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TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Mike and Helene Savage knew given COVID-related constraints, they weren't going to be able to pull out all the stops for their 25th wedding anniversary and planned on a belated celebration. However, after a surprise invite to be part of the Inner Circle of Fans at the NFL Draft, the Savages celebrated their milestone anniversary with the trip of a lifetime.

Welcoming fans back to the draft after a yearlong hiatus called for pulling out all the stops. As part of the celebration, the NFL hosted a select group of vaccinated fans from each team for a VIP experience at the draft. Helene and Mike were two of the lucky Patriots Season Ticket Members who were chosen for the experience, enjoying a complimentary trip to Cleveland, front-row passes to the draft, and even having the opportunity to be on stage during the Patriots' first-and second-round picks.

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Find Partners in Patriotism on Social Media

Find Partners in Patriotism on Twitter and Instagram by following @PIPFoxboro, and on Facebook by liking "Partners in Patriotism." These accounts are dedicated to news and information important to the Foxborough community and provides the

Kraft Group with another way to regularly engage with its neighbors.



WELCOME HOME

Fans return to Gillette Stadium after 412 days

After 412 days of silent stands and empty parking lots, fans made their long-awaited and much-anticipated return to Gillette Stadium on April 24 for the Revolution home opener against D.C. United. The moment marked the beginning of a return to normalcy after a difficult and unprecedented year.

a total of 610,283 vaccines at Gillette Stadium. It has truly been the ultimate team effort and

we appreciate each and every one of your contributions to this achievement.

While you've been away, we've made some big home improvements. Notable infrastructure updates for the 2021



Fans returned to the Gillette Stadium stands for the first time in 412 days to enjoy the Revolution home opener against D.C. United on April 24.

Now, with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' full reopening May 29, we are thrilled to expand Gillette Stadium's capacity to 100 percent and welcome back full-stadium crowds again this summer. We are honored to have partnered with the state for over a year to help our community recover from COVID-19, which culminated with administering

Patriots season include a new, 50 percent larger video board, redesigned and revamped concession stands in the south end zone, including a walk-in food and beverage area, and a renovated club level space.

We remain committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment at Gillette Stadium, and can't wait to welcome you back home.

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

PIP Scholarship recipients announced during FHS Scholarship Night

The Kraft family and Partners in Patriotism Fund announced the five recipients of the 2021 Partners in Patriotism scholarships during Foxborough High School's Scholarship Night on June 1, 2021. The scholarship has been awarded each year since 2018 to Foxborough graduating seniors who best demonstrate a dedication to community service and exemplify good character, high integrity and respect for others.

FHS Class of 2021 graduates Emma Dahl, Kerry Dunn, Pamela Nelson, Michael O'Toole and Sarah Prag were selected out of a field of 37 total applicants. Each student will receive a \$5,000 academic scholarship from the Partners in Patriotism Fund.

"On behalf of myself and our entire family, we would like to sincerely congratulate Emma, Kerry, Pamela, Michael and Sarah on their incredible accomplishments over their high school careers," said Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft. "These five scholars are pillars of the Foxborough community and it is our pleasure to recognize their exemplary efforts and award them each with the Partners in Patriotism Scholarship. We wish them the very best as they move forward in a continued pursuit of excellence."

Dahl has been an exemplary student, athlete and member of the community during her high school career. She was a member of the National Honor Society,



Emma Dahl

participated in the National Student Leadership Summit and served on her class council. Dahl competed as a four-year varsity player for soccer, indoor track and outdoor track, serving as captain of the indoor track team. A leader in the community, she was vice president of the Best Buddies club, part of the Community Warriors, and a Link Crew ambassador serving as a mentor to incoming freshmen. Dahl will attend Northeastern in the fall to pursue a degree in nursing.

"I am so honored to be recognized by such a respected organization for my hard work throughout high school," Dahl said. "This organization consistently inspires me to work hard, serve my community, and excel in both athletics and academics, and I plan to use this opportunity as motivation to continue to pursue these goals into the future."



Kerry Dunn

Dunn has a passion for giving back and taking care of others, working as a nursing assistant at the Doolittle Home and volunteering her time with the United Church of Walpole and Community Warriors. A dedicated student, she was also a member of the National, Science and Spanish honor societies. Dunn also competed in winter and spring track. Dunn will begin her nursing degree at Endicott College in the fall as part of her continued desire to help others.

"Growing up as a third-generation resident, I have always felt a strong sense of community

and seen firsthand the great things both the Kraft family and PIP have done for the town and am honored to be recognized by such a prestigious organization," Dunn said.

Nelson led by example during her time at FHS, serving as president of Best Buddies, vice president of student council, treasurer for class council and captain of the volleyball and tennis teams.



Pamela Nelson

Over her high school career, Nelson also competed for the swim and ice hockey teams and volunteered her time with the Community Warriors Club and HAY Harmony club. She was also a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. She will pursue a biology degree at UCLA in the fall.

"Growing up here, the Patriots organization has always been a huge part of my life and I feel very honored to be selected a recipient of this scholarship," Nelson said.

O'Toole is a role model for his peers in and out of the classroom and was an honor roll student and three-sport varsity athlete in football, basketball and baseball. He also is a pillar in the Foxborough community, volunteering at the Doolittle Home, raking and landscaping for the elderly, volunteering at the food pantry and coaching baseball to young players in town. O'Toole has



Michael O'Toole

a passion for giving back and supporting others and also participated in student council and the Interact Club during his high school career. He will attend the UMass Amherst Isenberg School of Management in pursuit of a business degree.

"To receive such an honorable and generous scholarship from the Patriots organization means the world to me," O'Toole said. "This scholarship will help me pay for my education and gives me a sense of appreciation for the hard work I've put in during high school."

Prag is a talented musician, athlete and student who was a section leader and first chair violist, tennis captain, member of student council and a Link Crew ambassador serving as a mentor



Sarah Prag

to incoming freshmen during her high school career. She also spent her time as a teacher aide at the Temple Israel, teaching third graders Hebrew. A leader throughout her high school career, Prag was also a member of the Superintendent Advisory Council and president of DECA, a national student organization where students compete against other schools in business-oriented challenges. Prag will study business at Penn State in the fall.

"Foxborough has always been my home and I am so happy that I will be able to bring a piece of Foxborough and the Patriots organization with me to Penn State next year as a recipient of the PIP Scholarship," Prag said.

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

Pats and CarMax Team Up to Donate \$10,000 to Foxborough Council on Aging

This May, the Patriots partnered with CarMax to donate \$10,000 to the Foxborough Council on Aging to help residents in need and create a brand-new craft center.

Of the \$10,000 donation, \$5,000 went to providing 50 local residents with \$100 grocery gift cards and Patriots swag bags that residents picked up during a special drive-through event. As part of the festivities, Pat Patriot attended the event to help distribute the gift bags, take photos and present Human Services Director Marc Craig and the Council on Aging with an additional \$5,000 donation that will be used to build a new craft center at the Foxborough Senior Center.

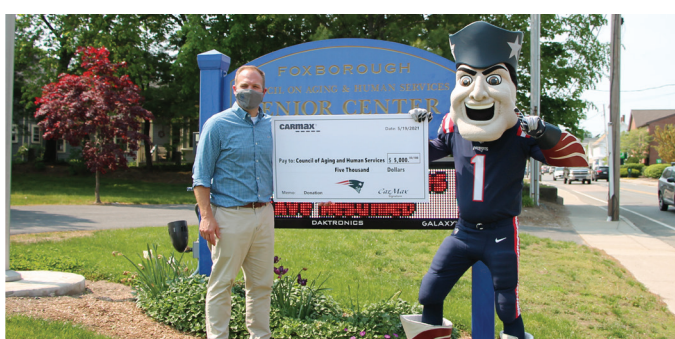


"We decided to make a real big impact with the funding and do something that would be incredibly felt in the community by giving each resident in need a \$100 gift card," Craig said. "We didn't tell anyone in advance how much the gift cards were for so when people pulled up, they were unbelievably excited and surprised, and really enjoyed meeting Pat Patriot as well."

In addition to the gift cards' impact on 50 residents, the new craft center will benefit countless

residents for years to come, helping cover the cost of a new three-dimensional printer and a cricket machine used to cut vinyl and wood designs to make signs and other special craft items. The funding will also allow the Council on Aging to fund an online class and virtual craft programs over the next year as they continue to welcome seniors back to in-person classes.

"This funding gave us an opportunity to buy some more expensive craft equipment that you wouldn't find at any other senior center," Craig said. "It's the machines themselves that are very expensive, so once we have them, there's a very low overhead cost to maintain them for years to come. We're excited to be able to create a special space that anyone in the community, not just seniors, can come in and enjoy."



FACES OF FOXBOROUGH



DAVE BONFIGLIO

Dave Bonfiglio has lived in town for four years and is a member of the New England Amputee Soccer Team. The team welcomes amputee athletes of all ages and genders and represents the Revolution as part of the American Amputee Soccer Association. Bonfiglio has lived in Foxborough for a short time, but said it already feels like home.

"The people are the best part of living here," he said. "You would've thought I'd grown up here and my family was a staple in town with how welcomed we feel."

Bonfiglio and the team were recently honored by the Revolution as the Heroes of the Match at halftime of the Revs' game against the Columbus Crew. In addition to the in-stadium recognition, each member of the team received a customized Revolution kit, including a jersey, shorts, and cleats. The Revs also donated state-of-the-art, durable sets of crutches to the athletes to aid them in competition, as part of a long-term commitment to support the team.



"We're blessed to have the Revolution backing us and letting us get out there and play," Bonfiglio said. "It meant the world to us to be honored by them because we're trying to get the word out and let other people know about the team. It's nice to not feel different and be part of a team with a goal to strive to achieve together."

The team recently beat the Red Bulls' Amputee Soccer Team 3-1 and is continually working to grow and expand the league to compete throughout the country.

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PATRIOT PLACE NEWS

Finish at the 50 Returns September 3

After a year hiatus due to COVID-19, the Harvard Pilgrim Finish at the 50 Road Race returns to Patriot Place on Friday, Sept. 3. The popular annual race that finishes with fanfare at the 50-yard line of Gillette Stadium returns for the 11th time to kick off Labor Day Weekend with a celebration of community and a return to normalcy.

Interested participants should sign up for the Finish at the 50 newsletter at www.finishatthe50.com/newsletter to be the first to be notified when registration opens for this year's event. The Finish at the 50 is managed by DMSE Sports, a leader in sports event management that also helps to manage the Boston Marathon and assisted in COVID-19 vaccination efforts at Gillette Stadium this spring.

"We are thrilled to once again host the Harvard

Pilgrim Finish at the 50 after last year's cancellation," said Brian Earley, Vice President and General Manager of Patriot Place. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has made incredible progress through the reopening process and we look forward to safely welcoming our runners back to this exciting annual event in 2021 and for years to come."

Participants will once again run in a 5K race culminating with crossing the finish line at the 50-yard line of Gillette Stadium. Due to seasonal and timing constraints, the 10K and Kids Race will not be offered this year but is scheduled to return in 2022. Registration fees and additional details will be announced at a later date. Sign up for the Finish at the 50 newsletter and follow @HarvardPilgrim-Finishatthe50 on Facebook and Instagram for updates.



Summer Stage Performances Return

The Patriot Place Summer Stage returned for the second year, kicking off with performances Memorial Day Weekend and showcasing a variety of local bands and musicians with performances throughout the summer.

The Summer Stage is located in the plaza adjacent to Skipjack's and Bar Louie and first opened last summer. The permanent stage will feature live music from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on summer weekends through Labor Day.

For a full schedule of all summer performances on the stage, visit the Patriot Place website.

Guests enjoying shopping or dining outside at nearby restaurants will be able to enjoy music from a variety of local musicians.

"After the success and excitement of the

Summer Stage last year, we are thrilled to welcome great local bands and musicians to Patriot Place for our guests to enjoy all summer long," said Brian Earley, Vice President and General Manager of Patriot Place. "The Summer Stage creates a great ambiance for our guests as they shop and dine outside at nearby patios and we look forward to another summer of awesome local music at Patriot Place."



The stage will feature performances from local musicians all summer long.

Monster Jam Coming to Gillette Stadium August 28, 2021

Monster Jam is coming to Gillette Stadium at full capacity for an action-packed weekend of family fun on Saturday, Aug. 28. The thrilling motorsports experience returns to Foxborough with an all-star truck lineup including favorites like Grave Digger, Max-D and Monster Energy.

Tickets starting at just \$20 are available now at Ticketmaster.com. The event was previously scheduled for June 27, 2020 before being postponed due to COVID-19.



Tickets that were originally purchased for the 2020 event are valid for the new 2021 date, and Ticketmaster contacted 2020 ticketholders directly with additional information.

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

Patriot Place and Kraft family pay tribute to local veterans in Memorial Day Ceremony

To pay tribute to our community's fallen heroes, Patriot Place hosted a special Memorial Day ceremony and planted over 2,000 flags throughout Patriot Place, including a flag garden of 300 flags. Each flag was planted in honor of a serviceman or servicewoman who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our country and its freedoms.

During the ceremony, Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, President of Kraft Family Philanthropies Josh Kraft, Vice President and General Manager of Patriot Place Brian Earley and Foxborough Veteran Services Officer Ally Rodriguez took the time to remember and honor veterans, greeting and speaking with those in attendance.

Rodriguez also addressed the gathered group of veterans from Foxborough and the surrounding community on the history and significance of Memorial Day, and Earley spoke to the group about the importance of Memorial Day and shared the stories of a few of the community's veterans. The group then placed a red, white and blue wreath at the flag garden in memory and recognition of all those who have died serving our country before the ceremony concluded with the solemn playing of "Taps."

"I am always so honored and excited when invited to participate in anything the Kraft Group plans, because I know how much they respect and honor the veteran community," Rodriguez said. "I spoke to veterans after the ceremony and they all agreed that the garden was a beautiful and thoughtful way to remind the public of the true price of war."

The flag garden also featured a display of 300 names of fallen heroes submitted by Patriot Place guests, and remained on display for the duration of Memorial Day Weekend, serving as a reminder and place of reflection for all who visited Patriot Place that weekend.





FIRST ROUND

NFL DRAFT: Residents enjoy unforgettable experience

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"It was a surreal experience," Helene said. "I'm a big fan and to actually be there for the draft and experience all the excitement and feel that energy was incredible."

Residents for over 25 years and Season Ticket Members for more than a decade, Mike and Helene departed for the adventure Wednesday, April 28, arriving in Cleveland the night before the draft began. Upon their arrival to the draft on Thursday evening, they were greeted with swag bags including personalized jerseys, team gear, and a commemorative, Patriots-customized record paying homage to Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. After they settled in and got ready to cheer their hearts out from their front-row seats, Mike and Helene received an unexpected offer as the Patriots went on the clock.

"A guy from the NFL walked up to me and asked, 'How would you like to be on stage when the Patriots first-round draft pick gets announced?'" Helene said. "And I told him that I would love it, but that Mike would love it more. He's a really great Patriots fan and loves the team through thick and thin. I don't think he's smiled that big since our kids were born."



Mike made his way on stage, meeting Commissioner Roger Goodell and sitting in his chair while Mac Jones was selected, before holding up Jones' jersey as he made his way to the stage. A lifelong Patriots fan, Mike cherished the opportunity to be the first fan to officially welcome Jones to New England.

"We've never had that type of VIP access to events like that before and it was a great experience," Mike said. "I can't thank the Patriots organization and NFL enough for everything they did for us on this trip, and we were so impressed with their attentiveness and how they made everything so easy and fun."

Returning the next night and

taking their spots in the Inner Circle, Helene was pleasantly surprised as she was also offered the opportunity to be on stage during the Patriots' second round pick, greeting Commissioner Goodell and welcoming Christian Barmore to New England.

"It was the opportunity of a lifetime," Helene said. "Especially being there in person, it was hard not to be so happy for everyone and recognize the gravity of being drafted, and all of the work it takes to reach that accomplishment. It hit home for us because we have a 21-year-old ourselves and it was great to see these 21-year-olds fulfill their dreams to be drafted."

Besides enjoying an unparalleled experience at the draft itself, Mike

and Helene also made the most of their time in Cleveland, visiting the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, dining at some great local restaurants and partaking in draft festivities throughout the city. The couple returned home to Foxborough that Saturday morning with memories that will last them a lifetime.

"We've never won an experience like this one, but we've been in town a long time and feel really fortunate and grateful for anything that the Patriots organization has to offer, never mind a trip of this magnitude," Helene said. "We feel really fortunate and having it fall on our 25th anniversary made it extra special. It blew away all our expectations and we'll never forget it, that's for sure."



PICKS



Residents Enjoy Exclusive Draft Party

While the Patriots' usual draft festivities weren't possible this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, one Foxborough Season Ticket Member still enjoyed a special draft party courtesy of the Patriots organization and Bud Light.

Longtime resident and Season Ticket Member Darrell Rego and his family had the chance to celebrate the first round of the NFL Draft with the ultimate draft party, complete with snacks, drinks, and a surprise visit from Pat Patriot and the New England Patriots Cheerleaders. Rego and his wife Josephine are both fully vaccinated and were able to enjoy this experience with their two children, as well as another local vaccinated family.

In the leadup to the start of the draft, the Regos snacked on a full spread of tailgate bites and drank Bud Light and Pepsi beverages. To commemorate the occasion, they each also received an exclusive draft party t-shirt, as well as a variety of team-themed swag. But even more than food and team gear, Josephine pointed to seeing her kids playing basketball and hanging with Pat Patriot as her personal highlight.

"Living in town, we've gone to a lot of fun events and our kids have seen Pat the Patriot but just to have that sort of experience and get to play basketball in their driveway with him was so much fun," Josephine said. "It was such a unique experience and the fact that the Kraft Group and Patriots put on events like this for residents is just awesome."

The Regos reflected on the sense of normalcy and excitement they experienced from being able to enjoy a tailgate again, especially after a year spent watching Patriots games from their house instead of a packed and raucous Gillette Stadium.

"Coming off last year where no one could go to any games and I had a very sad husband, this experience brought back the excitement and we're so grateful," Josephine said.

"Just to be thought of to have this sort of experience and be part of the draft day process was an experience I won't forget, and I don't think my kids will forget," Darrell said. "Earlier that day, the governor had announced that stadiums can be at full capacity by August 1, so that created some extra excitement to see who the new Patriots were going to be because as long as we get through the summer, the stadium will be reopened and we can resume going to games."

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM FUND

PIP Fund Supports Foxborough Community Initiatives

PIP FUND SUPPORTS NEW ART AND NATURE CONSERVATION PASSPORT PROGRAM

Nicole Vachon Hanlon created the Foxborough Art and Nature Conservation Passport as a way to encourage residents to explore Foxborough's natural beauty while fostering their creativity. Recognizing the importance of this effort, the PIP Fund granted her project \$700 to cover the cost of printing 200 full-color passports.

"I first began this project because I was inspired from finding conservation lands I didn't know about that were just a five to 10-minute drive from my house," Hanlon said. "As an artist during the pandemic, I struggled to sell my paintings or get my art out there, so I created this project to help others connect with these great conservation lands and to

support artists as well. It is so exciting that PIP is now supporting me to create a way to reach out to even more folks that don't have electronic access and provide a way to unplug and explore and get excited about nature and art!"

Interested participants can pick up a passport at the Boyden Library, Town Hall, Lane Learning Center and the Senior Center. These detailed passports will enable visitors to answer questions, explore the trails and create artistic field notes and sketches during their visit. The program made its grand opening on June 26 at the Lane Learning Center and there will be opportunities throughout the summer to utilize the passport individually or through guided family scavenger hunts in partnership with the Boyden Library.



Part of the \$6,200 grant to Foxboro Rec covered the cost of playground sand.

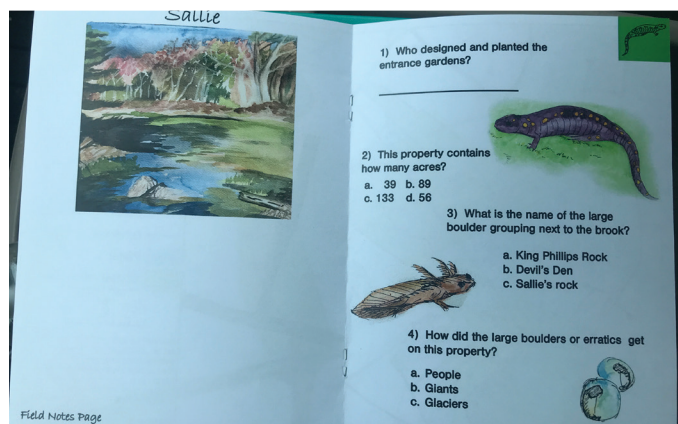
FOXBORO RECREATION RECEIVES \$6,200 FOR BOOTH SUMMER PROGRAM

After a year hiatus due to COVID-19, the Booth Summer Program is back. Foxboro Recreation is once again running their popular eight-week summer program, welcoming 250 children to enjoy days filled with activities and socializing with new and old friends. The program opened June 21, welcoming back Foxborough children ages 5 through 12 to participate in a variety of activities including field games, arts and crafts and nature walks.

In support of these efforts, the PIP Fund granted Foxboro Recreation \$6,200 to cover the cost of new playground sand and safety mulch for two playgrounds, as well as 12 pop-up tents.

These tents will assist the Recreation Department in following COVID-19 safety protocols, keeping each group of children socially distanced and protected from the hot summer sun for the duration of camp.

"The generosity of PIP has allowed us to create safer playing surfaces and shade as we continue our goal to send kids home dirty, tired and happy," said Recreation Director Debbie Giardino. "These funds are truly appreciated as COVID-19 significantly impacted our ability to run programs and fundraise and we are so happy to be back. Foxboro Rec is proud of its relationship with PIP and the Kraft organization and appreciate their willingness to partner with us to help the kids of Foxborough have a safe, happy and healthy summer."



The PIP Fund covered the cost of 200 color copies of the FANCP which contains artwork and questions to encourage exploration of conservation lands.



Request for Donation

Partners in Patriotism Fund

The Partners in Patriotism (PIP) Fund is a registered nonprofit organization committed to supporting Foxborough-based groups and organizations that make a positive, lasting impact in the Town of Foxborough. The PIP Fund assists groups, organizations, individuals and philanthropic projects that benefit or improve the quality of life in the Town of Foxborough. The PIP Fund Grants Committee meets monthly to review grant applications in the order they are received.

Our community grants are intended to support philanthropic, charitable and humanitarian efforts of Foxborough nonprofits, organizations, civic and community groups that directly benefit the Town of Foxborough. The Fund does not fulfill sponsorship requests or projects, programs and events that do not have a direct benefit to the Town of Foxborough.

A portion of our funds also serve as a means of financial assistance to Foxborough residents who experience an unexpected emergency or loss. These personal assistance grants are intended to provide recipients with permanent financial solutions following an unexpected loss or sudden emergency that has drastically impacted the applicant's financial situation.

Every line of this form must be completed accurately and your need for funding must be stated clearly in order to be considered for review. Please attach support documentation and additional typed pages to this application as needed. For more information, visit www.GilletteStadium.com/Partners-in-Patriotism

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME (REQUIRED): _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT OF REQUEST: _____ DATE FUNDING IS NEEDED (Be specific): _____

REQUEST INFORMATION

Please provide a detailed summary of your request, including the need for funding and a breakdown of estimated expenses. Please feel free to also attach supporting documents and additional pages to the application that will share your story and assist the Grants Committee in assessing your request.

If this request is approved, are you willing to share this news publicly via local media? Note, your response has no bearing on whether this application is approved.

Yes _____ No _____

By submitting this form to the Partners in Patriotism Fund, you acknowledge that the Fund may request to review and verify certain information, including financial information, with regards to your request.

Mailing address: Partners in Patriotism Fund, One Patriot Place, Foxborough MA 02035
Or scan and email to: PIPFund@Patriots.com

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

Foxborough Resident Season Ticket Members Enjoy Return of Quarterly Forums

After pausing for over a year due to COVID-19, the Foxborough Resident Season Ticket Member Forum returned with a bang on Saturday, May 22.

The popular quarterly tradition took place in Cross Pavilion before the Revolution's matchup against the New York Red Bulls. The evening opened with an in-depth discussion with Dave Ziegler, a fellow resident and integral member of the Patriots player personnel department. Radio voice of the Patriots Bob Socci interviewed Ziegler at length about his experience living in Foxborough, his role within the organization, the team's free agency acquisitions and the Patriots 2021 NFL Draft class before offering a look ahead to the 2021 season and taking questions from the audience. During the informative conversation, Ziegler provided resident Season Ticket Members with an exclusive glimpse behind-the-scenes of an NFL personnel department and shared insight on what goes into constructing a competitive NFL roster each season.

Following the discussion with Ziegler, residents were also invited to attend the Revolution match against the New York Red Bulls. Attendees enjoyed a decisive Revolution 3-1 victory and got an inside look at how the team was safely welcoming fans back to Gillette Stadium. For many attendees, it marked the first time they enjoyed a game from the Gillette Stadium stands since the AFC Divisional Round game in January 2020, marking another important step in the return to normalcy. From the Patriots discussion to the Revolution match, resident Season Ticket Members enjoyed the full gamut of returning to Gillette Stadium, taking in their first forum since January 2020. We were so excited to welcome you back, and can't wait to see you again soon!

Town Youth Lacrosse Teams Play on Gillette Stadium Field



As part of the Premier Lacrosse League's (PLL) Opening Weekend festivities, two Foxborough Youth Lacrosse teams had the chance to play on the Gillette Stadium field. The PLL was founded in 2019 and has opened its season at Gillette Stadium two of the last three years, bringing exciting, world-class lacrosse to Foxborough, including five thrilling games in

June 2021.

Before the world's best lacrosse players took the field to compete on lacrosse's biggest stage Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, two teams from Foxborough had the opportunity to compete against other local towns in front of family and friends, making memories together that they'll never forget right in their own backyards.

Foxborough Fire Department Serves as Honor Guard at Revs Home Opener

During the Revolution's home opener that marked the return of fans for the first time in 412 days, the Foxborough Fire Department served as the honor guard. As part of the celebratory pregame ceremony, Foxborough Fire proudly raised the United States and Foxborough flags, standing at attention as the National Anthem played. We greatly appreciate the selfless service of all our public safety officers, and were thrilled to have FFD join us for this special occasion.



PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

Foxborough's Most Noteworthy

Back when we started the #NoteworthyNeighbor initiative in April 2020, our lives had changed and we were in the midst of a lockdown. Now, as the summer begins, we have administered 610,283 vaccines at Gillette Stadium, welcomed back fans and are returning to a new normal. But members of our community have shown the same commitment to go above and beyond to serve others. Noteworthy Neighbors from the past quarter* are:

- **Janice Watt** and the **Foxboro Public Schools Food Services team**, who have provided remote meals to local children since March 2020, making sure no child goes hungry during an unconventional and difficult year;
- **Scott Daniels**, a 20-year volunteer with Foxboro Cable Access and the Union Church of South Foxboro;
- **Kristin Fichera**, who delivered 60 Easter baskets to local families in need;
- **Ashli Phillips** and **Sarah Mihaly**, who helped children with remote learning at the Out of School Time program;
- **Tina Belanger**, a longtime member of the Foxboro School



Committee, School Building Committee, Advisory Committee and Clean Up Foxboro Day Committee;

• **Jessica Kelly, Alyssa Graye and Shawna Sullivan**, who bring hope and healing to children who have experienced abuse as part of Norfolk Advocates for Children;



• **Karen Politano**, a nurse who worked in a COVID-19 unit for over a year, helping patients fight the virus;

• **Terese Todd, Karen Connolly and Kathy Young** for creating the Graduation Edition for graduating seniors;



• **Steph and Ryanne McGowan** for helping save ducklings from a sewer drain;

• **Christine Edelstein-Dodds** for her work as assistant cook at the Igo School;

- **Keri McKenzie**, who helps veterans as a part of the Veteran Services Department;
- **Nicole Hanlon**, who created the Art and Nature Conservation Passport and is a frequent volunteer in town;
- **Debbie Giardino**, who puts on countless programs for residents as the Director of Foxboro Recreation; and
- The volunteers who planted the uptown flower displays.

If you would like to nominate a #NoteworthyNeighbor, email us at FoxboroResidents@GilletteStadium.com, and check out Partners in Patriotism on Twitter and Facebook every Friday to see our latest Noteworthy Neighbor.

*As of June 25, 2021

Residents Rev Their Engines at Hot Wheels Drive-Thru



This spring, the Hot Wheels Ultimate Drive-Thru pulled into town, featuring a thrilling showcase of over 50 larger-than-life vehicles, including iconic Hot Wheels cars and the world's tallest monster truck, BIGFOOT #5. Several residents had the opportunity to enjoy the contactless, family-friendly experience courtesy of the Kraft family.

Lifelong resident Erica Marder was the lucky winner of the Q1 Resident Playbook, winning a complimentary vehicle pass and Family Fun Pack full of Hot Wheels swag. As soon as Marder saw the giveaway, she knew it would be the perfect fit for her eight-year-old son and entered right away. She was thrilled to have the opportunity to spend a special day with her son and one of his friends, with the group especially enjoying the immersive audio tour.

"I've been wanting to do something special with each of my three children because they're different ages and I knew this event would be perfect for my son and I to enjoy together," Marder said. "I feel really lucky and blessed to live here and have the opportunity to enjoy these cool experiences offered by the Kraft family and Partners in Patriotism."

Dee Ramirez and Sonia Brown also attended the Hot Wheels Ultimate Drive-Thru after winning free

passes donated by the Kraft family through the Foxborough Working Mothers Facebook group.

Ramirez has lived in Foxborough for 17 years and is raising three of her grandchildren in town. She was especially excited to get out of the house with her family and enjoy a fun and safe experience she knew they would all enjoy.

"I was ecstatic when I found out we had won," Ramirez said. "We are taking care of three kids and need to keep them active, engaged and interested. As older people, we do not have the energy they have, so this was a great adventure that we could take them on."

Brown has lived in town with her eight-year-old daughter Remi for the past four years. Remi is a Hot Wheels superfan, boasting a collection of hundreds of cars, complete with race tracks and garages. Brown knew this event would be perfect for her daughter and it did not disappoint, with Remi especially enjoying the towering BIGFOOT #5 and colorful Beach Bum.

"It was the perfect bonding time, and we had such an amazing time laughing and learning about each car together," Brown said. "I felt like it was such a great break from the normal world and it was so nice to just be able to be in the moment and enjoy the experience together."

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RESIDENT PLAYBOOK

WIN TICKETS TO MONSTER JAM AT GILLETTE STADIUM!

Monster Jam is returning to Gillette Stadium for an action-packed weekend full of family fun on Saturday, August 28.

To welcome the world's premier monster truck event back to Foxborough, Gillette Stadium is giving one lucky Foxborough resident four (4) tickets to attend the action-packed show.

Monster Jam features the ultimate mix of high-flying action and four-wheel excitement. The resident and their guests will enjoy a 12-truck lineup of 12,000-pound Monster Jam trucks going head-to-head for points in freestyle, the skills challenge and racing competitions.

Details on how to enter this exclusive resident offer can be found in the photo caption.

HOW TO WIN



To enter to win this Foxborough resident offer, please fill out the form located within the "Resident Playbook" section online at www.GilletteStadium/Partners-in-Patriotism. One winner will be chosen at random and notified via email. Deadline to enter contest is **August 13, 2021**. For rules and regulations, visit www.GilletteStadium/Partners-in-Patriotism.

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