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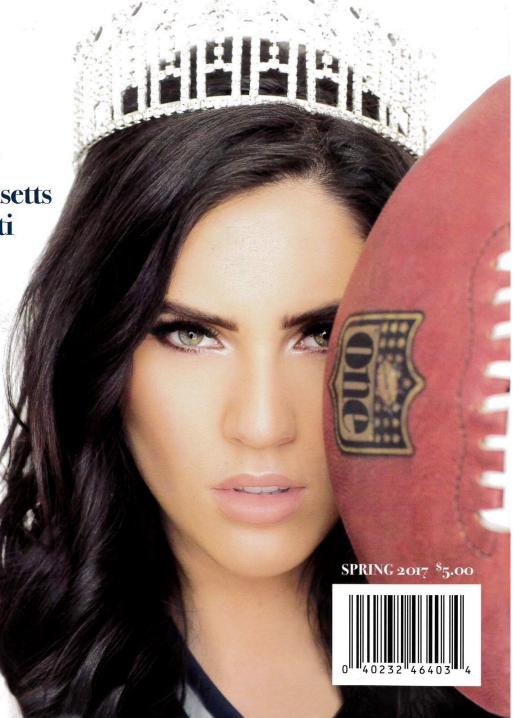


Julia Scaparotti

Something's brewing in downtown Lynn

A full plate for Lynnfield's Nick Varano

Saugus iceman back on the bench



### One happy island in Aruba

With daily direct flights from Boston under 5 hours, Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino offers travelers a pictureperfect scene of palapas and sparkling turquoise waters with year-round temperatures in the 80s and incredible trade winds. With the largest accommodations on the island, nine restaurants and bars, including pop-up beach restaurant Atardi, and every imaginable watersport, travelers can definitely retreat to their happy place.

### See crystal clearly in Clearwater Beach, Florida

Clearwater Beach is a quick 3.5-hour flight away from Boston to Tampa International Airport. Ideally located 30 minutes from Tampa on Florida's stunning west coast, Clearwater Beach boasts powder-soft, white-sand beaches, crystal clear waters, vibrant sunsets, and an endless supply of entertainment for all travelers (whether its water activities or festivals). This year-round vacation destination is home to two beachfront sister properties — Opal Sands Resort and Sandpearl Resort — which both overlook the beautiful Gulf of Mexico and give travelers the feeling of being the Caribbean without having to leave the U.S.



# Four great spots to visit post winter

By Stacey Marcus

Looking to plan a great getaway this spring? We assembled a list of four great spots to visit to celebrate the end of another New England winter and the dawn of the season of renewal.



Spring Wings

## California sunshine at Laguna Beach

Enjoy a quintessential California beach experience at The Ranch at Laguna Beach nestled within the majestic Aliso and Woods Canyons in the heart of the quaint beachside community of Laguna Beach, California. A local icon for the last 50 years, this hidden treasure is being re-envisioned and reconstructed as the premier boutique Southern California ranch-style resort that will reflect the rich history of the city.



There has never been a better time to visit Barbados. Caribbean season is upon us as temperatures drop, and there are new direct flights making traveling easier than ever. Less than a year old, Port Ferdinand is a boater's paradise located on the historical northwest coast of Barbados Riviera with direct access to the picturesque Six Men's Beach. Just a water taxi ride away, Saint Peter's Bay comfortably accommodates families in 57 three- and four-bedroom beachfront suites. Guests can swim with the turtles, take beach yoga and Pilates and get exclusive access to Buttals Farm Polo Club.