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Date=4/2/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=AUTISM AWARENESS

SHINING THE LIGHT ON AUTISM. THE CITY OF BOSTON AND OTHER CITIES AROUND THE WORLD WILL LIGHT UP BLUE IN HONOR OF WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS EVENT - KELLEY BORER-MILLER WITH AUTISM SPEAKS IS JOINING US THIS MORNING.

Date=4/2/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=FAILURE AS ADVANTAGE

YOU TRIED, AND YOU FAILED. DID YOU EVER THINK THAT COULD BE A GOOD THING? VARIOUS ARTISTS, ATHLETES, AND ENTREPRENEURS HAVE USED FAILURE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE, SO, COULD IT WORK FOR YOU? JOINING ME IS SARAH LEWIS. SHE IS A SCHOLAR, CURATOR AND WRITER WHO SERVED ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ARTS POLICY COMMITTEE, AND IS THE AUTHOR OF "THE RISE: CREATIVITY, THE GIFT OF FAILURE AND THE SEARCH FOR MASTERY."

Date=4/4/2014 Time=3:20 Slug=FENWAY FAN EXPERIENCE

IT IS OF COURSE OPENING DAY TODAY! WHILE FENWAY MAY BE A CENTURY OLD BALLPARK, IT'S GOT SOME VERY MODERN AMMENITIES. FROM FOOD TO FAN INTERACTIONS, THE PARK CONTINUES TO BE A FAN FAVORITE. SARA UNDERWOOD HAS MORE.

Date=4/7/2014 Time=5:50 Slug=AYLA BROWN

LOCAL CELEBRITY AND NEWLY ENGAGED COUNTRY MUSIC STAR AYLA BROWN IS KEEPING BUSY TOURING THE COUNTRY DOING WHAT SHE LOVES MOST: SINGING. AND SHE HAS A SONG OUT. IT'S CALLED THE HEART OF BOSTON. IT WAS WRITTEN TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO SUFFERED THROUGH THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING. AYLA JOINS THIS MORNING.

Date=4/7/2014 Time=1:40 Slug=DEAR BOSTON

LATER THIS MORNING, DOZENS OF SNEAKERS, T- SHIRTS AND NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT LEFT IN COPLEY SQUARE IN THE WAKE OF THE MARATHON BOMBINGS WILL GO ON DISPLAY THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. THE EXHIBIT WILL SERVE AS A PLACE OF RELFECTION AS WE MARK THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEADLY ATTACKS. SARA UNDERWOOD IS HERE WITH A PREVIEW. Date=4/7/2014 Time=3:30 Slug=LEGO FENWAY

FANS OF FENWAY PARK ARE GOING TO LOVE THIS! REVEALED DURING YESTERDAY'S GAME, BUILT FROM TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND LEGOS-- A REPLICA OF THE FAMOUS BALLPARK. JOINING ME IS THE NEW MASTER MODEL BUILDER FOR LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER BOSTON, IAN COFFEY.

Date=4/10/2014 Time=2:25 Slug=WHITEY BULGER MOVIE DEETS

HOLLYWOOD IS COMING TO THE HUB THIS WEEKEND. CASTING DIRECTORS WILL BE IN DORCESTER TO LOOK FOR EXTRAS FOR THE UPCOMING WHITEY BULGER FILM STARRING JOHNNY DEPP. ONE WOMAN WHO WILL BE THERE ISN'T TRYING TO GET IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA. SHE'S GOING TO REMIND THE PRODUCERS ABOUT WHITEY'S VICTIMS. FOX 25'S BOB WARD HAS THE STORY YOU'LL SEE ONLY ON FOX.

Date=4/10/2014 Time=4:30 Slug=FIELD OF DREAMS

IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME! A CHANCE TO PLAY BALL AT THE HISTORIC FENWAY PARK! AND YOU'RE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AT THE SAME TIME--IT'S A WIN, WIN. THE 17TH ANNUAL FIELD OF DREAMS EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH. THE EVENT HELPS RAISE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT AND AWARENESS ABOUT SUMMER JOBS FOR INNER-CITY TEENS. JOINING US IS LEW EISENBERG, FIELD OF DREAMS CO-CHAIR AND AMELIA AUBOURG, EVENTS MANAGER ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Date=4/11/2014 Time=4:30 Slug=TOM HAMILTON

IT'S THE ANNUAL COMEDY AND MUSIC REVUE THAT RAISES MONEY FOR URBAN IMPROV, A NON-PROFIT FOCUSED ON YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION. THE EVENT FEATURES MANY MASSACHUSETTS POLITICIANS, CELEBRITIES AND MUSICIANS. AND IT CERTAINLY WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A MEMBER OF AEROSMITH. JOINING US THIS MORNING IS AEROSMITH'S OWN TOM HAMILTON.

Date=4/11/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=PESKY AUCTION

HE SPENT MORE SEASONS WEARING A RED SOX UNIFORM THAT ANYBODY. FOR 61 YEARS, JOHNNY PESKY WAS A FIXTURE FOR THE RED SOX, SERVING AS A PLAYER, COACH, BROADCASTER AND GOODWILL AMBASSADOR. THEY DIDN'T CALL HIM MR. RED SOX FOR NOTHING. NOW, SOME OF JOHNNY'S MOST TREASURED ITEMS AND MEMORABILLIA ARE UP FOR AUCTION TOMORROW AT FENWAY PARK. JEREMY KRAFT - DIRECTOR OF CONSIGNMENTS FOR HUNT AUCTIONS IS WITH US THIS MORNING AND HAS SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE PART OF THE AUCTION..

Date=4/14/2014 Time=3:30 Slug=PRISON DOG PROGRAM

PREMIERING TONIGHT AT THE BOSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IS THE EMOTIONAL STORY OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A MASSACHUSETTS PRISON AND A DOG SHELTER THAT GIVES BOTH RESCUE DOGS AND INMATES A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. JOINING US NOW THE DIRECTORS OF "DOGS ON THE INSIDE" BREAN CUNNINGHAM & DOUG (SIGH-RUP) SEIRUP.

Date=4/16/2014 Time=4:30 Slug=GREAT LOVE DEBATE

WHY IS EVERYONE STILL SINGLE? THAT'S THE QUESTIONS A LOT OF BOSTONIANS ARE ASKING. AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET SOME ANSWERS TONIGHT. THE GREAT LOVE DEBATE: AN INTERACTIVE TOWN HALL-STYLE DISCUSSION WITH ONE HUNDRED OF BOSTON'S MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELORS FACING OFF AGAINST ONE HUNDRED OF ITS MOST DYNAMIC SINGLE WOMEN IS TAKING PLACE TONIGHT IN CAMBRIDGE. JOINING US IS EVENT MODERATOR EMILY ROMANO, FOUNDER OF THE BOSTON-BASED DATING SERVICE DATEOVER, AND CHIVALRY EXPERT AND RELATIONSHIP WRITER JAMES SAMA.

Date=4/17/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=BOSTON CALLING

YOU'VE LIKELY HEARD IT AFTER A LONG NIGHT OF HAVING A GREAT TIME; THAT RINGING NOISE IN YOUR EARS THAT LET'S YOU KNOW YOU GOT A LITTLE TOO CLOSE TO THE ACTION. MAYBE A CONCERT THAT WAS A LITTLE TOO LOUD. YOU MIGHT THINK THAT SOUND IS EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE TO YOUR EARDRUMS, BUT COULD IT BE SOMETHING ELSE? COULD IT EVEN BE HELPFUL? AS THE BOSTON CALLING FESTIVAL KICKS OFF, PAUL DRISCOLL OF RADIOBDC SAYS YOU'RE FREE TO ENJOY ALL THE FESTIVITIES, FREE OF FEAR.

Date=4/17/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=TITANIC AUCTION

THIS WEEK MARKS THE 102ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC-- APRIL 15TH, 1912. BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN. IN FACT THERE ARE SOME FASCINATING ARTIFACTS AND MEMORABILIA BEING FEATURED AT A NEW GALLERY IN BOSTON'S NORTH END. JOINING US FROM RR AUCTION WITH A PREVEIW OF THEIR TITANIC THEMED AUCTION IS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT BOBBY LIVINGSTON.

Date=4/23/2014 Time=4:30

Slug=FORMER IDOL WINNER

THINGS ARE HEATING UP ON AMERICAN IDOL-- AS THE TOP SIX GET READY TO PERFORM TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT, AND AS WE GET ONE WEEK CLOSER TO CROWNING A WINNER. SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GET THAT CROWN IS SINGER-SONGWRITER AND GUITARIST PHILLIP PHILLIPS, SEASON ELEVEN WINNER. THIS IS WHAT HE'S BEEN UP TO.

Date=4/23/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=YOUTUBE ANNIV.

THIS IS THE FIRST VIDEO UPLOADED TO YOUTUBE - 9 YEARS AGO TODAY. BOY HAVE YOUTUBE VIDEOS COME A LONG WAY. JOINING US TO TALK ABOUT HOW IT'S CHANGED OVER THE PAST 9 YEARS IS DAVID GERZOFF RICHARD. HE'S A PROFESSOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA & MARKETING AT EMERSON COLLEGE.

Date=4/24/2014 Time=4:00 Slug=WOMEN/LEADERSHIP

AT THE WOMEN'S LEADERSPHIP CONFERENCE IN BOSTON YESTERDAY, HILLARY CLINTON DARED WOMEN TO COMPETE, AND ENCOURAGED THE AUDIENCE OF CLOSE TO FOUR THOUSAND TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES. SO-- WHERE DO WE BEGIN AND WHAT STEPS SHOULD WE TAKE? ANOTHER SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE OFFERED A SOLUTION, AND SHE'S JOINING US THIS MORNING. WENDY CAPLAND IS ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP WOMEN LEADERS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL MOTIVATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND THE AUTHOR OF YOUR NEXT BOLD MOVE FOR WOMEN.

Date=4/25/2014 Time=3:20 Slug=MANSION TOUR #2

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE NATION'S WEALTHIEST FAMILIES RETREATED TO NEWPORT FOR THEIR SUMMER ESCAPE. THE LEGACY THEY LEFT BEHIND WAS A GILDED-ERA OF MANSIONS, AND MEGA-MANSIONS--WHICH THEY CALLED "COTTAGES." BUT JUST BENEATH THE SURFACE, IT TOOK AN ARMY OF PEOPLE TO RUN THESE HOMES. THIS MORNING, "I'M ON THE LOOSE--" DISCOVERING A SIDE OF NEWPORT YOU MAY HAVE NEVER SEEN.

Date=4/25/2014 Time=:27 Slug=MFA FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

APRIL SHOWERS MAY BRING MAY FLOWERS. BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR MAY THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS BROUGHT THE FLOWERS THEMSELVES. HUNDREDS OF FRESH FLOWERS ARRIVED TODAY, AND IT'S OUR SOMETHING GOOD. IT'S ALL PART OF THE 38TH ANNUAL ART IN BLOOM AT THE M-F-A. PROFESSIONAL FLOWER DESIGNERS AND GARDEN CLUBS FROM ACROSS NEW ENGLAND SET UP ART INSPIRED FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE GALLERIES. MORE THAN 50 ARRANGEMENTS TAKE INSPIRTATION FROM THE MUSEUM'S DIFFERENT DISPLAYS. Date=4/30/2014 Time=3:30 Slug=YOU ARE NOT SPECIAL

YUP. YOU ARE NOT SPECIAL. AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT, HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER DAVID MCCULLOUGH, JR HAS THE STATS TO BACK IT UP. IT'S ALL FROM A COMENCEMENT SPEECH HE GAVE LAST YEAR THAT WENT VIRAL-- MORE THAN 2-MILLION VIEWS. AND NOW HE'S WRITTEN A BOOK ABOUT IT. IT'S CALLED "YOU ARE NOT SPECIAL; AND OTHER ENCOURAGEMENTS." DAVID MCCULLOUGH JOINS US THIS MORNING.

Date=4/30/2014 Time=3:30 Slug=WHAT UP 4 WEEKEND

CINCO DE MAYO. THAT'S WHAT'S UP THIS WEEKEND. A DAY WHERE MEXICAN HERITAGE AND PRIDE IS CELEBRATED. CHECK OUT ANY NUMBER OF OUR MEXICAN RESTAURANTS IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA. THERE ARE ALSO CINCO DE MAYO PUB CRAWLS - FOR CINCO DE DRINKO BY BARCRAWLS.COM - FAUNEUL HALL HAS ONE... SO EITHER GO, DRINK, ENJOY. OR CONSIDER YOURSELF WARNED THAT THIS IS HAPPENING AND RUN THE OTHER WAY.