

# Seagles

A MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE BC CLUB OF CAPE COD



## ANNUAL DUES DUE! STAY ACTIVE WITH THE CLUB!

Members: please don't forget that 2024 dues are due. To provide you with a wide range of activities, support local charities, and bestow our annual scholarship to a Cape student your nominal \$25.00 fee is needed. Please renew today!

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## MAY 22, 2024 PAINT AND SIP AT BARNSTABLE BREWING

Join BCCCC members and young alumni at one of the most popular new activities: painting with a pint! On Wed, 5/22 from 6:00 to 8:00 gather with fellow eagles to paint a Cape Cod masterpiece! Another exclusive BCCCC event at Barnstable Brewing!

[bcclubofcapecod.com/events](https://bcclubofcapecod.com/events)

## SUMMER 2024 CRUISING THE BAY AND THE SOUND

Join BC alumni on two cruises this summer: our annual Sunset Lobster Dinner Cruise out of Sesuit Harbor in Dennis on 7/20 and a Sunset Cruise on the Liberte Schooner out of Falmouth on 8/2. Details and registration forms will be sent out soon.

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## YOUNG ALUMNI: JOIN US!

Did you know that there are 300 young alumni living and working on the Cape? To engage this demographic in Club activities they we have the upcoming Sip and Paint to the schedule as well as a sunset sail on the schooner Liberte in August. In addition, we are exploring executive education programming such as Ignatian Leadership and its importance for today's world. To express interest in leadership programs please contact Mary Ellen Joyce at [mejphd@gmail.com](mailto:mejphd@gmail.com).

## READY FOR FOOTBALL?

In March, BC football held its first spring practices of the 2024 season, welcoming new head coach Bill O'Brien. Having coached quarterbacks such as Tom Brady and Bryce Young, O'Brien's task is to further develop the huge potential of Thomas Castellanos. The rising junior is looking to create explosive plays in the upcoming season, passing the ball more than running it. Transfers Kamari Morales, a tight end from North Carolina and wide receiver Jayden McGowan from Vanderbilt will provide fresh targets for Castellanos.

The BC community can check out the team at the annual Jay McGillis Memorial Spring Football game scheduled for **Saturday, April 13** at Alumni Stadium. Kickoff is at noon ET and it will be broadcast on the ACC Network.



## MARATHON MONDAY

The 128<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon takes place on April 15. Those of us living in Hillside B in the 1970s had a bird's eye view of runners on Comm Ave, enjoying the race and our own *marathon ... of beers!*

Of course, the Marathon now evokes sad memories of the tragedy that unfolded 11 years ago. It is now a day to remember those who lost their lives or were severely injured, including Liza Cherney, CGSOM 2013, Brittany Loring, LAW/MBA 2013, Patrick Downes, MCAS 2005, and his wife Jessica. Patrick had run the Marathon in 2005 when he was a senior, his goal then was to raise funds for BC's Campus School. He ran the race again in 2016 on behalf of the scholarship his 2005 classmates established in his honor to benefit a BC undergraduate with a physical disability and financial need. Patrick was the first Marathon Bombing victim to finish the race on foot, crossing the finish line at 2:49 p.m. A half a million dollars has been raised for *BC Strong* thereby permanently endowing the scholarship.

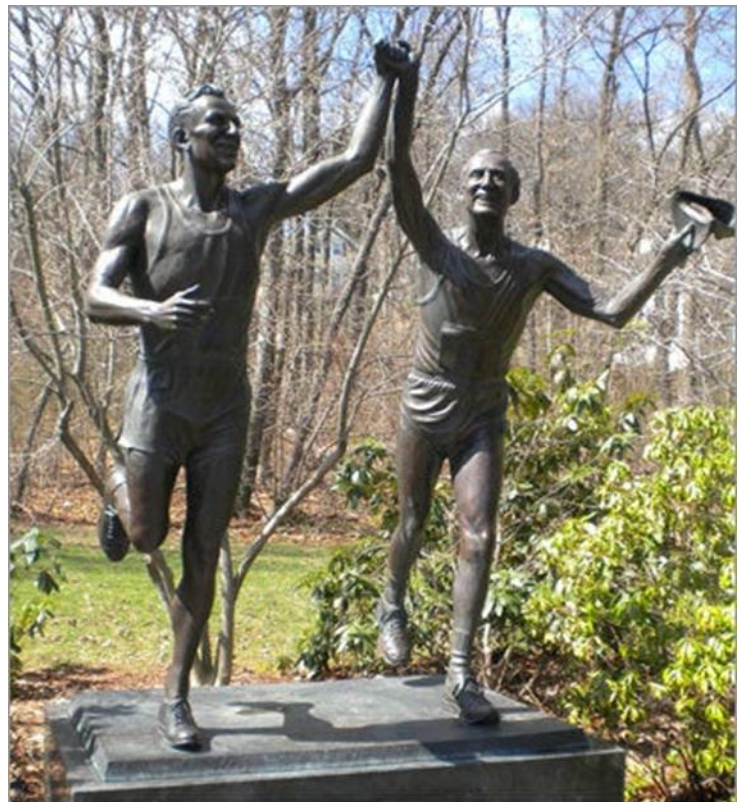


## HEARTBREAK HILL

Boston College is located along the Boston Marathon course at the site of the notorious Heartbreak Hill. But did you know how the hill at Mile 21 got its name? In 1936, defending Marathon champion John A. "Johnny" Kelley overtook Ellison "Tarzan" Brown, giving him a consolatory pat on the shoulder as he passed. This gesture renewed the competitive drive in Brown who rallied, pulled ahead of Kelley and went on to win – thereby breaking Kelley's heart.

Ellison Myers Brown (1913-1975) was a direct descendant of the last royal family of the Narragansett Tribe and was a two-time winner of the Boston Marathon (1936 and 1939). He competed in the 1936 Summer Olympics and qualified for the 1940 games which were cancelled due to WWII.

Johnny Kelley (1907-2004) competed in the Boston Marathon over 61 times, winning in 1935 and 1945. He twice represented the U.S. at the Summer Olympics, in 1936 and 1948. Kelley ran his last Marathon at the age of 84 in 1992. The following year, Marathon officials erected a statue in his honor at the base of "Heartbreak Hill." Titled "Young at Heart" it depicts Kelley in his racing twenties grasping the upraised hand of another figure of himself, as a running octogenarian.



### Visit Campus this Spring!

For those of you who haven't ventured to the Heights in a while, enjoy the video below produced by BC Communications. Bring back memories???????



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=WFD9kY3dhfU>

