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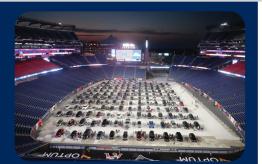
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## PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

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### RESIDENTS TAKE IN REVS DRIVE-IN WATCH PARTIES

After their season was put on pause due to COVID-19, the New England Revolution and Major League Soccer resumed play with the MLS Is Back Tournament. Held throughout July at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Florida, the Revs qualified for the knockout stage before falling 1-0 to the Philadelphia Union.

Even though the matches were held in Orlando, Revolution fans still packed Gillette Stadium. The Revs held three drive-in watch parties on the Gillette Stadium field, allowing fans to gather and cheer on their team in a safe and socially distanced fashion. Fans parked on the stadium field and watched the game on the north and south end zone video boards.

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#### Find Partners in Patriotism on Social Media

Find Partners in Patriotism on Twitter by following @PIPFoxboro and on Facebook by liking "Partners in Patriotism." These accounts are dedicated to news and information important to the Foxbor-



ough community and provides the Kraft Group with another way to regularly engage with its neighbors.

### A WHOLE NEW GAME Patriots kick off 2020 season

On Sunday, Sept. 13, the New England Patriots kicked off the 2020 season against the

Miami Dolphins, securing the 21-11 win. Although the game took place against a familiar division foe and within the friendly confines of Gillette Stadium. this home opener was different from all the others.



The Patriots kicked off the season vs. the Dolphins and secured a 21-11 win. Although fans were not permitted in the stands, we know the Foxborough faithful were rooting on the team from just down the street.

Instead of the packed stands on a typical fall Sunday, the Patriots secured their first win of the season in front of just a handful of essential gameday personnel and media members, with the only crowd noise coming from NFL-supplied audio at the league-regulated 70 decibels. Due to COVID-19, Gillette Stadium cannot host fans through at least September, meaning the first two home games of the 2020 your constant support of our organization, rooting on the hometown team no matter the circumstances.

We look forward to when we can welcome our dedicated fans back to Gillette Stadium, and cannot wait to have you back in the stands, cheering on the team. We are excited to see you soon and appreciate your continued support of the Patriots, wherever you're cheering from.

season looked different than the hundreds of other ones before. We deeply missed our fans,

> especially our hometown Foxborough faithful who have steadfastly made the drive down the road to the stadium to support the team year after year. As we continue to navigate this new normal. we deeply appreciate

## PIP Fund Donates \$8,000 to Town Non-Profit Organizations

As part of ongoing efforts to help Foxborough during an unprecedented time, the Kraft family and Partners in Patriotism Fund (PIP Fund) recently donated a total of \$8,000 to non-profit organizations affiliated with Foxborough. Each of the 32 organizations that received funds were scheduled to fundraise at this year's Founders Day events before Founders Day was canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"With the cancellation of Founders Day, many of our town's organizations lost out on their biggest fundraising day of the year," said PIP Fund Grants Committee Vice Chairman Mark Powers. "The opportunity to help so many of these key groups in our community during a challenging time really resonated with myself and the other members of the committee. During difficult times, Foxborough rallies around its neighbors unlike anywhere else, and we are honored to build on that tradition with this donation."

The full list of Foxborough affiliated organizations receiving funds is as follows: Alzheimer's Association, Angelcat Haven, Boy Scouts Troop 32, Boy Scouts Troop 7, Boy Scouts Pack 70, FHS Alumni, FHS Class of 2021, FHS National Spanish Honor Society, Foxboro Cable Access, Foxboro Community Farm Stand, Foxboro Garden Club, Foxboro Jaycees, Foxboro Music Association, Foxboro Rotary Club, Foxboro YMCA, Foxboro Youth Baseball & Softball, Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus, Foxborough Agricultural Commission, Foxborough Historical Commission, Friends of Boyden Library, Friends of Foxboro Recreation, Golden Opportunities for Independence, Kings Wood Montessori School, Lions



After COVID-19 forced the cancellation of Founders Day and eliminated one of the biggest fundraising days of the year for Foxborough organizations, the PIP Fund decided to help with a special, one-time donation to the groups scheduled to fundraise.

Club, Marilyn Rodman PAC/ Cultural Council, PIE Foxboro Regional Charter School, Relay for Life, St. Alban's Lodge, St. Mary's Parish, The Arc of South Norfolk, Union Church and the Veterans Support Group. This wide-reaching and unique donation was made on a special, one-time basis by the PIP Fund to help assist Foxborough-affiliated non-profit organizations during extenuating circumstances.

### Kenny Chesney, Rammstein announce 2021 rescheduled Gillette Stadium concert dates

After his 2020 tour was postponed due to COVID-19, country superstar Kenny Chesney recently announced his rescheduled 2021 dates, including two shows at Gillette Stadium. Chesney will headline the birthplace of "No Shoes Nation" for his venue-record 20th and 21st times on Aug. 27 and Aug. 28, 2021. The 18-stop Chillaxification Tour will feature the same lineup of special guests Florida Georgia Line, Old Dominion and Michael Franti & Spearhead and culminates at Gillette Stadium. Original tickets are automatically valid for the rescheduled dates.

German rock band Rammstein also announced their 2021 rescheduled dates, including their debut show at Gillette Stadium Sept. 8, 2021. The group, known for their breath-taking pyrotechnics, will perform in the Boston market for the first time as part of their nine-stop North American tour. All tickets for the original shows will be honored at the rescheduled dates, and tickets are still available at Ticketmaster.com.

Justin Bieber also announced his Gillette Stadium show, originally postponed from Sept. 17, 2020, has been canceled. Purchased tickets have automatically been refunded from point of purchase.

## **Foxborough Families Enjoy Jurassic Quest**

For the month of September, a slice of the O2O35 was transported back in time. Gillette Stadium hosted the Jurassic Quest drive-thru experience in Lot P10 from Sept. 4 through Sept. 27, featuring over 70 moving and roaring dinosaurs.

The safe and socially distanced experience features some of the largest dinosaurs to ever roam the earth, including a 50-foot Megalodon and 80-foot Spinosaurus. Paired with an online audio tour, Jurassic Quest is an educational and exciting experience offering fun for the whole family.

> attendance was lifelong resident Jenna Carew, her three-year old daughter Vivian

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and her mother, who is also a resident. Vivian particularly

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"It was awesome,

we haven't really been

while," Carew said. "It

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and her entire family,

children and dog, also

had a blast at Jurassic

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The Kraft family teamed up with the Foxboro Working Mothers group to send 17 Foxborough families to this prehistoric event free of charge. Among the families in





Sarah Caracciolo attended Jurassic Quest with two sons and her friend Carolyn Cahill and her sons.

Quest. Charbatji described the experience as the perfect way to spend safe time together as a family before the start of school.

"It was something we'd never done before, and it was really nice because we were all together with no distractions," Charbatji said. "I felt so honored that we got selected to go, and we were so happy to do something different as a family."

Sarah Caracciolo attended with her friend and fellow resident Carolyn Cahill. The two Foxborough moms were born and raised in town, and attended Jurassic Quest with their young sons.

"It was so good for them to have that genuine happy feeling of being a kid and getting to do something different for the first time since March," Caracciolo said. "To be in a small town and be recognized and see that the Kraft family knows and cares about moms and families in Foxborough, that's really special."



The entire Charbatji family enjoyed Jurassic Quest courtesy of Partners in Patriotism.

### FACES OF FOXBOROUGH HOLLIE MENDILLO Hollie Mendillo is the Production Coordinator

for Kraft Sports + Entertainment and has been a Foxborough resident for the past six years. In

her role, Mendillo manages various aspects of television and digital content production, handling everything from scheduling, to quality control to assisting with video requests from other departments. Mendillo has been a part of two Super Bowl title runs, but points to the people she works with as the best part of her job.

"My favorite thing about my job is definitely my coworkers," Mendillo said. "We have tried to stay as connected as possible while working from home, but I miss seeing them in person."

The lifelong New England resident has family scattered throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and settled on Foxborough even before landing a job with KS+E because of the town's central location and reputation as a great place to raise a family. Mendillo enjoys walking with her family in her neighborhood and around the center of town, and her



son loves sitting in the Common and watching cars navigate the rotary.

"The best thing about Foxborough is the location by far," Mendillo said. "It's the perfect mix of a small town with kid-friendly neighborhoods but it's still close to great restaurants, shopping, entertainment and most importantly, our family."

### PATRIOT PLACE NEWS Health Care Centers Add Pediatric Clinics

The Brigham Health and Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Centers at Patriot Place recently announced the opening of Mass-General for Children and the Spaulding Outpatient Center for Children, two clinics specializing in pediatric specialty care and rehabilitation.

MassGeneral Hospital for Children Foxborough provides a variety of pediatric patient-focused specialty care services. Residents in Foxborough and surrounding areas will have access to high-quality pediatric care in a local and convenient community setting.

Spaulding specializes in pediatric rehabilitation and treats the whole child, specializing in a range of conditions including autism spectrum disorders, coordination disorders, developmental delays, learning disabilities and neurologic disorders. The Spaulding Outpatient Center for Children assists patients in achieving optimal function, increased independence and a healthier lifestyle.

Pediatricians, surgeons, clinicians and therapists from both facilities treat patients ranging from newborns to young adults, offering diagnosis, treatment and management for a variety of medical conditions and injuries.

"We are thrilled to expand our health care offerings with the addition of MassGeneral for Children and Spaulding Outpatient Center for Children," said Brian Earley, Vice President and General Manager of Patriot Place. "The Brigham Health and Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Centers provide world class health care and the new outpatient centers provide a huge benefit to our local communities by expanding pediatric health care at Patriot Place."



Starbucks recently opened a new location at Patriot Place, bringing their wide offering of specialty drinks, snacks and breakfast food to Patriot Place.

Located at 74 Washington St. next to CVS Pharmacy in the North Marketplace, the new store features counter service, a drive-thru window and outdoor patio seating. Patriot Place guests will be able to enjoy specialty drinks, snacks and breakfast food from the popular coffee chain daily from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m.

"We are thrilled to officially welcome Starbucks to Patriot



Place," said Brian Earley, Vice President and General Manager of Patriot Place. "Starbucks' delicious beverages, food offerings, outdoor patio and drivethru window, as well as their industry-leading commitment to the safety and wellbeing of their staff and customers creates an exceptional experience for our guests to enjoy."



### Global Street Food Eatery Citizen Crust Now Open

Citizen Crust, the first restaurant of its kind in the New England area, opened at Patriot Place earlier this summer. Featuring unique dishes from around the world, internationally-inspired cocktails and a variety of craft beers, Citizen Crust boasts a wide range of choices, ensuring there's something for every guest to enjoy. Guests can choose to sit in the dining room, bar or patio, or opt to grab a quick bite from an Italian-inspired slice bar serving Roman-style pizza, bowls and salads and an adjacent window featuring scoops of gelato.



The dine-in menu features a variety of delicious options, from street food like carne asada fries and Shanghai dumplings to sandwiches like the Huy Fong Nashville Chicken and the Cubano. Citizen Crust also features tacos and larger meals including pho,

Citizen Crust features a slice bar and a variety of global food and drinks.

street noodles and schnitzel. Citizen Crust is managed and operated by Thomas Perruna, who also manages popular Patriot Place Italian eatery Tavolino.

Citizen Crust also features a large bar overlooking Patriot Place, giving patrons a glimpse of the hustle and bustle while they enjoy their meals and drinks from the comfort of their seats. Colorful murals by artist Sam Malpass decorate the interior, pulling the entire space together in an appealing and unique fashion.

## Gillette Stadium, Foxborough Public Safety team up for COVID-19 response training

In preparation for a season operating under the new normal and as part of a continued partnership, Foxborough Public Safety, led by Fire Chief Kelleher and Police Chief Grace, Gillette Stadium, Fallon Ambulance and Brigham and Women's Hospital teamed up for COVID-19 training at the stadium. The group came together at Gillette Stadium to test their comprehensive medical public safety plan.

The three-hour session covered five in-depth scenarios that included fans, media and game day staff. Each scenario was different and allowed each group to get in a test run of how they would respond should a similar situation arise on an event day. The training also covered the use of personal protective equipment, and recognizing how each entity can work together to solve any issues that may arise.

Each exercise was treated like it took place during an actual game day, with a call for service going out and each agency responding to the area just like they would on a game day. Actors made up of Foxborough High School students and members of the Foxborough Fire Explorers post, portrayed people needing assistance in each scenario, and each actor was given specific instructions on how to behave, ensuring the exercise accurately reflected a potential game day scenario. Doctors from Brigham and Women's Hospital, including Dr. Eric Goralnick, Brigham's medical director of emergency preparedness, were on hand to monitor each scenario and provide feedback.

Overall, the training exercise was a great success, surpassing evaluation standards set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and each participating agency. As the town and Gillette Stadium prepared for a unique season, the training proved to be a great example of the strong public-private partnership between Gillette Stadium and the Town of Foxborough.







### **Foxboro Station Service Update**

As part of system-wide changes across the MBTA and commuter rail, Foxboro Station service will be temporarily paused effective Nov. 2, 2020 until May 2021, contingent on COVID-19. Prior to these extenuating circumstances, Foxboro Station under the partnership of the Town of Foxborough, MassDOT, MBTA and the Kraft Group, demonstrated monthly growth in key metrics, including ridership, and remains a key economic

driver for Foxborough and the surrounding region. We look forward to resuming service at Foxboro Station in May 2021 and welcoming back our commuters. For the most current information on Foxboro Station, visit PatriotPlace.com/FoxboroStation. For questions or other Foxboro Station comments, please email FoxboroStation@ patriot-place.com. Thank you for your support of Foxboro Station and we look forward to welcoming you back!



# **REV UP AND DR**

### Residents enjoy drive-in watch parties

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Among the fans in attendance were residents Linda Fortier and her daughter; Jessica Thompson and her two sons; Mark Boucher and his wife and son; and Sean Mulligan and his family.

Fortier lives a mile from Gillette Stadium and has been a Season Ticket Member for 15 years. Fortier and her daughter, also a Season Ticket Member, attended two watch parties.

"It's always exciting when you get to watch a game with other fans," Fortier said. "It was a really cool, unique idea to be able to drive on the field and watch the game on the big screens."

Thompson has lived in town and held season tickets for the past three years. She attended the first watch party, a Revolution 1-O win over the Montreal Impact, with her two sons Noah and Henry. Thompson's sons enjoyed the game from the roof of her minivan and the Boston Herald even snapped a photo of them that made it into the paper.

"The Revolution is my bonding time with my boys, that's our thing," Thompson said. "To be able to watch a game with them after months was just so great. I had taken them up to use the



restroom, and we paused up at the top and looked down at the field and it looked incredible with all the cars. And then when the Revs scored, they dimmed and flashed the lights like they do in a regular game, and everybody was honking their horns. My boys thought that was the greatest thing ever."

Boucher also attended the first watch party with his wife and son. The family has lived in Foxborough since 2016 when Boucher retired from the Air Force, and has beena Revolution Season Ticket Member for two seasons. Boucher described the experience of being around the fans again for a match as special.

"We were excited to go because who gets to drive on the field at Gillette Stadium?" Boucher said. "We wanted to be around fans again because watching the games from home isn't nearly as exciting. The whole experience was awesome and we all really enjoyed it."

Mulligan is a longtime resident and attended the first and third watch parties with his wife, son and daughter. The family enjoyed the unique nature of the event, and the ease of getting in and out of the stadium. "We thought it was such a neat opportunity to go inside the stadium, watch the Revs on the big screen, and do something a little different," Mulligan said. "The Revs front office is great about trying to keep things exciting and new and engage fans. It was amazing that all proceeds went to charity too."

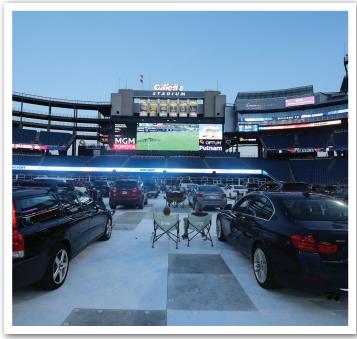
Tickets to each event were \$40 per vehicle, with all proceeds benefitting the United Negro College Fund's Virtual Walk for Education, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Boston Branch, and Special Olympics Massachusetts.



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Resident Henry Thompson takes in the match from the roof of his mother's minivan.



Photos Courtesy of David Silverman



Each Noteworthy Neighbor has received an exclusive tumbler as a small token of appreciation for all their great and selfless work in the community.

## Heroes Among Us

As we work through this time together, Partners in Patriotism has continued the #NoteworthyNeighbor initiative, recognizing members of the Foxborough community going above and beyond. As a small token of appreciation for these exemplary efforts, each Noteworthy Neighbor has been gifted an exclusive tumbler. Noteworthy Neighbors recognized during the past quarter (as of Sept. 21) include:

• Town Clerk **Bob Cutler** for his tireless work to facilitate the town election and town meeting;

Joe Gerraughty, who volunteers with the Clean Up Foxboro
Committee, Special Olympics, Town Election and other town initiatives;

 Adeola Olafikun, who worked with the Foxboro Rotary Club to build clean water systems and provide food to her home country of Nigeria;

• Haylee Winget, who shaved her head in support of One Mission Buzz for Kids, raising over \$600 for kids with cancer;

• Macklin Boyd, who started a lemonade stand and donated the proceeds to Foxboro Police and Fire;

Jim DeVellis, who worked with the Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts
 Center and Expose Alumpi Association





Center and Foxboro Alumni Association to display the names and photos of graduating seniors on the MRPAC sign; • Joe Erhard and Ryan Kelley from

the Foxboro Skatepark Association for their work maintaining, repairing and fundraising for the Skatepark;

• Reggie St. Germain, who pays for someone's order each day at the Rt. 140 Dunkin' Donuts;

• Ryan McGuire, who plays 100 holes of golf each year to raise money for Golf Fights Cancer in memory of his friend and resident Danny, who passed away from pediatric brain cancer in 2015;

• Earle Ferguson, who volunteers at the Community Farmstand, with all proceeds supporting the Discretionary Fund;

• Carolyn Cahill, who started the Foxboro Working Mothers group;

• Marilyn Weiss for her volunteer efforts with the Angel Babies organization;

 Rachel Daly and the Foundry Five for fundraising via their performances; and The Foxborough Public Schools Administrative Team for their tireless preparation for the return to school.

preparation for the return to school. If you would like to nominate a future

#NoteworthyNeighbor, email us at FoxboroResidents@GilletteStadium. com and check out @PIPFoxboro on Twitter and Partners in Patriotism on Facebook every Friday for the latest Noteworthy Neighbor.

### PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM FUND PIP Fund Boosts Bartel Family with \$7,000 Grant

When Cherie and Kevin Bartel decided to move to Foxborough with their three children this past December, they had similar reasons to many other families: the town's reputation for great schools, sports teams, and family-friendly neighborhoods. However, one unexpected benefit was the assistance of the Partners in Patriotism Fund (PIP Fund).

Cherie and Kevin Bartel applied to the PIP Fund on a whim to cover the cost of an Amico Safe Patient Handling Ceiling Life Track System for their 14-year-old daughter Bella. Bella was born with hydrocephalus, which is the buildup of fluid in the brain, creating extreme pressure. To relieve this pressure, doctors needed to put a VP shunt in her brain, leaving Bella paralyzed, non-verbal and legally blind on the entire left side of her body.

As Bella has gotten older, the family realized the need for the Life Track System to help them with transfers and to keep her safe, and decided to apply to the PIP Fund for assistance. After hearing Bella's story, the PIP Fund granted the Bartel family's request, funding them \$7,063 to completely cover the cost of the new system. Installed this fall by 101 Mobility, the Amico Safe Patient Handling Ceiling Life Track System operates on a track around the perimeter of Bella's room. The Life Track System is installed in the ceiling as an overhead



Bella Bartel was born with hydrocephalus, leaving her paralyzed, non-verbal and legally blind on the left side of her body. The PIP Fund supported Bella and her family with a \$7,063 grant to cover the cost of a Ceiling Life Track System.

lift, and is equipped with a lifting mechanism and harness that manually or automatically transfers Bella safely to and from her wheelchair and around her room.

"This system is a gamechanger for our family, and a game-changer for Bella," Cherie said. "It enables us to get her up out of bed every day and into her wheelchair, to get her to school, to get her to her therapy and to get her outside to enjoy fresh air. Even more than that, it will enable her to stay in her home with her family and let us keep her safe, which is incredible."

Bella attends the Kennedy Day School in Brighton, where she receives full therapy services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech, vision and music therapy. When she's not at school, Bella enjoys spending time outside and listening to a wide variety of music ranging from classical to Taylor Swift. And Bella has settled into her new town nicely. Even though the Bartels have only lived in Foxborough since December, they already feel embraced by the community.

"When you settle into a new home in a new town, you always think, 'Am I making the right move?" And I have to tell you, Bella receiving this grant and the people of Foxborough, our neighbors and people on the street who just stop and say hi to Bella – it's just so overwhelming," Cherie said. "What an incredible organization to give back like that to the community and to people like Bella who truly could use a hand to change and impact her life."

"We would like to say thank you to the Partners in Patriotism Fund for choosing Bella to receive this grant," Kevin said. "We're truly grateful and appreciative from the bottom of our hearts. This is huge for Bella and it will impact her life tremendously."

DATE OF APPLICATION:



### **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.

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 <u>www.GilletteStadium.com/Partners-in-Patriotism</u>

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_

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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 (attach supporting documents and additional typed pages to application as needed):

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: <u>PIPFund@Patriots.com</u>

### Lifelong Resident Wins ProShop Shopping Spree

Lifelong Foxborough resident and Foxborough High School Class of 1986 alum Tom Ryan was the lucky winner of the Quarter 1 Resident Playbook Online Shopping Spree. The Shopping Spree offered one resident the opportunity to select swag from thousands of Patriots and Revolution team styles on the ProShop website.

So far, Ryan and his wife and fellow lifelong resident Annmarie, have purchased Patriots shorts, a St. Patrick's sweatshirt in honor of the couple's favorite holiday and wedding anniversary, and a variety of team-themed items.

"Being such big Patriots fans, my wife and I could always use new gear," Ryan said. "It was an incredible surprise to win this gift card and I still have quite a bit left to spend."



### PIP Fund Grants \$2,000 to FHS Girls Soccer for Team Backpacks

The Foxborough High School Girls Soccer team received \$2,000 for new team backpacks. Each member of the program will receive a team-branded backpack to use during practices and games.

#### PIP FUND COVERS COST OF PRACTICE JERSEYS FOR FHS BOYS SOCCER

The PIP Fund granted \$1,440 to the Foxborough High School Boys Soccer team to purchase two reversible practice jerseys for each player in the program. The personal practice shirts will limit cross contamination by allowing the team to practice without needing to share practice jerseys as they prepare for the 2020 season.

#### FHS BOYS HOCKEY RECEIVES \$2,000 FOR CAPTAINS' PRACTICES

The PIP Fund granted \$2,000 to the Foxborough High School Boys Hockey team to cover the cost of ice time for preseason captains' practices. These practices will help the team prepare for the 2020-21 season after advancing to the third round of the playoffs last season.



Tom Ryan and his wife Annmarie show off new gear from the Online Shopping Spree.

### Gillette Stadium, Boston Continue Push to Host 2026 Men's World Cup

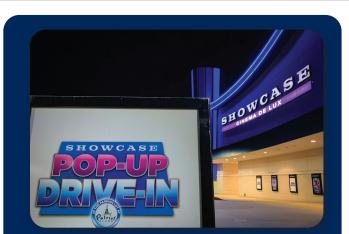
Gillette Stadium's push to host matches for the 2026 World Cup took another step forward earlier this summer. Members of Boston's 2026 Bid Host Committee met virtually with FIFA and U.S. Soccer to present a shared vision to be one of the final 10 United States host cities for the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup<sup>TM</sup>.

The meeting was the first opportunity for Boston to make its pitch directly to FIFA officials. The comprehensive plan calls for fan activations and team training sites throughout the city, and all World Cup matches would be played at Gillette Stadium. Gillette has been a mainstay of international soccer throughout the years, hosting matches for the 1994 FIFA Men's World Cup and the 1999 and 2003 FIFA Women's World Cups, and hosting the International Champions Cup in recent years.

Boston is one of 17 potential U.S. host cities (from an original 23 U.S. candidate cities), along with Atlanta, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville, New York/New Jersey, Orlando, Philadelphia, San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle and Washington, DC.

The 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup<sup>™</sup> will be the largest to date with 80 matches (60 in U.S., 10 in Canada, and 10 in Mexico), featuring 48 national teams. The international tournament was last held in the United States in 1994, with Gillette Stadium hosting matches featuring Argentina, Bolivia, Greece, Italy, Korea Republic, Nigeria and Spain.

As a next step in the selection process, FIFA will conduct site visits to all candidate host cities and venues. The timeline for these visits are still unknown due to COVID-19 travel impacts, but a final decision on the host city locations is expected sometime in mid-2021.



### Residents tune in to drive-in events

In the midst of COVID-19, Patriot Place turned to an old classic: drive-in movies. In partnership with Showcase Cinemas, Patriot Place hosted screenings of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Onward," "Trolls World Tour," "Sonic the Hedgehog" and "A Nightmare on Elm Street" throughout the summer.

Each showing sold out almost instantly, but a few lucky residents were able to snag tickets. Foxborough Director of Public Works Chris Gallagher, his wife, and two children, attended "Raiders of the Lost Ark," and enjoyed a bucket of popcorn from their car.

"This was our first family drive-in," Gallagher said. "It was fun to all get out of the house for a little bit and be together somewhere other than our house."

Lorin Bradley and her family also attended "Raiders." Bradley, her husband, three children and dog all packed into the minivan to enjoy the movie.

"With everything going on, it was the perfect night out," Bradley said. "It surpassed all our expectations because we were able to get out as a family in a local, convenient and safe environment. It was something we all needed to feel a little normal again."

As another safe and socially distanced event, Patriot Place and the Comedy Scene also hosted a series of drive-in comedy shows. Carolyn Cahill and her husband attended the first night of "People in Cars Getting Comedy" for their wedding anniversary. The two lifelong residents and Foxborough High School sweethearts celebrated the occasion with dinner at Patriot Place followed by the comedy show featuring performances from Christine Hurley, Chris Tabb, Steve Sweeney and Corey Rodrigues.

"This was our first event out together and our first date since everything happened," Cahill said. "It was a very organized and well-done event that was outside of the box, and we felt good to be out and about."

### Patriots Linebacker Brandon Copeland Hosts Town BINGO



Before he took the Gillette Stadium field for the first time as a member of the Patriots, linebacker Brandon Copeland had already made an impact in Foxborough.

In his first event with the Foxborough community, the six-year NFL veteran hosted a live online BINGO game alongside Marc Craig, Foxborough's Executive Director of the Council on Aging and Human Services. Over 20 minutes, Copeland read off the BINGO numbers to residents watching at home.

The special game marked the grand finale of the Council on

Aging's daily live BINGO games, which lasted 15 weeks and featured a variety of guest hosts including Patriots cheerleaders, Pat Patriot, Revolution midfield Kelyn Rowe and culminated with Copeland's appearance.

"It was unbelievable and the seniors' connection to the team got that much deeper," Craig said. "Nowhere else had what we had, which is pro athletes participating in a program with seniors one-onone. That's a major difference of living in Foxborough and having that commitment from the Kraft organization."

### Kraft family donates Pats swag for Boyden Library summer reading bags

The Kraft family donated several Patriots-themed items to the Boyden Library to include in their summer reading bags, available for all Foxborough children. These bags are part of the 2020 Boyden Library Summer Reading Program, and are available for pickup at the library while supplies last. Each bag contains age-appropriate challenge sheets, bookmarks, and a variety of Patriots items including stickers, pins, bracelets, mini-footballs and more.



#### **RESIDENT PLAYBOOK**

### WIN THE ULTIMATE SOCIALLY DISTANCED GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE

Kraft Sports + Entertainment is giving one lucky Foxborough resident the ultimate socially distanced gameday experience. The winner and up to three guests will watch a Patriots game from CBS Sporting Club overlooking the stadium and will have a \$400 restaurant credit to use on gameday.

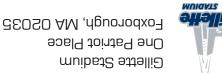
Details on how to enter this exclusive resident offer can be found in the photo caption.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This experience is valid for a mutually agreed upon Patriots game and must be reserved two weeks in advance with a venue sales and events manager. Seating for this experience is weather-dependent.

## HOW TO WIN



To enter to win this Foxborough resident offer, please fill out the form located within the "Resident Playbook" section online at <u>www.</u> <u>GilletteStadium/Partners-in-Patriotism.</u> One winner will be chosen at random and notified via email. Deadline to enter contest is <u>November 2, 2020</u>. For rules and regulations, visit <u>www.</u> <u>GilletteStadium/Partners-in-Patriotism.</u>



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