatek hit two more double faults in the 12th game and the 15th-seeded Ukrainian player sealed the set with a backhand passing shot.

Swiatek then briefly left the court. Meanwhile, Kostyuk kept herself warm by stretching and hopping beside her chair, then received some applause as she did a few dance moves to the music playing in the stadium.

Following a first week marked by a suffocating heat wave, relief finally arrived in Paris, with temperatures dropping to 70 degrees around midday. When play resumed, Swiatek broke, but another double fault coupled with more unforced errors brought her opponent back at 1-1. Kostyuk then won the last five games.

Kostyuk, who had reached the fourth round at Roland Garros in 2021 when she lost to Swiatek, extended her winning streak on clay to 16 matches. Ahead of the French Open, she won in Madrid, the biggest title of her career, after she claimed another clay-court title in

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# Popovich maintains boss presence for Spurs

By Tim Reynolds
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SAN ANTONIO — Victor Wembanyama barely could get the words out.

The question, a few minutes after he and the Spurs won the Western Conference title and earned the right to go to this year's NBA Finals to face the Knicks, was about his relationship with former coach Gregg Popovich and what this playoff run likely means to the winningest coach in league history.

Wembanyama paused, clearly emotional, before stating his answer.

"I don't know what it means for him," Wembanyama said. "That's a guy who's got more experience as a coach than almost anybody and has been through so many things in his career and so many things right now as 'El Jefe.' He goes through some things we can't even imagine. So, I need to call him. I need to see him. I need to talk to him because there's no way I can understand right now how he feels."

The official title for the 77-year-old Popovich is President of Spurs Basketball. Unofficially, the Basketball Hall of Famer may as well be coach emeritus — still regularly seen at practices in San Antonio, still seen at games, sometimes walking with the assistance of a cane. He's still in the ears of players and coaches, even visiting the locker room after the Spurs lost Game 3 of the West finals to Oklahoma City for a bit of a pep talk and bit of a chewing out, depending on perspective.

But really, he's El Jefe. The boss. It's what he announced himself as when he retired last year, speaking publicly for the first time since the November 2024 stroke that essentially ended his coaching career and led to Mitch Johnson getting the job on basically a couple hours' notice. He came out for that event in a jacket, then opened it to display the shirt with "El Jefe" on the front.

"You talk about the greatest coach pretty much of all time to be able to sit here and tell you the experiences that they went through or that he's been through or that he sees," Spurs guard Devin Vassell said. "I mean, it's second to none, honestly. He helps out. He helps out a lot. ... He just has so much wisdom and stuff that you can't take for granted."

## NBA Finals

**SAN ANTONIO VS. NEW YORK**

**Schedule (All games on ABC.)**

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| Wednesday at San Antonio | 8:30 |
| Friday at San Antonio | 8:30 |
| Mon., June 8 at New York | 8:30 |
| Wed., June 10 at New York | 8:30 |
| *Sat., June 13 at San Antonio | 8:30 |
| *Tue., June 16 at New York | 8:30 |
| *Fri., June 19 at San Antonio | 8:30 |

* If necessary



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**Victor Wembanyama (right) still listens when former Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, who led San Antonio to five NBA titles, has something to say.**

Game 1 of the Knicks-Spurs series is Wednesday in San Antonio.

Knicks coach Mike Brown saw firsthand how Popovich operated the Spurs; he spent three years as an assistant coach under him in San Antonio.

Brown still has family members living in San Antonio — causing him to joke a few days ago that a Knicks-Spurs matchup in the NBA Finals would save him a little bit of money because he wouldn't have to fly as many people in to see games.

"He still has a huge presence. He will always have a presence," Brown said of Popovich. "The job that he's done, not only on the court with that team or that organization but off the court, too, is going to be imprinted for as long as the game of basketball exists. His presence is very, very much felt all the time and I've got a lot of respect for the organization for a lot of different reasons."

Popovich still commands that respect, even now.

He met the Spurs at the airport after they flew home from Games 3 and 4 of their West semifinal series against Minnesota a couple weeks ago — for a purpose. Wembanyama was ejected from Game 4 for a flagrant elbow he threw at Timberwolves forward Naz Reid. When Wembanyama got off the plane, Popovich was waiting. Cameras caught the exchange and it was pretty clear that Popovich was doing the talking and Wembanyama was doing the listening.

"He gives feedback and talks to us regularly," Wembanyama said, without disclosing what Popovich's message was that afternoon.

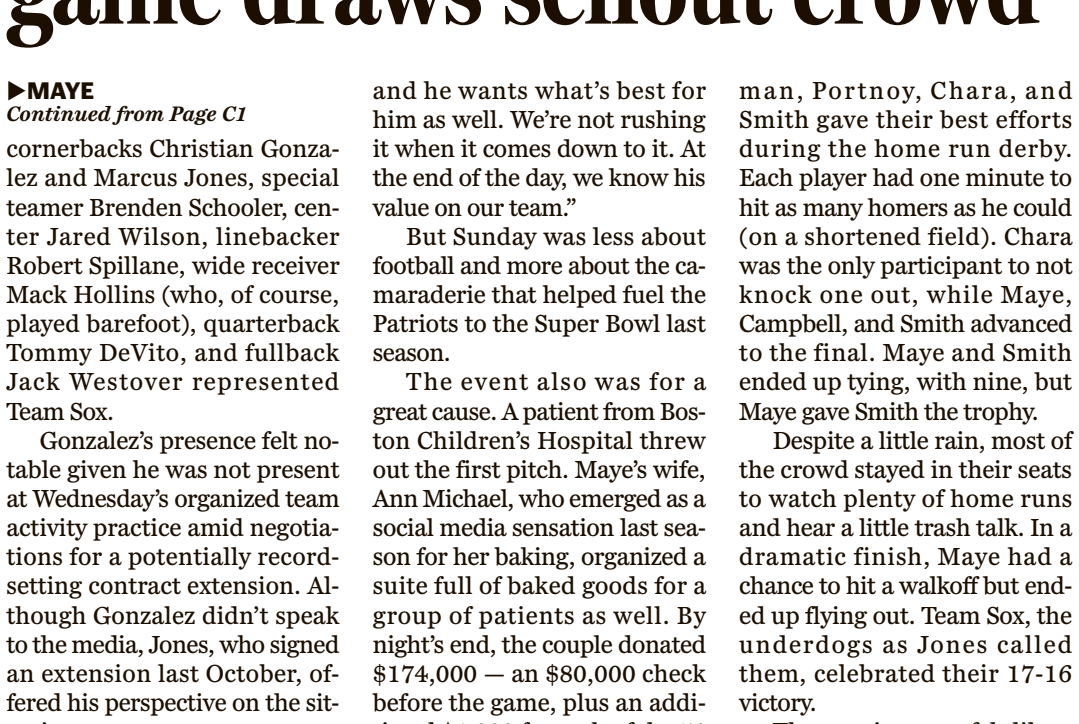
Popovich won five NBA championships as San Antonio's coach, the first of those coming in 1999 when the Spurs beat the Knicks. The next era of Spurs basketball is here, with Johnson coaching, and it's an interesting coincidence that his first finals as Spurs coach is also against New York.

"I'm fortunate my old boss is still around, and has been through this a few times," Johnson said. "Coach Pop has been a resource."

And in the immediate aftermath of his biggest win yet — the one that got him to his first of what he hopes is many NBA Finals — Wembanyama simply could not wait to talk to El Jefe.

"When I talk to him, it's going to be only stored in my head — except if I record it in secret," Wembanyama said. "But I need to talk to him, so quick."

There are more lessons to learn. There are four more wins to get. And Wembanyama knows that if anyone truly knows the way to those wins, it's Popovich.



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**Drake Maye and his wife, Ann Michael, donated six figures to Boston Children's Hospital.**

# Maye's celebrity softball game draws sellout crowd

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cornerbacks Christian Gonzalez and Marcus Jones, special teamer Brenden Schooler, center Jared Wilson, linebacker Robert Spillane, wide receiver Mack Hollins (who, of course, played barefoot), quarterback Tommy DeVito, and fullback Jack Westover represented Team Sox.

Gonzalez's presence felt notable given he was not present at Wednesday's organized team activity practice amid negotiations for a potentially record-setting contract extension. Although Gonzalez didn't speak to the media, Jones, who signed an extension last October, offered his perspective on the situation.

"I know he's always one of those guys, no matter where he's at, he's always working," Jones said. "It's a day-by-day thing. I've been in one of those situations, learning how the contract negotiations stuff goes about. At the end of the day, they want what's best for them and he wants what's best for him as well. We're not rushing it when it comes down to it. At the end of the day, we know his value on our team."

But Sunday was less about football and more about the camaraderie that helped fuel the Patriots to the Super Bowl last season.

The event also was for a great cause. A patient from Boston Children's Hospital threw out the first pitch. Maye's wife, Ann Michael, who emerged as a social media sensation last season for her baking, organized a suite full of baked goods for a group of patients as well. By night's end, the couple donated $174,000 — an $80,000 check before the game, plus an additional $1,000 for each of the 54 home runs hit during the derby, then another $2,500 for every homer during the game.

"This is for the kids," Maye said. "That's what we wanted to do. It means a lot to us."

As for the actual softball, Maye, his brother Cole, Campbell, Gonzalez, Hollins, Edelman, Portnoy, Chara, and Smith gave their best efforts during the home run derby. Each player had one minute to hit as many homers as he could (on a shortened field). Chara was the only participant to not knock one out, while Maye, Campbell, and Smith advanced to the final. Maye and Smith ended up tying, with nine, but Maye gave Smith the trophy.

Despite a little rain, most of the crowd stayed in their seats to watch plenty of home runs and hear a little trash talk. In a dramatic finish, Maye had a chance to hit a walkoff but ended up flying out. Team Sox, the underdogs as Jones called them, celebrated their 17-16 victory.

The evening sure felt like a success for Maye, who continues to raise his profile as one of the most popular Boston athletes.

"I'm looking forward to trying to expand it maybe down the road," Maye said. "But I think we got a great crowd and team of players this year."




DANIELLE PARHIZKARAN/GLOBE STAFF

**The weather didn't dampen the spirits of those who packed Polar Park on Sunday, with plenty of praise to go around for both Drake Maye and his wife, Ann Michael.**

# Pulisic, Balogun, and Berhalter among notables from friendly

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in other US center backs.

The US went with a 3-4-3 alignment Sunday, with Alex Freeman and Mark McKenzie flanking Ream. In the World Cup, Chris Richards and Miles Robinson would likely occupy those positions. In a 4-3-3 formation, Ream and Richards are probable starters. Pochettino noted the roster contains seven potential center backs, with Joe Scally and Freeman possible substitutes.

The outside back positions are a strength via Sergiño Dest, who scored on Sunday, on the right and Antonee "Jedi" Robinson on the left.

### Midfielders

Sebastian Berhalter was the only US player to go more than a half against Senegal, indicating he could join Tyler Adams in a holding role. Berhalter could be considered a risk, as he has little international experience, but sometimes a low-profile, emerging performer can become a difference-maker.

If so, that could free up Weston McKennie for an attacking role. McKennie, playing for Juventus in Italy's Serie A, proved to be among the most consistent US perfomers in Europe's top leagues last season.



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**Sebastian Berhalter has shone in MLS, but has just 12 appearances for the US.**

Brenden Aaronson, Gio Reyna, Malik Tillman, and Alejandro Zendejas provide options.

### Forwards

Folarin Balogun should be the starting striker, after totaling 19 goals in all competitions for AS Monaco in France. Balogun converted the 63rd-minute decider on Sunday.

Ricardo Pepi, competing for PSV Eindhoven, also scored 19 times. Haji Wright, who scored against The Netherlands in the Round of 16 in 2022, appears to be No. 3 at the position.

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Pochettino, who said he spent two weeks of sleepless nights while determining the roster, was criticized for: a) emailing, instead of calling, those that didn't make the cut; and, b) snubbing midfielders Diego Luna (Real Salt Lake) and Tanner Tessmann (Lyon).

Possibly, Pochettino should have phoned everyone not on the list. But when he was playing and didn't make the Argentina team in 1994 and '98, he said nobody called him, either. Something like, that's life in the big time. You just have to accept it, and go for it next time, which he did, and went on to start for the Albiceleste in 2002.

As for Luna and Tessman, they are among the more technical US players, but their strengths might not be needed in the World Cup. They would have been valuable on previous national teams, but this one has enough skill to compete and Pochettino, apparently, wanted to increase the roster's athleticism. Luna and Tessmann are going to be successful club players, but are not automatic selections at the national team level.

# Kostyuk upsets ex-champ Swiatek

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Rouen, France.

"The most important thing that I've been doing this whole time is really just trying to enjoy," she said. "It's helping. I want to keep enjoying. I try not to focus at all on winning or losing because I'm not playing tennis to win, I'm playing tennis because I love it."

Kostyuk will be up against compatriot Elina Svitolina next, ensuring there will be a Ukrainian woman semifinalist at Roland Garros for the first time in the professional era (1968).

The seventh-seeded Svitolina rallied past Belinda Bencic, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

"There's going to be Ukraine in the semifinals, so it's already amazing," said Svitolina, whose country is in a 4-year-old war with Russia.

"I think it couldn't be a better, amazing achievement for Ukrainian tennis. I think in such a difficult situation right now in the war, with the invasion, it's really, really difficult, and I think it's really inspiring for the next generation to really believe that it is possible one day to play on this court and win."

Sorana Cirstea, who plans to retire after the season, beat qualifier Wang Xiyu, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) to reach her second French quarterfinal, 17 years after her first.

The gap between Cirstea's first and second Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances in Paris is the longest at a single major by any woman in the Open Era.



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**Marta Kostyuk was pumped to beat four-time champion Iga Swiatek, 7-5, 6-1, and reach a first French Open quarterfinal.**

"There is no expiration date for ambition and for dreams," Cirstea said. "I think back then I was a kid, just started on tour. Now I have so many years behind me. I have so much experience, maturity. I feel I'm a completely different player."

Also advancing was Mirra Andreeva of Russia, who beat Jil Teichmann, 6-3, 6-2.

None of the players still in the draw have yet lifted the trophy in Paris, following Coco Gauff's elimination on Saturday and Swiatek's exit. It's the same in the men's draw, after the defeats of Jannik Sinner and Novak Djokovic and with Carlos Alcaraz absent because of an injury.

In men's play, Spanish teenager Rafael Jodar moved into his first Grand Slam quarterfinal after rallying to beat Pablo Carreno Busta, 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Jodar, who also played five sets in the previous round, will play second-seeded and former runner-up Alexander Zverev in the quarters. Zverev defeated Jesper de Jong, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 6-1.

Also, 19-year-old Joao Fonseca followed up his five-set victory over Djokovic by beating two-time runner-up Casper Ruud, 7-5, 7-6 (10-8), 5-7, 6-2. Fonseca will next face 20-year-old Jakub Mensik, who held off Andrey Rublev, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 2-6, 6-3.

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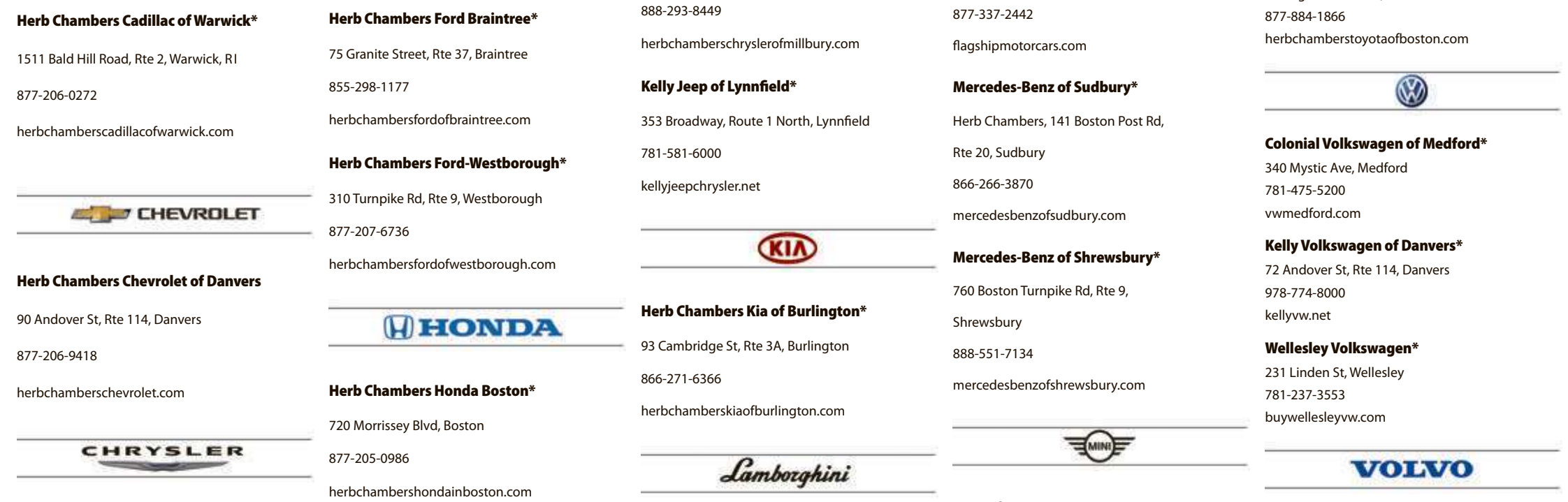

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| *Sun., June 14 at Vegas | 8 |
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# Old-school approaches are working

## Style suits coaches for Cup finalists

**By Stephen Whyno**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — A big smile filled Rod Brind'Amour's face after he and the Hurricanes finally reached the Stanley Cup Final, busting through the roadblock that stopped them so many times in his first eight seasons as coach.

"Oh really? That's surprising," captain Jordan Staal said. "Just kidding."

Across the country hours earlier, John Tortorella refused to answer a question about what he was like 22 years ago when he coached Tampa Bay to the Cup. The following day, he was in no mood to compare himself to Brind'Amour.

"No nostalgia, and I'm not talking about the other team," said Tortorella, who grew up in Concord.

Gruff in that setting, Tortorella is more understanding with Golden Knights players as their coach, and while he and Brind'Amour differ in age and experience levels, their similarities run far deeper. They are demanding and believe in a lot of the old-school elements of hockey that lead to success in the playoffs.

"John Tortorella, you have to block shots: If you're not blocking the shot, you will not play," said Mike Rupp, who played for Tortorella with the Rangers from 2011-13. "He doesn't care who you are. You will not play. It's the first thing he'll tell you. I guarantee that the first thing Torts said is, 'You will block shots.' I'm sure Rod would say the same thing."

Hurricanes defenseman Jaccob Slavin has been around for Brind'Amour's entire tenure and won Olympic gold with Tortorella on the US coaching staff. That experience gave him a small glimpse of why players he talks to rave about Tortorella.

"Torts was an assistant coach there, so he was fairly quiet, so I don't know his fully coaching style," Slavin said Sunday. "But I do know he's passionate about the game. He loves his players."

Two decades ago, Brind'Amour captained Carolina to the Stanley Cup. He played there four more seasons before hanging up his skates in 2010 and worked seven years as an assistant before getting promoted to head coach in 2018.

The Hurricanes have made the playoffs all eight seasons with Brind'Amour in charge and won at least a round every time. This is the furthest they've gotten since the '06 Cup run.

"Roddy's been unbelievable," Staal said. "Talk about a guy that will never give up and will always stay with it. It's been such a pleasure to play in front of him."

It is not always a pleasure to play Brind'Amour's style, which relies on being relentless, predictable, and pressuring opponents. Not everyone fits the mold, which resembles the way the now 55-year-old conducted himself on the ice over 1,600 NHL games as a two-way center with faceoff prowess.

"Carolina plays to Rod Brind'Amour's identity," said retired goaltender Cory Schneider, who like Rupp is now at NHL Network. "He's got their attention. It's easy to tune a guy out. Playing that way is not fun all the time. It's not easy."

Tortorella is 67 and running a bench for a sixth NHL team. He is only two months into coaching the Golden Knights after the abrupt firing of Bruce Cassidy in late March.

They reeled off wins in seven of eight games to finish the regular season.

"How lucky am I?" Tortorella said. "Came to know the players better now, found a way to get through the three rounds and now playing for the Stanley Cup, just, I shake myself sometime. I've certainly pinched myself. When I wasn't coaching when the season started to what the second half of the year has brought, I can't thank the people enough that have given me an opportunity."

Ray Ferraro, now an ESPN analyst after playing from 1984-2002, likened Tortorella's evolution to parenting. Tortorella has adapted to modern players and what they need.

"I don't know why anybody would think John would coach the same way as he did in Tampa," Ferraro said. "The players today, the younger people want to know why."

# Crochet has tight lat, will have MRI

**By Tim Healey**
GLOBE STAFF

CLEVELAND — Another one of the most important members of the Red Sox has suffered a setback in his return from injury.

**RED SOX NOTEBOOK**

Ace lefthander **Garrett Crochet** has dealt with tightness in his left lat in recent days, will see doctors and get an MRI early this week, and will not complete his scheduled session against batters Tuesday.

Crochet and interim manager **Chad Tracy** downplayed the severity of what the pitcher is experiencing before Sunday's 9-4 win over the Guardians. But Tracy said he had "no idea" and "wouldn't even venture to answer" how long this might halt progress made by Crochet — who was not close to a return anyway.

"Feels like a very minor setback. It [stinks] to even call it a setback. It doesn't feel like it even deserves that title," Crochet said. "Just trying to make sure that when I do return to play, that I'm there for the rest of the year."

Tracy said: "That's going to push it back some, but how long, no clue. We'll see how he feels and what the docs say and how quickly it resolves."

Crochet has been out since late April because of what initially was inflammation/fatigue in his left shoulder — a result, he said, of diminished strength that had bothered him since spring training.

Last Tuesday, he threw live batting practice, his first time facing batters since being sidelined. He had been slated to do so again this Tuesday. But on Thursday, he "felt a little stretch" in the lat on an otherwise random throw, he said.

Crochet shut down for a couple of days, just to be safe. Upon throwing again this weekend, he continued to feel it, so the Sox decided he needs to get it looked at.

"It's really lingering," Tracy said. "We were hoping it was eh, soreness. But he's throwing and it's still there. It is improving, but for right now, we're backing off that until he sees docs and gets back home."



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**It wasn't a save situation, but Aroldis Chapman pitched the ninth inning in his first appearance since May 20.**

Crochet noted that he was "very, very early in the buildup process" and he was "a little far off from a rehab start." That suggests that even in the previous best-case scenario, he likely was weeks away from returning to a major league mound.

"That's a pretty vulnerable time, though, for the arm in general during the buildup process," he said.

"So, if it was going to happen at some point, I would expect it to happen right around now, which [stinks]. But just strengthen the area and move on."

For the Red Sox, who also are without **Roman Anthony** indefinitely because of a sprained right hand/wrist that has not healed as they hoped, this is more of the same. They have pitched well without Crochet, who has been out so long that he last appeared in a game when **Alex Cora** still was manager.

"We've been getting used to, at least right now, having to deal with playing baseball games and life without him," Tracy said.

"So from my perspective, it doesn't change the current situation. We've still got to go out and win baseball games, and we still have guys in our rotation who have done an amazing job and are very capable.

Crochet said: "I've been on the IL before in my career. It doesn't feel good. Feels like you're letting your teammates down. Right now, I'm just trying to get back and be the version of myself that I know I can be, not the version of myself that I was even this year before my injury."

### Rafaela scratched

**Ceddanne Rafaela** was removed from the lineup for the finale against Cleveland because of a lower back issue that stems from a recent dive in center field at Fenway Park, Tracy said.

"It's been irking at him for a couple days," the manager said. "A little bit more balky today. So we got to, with the offday [Monday], keep him out of there."

### Contreras out, too

**Willson Contreras** was absent from the lineup for what Tracy described as a variety of arm reasons, but he replaced **Mickey Gasper** at first base in the ninth inning.

Some swings lately have hyperextended Contreras's arm, leading to a "tingling sensation," Tracy said. He also has been hit by a pitch on the elbow a couple of times recently.

"We've ridden him hard," Tracy said. "Broadly, he just needs a break, that's all."

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# Seventh-inning surge energizes Sox

▶RED SOX
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though it wasn't a save situation, Tracy wanted to get him into the game because he hadn't pitched since May 20.

The game turned in that big seventh, during which Cleveland (34-27) used three relievers. Abreu grinded through a seven-pitch plate appearance to earn the key walk, the last pitch of which grinded the Guardians' gears.

Catcher Austin Hedges took a step toward the dugout, thinking the inning was over, then cringed with his whole body when Jones called ball four. Somebody from the dugout started to chirp; Jones motioned with his hand that the pitch was outside.

Stuart Fairchild in the fifth and José Ramírez in the sixth had challenged ball-strike calls and were wrong, so their team was out for the rest of regulation.

"It's frustrating, but that's on us," Hedges said. "Shouldn't have lost our challenges. It's what they're there for, and we've got to take accountability and be better at it."

Jones had an eventful day behind the plate, with the clubs combining for eight challenges. The Red Sox got four pitches overturned — their best day deploying the automated ball-strike challenge system since Tracy took the job, he said.

"There are times where you've got to be confident in what you see and overturn calls that you know are egregious," he said. "But if you got one [challenge available] late, it's helpful. I've seen that happen."

It proved to be the last twist in a serious seesaw of a game. The Red Sox and Guardians totaled eight plays that tied the score or gave a team a lead.

The early and middle innings featured lots of back and forth, with neither Red Sox lefthander Ranger Suarez (five innings, four runs) nor Guardians righthander Tanner Bibee (six innings, three runs) enjoying a peak performance.



NICK CAMMETT/GETTY IMAGES

**Masataka Yoshida's defense in left cost the Sox in the fifth inning, but he made up for it with a two-run single to give them the lead in the seventh.**

"Ten strikeouts is good, but four runs — I'd rather prevent the runs from coming in," Suarez said through an interpreter.

Jarren Duran, the first batter of the game, launched a home run to right field for an instant lead. It was his ninth long ball of May, tied for second most in the American League.

In the bottom of the second, Suarez more than gave it back, walking a batter and hitting another to help Cleveland load the bases with no outs. Hedges, a defensive specialist, came through with a two-run single for a 2-1 advantage.

Marcelo Mayer singled and Connor Wong doubled to open the fifth; both scored for a fleeting 3-2 margin.

The Guardians took it back with a two-run rally in the bottom of the inning. The key moment: Left fielder Yoshida could not track a routine fly ball off the bat of Ramírez. That drove in one run and set up another.

"You can't catch what you can't see," Tracy said. "He didn't look like he saw it right off the bat. He was coming our direction; the ball was going towards the pole. So it stinks, but it happens."

Yoshida said through an interpreter: "I completely lost that one."

He made up for it with the huge hit.

"I know I put us in that bad spot right there," he said. "But I'm glad I was able to come through in that situation and help the team win."

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### Red Sox 9, Guardians 4

**At Progressive Field, Cleveland**

| BOSTON | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duran cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .219 |
| Gasper 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .333 |
| Contreras 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .286 |
| Abreu rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .284 |
| Yoshida lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .259 |
| Kiner-Falefa 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .311 |
| Durbin 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .183 |
| Mayer ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .224 |
| Wong dh | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .258 |
| Narváez c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .220 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **9** | **12** | **9** | **4** | **9** | |

| CLEVELAND | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bazzana 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .294 |
| Ramírez 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .228 |
| DeLauter rf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .268 |
| Hoskins dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .192 |
| Fry lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .259 |
| Manzardo 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .220 |
| Fairchild cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| a-Halpin ph-cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| Hedges c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .231 |
| Rocchio ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .293 |
| **Totals** | **38** | **4** | **11** | **4** | **2** | **15** | |

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| **Boston** | 100 | 020 | 600 | — | **9** | **12** | **1** |
| **Cleveland** | 020 | 020 | 000 | — | **4** | **11** | **0** |

a-flied out for Fairchild in 8th. **E**—Gasper (1). **LOB**—Boston 6, Cleveland 10. **2B**—Wong (8), Ramírez (14), Hoskins (10), Fry (3), Rocchio (9). **3B**—Durbin (1). **HR**—Duran (10), off Bibee. **SF**—Gasper. **Runners left in scoring position**—Boston 3 (Abreu, Durbin, Mayer), Cleveland 3 (Fairchild 2, Rocchio). **RISP**—Boston 4 for 9, Cleveland 3 for 8. **GIDP**—Rocchio. **DP**—Boston 1 (Durbin, Kiner-Falefa, Gasper).

| Boston | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suarez | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 93 | 3.38 |
| Morán W 1-2 | 1⅓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 3.19 |
| Guerrero | ⅔ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6.75 |
| Weissert | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 4.24 |
| Chapman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0.48 |

| Cleveland | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bibee | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 90 | 4.57 |
| Holderman L 3-1 | ⅓ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 2.14 |
| Herrin BS 1 | ⅓ | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 3.32 |
| Heuer | ⅓ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2.84 |
| Dion | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 6.00 |

**Inherited runners-scored**—Herrin 2-2, Heuer 2-2. **HBP**—by Suarez (Manzardo). **Umpires**—Home, Austin Jones; First, Ben May; Second, John Tumpane; Third, Brennan Miller. **T**—2:51. **A**—28,798 (34,820).

### HOW THE RUNS SCORED

**FIRST INNING**

RED SOX — Duran homered to right on a 3-1 count. Gasper singled to center. Abreu flied out to right fielder DeLauter. Yoshida struck out. Kiner-Falefa struck out.

**SECOND INNING**

GUARDIANS — Hoskins walked on a full count. Fry doubled to left, Hoskins to third. Manzardo was hit by a pitch. Fairchild struck out. Hedges singled to center, Hoskins scored, Fry scored, Manzardo to third. Rocchio grounded into a double play, third baseman Durbin to second baseman Kiner-Falefa to first baseman Gasper, Hedges out.

**FIFTH INNING**

RED SOX — Mayer hit an infield single to second. Wong doubled to left, Mayer to third. Narváez struck out. Duran walked on four pitches. Gasper hit a sacrifice fly to left fielder Fry, Mayer scored. Abreu singled to left, Wong scored, Duran to third. Abreu was out advancing, left fielder Fry to third baseman Ramírez to second baseman Bazzana, Abreu out.

GUARDIANS — Rocchio doubled to right. Bazzana struck out, catcher Narváez to first baseman Gasper. Ramírez doubled to left, Rocchio scored. DeLauter singled to center, Ramírez scored. Hoskins doubled to left, DeLauter to third. Fry walked on a full count. Manzardo struck out. Fairchild struck out.

**SEVENTH INNING**

RED SOX — Holderman pitching. Mayer flied out to left fielder Fry. Wong walked on a full count. Narváez singled to right, Wong to second. Herrin pitching. Duran walked, Wong to third, Narváez to second. Gasper struck out. Abreu walked on a full count, Wong scored, Narváez to third, Duran to second. Yoshida singled to center, Narváez scored, Duran scored, Abreu to third. Heuer pitching. Kiner-Falefa singled to center, Abreu scored, Yoshida to second. Durbin tripled to right, Yoshida scored, Kiner-Falefa scored. Mayer grounded out, second baseman Bazzana to first baseman Manzardo.

**NCAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

# Boston College, Northeastern eliminated in regionals

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A five-run third inning doomed Boston College on Sunday at the NCAA Division 1 baseball tournament, and the Eagles' season ended with an 8-3 loss to Liberty in Athens, Ga.

The third seed in the four-team double-elimination regional, the Flames beat BC twice in three days, but lost later Sunday to unbeaten regional host Georgia. The Bulldogs, seeded third in the tournament overall, will play in next weekend's super regionals.

Boston College (37-23) led, 2-0, after single runs in the first two innings when the walls fell in on Harwich's Brady Miller, who'd fanned four of the first six hitters he faced. After a throwing error, a hit batter, and a walk loaded the bases with one out, Liberty scored five times via four hits, including a Jordan Jaffe triple.

Jaffe hit a solo homer in the fifth to make it 7-2. That was the last inning for Miller, the Belmont Hill product allowing five earned runs, six hits, and a walk against nine strikeouts.

Sophomore Ty Mainolfi knocked in two of BC's runs, with a solo homer on the seventh pitch of the game and an RBI single with two out in the ninth.

The Eagles' 37 victories tied the program record for a season, matching 2005 and 2023. The latter also was their last time reaching the NCAAs.

### NU battles, but bumped

Northeastern put the potential winning run on base during a furious ninth-inning rally, but Arkansas closed out the Huskies for Sunday and the season, 10-9, in Lawrence, Kan.

The Huskies' AJ Aschettino had his second straight multihit game, the freshman's 3 for 3 highlighted by a two-run homer that made it 8-6 in the seventh. Sophomores Will Fosberg (Natick) and Henry DiGiorgio (Franklin) also knocked in two runs each, Fosberg as a pinch hitter via a full-count double that closed the gap to 10-8 with two down in the ninth.

DiGiorgio scored Fosberg with a single, then reached second as the tying run, but Tyler Harmony flied out to end the year for the Huskies (39-22).

Host Kansas won the regional, beating the Razorbacks later Sunday.

### UCLA's dreams crushed

National No. 1 UCLA is out of the tournament after a second loss to Saint Mary's, Sunday's coming in walkoff fashion, 6-5, on a 10th-inning single by Makoa Sniffen.

Saint Mary's, which also beat the Bruins (52-8) on Friday, trailed, 5-4, going into the ninth, but tied it to force extras. UCLA joins Vanderbilt last season as the only No. 1 overall seeds to lose in the regionals since the current format began in 1999.

## Baseball

# Yankees score 13 in third, trounce Athletics

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Cohasset's **Ben Rice** had two extra-base hits and four RBIs in a 13-run third inning that was the biggest for the visiting Yankees in 21 years, carrying them to a 13-8 victory over the Athletics on Sunday.

**NOTEBOOK**

The Yankees got the first 12 batters on in the inning against A's pitchers **Jacob Lopez** (4-3) and **Michael Kelly**, marking the first time they pulled that off in nearly 77 years. It was New York's biggest inning since scoring 13 runs in the eighth against Toronto on June 21, 2005, and was one run off the franchise record set in 1920 against the Washington Senators.

Rice did the most damage with a two-run double and two-run triple, but eight of the nine Yankees batters had at least one hit and one RBI in the inning. **Austin Wells** was the lone exception with two walks and two runs scored.

New York finished the 43-minute half-inning with 11 hits, four walks, and four steals while sending 18 batters to the plate and facing 75 pitches. It was the most runs allowed in an inning by the A's since they gave up 14 against Cleveland on June 18, 1950, in the first inning of the second game of a doubleheader.

The big inning made for an easy day for **Will Warren** (7-1), who settled down after allowing three unearned runs in the first with five straight scoreless innings to help cap a 5-1 trip for New York.

The A's struck for four runs off reliever **Tim Hill** in the seventh on a solo homer by **Brent Rooker** and a three-run shot by **Jonah Heim**.

The A's allowed 47 runs on a 1-5 homestand that started with a three-game sweep by Seattle.



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**Cohasset's Ben Rice had four RBIs in the Yankees' 13-run third vs. the Athletics.**

### Misiorowski sharp for Brewers

**Jacob Misiorowski** struck out eight in seven innings, and **Abner Uribe** and **Trevor Megill** completed the three-hitter to lead the visiting Brewers to a 2-0 win over the Astros.

**Jake Bauers** provided the offense with a two-run homer in the fourth inning to help the Brewers to their fifth win in six games.

Misiorowski (6-2) allowed three hits without a walk to improve to 5-0 this month. The hard-throwing righthander threw 39 pitches over 100 miles per hour, including all 14 in the first inning.

### Bradish, Orioles beat Blue Jays

**Kyle Bradish** pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, **Colton Cowser** homered and drove in four runs, and the host Orioles beat the Blue Jays, 9-5.

**Pete Alonso** had two hits, scored twice, and drove in a run for the Orioles, who built a 6-0 third-inning lead against rookie **Spencer Miles.**

Blue Jays right fielder **Jesús Sánchez** left the game in the sixth inning with a bruised right wrist after apparently being struck by a ball thrown from the bleachers during a stoppage in play. X-rays were negative.

### Mets sweep Marlins

**Juan Soto** hit a grand slam, **Carson Benge** launched his first leadoff homer, and the Mets routed the Marlins, 10-1, to finish a three-game sweep.

**Marcus Semien** had a two-run homer and **Luis Torrens** laced a two-run single as the Mets matched a season high with their fourth consecutive victory.

Benge became the first Mets rookie to homer leading off a game since **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** against Tampa Bay on June 14, 2012.

### Rays get past Angels

**Shane McClanahan** pitched one-run ball for five innings, **Jonathan Aranda** homered, and the host Rays beat the Angels, 5-2.

McClanahan (6-2) allowed four hits, struck out three, and didn't issue a walk. **Bryan Baker** pitched a scoreless ninth for his career-high 16th save in 19 chances this season.

### Pirates' Ashcraft fans 11

**Braxton Ashcraft** struck out 11 in six innings, **Ryan O'Hearn** and **Nick Gonzales** homered, and the host Pirates beat the Twins, 9-3.

Ashcraft allowed two runs and five hits with no walks, sending the Twins to their fifth straight defeat. **Brooks Lee** had a two-run homer in the sixth and a solo shot in the ninth for Minnesota.

### Suárez, Lodolo lead Reds

**Eugenio Suárez** homered for the first time since April 15 and **Nick Lodolo** allowed three earned runs in six innings to lead the host Reds over the first-place Braves, 6-4.

Reds shortstop **Elly De La Cruz** left the game in the fifth inning with right hamstring tightness after hitting a single and pulling up at first base.

**Ronald Acuña Jr.** hit his franchise-best 39th career leadoff home run on Lodolo's first pitch to make it five homers in four games.

### Leiter helps Rangers beat Royals

**Jack Leiter** struck out 10 in five scoreless innings and **Ezequiel Duran** tripled home two in a four-run first as the host Rangers earned their second series sweep this season with a 6-3 victory over the reeling Royals. Kansas City (22-37) has lost six in a row and nine of 11. The Royals have won only seven road games, fewest in the majors . . . **James Wood** and **Luis García Jr.** each homered, **Zack Littell** allowed two earned runs, and the host Nationals beat the Padres, 4-2 . . . **Colson Montgomery** homered and **Tristan Peters's** RBI single put Chicago ahead as the White Sox rallied with two runs in the seventh inning to beat the visiting Tigers, 2-1, for their fifth straight win.

# AL

| EAST | W | L | Pct. | GB | Div. | Last 10 | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 36 | 20 | .643 | — | 14-6 | 5-5 | W 1 |
| New York | 36 | 23 | .610 | 1½ | 11-8 | 6-4 | W 1 |
| Toronto | 29 | 31 | .483 | 9 | 7-10 | 6-4 | L 2 |
| Baltimore | 28 | 32 | .467 | 10 | 8-12 | 7-3 | W 2 |
| **Boston** | **25** | **33** | **.431** | **12** | **4-8** | **4-6** | **W 2** |
| **CENTRAL** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** | **Div.** | **Last 10** | **Streak** |
| Cleveland | 34 | 27 | .557 | — | 9-5 | 5-5 | L 2 |
| Chicago | 32 | 27 | .542 | 1 | 11-3 | 7-3 | W 5 |
| Minnesota | 27 | 33 | .450 | 6½ | 8-6 | 4-6 | L 5 |
| Kansas City | 22 | 37 | .373 | 11 | 9-14 | 2-8 | L 6 |
| Detroit | 22 | 38 | .367 | 11½ | 4-13 | 2-8 | L 4 |
| **WEST** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** | **Div.** | **Last 10** | **Streak** |
| Seattle | 31 | 29 | .517 | — | 14-9 | 8-2 | W 6 |
| Athletics | 28 | 31 | .475 | 2½ | 11-9 | 3-7 | L 1 |
| Texas | 28 | 31 | .475 | 2½ | 9-14 | 4-6 | W 3 |
| Houston | 27 | 34 | .443 | 4½ | 9-13 | 7-3 | L 1 |
| Los Angeles | 23 | 37 | .383 | 8 | 8-6 | 6-4 | L 1 |

# NL

| EAST | W | L | Pct. | GB | Div. | Last 10 | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 40 | 20 | .667 | — | 14-6 | 6-4 | L 1 |
| Washington | 31 | 29 | .517 | 9 | 9-11 | 6-4 | W 2 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 29 | .508 | 9½ | 6-7 | 5-5 | L 1 |
| New York | 26 | 33 | .441 | 13½ | 6-7 | 5-5 | W 4 |
| Miami | 26 | 34 | .433 | 14 | 8-12 | 4-6 | L 5 |
| **CENTRAL** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** | **Div.** | **Last 10** | **Streak** |
| Milwaukee | 35 | 21 | .625 | — | 8-3 | 7-3 | W 1 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 26 | .544 | 4½ | 9-8 | 3-7 | W 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 32 | 28 | .533 | 5 | 13-10 | 6-4 | W 3 |
| Chicago | 32 | 28 | .533 | 5 | 8-9 | 3-7 | L 1 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 28 | .517 | 6 | 2-10 | 6-4 | W 1 |
| **WEST** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** | **Div.** | **Last 10** | **Streak** |
| Los Angeles | 38 | 21 | .644 | — | 13-7 | 8-2 | W 1 |
| San Diego | 32 | 26 | .552 | 5½ | 11-7 | 3-7 | L 2 |
| Arizona | 31 | 27 | .534 | 6½ | 12-6 | 6-4 | L 3 |
| San Francisco | 23 | 36 | .390 | 15 | 8-14 | 3-7 | W 1 |
| Colorado | 22 | 38 | .367 | 16½ | 7-17 | 3-7 | L 1 |

## RESULTS

### SUNDAY

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston 9** | **at Cleveland 4** | Milwaukee 2 | at Houston 0 |
| At Baltimore 9 | Toronto 5 | At Texas 6 | Kansas City 3 |
| At Pittsburgh 9 | Minnesota 3 | San Francisco 19 | at Colorado 6 |
| At Washington 4 | San Diego 2 | NY Yankees 13 | at Athletics 8 |
| At Cincinnati 6 | Atlanta 4 | At Seattle 3 (10 inn.) | Arizona 2 |
| At Tampa Bay 5 | LA Angels 2 | At LA Dodgers 9 | Philadelphia 1 |
| At NY Mets 10 | Miami 1 | At St. Louis 5 | Chi. Cubs 1 |
| At Chi. White Sox 2 | Detroit 1 | | |

### SATURDAY

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston 9** | **at Cleveland 1** | At Houston 9 | Milwaukee 2 |
| At Chi. White Sox 7 | Detroit 1 | Atlanta 5 | at Cincinnati 2 |
| At Texas 7 | Kansas City 6 | Chi. Cubs 6 | at St. Louis 1 |
| At Pittsburgh 10 | Minnesota 9 | At Colorado 8 | San Francisco 3 |
| At Washington 9 | San Diego 4 | At Athletics 6 | NY Yankees 4 |
| At Baltimore 6 | Toronto 5 | At Seattle 5 | Arizona 1 |
| LA Angels 14 | at Tampa Bay 3 | Philadelphia 4 | at LA Dodgers 3 |
| At NY Mets 6 | Miami 1 | | |

## MONDAY'S GAMES

| | Odds | 2026 W-L | 2026 ERA | Team rec. | 2026 vs. opp W-L | 2026 vs. opp IP | 2026 vs. opp ERA | Last 3 starts W-L | Last 3 starts IP | Last 3 starts ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DETROIT AT TAMPA BAY, 6:40 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBA | +145 | — | — | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-0 | 0.0 | — |
| Jax (R) | -170 | 1-3 | 3.60 | 4-2 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-1 | 12.0 | 1.50 |
| **MIAMI AT WASHINGTON, 6:45 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcantara (R) | +125 | 3-4 | 4.66 | 6-6 | 0-0 | 6.0 | 3.00 | 0-2 | 17.2 | 7.13 |
| Cavalli (R) | -145 | 3-3 | 3.62 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 5.2 | 3.18 | 2-1 | 19.1 | 2.79 |
| **KANSAS CITY AT CINCINNATI, 7:10 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBA | +165 | — | — | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-0 | 0.0 | — |
| Burns (R) | -195 | 7-1 | 1.96 | 8-3 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 3-0 | 17.1 | 1.56 |
| **CHI. WHITE SOX AT MINNESOTA, 7:40 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandlin (R) | +145 | 1-0 | 1.50 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 6.0 | 1.50 | 1-0 | 6.0 | 1.50 |
| Ryan (R) | -170 | 3-3 | 2.94 | 6-6 | 0-0 | 7.2 | 2.35 | 1-0 | 19.2 | 1.83 |
| **SAN FRANCISCO AT MILWAUKEE, 7:40 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Roupp (R) | +120 | 5-5 | 3.30 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-2 | 16.1 | 3.86 |
| Harrison (L) | -140 | 6-1 | 1.57 | 8-2 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 3-0 | 18.0 | 0.00 |
| **TEXAS AT ST. LOUIS, 7:45 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| deGrom (R) | -125 | 3-4 | 3.77 | 6-5 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-2 | 15.0 | 7.20 |
| McGreevy (R) | +105 | 3-4 | 2.98 | 6-5 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-2 | 15.0 | 5.40 |
| **COLORADO AT LA ANGELS, 9:38 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freeland (L) | +170 | 1-6 | 8.08 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-2 | 12.1 | 13.14 |
| Soriano (R) | -200 | 6-4 | 2.65 | 7-5 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-2 | 17.0 | 5.82 |
| **LA DODGERS AT ARIZONA, 9:40 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheehan (R) | -150 | 3-1 | 4.70 | 7-3 | 0-0 | 3.1 | 10.80 | 1-0 | 16.0 | 4.50 |
| Rodriguez (L) | +130 | 5-1 | 2.31 | 8-3 | 0-0 | 5.0 | 0.00 | 1-1 | 18.1 | 2.45 |
| **NY METS AT SEATTLE, 9:40 p.m.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manaea (L) | +115 | 0-1 | 5.56 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0-0 | 0.0 | — |
| Hancock (R) | -135 | 4-2 | 2.78 | 6-5 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1-1 | 17.0 | 1.59 |

Team rec. — Record in games started by pitcher this season

### BREWERS 2, ASTROS 0

| MILWAUKEE | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yelich dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .260 |
| Mitchell cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .230 |
| Turang 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .263 |
| Vaughn 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .344 |
| Perkins pr-lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .095 |
| Bauers lf-1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .280 |
| Sánchez c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .191 |
| Frelick rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .214 |
| Hamilton 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .225 |
| Ortiz ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .188 |
| **Totals** | **29** | **2** | **4** | **2** | **2** | **7** | |

| HOUSTON | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peña ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .272 |
| Alvarez dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .301 |
| Walker 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .249 |
| Trammell lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .314 |
| Paredes 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .237 |
| Smith rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .218 |
| Meyers cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .236 |
| Allen 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .255 |
| Vázquez c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .246 |
| Dezenzo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .200 |
| Salazar c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .056 |
| **Totals** | **30** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **11** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Milwaukee** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | **2** | **4** | **0** |
| **Houston** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | **0** | **3** | **0** |

**LOB**—Milwaukee 3, Houston 4. **2B**—Vaughn (7), Paredes (10). **HR**—Bauers (9), off Imai. **SB**—Hamilton 3 (13). **CS**—Perkins (1). **S**—Ortiz.

| Milwaukee | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Misiorowski W 6-2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1.65 |
| Uribe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.80 |
| Megill S 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4.29 |

| Houston | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imai L 2-3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5.52 |
| Santa | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 |
| Pearson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

**HBP**—by Misiorowski (Alvarez). **NP**—Misiorowski 88, Uribe 12, Megill 13, Imai 110, Santa 22, Pearson 12. **Umpires**—Home, Malachi Moore; First, Laz Diaz; Second, James Jean; Third, Erich Bacchus. **T**—2:27. **A**—28,366 (41,592).

### RANGERS 6, ROYALS 3

| KANSAS CITY | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jensen dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .228 |
| Marte ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .263 |
| Witt Jr. ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .286 |
| Pasquantino 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .208 |
| Perez c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .206 |
| Caglianone rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .236 |
| Collins lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .217 |
| Massey 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .234 |
| Loftin 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .209 |
| Isbel cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .252 |
| Thomas ph-cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .208 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **4** | **12** | |

| TEXAS | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pederson dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .238 |
| Jung 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .316 |
| Nimmo rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .257 |
| Burger 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .247 |
| Duran ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .288 |
| Osuna lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .256 |
| Higashioka c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .211 |
| Lopez 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .294 |
| Helman cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **6** | **10** | **6** | **5** | **8** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kansas City** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | — | **3** | **8** | **0** |
| **Texas** | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | x | — | **6** | **10** | **1** |

**E**—Lopez (1). **LOB**—Kansas City 10, Texas 8. **2B**—Witt Jr. (15), Isbel (7), Jung (16), Burger (11), Higashioka (2). **3B**—Duran (2). **HR**—Massey (4), off Collyer. **SB**—Witt Jr. (17). **S**—Loftin, Helman. **DP**—Kansas City 2; Texas 2.

| Kansas City | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wacha L 4-3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3.23 |
| Cruz | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8.36 |
| Black | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.35 |
| Morgan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.28 |

| Texas | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leiter W 3-4 | 5⅔ | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 4.34 |
| Beeks | ⅔ | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.86 |
| Gray | ⅔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.24 |
| Collyer | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3.71 |
| Latz S 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.08 |

**Inherited runners-scored**—Beeks 2-0, Gray 2-0. **IBB**—off Wacha (Pederson). **HBP**—by Morgan (Helman), by Collyer (Perez). **WP**—Leiter. **NP**—Wacha 82, Cruz 15, Black 11, Morgan 16, Leiter 101, Beeks 14, Gray 5, Collyer 23, Latz 9. **Umpires**—Home, Nate Tomlinson; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Carlos Torres. **T**—2:38. **A**—33,587 (40,518).

### ORIOLES 9, BLUE JAYS 5

| TORONTO | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lukes lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .301 |
| Guerrero Jr. dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .298 |
| Varsho cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .260 |
| Straw cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .241 |
| Okamoto 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .214 |
| Clement 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .300 |
| Sánchez rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .287 |
| Pinango rf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .294 |
| McAdoo 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 |
| Giménez ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .216 |
| Valenzuela c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .235 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **5** | **8** | **4** | **4** | **4** | |

| BALTIMORE | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .248 |
| Henderson ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .219 |
| Rutschman dh | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .252 |
| Alonso 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .237 |
| Basallo c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .283 |
| Taveras cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .274 |
| Cowser rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .227 |
| Alexander 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .272 |
| Holliday 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .242 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **9** | **10** | **9** | **5** | **6** | |

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| **Toronto** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | — | **5** | **8** | **0** |
| **Baltimore** | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | x | — | **9** | **10** | **1** |

**E**—Holliday (1). **LOB**—Toronto 6, Baltimore 5. **2B**—Clement (19), Henderson (11), Basallo (8). **HR**—Pinango (3), off Wells, Cowser (4), off Miles. **S**—Taveras. **SF**—Rutschman. **DP**—Baltimore 1.

| Toronto | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles L 2-1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3.47 |
| Macko | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 |
| Juenger | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 27.00 |
| YRodríguez | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.14 |
| Fluharty | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.09 |

| Baltimore | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradish W 3-6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3.44 |
| Wells | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.28 |
| Garcia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.71 |

**NP**—Miles 70, Macko 19, Juenger 36, YRodríguez 17, Fluharty 12, Bradish 94, Wells 30, Garcia 6. **Umpires**—Home, Todd Tichenor; First, Tyler Jones; Second, Clint Vondrak; Third, Adam Hamari. **T**—2:37. **A**—34,476 (42,455).

### RAYS 5, ANGELS 2

| LA ANGELS | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neto ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .231 |
| Trout cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .242 |
| Grissom 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .238 |
| Soler dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .212 |
| Adell rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .237 |
| Peraza 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .277 |
| Siri lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .333 |
| Meckler ph-lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .286 |
| O'Hoppe c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .207 |
| Madrigal 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Walton ph-3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .308 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **2** | **9** | **1** | **0** | **6** | |

| TAMPA BAY | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Díaz dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .310 |
| Aranda 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .290 |
| Palacios 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .255 |
| Caminero 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .278 |
| Simpson lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .282 |
| Mesa Jr. rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .250 |
| Mullins cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .186 |
| Feducia c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .273 |
| Williamson ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .269 |
| Fortes c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .248 |
| Walls ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .208 |
| **Totals** | **32** | **5** | **7** | **5** | **9** | **6** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LA Angels** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | **2** | **9** | **1** |
| **Tampa Bay** | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | x | — | **5** | **7** | **1** |

**E**—Neto (10), Walls (3). **LOB**—LA Angels 7, Tampa Bay 12. **2B**—Peraza (7), O'Hoppe (4). **HR**—O'Hoppe (2), off Legumina, Aranda (11), off Kochanowicz. **SB**—Adell (3), Williamson (5). **DP**—Tampa Bay 1.

| LA Angels | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kchnwicz L 2-4 | 2⅓ | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5.23 |
| Farris | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3.04 |
| Pomeranz | ⅔ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6.11 |
| Suter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.13 |

| Tampa Bay | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClanahan W 6-2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2.45 |
| Legumina | 1⅔ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3.70 |
| Kelly | 1⅓ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.67 |
| Baker S 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.22 |

**Inherited runners-scored**—Farris 3-0, Pomeranz 2-2. **WP**—Kochanowicz, Farris, McClanahan. **NP**—Kochanowicz 68, Farris 64, Pomeranz 28, Suter 8, McClanahan 70, Legumina 19, Kelly 23, Baker 11. **Umpires**—Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Jonathan Parra; Second, Lance Barrett; Third, Alfonso Marquez. **T**—2:36. **A**—16,589 (25,025).

### METS 10, MARLINS 1

| MIAMI | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edwards 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .314 |
| Hicks c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .268 |
| Lopez ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .326 |
| Stowers dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .221 |
| Jiménez 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .234 |
| Sanoja 3b-p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .260 |
| Marsee cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .197 |
| Norby 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .207 |
| Caissie rf | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .236 |
| Hernández ph-lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| Ruiz lf-rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .182 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **1** | **3** | **1** | **6** | **5** | |

| NY METS | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benge rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .253 |
| Bichette ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .219 |
| Melendez lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .211 |
| Soto lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .305 |
| Bruján ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .125 |
| Young dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .303 |
| Vientos 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .225 |
| Ewing cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .238 |
| Baty 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .231 |
| Semien 2b | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .226 |
| Torrens c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .215 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **10** | **9** | **10** | **6** | **10** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Miami** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | **1** | **3** | **1** |
| **NY Mets** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | — | **10** | **9** | **1** |

**E**—Hernández (1), Bichette (7). **LOB**—Miami 10, NY Mets 6. **2B**—Stowers (10), Caissie (9). **HR**—Benge (4), off King, Soto (13), off White, Semien (5), off Bender.

| Miami | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| King L 1-1 | 1⅔ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.52 |
| Bender | 1⅓ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3.42 |
| Faucher | ⅔ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4.50 |
| Gibson | 1⅓ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.27 |
| White | ⅔ | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 67.50 |
| Kempner | 1⅓ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 |
| Sanoja | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

| NY Mets | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McLean W 3-4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4.21 |
| Peterson S 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5.18 |

**Inherited runners-scored**—Bender 1-1, Gibson 2-0, Kempner 1-0. **HBP**—by White (Torrens), by McLean (Lopez). **NP**—King 30, Bender 17, Faucher 27, Gibson 16, White 43, Kempner 28, Sanoja 9, McLean 94, Peterson 51. **Umpires**—Home, Ryan Wills; First, Lance Barksdale; Second, Will Little; Third, Ryan Additon. **T**—2:56. **A**—40,634 (41,922).

### WHITE SOX 2, TIGERS 1

| DETROIT | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keith 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .280 |
| Lee ph-2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .192 |
| McGongle ss-3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .286 |
| Torkelson 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .214 |
| Carpenter dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .221 |
| Jones ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .155 |
| Greene lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .301 |
| Vierling cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .211 |
| Pérez rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .167 |
| McKinstry 2b-ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .157 |
| Rogers c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .137 |
| **Totals** | **29** | **1** | **4** | **1** | **5** | **8** | |

| WHITE SOX | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antonacci lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .275 |
| Vargas 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .232 |
| Benintendi dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .232 |
| Montgomery ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .235 |
| Meidroth 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .269 |
| Gonzalez 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Peters cf-rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .289 |
| Romo c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .177 |
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# Schools

MIAA BASEBALL

## Silva deals NA past Marshfield

By Mike Puzzanghera
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Senior Bryce Silva struck out 11 while carrying a no-hitter into the sixth inning Sunday afternoon and helped 12th-seeded North Attleborough get past No. 21 Marshfield, 8-2, in the Division 2 first round.

The righthander felt in full command, and a five-run sixth inning from his Red Rocketeers (13-8) certainly added a boost.

"I knew I had my stuff today," said Silva, who yielded two hits. "I was like, 'OK, keep doing you, keep staying in the zone, trust the field behind you, and just don't get complacent.' "

Ryan Shephard and Jake Ronci drove in runs to help the Red Rocketeers take an early lead, but after the Rams (11-10) pulled back within a run at 3-2 in the sixth, they needed to rally.

Shaun Colonna hit a sacrifice fly, Silva drew a bases-loaded walk, and after a wild pitch plated another, Dylan Brousseau lined a two-out, two-run single.

**Milton 6, Marblehead 3** — Teddy Dunn kept the season alive in style for the fourth-seeded Wildcats (15-6), crushing a walkoff grand slam to deny the No. 29 Magicians (13-9).

**Billerica 3, Bishop Stang 0 —** Cam Amenkowicz had nine strikeouts and Ryan Fisher hit a two-run single in the fourth to propel the No. 28 Indians (9-13) past the No. 5 Spartans (11-8).

**King Philip 3, Doherty 0 —** Matt Labriola fanned 11 over six innings for the No. 11 Warriors (13-8) in a first-round win.

**Mansfield 13, Ashland 4 —** Evan Hefez had four hits and two RBIs in the first-round win for the No. 14 Hornets (11-10).

*Division 1 State*

**Bishop Feehan 8, Andover 0 —** Brody Bumila tallied 12 strikeouts over five innings and helped his own cause with a two-run single for the second-seeded Shamrocks (15-6) in a first-round win over the 34th-seeded Warriors (11-11).

**Westford 4, Taunton 3 —** Jared Welsh went the distance, yielding five hits as the 26th-seeded Ghosts (12-7) upset the No. 7 Tigers (16-7) in the first round. Junior Kyle Janowicz produced the winning run with a fifth-inning sacrifice fly.

**BC High 8, Methuen 2 —** Andrew Flaherty went 3 for 3 with a walk, a double, and two RBIs for the top-seeded Eagles (19-2) in a first-round victory.

**Catholic Memorial 6, Malden 2 —** Rocky Vankoski hit a double and home run to power the fifth-seeded Knights (13-8) to a first-round victory over the No. 37 Golden Tornadoes (15-7).

**North Quincy 5, Springfield Central 4 —** John Barron laced a two-run double in the sixth to lift the No. 35 Red Raiders (12-10) past the No. 3 Golden Eagles (15-5) in a first-round upset.

**St. John's Prep 4, Wachusett 0 —** Connor Durney slugged a two-run homer and Collin Thornburgh fired a shutout for the 12th-seeded Eagles (12-9) in a first-round win over the 21st-seeded Mountaineers (12-9).

**Winchester 3, Plymouth North 1 —** Brett Daniels hit a two-run double in the third that proved to be the difference for the 11th-seeded Red & Black (17-4) in a first-round victory over the No. 22 Eagles (14-7).

*Division 3 State*

**Dracut 6, Joseph Case 5 —** Chad Vigeant's RBI single in the the sixth provided the difference for the No. 13 Middies (15-6) in a first-round win over the No. 20 Cardinals (12-10).

**Newburyport 3, Dighton-Rehoboth 0 —** Jack Oreal struck out seven over six innings, scattering six hits for the No. 17 Clippers (15-6) in a first-round win over the No. 16 Falcons (10-10).

**Shawsheen 5, Arlington Catholic 0 —** Jake Carr had four hits and two RBIs in support of a Will Trach's two-hitter for the 12th-seeded Rams (17-4).

*Division 4 State*

**West Bridgewater 8, St. Bernard's 0 —** Charlie Mallett spun a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts for the 30th-seeded Wildcats (6-15) in a preliminary-round win over the No. 35 Bernardians (14-5).



EVAN WALSH FOR THE GLOBE

It was time for a group hug for Lexington's 4x800-meter relay — from right, Callie Glenn, Natalie Bielat, Janie Conrad, and Amelia Whorton — after clinching a Division 1 crown.

MIAA GIRLS' TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Lexington repeats in D1; Canton claims first crown

By Evan Walsh
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Ainsley Cuthbertson, Monjola Finnih, and Aubrey Deardorf donned blue gowns and mortarboard caps as they participated in Lexington High's graduation ceremony.

Ceremonies wrapped up at 12:15 p.m., they darted out, threw their special wardrobes in the back of their cars, and booked it for a 90-minute, 100-mile drive to Westfield State.

Amelia Whorton took the mile (4 minutes, 52.66 seconds) to help the Minutemen (118 points) pull away from Newton North (75) and Wachusett (61.5) to go back-to-back after capturing their first title last year.

Cuthbertson won the discus (133 feet, 7 inches) and the shot put (41-05).

**Division 2**: With an underclassmen-led group and a move up to D2, Billerica began the season tempering expectations of a state title defense.

Led by a nucleus of freshmen and sophomores, the Indians compiled 70 points to edge Westford (65) and Westborough (63.5) at Merrimack College.

Freshman Evelyn Wesling won the 800 meters (2 minutes, 12.53 seconds) on Day 1 of the meet Friday and added a third-place effort in the 400 (57.75) on Sunday.

Sophomore Kylie Donahue won the mile (4:51.33) with a personal best and placed fourth in the 2-mile (4:51.33)

**Division 3:** For Canton's 4x400-meter relay team, the stakes were simple: Place in the top five, and secure the program's first state title.

"I told them before the race: 'This is what you dream of, this is what you train for,' " said Canton coach Anna Amico.

Senior Chloe Dubuisson took control on the third leg, receiving the baton in third place and building a three-second lead by the end of her lap. Junior Lauren Raffetto followed with a dominant anchor leg to seal an eight-second victory in 4:02.10.

The result pushed Canton (74 points) past Melrose (68) at Merrimack College. It capped a historic season for the Bulldogs, who also won their first Hockomock League crown in 43 years.

After building a 12.5-point lead during Day 1 Thursday, the Bulldogs added to their edge with first- and third-place finishes from Raffetto (5:03.54) and sophomore Adileh Azar (5:11.49) in the mile.

**Division 4:** With only 3 points separating first and third place in the standings, the final heat of the 4x400-meter relay set to begin, and the skies clearing up after a drizzle of rain, one couldn't ask for a more dramatic finish at Bridgewater State.

The roar of the crowd was near deafening as Riley Earle leaned across the finish line for Duxbury.

The Dragons' time of 3 minutes, 54.73 seconds was not only a meet record and new top time in the state, it, most importantly, gave Duxbury its first outdoor state title in program history with 52 points. Amherst Pelham was runner-up with 49 points.

"No one competes harder than these four girls right here on the line," said Duxbury coach Kathy Earle, whose team recently won its first Patriot League title in 40 years.

**Division 5:** Leading by 1 point at the end of the first day with 29 points, North Reading had a lot to prove at Bridgewater State.

Sophia Gallivan took second in the pentathlon (2,429 points) and Kate Denehy won the long jump (17-5), then they put on their sprinting spikes and blazed to a season-best 4x100-relay time of 51.06 seconds.

The relay victory set North Reading apart, taking the title with 64.5 points, nudging past Weston (62 points). It's the fourth straight outdoor title for coach Sotirios Pintzopoulos and the Hornets.

*Aiden Barker reported from Bridgewater State and Matty Wasserman from North Andover.*



JIM DAVIS FOR THE GLOBE

Malden's Khadijah Diagne (left) held off Tantasqua's Keoni Savoie in the 100 at the Division 2 meet in North Andover.

MIAA BOYS' TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Well worth the wait for St. John's Prep

By Evan Walsh
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

After a two-hour drive to Westfield State, St. John's Prep was sharp at short distances.

With a state-best 41.53 seconds in the 4x100-meter relay — led by Andrew McManmon, Dayvian Sullivan, Ethan Stefanovich, and Ahmir Hykel — Prep (98 points) blazed past Lexington (85) and Xaverian (62) for the Division 1 boys' outdoor track and field title.

"They've been waiting for this day all season," said Prep head coach Zach Lankow. "Very lucky to have the 4x100 team we have. There's a lot of good kids in the state, but we thought we had the best quartet."

**Division 2**: After winning three consecutive outdoor boys' D2 outdoor titles from 2022-2024, North Andover fell to fourth place last year.

The Scarlet Knights returned to their winning ways Sunday at Merrimack College with a strong display of depth, racking up 120.5 points to roll past runner-up Billerica (60).

North Andover logged just two first-place finishes — senior Tripp Dowd in the pentathlon (3,192 points) and junior Aidan McGarry in the 400 hurdles (55.43) — but earned points from 16 of 19 events.

**Division 3:** Walpole finished with 99.5 points to earn its third consecutive outdoor state title by a razor-tight margin over Reading (99).

The Timberwolves' victory came down to the final javelin toss by senior Jake Stenstrom (166 feet, 4 inches), who notched a 5-foot personal best to place third in the event at Bridgewater State.

"I was not expecting it to be the last event," said Stenstrom. "But it feels amazing."

Walpole's only victory Sunday came in the 4x100 relay (43.17), with its other win coming from senior Sawyer Regan (3,290 points) in the pentathlon on Thursday.

Stenstrom also finished second in the 110 hurdles (15.14) and senior Arnold Obour-Mensah was second in the 100.

Longmeadow ran the fastest time in the 4x800, but was disqualified for throwing the baton after crossing the finish line. The Lancers placed third with 96.5 points.

After winning the 200 in a personal-best 21.11 on Thursday, Reading senior Ryan Pulpi entered Sunday with an ambitious plan: Compete in both the 400 and 100, which were scheduled just 25 minutes apart.

Pulpi paced himself in the 400, but still fended off his competition for a win in 48.97. In the 100, Pulpi executed his start to perfection en route to a half-second victory (10.44). The effort was a 0.3-second personal best and marked the state's top time this season.

**Division 4:** Newburyport took the title with 78 points over runner-up Pembroke (69 points) at Merrimack. Standout senior Michael Mohoric championed all three of his events, taking the 800 in a three-second personal best of 1 minute, 51.99 seconds, the mile (4:13.19), and anchoring the 4x800 meter (8:06.12).

**Division 5:** At Bridgewater State, Weston took the title with 101.5 points, one higher than its 2025 winning total.

Old Rochester was runner-up with 60 points. Weston junior Matthew Fitzgibbon won the mile (4:24.2) and anchored a 4x800 relay win (8:10.41).

*Aiden Barker reported from Bridgewater State and Matty Wasserman from Merrimack College.*



EVAN WALSH FOR THE GLOBE

Ahmir Hykel ran the final leg of the winning 4x100 relay for St. John's Prep, which also claimed the Division 1 team title.

MIAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

## Silver Lake shows mettle, rallies past Leominster

By Siera Qosaj
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Silver Lake is no stranger to playing and winning close games, going 7-0 in one-run games during the regular season. So when the eighth-seeded Lakers allowed two unearned runs in the first inning to No. 25 Leominster, coach Tony Pina knew not to count his team out.

His belief was rewarded as the defending state champion Lakers scratched their way to a 3-2 victory in the first round of the Division 2 tournament.

"One thing this team has learned is we are never out of a game, and we just need to continue to make good defense and make those adjustments, but we've got a lot of confidence with close games and I think our experience with that was the difference-maker today," said Pina.

Silver Lake (16-3) grabbed a run in the third before scoring twice in the fifth to take the lead. Madisyn Thompson reached on a single before scoring on an error, and Elise Tartaglione knocked in Megan Arseneau on a fielder's choice.

**Marshfield 1, Westfield 0 —** Makenna Robinson (2 for 4) dashed home from first in the ninth inning on a walkoff hit from Maddie Adams as the second-seeded Rams (19-2) outlasted No. 31 Westfield (10-12) for a first-round win.

**Walpole 4, Wayland 1 —** Ellie Boland twirled a two-hitter with 17 strikeouts for the fifth-seeded Timberwolves (14-5) in a first-round win over No. 37 Wayland.

**King Philip 14, Nashoba 0 —** Reegan Durden (3 for 4, 6 RBIs) and Kiera Lawrence (2 for 3, 4 RBIs) were thunderous at the plate as the top-seeded Warriors (18-5) rolled past No. 22 Nashoba (12-8) in a five-inning first-round win.

*Division 1 State*

**Beverly 7, Andover 2 —** After yielding a solo home run in the bottom of the first, the No. 24 Panthers (11-10) battled back to upset No. 9 Andover (15-6) in the first round. Lidia Miedema (2 for 4, double, 2 RBIs), Sophia Balducci (double, RBI), and Kayla Everett (2 for 3) led the charge at the plate.

**Bishop Feehan 10, Acton-Boxborough 3 —** Freshman Alivia Quinn fired 11 strikeouts for the No. 14 Shamrocks (7-14) in a first-round win over No. 19 Acton-Boxborough (13-4). Hayden Hill was 4 for 4 with an RBI.

**Attleboro 20, Weymouth 6 —** Lola Ronayne and Avery Graziosi socked back-to-back homers for the No. 3 Bombardiers (15-6) in a first-round win over No. 30 Weymouth (8-12).

**Hopkinton 7, Plymouth North 0 —** Elyn Stomberg spun a shutout for the No. 7 Hillers (18-3) in a first-round triumph over No. 26 Plymouth North (10-11).

*Division 3 State*

**Dighton-Rehoboth 13, Greater Lawrence 0 —** Junior Edy Latour tossed a no-hitter, striking out eight for the top-seeded Falcons (18-3) in a first-round win over No. 33 Greater Lawrence (13-9). Cam Cloonan (6 RBIs) sealed it with a grand slam in the fifth inning.

**St. Mary's 15, Monty Tech 6 —** Abby Sousa (3 for 5) went yard and drove in three runs for the No. 8 Spartans (17-4), who erased a six-run deficit with an 11-run sixth inning to move past No. 25 Monty Tech (15-6).

**Norton 13, Nauset 0 —** Paige Donahue reached 100 career hits with two singles, plating two for the No. 2 Lancers (20-1) in a five-inning, first-round triumph over No. 34 Nauset (15-5).

### Boys' lacrosse

*Division 1 State*

**North Andover 8, Hopkinton 5 —** Seniors Matt Donovan (three goals, assist), Tommy Farrell (two goals, two assists), and Chase Seidel (goal, two assists) sparked the offense and junior goalie Aidan Smith made eight saves as the No. 13 Scarlet Knights (7-12) scored a first-round win over the No. 20 Hillers (13-6).

### Boys' volleyball

*Division 1 State*

**Natick 3, Somerville 0 —** Mike Costa (seven kills) powered the No. 3 Redhawks (15-3) over No. 30 Somerville in the last match of the first round.

*Lenny Rowe also contributed.*

# SportsLog

## Henley wins Colonial with birdie binge

**Russell Henley** birdied the final three holes to force a playoff with **Eric Cole**, then made it four in a row with a 5-footer on the first extra hole Sunday at Colonial to win the Charles Schwab Classic. Henley's late surge denied fellow 37-year-old Cole his first PGA Tour win on a day when **Ben Griffin** came up just short of becoming the only player other than **Ben Hogan** to win consecutive tournaments at Colonial. Henley earned $1.78 million for his sixth PGA Tour title, and also got the plaid jacket and a customized 1982 Jeep Scrambler. He closed with a 3-under-par 67 . . . **Joaquin Niemann** closed with a 3-under 67 and made birdie on the first playoff hole against **Talor Gooch** to win LIV Golf Korea, the first title of the year for Niemann and his league-leading eighth career victory.

### Boutier rallies for victory

**Celine Boutier** rallied from a four-shot deficit, making three birdies around the turn on her way to a 5-under 66 for a one-shot victory over **Arpichaya Yubol** in the ShopRite LPGA. **Soo Bin Joo**, the 22-year-old South Korean going for her first LPGA Tour title, lost her four-shot lead at the turn, then fell behind for good on the 13th hole with a double bogey, the same hole where Boutier had taken the lead with a 30-foot birdie putt. Boutier finished at 9-under 204 for her seventh career LPGA title.

HOCKEY

### Finland winners at Worlds

Finland won the ice hockey world championship for the fifth time, beating Switzerland, 1-0, when the Sabres' **Konsta Helenius** scored the gold-winning goal 10:42 into overtime. The 20-year-old Helenius netted from the right circle, beating Switzerland goaltender **Leonardo Genoni** with his team's 28th shot on goal. Finland netminder **Justus Annunen** shut out Switzerland with 22 saves. Finland also won in 1995, 2011, 2019, and 2022 . . . **Jack Pridham** and **Sam O'Reilly** had power-play goals in a 37-second span early in the third period and the Kitchener Rangers beat the Everett Silvertips, 6-2, to win the Canadian Hockey League's Memorial Cup.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

### Texas Tech holds off UCLA

No. 6 Texas Tech softball held on for an 8-7, nine-inning win over No. 7 UCLA to survive an elimination game in the Women's College World Series. After **Jordan Woolery** (3 for 4, 2 HR, 5 RBIs) tied the game with a two-run home run with two outs in the seventh, **Kaitlyn Terry** hit a go-ahead double in the ninth and scored the eventual winning run on an error. Terry also pitched 4⅓ innings, allowing two runs. The Red Raiders advance to the national semifinals against Alabama on Monday, and will have to win twice in order to advance to the championship series . . . **Katie Stewart's** go-ahead three-run home run in the sixth inning lifted defending-champion Texas to a come-from-behind, 3-1 victory over Nebraska in an elimination game at the Women's College World Series. Held without a hit and trailing, 1-0, through five innings, the Longhorns rallied in the sixth with one-out singles by **Jaycie Nichols** and **Kayden Henry** followed by Stewart's 250-foot blast down the left field line. No. 2 seed Texas (49-12) advances to the national semifinals against Tennessee on Monday; the Longhorns will have to win twice in order to advance to the championship series.

SOCCER

### South Africa delays travel

South Africa's national men's soccer team has postponed its travel to Mexico because of visa issues, just 11 days ahead of the World Cup. Bafana Bafana were supposed to leave for Mexico to start its preparations for the tournament. The team is set to play co-host Mexico in the opening game in Mexico City on June 11. South African sports minister **Gayton McKenzie** had called the situation "embarrassing," but said later on X that the team would now be departing Monday . . . FIFA's on-field officials for the World Cup will insist on keeping matches moving by taking rule changes designed to limit time-wasting seriously, the sport's governing body said with the start of the 48-team tournament less than two weeks away.

MISCELLANY

### Vingegaard wins in Italy

Danish cyclist **Jonas Vingegaard** won the Giro d'Italia, becoming the eighth male rider to win all three Grand Tours. Vingegaard, who rides for Team Visma-Lease a Bike, ended the three-week race with an overall advantage of 5 minutes, 22 seconds over second-place **Felix Gall**. **Jai Hindley** finished third, 6:25 behind. Vingegaard won the Tour de France in 2022 and '23, and last year clinched his first Spanish Vuelta title. It was his first Giro . . . The Cracker Barrel 400 started 80 minutes late at Nashville Superspeedway after rain delayed NASCAR's Cup Series for a second straight week. The national anthem had just finished when the race was put on a hold for rain over the 1.33-mile, D-shaped oval that is NASCAR's largest concrete track. Drivers started their cars 65 minutes after the scheduled time for the green flag to drop. They took to the track and the green flag dropped at 8:40 p.m.

# Scoreboard

## Schools

### BASEBALL

#### MIAA tourney

**DIVISION 1**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Bp. Feehan 8 ..... Andover 0
Weymouth ..... Chelmsford
BC High 8 ..... Methuen 2
Cath. Memorial 6 ..... Malden 2
Leominster 6 ..... Franklin 3
N. Quincy 5 ..... Springfield Central 4
Pope Francis 4 ..... Shrewsbury 3
St. John's (S) 20 ..... Diman 0
St. John's Prep 4 ..... Wachusett 0
Westford 4 ..... Taunton 3
Winchester 3 ..... Plymouth North 1
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Waltham at Wellesley, 2; North Andover at Xaverian, 4; Braintree at Newton South, 4:30; Lincoln-Sudbury at Cambridge, 6; Hopkinton at Natick, 7.
**DIVISION 2**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Billerica 3 ..... Bp. Stang 0
Grafton 3 ..... Somerset Berkley 2
King Philip 3 ..... Doherty 0
Mansfield 13 ..... Ashland 4
Milton 6 ..... Marblehead 3
North Attleboro 8 ..... Marshfield 2
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Bedford at Walpole, 4; Canton at Shepherd Hill, 4; Holliston at Longmeadow, 4; West Springfield at Westwood, 4; Westborough at Wakefield, 4; Barnstable at Duxbury, 4:30; Nashoba at Hingham, 4:30; Oliver Ames at Reading, 4:30; Dartmouth at St. Mary's, 5; Masconomet at Minnechaug, 6.
**DIVISION 3**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Hudson 5 ..... Groton-Dunstable 3
Middleboro 10 ..... Oakmont 1
Apponequet 6 ..... Stoneham 1
Dracut 6 ..... Joseph Case 5
Gr. Lowell 3 ..... Bp. Fenwick 2
Newburyport 3 ..... Digh.-Rehoboth 0
N. Reading 9 ..... Essex Tech 6
Norwell 12 ..... Old Rochester 6
Pittsfield 6 ..... Pembroke 2
Shawsheen 5 ..... Arlington Cath. 0
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Martha's Vineyard at Falmouth, 3:30; Taconic at Fairhaven, 4; Tri-County at Hanover, 4; Danvers at Swampscott, 4:30; Auburn at Weston, 6:30.
**DIVISION 4**
**Sun., May 31 — Preliminary**
Adv. Math & Sci. 4 ..... Sutton 3
Blue Hills 7 ..... Smith Voc. 0
W. Bridgewater 8 ..... St. Bernard's 0
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Manchester 3 ..... Triton 2
Rockland 13 ..... Ipswich 4
St. John Paul II 16 ..... Bellingham 2
Sandwich 16 ..... Quabbin 1
Seekonk 4 ..... Hampshire 0
Uxbridge 4 ..... Oxford 3
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Clinton at Amesbury, 3; Carver at Nipmuc, 3:30; Old Colony at Latin Academy, 3:30; Blue Hills at Frontier, 4; Gardner at Abington, 4; Northbridge at East Bridgewater, 4; West Bridgewater at Dennis-Yarmouth, 4; Mashpee at Wahconah, 4:30; Advanced Math and Science at Hamilton-Wenham, 6; Lowell Catholic at Millbury, 7.
**DIVISION 5**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Hopedale 12 ..... Hull 0
English High 15 ..... Batson Academy 5
Franklin Cty. Tech 15 ..... Monson 5
Georgetown 10 ..... Millis 0
Greenfield 7 ..... Bartlett 0
Hopkins 16 ..... McCann Tech 0
Lenox 7 ..... Rockport 2
Maynard 4 ..... Wareham 3
W. Boylston 9 ..... Turners Falls 1
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Boston International at Mt. Everett, 2; Brighton at Madison Park, 3; Tahanto at Charlestown, 3; Cape Cod Tech at Westfield, 3:30; Athol at Drury, 4:30; Palmer at Pioneer Valley, 5; Keefe Tech at Ware, 7:30.

### LACROSSE

#### MIAA tourney

**BOYS**
**DIVISION 1**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Lincoln-Sudbury 19 ..... Leominster 0
N. Andover 8 ..... Hopkinton 5
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Belmont at Natick, 5.
**DIVISION 2**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Silver Lake 16 ..... Plymouth North 10
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Archbishop Williams at King Philip, 5:30; West Springfield at Walpole, 6:30; Westfield at Billerica, 6:30; Sharon at Westwood, 7.
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Minnechaug at Reading, 6.
**DIVISION 3**
**Sun., May 31 — Preliminary**
St. John Paul II 10 ..... St. Bernard's 9
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Dover-Sherborn 12 ..... Bp. Stang 8
Hanover 14 ..... St. Mary's 6
Dracut 19 ..... Upper Cape 5
Falmouth 13 ..... Old Rochester 2
Wakefield 17 ..... Danvers 5
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
TBA at Norwell, TBA; Swampscott at Weston, 6; Hudson at Newburyport, 6:30; Tri-County at Medfield, 6:30.
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Pembroke at Scituate, 7.
**DIVISION 4**
**Sun., May 31 — Preliminary**
Monomoy 8 ..... Monson 7
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Lynnfield 16 ..... Adv. Math & Sci. 12
Rockland 16 ..... Littleton 12
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
TBA at Nantucket, 2; Cape Cod Tech at Hamilton-Wenham, 4; Old Colony at Winthrop, 4:30; Stoneham at Triton, 5:30; Fairhaven at Nipmuc, 6; Hull at East Bridgewater, 6; South Hadley at Abington, 6; Wahconah at Manchester Essex, 6; Bellingham at Pentucket, 6:30.

**GIRLS**
**DIVISION 1**
**Sun., May 31 — Second round**
Wellesley 12 ..... Acton-Boxboro 6
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Belmont at Concord-Carlisle, 4:30; Beverly at Chelmsford, 6.
**DIVISION 2**
**Sun., May 31 — Second round**
Hingham 13 ..... Melrose 6
Walpole 19 ..... Marshfield 7
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Billerica at Bedford, 4:30; Dartmouth at Westborough, 5; Westwood at Grafton, 6:30.
**DIVISION 3**
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Ursuline at Newburyport, 4; Medfield at Scituate, 4:30.
**DIVISION 4**
**Sun., May 31 — Second round**
Nipmuc 14 ..... Mt. Greylock 9
Sandwich 16 ..... Stoneham 2
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Tyngsborough at Ipswich, 3:30; Seekonk at Lynnfield, 4; Wahconah at Manchester Essex, 4; Bromfield at Nantucket, 4:30.

### RUGBY

#### MIAA tourney

**BOYS**
**DIVISION 1**
**Mon., June 1 — Semifinals**
Milton at St. John's Prep, 5.

### SOFTBALL

#### MIAA tourney

**DIVISION 1**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Attleboro 20 ..... Weymouth 6
Beverly 7 ..... Andover 2
Bp. Feehan 10 ..... Acton-Boxboro 3
Central Cath. 13 ..... Lincoln-Sudbury 1
Chelmsford 5 ..... N. Andover 4
Hopkinton 7 ..... Plymouth North 0
Taunton 17 ..... Newton South 1
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Methuen at Needham, 12; Haverhill at Franklin, 4; Westford at Shrewsbury, 4; Woburn at Bridgewater-Raynham, 4; Lexington at Malden Catholic, 7.
**DIVISION 2**
**Sun., May 31 — Preliminary**
Bedford 23 ..... Putnam 1
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
King Philip 14 ..... Nashoba 0
Marshfield 1 ..... Westfield 0
Middleboro 11 ..... Masconomet 1
Reading 10 ..... Mansfield 2
Silver Lake 3 ..... Leominster 2
Walpole 4 ..... Wayland 1
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Archbishop Williams at Stoughton, 3:45; Bedford at Wakefield, 4; Minnechaug at Somerset Berkley, 4; North Attleborough at Longmeadow, 4; Oliver Ames at Shepherd Hill, 4; Dartmouth at East Longmeadow, 5; Milford at Tewksbury, 6; Whitman-Hanson at Milton, 6.
**DIVISION 3**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Digh.-Rehoboth 13 ..... Gr. Lawrence 0
Joseph Case 13 ..... Latin Acad. 0
Norton 13 ..... Nauset 0
St. Mary's 15 ..... Monty Tech 6
St. Paul 12 ..... Chicopee 0
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
North Reading at Auburn, 12:30; Belchertown at Apponequet, 4; Essex Tech at Greater New Bedford, 4; Greater Lowell at Tantasqua, 4; Ludlow at Nipmuc, 4; Medfield at Gloucester, 4; Notre Dame (Worcester) at Pentucket, 4; Wilmington at Dedham, 4.
**DIVISION 4**
**Sun., May 31 — Preliminary**
Ipswich 12 ..... Smith Voc. 0
Northbridge 27 ..... Excel Academy 0

**DIVISION 4**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Adv. Math & Sci. 14 ..... Triton 1
Frontier 18 ..... Mt. Greylock 3
Tyngsboro 12 ..... St. Bernard's 0
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Clinton at Monomoy, 2; Hamilton-Wenham at West Bridgewater, 2:30; Narragansett at Uxbridge, 3:30; Abington at Sandwich, 4; Amesbury at Lunenburg, 4; Lowell Catholic at East Bridgewater, 4; Millis at Oxford, 4; Northbridge at Bellingham, 4; NDA-T/Innovation at Millbury, 4; Cohasset at Seekonk, 4:15; Monument Mtn. at Hampshire, 4:30; Ayer Shirley at Wahconah, 6.
**DIVISION 5**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Franklin Cty. Tech 5 ..... Rising Tide Chr.4
Georgetown 23 ..... Mahar 0
Holbrook 9 ..... Turners Falls 5
Hopkins 7 ..... Mohawk Trail 1
Maynard 12 ..... Hull 0
Monson 7 ..... Rockport 0
W. Boylston 20 ..... English High/CASH 0
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Norfolk Aggie at Hoosac Valley, 4; Pioneer Valley at Douglas, 4; Smith/PV Chinese at Hopedale, 4; Whitinsville Christian at Granby, 4.

### TENNIS

#### MIAA tourney

**BOYS**
**DIVISION 1**
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Wellesley at Needham, 2; BC High at St. John's Prep, 4; Belmont at Lincoln-Sudbury, 4:15; Concord-Carlisle at Winchester, 4:15; Boston Latin at Newton North, 4:30.
**DIVISION 2**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Westboro 5 ..... Ashland 0
**Sun., May 31 — Second round**
Marblehead 4 ..... Grafton 1
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Northampton at Masconomet, 4; Mansfield at Longmeadow, 4:30; Reading at Hingham, 4:30.
**DIVISION 3**
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Nantucket at Newburyport, 2:30.
**Sun., May 31 — Second round**
Falmouth 3 ..... Pentucket 2
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Groton-Dunstable at Bedford, 4; Watertown at East Longmeadow, 4; Latin Academy at Scituate, 6.
**DIVISION 4**
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Ipswich at Hamilton-Wenham, 3:30; Sutton at Lenox, 4; Rockport at Cohasset, 4:30.

**GIRLS**
**DIVISION 1**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Andover 5 ..... Franklin 0
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Arlington at Acton-Boxborough, 4; Natick vs. Winchester at Arlington Sports Center, Arlington, 4; Newton North at Newton South, 4:30.
**DIVISION 2**
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Melrose at Scituate, 4.
**DIVISION 3**
**Sun., May 31 — First round**
Swampscott 5 ..... Pentucket 0
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
North Reading at Martha's Vineyard, 3; St. John Paul II at Lynnfield, 3.
**DIVISION 4**
**Mon., June 1 — First round**
Greenfield at Manchester Essex, 4.
**Mon., June 1 — Second round**
Rockport at Hopedale, 3; Sturgis East at Amesbury, 3:30; Randolph at Cohasset, 4:30.

### TRACK

#### MIAA tourney

**BOYS**
**MIAA Division 1 Championship at Westfield State University**
100m — 1. Alex Todorov, Xaverian, 0:10.73; 2. Andrew McManmon, St. John's Prep, 0:10.89; 3. Dayvian Sullivan, St. John's Prep, 0:10.92.
110m hurdles — 1. Simon Tandeih, Lexington, 0:14.61; 2. Tyson Stroope, St. John's Prep, 0:14.69; 3. Fareed Oseni, Attleboro, 0:14.73.
200m — 1. Alex Todorov, Xaverian, 0:21.5; 2. Bennett Siino, Lexington, 0:21.78; 3. Elias Langsner, Needham, 0:21.94.
400m — 1. Harry Flint, Brookline, 0:48.91; 2. Naol Adugna, Boston Collegiate, 0:49.38; 3. Nathan Cunoosamy, Needham, 0:49.48.
400m hurdles — 1. Jeremiah Mateo-Mora, Central Catholic, 0:54.72; 2. James Njonde, Lowell, 0:55.86; 3. Toskany Padilla, Lowell, 0:55.93.
800m — 1. Harry Flint, Brookline, 1:51.59; 2. Jack Weintraub, Xaverian, 1:53.5; 3. Adam Lewis, Medford, 1:54.11.
Mile — 1. Theodore Butty, Brookline, 4:18.57; 2. Daichi Collins, Arlington, 4:20.79; 3. Adam Lewis, Medford, 4:21.1.
2-mile — 1. Greg McGrath, BC High, 9:06.62; 2. Ryan Costello, Newton North, 9:12.34; 3. Ibrahim Abdel-Dayem, Brookline, 9:21.46.
4 x 100 — 1. St. John's Prep, 0:41.53; 2. Newton North, 0:42.22; 3. Framingham, 0:42.26.
4 x 400 — 1. Lowell, 3:21.06; 2. Newton North, 3:22.03; 3. BC High, 3:22.41.
4 x 800 — 1. Xaverian, 7:54.36; 2. Newton North, 7:55.44; 3. St. John's Prep, 7:57.
High jump — 1. Tyson Stroope, St. John's Prep, 6 feet 6 inches; 2. Brendan McGeough, Braintree, 6-4; 3. Rayeden Surpris, BC High, 6-2.
Long jump — 1. Amari Mow, Lexington, 23 feet 6 inches; 2. Rodrigo Siqueira, Andover, 23-1; 3. Simon Tandeih, Lexington, 22-10.
Pole vault — 1. Chris Albert, Natick, 14 feet 0 inches; 2. Franklin Feliz Sr., Lawrence, 13-0; 3. Aidan Raney, Lexington, 13-0.
Triple jump — 1. Jordan Oge, Lowell, 45 feet 7.5 inches; 2. Cleavon Manor Jr., Lexington, 45-6; 3. Jeremiah Mateo-Mora, Central Catholic, 45-3.75.
Shot put — 1. Allan Cuevas, Lawrence, 54 feet 2 inches; 2. Harvey Chen, Newton South, 52-8.25; 3. Ethan Caulfield, St. John's Prep, 52-6.
Discus — 1. Noah Williams, Attleboro, 173 feet 11 inches; 2. Alex Abakah, Acton-Boxborough, 170-11; 3. Franz Schroeder, Lexington, 166-7.
Javelin — 1. Mickey Kuleszka, St. John's Prep, 173 feet 7 inches; 2. David Costa, Andover, 160-1; 3. Nihal Patel, Braintree, 158-3.
Pentathlon — 1. Tyson Stroope, St. John's Prep, 3619 points; 2. Simon Tandeih, Lexington, 3581; 3. Toskany Padilla, Lowell, 2960.
Team results — 1. St. John's Prep, 98; 2. Lexington, 85; 3. Xaverian, 62; 4. Brookline, 51; 5. Lowell, 50.5.
**MIAA Division 2 Championship at Merrimack College**
100m — 1. Jelani Semper, Catholic Memorial, 0:10.91; 2. Ajani Muzasadila, North Andover, 0:10.97; 3. Nicholas Begic, Lincoln-Sudbury, 0:11.
110m hurdles — 1. Nahshon Lubowa, Woburn, 0:14.57; 2. Myles Gregory, Beverly, 0:14.66; 3. Tripp Dowd, North Andover, 0:14.93.
200m — 1. Nicholas Begic, Lincoln-Sudbury, 0:21.98; 2. Kayshaun Evillard, Everett, 0:22.04; 3. Jameson Booker, Catholic Memorial, 0:22.35.
400m — 1. Kayshaun Evillard, Everett, 0:49.38; 2. Kaz Gallo, Plymouth North, 0:50.17; 3. Aidan McGarry, North Andover, 0:50.62.
400m hurdles — 1. Aidan McGarry, North Andover, 0:55.43; 2. Dawit Kulubya, Woburn, 0:55.57; 3. Osama Mishal, Peabody, 0:57.05.
800m — 1. Dylan Monteiro, Plymouth North, 1:54.75; 2. Aiden Siwicki, North Andover, 1:54.83; 3. Toby Martel, Concord-Carlisle, 1:55.21.
Mile — 1. Shane Leslie, Billerica, 4:18.77; 2. Mason Niles, Billerica, 4:19.72; 3. Sahil Gandhi, Billerica, 4:20.54.
2-mile — 1. Sean Finnegan, Hopkinton, 9:17.61; 2. Mason Niles, Billerica, 9:18.37; 3. Jackson Misek, Concord-Carlisle, 9:20.24.
4 x 100 — 1. Catholic Memorial, 0:42.83; 2. North Andover, 43:06; 3. Springfield Central, 0:43.24.
4 x 400 — 1. North Andover, 3:26.6; 2. Chelmsford, 3:31.45; 3. Concord-Carlisle, 3:31.74.
4 x 800 — 1. Billerica, 8:02.24; 2. Chelmsford, 8:03.73; 3. Peabody, 8:09.19.
High jump — 1. Matthew Logan, Concord-Carlisle, 6 feet 4 inches; 2. Macintyre Slowey, Bishop Feehan, 6-2; 3. Esmael Peavey, Belmont, 6-0.
Long jump — 1. Leland Pagan, Essex Tech, 23 feet 3.75 inches; 2. Jelani Semper, Catholic Memorial, 23-2; 3. Amar Skeete, Catholic Memorial, 22-10.25.
Pole vault — 1. Mitchell Woo, Belmont, 13 feet 6 inches; 2. Gerald Qiu, Westborough, 12-0; 3. Dylan Hosein, Westborough, 12-0.
Triple jump — 1. Amar Skeete, Catholic Memorial, 49 feet 11 inches; 2. Malcom Were, Belmont, 44-8; 3. Girmari Francois, Woburn, 43-8.
Shot put — 1. Alex Luhrs, Westford, 51 feet 11.25 inches; 2. Bryan Maia, Revere, 49-2; 3. Adam Webster, North Andover, 48-4.75.
Discus — 1. John Dagrin, Waltham, 142 feet 0 inches; 2. Adam Webster, North Andover, 139-2; 3. Oliver Enokian, Plymouth North, 139-1.
Javelin — 1. Devin Lamorticelli, Bishop Feehan, 168 feet 11 inches; 2. Leo Volchok, Winchester, 164-4; 3. Michael Peterson, Billerica, 161-10.
Pentathlon — 1. Tripp Dowd, North Andover, 3192 points; 2. Gable Gray, Chelmsford, 2947; 3. Kalel Camire, North Andover, 2811.

**BOYS**
**MIAA Division 2 Championship at Merrimack College**
Team results — 1. North Andover, 120.5; 2. Billerica, 60; 3. Concord-Carlisle, 56; 4. Catholic Memorial, 50; 5. Woburn, 49.
**MIAA Division 3 Championship at Merrimack College**
100m — 1. Ryan Pulpi, Reading, 0:10.44; 2. Arnold Obour-Mensah, Walpole, 0:10.7; 3. Jullian Rosenburg, Uxbridge, .
110m hurdles — 1. Jonah Stephens Roye, Milton, 0:14.81; 2. Jake Stenstrom, Walpole, 0:15.14; 3. Colin Moran, Masconomet, 0:15.18.
200m — 1. Ryan Pulpi, Reading, 0:21.11; 2. Alexandre Andrade, Stoughton, 0:21.62; 3. Arnold Obour-Mensah, Walpole, 0:21.72.
400m — 1. Ryan Pulpi, Reading, 0:48.97; 2. Aidan Moriarty, Stoughton, 0:49.1; 3. Timothy Lull, Masconomet, 0:49.2.
400m hurdles — 1. Jonah Stephens Roye, Milton, 0:54.36; 2. Shane O'Connor, Longmeadow, 0:55.87; 3. Hadi Sibay, Shawsheen, 0:56.19.
800m — 1. Robert Beato, Milton, 1:56.56; 2. Timothy Lull, Masconomet, 1:56.81; 3. Alexander Hamlin, Masconomet, 1:56.87.
Mile — 1. Maurice King Jr., Greater Lowell, 4:20.06; 2. Ethan Halpern, Longmeadow, 4:20.46; 3. Anthony Malakidis, North Attleborough, 4:23.67.
2-mile — 1. Landon Sarney, Oliver Ames, 9:23.95; 2. Luke Zahurak, Walpole, 9:24.63; 3. Ethan Halpern, Longmeadow, 9:27.71.
4 x 100 — 1. Walpole, 0:43.17; 2. Reading, 0:43.34; 3. Worcester Tech, 0:43.51.
4 x 400 — 1. Stoughton, 3:26.3; 2. Worcester Tech, 3:28.05; 3. Reading, 3:29.66.
4 x 800 — 1. Melrose, 8:06.75; 2. Reading, 8:13.44; 3. Masconomet, 8:14.13.
High jump — 1. Levi Emmanuel, Reading, 6 feet 4 inches; 2. Wil Harllenz Desravines, O'Bryant, 6-4; 3. Gershom Opoku, Worcester Tech, 6-2.
Long jump — 1. David Perry, Somerset Berkley, 23 feet 6 inches; 2. JJ Faulk, Canton, 22-8.5; 3. Deshan Walker, Oliver Ames, 22-4.75.
Pole vault — 1. Nicholas Rauseo, Longmeadow, 13 feet 0 inches; 2. Oliver Lawrence, Longmeadow, 11-6; 3. Mateo Barresi, Longmeadow, 9-6.
Triple jump — 1. Alex Sverrisson, Longmeadow, 45 feet 3 inches; 2. Thano Frantzis, Somerville, 45-0.5; 3. Lendz Desamours, O'Bryant, 44-10.25.
Shot put — 1. Mitchell Callender, Oliver Ames, 59 feet 10 inches; 2. Ayden Collins, Doherty, 51-7.5; 3. Nicholas Demelo, Walpole, 51-3.75.
Discus — 1. Mitchell Callender, Oliver Ames, 147 feet 11 inches; 2. Nicholas Demelo, Walpole, 145-6; 3. Griffin Bergeron, Longmeadow, 139-7.
Javelin — 1. Luke Rogerson, Reading, 210 feet 7 inches; 2. Adam Toleos, Masconomet, 180-10; 3. Jake Stenstrom, Walpole, 166-4.
Pentathlon — 1. Sawyer Regan, Walpole, 3290 points; 2. Finn O'Connor, Longmeadow, 3236; 3. Ryan Loring, Oliver Ames, 3004.
Team results — 1. Walpole, 99.5; 2. Reading, 99; 3. Longmeadow, 96.5; 4. Masconomet, 48; 5. Milton, 44; 5. Oliver Ames, 44.
**MIAA Division 4 Championship at Bridgewater State**
100m — 1. Ian McNeil, Duxbury, 0:10.79; 1. Jake Medeiros, Pingree, 0:10.79; 2. Gustavo Varela, Greater Lawrence, 0:10.8; 3. Ryan Haller, Longmeadow, 0:10.95.
110m hurdles — 1. Kevin Leonard, Pembroke, 0:14.79; 2. Kyle Lisauskas, Newburyport, 0:14.93; 3. Alex Pucillo, Nashoba, 0:15.44.
200m — 1. Ian McNeil, Duxbury, 0:21.98; 2. Gustavo Varela, Greater Lawrence, 0:22.38; 3. Patrick Cadogan, Archbishop Williams, 0:22.44.
400m — 1. Joshua Moret, Ludlow, 0:49.74; 2. Ben Willis, Hanover, 0:50.71; 3. Ben Peplau, Bedford, 0:50.77.
400m hurdles — 1. Kyle Lisauskas, Newburyport, 0:55.8; 2. Seamus Wade Linehan, Gloucester, 0:56.33; 3. Colin Hart, Marblehead, 0:56.42.
800m — 1. Michael Mohoric, Newburyport, 1:51.99; 2. Nicolas Lisle, Amherst-Pelham, 1:53.75; 3. Andrew Kosiba, Groton-Dunstable, 1:56.59.
Mile — 1. Michael Mohoric, Newburyport, 4:13.19; 2. Andrew Kosiba, Groton-Dunstable, 4:19.66; 3. Zachary Mazzaferro, East Longmeadow, 4:25.3.
2-mile — 1. Nate Palmieri, Pembroke, 9:26.27; 2. Max Harrington, Holliston, 9:30.13; 3. Calvin Miller, Amherst-Pelham, 9:31.68.
4 x 100 — 1. Greater Lawrence, 0:42.86; 2. Pembroke, 0:42.82; 3. Archbishop Williams, 0:43.87.
4 x 400 — 1. Amherst-Pelham, 3:27.24; 2. Gloucester, 3:28.47; 3. Westfield, 3:32.41.
4 x 800 — 1. Newburyport, 8:06.12; 2. Amherst-Pelham, 8:06.58; 3. Pembroke, 8:14.34.
High jump — 1. Jackson DiFiore, Grafton, 6 feet 6 inches; 2. JaMauri Belmer, Wakefield, 6-4; 3. Altonio Royster, Hanover, 6-2.
Long jump — 1. JaMauri Belmer, Wakefield, 22 feet 6 inches; 2. Mekhi Volcy, Bedford, 21-11; 3. Altonio Royster, Hanover, 21-7.5.
Pole vault — 1. Ryan McCormack, Wayland, 13 feet 6 inches; 2. Braden Dolan, Dracut, 12-0; 3. Mason Little, Ludlow, 11-6.
Triple jump — 1. JaMauri Belmer, Wakefield, 45 feet 9.5 inches; 2. Remy Anderson, Grafton, 43-1; 3. Adrian Morales Cruz, Greater Lawrence, 42-9.5.
Shot put — 1. Nick McCarthy, Pembroke, 54 feet 1 inches; 2. Morghan Cox, Westwood, 52-7; 3. Cole Lashua, Fitchburg, 49-2.5.
Discus — 1. Alex Larson, Tri-County, 141 feet 10 inches; 2. Luka Pimenta, Pembroke, 141-8; 3. Ethan Tedesco, Burlington, 140-4.
Javelin — 1. Ryan Brooks, Burlington, 177 feet 8 inches; 2. Carter Jefferson, Wakefield, 174-3; 3. Brady Mignault, Nashoba, 172-4.
Pentathlon — 1. Ryan McCormack, Wayland, 3335 points; 2. Ryan Brooks, Burlington, 3195; 3. Leon Sekandi, Burlington, 3164.
Team results — 1. Newburyport, 78; 2. Pembroke, 69; 3. Wakefield, 61; 4. Burlington, 46.5; 5. Greater Lawrence, 42.
**MIAA Division 5 Championship at Bridgewater State**
100m — 1. Ta'Qaire Bell, Cathedral, 0:10.95; 2. Owura Ankoma-Mensah, Quabbin, 0:11.11; 3. Seamus Sullivan, Dighton-Rehoboth, 0:11.25.
110m hurdles — 1. Malik Washburn, Old Rochester, 0:14.5; 2. Dylan Priest, Cardinal Spellman, 0:15.11; 3. Jinxi Zou, Quabbin, 0:15.19.
200m — 1. Ta'Qaire Bell, Cathedral, 0:22.16; 2. Owura Ankoma-Mensah, Quabbin, 0:22.2; 3. Romeo Yankey, Taconic, 0:22.55.
400m — 1. Jiai Gonzalez, Blue Hills, 0:49.36; 2. Emmanuel Anwomeah, Pittsfield, 0:50.04; 3. Romeo Yankey, Taconic, 0:50.1.
400m hurdles — 1. Ben Deady, Joseph Case, 0:56.45; 2. Ryan Calderone, Old Rochester, 0:56.53; 3. Dylan Priest, Cardinal Spellman, 0:56.85.
800m — 1. Jayden Brostrom, Oakmont, 1:57.57; 2. Matthew Fitzgibbon, Weston, 1:59.17; 3. Aarav Mehta, Weston, 1:59.31.
Mile — 1. Matthew Fitzgibbon, Weston, 4:24.2; 2. Jayden Brostrom, Oakmont, 4:26.07; 3. Aarav Mehta, Weston, 4:26.91.
2-mile — 1. Benjamin Barron, Whitinsville Christian, 9:42.63; 2. Cassidy McBee, Triton, 9:43.71; 3. Hunter Waechter, Weston, 9:45.49.
4 x 100 — 1. Joseph Case, 0:43.83; 2. Quabbin, 0:43.91; 3. Cathedral, 0:44.02.
4 x 400 — 1. Old Rochester, 3:23.86; 2. Pittsfield, 3:28.81; 3. Joseph Case, 3:28.94.
4 x 800 — 1. Weston, 8:10.41; 2. Pentucket, 8:12.97; 3. Hudson, 8:15.73.
High jump — 1. Holden Choma, Pentucket, 6 feet 6 inches; 2. Zack Reisenberg, Weston, 6-4; 3. Weston Bunnell, Stoneham, 6-2.
Long jump — 1. Oscar Torres, Weston, 21 feet 10.5 inches; 2. Jerry Desronvilles, Medway, 21-8.5; 3. Jaiden Johnson, Cardinal Spellman, 21-5.5.
Pole vault — 1. Jeremiah Berrios, Chicopee, 13 feet 0 inches; 2. Damian Andrusyshyn, North Reading, 12-6; 3. Jack Smith, Dover-Sherborn, 12-6.
Triple jump — 1. Nick Kelter, Lynnfield, 45 feet 1 inches; 2. Malik Washburn, Old Rochester, 45-0; 3. Leo Renzette, Pope Francis, 43-7.
Shot put — 1. Thomas Wood, Stoneham, 56 feet 5.5 inches; 2. Cole Maguire, Norwell, 51-9.5; 3. Dash Correia, Nipmuc, 49-11.5.
Discus — 1. Eben Consigli, Nipmuc, 158 feet 11 inches; 2. Dash Correia, Nipmuc, 134-9; 3. Joseph Bangalie, Weston, 133-4.
Javelin — 1. Liam Prendergast, Triton, 162 feet 4 inches; 2. Jacob Gear, Old Rochester, 159-6; 3. Pierce Burnham, North Reading, 155-10.
Pentathlon — 1. Ben Deady, Joseph Case, 3207 points; 2. Jayden Brostrom, Oakmont, 2989; 3. Bryan De Almeida, Bellingham, 2912.
Team results — 1. Weston, 101.5; 2. Old Rochester, 50; 3. Joseph Case, 49; 4. Quabbin, 43.5; 5. Oakmont, 42.5.
**GIRLS**
**MIAA Division 1 Championship at Westfield State University**
100m — 1. Lauren Quarm, Methuen, 0:12.06; 2. Norah Berson, Medford, 0:12.34; 3. Terry Kwarteng, Wachusett, 0:12.35.

**GIRLS**
**MIAA Division 1 Championship at Westfield State University**
100m hurdles — 1. Emmanuella Edozien, Natick, 0:14.39; 2. Arianna DiPietro, Central Catholic, 0:14.47; 3. Abigail Kohut, Lexington, 0:15.24.
200m — 1. Ava Lombardo, Framingham, 0:24.73; 2. Terry Kwarteng, Wachusett, 0:24.8; 3. Brooke Bennett, Newton North, 0:25.1.
400m — 1. Chloe Elder, Natick, 0:54.8; 2. Avery Strickler, Central Catholic, 0:57.03; 3. Audrey Welstead, Newton North, 0:57.69.
400m hurdles — 1. Avery Lescord, Haverhill, 1:05.49; 2. Naomi Baldwin, Cambridge, 1:05.63; 3. Phoebe Cuneo, Franklin, 1:06.66.
800m — 1. Amelia Whorton, Lexington, 2:09.29; 2. Madison Roach, Needham, 2:11.35; 3. Naomi Witt, Wachusett, 2:13.63.
Mile — 1. Amelia Whorton, Lexington, 4:52.66; 2. Greta Hammer, Needham, 4:56.9; 3. Sophia Juanes-Seto, Cambridge, 4:58.99.
2-mile — 1. Greta Hammer, Needham, 10:25.06; 2. Sophia Juanes-Seto, Cambridge, 10:25.22; 3. Jane Conrad, Lexington, 10:49.42.
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## COX, Dr. James R. III



Dr. James R. Cox, M.D. died on May 13, 2026. He practiced Pediatrics, at South Shore Medical Center in Norwell and Kingston and at South Shore Hospital in South Weymouth, for 44 years until his retirement in 2016.

James graduated with honors from Brown University in 1965, and the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1969, completing his internship and residency at UVA University Hospital in 1972. He went on to join SSMC, where he was instrumental in growing the Pediatric Department from a group of two to twelve pediatricians. He served for many years as the Pediatric Department Chairman and also as President and Chairman of the Board of SSMC. In the 1970s, he was the first Medical Director of the Special Care Nursery and Family Centered Care Committee at SSH, and later served as Chairman of the SSH Pediatric Department.

Dr. Cox was a Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and an Assistant in Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, and he received the Community Pediatrician of the Year award by Boston Children's Hospital in 2002.

Jim was forever grateful for meeting and marrying Phyllis Ciciarelli, Brown University '65 graduate, his remarkably talented and patient wife of 53 years, "the most important and best decision I ever made." He cherished his role as father to his three children, Kimberleigh, Christopher, and Philip, and the countless memories made through growing, learning, coaching, and loving. He adored and was equally beloved as "Bah" by his seven grandchildren, Owen, Ella, Devin, Nora, Cooper, Scarlett, and Jordan; his own children and their spouses, Jason, Teri, and Kim.

He enjoyed traveling with his best friend, Phyllis, as far away as Tanzania, Hawaii, Bermuda, and Turks and Caicos, with his daughter to Yosemite and wine country, and with his sons for the golf trip of a lifetime to Scotland and Northern Ireland. He also loved golf, fishing, a good book or movie, all of the Boston Sports teams, Sam Adams Boston Lager, a juicy burger, and of course, Chocolate Chip cookies.

He did not love cold weather, early mornings, cheese, the Yankees, 3-putts, or duck hooks, but he loved being a father, grandfather, and pediatrician. He worked very hard at that and always had time for his family and patients. He will be remembered fondly by many thousands of South Shore children, parents, and grandparents as a soft spoken, kind, empathetic and supportive voice in their families lives.

Jim was thankful for so much: his amazing wife, his wonderful parents, his kids, their spouses and grandchildren, his Dalmatians, Cavaliers, and cats, great friends and co-workers, and for being born in the U.S.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 5 PM, at Jones River Trading Post, 42 Elm Street, in Kingston, MA.

For more information and online guestbook, go to www.downingchapel.com

## CROSBY, James G.



Age 84, died May 29th; founder of Crosby's Markets and owner of Henry's Market. Husband of the late Patricia A. (Nadeau) Crosby, father of Michael Crosby, Terri Clancey, Chris Crosby (Alison), Katie Ross (Michael), father-in-law of Lesley Crosby, loving grandfather, brother and uncle. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 4th in Saint Richard's Church, 90 Forest St., Danvers. Burial will follow in Annunciation Cemetery, Danvers. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3rd at C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., DANVERS. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's name to Kaplan Family Hospice House at https://secure.qgiv.com/for/xuihvw. Full obituary at www.LyonsFuneral.com.

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## KAHN, John Mayer



A longtime Framingham resident, attorney, public servant, educator, and devoted family man, May 30, 2026, passed away at the age of 95.

Born in Long Branch, New Jersey, to Harry Joseph Kahn and Hannah Morris Kahn, John built a life defined by intellectual curiosity, civic dedication, and deep commitment to family and community. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1951 and earned his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1954.

Following law school, John proudly served his country during the Korean War as an officer in the United States Navy. After completing Officer Candidate School and Navy Supply Corps School, he served aboard the USS Tarawa (CVS-40) and the USS Hissem (DER-400). He was discharged in 1957 with the rank of Lieutenant, USNR.

That same year, John and his wife, Rona Fisher Kahn, settled in Framingham, where they would build their family and where John would devote decades of service to his community. Married on June 10, 1956, John and Rona shared nearly seventy years together.

John enjoyed a distinguished legal career as a litigator, practicing with Peabody, Koufman & Brewer, which later became Hill & Barlow, from 1957 until his retirement in 1996. Over the course of his career, he was admitted to practice before numerous state and federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court, the United States Tax Court, and several federal appellate and district courts. He also served as Navy Trial and Defense Counsel during his military service.

In addition to practicing law, John taught debate at Boston College in the 1950s, sharing his love of thoughtful discourse and civic engagement with his students.

John's contributions to Framingham civic life were extraordinary and spanned more than five decades. He served in numerous leadership positions, including Town Moderator, Town Counsel, member and Chair of the Board of Selectmen, Chair of the Town Government Study Committee, member and Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Chair of several important municipal search committees. He was an early and steadfast supporter of Framingham's Town form of government and served on the Governor's Committee on Implementation of the Home Rule Amendment.

His commitment to education and public service continued through his work on the School Committee for the Keefe Regional Technical School, the Council on Aging, literacy volunteer programs, and numerous civic task forces and community organizations. At Temple Beth Sholom, John served in many leadership roles, including President and Chair of the Rabbi Search Committee.

Throughout his life, John was recognized for his integrity, sound judgment, and dedication to public service. He received multiple commendations and certificates of appreciation for his advocacy, community action, and work supporting legal services for underserved residents.

Beyond his professional and civic accomplishments, John was a man of many interests. He was an avid woodworker who lovingly crafted furniture for his home and for his daughters' homes, as well as miniature furniture and even caskets for beloved family pets. He was a devoted reader of history, biography, and nonfiction, an enthusiastic traveler, and a lifelong lover of animals, especially his cats and dogs.

John was predeceased by his son, Steven J. Kahn. He is survived by his wife, Rona Fisher Kahn; his daughters, Meredith Jo (MJ) Kahn and Susan Kahn; his daughter-in-law, Mary (Donatelli) Kahn; his granddaughters, Allison (Kahn) Bobby and her husband Matthew Bobby, and Hannah (Kahn) Brinker and her husband Jason Brinker; and his great-grandchildren, Elliott Joseph Bobby, Caleb Matthew Bobby, Charlotte Rose Brinker, and Steven Vincent Brinker.

John will be remembered for his brilliant mind, steady leadership, deep generosity, and unwavering commitment to both justice and community. His legacy lives on in the family he cherished and the town he served so faithfully for nearly seventy years.

Funeral services will be private. Shiva will be at the Shillman House, 49 Edmands Rd., FRAMINGHAM, Wednesday 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of John Kahn can be sent to the Steven J. Kahn WPI Glee Club endowment. Gifts can be made via check or online, https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/40435/donations/new?designation=gleeclubendowmentfund& or a charity of your choice.

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## LABRECQUE, Francis Joseph



Francis Joseph LaBrecque "Fran", died peacefully on May 29, 2026, in Boca Raton, FL. He was 77 years old. He is the beloved husband of Lori (Greenberg) LaBrecque, with whom he shared over 30 wonderful years of marriage.

Born on April 21, 1949, in Alpena, MI, and raised in Hyde Park, MA, he was the son of the late Alfred Neil LaBrecque and Ida (DiMarzio) LaBrecque. He graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1967. In 1975, Fran founded American Discount Auto Parts (ADAP), a groundbreaking concept that introduced discount auto parts to the industrial Northeast. Under his leadership as president, ADAP flourished into a chain of 45 stores and created 600 new jobs. The company was later acquired by Rite Aid Corporation in 1984, when Fran was just 35 years old.

Later, Fran enrolled in the Executive Masters of Education program at Northeastern University, and while there he taught seminars and undergraduate courses. In 1986, he and his friends founded Gasoline Alley in Lakeville, MA. Later, along with his partner of 55 years, Donald Brabants, he started Lancaster Realty. He then went on to build residential developments in Norwood, Dover, and Wrentham.

Fran loved cars - he owned and maintained a "blaster orange" 1970 classic Mustang Mach 1. He loved motorcycle riding, and enjoyed boating on Cape Cod and Florida's Intracoastal, as well as golfing. He was self-taught in finance and enjoyed studying the stock market. He also volunteered at his local church or helping seniors with their taxes.

Fran is survived by his beloved wife, Lori LaBrecque; his children, Jessica LaBrecque, Jonathan LaBrecque and fiancée Michelle Carey, and Diana LaBrecque; his brother, A. Neil LaBrecque; his grandchildren, Lily Brodeur, Corey LaBrecque, and Liam Brodeur; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Chapman Funerals and Cremations, 74 Algonquin Ave. (RTE 151), in MASHPEE. Burial will immediately follow at Falmouth Jewish Cemetery, 7 Hatchville Rd., in East Falmouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to The Gary Sinise Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 1858, Merrifield, VA 22116, or online at www.garysinisefoundation.org, or to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168, or online at www.dana-farber.org.

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## MORBY, Jacqueline



Died peacefully, on May 12, 2026, with her beloved children, Michelle and Drew, by her side. Known by all as Jacqui, she led an extraordinary life defined by her sharp intelligence, spirit of adventure, generous nature, and the constant twinkle in her eye. The mutual devotion between Jacqui and Jeffrey L. Morby (1937 - 2023), her husband of 64 years, inspired everyone who knew them.

Jacqueline Sue Collins was born June 19, 1937, in Sacramento, California, to Bertha and Junior Jennings Collins. Jacqui graduated from Stanford University, where she met Jeff; while they were in California, she obtained a teaching certificate from UCLA. During her time in Los Angeles, Jacqui served as an art docent at the LA County Museum. Her resulting lifelong passion translated into an expansive and remarkable art collection. The couple moved to South America in the early 1970s; after welcoming her children and returning to the United States, Jacqui re-launched her professional career by obtaining an MBA from Simmons University at age 40.

Jacqui had an immense impact on the finance industry and forged a path that enabled other women to join the field. In 1978, Jacqui joined TA Associates, then the largest venture capital fund in the world, rising to managing director and serving on the firm's four-member executive committee before retiring in 2003. As one of few women in what was still a new field, she was a consummate entrepreneur: she effectively originated the practice of identifying promising small companies and cold calling their founders, establishing the growth equity investment strategy. The acumen with which she identified opportunities - she has been called the "Queen of Software" for her early recognition of its business potential — combined with her persistence and charisma — made her deal sourcing and investing legendary. Over the course of her career, Jacqui sat on the boards of more than 30 companies.

Jacqui was equally committed to the philanthropic causes she championed, taking on active and leadership roles at the Andy Warhol Museum, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, The World Wildlife Fund, Planned Parenthood, National Public Radio (NPR), Population Action International, Carnegie Mellon Project Olympus, and the International Women's Forum. Passionate about improving the communities she called home, Jacqui was named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania; she also supported causes on Martha's Vineyard, focusing on mental health care resources for year-round residents.

In 2004, together with Jeff and inspired by her mother's struggle with the disease, she recruited two other families to co-found Cure Alzheimer's Fund. At its core, Jacqui's passion was grounded in a desire to relieve the physical, emotional, and financial burden of Alzheimer's for millions of people throughout the world. The non-profit applies the lessons of Jacqui's professional career - the forward vision and ethos of for-profit venture capital - to accelerate a public good, the vital scientific knowledge necessary for prevention, treatment and a cure for Alzheimer's disease. The organization they built and stewarded has to date funded more than $275 million in cutting-edge Alzheimer's research.

Jacqui was a longtime community member in Martha's Vineyard and Cambridge, MA; Pittsburgh, PA; and Key Largo, FL; and a frequent world traveler. Her wry wit, her sincere interest in others, and her disarming warmth made strangers into friends everywhere she went. She was deeply loved by her family and friends and respected by all those whose lives she touched. Her life made a lasting impact; she will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, and in recognition of Jacqui's deep commitment to catalyzing research through sustaining Cure Alzheimer's Fund, the family suggests any contributions be made to the Jacqui Morby Impact Fund at Cure Alzheimer's Fund at curealz.org/jacqui-morby or to The World Wildlife Fund at protect.worldwildlife.org

## ROSENBLATT, Barbara (Berman)



Passed away on May 30, 2026, at the age of 94 years.

Services will be held at the Sharon Memorial Chapel, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon, MA, on Monday, June 1, at 1:00 PM with interment to follow.

Reception immediately following the services at Four Points Sheraton, Norwood, MA. Shiva will be held at the home of David Rosenblatt on Tuesday, June 2, from 5:00-8:00 PM. Please call David at 978-327-3454 or Levine Chapels at 617-277-8300 for the address.

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## Diane Carlson Evans, the driving force behind the Vietnam Women's Memorial, 79

By Harrison Smith
WASHINGTON POST



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**Ms. Carlson Evans, at the Vietnam Women's Memorial days before its dedication in Washington, D.C., in 1993.**

"It was a simple idea," Diane Carlson Evans recalled, marveling at how a project that should have taken no more than two years, in her estimation, required nearly a decade of speech-making and fund-raising and grass-roots campaigning — an all-out effort to win over hostile bureaucrats and a skeptical, indifferent public.

Yet when the Vietnam Women's Memorial was finally unveiled in 1993, dedicated on the National Mall in a Veterans Day ceremony that drew 25,000 people, the effort it took to get there no longer seemed to matter.

Ms. Carlson Evans, a former Army nurse and Vietnam War veteran, had envisioned the memorial as a way to correct a long-running injustice. Before it was built, there was no national memorial for female veterans. Women in the military, she said, had been "largely invisible," absent from news broadcasts and memorial statues that highlighted scenes of male heroism but seldom showed the contributions of their female counterparts.

Some 265,000 women had served in uniform during the Vietnam War, with 11,000 stationed in Vietnam itself. The vast majority worked as nurses, comforting severely burned and wounded soldiers in their last moments and ushering others on to life.

"They were everything to us in Vietnam — guardian angel, girlfriend, wife, mother," one veteran, 59-year-old Herb Hankerson, told the Miami Herald in 1994. Another, Clark Colston, said: "They kept us from dying of fright. They made us want to live."

For Ms. Carlson Evans, the memorial offered a chance to recognize the women she had befriended and worked alongside in Vietnam. It also served as a milestone on her own years-long journey to confront the nightmares of Vung Tau, where she worked in a burn unit, and Pleiku, where she served as the head nurse of a surgical unit near Cambodia.

The hospital there was surrounded by barbed wire and bombarded at times by rockets and mortars. Ms. Carlson Evans said she and the other nurses would put mattresses on patients to shield them from debris.

"We didn't have time to be afraid," she said.

Ms. Carlson Evans went on to spend decades advocating for veterans, and for women in active duty, while continuing to grapple with the legacy of Vietnam. Her family said that in 2023, she was diagnosed with urethral cancer, a rare illness that the Department of Veterans Affairs connected to her exposure to Agent Orange, a toxic herbicide used by American troops to strip away the jungle. She died May 20 at 79, while receiving hospice care at home in Helena, Mont.

"In some ways she felt incredibly fortunate, that she made it a lot longer than many of her fellow Vietnam veteran colleagues," said her daughter, Carrie Evans. At the same time, "it was this full circle, like Vietnam is coming home."

Ms. Carlson Evans had gone to Vietnam by choice, volunteering for a one-year tour in the summer of 1968, at age 21. Raised on a Minnesota dairy farm, she had followed her mother into nursing, starting as an assistant at their local hospital when she was 15. She felt that she could make a difference, and decided that if her "brothers-in-arms" were being asked to serve overseas, she had a responsibility to go as well.

"You learn fast when you have 60 patients in a unit and you have to start so many IVs," she told The Washington Post in 2013, looking back on Pleiku. "You thought that you had seen the worst until you saw something more terrible. You'd stop crying, stop being nauseous."

By the time she returned to the United States, Ms. Carlson Evans said, she had developed another skill, that of "shutting away" her emotions. Post-traumatic stress disorder was not yet a recognized diagnosis. And few civilians seemed interested in hearing about her experience in a divisive, controversial war that cost the lives of more than 58,000 Americans, including eight women. But the sight of red meat, spread across a kitchen table at a feast, was enough to transport her back to Vietnam.

Haunted by her memories, she left the Army Nurse Corps and stopped working as a nurse altogether, focusing instead on raising four young children with her husband, an Army surgeon.

Then, in 1982, she traveled to Washington to attend the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, a V-shaped wall of black granite engraved with the names of fallen service members. Joining a parade of thousands of veterans, she felt what journalist Peter Perl, profiling Ms. Carlson Evans in the Post a decade later, described as "a kinship unlike anything she could remember."

The catharsis did not last. Ms. Carlson Evans went on to have gruesome nightmares, worse than before. And she found herself perplexed by developments in Washington, where some veterans complained that the Wall was too stark and somber. To appease critics, a bronze statue of three soldiers was added in 1984.

As Ms. Carlson Evans saw it, the new statue was unnecessary and, with its lack of female service members, misleading. "I thought of all the women I had served with, and what they went through, especially in the emergency room, and doing triage," she said. "And I was beginning to realize the country really didn't know we were there."

Gradually, an idea took hold. After attending a Minneapolis art show honoring veterans, she began collaborating with sculptor Rodger Brodin, who used her old nurse's uniform — still caked with dust from Pleiku — to develop a model sculpture showing a nurse cradling a helmet. The two of them joined with other veterans in forming a nonprofit, the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, aimed at creating a national memorial and educating the public about women's service in the war.

Ms. Carlson Evans became the group's public face, organizing news conferences and taking in donations large and small, including a pair of $1 bills that arrived with a letter from a veteran's young child. "This is all I have," the message read, "but I want you to have it because if it wasn't for you, my Daddy wouldn't be here."

The group won the support of organizations such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. But it also faced criticism from skeptics who questioned whether another memorial addition was necessary, and was initially opposed by the federal Commission of Fine Arts.

"I learned what misogyny was during those 10 years," Ms. Carlson Evans later told the Post, recalling the hate mail she received.

A "60 Minutes" report on women in Vietnam helped broaden support for the project, which culminated with a national design competition won by artist Glenna Goodacre. Her bronze sculpture, depicting three uniformed women helping a wounded soldier, was erected in a grove of trees near the Wall, and dedicated on a day in which Ms. Carlson Evans joined other female veterans in marching down Constitution Avenue, to cheers from some of the men they had once cared for in Vietnam.

The third of six children, she was born Diane Althea Carlson in Buffalo, Minn., on Nov. 10, 1946. She studied nursing at the University of Minnesota, joined the Army Nurse Corps student program in 1966, and was commissioned a second lieutenant the next year.

In 1971, she married Michael Evans, whom she met when they were both stationed at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. In addition to her husband and her daughter, she leaves three sons, Guy, Luke, and Jon-Erik; a brother and sister; and six grandchildren.

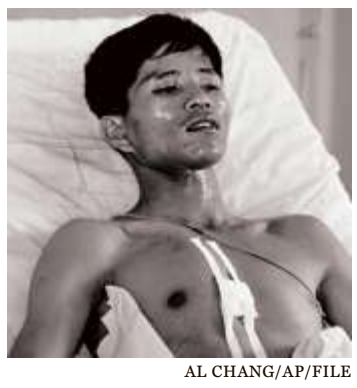
Ms. Carlson Evans returned to Vietnam in 1998 as part of a group of more than 50 Americans and Vietnamese who bicycled some 1,200 miles from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, stopping at hospitals and schools in between. She later published a memoir, "Healing Wounds," and last year was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal, one of the country's highest civilian honors, by President Biden.

Some day, Ms. Carlson Evans predicted, there would be a memorial on the National Mall for veterans of the Iraq War and any conflicts that followed. The memorial designs might vary, but the carnage hardly changed.

"Those wounds all look alike," she said.

## Dang Van Phuoc, 91, was Vietnam War photographer

By Richard Sandomir
NEW YORK TIMES



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**Dang Van Phuoc, then 22, was hospitalized in March 1969 after being wounded.**

Dang Van Phuoc, a Vietnamese-born photographer for the Associated Press whose dauntless work on the front lines of the Vietnam War powerfully depicted scenes of bravery and terror, and who lost his right eye in a grenade explosion, died May 23 in Newport Beach, Calif. He was 90.

The AP announced his death, which was confirmed by his nephew Van Nguyen.

From 1965 until the war ended in 1975, Mr. Phuoc roved South Vietnam — in Da Nang, Saigon, Hue, and Khe Sanh — and traveled to North Vietnam for a daylight raid near the port of Haiphong aboard the heavy cruiser Newport News.

One of his most moving photographs was of an American soldier stooping slightly to help a fragile old woman resettle in a refugee camp when other villagers refused to help her. In the Ho Bo Woods, north of Saigon, he came upon a barren landscape where soldiers had taken refuge in an enormous crater created by a bomb dropped from a B-52.

He snapped the moment when a South Vietnamese Marine held a knife to the throat of a suspected Viet Cong guerrilla to force him to divulge the location of his comrades. He also captured a scene in which South Vietnamese soldiers tied up a Viet Cong guerrilla, who had just been forced from a swamp, before interrogating him. Another shot showed two wounded Communist prisoners, one of them looking terrified, as they waited to be sent to an interrogation center.

Mr. Phuoc said the photographs gave him a voice to speak to the world.

"I am like small sand in the beach," he said in an interview for an AP oral history in 2012, "but I cannot say, so I have the picture, can tell more than I do."

Horst Faas, the chief photographer in the AP's Saigon bureau, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1965 for his combat pictures, once called Mr. Phuoc "our secret weapon."

"The idea doesn't bother him that he gets injured," Faas said in "Vietnam: The Real War" (2013), an illustrated history of the war published by the AP. "He wants to take pictures."

Mr. Phuoc was wounded several times. According to the Associated Press, he took shrapnel to a leg and his chest from a grenade explosion, had a concussion from being hit in the head by a rocket, and lost his right eye when a grenade exploded while on patrol with an Army Ranger battalion near Da Nang in 1969.

"He got shot many times, but he always wanted to go back, like me," Nick Ut, who worked with Mr. Phuoc at the AP and who also won a Pulitzer for his Vietnam coverage, said in an interview.

Mr. Phuoc replaced Ut's brother, Huynh Thanh My, a photographer working for the news agency who was killed while covering combat operations in 1965.

David Hume Kennerly, a Pulitzer-winning photographer for United Press International who worked on assignments alongside Mr. Phuoc in Vietnam for two years, said in an interview that "among his colleagues, Phuoc was the man."

He added: "He was always willing to go the extra mile for a good picture, which meant putting his life on the line. Any of us out there had various degrees of insanity or courage. It was a close line between the two. He wasn't nuts. He didn't take what I'd say were unnecessary chances, but he deliberately took what it required to get good photographs."

Mr. Phuoc quickly adjusted to photography without his right eye. "When I was with him three years later, it didn't seem to be an impediment at all," Kennerly said.

Dang Van Phuoc was born Oct. 2, 1935, in a village near Quang Ngai province, south of Da Nang, on the south-central coast of Vietnam. He was 10 when he saw his father, the village's mayor or chief, buried alive in sand and beheaded by the Viet Minh, the Communist-led nationalist insurgency led by Ho Chi Minh. His mother died a few years later.

Homeless, Mr. Phuoc found his way to Saigon and lived with one of his sisters. He worked for a film camera operator, then for a movie studio where he learned about elements of still and motion picture photography and film developing. He was eventually introduced to Faas and hired at the AP.

In 1968, Mr. Phuoc received a commendation from the US Army's Ninth Infantry Division for carrying a wounded soldier through sniper fire.

Mr. Phuoc, his wife and two children fled Vietnam for a refugee camp in Guam around the time that Saigon fell in late April 1975, then flew with other Vietnamese refugees to the Marine base at Camp Pendleton in Southern California.

He moved to Hong Kong with the AP for a year or two before settling in the United States. He later became a portrait photographer.



PHOTOS (ABOVE AND BELOW) BY DANG VAN PHUOC/ASSOCIATED PRESS/FILE





**Dang Van Phuoc used his camera to capture a US soldier (above) helping a Vietnamese woman resettling to a refugee camp in 1968; a woman (right) and three children fleeing after government troops fired upon their village in 1966; a Vietnamese Marine interrogating a suspected Viet Cong guerrilla in 1966.**

In California, Mr. Phuoc was a founding member of The Artistic Photography Association and trained young photographers. He also was a civilian volunteer for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and in 1994 was named the county's volunteer of the year.

He leaves his wife, Hoa Thi Pham; a daughter, Diemtrang Phuoc Dang; and two grandchildren.

One particular photo by Mr. Phuoc illustrated the barbarous impact of the war felt by his own people.

In December 1968, in a village southwest of Da Nang, Mr. Phuoc photographed a Vietnamese woman from behind as she carried the body of her 6-month-old son. They had been hiding in the family bunker when allied aircraft dropped napalm on suspected enemy positions in the area. The boy's apparently burned head rested on his mother's right shoulder; one of his arms hung limply.

She looked away, toward the wreckage in front of her.

*Material from the Associated Press was used in this obituary.*

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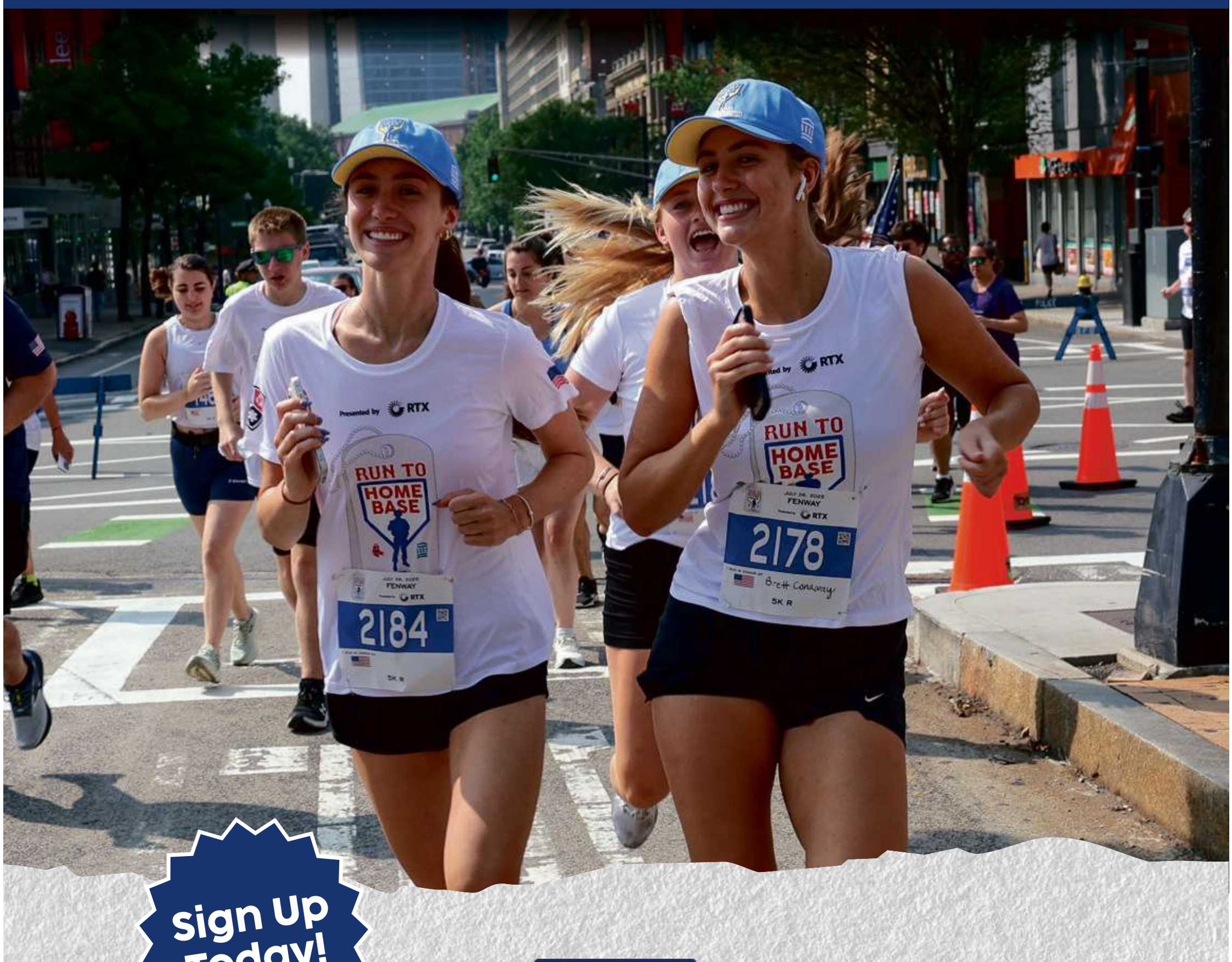


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# ‘We deserve better’

**By Bryan Hecht**
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Whenever a box got stuck while riding down a conveyor belt at the Amazon facility where Laurie Masterson worked, she would reach over and “give … it a pop.” She had made the same move dozens of times. This time during her December shift, however, it caused pain to flare in her shoulder and sciatic nerve.

She filled out workers’ compensation paperwork and ended up using her own time off to heal and see a clinician. A week later, she returned to the job at the warehouse known as DCB8 in Bellingham, near the Rhode Island border. That’s when the 54-year-old learned the company had opened an investigation into her and the incident, adding her injuries would not be covered.

“I’m like, ‘This is what they’re going to use to terminate me,’” she said.

Masterson was ultimately fired a month later, after nearly four and a half years with the company. Amazon management cited safety violations, stating she broke three facility rules in using her hands to dislodge a jam. These were rules Masterson said she had never heard of.

“I literally was in shock,” she said.

According to her, what she had done that day was no different than something many other employees of the roughly 300-person sorting facility had done, often in front of management. But unlike them, Masterson was the chief architect and most vocal supporter of a unionization effort at the facility.

The push for representation, which began more than two years ago, has divided workers and sparked a rigorous union-busting campaign by the e-commerce giant, union committee members said.

“They were hoping that if they got rid of me, that they could completely kill this campaign,” Masterson said.

Representatives of the American Postal Workers Union, which she and other employees have spent

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She tried unionizing a Bellingham Amazon facility. Then she was fired.

**Laurie Masterson, center, stands with union supporters (left to right) Charles Braunstein, Bill Bradley, Edward Chadbourne, and Jay Brown outside the DCB8 Amazon delivery facility in Bellingham.**

**STAT**

## China’s biotech ascent forces US industry to choose: Is the country an ally or a threat?

**By Damian Garde**
STAT

There’s a schism in America’s drug business, playing out in punchy direct messages, feisty group chats, and the occasional heated in-person exchange.

The problem is China. Fledgling startups and pharmaceutical giants alike are addicted to Chinese drugs, filling their pipelines with would-be blockbusters developed at enviable speed and bought on the cheap. They’ve spent some $60 billion on Chinese molecules in the first three months of 2026 alone, according to state figures. That’s on pace to double last year’s total, which was already 10 times larger than the one from 2021.

No one disagrees that it’s good business. And more drugs moving swiftly through development means hope for patients around the world desperately awaiting new medicines.

But, according to more than a dozen interviews with industry

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JESSICA RINALDI/GLOBE STAFF

**The lab at Ginkgo Bioworks, whose CEO sees automation as the best way to cheaply and reliably replicate biomedical research tasks that might otherwise be outsourced to China.**

## Health insurers again propose double-digit premium increases

**By Alison Kuznitz**
STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

Nearly 700,000 Bay Staters are facing the prospect of double-digit premium increases next year as insurers struggle to handle cost pressures across the health care landscape, possibly exacerbating affordability woes for patients.

Insurers in the merged market, where many individuals and small businesses get coverage, have proposed an average rate hike of 12.9 percent for 2027, according to plans posted online by the Division of Insurance. Insurers last year sought an average rate hike of 13.4 percent.

“This is just absolutely unaffordable — you know, four times the benchmark, more like five times the rate of inflation,” Retailers Association of Massachusetts president Jon Hurst said, referring to the statewide health care cost growth benchmark. “I am continuing to get more and more frustrated that there is just a lack of concern, not only within the health care industry but amongst our elected leaders, about what is happening to small businesses, to small employers on Main Street. Everybody’s seeing high increases, but small businesses have been getting far higher increases than big business or big government.”

Last month, Governor Maura Healey announced she’d instructed insurers in the merged market to limit cost-sharing increases to 3.6 percent, a move her office said would result in

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# TALKING POINTS

**TRAVEL**

## PULLING CUSTOMS FROM 'SANCTUARY' CITY AIRPORTS WOULD CAUSE CHAOS, BUSINESS GROUPS SAY

Travel industry and business leaders are denouncing a proposal by Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin to remove customs officers from airports in liberal cities, saying it would create havoc for travelers and jeopardize the travel economy at some of the nation's largest ports of entry. The idea, which Mullin has floated on cable television interviews, is designed to punish so-called sanctuary cities that limit their cooperation with federal immigration authorities. Customs officers monitor goods flowing in and out of the country and must be on hand for international flights. Removing customs from airports would mean they cannot accept incoming international flights. "Any reduction in Customs and Border Protection operations at major US gateway airports threatens to cause unnecessary chaos throughout the nation's air transportation system," a coalition of travel and business trade groups, including the US Travel Association and the US Chamber of Commerce, wrote in a statement Friday. — NEW YORK TIMES

**HIRING**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LIKELY TO STAY STEADY AS JOBS REPORT TO REVEAL SOLID GROWTH

Jobs week is coming up in the US, with a whole slate of indicators on the state of the labor market culminating on Friday with the government's official report on employment for the month of May. The median estimates in a Bloomberg survey of economists see the unemployment rate holding steady at 4.3 percent while payrolls rise by 89,000, an increase that would bring the three-month average to the highest in more than a year and stir chatter about a more durable acceleration in hiring. Forecasters predict ongoing strength in the health care sector as well as a pickup in cyclically sensitive industries such as construction, leisure, and hospitality, where demand may have benefited from warm weather over the past month. Manufacturing employment could also get a boost as customers rushed to stockpile goods in a bid to get ahead of potential price increases sparked by the war in Iran. On Monday, manufacturing purchasing manager indexes from S&P Global and the Institute for Supply Management could support that thesis. April figures on construction spending, also due on Monday, will offer the latest read at the pace of the ongoing data center buildout, a key support both for construction employment and the broader outlook for economic growth. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

**AVIATION**

## UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT TO SPAIN TURNS BACK AFTER A POSSIBLE SECURITY THREAT

A United Airlines flight bound for Spain from Newark Liberty International Airport turned around midflight Saturday because of a possible security threat in flight. The flight departed around 6 p.m. for Palma de Mallorca, Spain, but landed back at Newark at 9:37 p.m., according to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The airline said there were 190 passengers and 12 crew members on board the Boeing 767 aircraft. According to air traffic control audio, security came to inspect the aircraft after someone named their Bluetooth device a "certain four-letter word," alluding to the word "bomb." A passenger posting on social media said crew members repeatedly asked passengers to turn off all Bluetooth devices, but two devices remained on. The flight turned around after communicating with the airline's headquarters in Chicago. Passengers had to evacuate as the aircraft was swept by Port Authority police, and passengers were rescreened by TSA and Customs and Border Patrol before reboarding. The airline declined to provide specifics on the cause of the incident. Passengers boarded a replacement flight with a new crew, which took off early Sunday morning and landed in Palma in the afternoon. — ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# YouTube is a haven to hone horror films

**By Ethan Beck and Lucas Trevor**
WASHINGTON POST

Curry Barker had done everything right. As a horror-movie obsessive growing up in Alabama, he founded a film club at his high school, acted in plays, and studied up on camera lenses. At 18, he moved to Los Angeles to study acting. By the time he graduated, Barker was working at a coffee shop, devoting his free time to directing short films. He submitted one of them, "The Chair," to a few nearby film festivals in 2022.

All were important experiences for Barker. But the 26-year-old's career took off when he put those shorts on his sketch comedy YouTube channel, That's a Bad Idea, where they soon went viral.

"The amount of exposure that you can get on YouTube will really surpass any exposure that you'll get from local film festivals," Barker told The Washington Post. "Unless you're getting into the biggest festivals ... you might as well use YouTube as a platform. Why not?"

Now, Barker has a certified hit on his hands. Because of intense word-of-mouth, his new movie "Obsession" is the rare film to have a stronger second weekend at the box office — and the latest successful horror movie to come from someone who started on YouTube.

Three weekends in, "Obsession," a movie that cost less than $1 million to make, still hasn't dropped below its opening weekend earnings. This past weekend, it was up 10 percent with another $26.4 million for a second-place finish, leaving Star Wars's "The Mandalorian and Grogu," the legacy franchise movie from the veteran filmmaker and the Walt Disney Studios, in third with $25 million.

In first? Another small-budget horror film: "Backrooms."

Released by A24 in 3,442 locations in the US and Canada, "Backrooms" made an astonishing $81.5 million in its first three days in theaters, according to the Associated Press, citing studio estimates on Sunday. "Backrooms," which was directed and co-written by YouTube creator Kane Parsons, cost only $10 million to produce.

According to several film producers and studio executives, the online video platform is where aspiring filmmakers can hone their craft and build an audience.

"That's where the work is happening," said Kori Adelson, a producer who brought Kane Parsons's YouTube series "Backrooms" to A24 to adapt into a feature film, out now and starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Renate Reinsve. "It's what Sundance used to be in the '90s. It's a breeding ground for discovery."

YouTube is full of users demonstrating their visual and storytelling know-how, making it fertile ground for independent studios, such as A24, Neon, and Focus.

# US biotech firms ponder how to outcompete China

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executives and investors, the question of whether to partner with Chinese firms — or see them as rivals — is tearing biotech apart, pitting peers and partners against one another and souring relationships in an otherwise close-knit corporate community.

On one side are biotech loyalists who believe pharmaceutical giants and A-list venture capitalists are frittering away a jewel of American industry by bolstering Chinese companies, threatening the very existence of a trillion-dollar sector. They point to rare earths and electric cars, sectors where China was happy to handle low-cost dirty work for Western incumbents until it built up enough domestic expertise to dominate those markets on its own. Why would drugs be different — and what happens when the next cancer breakthrough comes from the labs of a state-owned Chinese biotech company?

"They get you dependent on something and then they use it as leverage," said the chief executive officer of a US biotech company. "They're the coke dealers of globalism."

On the other side are committed drug developers who see China's rapid rise as an evolution rather than an existential threat — and who don't particularly appreciate accusations of corporate treason. To them the doomsayers sound like dinosaurs in the making, crying Cold War because they can't compete on the merits.

"The uncomfortable reality is when these things happen, there are winners and losers," said one investor who has built startups around Chinese-invented drugs. "That's table stakes for full-contact American capitalism."

There is also a middle group, made up of a small number of investors who believe the emergence of Chinese biotech has created a prisoner's dilemma: It'd be fine if everyone spurned engagement with Chinese firms, but so long as your rivals are shopping in Shanghai, you'd be foolish to put yourself at a disadvantage. These investors want the government to step in and block future Chinese drug deals.

"Until I'm not allowed to do it, of course I'm going to do it," one biotech investor said. "There are too many for-profit actors in this setting who are willing to launder their ethics to make $100 million on each deal."

What all three factions have in common is an aversion to speaking out. Most of the investors and entrepreneurs who spoke to STAT did so on the condition of anonymity out of fear that their unadulterated views on the China situation would put them in line for reprisal — from Chinese partners, well-heeled VCs, pharmaceutical powerbrokers, or a Trump administration with a track record of punishing individual firms.

There's one executive more than comfortable shouting into that vacuum. Jason Kelly, the 45-year-old CEO of Ginkgo Bioworks, has spent the past few months making the case — on podcasts, to the fleece-vested viewers of TBPN, and in front-facing videos posted to his X account — that biotech's China situation is dangerously untenable. Like Paul Revere in a lab coat, Kelly argues the United States needs to slam the door on Chinese licensing deals, speed up the process for domestic clinical trials, and radically reform the American scientific method to compete with lower-cost laboratory labor overseas.

What Kelly is selling, in the literal sense, is a solution to that final demand. Ginkgo, at its Boston headquarters, has constructed an automated lab in which interconnected robots perform the scientific grunt work that underpins every major drug discovery, shuttling samples up and down a track like model trains. The goal is to persuade startups and major drugmakers that Ginkgo's machines, which don't need sleep or health insurance, can cheaply and reliably replicate the tasks that would otherwise be outsourced.

"The ugly secret in biotech is that all the startups are moving to China," Kelly said on a walk through the buzzing shop floor of Ginkgo's robot-staffed lab, which the company says is the largest in the world. "We need to



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**Jason Kelly, CEO of Ginkgo Bioworks says the United States needs to radically reform the American scientific method to compete with lower-cost laboratory labor overseas.**

embrace autonomy. We can't compete on hands pipetting with China."

He is, to some of his peers, a less-than-ideal messenger for the crusade to save American biotech. Ginkgo has had to pivot since its 2008 foundation, as the company's animating ambitions sounded a lot more plausible when interest rates were zero. Ambitions were narrowed, costs were cut, and a few hundred people were let go. If you bet 10 bucks on Ginkgo when it went public in 2021, you'd be holding a single shiny quarter in 2026.

Kelly is talking his book when he insists automated labs are integral for biotech's survival: The robots he believes can save American science also happen to be Ginkgo's best bet to stay in business.

"I think we have to admit that we are paying scientists three times as much in the US, and I do not understand how we plan to be competitive," Kelly said. "So yes, I'm selling a solution to that problem — but I do think it's a real problem."

Even skeptics of Kelly appreciate what he's doing. Robots or otherwise, no one else in the industry is publicly pressuring the United States to block investments in Chinese biotech. As one investor put it, "My belief is our entire industry is dead in 10 years if things don't change, so why not?"

### 'Not a random, overnight change'

Once you start looking for China's fingerprints on the American drug industry, you can't escape them. The biggest IPO in biotech history? Built on Chinese-invented medicines. Buzzy startup launches? Chinese drugs. The latest billion-dollar buyout? Chinese drugs. Pharma's new arms race in cancer treatment? China, China, and China.

"This was not a random, overnight change," said So-Yeon Kang, a Georgetown University professor who has studied China's ascent. The country spent years deliberately working its way up the pharmaceutical supply chain, she said, first by making chemical raw materials and then by manufacturing medicines, all while learning from the multinational firms happy to take advantage of a bargain. Now, by inventing drugs with Western acquirers in mind, "China is competing in the supply chain of ideas," she said.

A decade ago, Chinese-invented molecules accounted for just 8 percent of the global drug pipeline. As of 2025 that number was north of 40 percent, according to a recent analysis published in JAMA by Kang and her colleagues. Over that same period, the United States' share of the world's medicine chest fell from nearly half to less than 35 percent. By pretty much any metric of biotech productivity — research spending, patent applications, clinical trials — China has overtaken the United States.

The truly cutting-edge stuff remains largely the domain of American labs, Kang said, at least for now. Where Chinese firms have cornered the market is on so-called best-in-class drugs, taking ideas already in the scientific zeitgeist and making them longer-acting, for instance, or more potent. They're building better mousetraps rather than reinventing pest control.

And American drug hunters, at companies big and small, want in. Venture capitalists and business development teams have been making increasingly frequent pilgrimages to China in recent months, bragging about their close ties in Shanghai and Suzhou, investors said. Analysts at Leerink Partners have dubbed the resulting nexus "the Wild Wild East."

Biocom, the trade group representing biotech firms in California, led a squadron of local executives on a trip to China just last month, brokering introductions for companies eager to forge relationships in the country's burgeoning scene. To Tim Scott, Biocom's CEO, human disease doesn't recognize borders, so why shouldn't international competitors work together once in a while?

"It's not a Cold War game of chess; it's a game of Twister," Scott said. "We're all over each other, and we have to just accept that and make the best of it."

The math is hard to beat. As one venture capitalist explained, you can spend $10 million on a best-in-class drug from China, or you can hire 25 people in the United States and pay them some $40 million over three years to get to the exact same point. In general, going with China works out to a roughly 50 percent cost savings, he said, meaning the same monetary investment can fund double the work.

"We're going to make half as many medicines if we need twice as much money to make all of them," he said. "So is the goal to subsidize the Kendall Square labor ecosystem, or is it to maximize drug productivity?"

That framing misses the point, according to Olivia Kosloff, a senior fellow at American Economic Liberties Project. American biotech companies aren't competing on price with rival firms in a free market; they're getting pulverized by a state-sponsored effort to amass geopolitical influence.

"China is not a neutral global partner," Kosloff wrote in STAT. "The Chinese government has pursued an industrial policy of entering an industry at the commodity level, undercutting global prices to attract investment, moving up the value chain, and eventually driving global competitors out of business."

The endgame isn't cheaper drugs, one biotech investor said. It's a future in which cancer drugs are bargaining tools and the United States' access to life-saving medicines depends on its willingness to kowtow to Beijing.

"We are seeding a future supply chain crisis," the investor said. "'Sorry, grandma's refill's not going to happen because China took Taiwan.'"

# Workers aim to improve wages, benefits, and safety

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years seeking to join by union election, have filed unfair labor practice charges against Amazon, alleging Masterson suffered "a targeted and pretextual firing."

These charges were added to a previous labor lawsuit accusing the company of unlawfully disciplining Masterson in 2025, officials said.

"We will defend workers like Laurie that courageously stand up to fight for what they're owed," said APWU president Jonathan Smith. His union represents over 200,000 workers nationwide and is involved in various Amazon organizing campaigns.

The Bellingham warehouse's workers are looking to improve wages, benefits, job security, worker safety, and combat a culture of favoritism, the union said.

Amazon defended the firing.

"Ms. Masterson admitted to willfully disregarding an important safety policy related to conveyor jams," said Sam Stephenson, an Amazon spokesperson. "Because the safety of our employees and partners is our highest priority, termination following a blatant policy violation like this is standard," he said, adding workers' compensation claims are handled by an independent third party.

Amazon employees have always had a choice to join a union or not, Stephenson said, though the company believes they are not a good fit for workers.

"We already provide much of what the APWU are requesting including safe and inclusive workplaces, competitive pay, health benefits on day one, and opportunities for career growth," he said.

Only one Amazon facility in the country has successfully voted to unionize, the fulfillment center in Staten Island, N.Y., known as JFK8. Represented by the Teamsters, the National Labor Relations Board on April 2 ordered Amazon to begin bargaining with representatives for that facility, over four years after they held their election.

The American Postal Workers Union also filed charges alleging Amazon's Bellingham facility engaged in unlawful employee discipline and coercive tactics in 2024, NLRB records show. A spokesperson for the NLRB said all cases against the DCB8 facility are ongoing.

"Amazon workers, like postal workers, sort packages and prepare them for delivery," said APWU organizer Rich Shelley. "However, unlike postal workers represented by our union, they lack the ability to speak out on workplace safety issues, wages, and benefits without fear."




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**Laurie Masterson (left) stands with supporter Edward Chadbourne. Masterson was fired for a violation that the union says is a trumped-up charge aimed at union-busting.**

Edward Chadbourne, 64, said DCB8, where he has worked for over five years, used to be "a great place." However, profit motives in recent years have ramped up production at the expense of employees, and turnover rates have increased, he said.

"Amazon's theory is they want more out of less," Chadbourne said. "And people are just tired of it."

Package sorting is also "a very physical job," added Taweh Marshall, another union organizer and employee. As a father of four kids, he said he wants better benefits and flexibility.

Shifts at DCB8 run four days a week from 1:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., according to employees. Starting pay at the facility is $21 per hour, according to Amazon.

Masterson said many workers either use unpaid time off to get a break or spend their paid time off as soon as they accrue it.

"Some days ... you just can't physically go in and deal with it," she said.

Employees announced their intention to unionize in May 2024, with dozens of workers coming to work in prounion shirts, according to organizers.

Within the first day, Masterson said managers appeared on site from other facilities to try to dissuade employees from unionizing. The facility quickly became awash with antiunion messaging on TVs, break room tables, and bathroom stall walls, she added.

Masterson also said the company brought in interpreters to dissuade the facility's large Haitian workforce from unionizing, most of whom are on temporary protected immigration status, which faces an uncertain legal future. Amazon denied the allegation and said translation services are consistently available across its network.

Management held daily "captive audience" meetings starting that May, recalled Masterson. The NLRB in 2024 prohibited these meetings, in which employers mandated workers attend and hear antiunion messages, in a decision stemming from their use by Amazon against unionizing workers on Staten Island.

Afterward, supervisors shifted to more informal gatherings, with the same message, Masterson said, while also providing massage chairs and pool tables to placate workers.

Stephenson, Amazon's spokesperson, said all meetings were voluntary and pool tables and massage chairs had been on site before organizing began.

"Our employees have the choice of whether or not to join a union," he said. "We believe that both decisions should be equally protected, which is why we talk openly, candidly, and respectfully about these topics, actively sharing facts with employees so they can use that information to make an informed decision."

Organizers said they are still collecting signatures to launch a union election. Dozens of workers also signed a petition to reinstate her, Marshall said.

Masterson is undergoing physical therapy for her injuries and awaiting an appeal hearing after Amazon denied her unemployment claim. Still, she holds out hope she will be back to work soon.

"I can remember in the beginning someone saying, 'If you don't like your job, just leave and find another job,'" Masterson said. "It's like, 'No, I love my job. I love the people I work with.' But we deserve better."

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# Premium hikes reflects growth in health care costs across state

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average annual savings of more than $230 as residents increasingly struggle to afford care and incur hefty medical debt. Insurance Commissioner Michael Caljouw also recently said that coverage is "increasingly out of reach and unsustainable" across the market.

Lora Pellegrini, CEO of the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, said the 2027 rate proposals reflect the continued "acceleration in health care costs across Massachusetts," as she pointed to "sharp growth" in hospital outpatient care, physician services, and prescription drugs. The governor's Health Care Affordability Work Group is expected to produce initial recommendations in June, and Pellegrini she's hopeful that proposed changes "will rein in the underlying cost drivers in our marketplace."

Blue Cross Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts — which has the largest volume of enrollees at 166,384 — plans to increase premiums by an average of 15.3 percent. Tufts Health Public Plans, which trails closely behind at 160,566 members, wants to bump premiums by 11.8 percent.

Fallon Community Health Plan proposed the largest increase of 25.7 percent for its 29,641 members. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care pitched the smallest increase of 6.7 percent for its 79,318 members.

In its filing with the state, Blue Cross Blue Shield said costs for medical care and medications for members have "escalated rapidly," with spending growing at the "fastest rate in more than a decade."

"We are experiencing persistent utilization pressures across multiple service categories, most notably in outpatient surgeries (including digestive and cardiovascular surgeries), rising behavioral health visit volumes, and increased medical pharmacy use," Blue Cross Blue Shield said. The insurer called out other cost pressures such as "blockbuster high-cost biologics," emerging therapies, the state's aging population and heightened use of "expensive specialty drugs."

Fallon Health said its cost drivers include increased risk adjustment transfer payments and claim costs amid "anticipated morbidity changes due to federal and state policy, such as the expiration of enhanced premium subsidies." The insurer said it "continually works to manage the cost of care" by managing medications through prior authorizations and "eliminating or minimizing duplicative, unnecessary, or inappropriate care."

Under the proposed rate increases, Hurst estimates the average family plan will feature premiums topping $50,000 by next January. Hurst said he appreciates the governor's effort to curb cost-sharing, but he said the strategy "doesn't work unless you also say that the premiums can't increase."

"From our members' perspective, it's the total premium that's killing them," Hurst said. "You've got to cap out the premiums."

Eileen McAnneny, president of the Employer Coalition on Health, said residents on fixed incomes who are hit with double-digit premium increases will struggle to afford other basic necessities like rent, food, and energy.

"I mean, we can regulate the health insurance rates, which they did last year and probably will do again this year. But the problem is, until we actually get at the underlying cost of care, which are reflected in the ever-increasing premiums, then we're not really going to solve this problem," McAnneny said. "We have to find ways to deliver more efficient and more value-based care."

The Division of Insurance last year rejected initial proposals from Blue Cross Blue Shield and WellSense Health Plan (also known as Boston Medical Center Health Plan) after regulators deemed hikes excessive.

Insurers will present their 2027 plans at a public information session on June 16, and rates will be finalized in August.

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PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT (PFD)
Request for Qualifications

PFD - Boston City Hall HVAC Upgrades phase II

**Project # 7032A**
**Contact Information:**
**PFD Bid Counter**
**Bid.info@boston.gov**
**(617)-635-4809**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.149, sections 44D 1/2 and 44D 3/4, the City of Boston acting by its Public Facilities Commission, through its Director of the Public Facilities Department (PFD), hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby requests statements of qualifications (SOQ) to prequalify subcontractors and general contractors for the above-entitled project with a construction estimate of $68,750,000.00.

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is the first part of a two step process. Based on the SOQs received in this Phase I, The Awarding Authority will select respondents it deems to be prequalified in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFQ. In Phase II, the prequalified respondents will be invited to submit bids in response to an IFB which the Awarding Authority anticipates to be issued shortly following the qualifications process. Only contractors prequalified for this project in Phase I will be permitted to submit bids in Phase II. Along with their SOQ, submissions should include the required DCAMM Certificate, DCAMM Update Statement, and Commitment Letter. Please see the RFQ package for detailed information on all RFQ submission requirements, scope of work, and project team information.

Noted below are the sub-trades and estimated costs for which the SOQ are being requested:

**Electrical Work** - $3,950,000.00
**HVAC** - $27,325,000.00
**Plumbing** - $450,000.00
**Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems** - $930,000.00
**Masonry Work** - $149,000.00
**Painting** - $54,000.00
**Roofing and Flashing** - $6,400,000.00
**Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron** - $300,000.00

The scope of work includes is further detailed in the specifications; Replacement of air handlers at Boston City Hall. Associated mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, painting, masonry, miscellaneous and ornamental iron work. Roof replacement. Renovation of mechanical spaces and shop area.

RFQ packets may be obtained on or about June 1, 2026 through the online bidding portal. Documents are also available by requesting access through bid.info@boston.gov. Online submissions will be accepted via the Trimble Unity Construct (formerly E-Builder) online bidding portal. Access the bidding portal for this procurement through our landing page here tinyurl.com/boston-pfd-bids

Deadline for questions: June 12, 2026 at 12:00 PM

PFD expects to complete review of the SOQs received at or approximately July 23, 2026

Schedule accounts for equipment shop drawings and production; and phased work at levels 1, 3, 9, penthouse and roof. Expected contract duration will be for approximately 900 days.

SOQs must be received via the aforementioned online portal or submitted in person at the PFD Bid Counter, 26 Court St 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 23, 2026 at 12:00 PM (EST).

In person submissions of completed SOQ packages (one copy and two flash drives) must be clearly identified on the outside of the envelope with the project title: **PFD - Boston City Hall HVAC Upgrades phase II** Project # **7032A**.

Carleton W. Jones, Executive Director

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Walter Norton, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, dated April 30, 2008 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 43459, Page 257, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns to Bank of America, N.A., recorded on April 24, 2020, in Book No. 62890, at Page 271

Bank of America, N.A. to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, recorded on July 3, 2020, in Book No. 63298, at Page 282

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing FKA Specialized Loan Servicing LLC to RCAF Loan Acquisition, LP, recorded on January 20, 2026, in Book No. 72331, at Page 205

RCAF Loan Acquisition, LP to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust, recorded on April 21, 2026, in Book No. 72657, at Page 170

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 15, 2026, on the mortgaged premises located at 34-36 Charme Avenue, Unit 34, 34-36 Charme Avenue Condominium, Roslindale (Boston), Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
Unit 34 (the "Unit") of the 34-36 Charme Avenue Condominium (the "Condominium"), 34-36 Charme Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131, together with the exclusive use and easement of the garden space numbered 34 created by Master Deed, dated 28 August 2000 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 25290, page 65 (the "Master Deed") and pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A (the "Act").
The post office address of the Unit is 34 Charme Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131.
The Unit conveyed is shown on a plan recorded with said Master Deed and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by the Act, Section 9. The Unit is conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities, as set forth in the Master Deed and the same percentage in the organization of the unit owners, and is subject to the right and restrictions of the Master Deed, and Rules and Regulations of the Condominium and any lawful amendments thereto and to the provisions of the Act.
The Unit is intended for residential use.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 43459, Page 255.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Susan P. Shipley to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated June 4, 2007 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 42187, Page 91, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, recorded on November 17, 2025, in Book No. 72105, at Page 292

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on June 29, 2026, on the mortgaged premises located at 64 Fuller Street, Dorchester Center (Boston), Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of MA, County of SUFFOLK, City of DORCHESTER CENTER and described as follows:

Parcel 1:
Land with the buildings thereon, on the Southerly side of Fuller Street numbered sixty-four (64) in the numbering of said Fuller Street, between an estate now or formerly of Vincas Montvila and another (numbered 62) and an estate now or formerly of Jennie C. Mortell and others (numbered 70) and supposed to contain about fifty-three hundred fifty (5350) square feet.

Said land is situated in Block 147A, in the Dorchester District shown on the Boston Assessor's Plans of said City, filed in the Office of the Board of Assessors.

Subject to a first mortgage dated June 4, 2007 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 42187, Page 75 in the original principal amount of $179,000.00.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 24144, Page 275.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles J. Connon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Equity Partners, LLC, dated June 17, 2022 and registered at the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as document number 935150, and noted on certificate of title number 138745, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Equity Partners, LLC, its successors and assigns to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, registered on March 25, 2024, Document No. 950776, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 138745

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on June 22, 2026, on the mortgaged premises located at 47 Keystone Street, West Roxbury (Boston), Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
That certain parcel of land situated in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows

Easterly by Keystone Street, forty and 04/100 (40,04) feet;
Southerly by lot 37 in Block A, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, eighty-six and 53/100 (86.53) feet;
Westerly by lot 13 in said Block A, forty and 01/100(40.01) feet; and
Northerly by lot 35 in said Block A, eighty-five and 61/100 (85.61) feet.

Said lot is shown as 36 in Block A on a plan drawn by Hodges & George, Engineers, dated Match 1911, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as plan No. 3345-A, a copy of a portion of which is filed with certificate of title No. 3734.

The above described land is subject to any easements acquired by the City of Boston under a taking for sewerage works across the rear of said lot dated June 3, 1932 filed and registered as Document No. 111157; and subject also to any easements acquired by said City of Boston under a taking for sewerage purposes in Keystone Street by order dated December 1, 1938, a certificate which is filed and registered as Document No. 141112.

The above described land is subject to a taking by the City of Boston for highway purposes in Keystone Street under order dated June 23, 1947, filed and registered as Document No. 178256.

Also, that certain parcel of land situated in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Keystone Street, twenty and 02/100 (20.02) feet;
Southerly by lot 36 in Block A, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, eighty-five and 79/100 (85.79) feet;
Westerly by lot 14 in said Block A, twenty and 01/100 (20.01) feet; and
Northerly by lot 122 in said Block A, eighty-five and 34/100 (85.34) feet.

Said lot is shown as Lot 121 in Block A on a subdivision plan drawn by Angelo J. Laluna, Surveyor, dated January 29, 1980, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as plan No. 3345-0, a copy of a portion of which is filed with certificate of title No. 95194.

The above described land is subject to the provisions as to drains and water courses set forth in deed from Securities Real Estate Trust, Inc., to Ellen Golden, dated October 2, 1919 filed and registered as Document No. 32671 and to easements acquired by the City of Boston under a taking for a sewer across the rear of said lot, dated June 3, 1932, filed and registered as Document No. 111157.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed registered with Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 935149, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 138745.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
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CITY OF BOSTON
TREE REMOVAL HEARING
265 Centre St, Jamaica Plain.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 87, the City of Boston will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 10:00am for the request to remove the following one (1) public shade tree:
One (1) Elm tree measuring 3 inches DBH (diameter at breast height).
This removal request is in order to facilitate the streetscape improvements along the new Building 2 of the Mildred Hailey housing project near Jackson Square. The project plans to widen the sidewalk at this intersection and provide 3 new street trees along 265 Centre St. The project will also provide porous pavers, structural soil for the new trees, and bike racks.

This hearing will be held via Zoom:
To participate by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200192853
To participate by phone: 1-646-558-8656
Webinar ID: 872 0019 2853

The tree identified above has been posted for public inspection. Any objections to its removal must be submitted in writing prior to or during the hearing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, or by emailing trees@boston.gov.

CITY OF BOSTON
TREE REMOVAL HEARING
41 & 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Fenway/Longwood Medical Area.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 87, the City of Boston will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 10:30am for the request to remove the following four (4) public shade trees:
•One (1) Linden tree at 41 Avenue Louis Pasteur measuring 15 inches DBH (Diameter at Breast Height).
•Three (3) Linden trees at 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur measuring 12 inches DBH, 3 inches DBH and 11 inches DBH
This removal request is in order for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission to replace sewer and drain pipe segments that are in danger of collapsing. The trees are directly on top of the pipe segments requiring replacement. The pipes operate through gravity and cannot be relocated; they must be replaced in place.

This hearing will be held via Zoom:
To participate by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81925181947
To participate by phone: 1-646-558-8656
Webinar ID: 819 2518 1947

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**LAND COURT**
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**
**Docket No. 26 SM 001705**
**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Mary L. Smith; Tracey Smith; Cheryl L. Macleod; James Stephen Smith

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Onity Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Corporation

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Scituate, numbered 7 Hornbeam Road, given by Mary L. Smith to MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., dated April 27, 2012, and recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 41318, Page 90, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before 07/06/2026 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 5/22/2026.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**LAND COURT**
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**
**Docket No. 26 SM 001709**
**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: Jonathon P. Wright; Adrienne Blundell

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Citizens Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dorchester (Boston), numbered 21 Everett Avenue, Unit No. 2 a/k/a Unit No. 21-2, of the 19-21 Everett Avenue Condominium, given by Jonathon P. Wright and Adrienne Blundell to Citizens Bank, N.A., dated February 25, 2020, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 62581, Page 302, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before 7/6/2026 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 5/22/2026.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder

**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION (APCC)**
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**
Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Air Pollution Control Commission will hold a **virtual** public hearing on **June 17, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** at https://www.zoomgov.com/s/1658127335. The Commission will consider the proponent's request for a modified permit for a facility located at **133–135 Stuart St**, **Downtown** in Boston., MA, pursuant to the Procedures and Criteria for the Issuance of Parking Freeze Permits adopted under M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 31C.

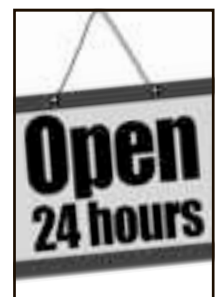
This **modification** consists of **345 commercial spaces in a garage**. The application requests modification of an existing permit for 275 commercial parking spaces. Issuance of the permit would withdraw **70** spaces from the **Downtown Boston** parking freeze bank.

**NOTE:** In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, and subsequent legislation with the same purpose, this meeting will only take place **virtually**. If you are unable to access the internet, you can call 1-929-205-6099, enter Meeting ID 863 2937 7111 # and use # as your participant ID.

**Translation and sign language interpreters will be provided upon prior request. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at Boston City Hall, Room 709, from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday (by appointment only), or you may request a digital copy by email at APCC@boston.gov. Questions should be directed to: APCC@boston.gov or 617-635-3850.**
For the Commission,
Alice Brown, Executive Director
Air Pollution Control Commission

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF LINCOLN
MASSACHUSETTS
INVITATION FOR BIDS
WADING POOL RETURN LINE REPLACE AT CODMAN POOL COMPLEX
The Town of Lincoln is soliciting bids for the replacement of the wading pool return lines at the Codman Pool Complex located at 4 Ballfield Road, Lincoln, MA, under MGL 30, 39M. This prevailing wage project includes the removal and replacement of existing return plumbing and fittings, concrete and pool surface demolition and restoration, installation of new waterline tile and interior pebble finish, and associated electrical bonding work.
Bid Documents: Available Tuesday, May 27, 2026, on the Lincoln Town website and at the Lincoln Town Offices (16 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA 01773).
Pre-Bid Meeting/Site Walk: Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 10:30am. Bidders should meet outside at Codman Pool at 4 Ballfield Road, Lincoln, MA 01773.
Bid Due Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 12pm to the Selectboard's Office, 16 Lincoln Road, Bids will be opened in public at the Lincoln Town Offices, Donaldson Room, 16 Lincoln Rd, Lincoln, MA.
Direct all project questions to Jessica Downing, Lincoln Parks & Recreation Director at 781-259-0784 or via email to jdowning@lincnet.org.

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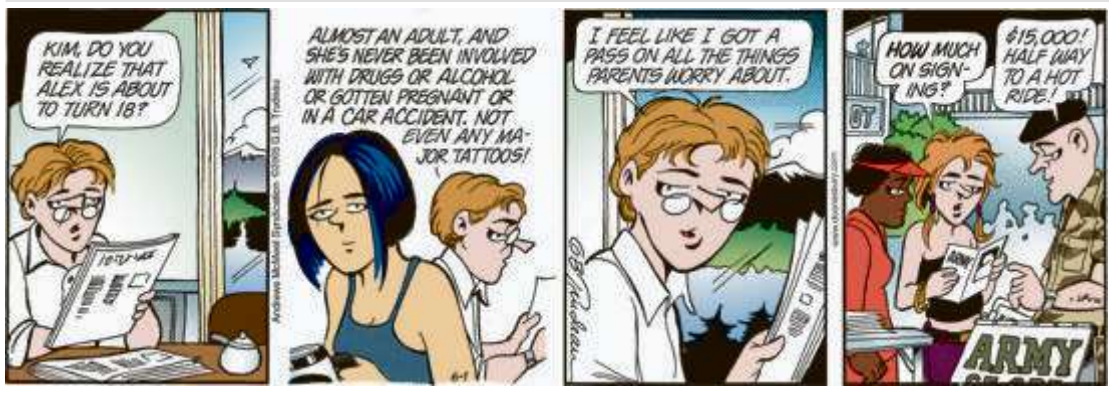


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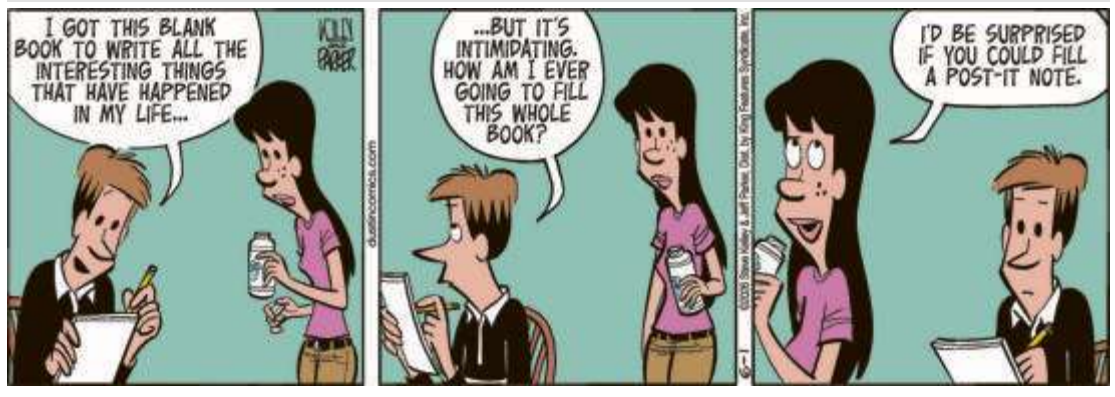


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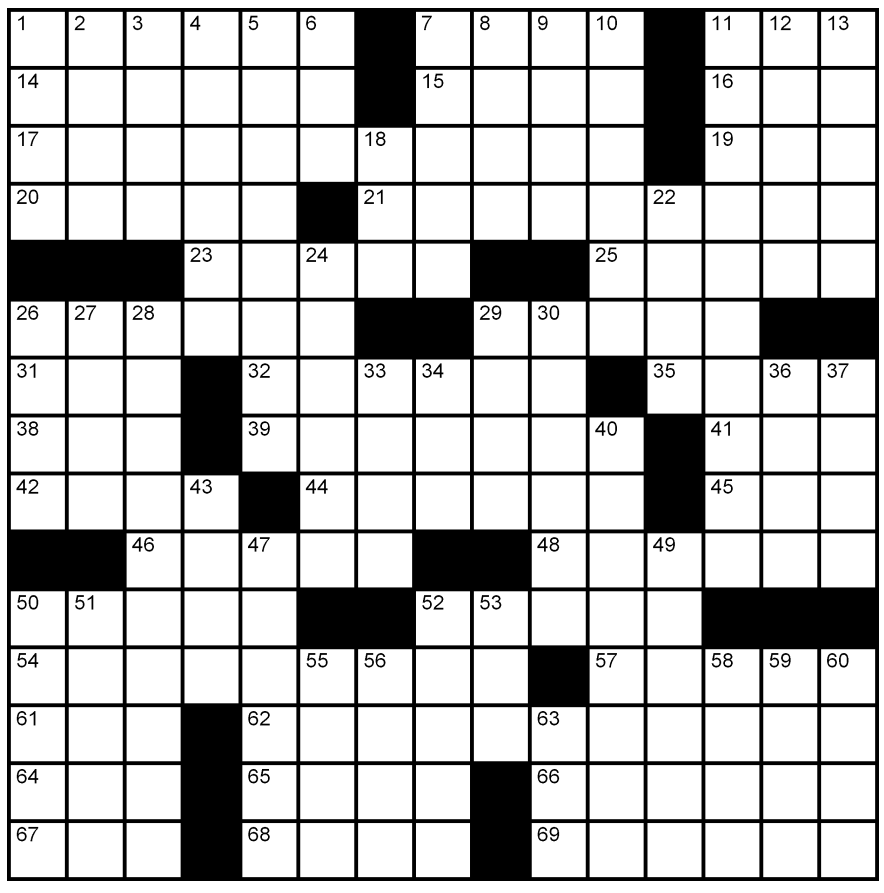
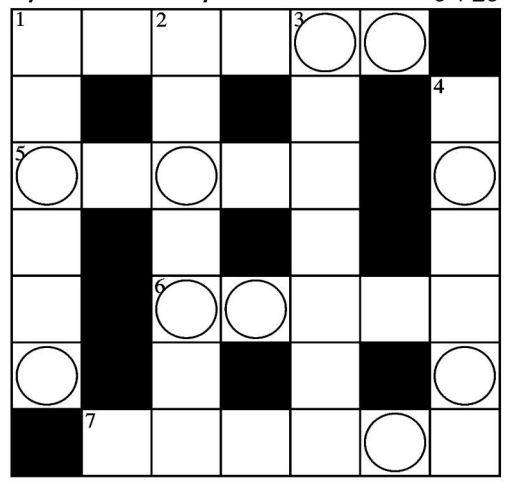


### ACROSS

1 Go by, as years
7 House, in an Isabel Allende title
11 "Pow!"
14 Blow a gasket
15 Cain's brother
16 Boxer for whom Louisville's airport is named
17 *Circulatory system's flow
19 3-year-old, for example
20 Woodard with four Emmys
21 *Hit a low point
23 Optimal
25 Drops in the mail
26 Confer holy orders upon
29 Person in a cast
31 Attempt to attract
32 Burn the surface of
35 Labor
38 Quite the stretch?
39 *Short-fused individual
41 Dubai's country, briefly
42 Put away
44 Draw idly
45 Freelance job
46 Portable dwelling once favored by the 33-Down
48 Implants
50 Point guard Curry
52 Bayou predator, informally
54 *Double-dipping or hijacking the music
57 Officiates a swim meet, perhaps
61 Historical chapter
62 Honorary "positions" for young students, or what both parts of the starred clues' answers are?
64 Billboards and the like
65 Game-day outfits, casually
66 Transitional primate
67 Bread type
68 Phillies' foes
69 Turns back to zero

### DOWN

1 Napoleon's first place of exile
2 Veg out
3 Beginning on
4 Illinois city that represents Middle America
5 Kimchi or fries
6 Aliens, briefly
7 Festive song
8 Offer a harming hand to?
9 Airplane assignment
10 "So close!"
11 Southern city home to America's tallest state capitol
12 One way to read
13 Bakers' gloves
18 As yet undetermined: Abbr.
22 (Pay attention to me, human)
24 Run through a cipher
26 Is indebted to
27 Cheer (for)
28 Whiteboard request for preservation
29 Scored perfectly on
30 Alpine retreat
33 See 46-Across
34 It follows pi
36 Late-night fridge "attack"
37 Brewery barrels
40 Way to get discovered before SoundCloud
43 Sobbed
47 The "P" in a biology student's KPCOFGS
49 Wedding VIPs
50 Asparagus unit
51 Late
52 Estimate
53 Every last crumb
55 Monetary penalty
56 "Handling that as we speak!"
58 Internet culture mainstay
59 The "E" in QED
60 Nine-digit IDs
63 Distinctive body part on a jerboa or rabbit



### ACROSS

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Force upon | PEIMSO |
| 5. Precious stone | EWJLE |
| 6. Respond | RTEAC |
| 7. Cling | HEERDA |

### DOWN

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Wound | UNIYRJ |
| 2. Fueled | RWEPODE |
| 3. Save | LGVEAAS |
| 4. Slight | LLTEIT |

**CLUE:** In 2006, he received France's Legion of Honour, one of the country's highest awards.

BONUS

How to play Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

ANSWERS: 1A-Impose 5A-Jewel 6A-React 7A-Adhere 1D-Injury 2D-Powered 3D-Salvage 4D-Little B-Jerry Lewis

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## Boston's forecast

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**TODAY** — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **54-59** | LOW **47-52**
More clouds than sun; cooler with a passing shower or two. Winds ENE 8-16 mph. Clear tonight. Winds SSW 6-12 mph.

**TUESDAY** — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **67-72** | LOW **53-58**
Clouds and sunshine with a brief shower or two. Winds SE 7-14 mph. Mainly clear at night. Winds WSW 7-14 mph.

**WEDNESDAY** — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **68-73** | LOW **57-62**
Partly sunny and pleasant. Winds E 7-14 mph. A crystal-clear sky at night. Winds SW 7-14 mph.

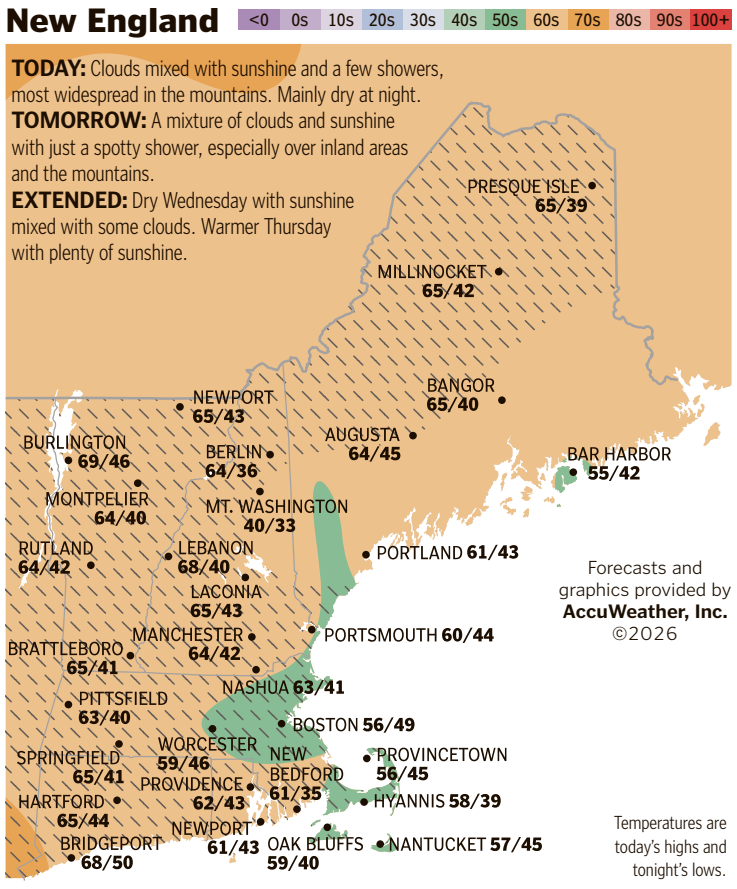
**THURSDAY** — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **74-79** | LOW **59-64**
Mostly sunny and pleasant. Winds S 7-14 mph. Mainly clear at night. Winds SW 7-14 mph.

**FRIDAY** — 6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **83-88** | LOW **66-71**
Sunny to partly cloudy and very warm. Winds WSW 7-14 mph. Partly cloudy and warm at night. Winds WSW 6-12 mph.

## New England

<0 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100+

**TODAY:** Clouds mixed with sunshine and a few showers, most widespread in the mountains. Mainly dry at night.
**TOMORROW:** A mixture of clouds and sunshine with just a spotty shower, especially over inland areas and the mountains.
**EXTENDED:** Dry Wednesday with sunshine mixed with some clouds. Warmer Thursday with plenty of sunshine.

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Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

## Almanac

| | |
|---|---|
| Yesterday's high/low | 68°/44° |
| Sunrise today | 5:10 a.m. |
| Sunset today | 8:14 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 10:00 p.m. |

**Mount Washington** (5 p.m. yesterday)

| | |
|---|---|
| Weather | Dense fog |
| Visibility | 0 miles |
| Wind | west-northwest at 44 m.p.h. |
| High/low temperature | 34/29 |
| Snow depth at 5 p.m. | 2.0" |

**Allergies** Source: Asthma & Allergy Affiliates, Inc.

| Trees | Weeds | Grass | Mold |
|---|---|---|---|
| Very High | Low | High | N.A. |

Yesterday's mold and spore rating.

**Eastern Massachusetts air quality**

GOOD MOD. UNHEALTHY VERY UNHEALTHY
32
50 100 150 200 300

For more information on today's conditions, call the state hotline at (800) 882-1497 or Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection web site www.state.ma.us/DEP

**24 Hr. Precipitation** (valid at 5 p.m. yesterday)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 0.03" | Month to date | 1.98" | Year to date | 10.39" |
| Precip days in May | 20 | Norm. month to date | 3.25" | Norm. year to date | 17.65" |

Climate data are compiled from National Weather Service records and are subject to change or correction.

**Tides**

| | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Boston high | 12:21 | 1:03 |
| Height | 10.1 | 8.8 |
| Boston low | 6:47 | 6:50 |
| Height | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| **High tides** | | |
| Old Orchard ME | 12:14 | 12:57 |
| Hampton Beach NH | 12:28 | 1:11 |
| Plum Island | 12:32 | 1:07 |
| Ipswich | 12:06 | 12:48 |
| Gloucester | 12:22 | 1:00 |
| Marblehead | 12:21 | 1:03 |
| Lynn | 12:26 | 1:07 |
| Scituate | 12:24 | 1:01 |
| Plymouth | 12:29 | 1:02 |
| Cape Cod Canal East | 12:10 | 12:48 |
| Cape Cod Canal West | 11:42 | |
| Falmouth | 12:05 | 12:47 |
| Hyannis Port | 1:18 | 2:19 |
| Chatham | 1:15 | 2:11 |
| Wellfleet | 12:35 | 1:17 |
| Provincetown | 12:30 | 1:11 |
| Nantucket Harbor | 1:19 | 2:13 |
| Oak Bluffs | 12:53 | 1:16 |
| New Bedford | 9:24 | 9:44 |
| Newport RI | 9:17 | 9:31 |

**New England marine forecast**

Small craft advisory ● Gale warning ● Storm warning

| | Wind | Seas | Temp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston Harbor | NE 6-12 kts. | 1-2 ft. | 57/48 |
| East Cape Cod Canal | N 6-12 kts. | 1-2 ft. | 56/38 |
| Buzzards Bay | N 8-16 kts. | 1-3 ft. | 57/37 |
| Martha's Vineyard | N 7-14 kts. | 1-3 ft. | 60/42 |
| Nantucket | NE 10-20 kts. | 1-2 ft. | 58/47 |
| Provincetown | NE 6-12 kts. | 1-3 ft. | 55/46 |

For current Charles River Basin water quality, call (781) 788-0007 or go to http://www.charlesriver.org.

## Cities

Forecast high and low temperatures and conditions

● Travel delays possible, **C** Clouds, **F** Fog, **H** Haze, **I** Ice, **Pc** Partly Cloudy, **R** Rain, **Sh** Showers, **S** Sun, **Sn** Snow, **Fl** Flurries, **T** Thunderstorms, **W** Windy

| | Today | | Tomorrow | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● Atlanta | 87/68 | T | 80/58 | Sh |
| Atlantic City | 72/48 | Pc | 70/49 | S |
| ● Charlotte | 84/64 | T | 70/53 | S |
| Chicago | 72/53 | Pc | 75/50 | S |
| Dallas | 96/74 | Pc | 95/72 | T |
| ● Denver | 78/52 | T | 79/55 | T |
| Detroit | 77/51 | Pc | 78/50 | S |
| ● Fort Myers | 91/79 | T | 91/76 | T |
| Los Angeles | 79/58 | S | 77/60 | Pc |
| ● Miami | 91/77 | T | 93/77 | T |
| ● New Orleans | 89/76 | T | 89/74 | T |
| New York City | 73/53 | Pc | 73/58 | Pc |
| Philadelphia | 78/52 | Pc | 76/58 | S |
| Phoenix | 103/78 | S | 105/77 | S |
| Salt Lake City | 81/55 | S | 84/59 | S |
| San Francisco | 71/52 | S | 68/53 | Pc |
| Seattle | 75/54 | S | 85/58 | S |
| Washington | 78/56 | Pc | 76/57 | S |
| Beijing | 96/72 | S | 97/71 | S |
| Cancun | 89/80 | C | 90/78 | R |
| Mexico City | 83/58 | Pc | 82/59 | Pc |
| ● Montreal | 69/50 | Pc | 75/51 | C |
| Toronto | 68/53 | Pc | 74/54 | Pc |
| Vancouver | 70/55 | Pc | 74/56 | S |
| Jerusalem | 80/59 | Pc | 81/61 | C |
| ● London | 71/59 | C | 68/55 | Sh |
| Moscow | 65/49 | C | 65/52 | Pc |
| Paris | 79/61 | Pc | 69/55 | Sh |
| Rome | 81/66 | Pc | 80/66 | Pc |
| San Juan | 92/77 | Pc | 92/77 | Pc |
| Stockholm | 69/48 | Pc | 69/51 | Pc |
| Tokyo | 84/70 | S | 77/67 | R |

## HOROSCOPES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, June 1, 2026: You are inquisitive. You're intrigued by human behavior. You're also progressive and affectionate. This year you will reap the benefits of all your hard work. Expect power and leadership. It's a year for major decisions and accomplishments. Promotions, awards and kudos will put the spotlight on you.

**ARIES** *(March 21-April 19)*
For the next month, home and family will be a stronger focus for you. Family discussions will take place and, no doubt, many of you will explore doing repairs and DIY projects. It's a fast-paced week. Short trips and a chance to meet new faces and see new places will please you. Tonight: You're admired.

**TAURUS** *(April 20-May 20)*
With fiery Mars in your sign, you have the energy to work and accomplish what you want. Financial matters are a focus for you. (After all, you are the financial wizard of the zodiac.) Enjoy the beauty of your daily surroundings. Group discussions and conversations will increase. Tonight: Explore and learn!

**GEMINI** *(May 21-June 20)*
This is a strong time for you because the Sun is in your sign! It's your turn to recharge your batteries for the rest of year. Meanwhile, today Mercury enters your Money House, turning your attention to whatever you value in life - money, material things or intellectual and spiritual ideas. Tonight: Check your finances.

**CANCER** *(June 21-July 22)*
Today Mercury enters your sign to stay until it goes retrograde on the 29th. Finally, on July 23, it will stop being retrograde and move forward until it leaves your sign on Aug. 10. This long sojourn will make you keen to talk, travel and learn more. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

**LEO** *(July 23-Aug. 22)*
You're popular this week, which means you'll be more involved with friends, groups and organizations. However, you will also be doing work behind the scenes either by working alone or doing research. For some, a secret love affair will begin. Tonight: Work and get organized.

**VIRGO** *(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*
You make a favorable impression on everyone this week! Today, Mercury moves into your House of Friendships to stay for the next six weeks, highlighting group ideals and standards. You might encounter younger people. You will definitely give thought to your goals. Tonight: Socialize!

**LIBRA** *(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*
You're eager for a change of scenery and a chance to break free of your routine, which is why many of you want to travel. Meanwhile, today Mercury moves to the top of your chart to stay for the next six weeks, causing you to make plans for your future. Ideas? Tonight: Relax at home.

**SCORPIO** *(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*
Continue to be patient with partners, close friends and spouses while fiery Mars is opposite your sign this month. Meanwhile, Mercury changes signs, which will encourage you to study and learn as much as possible in the next six weeks. Travel will appeal. Tonight: A lively discussion.

**SAGITTARIUS** *(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*
Remember that you need more rest this month. Nevertheless, Mars will compensate by boosting your energy to work and accomplish a lot. Today Mercury changes signs, which will highlight discussions and negotiations about shared property, taxes and debt. Tonight: Check your money.

**CAPRICORN** *(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*
You're keen to work hard and get things done; however, you also want to socialize and get involved in competitive sports. Romance will be hot. Today Mercury moves opposite your sign to stay for six weeks, encouraging discussions with partners and close friends. Tonight: You win!

**AQUARIUS** *(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*
The tone of the next several weeks is pleasure and fun. Socialize as much as possible. Enjoy fun outings, activities with kids, sports events and the arts. Nevertheless, you will accomplish a lot at work because you're ready to dig in. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

**PISCES** *(Feb. 19-March 20)*
Home and family are your focus. Nevertheless, travel appeals and your conversations with others are enthusiastic! Today Mercury changes signs and moves into the most playful part of your chart, encouraging social outings, romance and fun activities with kids. Tonight: Be friendly.

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## SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 | | | | | 2 | 7 | |
| 7 | | | 6 | | 2 | | | 9 |
| 5 | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | 1 | | | 3 | | | 6 | |
| | | 7 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | | | 7 | | | 8 | |
| | | | | 4 | | | | 8 |
| 2 | | | 8 | | 5 | | | 1 |
| | 3 | 1 | | | | | 5 | |

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Puzzle difficulty levels: Easy on Monday and Tuesday, more difficult on Wednesday and Thursday, most difficult on Friday and Saturday. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com.

## DAILY BRIDGE CLUB

BY FRANK STEWART

South dealer — N-S vulnerable

**North**
♠ K 5
♡ K 10 4
♢ 10 8 5 2
♣ K Q J 2

**West**
♠ 10 8 4 2
♡ A 6
♢ J 9 3
♣ 10 7 5 3

**East**
♠ 9 7 6 3
♡ Q 7 2
♢ Q 7 6 4
♣ A 6

**South**
♠ A Q J
♡ J 9 8 5 3
♢ A K
♣ 9 8 4

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♡ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♡ | Pass |
| 4 ♡ | All Pass | | |

Opening lead — ♠ 2

My friend the English professor told me he'd been assigned to teach graduate-level courses in the upcoming term.

"You don't seem pleased about it," I said. "Don't you enjoy working with grad students?"

"Grad school," the prof sniffed. "The snooze button on the alarm clock of life."

In today's deal, West led a spade against four hearts, and South won in his hand and let the nine of trumps ride. East took the queen and shifted to a diamond. South won, forced out the ace of trumps and won the next diamond. He drew the missing trump and claimed 10 tricks, losing a club to the ace.

East was snoozing: Drawing a simple inference is not a post-graduate skill. If South had the ace of trumps, he would have cashed it before finessing, or he might have finessed in trumps against East. When East takes the queen, he must shift to the ace and a second club. Then when West takes the ace of trumps, he gives East a club ruff for down one.

This week: inferences on defense.

**DAILY QUESTION** You hold: ♠ A Q J ♡ J 9 8 5 3 ♢ A K ♣ 9 8 4. Your partner opens one club, you bid one heart and he raises to three hearts. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Partner has a hand worth about 17 points for play at hearts with four-card support. Since you have five cards in hearts and controls in the unbid suits, slam is likely. Partner may hold 4, A K 6 4, Q 6 5, A Q J 3 2. Cue-bid four diamonds, planning to cue-bid four spades even if he signs off at four hearts.

**ZIPPY** "Sign Language" by Bill Griffith




**ADAM@HOME** by Rob Harrell




**BIZARRO** by Wayno & Piraro




**ROSE IS ROSE** by Pat Brady & Don Wimmer




**MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM** by Mike Peters




**Today's Crossword Solution**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | T | E | R | ■ | S | E | T | S | ■ | M | E | T | E | R |
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| E | S | A | D | E | R | ■ | L | E | I | N | E | S | T | ■ |
| P | A | R | T | Y | F | O | U | L | ■ | T | I | M | E | S |
| S | T | E | P | H | ■ | ■ | G | A | T | O | R | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| ■ | ■ | T | E | P | E | E | ■ | ■ | E | M | B | E | D | S |
| S | T | O | W | ■ | D | O | O | D | L | E | ■ | G | I | G |
| E | O | N | ■ | H | O | T | H | E | A | D | ■ | U | A | E |
| W | O | O | ■ | S | C | O | R | C | H | ■ | W | O | R | K |
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| E | L | A | P | S | E | ■ | C | A | S | A | ■ | B | A | M |

**Today's Sudoku Solution**

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 |

## TV CRITIC'S CORNER

BY LISA WEIDENFELD



GWEN CAPISTRAN

Ella Hunt in "Not Suitable for Work."

# This week: 'Not Suitable for Work,' 'Cape Fear,' and P!nk hosts the Tony Awards

Mindy Kaling's latest series, "**Not Suitable for Work**" premieres on Hulu Tuesday. The show follows the travails of a group of 20-somethings as they pursue love and careers. The up and comers in the cast include Avantika, who played Karen in the recent "Mean Girls" movie musical, and Ella Hunt, who played Emily Dickinson's true love Sue in Apple TV's "Dickinson." The more experienced actors filling out the cast include Victor Garber ("Alias," "Titanic," a million other things), Jay Ellis ("Insecure"), Constance Wu ("Crazy Rich Asians," "Fresh Off the Boat"), and Greg Germann (you might have seen him on "Grey's Anatomy," but I'm going to go with "Ally McBeal").

"**Cape Fear**" has lived a few lives as a film: Do you like the Gregory Peck/Robert Mitchum version from 1962, or the Robert De Niro/Nick Nolte one from 1991? Don't answer yet; Apple TV's new series adaptation of it premieres on Friday. This time around, Javier Bardem, no stranger to playing menacing types, goes after Patrick Wilson and Amy Adams's family.

I'm not just your humble TV editor, I'm also your humble theater editor! Rest assured, I will be seated and ready for the **Tony Awards**, airing live Sunday at 8 p.m. on CBS, streaming on Paramount+. This year, pop star P!nk takes on hosting duties. There are plenty of locals to root for who are up for awards this weekend, including Ali Louis Bourzgui, nominated for his work in the stage adaptation of "Lost Boys," and Rachel Dratch, nominated for "Richard O'Brien's The Rocky Horror Show."

Do you remember? The 21st night of... well, if you do, you'll want to watch the documentary with the longest name I've seen lately: "**Earth, Wind & Fire (To Be Celestial Vs. That's the Weight of the World)**." Directed by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, who's made a real name for himself as a documentarian with "Summer of Soul" and "Sly Lives!," the film delves into the history of the band Earth, Wind & Fire and premieres Sunday at 9 p.m. on HBO and HBO Max. Check back later this week for a review from our film critic, Odie Henderson.

Waiting for the return of "Interview with the Vampire"? The beloved AMC vampire drama is back for a new season, now called "**The Vampire Lestat**," and debuts Sunday at 9 p.m. on AMC and AMC+. A fun detail about this show is that the showrunner is Rolin Jones, who also created the reboot of "Perry Mason" that TV critic Chris Vognar wrote about in his weekly autopilot column last week. People contain multitudes, don't they?

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## ASKING ERIC

# New wife won't cut apron strings for her sons

**Q.** My wife and I have been married a little over three years and have known each other for more than six years. This is a blended family, and my wife has a 22-year-old recent college grad, and a 27-year-old alcoholic son from her first marriage. This is my first marriage.

Presently we are at an impasse in our marriage. My wife cannot cut the apron strings and has put her grown sons ahead of our marriage.

The older son is enabled by his parents and has not worked in three years while his father provides him a free place to live while he is sadly drinking his life away. The younger son has been staying with us for four years while at college. Now a graduate he is going to work construction and landscaping jobs while he has a marketing degree.

My wife and I agreed he should pay rent until he finds a place of his own. Well, that has all changed and I am the bad guy. How should I deal with this unfortunate situation? I am hanging on by a thread and cannot even talk to my wife about this subject without her ranting and raving. My wife's entire family has said that her two sons are going to ruin this marriage.

MARRIAGE ON THE ROCKS

**A.** The first step is to move these conversations from the home and into a neutral space with someone who can help you both navigate them without running into familiar grooves or trigger points. That could be done with a couples therapist or a faith leader. It's very likely that while you both think you're communicating clearly, what one is hearing may not be what the other is saying. Therapy can help prevent that from happening.

It's also crucial to remember that your wife's relationships with her sons far predate your relationship. This doesn't mean they have more importance, per se, but the roots are deeper and, as with any parental relationship, complex. Blending a family doesn't stop at the wedding. It's an on-going process.

Try to think of the sons separately; it may be that you're conflating their problems and so every argument becomes, inadvertently, about her parenting writ large. The issues with the older son, for instance, may not be yours to address right now, especially since he's not living at home.

Think about what's really important to you. Is the rent really the issue here or is it that you don't feel heard in your home? Both are valid, but they have different solutions. If you haven't already, ask your wife why she has changed her mind about the rent. And share with her why you think it's important that her son does so right now. You may uncover that you have different philosophies, but a shared goal.

**Q.** My close cousin will be turning 95 this year and her daughter told me a while back she was planning a birthday party for her. Recently I received a save the date card stating it's a birthday party for Mary (95), John (76), and Susan (70). Susan is my cousin Mary's daughter and John is her husband. I didn't realize all three were being honored at the party. Am I obliged to give a gift to each person? Since they live out of state, I have only seen Susan a handful of times over the years, and I've never met her husband. Family members have asked me what I plan to do regarding gifts. I haven't a clue. Is it all right to just give a gift to my cousin and not her daughter and son-in-law? Please advise. Also, what do you buy a 95-year-old?

RSVP

**A.** At a joint party such as this, sometimes your presence is present enough. The objective, it would seem, is to gather family that isn't together very much and commemorate these notable milestones. So, showing up may be all they ask of their guests.

That said, a thoughtful card with a personal note goes a long way, especially as we get older. Because you're closer to Mary than Susan and John, your note to her might be more extensive. But a card is a great way for people to keep track of who came to celebrate them and what well-wishes their friends and family sent them off into their new year with. If you have older photos of any of the celebrants, you can also print them out and slip them in the card.

Lastly, if you really want to give Mary a gift, consider reaching out to her daughter and asking what Mary might need or want. Are there flowers or candies or mementos that she particularly likes? A small gesture can go a long way.

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## Monday June 1, 2026

Movies Sports News Specials

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| 2 | WGBH PBS | BBC News | Il Volo in the Valley of the Temples | | | Celtic Thunder Ireland | | | | Amanpour and Company (N) | |
| 4 | WBZ CBS | Wheel (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Neighbor | Neighbor | FBI "Crusader" | | CIA "Deep Cover" | | News (N) | (:35) Comics |
| 5 | WCVB ABC | News (N) | Chronicle | The Mystery of Richard Simmons | | Truth and Lies: Who Killed JFK? | | | | NewsCe-nter 5 (N) | (:35) J. Kimmel |
| 6 | WLNE ABC | Videos | | Whose | Whose | Whose | Whose | Saturday Night Live | | Saturday Night Live | |
| 7 | WHDH | Inside (N) | Extra (N) | Family Feud | Family Feud | 7 News at 9PM (N) | | 7 News at 10PM (N) | | 7 News at 11PM (N) | (:35) Inside |
| 9 | WMUR ABC | Chronicle | News (N) | Richard Simmons | | Truth and Lies: Who Killed JFK? | | | | News (N) | J.Kimmel |
| 10 | NBC Boston | Boston News (N) | Holly-wood (N) | To Be Announced | | | | | | Boston News (N) | (:35) J. Fallon (N) |
| 10 | WJAR NBC | News (N) (Live) | Extra (N) | To Be Announced | | | | | | News (N) (Live) | (:35) J. Fallon (N) |
| 11 | WENH PBS | Week-ends | Antiques Roadshow "250 Years of Americana" | | | Celebrating America 250: Made With Love | | Joanne Shaw Taylor Live | | | |
| 12 | WPRI CBS | Wheel (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Neighbor | Neighbor | FBI "Crusader" | | CIA "Deep Cover" | | 12 News at 11 (N) | (:35) Comics |
| 25 | WFXT FOX | ET (N) | TMZ (N) | 1% Club "Balling Out for $100k" (N) | | Quiz-Balls "Marines vs. Air Force" (N) | | Boston 25 News at 10PM (N) (Live) | | News (Live) | (:35) News (N) |
| 27 | WUNI | Rosa "El verdadero tesoro" (N) | | Tan cerca de ti, nace el amor (N) (P) | | Guardián de mi vida "Negación" (N) | | Hermanas "Apoyo familiar" (N) | | Noticias Univisión | (:35) Noticiero |
| 36 | WSBE PBS | R. Steves | Week-ends | Nature | | | Fleetwood Mac: The Dance | | | PBS News Hour | |
| 38 | WSBK | Big Bang | Big Bang | WBZ News 8p (N) | | 48 Hours "Serial Confessions" | | Perfect | Perfect | Flip Side | Flip Side |
| 44 | WGBX PBS | (6:30) John Williams | | Agatha Christie "Cat Among the Pigeons" | | | The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum | | | PBS News Hour (N) | |
| 50 | WWJE | How Not to | | Heartland Homicide | | Homicide Hunt | | Crime Stories | | Unusual Suspects | |
| 56 | WLVI CW | Young Sheldon | Young Sheldon | Sullivan's "Face the Music" (N) | | Penn & Teller "That (Bleeping) Teller!" | | 7 News at 10PM on CW56 (N) | | Modern Family | Modern Family |
| 64 | WNAC FOX | Family Feud | Family Feud | 1% Club "Balling Out for $100k" (N) | | Quiz-Balls "Marines vs. Air Force" (N) | | 12 News on Fox Pr (N) | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld |
| 68 | WBPX ION | Chicago P.D. "Transference" | | Chicago P.D. "Demons" | | Chicago P.D. "Name Image Likeness" | | Chicago P.D. "Black Ice" | | Chicago P.D. "Open Casket" | |
| | **PREMIUM CABLE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cinemax | | (:15) Cleaner ('25) Taz Skylar, Clive Owen, Daisy Ridley. | | (:55) ★★ Goodrich ('24) Mila Kunis, Andie MacDowell, Michael Keaton. | | | | (:45) Friendship ('25) Paul Rudd, Tim Robinson. (P) | | | |
| Flix | | (6:05) Dreamer: Inspired by a True S... | | ★★★ Charlotte's Web ('06) Julia Roberts. | | | (:45) ★★★ Where the Wild Things Are ('09) Max Records, Catherine Keener. (P) | | | Talented Mr. Ripley | |
| HBO | | (:20) Miss You, Love You ('26) Andrew Rannells, Bonnie Hunt, Allison Janney. | | | | Bring Me the Beauties | | Bring Me the Beauties | | Euphoria "In God We Trust" | |
| HBO 2 | | (:25) ★★★ Weapons ('25) Julia Garner, Alden Ehrenreich, Josh Brolin. | | | | | (:35) ★★ The Moment ('26) Rosanna Arquette, (P) | | | (:15) Josh Johnson: Symphony | |
| Paramount-Sho | | (6:05) ★★ Kinky Boots ('05) | | Couples Therapy | Couples Therapy | (:05) The Chi | | ★★★ The Last Duel ('21) Adam Driver, Jodie Comer, Matt Damon. (P) | | | |
| Showtime 2 | | (6:10) ★★ The Wood ('99) | | ★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05) Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, 50 Cent. | | | | The Chi | | ★★ Paid in Full ('02) Wood Harris. | |
| Starz! | | (6:30) Dreams ('25) (P) | | (:10) Amadeus "Episode 4" | | (:05) ★★ Shelter ('26) Bodhi Rae Breathnach, Bill Nighy, Jason Statham. | | | | (:55) ★★★ Collateral ('04) | |
| TMC | | (6:15) ★★ Last Vegas ('13) | | ★★★ Bridget Jones's Diary ('01) Renée Zellweger. | | | (:40) ★★ Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason ('04) Renée Zellweger. | | | | Bridget Jones's ... |
| | **SPORTS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| CBSSN | | Course Record With Michael Breed (N) | | Golf (N) | Club Life (N) | My World With (N) | Poker Night (N) | Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball | | | |
| ESPN | | SportCtr (N) (Live) | The Point | NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche Western Conference Final Game 7. (if necessary) (N) (Live) | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | |
| ESPN2 | | 2026 Women's College World Series Game 13: Teams TBA (N) (Live) | | | | Update (N) (Live) | Women's College WS Game 14: Teams TBA (If necessary) (N) (Live) | | | NFL Live | |
| Fox Sports 1 | | (6:30) Pregame | MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Milwaukee Brewers From American Family Field in Milwaukee. (N) (Live) | | | | | | Post-game (N) | SPEED With Harvick & Buxton (N) | |
| Golf | | (5:30) College Golf | | | | | Central (N) (Live) | | PGA (N) | Korn Ferry | Coll. Golf |
| NBA | | Enjoy the NBA (N) | | The Association (N) (Live) | | | | NBA Playback | | | |
| NBC Sports | | Early Edition | | Best of Felger & Mazz Radio | | Best of Zolak and Bertrand | | Boston Sports (N) (Live) | | Boston Sports | |
| NESN | | (6:30) Red Sox GameDay Live (N) (Live) | | | | | | Red Sox | Sports | The Varsity | |
| | **FAMILY** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cartoon | | Burgers | Burgers | Burgers | FamilyGuy | FamilyGuy | FamilyGuy | FamilyGuy | FamilyGuy | RickMorty | RickMorty |
| Disney | | Hannah Montana | Hannah Montana | ★★ High School Musical ('06) Vanessa Hudgens, Zac Efron. | | (:50) ★★ High School Musical 2 ('07) Vanessa Hudgens, Zac Efron. | | | | (:45) Hannah | |
| Encore Family | | (6:10) Young & Pro... | | (:55) Legend of Kung Fu Rabbit | | Movie | | Alpha & Omega 3: G... | | Movie | Movie |
| Nickelodeon | | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang |
| Nick Jr. | | PAWPatr.. | PAWPatr.. | PAWPatr.. | PAWPatr.. | Mr.Crocod | Peppa Pig | Peppa Pig | Peppa Pig | Peppa Pig | Mr.Crocod |

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| **BASIC CABLE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Live PD: Greatest Shifts "Episode 19" | | Live PD: Greatest Shifts "Episode 11" | | Live PD: Great. "Episode 20" (N) | | Night Law "Pepper and Spikes" (N) (P) | | (:05) Live PD: Great. "Episode 18" | |
| AMC | (5:45) 50 First Dates | | ★★ Just Go With It ('11) Adam Sandler. (P) | | | | | (:45) ★★★ My Cousin Vinny | | |
| Animal Planet | Crikey... Irwins "Bushfire Rescue" | | Alaskan "The Storm and the Sea" | | Alaskan Bush People | | Alaskan "Bringing Up Babies" | | Alaskan "One Last Dance, Da'" | |
| BBC America | (5:00) A League of T... | | ★★★ Jerry Maguire ('96) Cuba Gooding Jr., Tom Cruise. | | | | | | Law & Order | |
| BET | Celebrity Kellie Pickler, Lance Bass | | Celebrity Family Feud | | Celebrity Family Feud Snoop Dogg | | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin |
| Bravo | Below Deck "When Egos Collide" | | Below Deck Down Under "Canouan and Done" (N) | | | (:45) Top Chef (N) | | | Below Deck Down Under | |
| CMT | Mama's | Mama's | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | Gold Girls | Gold Girls |
| CNN | OutFront (N) (Live) | | Cooper 360 (N) | | The Source With (N) | | CNN NewsNight (N) | | Laura (N) (Live) | |
| Comedy Central | The Office | (:35) The Office | (:10) The Office | (:45) The Office | (:20) The Office | | (:55) The Office | The Office | The Daily Show (N) | |
| CSPAN | (6:00) Public Affairs | | C-SPAN Primetime | | | | C-SPAN Primetime | | | |
| CSPAN2 | (6:00) Se.. | Public Affairs Events | | | Public Affairs Events | | | Public Affairs Events | | |
| Dest. America | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin | Log Cabin |
| Discovery | Contraband: Seized | | Contraband (N) | | Body Cam (N) | | Contraband: Seized | | Contraband: Seized | |
| Discovery Life | (6:00) My 600-Lb | | My 600-Lb. Life "Wess' Journey" | | | | My 600-Lb. Life "Syreeta's Journey" | | | |
| E! | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men |
| Encore | (:15) ★ The Perfect Guy ('15) | | | | ★★ Bad Teacher ('11) | | | (:35) ★★★ Didi ('24) | | |
| Food | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | BBQ Brawl | | BBQ Brawl (N) | | Food Network's Top 10 "Burgers" (N) | | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby |
| Fox News | Ingraham (N) (Live) | | Jesse (N) (Live) | | Hannity (N) (Live) | | Gutfeld! (N) | | Fox News (N) (Live) | |
| Freeform | (6:30) ★★★ Monsters, Inc. | | | (:35) ★★★ Monsters University ('13) Billy Crystal. | | | | | The 700 Club | |
| FUSE | Diana Ross | | Divas: Barbra | | Divas: Céline Dion | | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters |
| FX | ★★★ The Avengers ('12) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | | | ★★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage ('21) | | | |
| FXM | (5:20) Death on the ... | | ★★ Where the Crawdads Sing ('22) | | | | | (:40) Where the Crawdads Sing | | |
| Hallmark | (6:00) Wedding Veil ... | | Love's Greek to Me ('23) Torrey DeVitto. | | | | Gold Girls | Gold Girls | Gold Girls | Gold Girls |
| Hallmark Myst. | (6:00) Hannah | | Garage "The Pandora's Box Murders" | | | | Murder, She Wrote | | Murder, She Wrote | |
| HGTV | Renovation Aloha | | Renovation Aloha | | Battle on the Beach "You Gotta Want the Win" (N) | | | | Tropic (N) | House Hunters |
| History | World War II "Barbarossa" | | World War II "Pearl Harbor" (N) | | World War II "The War at Sea" (N) | | (:05) History's Greatest (N) (P) | | (:05) World War II "Barbarossa" | |
| HLN | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic | Forensic |
| HSN | Signature (N) (Live) | | Electronics | | Adam's (N) (Live) | | Adam's (N) | | Adam's Open House | |
| ID | People "Infamous Pam Hupp" | | The Curious "The Killer Cheesecake" | | Deadly Influence (N) | | Lethally Blonde (N) | | The Murder of | |
| IFC | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond |
| Lifetime | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pimple (N) | | (:05) Dr. Pimple | | (:05) Dr. Pimple | |
| LMN | (6:00) Bonds Will Be ... | | Killer in the Woods ('24) | | | | House of Chains ('22) Mena Suvari. | | | |
| MAGN | Maine | | Maine | | Maine (N) | | Maine | | Maine | |
| MSNBC | The Weeknight (N) (Live) | | | | The Rachel (N) | | Last Word (N) (Live) | | The 11th (N) (Live) | |
| MTV | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous |
| National Geographic | Construction Fails "Fault Line Fiasco" | | Fails "Charm City Catastrophe" | | Construction Fails "Sinkhole City" (N) | | Fails "Trouble in Thailand" (N) | | Fails "Charm City Catastrophe" | |
| NatGeoWild | Dr. Oakley, Vet | | Dr. Oakley, Vet | | Dr. Oakley, Vet | | Dr. Oakley, Vet | | Dr. Oakley, Vet | |
| NECN | News | News | Dateline | | Dateline | | Rescue | OpenHou.. | 1st Look | Rescue |
| NewsNation | Vargas Report (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Katie Pavlich (N) | | Jesse Web (N) | |
| Ovation | Shakespea | | Shakespea | | Shakespea | | Shakespea | | Walker | |
| OWN | Videos | | Videos | | Videos | | Videos | | Videos | |
| Oxygen | Snapped: Killer | | Snapped: Killer | | Snapped | | Snapped | | Snapped | |
| Paramount | (6:00) ★★★ The Departed ('06) Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | | ★★★★ The Dark Knight ('08) Christian Bale. | | | | |
| QVC | (6:00) PM Style (N) | | Peace Love (N) | | Menopause (N) | | Get un (N) (Live) | | Anybody (N) (Live) | |
| Science | Dino Hunters | | Dino Hunters | | Dino Hunters | | Dino Hunters | | Dino Hunters | |
| Sundance | NCIS "The Voyeur's Web" | | NCIS "Honor Code" | | NCIS "Under Covers" | | NCIS "Frame-Up" | | NCIS "Probie" | |
| SyFy | (5:00) Pacific Rim | | ★★ White House Down ('13) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum. | | | | | | White House Down | |
| TBS | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Office | Office |
| TCM | (6:00) Hearts of the ... | | Gentlemen Prefer Blondes | | | (:45) ★★★ How to Marry a Millionaire | | | Movie | |
| TLC | Last Resort | | 90 Day "Last Chance for a Fairytale" (N) | | | | (:05) Last Resort (N) | | (:05) 90 Day Diaries | |
| TNT | (5:30) ★★★ Barbie | | ★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston. | | | | | ★★★ Barbie ('23) | | |
| Travel | (6:00) Mysteries | | Mysteries of the Unknown | | | | Mysteries of the Unknown | | | |
| TruTV | (6:30) TBA | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | TBA | McKenna | | Super Bowl XLVIII | |
| TV Land | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King |
| TV One | CosbySh.. | CosbySh.. | Fatal Attraction | | Fatal Attraction (N) | | For My Man (N) | | For My Man | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU "Counterfeit" | | WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Dallas Wings (N) (Live) | | | | | Everyt-hing on | Law & Order: SVU "Execution" | |
| VH-1 | Hip Hop | | Hip Hop (N) | | The Impact: Atlanta | | The Impact: Atlanta | | The Impact: Atlanta | |
| WE | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal "Alchemy" | | Criminal Minds | |

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