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Last Weeks Speakers

Frank Kaminski was last weeks speaker and he gave us the behind the scenes look at the Martha Stewart yard sale. Not only celebrities galore but show ponies and stables fit for Louis the XIV. An effort was made to call Martha but unsuccessful. We did uncover some of the prized items for sale. From top right: A vintage egg holder that belonged to Henry Know of Revolutionary fame, Ying and Ling her prized pandas, and a wheel barrel of shallots from Martha's garden in Westchester county. We bid on Unicorn but lost out.



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Coming Up

June 9

Scholarship Winners

June 16 TBA

June 23 TBA

June 29 Mike Jones

Installation God Help us!!

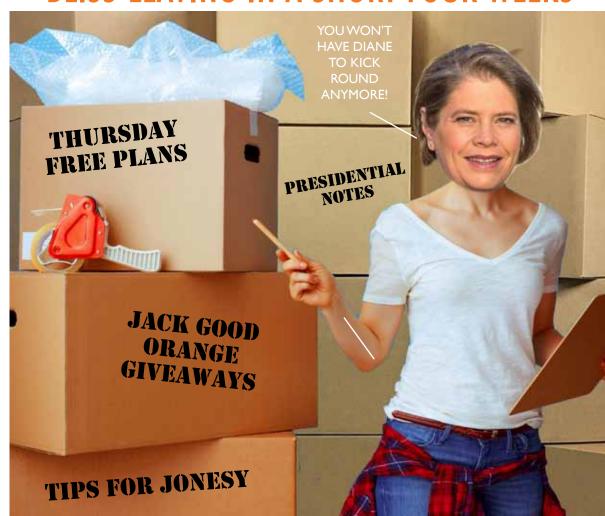


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Installation Dinner

June 29th 5-9:30 No horses will be served Drink up my friends

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Last meeting news, Thursday May 26, 2022

Pledge: Maureen Trefry Song: America the Beautiful

Guests and visitors

Nate Howard Rob Chapman Marissa Krall Rebecca Imperiali

Sprocket: Paul Drinkwater

**Birthdays - Larry Smith, Leslie Gould, Connor Mooney

Speaker:

Frank Kaminski – Auctioneer to the Stars

SGT - Bill Beckman

Invocation: Matt Piaker

Announcements –

Volunteer Opps: Arts Fest, Sat. June 18th

Boots and Blues tickets – June 2 @ 6:30, Misselwood @ Endicott,

Garden Planting Friday 6.3 contact Moiph Garden Pool Party Friday 6.3 contact Moiph

Compiling roster book info - you've been sent first notice, second is coming - contact Moiph

Ads for Sprocket newsletter are available contact Moiph

Sgt: Bill Beckman

\$\$ from everyone not wearing their pins/

Trivial Contest – Old guys vs Young bucks

Auction in honor of Frank K being the speaker

- Pound of party won for \$30
- Holiday Celebration won for \$35
- Get up and Go pack on for \$25

Happy Dollars:

- Sue G Happy Pres and VP and back no Joker pulled
- Walt Happy Rob Chapman is taking Submitted by Paul Drinkwater over BevCam
- Maureen Husbands pic is Cape Ann Chamber book

- Jackie Sue G did a great job filling in
- Diane Hiking with son
- Chet Family visit/golf win

Speaker: Frank Kaminski

Frank talked about his experience with Martha Stewart as they worked on Martha's concept show "My Great American Tag Sale".

Last night was the preview party for the show which Frank attended in NYC. 30 people attended.

Pilot for event. There may be more episodes. High class hoarder was Frank's description of Martha. Packrat was another term Frank used. Frank had fun going through her barn and warehouses. She cleared put 10,000 items Her estate is 150 acres. Stables are as big as Beverly Hospital. It took a month to price the items. Frank enjoyed Tickets for the event was \$250 each as donation. Raised \$850k in total. Preview party with Blake Lively. Frank had Martha go to Brimfield with him and got Chronicle to do a story about Martha coming to Brimfield. Phone call interrupts story. NOT MARTHA. Martha is 80 years old. Snoop Dogg called while Frank was with Martha.

Another phone interruption....STILL NOT MARTHA. It is Jim from the show. Frank really really liked Blake Lively's overalls. Franks favorite item was 1870 prayer rug which Frank priced at \$2,500. Jadeite was a big hit at the tag sale Martha also owns the Edsel-Ford house in Acadia Maine which is 60 acres. Martha bought posters from the house for the auction. Everything at the tag sale sold Apparently Martha and now Frank have stalkers..... One woman called Frank on his cell.

The problems of being famous.....Frank also had a picture with Lara Spencer. Another call – Still not Martha - Vincent from the show. Frank called and talked to several of his "co-stars" on the show but Martha wasn't able (or willing) to take his call! Lots of pictures.

Weekly Raffle: card drawn by some loser









Turcotte's Tasty Treats Army

Service Above Self led by Linda Turcotte (in purple shirt) the club made 160 bag lunches for Ellis Square Friends who tackle food insecurity in Beverly. A great team effort for a great cause. Thanks to all who helped make this such a great project and Linda's use of her \$250 grant for being a new member. Hooray!

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Now with summer officially here, as we mark Memorial Day as the "unofficial " start of summer, its time to slow down and smell the roses of a New England summer. You can slow walk on beaches such as Crane's beach (one of the best in USA), a dip in the frosty Atlantic off of Lynch Park or if you're special over at West Beach, boating or sailing with a member of Jubilee Yacht Club and if in inner circle go out to cocktail cove have a drink and enjoy the splendor, if not just get invited and watch a special sunset. For those who venture out a bit further, getting mauled by a shark on the cape or rushing out of the water when the lifeguards blow the horn, you could even or savor fried clams as sun sets over the great marsh (we prefer Farnhams over Woodmans only because of more organic view sorry Jonesy we know you LOVE the Wood).

Which brings us to this weeks refreshing cocktail a Sloe Jim Fizz. Did you know that Jim Davies routinely ran 5K races well into his 70's and after the race he would do a hand stand and walk 50 feet on his hand. Sure lim moves a little slower these days, but he is already slowing down taking our advice. Recipe includes:

I 1/2 ounces sloe gin, I ounce lemon juice, freshly squeezed, 3/4 ounce simple syrup, Club soda, to top, Garnish: lemon wedge & cherry. Steps: Add the sloe gin, lemon juice and simple syrup into a cocktail shaker with ice, and shake until wellchilled. Fill a highball or Collins glass with ice, and strain the contents of the shaker into the glass. Top with the club soda. Garnish with a lemon wedge and a cherry. You may say what's this have to do with the legal industry? Well in a stretch of rules Jim has never been arrested. Plus it's our column we do what we want.

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