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## GOWDY PARK FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



Gowdy Park was the scene of the neighborhood's annual Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. Pictured with bicycles decorated for the Fourth of July, from left, are Tristan Duvert, Peter Kougianos, Charlene Duver, and Giuliana Koougianos. See pages 6 and 7 for more photos.

## North Shore Juneteenth holds event in Central Square

By Cary Shuman

North Shore Juneteenth hosted the Reading Frederick Douglass Together July 3 at Frederick Douglass Park in Central Square.

Guests participated in the reading of Mr. Douglass' famous Fourth of July Address.

North Shore Juneteenth President Nicole McClain welcomed residents to the twelfth annual event that had been previously held at High Rock Park.

Mayor Jared Nicholson delivered remarks at the event that honors Mr. Douglass' outstanding contributions as a social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writ-

er, and statesman.

"Thank you, North Shore Juneteenth, the Lynn Museum, Mass Humanities – thank you to all of you for being here," Nicholson said. "This is such a marquee event and to have it in a marquee spot like this is really exciting for the city of Lynn. This is something that's gone on for years, and it's really important for us to recognize this story. It's an important part of our local history, the role Frederick Douglass played, and you can see that with the memorial dedication of this park in his name."

Please see DOUGLAS Page 5

## Newhall, Bernabel lead Wyoma softball past Worcester, 4-3 in sectionals opener

By Cary Shuman

Wyoma Little League Softball All-Stars Adyson Newhall and Jianny Bernabel saved their best for last in the opening game of the state sectionals.

Newhall had a game-tying double in the bottom of the sixth before Bernabel produced the game-winning single as Wyoma rallied to defeat Worcester's Joe Schwartz Little League, 4-3, Tuesday at Lynn Woods Field.

Wyoma rallied from an early 3-0 deficit, with Kaylee DiNicola continuing her powerful hitting on an RBI single to bring home



Ace pitcher Adyson Newhall.

In the bottom of the sixth, Protz and DiNicola drew walks to set the table for Newhall, who crushed a two-run double to tie the game at 3-3. Bernabel finished off the clutch comeback with a key single to bring home special pinch-runner Emma Pen-to with the winning run.

Newhall was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 Worcester batters. Newhall kept her team in striking distance by ending the fourth and fifth innings with two strikeouts with runners on second and third on both occasions.

The Wyoma contingent plays Woburn Thursday at Weafer Park.

Gwen Protz, who reached base three times in the game.



Lynn Mayor Jared Nicholson, his wife, Katherine Rushfirth, and their son, Henry, are pictured with North Shore Juneteenth President Nicole McClain and GAR Museum Curator Wendy Joseph at the annual Reading Frederick Douglass Together Event.

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# Leader of violent fentanyl pill trafficking organization and his mother sentenced to years in jail

Special to the Journal

The leader of a North Shore-based drug trafficking organization (DTO) and his mother have been sentenced for their roles in a conspiracy that manufactured and flooded the streets of Massachusetts with hundreds of thousands of counterfeit prescription pills containing fentanyl made on high-volume pill press machines.

Vincent Caruso, 27, a/k/a "Fatz," of Lynn, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Denise J. Casper to 250 months (more than 20 years) in prison and five years of supervised release. On March 15, 2022, Vincent Caruso pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute and possess with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of fentanyl, cocaine, marijuana and other controlled substances; one count of conspiracy to possess firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; possession of firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery (Hobbs Act robbery); and one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering.

Vincent Caruso's mother, Laurie Caruso, 52, also of Lynn, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Nathaniel Gorton to nine years in prison and four years of supervised release. On Feb. 28, 2022, Laurie Caruso pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute and possess with intent to distribute

fentanyl and other controlled substances.

"This family business has been shut down for good. Vincent Caruso was a prolific and violent drug trafficker who flooded North Shore communities with hundreds of thousands of deadly counterfeit prescription pills containing fentanyl. Caruso and his associates orchestrated numerous shootings and armed robberies using an arsenal of firearms – including machine guns – and then took to social media to brag about their incredibly destructive criminal conduct. That this all took place while he was on pretrial release is even more appalling. Caruso, along with his mother and co-conspirator Laurie Caruso, pumped poison and violence into our communities and you won't be hearing from them on Instagram for a long long time," said First Assistant United States Attorney Joshua S. Levy. "Thanks to the exceptional, coordinated efforts of our law enforcement partners, this career criminal will now spend over 20 years behind bars – out of our communities and off of social media. This office will continue its relentless pursuit of individuals who threaten public safety for the sake of profit."

"Vincent Caruso, a self-admitted Crip gang member, and his mother, Laurie Caruso ran a major drug trafficking organization that, for years, brought nothing but poison, mayhem, and violence to the North Shore of Massachusetts, and beyond. They peddled

hundreds of thousands of counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, capitalizing on those struggling with addiction, while raking in an obscene amount of money," said Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Boston Division. "The severity of these sentences reflects the seriousness of their criminal conduct, and the tireless efforts of our North Shore Gang Task Force to make our communities safer for everyone."

"ATF will continue to work in conjunction with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners to identify organized violent criminals in our joint effort to protect the public," said James M. Ferguson, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Boston Division. "The sentencing of a self-admitted gang member of the Crips in federal court for possession of a machine gun and dangerous drugs should send a loud and clear message to anyone who chooses to engage in this type of criminal activity; it cannot and will not be tolerated and you will be held accountable."

The Carusos were arrested and charged by complaint on June 30, 2021 along with co-conspirators Ernest Johnson and Nicole Benton as part of an investigation that began in 2020 in response to an increased number of shootings in communities north of Boston by street gangs whose violence was fueled by drug distribution. Vincent Caruso was later indicted by a federal grand jury on Jan. 19, 2022. Benton has pleaded guilty to her role in the DTO and is scheduled to be sentenced on Sept. 8, 2022. Ernest Johnson has also pleaded guilty and is scheduled to be sentenced on Sept. 13, 2022.

Vincent Caruso, a self-admitted Crip gang member, operated a large and sophisticated DTO with multiple subordinates that sold counterfeit prescription pills containing fentanyl to street gangs for further distribution on the North Shore. Laurie Caruso served as her son's right-hand in the operations and was the primary distributor for his well-armed DTO.

The investigation identified Vincent Caruso's DTO as a common supply source of counterfeit pressed fentanyl pills and other controlled substances for several street gangs responsible for the uptick in violence. Vincent Caruso's DTO distributed approximately 36 kilograms of fentanyl, largely in the form of pressed fentanyl pills – equating to a total of over 360,000 fentanyl pills – of which, a significant portion was manufactured directly by Vincent Caruso's DTO itself using multiple pill presses capable of generating thousands of pills per hour. In order to move these quantities, Laurie Caruso personally distributed fentanyl pills for the DTO at all hours of the day and retrieved cash owed by drug customers. A single counterfeit fentanyl pill retails at between \$10-\$20, thereby generating millions of dollars in proceeds for the DTO. In an effort to conceal the DTO's operations, Vincent and Laurie Caruso conspired to launder their illegal proceeds by conducting cash transactions through sports bets at a New Hampshire casino.

In furtherance of his drug trafficking activities, Vincent Caruso possessed and used firearms and orchestrated multiple violent offenses, including two armed robberies and a shooting involving a machinegun.

The first armed robbery took place on March 5, 2020, while Vincent Caruso on pretrial release for state fentanyl and firearm charges. He orchestrated an armed robbery and home invasion in which two individuals armed with a firearm and zip ties robbed the occupants of an apartment of approximately \$18,000 and jewelry. Vincent Caruso dropped off the robbers, waited at a nearby coffee shop and returned to pick them up after the robbery.

In May 2021 a second armed robbery took place also while Vincent Caruso on pretrial release for state fentanyl and firearm charges. For this incident, Vincent Caruso enlisted associates to rob an individual. Surveillance video shows assailants run up to the victim, including one assailant who was armed with an AR-15 style rifle.

The victim escaped and ran off. Police responded and chased the assailant, who threw the AR-15 style rifle in a dumpster. The assailant ran into the highway and escaped police.

A third violent incident took place shortly after midnight on June 29, 2021, in Lynn. For this incident, Vincent Caruso provided a fully automatic handgun to an associate. The associate then used a fully automatic handgun to fire dozens of rounds at a number of victims who were gathered on a porch. Bullets hit residences, vehicles and three individuals who were hit by the gunfire and survived. This incident was captured on surveillance video.

In addition, while on state pretrial release Vincent Caruso sent dozens of photos and videos via social media that depicted him in possession of firearms and machine guns, large quantities of fentanyl that would be distributed by his organization, large amounts of cash and high-end jewelry.

Over 1.5 kilograms of pressed fentanyl pills, over 12 firearms, multiple luxury brand watches, chains, four medallions, two custom ATVs, a dirt bike and over \$177,000 in cash were recovered through various search warrants executed in this and related investigations.

First Assistant U.S. Attorney Levy, FBI SAC Bonavolonta, ATF SAC Ferguson and Colonel Christopher Mason, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police made the announcement today. Assistance was provided by the Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk County District Attorneys' Offices; Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk and Hancock (Maine) County Sheriffs' Departments; U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maine; Maine Drug Enforcement Agency; and the Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Danvers, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Salem, Saugus, Somerville, Revere, Bolton (Maine), Bangor (Maine), Portland (Maine) and Westbrook (Maine) Police Departments. Assistant U.S. Attorney Philip A. Mallard of the Organized Crime & Gang Unit prosecuted the cases.

This effort is part of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) operation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level criminal organizations that threaten the United States using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach. Additional information about the OCDETF Program can be found at <https://www.justice.gov/OCDETF>.

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# Sand Sculpting Festival set for July 22-24

Staff Report

The Revere Beach Partnership, in coordination with the City of Revere and the Department of Conservation and Recreation, is excited to announce that it will be hosting the 18th Annual Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival from July 22nd to 24th, 2022. After hosting a modified and scaled-back version in 2021, the event elements will return in full including the return of the Master Sand Sculpting Competition!

“The mission of the Revere Beach Partnership is to preserve and enhance America’s first public beach for the enjoyment of all. With this as our focus, we are committed to putting on a world-class event that invites visitors from all over the world and showcases the beauty of Revere Beach and all that Revere and its surroundings have to offer,” said John Hamel, Chairman of the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival Committee.

The theme for this year's event will be “Wonders of the World”

and will feature an event centerpiece highlighting the world’s most famous landmarks. The event will include its signature master sand sculpting competition featuring 15 master sand sculptors, three days of live entertainment, food trucks, specialty food vendors, exhibitors, amusement rides, as well as some special surprises that will be announced closer to the event!

“We are so excited to welcome everyone to Revere Beach for the 18th Annual International Sand Sculpting Festival,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “As the first public beach in America, Revere Beach has always been a destination spot for visitors. We’re thrilled to see that this year's festival will have all the festivities as previous years - with live entertainment, fireworks, and access to enjoy food from local businesses, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.”

State Rep. Jeff Turco, past president of the Revere Beach Partnership and a current member of the advisory board, said he is looking forward to this year’s festival. “It’s a great opportunity

to showcase America’s first public beach and all the incredible improvements that have taken place, along with the great new restaurant,” said Turco.

I think this year’s event is going to be a great success.”

The Revere Beach Partnership is excited to see everyone on the beach once again for this free, family-friendly event that has become a New England tradition. More details and announcements about the event will be made at a later date. For the most up-to-date information about the event, please visit our website [www.rbissf.com](http://www.rbissf.com) or follow us on social media.

Revere Beach Partnership is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2001.

The mission of the Revere Beach Partnership is to preserve and enhance America’s first public beach for the enjoyment of all. The partnership is made up of a volunteer board that shares a love for Revere and Revere Beach. For more information, please visit [www.reverebeachpartnership.com](http://www.reverebeachpartnership.com) or [www.rbissf.com](http://www.rbissf.com).

## JULY EVENTS AT BREAKHEART RESERVATION

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, use sunscreen/bug spray, dress in comfortable layers, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Inclement weather cancels outdoor programs. For more information call 781-233-0834 or visit: [www.mass.gov/locations/breakheart-reservation](http://www.mass.gov/locations/breakheart-reservation) or email [brett.power@mass.gov](mailto:brett.power@mass.gov). Breakheart Reservation is located at 177 Forest Street in Saugus. Parking is free.

### Stories in Stone Hike

Sunday, July 3, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Breakheart has been shaped not only by nature but by the many people who have called it home. Join our park interpreter to discover this history through the stone artifacts they left behind. This is a 2.5 mile, moderate hike along rocky trails, with several stops. Best for adults and older children with a keen interest in history. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

### Glacial Giants Hike

Sunday, July 10, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Breakheart has been shaped not only by nature but by countless clues to a glacial past dot the landscape. If one knows where to look, this hidden geologic history can be revealed. Join our park interpreter to better understand the natural processes that have shaped our world. This is a 1.8 mile moderate hike along rocky trails, with several stops. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

### The Hidden Life of Trees

Sunday, July 17, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Often what we do see of the natural world is less important than what we don't see. Learn how trees communicate with each other and what lessons they have to teach. This is a 1.5 mile hike along rocky trails, with several stops. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

### Forest Bathing Walk

Sunday, July 24, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Registration Required - email [brett.power@mass.gov](mailto:brett.power@mass.gov). Come experience nature in new ways with the practice of forest bathing. This slow walk is designed to rest and restore the mind while strengthening our relationship to the natural world. Distance traveled will be under 1 mile and will be at a slower-than-usual-pace with many stops. Register for program location. Rain cancels.

### Hike N' Seek

Monday, July 11, 25, 10:00am - 11:30am

Adventure awaits! This program is for young hikers and their parents, best for ages 3-5. Join the park interpreter for a hands-on exploration of the plants and animals that call Breakheart home! Hikes are approximately 1 mile and are not accessible for strollers. Meet at the Visitor Center. Rain cancels.

### Breakheart Birding Club

Tuesdays, 9:00am - 11:00am

Help our park interpreter identify and count the many different birds that visit Breakheart on this 2 mile hike. First time birders are welcome! Binoculars encouraged but not necessary. Best for adults and older children. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

### Full Moon Hike

Wednesday, July 13, 9:00pm-10:30pm

Registration Required - email [brett.power@mass.gov](mailto:brett.power@mass.gov). The full moon has been a vital part of many cultures for centuries. This 1.5 mile night hike includes viewing the moonrise, an explanation of moon phases and moon cycles, as well as a campfire and night-time activities. Bring a flashlight and dress appropriately! Meet at the Visitor Center. Rain cancels.

### Off the Beaten Path

Saturday, July 2, 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

Join the Park Interpreter for this weekly hike! Each trip will highlight natural and historic features that make Breakheart unique. Hikes will range from 2-4 miles and travel on uneven and rocky terrain. Best for ages 8 and up. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

### Family Fishing

Saturday, July 9, 23, 10:00am-11:30am

Join our park interpreter for a drop-in fishing program! Learn how to fish, what fish live in our ponds, and how to catch and release responsibly. Bait and a handful of rods will be provided but feel free to bring your own gear and fish with us and share your tips! No license required if fishing in this program. Most appropriate for children 5 years and up. Meet at the left side of Pearce Lake Beach. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

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# EDITORIAL

## ANOTHER WEEKEND... ...ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING IN AMERICA

As we are writing this, we are watching the news reports about the mass shooting that occurred in Highland Park, Illinois, during a Fourth of July parade on Monday morning.

We initially were disappointed with the news coverage of this horrific event because there was no mention by the reporters and commentators that Highland Park is well-known for its large Jewish community. We had many friends in college who were from Highland Park and who were members of the Jewish faith. Our daughter at a local university also has friends from Highland Park and they stated their belief in the immediate aftermath of the shooting that their community was targeted because of its large Jewish population. The Israeli Foreign Minister offered his nation's condolences to the citizens of Highland Park.

The reason we mention this is because of the possibility that the motivating factor by the shooter was his desire to commit yet another hate crime similar to the targeting of a Black neighborhood in Buffalo, N.Y., a few weeks ago by a young man who adhered to white nationalist beliefs. Whether authorities will be able to find definitive "proof" of an anti-Semitic motive in the Highland Park shooting may never be known.

However, we recall when the neo-Nazis went to court in the 1970s in order to march in nearby Skokie, Illinois, another community with a large Jewish population, including Holocaust survivors (which is why the neo-Nazi group deliberately targeted that town for their march).

Fast forward almost 50 years, and it was a bunch of neo-Nazis who gathered in Charlottesville, Virginia, in 2017, and who were chanting, "The Jews will not replace us."

Anti-Semitism has existed for centuries and it still is prevalent today, but now is reaching record levels. The anti-Defamation League reports that anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. reached a record-high of 2,717 in 2021. That's a 34 percent increase from the year before and averages out to more than seven anti-Semitic incidents per day in our country.

Even if one accepts the pro-gun lobby's self-serving and silly mantra that, "Guns don't kill people, people kill people," the reality is that the easy accessibility to military-grade weapons of mass death by those who seek to target our fellow Americans who are members of Black, Latino, Jewish, LGBTQIA+, and other minority communities provides the means by which they can perpetrate these horrific attacks.

Until our government leaders are willing to take a stand against limiting the sale of these weapons, a measure that the vast majority of Americans support, Monday's tragedy in Highland Park, Illinois, will be repeated again...and again...and again.

## GUEST OP-ED

### Allen Kentucky, mental illness erupts into pure hell

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Allen, Kentucky is a place that holds fond memories for me. When I was only sixteen years old, Allen Baptist Church invited me to speak for a weekend youth event. I had the opportunity to meet and work with over a hundred people from the Allen community. Lasting friendships were made with some of the finest people on earth. To this day, the kindness and fellowship bestowed on me by that group of people were instrumental in my life's direction.

Sadly, even the finest communities and dearest people on earth can experience pure hell. Mental illness erupted as Floyd County police officers were shot dead in Allen last week. According to news reports they were trying to serve a warrant to a man accused of domestic violence.

Floyd County Sheriff John Hunt said the officers faced "pure hell" when they arrived at the man's home.

Four other people were injured at the scene in Allen, a small town of 166 people located just outside of Prestonsburg.

The officers who died in the shooting late on Thursday have been named as Capt. Ralph Fra-

sure, Deputy William Petry and dog handler Jacob Chaffins. K9 Drago, one of the dogs that Mr Chaffins handled, also died.

Capt. Frasure had been with the Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Police Department for 39 years. The department said he had served "with honor and glory up until the last second".

The men ran into a barrage of gunfire from a rifle when they went to the house on Main Street shortly before 6:00 EST.

The shooting continued for nearly three hours before suspect Lance Storz was taken into custody, having surrendered after negotiations involving members of his family.

He has been charged with two counts of murdering a police officer, five counts of attempted murder of a police officer, one count of attempted murder and one count of first-degree assault on a service animal.

The families and friends of the slain police officers and the wounded officers have been forever changed. The community of Allen will forever be scarred by one of the worst events to ever occur in the state of Kentucky.

Gun violence is not limited to age. An assault rifle in the hands of any mentally deranged person results in tragedy.

Police officers have a scary job. It's no wonder they are nervous and seem sometimes quick to pull their weapons. Floyd county officers walked into a situation and were totally caught off guard. Looking back, they would approach Storz differently. A miscalculation too often is fatal. In the moments of what appears to be just another day of work or life, the worst tragedies can happen.

Allen is a wonderful Eastern, Kentucky town. The town is filled with beautiful, loving people. Evil at the highest level can exist and erupt in any place. It's not limited to a big city hundreds of miles away. This is why all communities, sheriff departments, schools and churches must be vigilant in being aware of the ongoing dangers of America's growing mental illness epidemic. Ignoring our cultural mental illness dilemma will only perpetuate ongoing fatalities.

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He's been such an important part in our country's history. Particularly now, as we are celebrating the nation's birthday, it's important to recognize that part of our country's history that isn't talked about during Fourth of July: the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence where it was declared that all men were created equal – and then and now, that struggle to make that true continues. Frederick Douglass knew it then when he said it, and more and more people are working to try address that. It's a proud legacy for the city to have had someone fighting for that in our city, and it's a proud legacy that so many of the folks that are here today are carrying on."

Mr. Douglass lived in Lynn from 1841 to 1848 and wrote his autobiography, The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, while a resident of the city.

The event was founded by Wendy Joseph and is one of the

longest running in the state honoring Frederick Douglass' Fourth of July speech.

(Information from Mr. Douglass' autobiographical data online was used in this story).



Lynn Police Officers Mark Williams and Hector Orellana are pictured at the Frederick Douglass event with Janet Penn and Andrea Gayle-Bennett.



Debra Brandy of the Lynn Human Rights Commission, with her son, Liam Brandy.



Greg Coles of Greg Coles Dance and Drum, Salem, speaks to the gathering following his performance.



Wendy Joseph, founder of the Reading Frederick Douglass event, and Nicole McClain, president of the North Shore Juneteenth Association, pictured at Frederick Douglass Park in Central Square.



Cedric Arno, executive producer of Music Mania Television.



The Smith Family of Lynn enjoying the Reading Frederick Douglass Together event July 3.



Nat Clergeau and Tanashie Jacquelin at their Rare Radiance Candles table.

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# GOWDY PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

Gowdy Park was the scene of the neighborhood's annual Fourth of July Parade and Celebration

parade escorted by the Lynn Fire Department.

Guests enjoyed games, pony rides, face painting and refreshments while celebrating the 246th birthday of the United States of America.

Youths attired in patriotic costumes and riding in creative floats joined their families in the



Sean and Sheila Curry, with RJ and Oliver Curry, amidst the Jurassic Park-themed float.



Bobby Kimber, with the patriotic contingent of Zoey Fryou, Kyra Kimber, and Kai Kimber.



Desarae McNeil and Kiaeilenny Bacon-Brito, pictured at the face painting table during the Gowdy Park Fourth of July Celebration.



Brendon and Marysa Duffy with their children, Grayson and Graham, at the Gowdy Park Fourth of July Parade and Celebration.



Gowdy Park Fourth of July Celebration Co-Director Tom Arsenault and Lynn Fire Captain Ed Miles, moments before the Lynn Fire Department provided a fun and safe escort during the parade and into the park for all the participants.



Ward 1 Councilor Wayne Lozzi (left), with Gowdy Park Fourth of July Parade and Celebration Co-Directors Colleen Bacon and Todd Bacon.



The Reddy and Phelps families are pictured at the Gowdy Park Fourth of July Parade and Celebration.



Riding in a Baywatch vehicle at the Gowdy Park Fourth of July Parade are Finn Wass, Kellan Wass, and Isla Burke.

# GOWDY PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS



Jameson Braunstein and Ava Paradis get set for the Fourth of July parade, along with (back row) Jenna Braunstein, Jamie Paradis, Phill Braunstein, and Don Barbuzzi.



Having fun on the Fourth at the Gowdy Park Parade and Celebration are, from left, Bob Duprey, Stella Duprey, Bella Nicosia, North Shore Baseball Hall of Fame inductee Tony Nicosia Jr., Braydon Nicosia, and Carrie Nicosia.



Kristy Hollow, Bill Hollow, and Logan Hollow are ready to participate in the Fourth of July Parade.



The Newhall Family, enjoying the 2022 Fourth of July Parade and Celebration at Gowdy Park, from left, Jason Newhall, Alex Newhall, Adyson Newhall, Lysa Newhall, Eva Newhall, Andrew Newhall and Jeff Newhall, director of athletics at St. Mary's High School.

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# LYNN RESIDENT AND NEADS HONORED AT WORCESTER'S POLAR PARK

Lynn resident and NEADS World Class Service Dogs client Scott Maenpaa and Service Dog Cash were among those honored at the annual NEADS World Class Service Dogs Day.

NEADS World Class Service Dogs, based in Princeton, Mass., were recognized at Polar Park for the Worcester Red Sox game on Saturday, June 25. Fifteen NEADS Dogs along with clients, volunteers, and staff were present on-field to help kick off the afternoon's game against the Charlotte Knights. The WooSox are the Triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox that succeeded the Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox).

"We were pleased to continue our annual NEADS Day tradition that began four years ago with the PawSox and now has taken

place for a second year with the WooSox at the fully accessible Polar Park," said NEADS CEO Gerry DeRoche. "NEADS was honored to be recognized on field during the pregame ceremonies, as well as on the big screen throughout the game and on the air during a 5th-inning radio interview."

NEADS Service Dog teams, Service Dogs in Training with their Puppy Raisers, staff, and other special guests gathered prior to the game at the nearby Wachusett Brew Yard, where Wachusett Brewing Company hosted a NEADS fundraiser, donating a portion of proceeds to NEADS. Attendees then enjoyed the afternoon cheering on the Worcester Red Sox ("WooSox"), indulging in baseball park fare, and spending time together.

"All of us at the WooSox are looking forward to a continued relationship with NEADS for many years to come with our annual NEADS Day at Polar Park, putting the spotlight on all of the great work these Service Dogs do," said Joe Bradlee, Vice President of Baseball Operations & Community Relations for the Worcester Red Sox.

NEADS Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Princeton, Massachusetts. Established in 1976, NEADS offers the widest array of Service Dog programs in the industry, including Service Dogs for adults and children with a physical disability, Service Dogs for veterans, Service Dogs for Hearing, and Service Dogs for children with autism or other developmental disabilities. NEADS dogs are



NEADS client Scott Maenpaa and Service Dog Cash.

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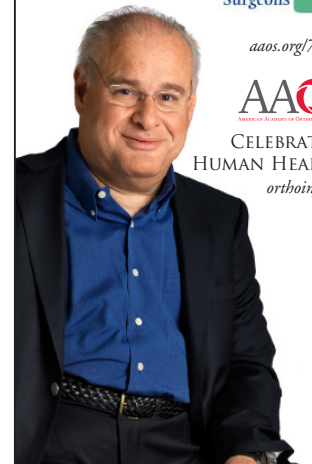
As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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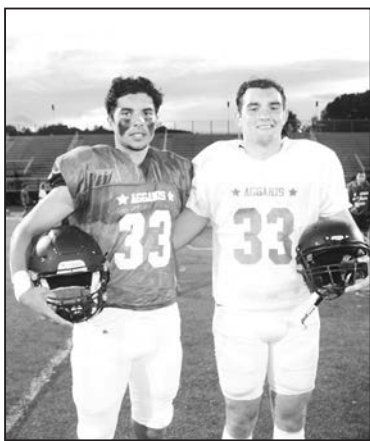


# 60TH ANNUAL HARRY AGGANIS FOOTBALL CLASSIC AT MANNING FIELD

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

Harry Agganis Week, under the leadership of Executive Director Paul Halloran, came to a successful conclusion with the playing of the 60th Annual Agganis All-Star Football Game June 29 at Manning Field.

The North team defeated the South team, 49-12, in the game.



Having the honor of wearing the jersey No. 33 of legendary Lynn athlete Harry Agganis are Jason Romans of Bishop Fenwick and Jesse Maggs of Lynn English.



Representing the Lynn high schools in the game, South All-Star players assembled for a photo following the 60th Annual Agganis All-Star Football Game at Manning Field.



Agganis Games Executive Director Paul Halloran presents the South Team MVP Award to Piero Canales of KIPP Academy.



South All-Star Team head coach Sean Driscoll (right) and assistant coach Tim Phelps, pictured on the sidelines during the latter stages of the fourth quarter.



Greg Agganis, great nephew of Harry Agganis, and Agganis Games Committee Executive Director Paul Halloran, pictured at the 60th Annual Agganis All-Star Football Game held June 29 at Manning Field.



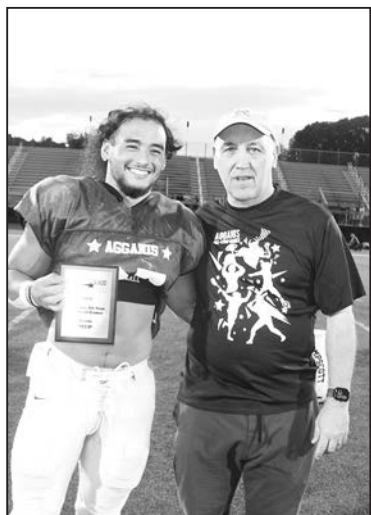
Lynn Classical football star Nick Tinkham is pictured after the game. Tinkham will be continuing his football career at Division 1 Stonehill College.



South head coach Sean Driscoll, pictured after the Agganis Football Game.



South All-Stars assistant coach Tim Phelps and Lynn Classical lineman Nolan Mulcahy, pictured after the 60th Annual Agganis All-Star Football Game at Manning Field. Nolan will be continuing his football career at Framingham State University.



Agganis Games Executive Director Paul Halloran presents the North Team MVP Award to Xaviah Bascon of Swampscot-High School.



Bob "Moona" Mullins, Joenel Aguero, Tyrone Brown, and Councilor-at-Large Buzzy Barton, pictured at the front entrance to Manning Field.

### LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

#### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO HOLY CROSS' SPRING 2022 DEANS LIST

A total of 1,457 students were named to the College of the Holy Cross' Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year. The following local students made the list:

Aaron Bernardez of Lynn Class of 2023

Lauren Casey of Lynn Class of 2023

Ackiara Chhim of Lynn Class of 2024

Ryan Donnelly of Lynn, Class of 2022

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

#### KEITA NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Mariama Keita of Lynn was named to Washington College's Spring 2022 Dean's List. In order to earn this academic honor, a student must achieve at least a 3.50 GPA for the semester.

"This is a notable achievement that marks an excellent academic performance," said Dr. Michael Harvey, Provost and Dean of Washington College. "We are very proud to celebrate such fine academic work from this past semester."

There were 461 students named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List.

#### RUSSELL OF LYNN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Kelly Russell of Lynn was named to the Lasell University Dean's List for their academic performance in the spring 2022 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, Lasell students must complete at least 12 credits as a full-time student and achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

#### STUDENTS NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST AT PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

Local students have been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for

the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Quinn Brinkler of Lynn  
Hailey Spelta of Lynn

#### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND DEAN'S LIST

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30

quality point average.

Hieu Bui of Lynn  
Olivia Langlois of Lynn  
Ava Mantenuto of Lynn  
Gabrielle Soares of Lynn

#### WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE STUDENTS COMPLETE INTENSIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the class-

room and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge and to solve problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, professor of Integrative & Global Studies and associate dean of The Global School. "Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

The following students completed intensive research projects:

Lynn resident Shawn Finigan, class of 2023, majoring in Interactive Media and Game Development (BA), completed the project titled Transmitting Information Across Time

Lynn resident Abdoul Barry, class of 2023, majoring in Management Engineering (BS), completed the project titled Plan and promote a WPI project center in Montreal II

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# OBITUARIES

## James "Jim" Marriott

Served in both the US Air Force and US Army; many of his photographs were published in the Lynn Journal



cartooning self-portraits were among his favorite subjects.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a sister Eleanor Morehouse of Lynn, many nieces and nephews of Lynn and New Hampshire, and his close friend, Gary Morse of Winthrop.

A Visitation will be held on Friday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple Street, Lynn, followed by a Funeral Service at 2 p.m. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Donations in Jim's memory may be made to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.cuffemcginn.com](http://www.cuffemcginn.com) for the Marriott family.

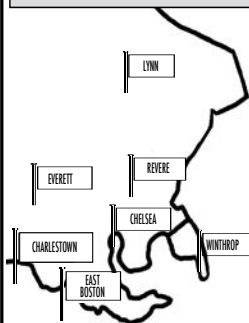
James R. "Jim" Marriott, 86, of Winthrop and formerly of Lynn, died on Tuesday, June 28 at a local nursing home.

He was the beloved husband of Harriett (Pearlman) Fromer-Mariott. Born in Ipswich, he was the son of the late Arthur and Isobel (Bampton) Marriott.

Jim proudly served his country, first in the U. S. Air Force and then in the U. S. Army. He joined the Air Force when he was 17 years old and got his GED while in the service. He was discharged in 1960 and worked for the M.D.C. Commission from 1968 to 1978. The highlight of his day was to drive the Zamboni and resurface the ice at the Revere Rink. Later he worked for the City of Lynn, at the Police Station and then at City Hall, and retired in 2005. He was a member of the Amvets Post 161, the William P. Connery, Jr. Post 6, American Legion, the Greater Lynn Arts & Crafts Society, and the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078.

In his retirement, he pursued his love of oil painting and photography. He photographed most veteran's events in Lynn and many Democratic City Committee events. His photos were often published in the Lynn Journal. Oil painting of seascapes and

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# LYNN WOODS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Lynn Woods Fourth of July Celebration, under the direction of Michele Brewster, was held at Lynn Woods Field.

Families marched in a parade beginning at Pondview Lodge and proceeding down Lynnfield Street and Great Woods Roads into Lynn Woods Field.

The fun-filled festivities included races and contests along with an awards ceremony for the best costumes and floats.

Everyone had a great time celebrating the 246th birthday of the United States of America at the neighborhood event.



America the Beautiful – Gina Uzoma and Jenea Azaryaun with Aveline and Adrian.



Three American Ward 1 Float by the Hernandez, Cunha, and Pena families.



Toy Story Officer Giggles McDimples Lily and April Reed.



All-American Flag Float – Brayden and Emma with parents, Chris and Daniele Cunha.



American Dream Wagon – (Wagon) Hannah Holey and Ricky Nelson; (Back): Kelly Holey, PJ Holey, Meghan Carter, Kristen and Rick Nelson.

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