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## ARTS AFTER HOURS BACKYARD BASH



The Condascendents Band – Lauren, Anthony, Nick, Kyle, Kellen, and Rich at the Arts After Hours Theater Company's Backyard Bash fundraiser, held inside the Lynn Museum Courtyard. See Page 8 for more photos.

## McGee issue statement on COVID-19 surge

Special to the Journal

Lynn Mayor Thomas McGee joined Greater Boston mayors and managers in releasing the following statement on their responses to the spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19:

“For the past several weeks, COVID-19 case numbers have climbed steadily across the nation due to the more transmissible Delta variant. We are encouraged that Massachusetts has

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## Ivy and Pine

Harvard baseball alumnus Cronin brings experience and passion to LL President's Post

By Cary Shuman

John Cronin has traveled to the peak of academia and college baseball. As a graduate of Harvard and former player in the Crimson's Division 1 baseball program, Cronin's collegiate experience is one that evokes lasting memories.

Cronin is now passing on his substantial knowledge of baseball to aspiring Lynn athletes in his role as a president and coach in the Pine Hill Little League.

Cronin, 39, took over the reins of the Pine Hill neighborhood's youth baseball organization for the 2020-21 season after being vice president. He began his association with PHLL as a coach when his oldest son, Michael, 10, started playing T-Ball six years ago. John and his wife, Maura, who are both attorneys, also have a son, Ryan, 8, and a

daughter Emily, 4. Maura serves as PHLL's information officer.

Under John's leadership, Pine Hill just completed a successful season with 90 baseball players. The Pine Hill Major League Braves represented the league well, advancing to the Lynn City Series finals where the East Lynn Padres prevailed.

Pine Hill is one of the smallest

of the five Little League organizations in Lynn. Cronin is aware of the perennial conversations about a merger among the programs (Pine Hill, Lynn Shore, West Lynn, East Lynn, and Wyoma) in the city.

“The idea of a merger is something that has to be considered,”

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# EDITORIAL

## MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF SUMMER

If nothing else, the Summer of 2021 has taught us an age-old lesson: The only thing that is certain about life is uncertainty.

Remember when President Biden told the country in the spring that his goal was to have the pandemic restrictions lifted across the country by July 4?

At that time, the Delta variant of COVID-19, though already responsible for a huge surge in deaths in India and other places, constituted only a tiny fraction of cases in the United States.

But by July 4, almost all of the COVID cases in the U.S., among both the vaccinated and unvaccinated, were attributable to Delta, which is many times more contagious than original COVID and proving to be far deadlier among the unvaccinated, particularly for younger age groups.

Today, COVID-19 is raging as never before and restrictions on our normal living are being reinstated.

The extent of the tragic and sad situation that has been unfolding in Afghanistan (though foreseeable by some) caught the U.S. government and the American people completely off-guard. Afghanistan registered barely a blip on the news cycle at the start of the summer, but now it dominates the news.

And although scientists have long warned us of the overall effects of climate change, the catastrophic weather events of this summer -- the floods, wildfires, and drought -- have been felt in every corner of the globe.

Then, as if to place an exclamation point on the extent of life's vicissitudes, just this past weekend, the wonderful Concert in Central Park was cut short by a lightning storm.

If the Summer of 2020 was notable for lockdowns, the Summer of 2021 will be remembered as a real-life version of Whack-a-Mole, when we never were able to regain our footing on the path to normalcy because of all of the obstacles that continuously sprung up along the way.

There are just two weekends left in the Summer of 2021, our Summer of Uncertainty.

We hope that all of our readers will make the most of the summer days that are left, but do so safely.

## THE UNVACCINATED ARE REBELS WITHOUT A CAUSE

For the majority of our readers -- who are vaccinated (because we live in Eastern Mass.) -- the reasons being given by those who refuse to get the shot, even when they are dying in the hospital, are inexplicable.

The most-often heard statement from the new COVID cohort is that they were exercising their "freedom" from the tyranny of government officials who have been urging Americans to be vaccinated.

However, freedom isn't free, as those who are filling the critical care beds in our hospitals are learning the hard way. Further, their freedom to die affects the rest of us, both by spreading the disease among their fellow citizens and pushing our healthcare system to the brink.

Ironically, getting a COVID-19 vaccination shot is among the least demanding of the many impositions on our freedom that all of us experience as Americans each and every day.

Even in our free society, we live with restrictions on our behavior in everything we do. No one has the right to walk naked down the street, to drive a car as fast as they want, or to not pay taxes, to name just the most obvious examples of restrictions on our personal freedom.

More to the point (no pun intended), many vaccines already are mandated from the time we are born in this country in order to attend public schools.

In addition, unscrupulous politicians (Trump, Cruz, DeSantis, et als), together with disingenuous social and traditional media, are amplifying this corrupted notion of absolute freedom.

Ultimately however, the decision to get the vaccine remains a personal choice. But as we watch the suffering among the unvaccinated, their pathetic plight brings to mind the title of the classic James Dean movie, Rebel Without a Cause.

Yes, the unvaccinated may be exercising their "freedom."

But in the final analysis, what was the point of it all?

## Joint statement from Representatives Seth Moulton and Peter Meijer on their recent visit to Kabul, Afghanistan

As has been publicly reported, Representatives Seth Moulton (D-MA) and Peter Meijer (R-MI) recently traveled to Kabul, Afghanistan, to conduct oversight on the mission to evacuate Americans and our allies. After their departure, they issued the following statement:

As veterans we care deeply about the situation on the ground at Hamid Karzai International Airport. America has a moral obligation to our citizens and loyal allies, and we must make sure that obligation is being kept. Like many veterans, we have spent the last few weeks working without sleep to try to get as many people as we could through the gates and to safety.

As Members of Congress, we have a duty to provide oversight on the executive branch. There is no place in the world right now

where oversight matters more. We conducted this visit in secret, speaking about it only after our departure, to minimize the risk and disruption to the people on the ground, and because we were there to gather information, not to grandstand. We left on a plane with empty seats, seated in crew-only seats to ensure that nobody who needed a seat would lose one because of our presence.

Washington should be ashamed of the position we put our service members in, but they represent the best in America. These men and women have been run ragged and are still running strong. Their empathy and dedication to duty are truly inspiring. The acts of heroism and selflessness we witnessed at HKIA make America proud.

We came into this visit wanting, like most veterans, to push

the president to extend the August 31st deadline. After talking with commanders on the ground and seeing the situation here, it is obvious that because we started the evacuation so late, that no matter what we do, we won't get everyone out on time, even by September 11. Sadly and frustratingly, getting our people out depends on maintaining the current, bizarre relationship with the Taliban.

In the coming days, we will have more to share with our colleagues and the American people about what we learned, but after meeting with Marines, soldiers, and dedicated State Department officials on the ground -- we want the world to know first and foremost that we have never been prouder to be Americans.

## Pressley visits child care home amidst calls for a just recovery

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley joined the Care That Works coalition today to uplift the demand for a universal, equitable, and flexible child care system that benefits working families, low-income communities, and communities of color across the Commonwealth. Until we have a universal child care system, options for nonstandard schedules (early morning, late evening, overnight, and weekend) remain scarce. The Care That Works' Pilot is seeking to bridge the gap for families in need of child care for nonstandard schedules (beyond 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

"This pilot takes critical and necessary steps in creating flexible solutions that ease child care challenges for families during the pandemic. As we continue working to build a just and equitable recovery, childcare must remain front and center. I'll continue fighting to ensure any bold reconciliation package does just that," said Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07).

During the pandemic, Massachusetts saw hundreds of li-

censed family child care providers and center-based providers close permanently with little to no relief available until it was too late. But even before the pandemic, parents were struggling to find affordable, accessible child care. The lack of affordable, professional child care options for nonstandard schedules is a major gap in the system that hurts parents who work or seek work with those schedules.

"We need resources like the

Care That Works pilot. As caregivers, we try to provide what we can -- but without the assistance of our legislators, labor, and community allies -- working families face challenges finding child care that works for them," said Maria Estevez, Maria Estevez's Family Child Care. "The pandemic has only exposed the inequalities working families bear, but with the pilot, we are working towards a more just recovery."

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among the nation's highest vaccination rates and has therefore experienced less serious impacts of this new variant than other states in our nation.

"Nevertheless, we remain deeply concerned about the Delta variant and its potential public health impacts, especially among residents who are not yet vaccinated, residents who are vulnerable because of their age or health status, and children who are below the allowable age for vaccination.

"We are committed to providing clear and consistent guidance for our residents, grounded in the most up-to-date data and science. We, the undersigned Mayors, City and Town Managers, and Town Administrators, are working collaboratively to address the current surge in COVID-19 cases.

"These are some of the additional public health measures we

have already undertaken or are currently exploring:

- Requiring masks in schools. We hope to make this school year as normal as possible for our students, teachers, and support staff. Working with our school boards, superintendents, and teachers, we hope to restore the mask requirement in our schools, at least until the end of 2021, because we believe it will help to ensure the safety and well-being of all of the members of our school communities.

- Ongoing testing in schools. Regular testing in schools gives us an opportunity to learn about outbreaks and help to contain them before they spread widely. These tests are provided at no cost to districts.

- Requiring masks in municipal buildings. Beyond the school setting, we are working to establish mask requirements for everyone working and entering

non-school municipal buildings.

- Consider pursuing proof of vaccination or regular testing for municipal workers. We will be working with our department heads and labor representatives to consider having all municipal and school staff show proof of vaccination (or a medical or religious exemption), or submit to regular testing, demonstrating our mutual commitment to keeping all staff and visitors as safe as possible and reducing the likelihood of community spread; and

- Encouraging people to consider masking in public indoor spaces. We will strongly encourage masks in publicly accessible indoor spaces where individuals gather, including places such as shops, restaurants, hair salons, gyms, halls, and function rooms.

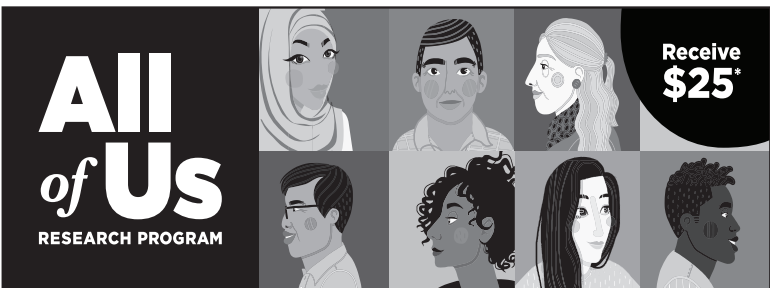
"As we implement these steps,

we will continue to work with state and federal officials to adjust our guidance in response to emerging scientific data, encourage and help all residents to become fully vaccinated, and ensure that adequate testing remains available to all who may need it."

Signatories to the statement include:

- Arlington Town Manager Adam Chapdelaine
- Beverly Mayor Michael P. Cahill
- Boston Mayor Kim Janey
- Brockton Mayor Robert F. Sullivan
- Brookline Town Manager Melvin A. Kleckner
- Cambridge City Manager Louis A. DePasquale
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said Cronin. "My biggest goal is to ensure that we are providing the greatest amount of opportunity for kids and families to be involved and play baseball in the city of Lynn, and however that can best be accomplished, I think we need to take that into account."

Cronin likes the concept of a neighborhood baseball league, "but with dwindling enrollment numbers in baseball everywhere, the reality of the situation is that you've seen combinations of leagues that 15-20 years ago, you never would have expected to see merge."

Having played for Saugus National growing up, a merger with Saugus American was simply not on the horizon at that point."

Cronin said a decision to merge should not be based solely on Lynn's potential success in the District 16 Williamsport Tournament.

"If you're making decisions based upon how well your All-Star team is going to do, and that's sacrificing significantly the neighborhood nature of things, you're doing a disservice for the people of the city," said Cronin. "I think the pandemic has forced everyone to reevaluate where the Little League programs are in Lynn. I just want to make sure that the good people that are playing and running these leagues remain doing so."

Merger talk aside, Cronin is excited about the future of the Pine Hill Little League organization and making connections to families in the neighborhood and having their children enjoy the sport of baseball at Gallagher Park and Chris Spagnoli Field.

"In Pine Hill, we've had a lot of new T-Ball players and new coaches," said Cronin. "I like to think we've done a good job of generating interest in Pine Hill Little League and making baseball a fun sport to play for all."



John Cronin of the Harvard baseball team, pictured with his future wife, Maura, during Harvard's appearance in the Baseball Beanpot at historic Fenway Park.

### Arriving in Lynn after law school

John and Maura Cronin moved to Lynn in 2009, having previously lived in Waltham following their respective graduations from the Suffolk University and Boston College law schools.

"I grew up in Saugus and my wife is from Malden," said John, who is the son of Jim and Kathleen Cronin. "I was familiar with the Pine Hill neighborhood because a good friend of mine, Steve Harrington, lived in this neighborhood so I had spent some time here. His parents still live in Pine Hill. Steve is now a U.S. Navy pilot."

### High school baseball at MC and then on to Harvard

John Cronin began playing baseball in the Saugus National Little League and was selected to the All-Star team. He contin-

ued his baseball career at Malden Catholic High School, where he also played ice hockey.

He earned the Lancers' starting varsity first baseman's position and led the team in RBIs his senior year.

"We were a good team and actually benefited when we got a couple of kids from Don Bosco after that school closed," recalled the 5-foot-11-inch scholar-athlete. "That year (1999) BC High won the Catholic Conference and St. John's Prep ended up winning the state title, but we nabbed wins against both schools during the season. I do remember finally beating St. John's Prep. It was the fourth or fifth time we had played them in my two years on varsity, and that was huge to get a regular-season win against those guys. Brian Lentz, Ryan Leahy, Eric Shepperson, Jake Marsello, and Duncan Webb were on that team."

To his credit, in addition to excelling in sports, John Cronin was the valedictorian of the Malden Catholic Class of 1999.

He was accepted to Harvard



The First Family of Pine Hill Little League, President John Cronin, Information Officer Maura Cronin, and their children, Michael Cronin, Ryan Cronin, and Emily Cronin.

College and as a freshman, he earned a spot on the Crimson's junior varsity baseball team, playing games at O'Donnell Field, which is named after Malden Catholic and Harvard graduate Joe O'Donnell. Cronin eventually made it all the way to Fenway Park for Harvard's appearance in the Beanpot Baseball Tournament.

"It was great to keep in a real formal and competitive way my contact with baseball while at Harvard," said Cronin. "The biggest thrill was suiting up for Harvard in the Baseball Beanpot. To be in uniform at Fenway was a thrill. It was a lot of fun."

Cronin received his degree in American History from Harvard and went on to attend Suffolk Law School. After interning at

the Middlesex County DA's office, he worked at the DA's office for four years as an assistant district attorney. He took a job in municipal insurance defense at a private law firm before moving on to his current position at the state Department of Unemployment where he is an attorney in the Legal Department. His wife, Maura, a graduate of prestigious Brandeis University, is a staff attorney for the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

With John Cronin and Maura Cronin serving as officers in the Pine Hill Little League and aided by a dedicated group of parents and volunteers, the future of that organization looks very bright.

From Harvard to the Hill, it's been a rewarding journey for John Cronin.

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- First and Last Day of School

### Elementary Schools – Trimester Dates SY 2021-2022

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Trimester Interim Progress Reports	October 22, 2021	January 28, 2022	May 06, 2022
Trimester Closing Dates	December 10, 2021	March 18, 2022	June 17, 2022
Trimester Report Card Distribution Dates	December 22, 2021	March 30, 2022	June 17, 2022

### Secondary Schools – Quarter Dates SY 2021-2022

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Quarter Interim Progress Reports	October 08, 2021	December 17, 2021	March 04, 2022	May 20, 2022
Quarter Closing Dates	November 12, 2021	January 28, 2022	April 08, 2022	June 17, 2022
Quarter Report Card Distribution Dates	November 19, 2021	February 04, 2022	April 29, 2022	June 17, 2022

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# MAYORAL CANDIDATE DARREN CYR HOLDS CAMPAIGN EVENT

Ralph and Stacey Sevinor (Wayne Alarm Systems) located in Lynn for more than 50 years with more than 125 employees, (many living in Lynn) graciously opened their home for an event this past week for mayoral candidate Darren Cyr. Ralph Sevinor stated, "Darren shares the same vision that this company was built on which is hiring local talent, creating more jobs and contributing to the community-the great city of Lynn." The event was a huge success with many of Darrens friends and supporters on hand along with elected officials from across the North Shore and beyond. Taking time away from their busy schedules were former State Rep Bob Fennell, former Essex County Sheriff Frank Cousins, Revere City Council President Tony Zambuto, Peabody City Councillor Jon Turco, and Taunton City Councillor and former Lynn John McCaul.



Candidate for Mayor Darren Cyr talks with the many residents who turned out for his campaign event.



The event hosts Stacey and Ralph Sevinor.



Luis Frias, Manny Alcantara, Oscar and Julia Reynoso.



Lou Markakis, Tom Carpi, Darren Cyr.



Darren Cyr with Revere City Council President Anthony Zambuto.



Darren Cyr with The Patel family.



Darren Cyr, Peabody City Councillor Jon Turco, and Billy Trahant.



Cassie Vitali-Sullivan, Billy Trahant, Ms Suzy, Richard Parker, and Joselyne Reynoso.

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Bob Fennell, Ralph Sevinor, and Darren Cyr.



Darren Cyr, and former Sheriff Frank Cousins.



Sharon Donato, Nancy O'Connor, and Stacey Sevinor.



Kelly and Lynn Councillor Brian LaPierre, Darren Cyr, Billy Trahan, and Taunton City Councillor (former Lynner) John McCaul.



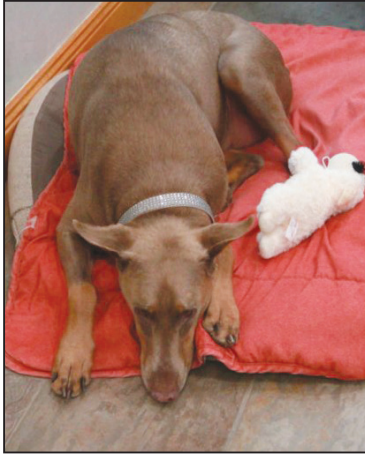
Chuck Dineen, Darren Cyr, and Luis Toribio.



Lou Markakis, Bill Nicholson, Darren Cyr, Ed Dann, and Pat McGrath.



Julia and Oscar Reynoso with Darren Cyr.



Stella after supervising a long night!

### ARTS AFTER HOURS BACKYARD BASH

Arts After Hours Theater Company is back after a long absence. The Backyard Bash fundraiser was held inside the Lynn Museum Courtyard during a bright and warm afternoon. Patrons enjoyed listening to music by the Condascendents with a delicious food menu and beverage selection available.

“We’re here informing the Lynn community we are back after a long pause from the pandemic restrictions” says Jessica Cushman. She continued, “This Backyard Bash is a fundraiser for Arts After Hours Community Theater. This is a way to kick start our efforts for next season’s artistic productions.”



Backyard Bash Take Five: Ted Dillard, Sarah Bennett, Artist Mitchell Ahern, and Teresa Dillard.



Arts After Hour Board of Directors – Jon Thibault, Jon Nivern, Samantha Gambaccini, Pam Mailloux, Britt Christopher, Jess Cushman, and Paisy West.



Joining the Fun – Lenny Pena, Lorraine Gately, Estelle Revolitis, and Mayoral candidate Michael Satterwhite.

### MICHAEL SATTERWHITE’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A family Pancake morning breakfast with Mayoral Candidate Michael Satterwhite was a fun time for children and families. Concerned Citizens of Lynn was available during the breakfast to help people to register to vote or apply for mail-in ballots.

A Mayoral debate is scheduled for Sunday evening, August 29, beginning at 6:00 PM at the Lynn Museum organized by the Concerned Citizens; Mayoral candidates – Darren Cyr, Jared Nicholson, and Michael Satterwhite – are invited to define their campaign platform for Lynn’s future. Primary Day in Lynn is on Tuesday, September 14.



Candidates and Member of Concerned Citizens of Lynn – Marissa Pike, Adriana Paz, Pastor Eduardo Caceres, Mayoral candidate Michael Satterwhite, Lisa Pressman, Kathleen McCarthy, Wendy Pena, Ward 4 candidate Nastaha Megie-Maddreym and Councilor-at-Large candidate Jose Encarnacion



Cocomeleon with the children and with Jose Encarnacion, Councilor-at-Large candidate Nicole McClain, Michael Satterwhite, and School Committee candidate Lenny Pena.

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE SERVICE

The Silver Rose service honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and expresses the unity of the Knights of Columbus, reaffirming the sanctity of human life. This Rose signifies “One Rose One Life”; it represents a new birth of life. This program was established by the Squires in

Mexico to inspire the world

According to Fourth Degree member Fausto Cabrera, “The challenge before us is to reach the world that the life of each human being is unique and unrepeatable; life begins at the moment of conception and ends by natural expiration.”

The transportation of the Silver Rose is a nine month journey beginning from Guadalupe. It goes to Canada, throughout United States, and returns to the Basilica in Mexico. This tradition is jointly nurtured by the three nations.



Silver Rose Prayer Service Participants – (F): Jackson Tingle with Eliza and Isaac, PGK Salvy Tavenese, KofC Chaplin Godfrey Mosabe, KofC State Program Director Michael Gibson and Robin; (B): Connie and Alda Pacheco, 4th Degree Mark Natti, District Deputy/4th Degree Fausto Cabrera, FN/PGK Charlie Rowe, Paul Feilteau, and PGK Matt Harrington



# LORRAINE GATELY CAMPAIGN KICKOFF FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Introducing Lorraine Gately for another term on the School Committee was long-time friend, Jim Cowdell. He began by saying Lorraine is honest, passionate, and dedicated to her position. Lorraine spent her entire career in education. She brings her influence and knowledge to the youth of Lynn having an open perspective being on the committee.

Lorraine explained her expectations on this upcoming election bid as she seeks a fourth term. She wants to accomplish more social and emotional learning. "We are going to continue building after school programs to help students to graduate high school" she stated.

Other important points mentioned were for students to pass the MCAS requirement, improve technology learning, and most import-

ant, to look at all school facilities, besides planning a new Pickering Middle School.

Lorraine feels after addressing building needs, her goal is for the students to have a safe environment to learn.



Longtime friend Jim Cowdell supports Lorraine.



Candidates for Office: Brian Field, George Meimeteas, Em Richard Colucci, Brian LaPierre, Dianna Chatkoutis, Lorraine Gately, Mayoral Candidate Darren Cyr, Rick Starbard, Essex County Sheriff Kevin Coppinger, Coco Alinsug, and Natasha Megie Maddrey.



School Committee Candidate Eric Dugan meets Lorraine Gately along with Patty Hale, Katy Collins Marilyn Bonneau, and Patti Greeley.



Mother and Son – Lorraine and Michael.



Lois Starbard and Rick and Carol Held.



School Committee Candidates – Pastor Posan Ung, Dan Richard, Mayoral Candidate Jared Nicholson, Lorraine Gately, Donna Coppola, Mayoral Candidate Michael Satterwhite, and Lennin Pena.



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# New Adventurefuls Girl Scout cookie joins lineup

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA), Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts (GSCWM) and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) announced that the new Adventurefuls cookie will join the nationwide lineup for the 2022 Girl Scout Cookie season. An indulgent brownie-inspired cookie with caramel-flavored crème and a hint of sea salt, Adventurefuls take cookie lovers on a delicious taste adventure just like Girl Scouts go on their own amazing adventures through the program. Girl Scouts in Massachusetts and across the United States will offer the Adventurefuls cookie next season alongside favorites like Thin Mints® and [Samoas®/Caramel deLites®].

Every purchase of Adventure-

fuls, and the whole portfolio of iconic cookies, during cookie season, fuels local Girl Scouts' adventures throughout the year: exploring what interests them, discovering their passions, and taking action on issues they care about. Whether they're using their STEM skills to solve a problem, changing a law to help their community, having a courageous outdoor experience, or starting an innovative non-profit, Girl Scouts build a better future for themselves and the world. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, not only do girls become entrepreneurs as they gain hands-on experience running their own small business, but they also earn money to fuel their Girl Scout adventures, which catapult them where they

want to go.

Also new this year, GSUSA recently announced new Cookie Business badges that help girls think like entrepreneurs as they run their own cookie businesses and incorporate online sales via the [Digital Cookie® and Smart Cookies] platform. The badges progress from goal setting and effective sales-pitching in person and online to using market research, creating business plans, and implementing digital marketing campaigns.

Available nationwide, every bite of Adventurefuls is full of indulgent brownie-inspired flavor with a combination of chocolatey and caramel flavors, and smooth and crispy textures, for an incredible taste of adventure in every bite.

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# Essex Heritage presents Trails and Sails, 150 free events across Essex County

Presented by Essex Heritage, Trails and Sails features more than 150 free events over 10 days, this year held from Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 26. Events celebrate the elaborate variety of historic, cultural, and natural resources in the Essex National Heritage Area: the 34 cities and towns of Essex County, a 500 square mile region just north of Boston, MA. Participants can explore the website for events at [www.trailsandsails.org](http://www.trailsandsails.org) or pick up a guidebook at an of the 13 Visitor Centers in Essex County starting August 28th.

Trails & Sails was created by Essex Heritage 20 years ago to highlight the unique character of the Area by connecting people to its special places. "It is our mission to knit together the exceptional places of Essex County – the places that make this area like nowhere else – in a fun way that inspires residents and visitors to make connections between their lives and these places," explained Annie Harris, Essex Heritage CEO.

This year's event participants can take advantage of a variety of family-friendly activities, walks, guided hikes, historical tours, lectures, and other activities – happening morning, afternoon, and evening over 10 days. There's an event for everyone:

- **Maritime Fans:** Explore the historic Hospital Point Lighthouse in Beverly; set sail on the Schooner Fame in Salem; take a tour around Fort Sewall in Marblehead; learn about the Lightkeepers of Egg Rock in Nahant; walk around historic Essex with

a self-guided walking tour; see Gloucester from a new perspective with a climb up the City Hall Clock Tower; and more!

- **Outdoor Enthusiasts:** Hike up Powow Hill in Amesbury; explore the Lynn Woods; take a birding tour in the Upper Little River Watershed in Newburyport; walk around Whittier Birthplace's Freeman Memorial Trail with a self-guided tour in Haverhill; stop by Ipswich River Watershed Association HQ for their Save The River Day in Ipswich; and more!

- **Fans of Walking Tours:** Walking Richard Fay's Estate in Lynn; Charlotte's Salem walking tour; Asbury Grove History Tour in Hamilton; West Parish Garden Cemetery Tour in Andover; the Bridges of Maudslay in Newburyport; Lynn Heritage State Park walking tour in Lynn; Crime and Urban Legends of Lawrence; The Port of Ipswich; Rising Tides: Salem and the Sea; and more!

- **Family Fun:** Explore the night sky in Amesbury; dig for History at the Rebecca Nurse Homestead in Danvers; go on an architectural treasure hunt in Salem; fly your kite (or make one and fly it) during Kite Day at Cogswell's Grant in Essex; take a nature hike and then watch the movie, FernGully at Veasey Park in Groveland; join a fish seining demonstration at Forest River Park in Salem; and more!

- **Art and Culture lovers:** Explore outdoor sculptures in Newburyport; be dazzled by the St. Stephens Church's stained glass windows in Lynn; watch Blacksmithing demonstrations at the

Essex Company Forge in Lawrence or at Saugus Iron Works; take in history, murals, and urban art during the Lynn at Night walking tour; take a tour of medieval artifacts and stunning architecture at Hammond Castle in Gloucester; more!

- **Community Festival Fans:** Have fun at the various community festivals happening including Team Haverhill's River Ruckus in Haverhill, Salisbury Days three-day festival in Salisbury, Andover Thrives Community Day, or Harbor Fest in Beverly;

All Trails and Sails events are free & most are available on a first-come, first-serve basis except for a few reservations-required events. Additionally, COVID-19 is still an evolving challenge. Participants are asked to be mindful of local & state guidelines when participating in events as it may vary by town. Participants should follow their event host's lead when it comes to mask and social distance protocols.

Trails & Sails 2021 is generously sponsored by Eastern Bank, Salem Five Charitable Foundation, and Institution for Savings.

About Essex Heritage and the Essex National Heritage Area

Essex Heritage is a non-profit organization that takes a community-driven approach to heritage conservation and economic development. Working through public-private partnerships, Essex Heritage uses the Area's heritage resources in unique ways to engage diverse audiences.

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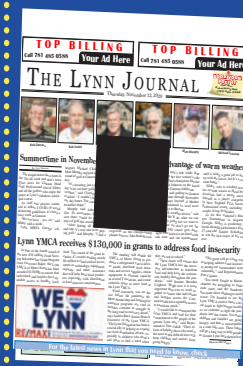
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### FESTIVAL LATINO SET FOR AUGUST 28

As August begins to close and being the last full month of the summer season, Festival Latino 2021 will end the month with its annual event on Lynn Commons. This social gathering of Lynn Latino residents from Latin America and South America will come together to celebrate their heritage and customs.

With Covid restrictions the festival was absent last year. After this hiatus Festival Lati-

no 2021 is returning to promote cultural activities. Juan Gonzalez, founder of "Without Borders Magazine" at the Press Conference said, "This festival is to benefit the Lynn residents including businesses impacted by the pandemic."

This will be the third year to have this Festival according to Dulce Gonzalez. She said, "This year we want to bring the community out. It is going to be an

aesthetic presentation including dancing, music, and delicious food offerings; most important, it is to help our local business community to recover economically."

This Festival Latino 2021 is to bring the citizens of Lynn together for a day of fun. The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 28, from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Lynn Commons.



The Los Inocentes Del Rancho Band – Darwin Gonzalez, Sergio Cruz, Mara La Yaguesita De Sonora, and Humberto Cruz.



North Shore Community College Staff and Faculty members – Elizabeth Paz, Gissel Lopez, Julliana Rodriguez, Maria Delmar-Vasquez, Trustee Alumni Maria Vega, and Adam Cutler.



Lynn Ward 3 Candidate Coco Alinsug, Flower Plants Ana Ramirez, and Joselyne Reynoso representing Mayoral Candidate Darren Cyr.



Latino Planning Committee – Nataly Solis, Dulce Gonzalez, Nyah Lalimarno, Chairman Juan Gonzalez, Thatiana Rodriguez, Penelope Gravelle, and Gabriela Morales.



Press Conference Attendees for Latino 2021: Organizer Juan Gonzalez, Ward 4 Councilor Richard Colucci, Hacienda Corona owner Jose Bracamontes, Nyah Lalimarno, LPD Chief Christopher Reddy, and Captain David Brown.