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## Dot celebrates first 'mini-golf' course at Dorchester YMCA



Pictured, David Cohen, Comcast's Senior Executive Vice President, tried out the YMCA's new mini-golf course last Saturday. Above, volunteers posted a sign at the new course, which is located behind the Dorchester YMCA on Washington Street.

Photos courtesy Comcast

More than 600 volunteers affiliated with Comcast descended on Codman Square last Saturday as part of Comcast Cares Day, a company-wide volunteer effort. The Dorchester work included painting and clean up projects at Tech Boston, Lee Academy, Roberts Playground and culminated with the

creation of the city's only putt-putt course at the Dorchester YMCA with the help and generosity of Scripps Networks (HGTV). Comcast also brought along a check for \$25,000 as a donation to the to the Dorchester YMCA.

Nearly 5,000 local Comcast NBC Universal employees and their

families, friends and community partners participated in the service day across the country. In Massachusetts, volunteers rolled up their sleeves up at sites in Billerica, Bridgewater, Danvers, Dorchester, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Quincy, Somerville and Taunton.

Some of the volunteers in Dorchester were members of the City Year Boston corps, who teamed up to build the first mini-golf course in the Y's backyard.

"We are incredibly grateful to Comcast and their entire staff for dedicating their time to support our neighborhood and the

organizations that help our community thrive," said Andrea Baez, executive director of the YMCA of Greater Boston's Dorchester branch. "This day is a true celebration of Dorchester and what

we can accomplish when we all come together to work as a team. We are fortunate to be supported by our neighbors, elected officials and local businesses who donate their time and support our cause-driven work."

Mattapan's Aaliyah Yarde, 18, was chosen to speak at Youth Enrichment Services (YES)'s recent Black Diamond Gala fundraiser on April 7. YES's programs target the underserved neighborhoods of Mattapan, Dorchester, and Roxbury. Aaliyah is active in YES's Junior Volunteer Leadership program.

At the event, she spoke about the positive impact that YES has had on her life.

"The inclusion and sense of community I experience at YES is something I've never experienced anywhere else," Yarde told a crowd of nearly 400 people attended the event, including Olympic Gold Medalist Ted Ligety. Former



YES Gala youth speaker, Aaliyah Yarde, shown far left, poses with YES leadership Phill Gross, Shiona DeCarvalho and Derek Fowler.

Olympian and Alpine ski analyst Doug Lewis was the evening's Master of Ceremonies. The event

was co-chaired by YES Trustees, David Fitzgerald of CBRE and Ian Sanderson of Catabasis

Pharmaceuticals. The event raised a record-breaking \$625,000 for Boston youth.

Silvia Guerrero has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager of the Codman Sq. branch office of East Boston Savings Bank. Silvia joined the bank in 2013 as Assistant Branch Manager for the Allston branch office.

Prior to joining EBSB, her extensive background in retail banking expands over 6 years, in the positions she held as both Banker and Assistant Manager for Citizens Bank. She became an integral part in the tremendous growth of the Allston branch, and demonstrated great leadership within a market that at the time was new to the bank. Silvia made continuous efforts in developing affluent banking relationships



Silvia Guerrero

that continue to contribute to the bank's current success. She exemplifies her hard work and leadership within the community through organized networking events and volunteer opportunities. The Codman branch is located at 305 Talbot Ave.

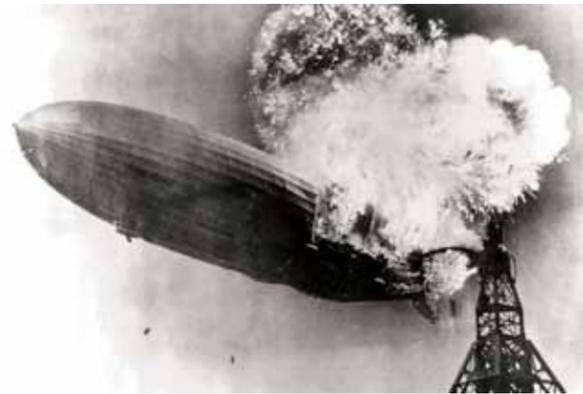
## Bubbles' Birthdays and Special Occasions

By BARBARA McDONOUGH

Today, May 5, is Ascension Thursday, the 40th day after Easter, and a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics. Today is also the Mexican national holiday of Cinco de Mayo. Tyrone Power was born to a theatrical family in Cincinnati on May 5, 1914. Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile (3:59.4 minutes) on May 5, 1954. Babe Ruth hit his first major league home run as a Red Sox player against the Yankees in New York on May 6, 1915. Tomorrow, Fri., May 6, is "No Diet Day." (Bring on the ice cream!) Rudolph Valentino was born in Castellaneta, Italy, on May 6, 1895. The 142nd running of the Kentucky Derby will take place at Churchill Downs this Saturday, May 7.

Mother's Day, celebrated on the second Sunday of May, is May 8th this year. Best wishes to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and aunts on Sunday. May 8 is also V-E Day, which commemorates the German surrender to the Allies in 1945. Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, NE, on May 10, 1899.

Congratulations to WBZ's Dan Rea, who celebrated his 2,000th appearance on his "NightSide" show, last Friday. Also, big get-well wishes are sent



On May 6, 1937, the German dirigible Hindenburg exploded as it approached its moorings at Lakehurst, NJ. There were 97 passengers and crew on board, and 36 of them lost their lives.

to WBZ's Mel Simons, who is recovering from ankle surgery. Congratulations also to Lauren Woods, who presided at the wonderful 80th anniversary celebration of the Cedar Grove Civic Association last Thursday in Father Lane Hall. Just seeing all the living former presidents of the CGCA on stage

was thrilling. Also, a Bravo! to Sheila Fahey and her family for the wonderful musical fundraiser they put on in St. Ann's Hall last Saturday.

Celebrities having birthdays are: May 5: Pat Carroll, 89; John Rhys-Davies, 72. May 6: Tom Bergeron, 61; George Clooney, 55; Roma Downey, 56. May 8: Sir David Attenborough and Don Rickles, both 90. May 9: Billy Joel, 67; Candice Bergen, 70; Albert Finney, 80. May 10: Bono, 56.

Those celebrating their birthdays are Elaine Doherty, Gerard Adomunes, Courtney MacNaught, Dave Skillin, Joe Harrington, Brian Donnelly Jr., Josephine Kine, Peter Scarlata, Angela Durkin, Alma Wahlberg, Justin Adomunes, Greg Clarke, Jack Conboy, and Gerry Waggett.

Also observing their birthdays are Henry Anderson, Kathy Hamilton Scanlon, twins John and Matt Joyce, Paul Fahey, and Aidan Quinn. Best wishes are sent to Ginny Aveni on her birthday.

Those celebrating their anniversaries are Harry and Lucille Brett (their 55th), George and Jan Wallace (their 45th), Arthur and Bonnie Johnson, Jack and Valerie (Smith) Sheehy, and John and Debra Sculley.