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*Quarterly Insight into the Progress and Philanthropy of The Kraft Group*

# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

## PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM SCHOLARSHIP



### KRAFT FAMILY TO AWARD \$25K IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Kraft family is pleased to announce a new scholarship program for Foxborough residents who are graduating high school seniors. The new scholarship will significantly increase the amount of funds available to students each year through five, \$5,000 scholarships.

For years, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation have awarded up to \$2,000 in scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors in Foxborough. Last year, Robert Kraft was so impressed with graduating Foxborough High School senior Angela VandenBoom that he and his family chose to award her with a scholarship to cover her tuition and fees for one, full year at UMass Boston (valued at \$13,435).

As Robert and Jonathan Kraft began reviewing the scholarship program for the 2017-2018 school year, they felt strongly that the organization's scholarship should make a

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



## THANK YOU, FOXBOROUGH

On behalf of our family and the entire New England Patriots organization, we would like to sincerely thank the Foxborough community for the overwhelming support and display of Patriots pride throughout the town in the weeks leading up to Super Bowl LII.

We are sorry to disappoint our fans and sorry that we were not able to bring a sixth Lombardi Trophy home to Foxborough. Please know that we plan to do whatever we can to make sure we field a competitive team again next season.

While we left Minnesota in February disappointed, we were uplifted to see all of the photos and the Foxboro Cable Access video of the Hometown Rally held on the Common on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The enthusiasm of the crowd and the creativity of the signs were awesome and a wonderful reminder that we truly

have the best fans in the NFL, and it starts right here in Foxborough - the home of Patriots Nation.

Thank you to all who came out and supported us during the 2017 season, especially at the Hometown Rally and outside the stadium to welcome us home upon our return from Minneapolis the day after Super Bowl LII.

A special thank you to the organizers of the rally, Lynda Walsh and the Foxboro Jaycees; Paul Farmer for printing and designing the many signs around the Common and to the Board of Selectmen for proclaiming Sunday, Feb. 4, as New England Patriots

Day in Foxborough. Your efforts and support mean so much to us. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

We are well underway in our work and preparations for the 2018 season and we hope it will be another exciting year in Foxborough as we are NOT DONE in our pursuit of a sixth Lombardi Trophy.



*Residents gather on the Common for the Super Bowl LII Hometown Rally on Feb. 3. Photo courtesy of Robert Gillis*

Sincerely,

Robert Kraft

Jonathan Kraft



# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM



A rendering of the medical office expansion project at Patriot Place.

## DANA-FARBER TO DEVELOP OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SATELLITE AT PATRIOT PLACE

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute recently finalized an agreement to lease approximately 34,000 square feet of medical office space at Patriot Place to develop a Dana-Farber medical oncology and hematology outpatient hospital satellite facility.

Dana-Farber will provide adult medical oncology and hematology services, such as exams, infusions, support services (e.g. nutrition and social work) and select clinical trials in this space.

"We are continually seeking ways to provide cancer patients with access to Dana-Farber's world-class physicians and medical professionals closer to their homes. We are thrilled to be developing a site at Patriot Place," said Craig A. Bunnell, MD, MPH, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, Dana-Farber.

The Dana-Farber outpatient hospital satellite at Patriot Place is expected to open to patients in the spring of 2020. When fully operational, approximately 40 new employment opportunities will be created to care for patients and operate the facility.

"The addition of Dana-Farber to the expansive medical campus at Patriot Place is just another example of the high-quality medical services that are now reaching this region," said Foxborough Town Manager Bill Keegan. "Foxborough is excited to welcome Dana-Farber to our growing collection of world-class medical facilities within our community."

***"The addition of these medical services builds upon the world-renowned medical care provided at Patriot Place and furthers our commitment to providing local communities access to world-class health care closer to home. We are thrilled to welcome Dana-Farber and the best oncology services to Foxborough."***



**Brian Earley**  
Patriot Place General Manager

## PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM FUND

**DONATIONS TO THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH**  
SINCE 2014

**\$340,000+** DONATED TO THE  
FOXBOROUGH COMMUNITY



**\$100K**  
TO FOXBOROUGH  
RESIDENTS IN NEED



**\$65K+**  
IN SUPPORT OF  
FOXBOROUGH SCHOOLS



**\$59,000 DONATED** IN SUPPORT OF  
FOXBOROUGH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

**\$18K+**

IN SUPPORT OF  
FOXBOROUGH  
COMMUNITY EVENTS



**\$17,000**

IN SUPPORT OF  
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

**126**

GRANTS AWARDED  
IN FOXBOROUGH

## Partners in Patriotism Fund approaching \$350K in donations

The Partners in Patriotism Fund (PIP Fund) awarded 36 grants totaling more than \$98,000 in 2017 to Foxborough-based organizations, programs, events and residents in need. Through the first business quarter of 2018, the PIP Fund's charitable contributions to Foxborough have exceeded \$340,000.

Since its inception in 2014, the PIP Fund has donated nearly \$240,000 to community projects, charitable endeavors, programs and organizations. An additional \$100,000 has been given to Foxborough residents who have fallen on hard times and are in need of financial assistance.

"The partnership between our organization and the Foxborough community through the 13 residents who volunteer their time to sit on our Grants Committee and vet the applications we receive has been

wonderful to watch evolve over the years," said Kraft Group Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft. "We care very deeply about giving back to the community and being good neighbors. It's been very rewarding to see the type of positive and lasting impact the PIP Fund has been able to make in Foxborough."

In 2017, the impact of the PIP Fund was seen most in the Town's athletic programs (\$28,000) and schools (\$23,000). Among the highlights:

- \$9,675 donated to the Foxboro Touchdown Club in support of renaming the football field at Ahern Middle School, "Jack Martinelli Field"
- \$5,500 donated to the Foxborough High School



# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

## IN THE SCHOOLS

# Welcome to 'Awesomeville'

Patriots celebrate Read Across America Week with special appearance at Taylor Elementary School

The sign outside the Charles Taylor Elementary School in Foxborough on March 2 displayed the message, "Make today awesome." Principal Dr. Moira Rodgers made sure to do just that for her students with some help from the New England Patriots Foundation.

In celebration of National Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday, the Patriots made a special appearance at the elementary school just down the road from Gillette Stadium to promote the importance of reading.

Patriots defensive back and 2017 team captain Duron Harmon and Patriots Cheerleader Michaela Main were the surprise guests; reading to about 200 students and talking about their own experiences in school and why reading is important to them.

"At the end of the day, you can't do anything without reading," Harmon said. "Reading is very, very important. The jobs that these kids will have when they get older; they will have to read at a high level. The more you can read, the more you can understand and the more you can prepare for this world."

Harmon read the children's books, "Only One You" by Linda

Kranz and "Let's Go, Patriots!" by Aimee Aryal. The two-time Super Bowl champion especially enjoyed the enthusiasm he received from the young members of Patriots Nation.

"When you have elementary school children at 8 o'clock in the morning yelling, 'Let's go, Patriots' at the top of their lungs, that's amazing and just lets you know the support that we have in the Foxborough community," Harmon said. "It's a community that loves the Patriots and us as players love that about Foxborough."

Main kicked the event off by reading Patriots wide receiver Malcolm Mitchell's children's book, "The Magician's Hat."

Following the reading and a question and answer period, Harmon encouraged the students to continue their reading by joining the Patriots Foundation and The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon's literacy program, "Read Between the Lines," which begins in July.

"We hope you had a blast with us this morning and continue to read," Harmon said.

At the conclusion of the event, every student received a Patriots team photo and pins.

"Today was truly an awesome day," Principal Rodgers said.



## FACES OF FOXBOROUGH

### MADISON MORINI

Since graduating from Foxborough High in 2014, Madison Morini has been studying at Lesley University in Cambridge to pursue a career in education. Now a senior, Madison is student teaching full-time at an elementary school in Arlington and will earn degrees in elementary education and global studies this May.

While her time in Cambridge has been exciting, she always enjoys coming home to Foxborough.

"I really loved growing up in such a close-knit community," Madison said. "One of my favorite feelings is coming home and going to the reservoir for walks with my dog, visiting family or stopping by Patriot Place."

For the past three years, Madison has returned home on Patriots game days to work part-time at Gillette Stadium, where her mother, Annmarie, is the Director of Sales for Special Events.

"My role as a suite attendant is to ensure an incredible game day experience for the guests in my suite," Madison said. "It's a lot of fun and I really enjoy the great bond I have with my coworkers. Everyone is so supportive and understands the importance of teamwork and a positive attitude."

Madison added that living so close to the stadium can be an exciting experience.

"It's been amazing that we have a team as successful as the Patriots and an organization that demonstrates the importance of community, resilience and teamwork," said Madison. "Even with an NFL stadium and the Patriots right down the street, the town still keeps its close-knit community intact, which is pretty special."



Madison Morini with her mom, Annmarie (far right), dad, Danny (far left) and two siblings on the field at Gillette Stadium.





# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

## FOXBOROUGH STM FORUM



Members of the Kraft Sports & Entertainment Group introduce a new quarterly forum to Foxborough residents who are also Patriots Season Ticket Members at Gillette Stadium on Jan. 11.

## Kraft Sports & Entertainment Kicks Off Quarterly Forum for Residents, Patriots STMs

In understanding the important role that Patriots Season Ticket Members and Foxborough residents play in the overall success of the team, both on and off the field, the Kraft Sports and Entertainment Group recognized it needed to expand its Partners in Patriotism outreach initiative to include these important members of the community.

That's why the Kraft Sports and Entertainment team launched a quarterly forum dedicated specifically to Patriots Season Ticket Members residing in Foxborough. The goal of these forums is to communicate more regularly with the team's neighbors and



Patriots Season Ticket Members who reside in Foxborough attend the organization's first ever Foxborough Season Ticket Member Forum at Gillette Stadium.

most dedicated fan base and establish an open dialogue to facilitate ideas and feedback about the experience at Gillette Stadium and Patriot Place.

"It's important for us to be good neighbors," said Patriots Director of Business Development & External Affairs Jess Enos. "We have

to be present and really ingratiate ourselves in the community. We hope this quarterly forum can provide an opportunity to connect a little bit more with these residents and season ticket members."

The Kraft Sports and Entertainment Group held its first forum at Gillette Stadium for approximately 100 residents on Jan. 11 to introduce the forum and preview potential topics of discussion for future meetings.

"We really want to provide a personal and specialized experience for these residents and offer a forum for more consistent and open dialogue between us and the community," said Patriots Business Development & External Affairs Communications Manager Jeremie Smith. "We hope to hear more about their experiences as both Patriots Season Ticket Members and neighbors of Gillette Stadium while we, in turn, provide more information and insight about current and future developments and business opportunities."



Longtime Patriots Season Ticket Member and Foxborough resident, Mark Conroy (right), and his wife, Bernadette, pose for a photo in front of Gillette Stadium with their Super Bowl LII tickets. Mark won the Patriots inaugural Super Bowl ticket lottery held exclusively for Foxborough residents who are Patriots Season Ticket Members for the right to purchase two tickets to the Super Bowl.

## Foxborough resident wins Patriots Season Ticket Member lottery for SBLII tickets

Longtime Foxborough resident Mark Conroy has been a Patriots Season Ticket Member for as long as Robert Kraft has owned the team (24 years), but has never had the opportunity to attend any of the team's previous nine Super Bowl appearances.

The 10th time turned out to be the charm for Conroy, as he was selected in the Patriots first ever Foxborough Season Ticket Member Super Bowl ticket lottery, which provided him access to purchase two tickets to Super Bowl LII.

Conroy was skeptical of the news at first, but excitedly jumped at the chance to see the Patriots take on the Philadelphia Eagles at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minn.

"I was shocked," Conroy said. "I just couldn't believe it when I got the call."

Conroy took his wife, Bernadette, with him to the Big Game, calling it a "once-in-a-lifetime experience."

"Having my wife with me on this trip was very special," Mark said. "Visiting a new city and meeting people from all over was a nice experience. The Minnesota people were very friendly."

And while the outcome of the game was not what the Conroys or Patriots Nation had hoped for, the couple still found the experience to be enjoyable.

"At first, being at the Super Bowl felt surreal," Mark said. "But then it became like another football game. We loved it!"

The Patriots held a Super Bowl ticket lottery exclusively for Foxborough residents after receiving feedback from residents who attended a Foxborough Season Ticket Member Forum at Gillette Stadium in January. One of the guests suggested that the organization should hold a Super Bowl ticket lottery exclusively for residents who are Patriots Season Ticket Members when the Patriots are in the Super Bowl. The organization listened to the suggestion and obliged a few weeks later after the Patriots defeated the Jaguars in the AFC Championship Game in Foxborough.

"We would like to thank the Krafts and the Patriots for the experience of going to a Super Bowl," Mark said. "My wife and I had a great time."



# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

## A SUPER EXPERIENCE

Foxborough band cherishes opportunity to perform for Patriots at Super Bowl LII

For the five members of Thirty 6 Red, Super Bowl LII provided experiences of a lifetime.

It started with the Foxborough-based band performing at the Patriots Super Bowl Send-Off Rally outside of Gillette Stadium on Jan. 29, continued with a trip to Minnesota in a tour bus provided by the Patriots and concluded with a headline performance at the Patriots official Pregame Tailgate Party in Minneapolis on Super Bowl Sunday.

And while the result on the field wasn't what Patriots Nation had hoped, it was still a memorable experience for band founder and Foxborough resident, Jim Politano, and his band mates, Erin Ollis, Larry Smith, Steve Carter and Jeff O'Brien.

"The entire experience was truly amazing," Politano said. "Beyond any of our expectations. Everything, from the excitement of the Send-Off Rally through the bus ride and everything on game day, it was perfect."

Politano said the band enjoyed their time together on the tour bus playing games, watching movies and jamming out during their journey



Foxborough-based band Thirty 6 Red performed for the Patriots at multiple Super Bowl LII events, including the team's official pregame tailgate party on Super Bowl Sunday. Photos courtesy of Rockin Images 1.



from Foxborough to Minnesota.

"Once we got to Minneapolis, I think the most exciting moment for us was performing for so many Pats fans and being able to experience the unbelievable energy of Patriots Nation on the biggest stage," Politano said.

Like any moment of this magnitude, it took some time to sink in for Politano and the band.

"I think it was difficult for all of us to take it all in while it was happening, but I know it really hit us



when we got home," Politano said. "Five days after we returned, we had our first show and it felt different. The band and our fans were just electric and the new energy has stayed with us since, which is pretty awesome."

Politano added that while the band has always appreciated its relationship with the Patriots and Patriot Place over the years, this experience was beyond anything any of them could have imagined and for that, he was grateful.



"We would like to thank everyone involved in the Kraft Group, the Kraft family, Gillette Stadium and the team for this amazing experience," Politano said. "As we were traveling to the game, the band was sharing some of the posts, texts and emails we received during the previous 10 days and it was just unbelievable how excited and proud Foxborough was for the band. We hope we made the team, our fans and our community proud."

## SCHOLARSHIP: Kraft family to annually award \$25,000 to Foxborough students

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positive impact on more students in Foxborough on an annual basis, so they have decided to increase the total amount of donations made from \$2,000 to \$25,000 each year.

The Partners in Patriotism Scholarship is an extension of the Partners in Patriotism community outreach and philanthropic initiative

established by the Kraft family in 2014 to foster a lasting and impactful public-private partnership with the community.

To be eligible for a Partners in Patriotism Scholarship, an applicant must be:

- A Foxborough resident and a graduating high school senior

- Plan to attend a postsecondary education institution
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service and embody the "Patriot Way"
- Submit one letter of recommendation

Applications and essay questions can be found on the

Partners in Patriotism website at [www.gillettestadium.com/partners-in-patriotism](http://www.gillettestadium.com/partners-in-patriotism).

Completed applications must be emailed to [FoxboroResidents@GilletteStadium.com](mailto:FoxboroResidents@GilletteStadium.com) no later than April 30, 2018.

Scholarship winners will be announced prior to graduation.



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# BEST FANS IN THE NFL

## FOR A MEMORABLE SEASON!





# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

## PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM FUND

### 'I Need My Life Back'

#### Resident battling Bipolar Disorder receives support from PIP Fund for a service dog

Foxborough resident Emma Carroll, 25, has been battling anxiety and depression for as long as she can remember, but wasn't diagnosed with these disorders until 2010, when she was a freshman in college.

"I was put on countless amounts of medications to try to manage the symptoms," Carroll said. "At first, the medications would seem like they were working, but eventually they all would stop."

Since her initial diagnosis, Carroll has seen multiple doctors and has been diagnosed with anxiety, social anxiety, depression, an eating disorder, panic attacks, PTSD and Bipolar II Disorder. It was the bipolar disorder that proved to be the most dangerous.

"My Bipolar II Disorder includes depressive episodes and hypomania, which basically means I feel on top of the world and like I can accomplish anything," Carroll said. "Sometimes the depression and hypomania come in what's called a mixed episode (both happen at once). It was during one of these mixed episodes that I attempted suicide."

Carroll says she is thankful to be alive today, but the traumatic incident is something she carries with her every day.

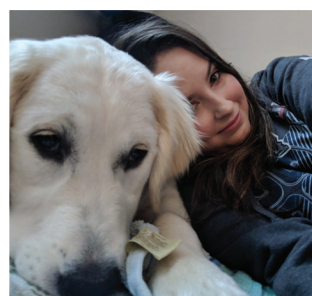
"Every day is a new struggle for me," she said. "There are some days that I can't even force myself to get out of bed, shower or eat. Over the past few years, these disorders have gotten significantly worse to the point where I don't follow through with plans; I barely see my friends and I don't spend time with my family."

These disorders have also inhibited Carroll's ability to go to work or attend school.

"Since I was 16, I have always had a job," Carroll said. "But after an injury in 2016, I couldn't return to work and because of these illnesses, I haven't been able to look for work. I have also had to take a leave of absence from school."

Carroll has tried countless combinations of medications prescribed by her doctor, but hasn't found any viable solutions.

"I don't want to have to rely on them to live a normal life," she said. "The bottom line is I need my life back."



Emma Carroll and her dog, Aurora.

To overcome her struggles, Carroll has turned to Golden Opportunities for Independence (GOFI), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that trains and pairs highly-trained service dogs with people living with disabilities as a means to facilitate confident and independent lifestyles. The Partners in Patriotism Fund proudly supported Carroll's dream of receiving a service dog to help her overcome her anxiety disorders by donating \$2,500 in Carroll's name to GOFI.

"I have been lucky enough to be matched with Aurora, a calm and loving dog who has already made a huge difference in my life," Carroll said.

A GoFundMe page has been started to help Carroll raise the \$35,000 needed to pay for the breeding and extensive training of her dog. Donations can be made to support Carroll by visiting [www.gofundme.com/Emma\\_GOFI](http://www.gofundme.com/Emma_GOFI).

## PIP FUND: Supporting Foxborough sports, schools

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DECA program to send four FHS students to the DECA International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, Calif.

- \$5,000 donated to the Foxboro Basketball Association to send the Foxborough High School boys' varsity and JV basketball teams to play in a tournament at ESPN's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. over winter break in December.
- \$5,000 donated to the Foxborough High School to revive its musical theater program
- \$5,000 to IgoCares to assist in the organization's mission of supporting families in need
- \$4,455 donated to the FHS softball team to purchase 27 new uniforms, 27 new DeMarini helmets with face masks and 27 DeMarini backpacks for the 2017 season
- \$4,000 donated to the Taylor Elementary School PTO to help reestablish its theater program
- \$3,000 donated to the Burrell Elementary School PTO to assist in funding one field trip this school year for each grade (kindergarten through fourth grade).

### FHS baseball team gets gear, helmets

The PIP Fund donated \$3,119 to the Foxborough High School baseball program to purchase

25 jackets, 20 long-sleeved shirts, 20 batting helmets and a helmet rack for the 2018 season.



### FHS girls' hoops team gets warm-up suits

The PIP Fund donated \$2,225 to the Foxborough High School girls' basketball program to purchase warm-up suits for each member of the team and a new video camera and equip-

ment to better film the games throughout the season.

"These warm-up suits are a great way to show our solidarity and unity as a team," said FHS captain Shannon Smally.

### Sensory-friendly films coming to the Orpheum

The PIP Fund donated \$3,330 to the Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Center to bring free sensory-friendly films to the theater for families of individuals with special needs. These films will be offered on a monthly basis for a full calendar year

(12 months) and feature recent releases.

"We feel this program is important to the special needs community and are very excited to be able to host these events in Foxborough," said Cathy Hickey, the grant applicant.





# 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 [www.GilletteStadium.com/Partners-in-Patriotism](http://www.GilletteStadium.com/Partners-in-Patriotism)**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

*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](mailto:PIPFund@Patriots.com)



# PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

## Here are the events coming to Gillette Stadium in 2018

For the past 16 years, the Kraft Sports and Entertainment Group's business development department has been focused on filling the stadium with events other than Patriots football and Revolution soccer games.

The department, led by Vice President of Business Development and External Affairs Dan Murphy and Director Jess Enos, has once again booked a multitude of stadium events in 2018 that will provide eventgoers with another action-packed summer.

### MONSTER ENERGY AMA SUPERCROSS

The most competitive and highest-profile motorcycle racing championship circuit in the world returns to Foxborough in 2018 after a highly entertaining and successful visit to Gillette Stadium in 2016.

Five hundred truckloads of dirt will transform the venue into a motocross battleground, featuring jumps that will send riders soaring 70 feet in distance and 30 feet in height. The event is presented by Feld Entertainment.

(Saturday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.;  
Tickets available at  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

### 2018 NCAA MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Memorial Day Weekend NCAA Men's Lacrosse tournament, featuring the best of



*Gillette Stadium's 2018 special events season kicks off on April 21 with Monster Energy AMA Supercross.*

college lacrosse in the nation, returns to Gillette Stadium for a second consecutive year and fifth time overall in 2018.

(May 26-28; Tickets available at  
[www.ncaa.com/lacrosse](http://www.ncaa.com/lacrosse))

### MONSTER JAM

The most adrenaline-charged, action-packed motorsports experience delivering edge-of-your-seat excitement roars back into Foxborough for a fifth consecutive summer.

(Saturday, June 9;  
Tickets available at  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

### HARVARD PILGRIM FINISH AT THE 50 AT PATRIOT PLACE

The unique 5K and 10K road races that finish on Gillette

Stadium's 50-yard line and a Fireworks Spectacular that lights up the Foxborough sky in celebration of the Fourth of July returns for a ninth consecutive year.

(July 3; register to run at  
[bit.ly/FATF2018](http://bit.ly/FATF2018))

### TAYLOR SWIFT

After taking 2016 and 2017 off from touring, Taylor Swift is back on the scene in a big way this summer in support of her new album, "reputation." While the global superstar is no stranger to Gillette Stadium, having sold out all seven of her shows here, 2018 will be a first for TSwift and the venue as she headlines three consecutive nights in Foxborough.

(July 26-28, 7:00 p.m.; Special  
guests: Camila Cabello and

Charli XCX; Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

### JAY Z & BEYONCE

Four years after bringing their massively successful "On The Run Tour" to Gillette Stadium, JAY Z and Beyonce are returning to Foxborough in 2018 for the sequel.

"On The Run Tour II" will roll into Gillette Stadium for one night in August.

(Sunday, Aug. 5; 7:30 p.m.; Tickets  
available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

### KENNY CHESNEY

It's not summer in New England without a weekend visit from Kenny Chesney and No Shoes Nation. The country music star returns for his 18th and 19th shows in Foxborough in 2018 and will celebrate a significant career milestone, as he surpassed 1 million tickets sold at Gillette Stadium.

(Aug. 24-25, 5:00 p.m.; Special  
guests: Dierks Bentley, Brothers  
Osborne and Brandon Lay; Tickets  
available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

### ED SHEERAN

After headlining his first NFL stadium at Gillette Stadium in 2015, multiple Grammy Award-winning artist Ed Sheeran is returning to Foxborough for two nights in 2018.

Sheeran's first ever North American stadium tour is in support of his album, "÷" [pronounced "divide"].

(Sept. 14-15, 7:00 p.m.;  
Tickets available at  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com))

## A NEW ERA OF REVOLUTION SOCCER UNDERWAY IN 2018

The New England Revolution have returned to the pitch for the 2018 MLS regular season with a new look. New head coach Brad Friedel and a trio of international signings in Cristian Penilla, Gabriel Somi, and Wilfried Zahibo are cause for excitement as the Revs look to return to the MLS Cup Playoffs in 2018.

After a legendary, two-decade career as a Premier League and U.S. Men's National Team goalkeeper, Friedel has taken over as the Revs' head coach after

time as head coach of the United States U-19 National Team, an assistant on various other U.S. Youth National Teams and an assistant at all levels of Tottenham Hotspur's Academy.

Penilla, a native of Ecuador, joins the Revolution for 2018 on loan from Mexican club Pachuca. The attacker has significant experience, having made more than 200 appearances and logging over 12,000 minutes in his eight-year professional career.

Somi, a Swedish left back

comes to the Revs after six professional seasons in Sweden. In 132 combined senior appearances in Sweden's top two divisions, Somi registered six goals and 12 assists.

Zahibo, a towering French midfielder who stands at 6-foot-2, joins the squad following seven professional seasons in France and Spain.

Fans can watch Friedel, Penilla, Somi and Zahibo as well as the rest of the club at Gillette Stadium this season.



*Brad Friedel enters his first MLS season as head coach of the New England Revolution.*



# UPCOMING EVENTS AT *Gillette STADIUM™*

<b>APRIL 6</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. MONTREAL IMPACT</b> <b>Date:</b> Friday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host the Montreal Impact in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>APRIL 14</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. FC DALLAS</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host FC Dallas in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>APRIL 21</b>	<b>MONSTER ENERGY AMA SUPERCROSS</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, April 21, 2:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> Monster Energy AMA Supercross, an FIM World Championship, is the world's premier stadium motorcycle circuit.	
<b>APRIL 28</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. SPORTING KANSAS CITY</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host Sporting Kansas City in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>MAY 12</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. TORONTO FC</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host Toronto FC in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>MAY 19</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. COLUMBUS CREW</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host the Columbus Crew in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>MAY 26</b>	<b>2018 NCAA MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, May 26, 12:00 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship action kicks off at Gillette Stadium with four Division I semifinalists competing for a berth in Monday's championship game.	
<b>MAY 27</b>	<b>2018 NCAA MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>Date:</b> Sunday, May 27, 1:00 p.m. <b>Details:</b> Two champions will be crowned before nightfall as the Division III and Division II finalists square off in championship successive matches at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>MAY 28</b>	<b>2018 NCAA MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>Date:</b> Monday, May 28, 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. <b>Details:</b> Watch as the two NCAA Division I finalists compete for the timeless prestige of a national championship at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>JUNE 9</b>	<b>MONSTER JAM</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, June 9 <b>Details:</b> The world's premier Monster Jam truck series returns to Gillette Stadium with an action-packed show.	
<b>JULY 3</b>	<b>HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE FINISH AT THE 50 AT PATRIOT PLACE</b> <b>Date:</b> Tuesday, July 3, 6:00 p.m. <b>Details:</b> Start your holiday early and celebrate your Independence at the Harvard Pilgrim Finish at the 50 5K and 10K at Patriot Place. A fireworks spectacular will begin shortly after at the conclusion of the 10K race.	
<b>JULY 7</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, July 7, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host the Seattle Sounders in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>JULY 14</b>	<b>REVOLUTION VS. LA GALAXY</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. <b>Details:</b> The New England Revolution host the LA Galaxy in a regular season match at Gillette Stadium.	
<b>JULY 26-28</b>	<b>TAYLOR SWIFT'S REPUTATION STADIUM TOUR</b> <b>Date:</b> Thursday, July 26, Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28; 7:00 p.m. <b>Details:</b> Taylor Swift's brings her "reputation Stadium Tour" to Gillette Stadium for three nights in support of her sixth album, "reputation." Swift has headlined seven shows at Gillette Stadium in advance of her 2018 tour.	



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## RESIDENT PLAYBOOK

### WIN TICKETS TO MONSTER JAM AT GILLETTE STADIUM!

For the fifth straight summer, Feld Entertainment's Monster Jam will roar into Gillette Stadium with a monster truck show on Saturday, June 9.

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

Monster Jam shows feature popular Monster Jam trucks (measuring at approximately 12 feet tall and 12 feet wide) that are custom-designed machines sitting atop 66-inch-tall tires and weighing a minimum of 10,000 pounds. The trucks are built for short, high-powered bursts of speed that generate 1,500 to 2,000 horsepower and are capable of speeds up to 100 mph. These trucks can fly up to 125 to 130 feet and up to 35 feet in the air.

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

### HOW TO WIN



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