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“Real Housewives of Rhode Island” cast members Liz McGraw, Jo-Ellen Tiberi and Alicia Carmody, from left, look on before a game between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park on April 17.

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Hundreds of doctors to lighten their load

AI technology helps to streamline records

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We have all experienced it at a primary care appointment: you are sharing your health concerns with the doctor, and he or she is half paying attention, half trying to type everything you say furiously in a laptop.

Physicians call it the doctor-patient-computer triangle. Before the advent of computers in the exam room, a similar dynamic existed with paper charts, but doctors now capture copious amounts of data to keep a medical history of their patients and write detailed notes of the visit.

Record keeping is crucial in health care. It ensures continuity of care for patients, is the basis for billing and serves as evidence for legal issues. Yet it takes an enormous amount of time and effort for doctors and leads to burnout. Research has found that doctors can spend nearly twice as much time attending to electronic health records work as they do actually seeing patients.

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Resumption of club’s annual feast gets backlash

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The Portsmouth Portuguese American Citizens Club plans to resume its annual St. Anthony’s Feast this year, but is facing pushback from community members still reeling from the death of a 15-year-old last summer.

The club called off last year’s feast after tragedy struck. During a June graduation party, a concrete staircase landing collapsed and killed 15-year-old Kelly Nevitt, who was trapped underneath. Three other people were seriously injured, including 17-year-old Aaron Delgado, who lost her right leg.

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THE VISITING TEAM

‘Real Housewives of RI’ cast takes field at Fenway, talks season 2 potential

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BOSTON – The stars of “The Real Housewives of Rhode Island” went out to the ballgame on April 17, taking on Fenway Park for the Boston Red Sox’s game against the Detroit Tigers.

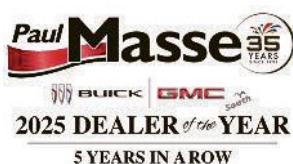
From Alicia Carmody throwing out the first pitch – a perfect strike, by the way – to Jo-Ellen Tiberi working the crowd like a pro at two pregame meet-and-greet events, the Ocean State ladies owned their New England neighbors to the north.

The “Housewives” were followed to Fenway by “superfan” mother-daughter duo Diane and Leanne Bretanha, of Gloucester, Rhode Island. Not only were the pair in Boston for the baseball game, but they had also attended a series-premiere watch party with several of the cast members at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Connecticut on April 2.

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“Real Housewives of Rhode Island” cast member Alicia Carmody throws out the first pitch before a game between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park on April 17.



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