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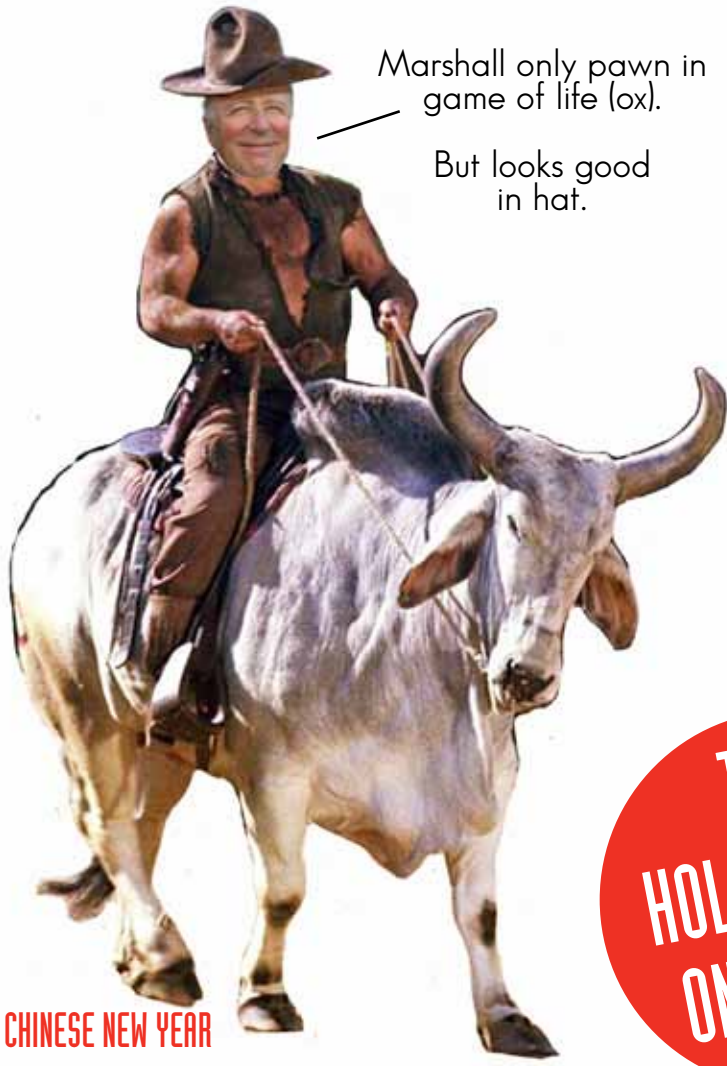
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YEAR OF THE OX LAWYER OF LOVE

2021 will certainly be a lucky year for those born in the Year of the Ox. You'll be relaxed and feel good about yourself, and this beautiful balance will have happy repercussions on your love life. The Ox is the 2nd of the 12-year cycle of animals which appear in the Chinese zodiac. We strongly object to 2021 being a lucky year, but will enjoy oxtail soup.

The earliest possible origin story of Valentine's Day is the pagan holiday Lupercalia. Occurring for centuries in the middle of February, the holiday celebrates fertility. Men would strip naked and sacrifice a goat and dog. Now that's something to celebrate, I think? Hold onto your goat for safety.



Marshall only pawn in game of life (ox).

But looks good in hat.

CHINESE NEW YEAR



Marshall only pawn in game of love.

But looks good in tunic.

VALENTINE'S DAY

**TWO
HOLIDAYS IN
ONE WEEK!**

Speakers Coming Up

Feb 11 PDG Joan Arsenault
Feb 18 Rachel Hand

Annual fund
cat training

Mar 4 Domenic Copeland
Mar 11 Rob Cerandulo

new councilor
Motorcycle museum

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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces of our club during last weeks meeting. You get everything from Bill Scanlon's smirk, to Marshall look like napping? Or you can go ALL SMILES from julie who is obviously glad to be next to Lady Gaga. Beckman is summoning Weezy since it's the big one! You get it all in the Sprocket.



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Last weeks news, Thursday Feb 4. 21

Welcome / Call to Order

Pledge - Walter Hartford

Song: Diane and Freddi - Lady Gaga singing The Star Spangled Banner at the inauguration

Guests and visitors: None

Sprocket: Nick Biancucci

Invocation: Neiland Douglas from Charles Dickens' introduction to A Tale of Two Cities

Birthdays:

Jones, Mike Feb 5
Cianciulli, Lori Feb 6
DApice, Brian Feb 9
MacBurnie-Liporto, Sarah Feb 10
Palter Gill, Dianne Feb 10

Announcements:

Super Bowl Cheese Platter up for grabs

Thu Feb 11 - networking night in connection with the Camber of Commerce and the Interact Club. Looking for professionals to meet with teens through Zoom - see Brian's Flier from Feb 3

Moiph -Raised \$1,800 for the scholarship fund for his hair raising haircut

100th Anniversary Committee meeting tomorrow at 8:00 - oops, missed it

Sergeant: Veep Diane Swierczynski

Playing the Dating Game:

Contestants: Larry "Dreamboat" Herman

Punxatawney Phil

Larry's Evil Twin

Almiris, Alison Babin and Freddi were the victims contestants

Speaker: Judith Cronin

running the show. One of our own, will talk to us about what's going on at the Y and challenges during COVID. This would include Y housing, outreach and keeping in shape, social distancing

and admiring the "Adonis" (Larry Herman) as you feebly do squats.

Rotary has been generous to the Y. Judith Played a video of those who have been positively impacted by the Y childcare programs

The Y has acted as an Emergency Child Care center for health care workers

Judith shared a slideshow with some pretty impressive statistics:

172 Children of frontline workers with child care

1234 individuals with food insecurity

500 residents with housing and food

152 Complimentary 3-month memberships for frontline workers

30 homeless residents at the Cape Ann Y

1902 summer campers

Helping Children Learn and thrive - 165 kids receive child care and early learning services.

Elevating & Educating Children - supporting 275 kids with afterschool care and learning assistance and lunch

Year Round literacy programs. Tutoring and 5-week summer literacy program

1500 regular members are coming to the Y every week (vs. usual 2,500 per day).

What's going on at the Cabot Street Y?

Gutted now so that they can pick up on their mission of providing low income housing.

Adding 22 SROs (from 45 units now to 67). New units will have kitchen and fridge.

Still No Basketball for Thad

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Cheese Please Superbowl Platter

Superbowl Spin - Marshall won the superbowl package. All is not lost, though;

You can purchase your own at cheesepleasemobile.com 198 Rantoul St

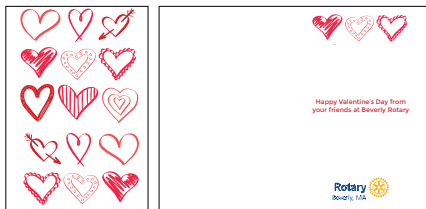
Meeting adjourned at 1:15

Submitted by Nick Biancucci

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Valentine's Cards for Seniors

Sample of our card to seniors at Turtle Creek/Woods residents. Diane looking for people to write a note on Friday from 11:30-12. Contact Diane if you can help.

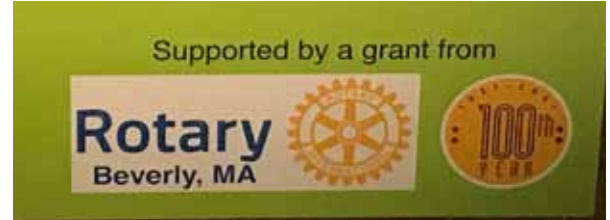


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Worldwide Adventures of Handly

Well, hi-ho fellow Rotos, just out for my morning constitutional down Cabot Street -- and let the record note that I am a strict constitutionalist not to be confused with a strict constructionist -- when I spotted new Beverly Main Street signage sponsored by those perennial do-gooders, us! A multi-panel shoutout both to our patronage and our 100th Anniversary! Much as I love signage (see permits; applications thereof), I was reminded of my celebrated defense years ago of a Cambridge confectionary company that shall remain nameless, that shall remain nameless - wait, is there aN ECHO in here? It seems that a certain celebrity couple claimed that a somewhat racy typo on that company's trademark heart-shaped candies caused said celebrity couple's multi-million dollar break up. I happened to know that the typo in question translated to "you and your pussycat nose" in Aramaic slang, which is irrefutably a timeless term of endearment in any language. Whereupon, the case dissolved faster than aN ECHO wafer; I cashed in a sweet retainer fee; and my client granted me FIVE custom messages to be forever enshrined in their heart-shaped candy canon. My sweet nothings are, and I quote:

- "So Sue Me"
- "hunk o burning law"
- "habeas corpus yourself, babe"
- "Board of Appealing"
- "here comes the love judge" (GAK! Happy Valentine's Day, Carla!)

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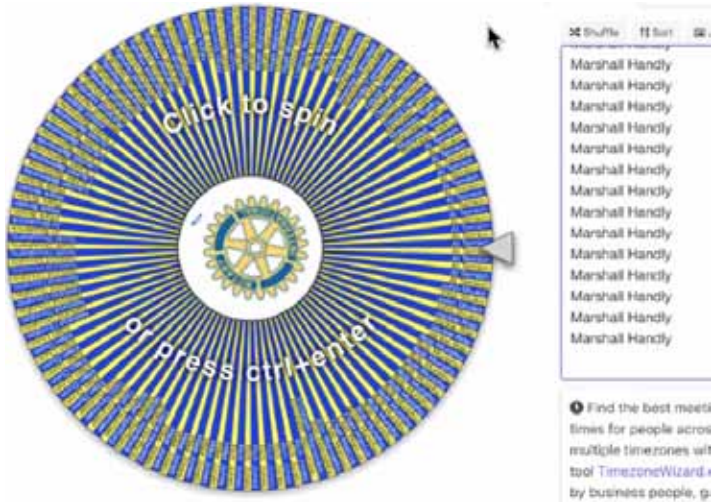
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Last weeks speaker

Judith Cronin of the YMCA spoke to us about all thing YMCA (except the song) Dealing with COVID issues, reduced attendance at gyms, and housing issues and housing initiatives like the rehab of the downtown Y. A few pics included of the youth programs that continue to thrive, I guess kids really are flexible. She took a few questions about events and upcoming things. Always good to hear and better to see Judith.



Cheese Please Winner

If you look at the list on the right you'll see why President Marshall was able to snag the coveted CheesePlease Super Bowl grab bag.



My little Angel

That's what Thad's mom used to say when a child and we have visual proof of a halo over Thad during last weeks meeting.