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HAPPY EARTH DAY!!!

Happy Earth Day Earth.
Since I have you here... a number of
your detractors, have been openly
critical of you, describing you as
"cold" and "cruel" how would you
respond to these charges?

This is a jubilant occasion Marshall, and I would not care
to comment on such matters at this time... HUMANS!!!



Speakers Coming Up

April 22 Malcolm Odell- The Great Himalaya Trail
April 29 Mary Grant, Covid Mental Health

May 7 Tim Backland - Waring School
May 14 Jerry Parisella - Beverly State Rep

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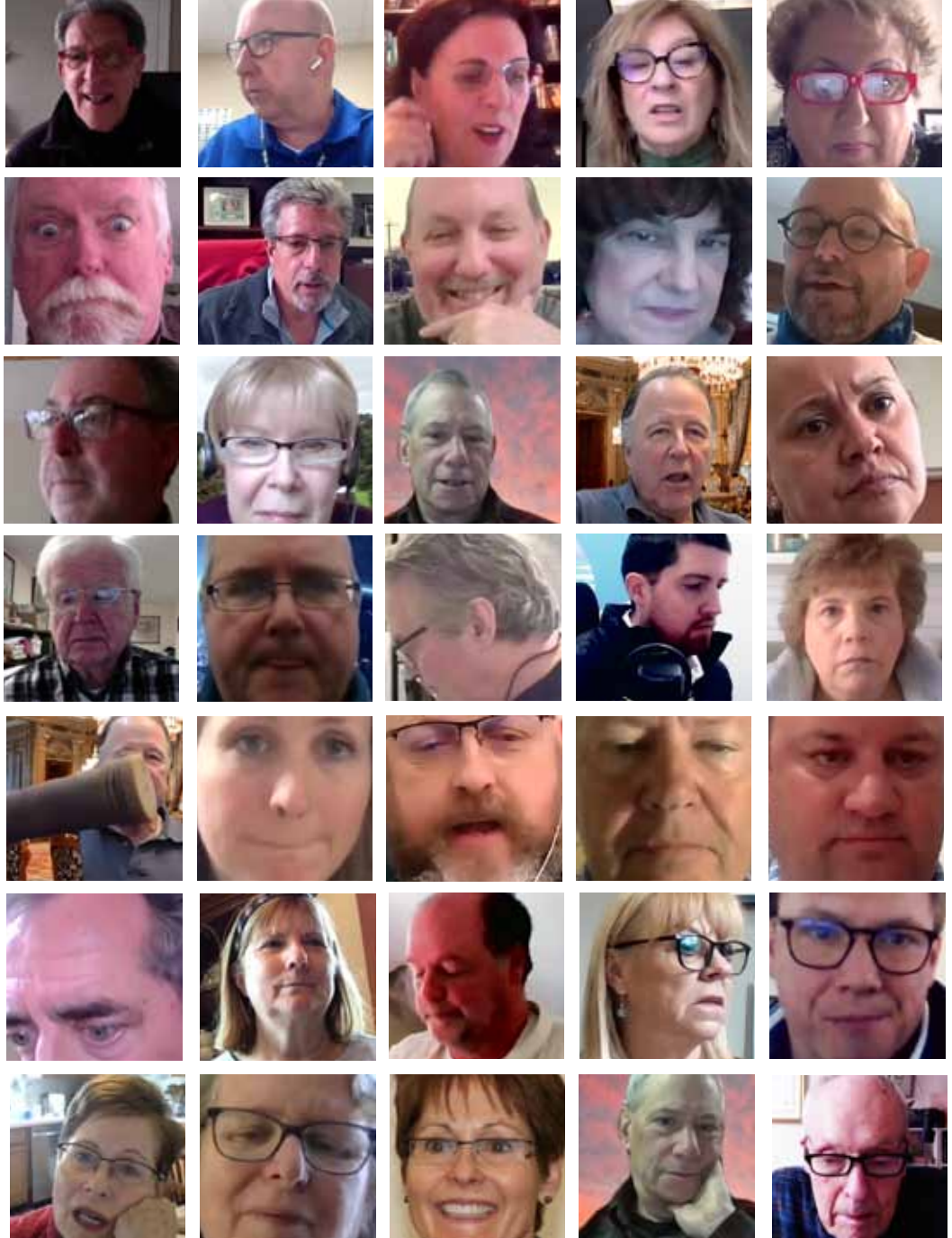
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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. This week go big or go home. We decided to show full faces in some cases just to feel close to you (Karen Carpenter young people) A few dupes and a few dopes as well. You decide where you fit in that description.



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Last weeks news, Thursday April. 15, 21

Pledge of Allegiance: Dave Olson
Song: I've got a lovely bunch of
Cocoanuts

Attendance

Al Temkin, Chet Marcus, Marshall Handy,
Margaret Belmonte, Jackie Rap, Sue
Goganian, Larry Herman, Sheryl Mee-
han, Matt Piaker, Dianne Palter-Gill, Jim
Davies, Brian Murphy, Walter Hartford,
Neiland Douglas, Sarah Macburnie, Eric
Immerman, Sue Gabriel, Rachel Hand,
Ken Krall, Brian Dolan, Mike Jones, Bob
Murphy, Elizabeth Macomber, Ellen
Dunn, Scott Dougherty, Almiris V, Dave
Olson, Mike Harrington, Racheal Wil-
liams, Jo Broderick, Alex U, Barry Sullivan,
Matt Blanchard, Anna Langstaff

Guests

Abby Battis - Historic Beverly (Speaker)

Birthday's

Elizabeth Macomber (on meeting)
Chris Moran
Jack Fischer

House Committee Report - Chet Marcus
Are we ready to meet in person?

- Danversport is ready
- 86 out of 113 voted ready at least in a little bit
- June 3rd is the target date to return / 1st Thursday in June
- Meeting will be outside on the patio
- Six per table
- Under a tent
- \$1 increase in price due to covid
- House committee and board approved
- Committed to a minimum of 25 people

Neiland mentioned Helen Lauenstein
passed away

Centennial committee will be meeting on
Friday am

Al + Mike will be interviewing Leslie
Gould for the BevCam show

Jackie gave update on Livingston Taylor
show at the Cabot/Hale Farm June 12th
Rotary sponsoring
Tables of 4
40.50 per person
10 seats left
Sold out to the public

Sargeant Bob Murphy

Happy dollars

Ellen Dunn - For Abby's fish

Bob Murphy has a fish too

Elizabeth M - Happy birthday + Abby

Jackie Rap - Going to CA

Ken Krall - Second shot

Dave Olson - Immediate family is vacci-
nated

Sue Gabriel - Hale Farm concert

Sheryl Meehan - Live meeting and able to
attend

Scott Dougherty - 2nd Vaccine + Softball

Al Temkin - Live meeting

Larry Herman - Live Meeting

Neiland Douglas - Abby Battis + her dad
was Neiland's math teacher

Barry Sullivan - \$50 Will make the 1st in
person meeting

Dianne Palter Gill - New NSCC President

Chet Marcus - Grandson #3

Mike Jones - Wants to be grumpy - willing
to pay!

Jo Broderick - Drive in commencement at
Montserrat

Rachael Hand - Family promise consoli-
dated site

Matt Blanchard - Birthday money

Helen Lauenstein - Passing of Helen at 93

Bob read piece from Martin Helprin

Speaker from Historic Beverly / Abby Battis

Set at Liberty - Stories of the enslaved in a
new England town

Fascinating tidbit from the archive of letters,
receipts and other documents from the
Historic Beverly regarding slave ownership,
sale and lives of slaves in Beverly.

Abattis@historicbeverly.net

Moment of silence and prayer for Helen by
Neiland

Submitted by Sir Walter Hartford

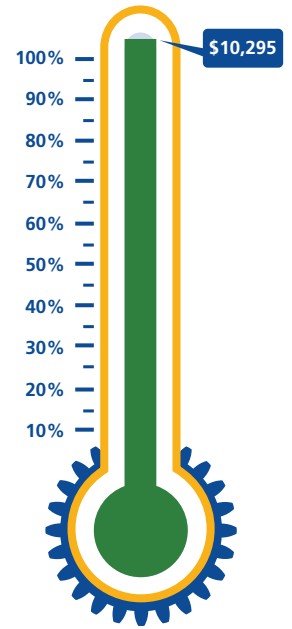
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Goal: \$10,000+




Time for a bigger Thermometer

Hey remember that goal of \$100 for every Rotarian. Already hit our goal if you look at chart. Don't stop keep going we can make another thermometer or get a bigger one in honor of Chief Brody. Great job club Paul Harris would be very proud of your generosity.



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Casual vs Glamour

Ginger or Maryanne? Sonny or Cher? Sacco or Van-zetti? To tell you the truth we like Sarah both ways so all votes are valid. Its all good folks. We try to capture your faces each week in a never ending narrative of our year in COVID. We just happen to see the two faces of Sarah last week.



BTW last week NY Giants Football song was by far the winning guess on wedding song for Andrew and Kenann, with landslide 2-0 votes. Rumor has it they are very happy two weeks into marriage. keep going.

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Worldwide Adventures of Handly

It was the spring of 63' when my travel companion Yan Irk and I decided to find the source of the Rio Negro in Columbia. As you know the Rio Negro is a major tributary of the Amazon River and the last known location of Michael Rockefeller. The treacherous route upstream would take us through some of the most remote waters in the world. A world rife with Jaguars, Anacondas, Poison frogs and the rare Amazonian Pink Dolphin. In a dugout canoe, with our guide Magwa we paddled steadily through the murky waters. Nights were unbearable as insects and wildlife created a symphony of sounds preventing any sane person to get a restful sleep. That and the fact every morning we had to empty our rucksacks of various invertebrates. Up the Rio Negro about 65 kilometers when we happened on to an indigenous Tukano tribe hidden from civilization. We used simple sign language to communicate, my rudimentary schooling at Oxford, in click language gave us a tool to get our message of peace across, to what seemed like a hungry tribe. It was later that day we witnessed children, using the vines of the Gulugulu tree and made a jump rope like device. One child in the middle, two on the ends. How marvellous we chuckled at their play. It was then the chief priestess told us the children weren't playing, but

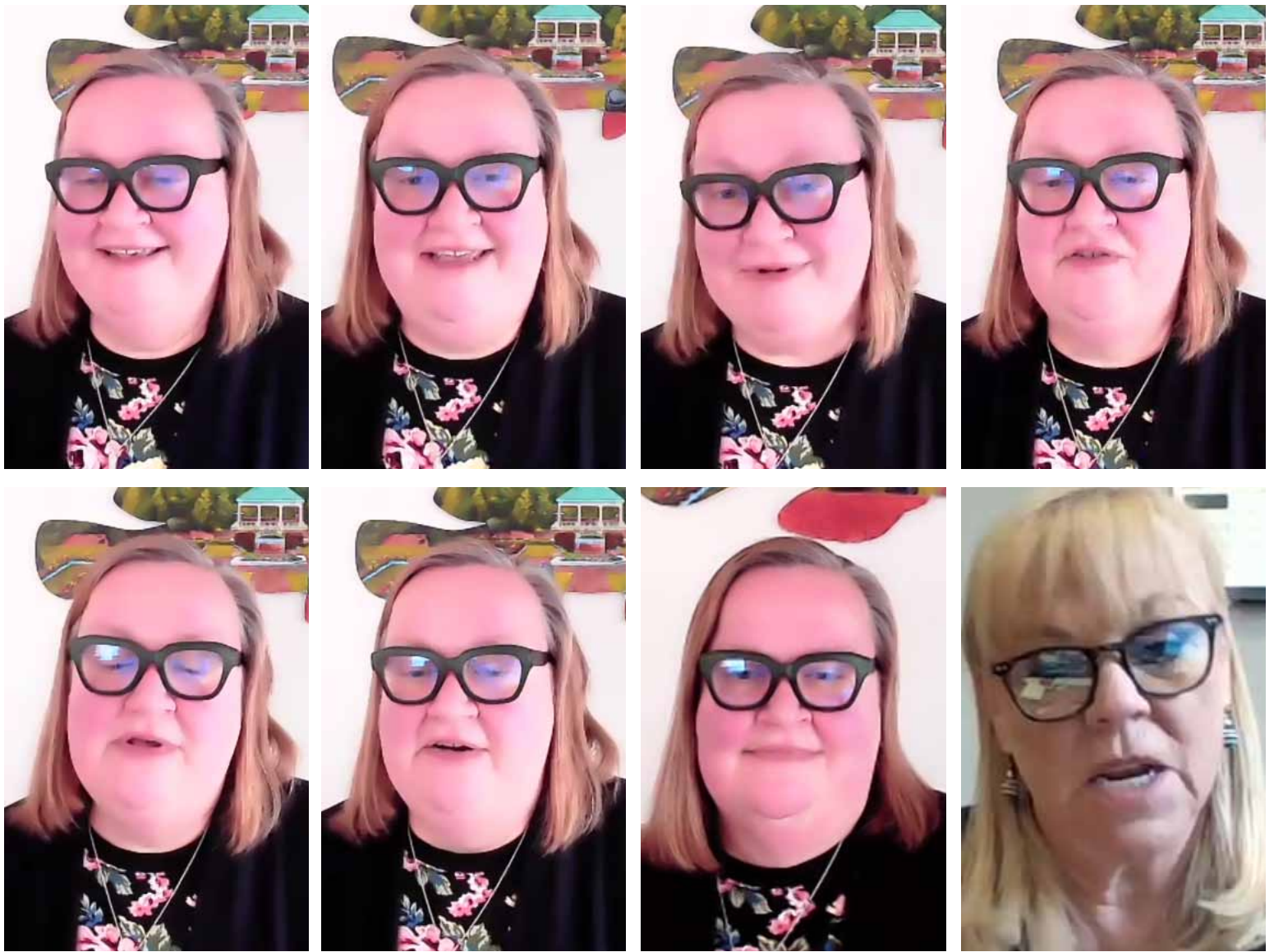
training to jump on the backs of the black caimans numerous in these waters. Plus avoid Piranhas as well who snack on our tender flesh. We tried our hand at this skill set. Unfortunately it went very badly. Yan on his first jump slipped and a small caiman took his baby toe as a prize. His foot needed to be amputated due to onset gangrene. After this dreadful injury we decided to abort our mission, work our way back down river for medical attention. I did watch a double dutch competition years later on Wide World of Sports with much interest for some reason. I haven't seen Yan in years but heard he has saved a fortune in hosiery and shoe wear. Next time

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Last Weeks Speaker Abby Battis from Historic Beverly

Abby Battis of Historic Beverly gave an interesting and informative talk last week on the early years of Beverly and stories of people of color. Documents in the archives showed the nasty business of slave buying and trading in the old days, including many prominent Beverly names. BH is a treasure trove of information and a rare jewel containing the history of Beverly. When safe go down and check it out. Yes Jo wasn't speaker but she is speaker chair and I needed a pic to even out Abby. Question answered.

Lean and mean making Beverly clean!



Garden
 Rotary Intersection at Montserrat Train Station will get the white glove treatment Monday the 26th at 4:30pm to clean up, get rid of junk and put down some fertilizer. If on team please wear mask and bring favorite tools to trim, dig or sweep. Bags will be provided

Beaches
 Part of the beauty of living in a coastal town are the beaches. Let's clean them up and make them all nice and shiny. May 1st from 8-12noon you can spend all day or just an hour if you like to make our beaches peaches! Invite your friends as well, more people, more beaches Stay tuned for announcement by Sir Eric Immerman at todays meeting.

New way for service

Trying to be hip and woke all at once, we are trying to have folks sign up using a new web page that you can find here:

beverlyrotary100.squarespace.com

It is password protected and you were already sent it, trying to keep out hackers and near do wells so ask Moiph or Eric Immerman if you need the clue. We plan on many projects and hope this will become second nature