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## See who's running in the Boston Marathon



On April 15, sculptor Michael Alfano, of Hopkinton, was out polishing his statue, *The Starter*, a bronze statue of George Brown, a Hopkinton native and famous starter of the Boston Marathon from 1905-1937, located on the Hopkinton Common. ART ILLMAN/DAILY NEWS AND WICKED LOCAL STAFF

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The MetroWest Daily News  
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They say in journalism that everybody has a story. And so it is with a long list of Boston Marathon runners.

Like Pat Conaway, of Natick. He's done Boston before. But it was *long* before. He's

80 years old, after all, one of just two people on this list to attain that age.

According to his biography on the Keep Natick Beautiful website, the retired teacher completed Boston unofficially (they call them "bandits") seven times between 1976 and 1983. But this year he is very much official, wearing bib No. 31379.

And here's the why: Conaway is run-

ning in honor of his late son, retired Natick police Sgt. Brett Conaway, and his late wife, Jane Carney Conaway. According to the bio, Pat says both "embraced service, family, kindness, and love for their community and country.

Everybody's got a "why" for running

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## SUDBURY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT



Sudbury Superintendent of Schools Brad Crozier announced on April 13 that he would leave his position at the end of this school year. ART ILLMAN/DAILY NEWS AND WICKED LOCAL STAFF

## Who will succeed Crozier?

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The Sudbury School Committee voted, 4-1, to offer Assistant Superintendent Annette Doyle the position of interim superintendent, a decision made amid growing public frustration and unanswered questions surrounding the recent announcement that eight-year Superintendent Brad Crozier would leave at the end of this school year.

School Committee Chair Karyn Jones nominated Doyle during a Thursday morning, April 16, board meeting, which focused on determining the next steps in the superintendent appointment process. Committee members Julie Durgin-Sicree, Jessica McCready and Elizabeth Sues voted with Jones in support of offering Doyle the interim job; committee member Nicole Burnard was

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## Can MA implement universal health care? Here are the hurdles

**James Noyes**  
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Rising health care costs and the federal government's failure to extend Affordable Care Act subsidies have reinvigorated efforts to implement universal health care in Massachusetts.

"The changes to the ACA on the federal level, and the increase in premiums and

the end of subsidies is also creating more panic on the state level," state Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa, D-Northampton, said in a March interview. She is co-sponsoring a measure sitting in the Legislature's Joint Committee on Health Care Financing to establish a Medicare for All system in Massachusetts.

"Health care costs and the provision of health care services are really at a break-

ing point," Sabadosa continued. "We're hearing from doctors who can no longer afford to stay in business. We're seeing hospitals across the state closing. We're seeing patients waiting longer and longer and longer to see a doctor or a nurse or get treatment, and then simultaneously we're seeing health care costs continue to go up."

An economic analysis released in Feb-

ruary by the Massachusetts Campaign for Single Payer Healthcare, or Mass-Care, offers some details.

"The United States, as a country, consistently underperforms comparable countries in both health outcomes and the cost of care," said Auden Cote-L'Heureux, a UMass Amherst graduate who is

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