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Quarterly Insight into the Progress and Philanthropy of The Kraft Group

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM



From left: Foxborough Police Chief Ed O'Leary, Kraft Group Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft and Foxborough Board of Selectmen Chair David Feldman at Gillette Stadium.

Kraft Group Donates UTVs to Foxborough Police

In August, the Kraft Group donated two new utility task vehicles (UTVs), valued at \$52,000, to the Foxborough Police Department to replace the department's electric smart carts that had been in use for events at Gillette Stadium.

The Kraft Group purchased the UTVs, a Polaris



The Polaris Ranger Crew 900, right, is one of two new UTVs replacing the Foxborough Police Department's electric smart carts (left) for use during events at Gillette Stadium.

Ranger Crew
900 and a Polaris Ranger XP
570, to upgrade
the department's vehicles
and Motorcycles
of Manchester
[MOM's] South
customized the
units for better

use on pavement and in crowds. Outgoing Foxborough Police Chief Ed O'Leary said the vehicles will help improve the department's response times and services during stadium events.

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You can now find Partners in Patriotism on Twitter by following @PIPFoxboro. This account is dedicated



to news and information important to the Foxborough community and provides the Kraft Group with another way to regularly engage with our neighbors.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF!

After more than three decades as Foxborough's chief of police, Ed O'Leary has called it a career, retiring on Sept. 30.

Everyone at the Kraft Group would like to thank Chief O'Leary for his years of dedicated service to

the community. For 31 years, Chief O'Leary wore the most important uniform in town and truly embodied his role as a Town leader through his duty to self-lessly serve and engage with the community at large.

We had the privilege of working with Chief O'Leary in his role as head of security at both Foxboro Stadium and now Gillette Stadium for more than 20 years and are sincerely grateful for his professionalism, dedication and efforts in serving an protecting the commu-

nity and stadium patrons alike. Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement, Chief! We wish you and your family the very best.

In the weeks leading to Chief O'Leary's retirement, the Kraft Group also spent time giving back and showing appreciation for the men and women

who devote their time and risk their lives for the safety of others.

In September, the Kraft family invited public safety personnel from the area and their families to a "Public Safety Appreciation Day" event on the field

> at Gillette Stadium to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of food and activities.

The New England Revolution, in advance of their "Salute to Heroes" match on Sept. 10, honored our local first responders by providing lunch to the Foxborough Public Safety Building. Revs players Scott Caldwell. Femi-Hollinger Janzen and Matt Turner delivered pizzas and spent some time touring the Foxborough police and fire departments.

Then, at the Patriots home opener on Sept.

18, the team honored first responders during a remembrance of the tragic events on Sept. 11, 2001. Members of the Foxborough police and fire departments participated in the pregame ceremonies, which included unfurling a large American flag during the national anthem.



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and efforts in serving and

Foxborough Police Chief Ed O'Leary with Pat Patriot on Aug. 2
at the Foxboro Jaycees' National Night Out Against Crimes and
Drugs on the Foxboro Common. Chief O'Leary retired on Sept. 30.







LEFT: Members of the Foxborough police and fire departments hold the American flag during the Patriots home opener. on Sept. 18. CENTER: Robert Kraft thanks public safety agencies, including Foxborough police and fire, prior to the Pats home opener. RIGHT: Revolution players surprise Foxborough police and fire departments with pizza for lunch.

PATRIOT PLACE NEWS



Olympia Sports Partners with Under Armour at Patriot Place

Bigger. Better. Bolder. That's how best to describe the new Olympia Sports store at Patriot Place, which opened on Sept. 14.

The 15,000-square-foot space offers an expansive floor plan featuring an ultimate Under Armour brand experience dedicated to the quality products and unique story-telling the brand is known for while also paying tribute to one of the most memorable moments in New England Patriots history.

In partnership with The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon, the store features a prominent piece of Patriots history. Shoppers and Patriots fans alike can now visit the actual location of the final play at Foxboro Stadium, which has been marked inside the store with a monument commemorating Adam Vinatieri's game-winning kick in overtime of the AFC Divisional playoffs vs. the Oakland Raiders on Jan. 19, 2002. A description of the final play accompanies the photo of Vinatieri's historic kick in the snow.

The store also features an expanded selection of sporting goods, footwear, apparel and fan gear from Nike, Adidas and '47, as well as a premium assortment of Under Armour's latest innovations in apparel, footwear and accessories for men, women and children.

Olympia Sports is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday thru Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

"This exciting new concept offers the largest



selection of Under Armour products in the area and will meet the apparel, training, footwear and accessory needs of sports fans and athletes alike. We are thrilled to welcome this innovative partnership between Olympia Sports and Under Armour

to Patriot Place."

— BRIAN EARLEY General Manager, Patriot Place

RY THE NUMBERS

CUSTOM PERFORMANCE: The Foxborough Police Department's new utility task vehicles (UTVs) will enhance the department's services and response times during events at Gillette Stadium. Motorcycles of Manchester (MOM's South) in Foxborough customized both units to meet the operational needs of the police department. Below are some fun facts about the department's new vehicles:

\$52K

The monetary value of the Fox borough Police Department's two utility task vehicles



50 MPH

Both UTVs have an unregulated top speed of <u>50 MPH</u>, but have speed keys to limit the units to <u>20 MPH</u> in crowds.



STATE OF THE ART

Both UTVs have the latest state-of-the-art Whelen light bars, take down lights, surface mounts and lighting controls.



380 FT

MOM's South used more than <u>380 feet</u> of wiring, <u>80</u> electrical butt connectors, <u>120 zip ties</u>, <u>4 rolls</u> of electrical tape, and <u>15 feet</u> of wire loom in the customization process of both units for use on pavement and in crowds.



IN THE SCHOOLS



From left: Kathy Davis-McDonough, Sandra Grobe, Kelly Durkin, Kate Frassa, Rose Ferraro, Jennifer Sabonis, Christine DeCliveira, Caitlin Adamakis, Holly Parsons, Alexandra Ziobro, Karen Calabro-Carroll, Samantha Walsh, Elizabeth Napoli, Alison Warren, Samantha Allen, Amanda DiCenso, Kim Wynn, Robert Glynn, Theresa Kenney, Kirsten Shetler and David Pierce received a tour of Gillette Stadium courtesy of the Kraft Group on Aug. 24.

New Teachers Tour Gillette Stadium

In what has become an annual end-of-summer tradition, the Foxborough Public Schools took its new professional staff members on a tour of the town to enrich their understanding of the community's environment, history and points of interest. The tour made its final stop at Gillette Stadium and Patriot Place, where the 21 new staffers enjoyed lunch at Patriot Place's CBS Scene before taking a private tour of the stadium led by members of the Kraft Group.

While on the tour, the staff got a sneak peek at the stage for Kenny Chesney's "Spread The Love Tour," which was held at the stadium on Aug. 26 and 27, and a behind-the-scenes look at the stadium's broadcast booths, where TVs and radio stations call the action on game days.

"The day is very valuable because it goes far beyond new teacher training," said Foxborough Schools Superintendent Deb Spinelli. "It serves as a warm welcome to the school district and shows our pride in the Foxborough community. After hearing about the tremendous support the schools have from the Patriots and the Kraft Group, they get to experience it firsthand and see how this partnership makes Foxborough so special."

THE KRAFT GROUP: A CLOSER LOOK

IFP is North America's largest physical trad-

er of forest products commodities, including

containerboard, market pulp, recycled fiber,

printing and writing papers and a wide variety

of softwood, logs, lumber and panel products.

A DIVERSE FAMILY OF BUSINESSES

The Kraft Group is a privately-owned, family-operated company with six areas of focus in business

In Foxborough, the Kraft Group is best known for football, soccer, concerts, Gillette Stadium and Patriot Place, but the holding company of Robert Kraft and his family's businesses is much more than just sports and entertainment.

Headquartered at Gillette Stadium, the Kraft Group is a major player in the world of

business. Did you know the company ranks in the top 150 of America's largest privately-owned businesses, according to Forbes magazine and employs more than 10,000

people worldwide?

Or how about that the Kraft Group's sports and entertainment division represents only one-of-six areas of focus? The others are: Paper and packaging manufacturing and distribution of forest products; construction and real estate development; private equity and venture investing; sustainability and philanthropy.

As we introduce this new quarterly feature to take a closer look at the Kraft Group and its employees, we will highlight a different area of focus the company has established in over 50 years of business.

We begin with the Kraft Group's paper and packaging division, which is comprised of International Forest Products, Rand-Whitney Container,

Rand-Whitney Containerboard, Rand-Whitney Recycling and New-Indy Container Corpora-

Together, these companies rank in the top five of all paper and packaging companies in the United States, converting and trading in excess of 4 million tons of paper annually.

In this issue, we take a closer

look at International Forest **Products** (IFP), which is headquartered right here in Foxborough.

IFP was established in 1972 and is the Kraft Group's global trading company. In 2015, IFP was ranked

the sixth largest exporter in the United States, according to the Journal of Commerce, conducting business in more than 90 countries.

The company is also North America's largest physical trader of forest products commodities, including containerboard, market pulp, recycled fiber, printing and writing papers and a wide variety of softwood, logs, lumber and panel products.

IFP is capable of conducting business in any language and has intimate knowledge of local customs, traditions, market conditions and pricing trends. IFP's own cloud-based technology platform, coupled with a balance sheet that is as strong as any in the international arena, has facilitated the company's growth over four decades.



IFP is the Kraft Group's global trading company, doing business in more than 90





was in the fourth grade and fell in love with the small-town dynamic of the community. "I love that Foxborough is a small town," Kimberley said. "I love

that we have things like town meeting, where you go and you recognize almost everybody there."

After graduating from Foxborough High School in 2014, Kimberley began her pursuit of a career in business at Bentley University. During her sophomore year, she heard of a summer internship at the Kraft Group.

"I'm majoring in management and thinking about going to law school, so when I heard about the internship with the Kraft Group's legal department, I got really excited," Kimberley said.

Kimberley, who will be entering her junior year at Bentley this fall, interned with the Kraft Group's legal team from May to July.

'It's been an amazing internship," Kimberley said. "Everyone at the Kraft Group works really well together, so I've been able to learn how to work well in a group setting.

Kimberley said she also found invaluable experience in

dealing with the various Kraft Group businesses.

"I knew about the Patriots, Revolution, Patriot Place and Gillette Stadium. but learning about the different paper companies and how much business is done in property and real estate was really insightful," she said. "It was awesome working for a company that does so much. I'm really thankful for the opportunity."



Kimberley with her fellow Bentley Ambassadors

IN THE COMMUNITY



PATRIOTS PLAY 60 AT SUMMER CAMP

Rob Gronkowski, Geneo Grissom, Josh Kline and David Andrews visit Foxboro YMCA

A week before reporting to Patriots Training Camp in July, several players visited the Invensys Foxboro Branch of the Hockomock Area YMCA to lead 60 sports campers in a Play 60 event promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Tight end Rob Gronkowski, defensive lineman Geneo Grissom and offensive linemen Josh Kline and David Andrews put their football skills to the test by leading the campers in five football stations.

Gronk led the quarterback and wide receivers station, throwing passes and teaching routes to the youngsters, ranging in age from 6-12.

"I had a lot of fun throwing passes to all of the kids and just emphasizing the importance of playing for 60 minutes a day," Gronk said. "It's great hanging out with these kids and being able to have fun with them because they look up to us, so just being able to help out and give back to our home town community in Foxborough is great."

Grissom led the cone course station, which taught kids how to run with the football. He later taught the "Gronk Spike" to perfection, encouraging the campers that when they score a touchdown, they have to spike it. A flattered and impressed Gronk took note of ↑ the spikes taking place under



ABOVE: Patriots players Rob Gronkowski, Josh Kline, David Andrews and Geneo Grissom led a Play 60 event for 60 sports campers at the Invensys Foxboro Branch of the Hockomock Area YMCA in July. **BELOW:** Gronkowski takes a video for Facebook with a group of campers participating in his quarterback and wide receiver station.

Grissom's advisement.

"It's awesome seeing everyone do the 'Gronk Spike' as a touchdown dance and hearing all the 'Patriots' and 'Gronk' chants," Gronk said. "It gets everybody going and ready to have fun. You got to celebrate when you score, so why not do it with the 'Gronk Spike."

Over at Andrews' station, the Patriots second-year offensive lineman led a series of lineman drills, focusing on footwork. Fellow offensive lineman, Kline, led campers in an agility station that combined footwork with catching the football. The final station was led by YMCA counselors, who instructed campers in a series of exercises.

Hockomock Area YMCA





President Ed Hurley thanked the players for taking the time to visit the Y's sports camp with training camp looming.

"These kids are going to be going home pretty tired tonight, but with memories that will last a lifetime," Hurley said. "We all know how great these players are on the playing field. What folks don't get the chance to see is what kind of people they are off the field and we're lucky because we get to see that and get to experience that. These kids are seeing that they're great people and great role models."

Following the Play 60 event, which ended with a group photo and an epic spike by Gronk (because why not?), campers received gift bags from the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation.

Additionally, the Foundation donated a flag football kit and the equipment used during Wednesday's event to the YMCA's Invensys Foxboro Branch.

"We have been very blessed to have the relationship that we've had and the support we've gotten from the Kraft family and the Patriots organization," Hurley said. "Days like today just reflect the culture of the New England Patriots and giving back and being a part of our community."

2016 GILLETTE STADIUM CONCERT SERIES

Music's









2016 concerts earn Town over \$1M in ticket fee revenue Like Bryan

The 2016 concert season at Gillette Stadium, which marked the most successful summer in the stadium's 14-year history, is officially in the books. The concerts featured the very best entertainers and tours in music and earned the Town more than \$1 million in ticket fee revenue.

Of the six tours to stop in Foxborough, half of them were among the 10 highest-grossing tours and concerts through the first half of 2016 (as of July), according to Pollstar.

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band's "The River Tour 2016," which performed in Foxborough on Sept. 14, was the top grossing tour and concert of the first half of 2016. Beyonce's "The Formation World Tour," which stopped at Gillette Stadium on June 3, came in at No. 2 on the list followed by Coldplay's "A Head Full of Dreams Tour" at No. 3, which came to town on July 30.

The stadium was also host to two-time American Country Music Entertainer of the Year, Luke Bryan, and his "Kill The Lights Tour" (July 15 & 16), legendary rockers Guns N' Roses and their reunion tour, "Not In This Lifetime" (July 19 & 20) and country music superstar Kenny Chesney and his "Spread The Love Tour" (Aug. 26 & 27).

Chesney, who has performed at Gillette Stadium more times



than any other artist, described his 14th and 15th shows in Foxborough as "special."

"This weekend is special, this place, this stadium, is special," Chesney told the crowd on Aug. 27. "I grew up in a town a lot like Foxborough. We worked hard, we played hard, we had our sports and our parents, and that's it. New England treats me like family."

Joining the outstanding lineup of headliners was a strong cast of supporting acts, including Little Big Town, Chris Stapleton and Dustin Lynch (on Luke Bryan's "Kill The Lights Tour"), Lenny Kravitz (on Guns N' Roses' "Not In This Lifetime Tour"), Alessia Cara and Foxes (on Coldplay's "A Head Full of

Dream's Tour") and Miranda Lambert, Sam Hunt and Old Dominion (on Kenny Chesney's "Spread The Love Tour").

In total, the artists and bands who graced the stadium stage in 2016 have a combined 463 music awards.

As part of the stadium's concert series, the Kraft family donated the five seats that make up the stadium's "Row of Honor" to Foxborough's VFW.

"The veterans that went to the concerts this summer felt special and really appreciated the night," said Foxboro VFVV Commander Warren Wright. "Thank you, Mr. Kraft, for this and all the support you have shown us over the years."





UPCOMING EVENTS AT Gillette STADIUM

UMASS VS. LOUISIANA TECH FOOTBALL

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15, 3:30 p.m.

Details: The UMass Minutemen take on Louisiana Tech in a college football game at Gillette Stadium.



PATRIOTS VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS

Date: Sunday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m.

Details: The New England Patriots host the Cincinnati Bengals in a regular season matchup at Gillette Stadium.



REVOLUTION VS. MONTREAL IMPACT

Date: Sunday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m.

Details: The New England Revolution host the Montreal Impact in a regular season matchup at Gillette Stadium.



PATRIOTS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Date: Sunday, Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m.

Details: The New England Patriots host the Seattle Seahawks in a regular season matchup at Gillette Stadium.



2016 MIAA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: Saturday, Dec. 3

Details: The dreams of playing football inside an NFL stadium will come true for 12 Massachusetts high school football teams, as the Kraft family will host six MIAA High School Football State Championship games for the 10th consecutive year at Gillette Stadium.



PATRIOTS VS. LOS ANGELES RAMS

Date: Sunday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m.

Details: The New England Patriots host the Los Angeles Rams in a regular season matchup at Gillette Stadium.



PATRIOTS VS. BALTIMORE RAVENS

Date: Monday, Dec. 12, 8:30 p.m.

Details: The New England Patriots host the Baltimore Ravens in a regular season matchup at Gillette Stadium.



PATRIOTS VS. NEW YORK JETS

Date: Saturday, Dec. 24

Details: The New England Patriots host the New York Jets in a regular season matchup at Gillette Stadium.



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PATRIOT PLACE ROAD RACES BENEFIT ONE MISSION

More than 6,000 runners celebrated their independence over Fourth of July weekend at Patriot Place by running for a cause at the seventh annual Harvard Pilgrim Finish at the 50. The 5K and 10K races, which finish on Gillette Stadium's 50-yard line, raised more than \$18,000 for One Mission, the Massachusetts-based kids' cancer support foundation that offers programs and services to provide immediate relief to

children with cancer and their families.

"One Mission is a remarkable organization making a real impact on families dealing with the wrath of cancer every day," said Patriot Place General Manager Brian Earley. "We were thrilled to partner with them as this year's race beneficiary."

Helping celebrate the event were former Patriots linebacker and defensive captain Jerod Mayo, 15-year-old cancer

survivor and One Mission Buzz Buddy, Carlie Gonzalez, of Milford, Mass., and servicemen and women from the Navy and Marines visiting Patriot Place from the USS MESA VERDE. Mayo and Gonzalez high-fived runners and helped hand out medals at the finish line of the 5K and 10K races. In addition to the races. Finish at the 50 featured a post-race fireworks spectacular show, a health and wellness expo and approximately 30 free



family activities throughout Patriot Place, including live music, caricature and balloon artists, face painting, sidewalk chalk, a photo booth, fun zones and appearances by Marvel superheroes. Patriots mascot Pat Patriot and Patriots Cheerleaders.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT Potriot



7TH ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Schedule: Saturday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Details: Celebrate autumn at Patriot Place's seventh annual Fall Harvest presented by Ocean Spray. The event is free and features a variety of family activities, including a public viewing of the Ocean Spray cranberry harvest at the bog behind Bass Pro Shops, pumpkin and face painting, hayrides, live music, and appearances by Pat Patriot and the Patriot Cheerleaders.



TRICK-OR-TREATING AT PATRIOT PLACE

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 25, 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Details: Parents can dress their kids in their Halloween costumes and take them to Patriot Place for an afternoon of trick-or-treating throughout the property. For more information, visit www.patriot-place.com.



WINTER SKATE AT PATRIOT PLACE OPENS

Date: Friday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.

Details: The popular outdoor ice skating venue opens for an eighth season at Patriot Place. For more information, visit www.patriot-place.com.



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AT PATRIOT PLACE

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Schedule: Tuesday, Nov. 22

Details: Kick off the holidays at Patriot Place with the eighth annual tree lighting to benefit Cradles to Crayons. The event features live holiday music and special appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus. For more information, visit www.patriot-place.com.



PHOTOS ON THE FIELD WITH SANTA

Date: Saturday, Nov. 26

Details: Searching for a great family photo for the holidays? Look no further than Patriot Place's annual Photos on the Field with Santa to benefit Cradles to Crayons. Families who donate \$20 or a new/ gently used winter coat (preferably sizes 0 -16) will be able to have their photo taken with Santa on the Gillette Stadium turf.



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A FUN DAY IN LOVING MEMORY

The Partners in Patriotism Fund joined in the fun of McGinty Family Fun Day on Sept. 10 at the Common when representatives of the Kraft family's Foxborough-based charity presented Cindy McGinty with a donation of \$1,500 during the event's opening ceremonies.

honestly can't thank the Partners Patriotism Fund enough because this means that more money will go into the scholarship fund for us and it means more activities here at this year's Family Fun Day for everyone to partake in and have a lot of fun," McGinty said. "Thank you very much

to the Kraft family for helping to start this community organization and thank you to the Grants Committee for volunteering to review all of these grants and to award one to us. We are so honored and humbled."

McGinty, who lost her husband, Mike, during the attacks on 9/11, said the annual Family Fun Day is about two things: Celebrating her husband's life and community service.

Livia Binks, a member of the Partners in Patriotism Fund's Committee, Grants said it is events like Family Fun Day that il-



From left: Partners in Patriotism Fund Grants Committee Chair Jimmy McGowan, grants committee members Tom Murphy, Michelle Gardner and Livia Binks present a \$1,500 donation to Cindy McGinty of the McGinty Scholarship Foundation at the 12th annual McGinty Family Fun Day on Foxboro Common on Sept. 10.

Fund is all about.

"We are a diverse group of people on the committee, but we have one single thread - we love Foxborlustrate what the PIP ough," Binks said. "We are committed to helping and we are committed to the community and this is one way that we can help give back, so thank you to Cindy for allowing us to be able to participate in this wonderful

FMF Pop Warner Gets \$5,000 Grant for Plauer Safetu

An off-season need for the Foxboro Midget Football Pop Warner Association program was to get their entire stock of football helmets reconditioned and inspected for player safety requirements.

The PIP Fund supported FMF's helmet reconditioning project with a \$5,000 dona-

"These funds help 200-plus kids in our community," said Doug Suess, FMF vice president. "This is a big boost for us and we are so appreciative of the support."

IGO CARES GETS \$5K

The PIP Fund continued its support of the Igo Cares program to help Igo families in need with a \$5,000 donation in advance of the new school year. Funds are used to provide families with food, heating, clothing and holiday assistance.

FOXBORO BOY SCOUT RECONSTRUCTS GARDEN AT DOOLITTLE HOME

Eagle Scout candidate Ethan Hicks of Boy Scout Troop 7 led an effort to reconstruct a garden in front of the Doolittle Home to aid its residents.

The project helped reduce a wintertime safety hazard near the entrance of the home and improved the garden's aesthetic appeal for both residents and visitors. The PIP Fund supported Hicks' project with a \$500 donation that covered supplies and foliage.

PATS PITCH IN FOR CHARIT

The New England Patriots made a special appearance at the Doolittle Home's Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Foxborough Country Club on Aug. 22 with a takeover of the 12th hole. Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer Andre Tippett was the honorary driver of the hole, offering teams the chance to include his



From left: Patriots Cheerleader Andrea, Foxborough DPW Director Roger Hill, Pat Patriot, Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer Andre Tippett, Foxborough Fire Chief Roger Hatfield, Foxborough Town Manager Bill Keegan, Foxborough Town Clerk Bob Cutler and Patriots Cheerleader Vail. shot in the best ball format in exchange for a donation to the Doolittle Home. Joining Tippett at Hole 12 for photos with the golfers were Pat Patriot and Patriots Cheerleaders Andrea and Vail. The tournament hosted more than 100 golfers and raised more than \$10,000 for renovations to the historic home.

"Hole 12 was the talk of the tournament," said Linda Hunter, executive director of the Doolittle Home. "There was so

much excitement and enthusiasm from the participants to have the special guests from the Patriots organization. Andre Tippett was engaging to each and every golfer and very gracious during all of the photo opportunities. Pat Patriot had so much personality and the cheerleaders were extremely outgoing to everyone they encountered. The Doolittle Home was overwhelmed with the support of the worldclass organization.'

PIP Fund Helps South Foxboro Community Center

For nearly 85 years, the South Foxboro Community Center has served the town as a nonprofit community club and center for residents to use. The center annually hosts more than 100 community events.

The center has suffered multiple instances of small, but costly damages to the building, which has led to the need for a security system. The Partners in Patriotism Fund donated \$2,950 to help install the system and help the center's volunteers continue to make the facility available for residents.

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Request for Donation

Partners in Patriotism Fund

The Partners in Patriotism (PIP) Fund is a registered nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Foxborough-based philanthropic and community efforts through monetary donations. The PIP Fund will assist residents of Foxborough through the support of charitable endeavors, as well as through personal financial assistance.

Every line on this form must be completed accurately in order to be eligible for review. Please provide supporting documentation, where appropriate.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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REQUEST INFORMATION
Please provide a detailed summary of your request, including estimated expenses (attach additional pages to application if needed):
If the donation request is approved, would you be willing to share this news with the local media (e.g. newspaper, online news sites, etc.)? Note, this question has no bearing on whether a donation application is approved.
Yes No
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IN THE COMMUNITY

LIFETIME MEMORIES

The Hockomock Area YMCA was among four area flag football teams to participate in scrimmages during halftime of the Patriots preseason game against the Saints at Gillette Stadium on Aug. 11

On Aug. 11, the Foxboro YMCA's flag football team shined brightly under the Gillette Stadium lights during a scrimmage against Hookset, N.H. as part of the NFL's Play Football month initiative.

The Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation invited youth flag football teams from Foxborough, Stoughton, Carver and Hookset, N.H. to participate in 7-on-7 scrimmages during halftime of the Patriots preseason game with the Saints. In addition to the scrimmages, the four teams each received 100 tickets to the game for the players, coaches and their families to share in the memorable event.

The Foxboro YMCA flag football team fielded players, ranging in age from 9 to 12 years old, from Foxboro, Sharon, Plainville, Mansfield, Franklin and Walpole.

"The kids had a blast," said Tim LaConte, sports director of the Hockomock Area YMCA Invensys Foxboro Branch. "From the



moment they arrived at Gillette Stadium and sat in their seats, to heading down to the field level and watching the second quarter of the game from behind the Saints bench, to seeing themselves on the video boards and hearing the crowd cheer for them during the scrimmage; the whole experience was absolutely amazing."

Through all of the excitement. LaConte was most grateful for the memories every member of his team created that day and what he hopes each of them will take with them from the experi-

"I hope they will be able to take





away the fact that a positive attitude, hard work, determination and good sportsmanship are rewards unto themselves and qualities to incorporate throughout life," said LaConte. "I also hope it

reinforced the love of sport and the fun of active involvement. I cannot begin to express my gratitude and appreciation to the Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation for the opportunity the Foxboro YMCA flag football players received from this experience."

PATRIOTS 10TH ANNUAL IN-STADIUM PRACTICE

Excitement for a new Patriots season reached a fever pitch in Foxborough on Aug. 1 as the team held its 10th annual in-stadium practice under the lights inside Gillette Stadium in front of a crowd of 24,546. The annual event is reserved for Patriots Season Ticket Members, Foxborough and Walpole residents as a way for the organization to show its appreciation to its loyal fans and local communities. Fans in attendance watched players

participate in a number of drills, including



From left: Dylan Spadazzi, Emma Fisler and Harrison Spadazzi enjoy the annual

in-stadium practice.

7-on-7 and 11-on-11 work between the offense and defense. Around the concourse, fans could meet and have their photos taken with Patriots mascot Pat. Patriot, and the Patriots. Cheerleaders.

"We loved the Fan Zone and being able to watch practice from inside the stadium," said resident Monica Fisler. "It was great that there was an announcer who gave us play-byplay commentary on what we

were watching. We had a blast."

JAYCEES' NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Aug. 2, the Foxboro Jaycees and Foxborough Police Department held their annual National Night Out Against Crime and Drugs event on the Common.



The event offered free community fun and the opportunity to meet and interact with public safety officials. Patriots team mascot. Pat Pa-

triot, joined in on the fun, posing for photos and dancing with the crowd before leading the children on a glow stick parade around the Common.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Memorable Training Camp Visit for Resident

Congratulations to longtime Foxborough resident Robert Paulson for winning our Q2 Resident Playbook offer of a VIP experience at Patriots Training Camp!

Paulson attended his first ever Patriots Training Camp practice on Aug. 17, where he and his three guests (younger brother, Ron, niece, Kailee, and friend, Scott Freerksen), watched the Patriots and Bears practice on the fields behind Gillette Stadium from the VIP Tent.

At the end of practice, Paulson received autographs from several players, including Patriots quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo (pictured above), wide receiver Julian Edelman, special teamer Matthew Slater and kicker Stephen Gostkowski.

After practice, Paulson and the group took a tour of Gillette Stadium, where they took photos on the field and received four tickets to The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon.



"I would like to thank the Kraft family for offering an opportunity like this through the Partners in Patriotism newsletter," Paulson said. "The Patriots organization always seems to go above and beyond expectations when it comes to players in direct contact with us fans. It was awesome to attend



my first Patriots Training Camp. I'll be talking about this forever."

Clean Up Foxboro Day Raffle Winner Attends Kenny Chesney Show Back in April, Foxborough's Bridget

Back in April, Foxborough's Bridget Whyte won the Kraft Group's raffle prize at the fourth annual Clean Up Foxboro Day, receiving four VIP suite tickets and parking for a 2016 concert at Gillette Stadium.

Whyte selected the Aug. 26 Kenny Chesney show with special guests Miranda Lambert, Sam Hunt and Old Dominion.

"I picked the Chesney concert because it's a good show to see," Whyte said. "He's a good showman and it's just a nice way to cap off the summer."

Resident wins concert tickets to Luke Bryan at Gillette Stadium

Seeing Luke Bryan in concert has become a tradition for Foxborough resident Jessica Whitney, 25, and her younger sister, Hannah. So when news came that Jessica had won tickets to the country music star's July 15 show at Gillette Stadium through the venue's Twitter giveaway contest, she was thrilled.

"Luke Bryan is one of my favorite artists," Jessica said. "I have seen him in concert a few



Jessica Whitney gets a sneak peek of Luke Bryan's stage for the "Kill The Lights Tour" at Gillette Stadium.

times; my sister and I try to see him in concert whenever he is in the area."

Making the contest win even sweeter was that she surprised Hannah with the tickets.

"She is a huge country fan," Jessica said of Hannah. "Chris Stapleton and Luke Bryan are two of her favorites, so it was great to be able to win these tickets and take her to the show."

Other acts sharing the stage with Bryan and Stapleton for two nights in Foxborough were Little Big Town and Dustin Lynch. Jessica added Bryan always puts on a great performance and he did not disappoint on opening night at Gillette Stadium

"I loved his dance moves all night," Jessica said.
"My favorite part of the show had to have been
when he added four songs to the set list as a show
of support for Tom Brady. That was awesome."

Brown family wins Finish at the 50 community contest

Foxborough's Patricia Brown and her family (pictured below from left: daughter, Hannah, son, Jamie and husband, Vernon) of Beach Street, won



ch Street, won the Harvard Pilgrim Finish at the 50's annual "Show Us Your Patriotism" community cheer contest. The Browns won a grill courtesy of Bass Pro Shops and

a gift card for groceries courtesy of Trader Joe's for their outstanding cheering and providing runners with water during the 10K road race on July 3.

RESIDENT PLAYBOOK

WIN A FALL HARVEST EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT PATRIOT PLACE

Celebrate autumn by getting a chance to help Ocean Spray harvest the cranberry bog behind Bass Pro Shops at the seventh annual Fall Harvest Celebration at Patriot Place on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Up to 6 members of the winning family will be able to pull on waders, get into the bog and try their hands at harvesting cranberries just like Ocean Spray's Growers! It's a great photo opportunity!

Dormant for years, the cranberry bog was brought back to life by Ocean Spray, which harvested it for the first time at Patriot Place in 2011.

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

HOW TO WIN



To enter to win this exclusive Foxborough resident experience, please email your name and address with "Resident Playbook" in the subject line to **FoxboroResidents@GilletteStadium.com**. One winner will be chosen at random and notified via email on Thursday, Oct. 20. For rules and regulations, visit www.GilletteStadium/Partners-in-Patriotism

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