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Cheers to our 2017 inaugural 40 Under 40 honorees

Dear Readers,

This is a really exciting time in the Greater Newburyport area — an area that was built by entrepreneurs and small business owners is once again burgeoning with entrepreneurs and leaders who have chosen to make a difference where they work.

You are about to be introduced to 40 of these leaders. The accreditations and accomplishments of these men and women are incredible. What stood out to the selection committee was their devotion to making our community a special play to live, work and play.

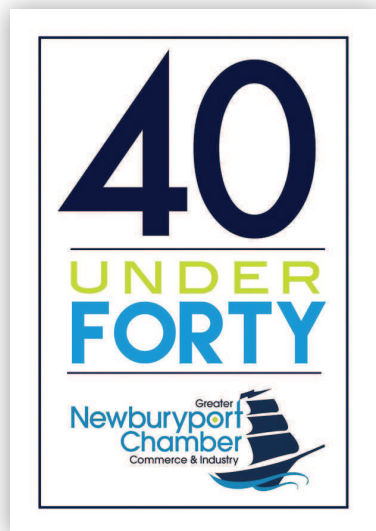
Their peers and friends nominated these recipients. After the nomination period, a committee of Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry members met to read each anonymous nomination and determine who this year's class is. The selections were based not only on the nominee's professional accomplishments, but also his/her community involvement and impact on the Greater Newburyport community.

We would like to thank our sponsors for this event as well — Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, William Raveis Realty – Dolores Person, Ceia Kitchen & Bar, Sarah Marie Studios, Anna

Jaques Hospital; Interlocks Salon, Spa & Wellness; Chococoa Baking Company, Northern Essex Community College, Atlantic Hospitality Group, Jason M. Charette Insurance Agency, Market Square Jewelers. Strem Chemicals and Career Resources Corporation.

Congratulations to these outstanding individuals, but we know your successes are just beginning! On behalf of the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry, thank you for being an integral part of our growing community.

Cheers to success!



Ann Ormond
President, Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Julie Ganong
Owner, Chococoa Baking Company & Chair, 40 Under 40 Nomination Committee

SCOTT EATON

**Senior Vice President,
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank**

Scott Eaton has more than 17 years of service with Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, presently serving as a senior vice president. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of New Hampshire and is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Banking School and ACB National School of Banking. Scott has also been active within the community, serving as a member of the Newburyport Rotary Club, as a board member of the Newburyport Education Business Coalition, on the Anna Jaques Hospital Community Health Foundation, and on the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce, where he previously was board chairman. He currently serves as a board member of the Newburyport Literary Association and on the Salvation Army advisory board and the Merrimac Youth Softball League.



ZACH FIELD

**Owner, Zach Field Drum Studios
and The Musical Suite**

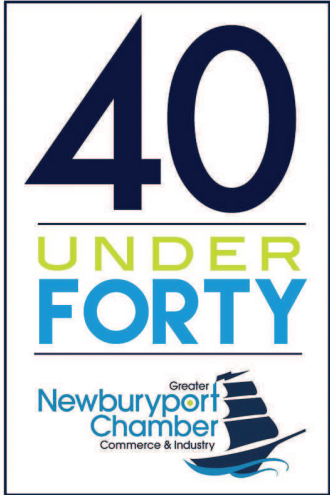
Zach Field, the owner of Zach Field Drum Studios and The Musical Suite in Newburyport, graduated from the UMass Lowell with a bachelor's degree in music performance. For 13 years, he served as the percussion director for the Pentucket Regional School District, starting the percussion program in 1999, which saw more than 150 students participating. Zach recently returned to Pentucket as percussion director. He has taught at Salem State University and is a guest lecturer at UMass Lowell. When he's not teaching, Zach is very active performing with many different music groups, including Plum Island Pans and Live Dead. He has multiple recording credits, including Kate Redgate, The Molenes, Mari Rosa, Storybook Steve, Joel Solemon and Ballet Mechanique Word Premiere Performance, and has also recorded for Bose speakers. He is the founder of Plum Island Pans Steel Drum Band and The Gong Meditation Project.



JASON CHARETTE

**Insurance Agent, Charette Agency,
American National Insurance**

Agent Jason Charette of the Charette Agency operates an insurance agency built on integrity and exceeding client expectations. Representing American National Insurance, Jason is best known for advising on matters of life and business insurance, and his commitment to education in an ever-changing insurance and financial world allows him to best serve his clients. For three years in a row, Jason has earned "Top 10" in life insurance production in a region of 250 American National agents and has been recognized as one of the company's top professionals. An active member of the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce, Jason currently serves on the Board of Directors and is the chairman of Greater Newburyport Young Professionals with a Purpose.



ALISON TAMES

**Marketing and Communications
Coordinator,
Atlantic Hospitality Group**

Alison Tames is a digital marketing specialist with a background in journalism, graphic design and social media management. As marketing and events coordinator for the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce, she managed several community festivals. She still assists with the Newburyport Lantern Festival, Pumpkin Lighting and Sea Festival of Trees in Salisbury. For more than two years, Alison has served as marketing coordinator for seven Salisbury Beach businesses owned by Atlantic Hospitality Group, while lending support to two nonprofit organizations, the Salisbury Beach Partnership and Greater Newburyport Ovarian Cancer Awareness. Alison is a co-founder of Greater Newburyport Young Professionals with a Purpose, a networking group of more than 250 people that supports local nonprofit organizations.



BYRON LANE

Owner and Realtor, 1 NORTH
at Keller Williams Realty

A lifelong Newburyport resident, Byron Lane spent nine years in law enforcement before shifting gears to the business sector, working for Merrill Lynch as a fully licensed financial adviser. Now, as a top Realtor, Byron leads the 1 NORTH team at Keller Williams Realty in Newburyport. His team's mission is to be an asset and provide value in the communities that the group serves. In addition to helping connect people with their dreams and aspirations of home ownership,

the 1 NORTH team launched Bikes for Kids in 2016, a program through which the agents donate 100 brand-new bikes a year to kids in need across Essex County. Byron is heavily involved in the community with the Newburyport Board of Realtors, Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce, and as a founder of the Greater Newburyport Young Professionals with a Purpose.



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TIFFANY LEARNED

Owner, Detailed Engagements

In 2010, Tiffany Learned took a leap of faith and started her wedding and event planning business, Detailed Engagements in Newburyport. The passion she has for her job, combined with her love for her clients and the industry she is part of, is paramount in every event she touches. In seven years, she has grown her business from ground zero to what it is today on little more than dedication and a strong work ethic. When she is not busy working on one of her events, you can often find her helping where needed in the community she calls home and that she is proud to be part of. In

2013, she founded Greater Newburyport Young Professionals with a Purpose and takes gratification in seeing what it has become today and how it will continue to grow in the future.



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JILL PANALL

Owner/Chief Consultant, 21 Oak HR Consulting

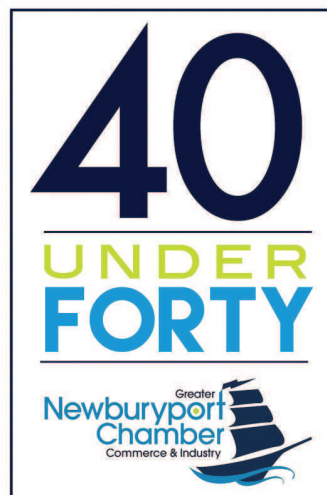
Jill Santopietro Panall, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, of 21Oak HR Consulting in Newburyport, is an experienced HR consultant dedicated to helping small businesses, nonprofit organizations and startup companies without their own full-time, credentialed human resources professionals. Jill's clients range from businesses with two employees to 200 employees, and cover many industries, including medical, legal, technology, manufacturing, creative/design, restaurant, retail, hotel and 501(c)(3) nonprofits. With many years of HR experience, including 16 years at Fortune 500 companies, to her credit, Jill brings a strong sense of humor and provides the deep HR resources and organized no-nonsense demeanor that businesses need to succeed in their people processes.



JAKE GOODRIDGE

Club Manager, Freedom Boat Club & President, Yankee Landing Marina

Jake Goodridge opened Freedom Boat Club of Newburyport and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with his father, Mike, in 2007. Jake also recently became the president of Yankee Landing Marina in Newburyport, which he and his father acquired this past June. Jake received his college education at Northeastern University in Boston and Salem State College, and also earned his U.S. Coast Guard captain's license at age 22. Throughout his professional career, he has been assisting boaters in enjoying quality time on the local waterways. Prior to opening Freedom Boat Club, he was a boat captain with TowBoatUS and a boat broker for Breakwater Boat Sales. In his down time, Jake, who lives in Salisbury, enjoys boating, surfing, traveling and hiking with his wife, Sarah, and their dog, Marley.



MATT FORCIER

Owner, LMV Productions

Matt Forcier was born and raised in the blue-collar, hardworking town of Biddeford, Maine. After graduating high school, he attended Endicott College in Beverly, where he met his wife, Heather. Not long after finishing school, Matt and Heather moved to Newburyport, which is the place they now call home. Matt is the owner of LMV Productions in Newburyport, a video production company that specializes in wedding films and videos for small businesses and colleges/universities. He says he has a strong passion for storytelling, whether it be telling the story of a couple's wedding day or how a small business was founded. Ultimately, he says, sharing those stories all come down to the same



basic principles — helping people connect to one another and relive moments for the rest of their time.

MONICA ALBACH

Director of Programmatic Operations, Opportunity Works

Monica Albach is a motivated and creative leader who has dedicated her career to helping people with developmental disabilities. Monica received her degree in business administration while working in the field of special education. She joined Opportunity Works in Newburyport more than seven years ago as the day habilitation manager and was promoted to division director. She now oversees programmatic operations at the site where 111 people are served. In 2015, Monica obtained her social work license in the state of Massachusetts. Over the years, she has developed strong professional relationships with various states agencies, families and self-advocates, which have further enhanced her understanding, support and dedication to the individuals she works to support each day.

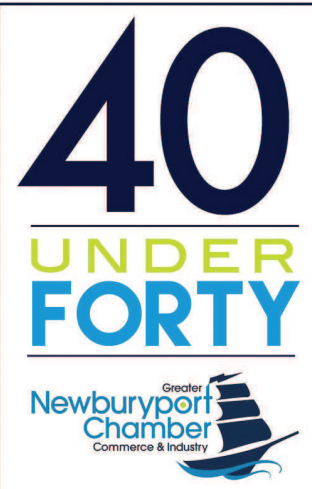


RACHEL ABDULLA SAYER

Realtor, William Raveis Real Estate

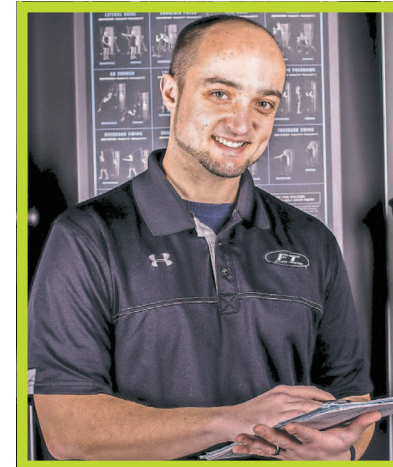


Rachel Abdulla Sayer says growing up in the local area has fostered a fondness for the region and level of local knowledge few Realtors can claim. Educated at The Governor's Academy in Byfield and George Washington University, Rachel says it came as a natural progression for her to combine her business degree and passion for her hometown to help others navigate in and out of this community. Rachel has been a Realtor with William Raveis Real Estate in Newburyport since its founding and has a track record as a highly productive team member. Outside of work, Rachel enjoys spending time with her family and finding new ways to get involved with the community.



SEAN STELLMACH

Owner, Fitness Together Newburyport



Sean Stellmach entered the fitness field with a Bachelor of Science in community health education and a National Academy of Sports Medicine Personal Training Certification. At age 24, after one year of experience, Sean purchased Fitness Together Newburyport, where he quickly churned local interest in his new studio. He's compiled a highly qualified team of fitness coaches and witnessed many client success stories over the last seven-plus years as owner. Sean, who also owns Fitness Together Portsmouth, makes time in his busy life to help

the community whenever possible. This fall will mark his ninth year serving as volunteer coach of Amesbury's varsity girls soccer team, a commitment that he truly loves.

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ERICA MAWBY-ROCHE

**Director of Vocation Services,
Career Resources Corporation**

Erica Mawby-Roche graduated from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire, with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She developed her



love of working with people while volunteering with the Meelia Center for Community Service at Saint Anselm. After college, Erica spent three years working at a technical training school in the Career Services Department, assisting in developing and placing hundreds of graduates into career-relevant positions. Erica has been with Career Resources Corporation, based in Haverhill, for four years. She spent her first year organizing and expanding the Disabled Veterans Employment Program, developing partnerships within the community

and creating curriculum to assist veterans during their transition while helping them find employment. She is currently the organization's director of vocational services and assists all clients with a wide range of disabilities to find meaningful careers and employment in their communities, as well as provides oversight to the Community Based Day Program.

GISSELE TACHE

**General Manager,
Brine Oyster • Crudo • Chops**

When Gissele Tache moved to the U.S. from Brazil in 2001, she attended Harvard Extension School, studying English as a Second Language. She began working in the



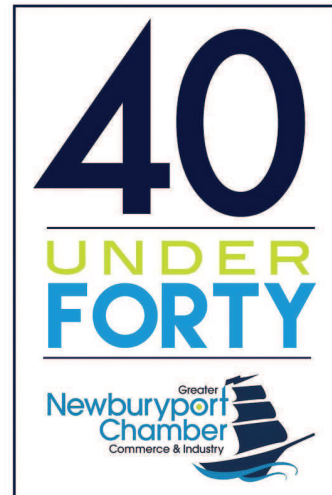
restaurant industry as soon as she arrived in America, and discovered she had found a passion. At the former BluWater Cafe in Newburyport, Gissele worked her way up from busser to general manager over eight years. From there, she worked at several businesses throughout Newburyport, including spending seven-plus years at Loretta. When Nancy Batista-Caswell offered her the general manager opportunity at Newburyport's Brine Oyster • Crudo • Chops, she could not refuse. Gissele continues to study wine, too, after passing her first master sommelier test. While she remains connected back home by helping with the House of Children charity in Mato Grosso, which is important to her family, she says she is grateful for how Newburyport has changed her

life. She met her husband and bought her first home here, and says she is honored to have been touched and influenced by so many of the amazing people who have also made this community their home.

Dr. GEORGE CASE

**Director of Choral Activities,
Boston Conservatory at Berklee &
Music Director, Newburyport Choral Society**

George Case is the director of choral activities for Boston Conservatory at Berklee, where he directs the choral ensembles and the graduate choral conducting program. He is also music director for the Newburyport Choral Society, an 84-year-old choral group based in Newburyport. George holds doctoral and master's degrees in conducting from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Boston University. An award-winning educator of young musicians, he frequently leads clinics and workshops for high school and collegiate singers, as well as professional development sessions for teachers around the country. George is also a soloist and professional chorister himself and has performed with major ensembles across North America and Europe, including the Santa Fe Desert Chorale in New Mexico, Handel & Haydn Society in Boston, Kinnara in New Jersey, and Skylark Vocal Ensemble.



JEFF CHRISTENSEN

**Owner, The Cottage Island Market,
Surf Shop and Creamery**

Jeff Christensen is a graduate of Triton Regional High School in Byfield and Northeastern University in Boston. After leaving his job as district operations manager with Giorgio Armani, Jeff, along with his family, purchased and renovated 17 vacation rentals on Plum Island. In 2015, Jeff purchased the Mr. Moe's property on Plum Island, redeveloping it into The Cottage Island Market, Cottage Surf Shop and The Cottage Creamery. Jeff recently purchased Angie's Service Station, which he is excited to redevelop into another amenity for residents and tourists of Plum Island. When not working, Jeff enjoys fishing, golf, playing music and surfing, as well as spending time with family and his girlfriend, Jen, and dog, Summer.



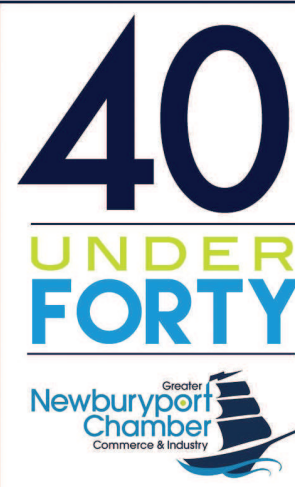
KIRSTYN PEARL

Owner, Seacoast Sweets

Kirstyn Pearl launched Seacoast Sweets, a local chocolate company and lifestyle brand, out of her dorm room at Bentley University in Waltham in 2010. Following graduation, she built a career as a financial analyst at the top commercial real estate firm in Boston and was a special adviser for the national tech and commercial real estate conference series, Disrupt-CRE. After receiving a Master of Business Administration in 2015, she decided to take her then holiday-only chocolate hobby to the next level, raising \$43,000 in 30 days on Kickstarter. Pearl left the



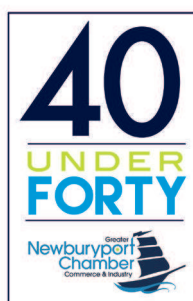
corporate world in January 2017 to continue building Seacoast Sweets. She now uses the Newburyport company as a philanthropic vehicle (partnered with Boston charity, DreamBig!), and can often be seen around Newburyport teaching her 12-year-old side-kick sister the ins and outs of entrepreneurship.



KERRI MORRISON

Owner, Awaken Holistic Counseling Services

Kerri Morrison, LMHC, GCHP, integrates mental health supports, holistic healing tools and intuitive education for both private clients and the community into her new practice. A licensed mental health counselor with more than 7,000 hours of clinical experience, Kerri has helped hundreds of individuals improve the quality of their life, self-confidence and their relationships. In addition to owning and operating Awaken Holistic Counseling Services, she is a certified holistic psychotherapist and coach, as well as an inspirational speaker. She believes healing and growth are always possible, and when people are ready, they can “awaken” to their true potential. Thriving as an adult with ADHD, she aims to empower, model and encourage others to finally step into their greatness.



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On a course nearly North from the lighthouses on Plum Island and about a half mile across the Merrimac river, you'll find a lovely extension of sand and pounding surf called Salisbury Beach. It has a storied past that dates back to the 1880's when first class hotels and an iconic white roller coaster dominated the skyline.

Rachel Abdulla Sayer heard all the fantastic stories of the beach growing up. Her family is still one of a handful that kept their business presence at the beach for decades, even in the “tough days” it experienced. Those memories, and her days exploring the back roads of greater Newburyport, gave Rachel a level of local knowledge few Realtors® can claim.

When not working tirelessly for her clients, or spending time with her husband and young son, Rachel will still jump in to help her family at Joe's Playland on the beach. You'll find her making cotton candy or artfully putting the final touches on a soft serve cone.

So if Salisbury, or greater Newburyport is a place you may want to call home, give Rachel Abdulla Sayer a call. From the corners of Driftway and Ocean, to the many beautiful neighborhoods of the Newburyport area, a little local knowledge goes a long, long way.



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MARY BARNHART

Owner and Designer, Simply b



Mary Barnhart launched her award-winning custom invitation and stationery design studio in downtown Newburyport in 2011. Specializing in wedding invitations, Mary provides each client with the personalized experience of working directly with them to customize a tailored invitation suite to complement their special event. A lover of iced coffee, coastal living and, of course, beautiful paper, Mary provides custom consultations and design services tailored toward each client's style and specific event. Mary, a graduate of Merrimack College in North Andover, lives in Newburyport with her husband, Jeff, and their two children, Ellie and Henry.

BENJAMIN BECKER

Owner and General Contractor, BLB Custom Building



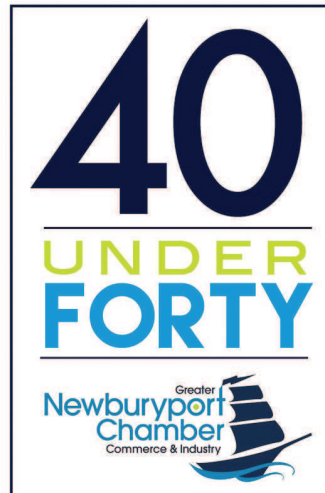
General contractor Benjamin Becker founded BLB Custom Building in Amesbury in 2012, and through his master craftsmanship and community involvement, he has become one of the North Shore's respected builders. As a Best of North Shore Home winner (Design/Build) and Best of Houzz winner, he demands perfection of his crew. He oversees each project with attention to detail, utilizing the latest techniques and technologies for optimum success. Ben has held his Construction Supervisors License for more than six years, and routinely participates in continuing education courses and opportunities to better his craft. As a young entrepreneur and father of two, Ben aspires to model the importance of hard work and dedication for his business and compassion and gratitude for the local community.

MARK IANNUCCILLO

General Manager, Bucciarelli's Butcher Shop & Deli



Mark Iannuccillo prides himself on providing the highest quality food and service to the customers of the family-owned Bucciarelli's Butcher Shop & Deli in Salisbury. He attended UMass Lowell and McIntosh College in Dover, New Hampshire. He is a member of the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, serving on both the Executive Committee and as chairman of the Membership Committee. He also is actively involved in supporting local charities, including the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, Pettengill House, Opportunity Works and Christmas Tree Santas, to name a few. In addition, he also serves as a corporator of Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank. A resident of Seabrook, he has an almost 6-year-old son whom he coaches in multiple sports.



NANCY BATISTA-CASWELL

Managing Director and Proprietor, Caswell Restaurant Group



Whether she is reviewing the day's diner comments, tweaking a menu and its wine pairings, or meeting with her staff, Nancy Batista-Caswell is always aiming for the top. In addition to owning Ceia Kitchen + Bar and Brine Oyster • Crudo • Chops in Newburyport, she recently opened her third restaurant, Oak + Rowan, in Boston. Nancy is actively engaged with the Newburyport community through Anna Jaques Hospital, Plum Island Conservancy, Newburyport Education Foundation, the "Cancer Shucks" fundraiser and the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry. She is an alumna of Johnson & Wales University and has received many accolades from Boston Magazine, Northshore Magazine and Zagat, and is a proud member of the Northeast Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier (LDEI).

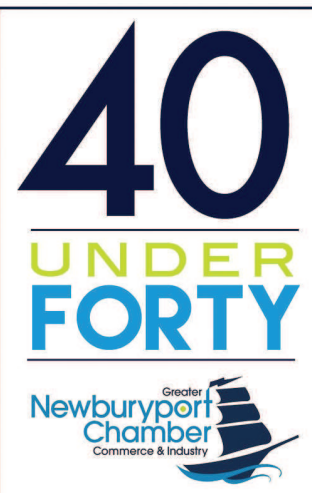
KENDALL BOWIE

Co-owner, Mad Martha's Island Cafe

With 15 years serving the community under her belt, Kendall Bowie remains at the forefront of the local food industry and is that welcoming, familiar face that is always there to greet you. She's currently driving the breakfast scene with business partner Kyree Gerson at the newest rendition of Plum Island's popular spot, Mad Martha's Island Cafe. For Kendall, running Mad Martha's is like coming home. Her first industry job was here more than six years ago. Over the years, the cafe has set up shop and worked at some popular area events, including Great Chefs Night; the Old



Newbury Bonfire; vintage baseball games; and countless weddings, showers, birthdays and other celebrations. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, Thursday night dinners or a formal affair, Kendall and the team at Mad Martha's are a must-book for just about any occasion.



KYREE GERSON

Co-owner, Mad Martha's Island Cafe

A proud resident of Newburyport, Kyree Gerson, the owner of Mad Martha's Island Cafe on Plum Island, is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be part of the community. She considers her restaurant's biggest success to be when people choose to celebrate life's milestones over a meal that she's made, or when the regulars simply ask her to just make something they'll like — as if they were in their own kitchen with family. Kyree has more than 15 years of experience in the service industry and holds a business degree from the University of Massachusetts. She met her business partner, Kendall Bowie, in 2011, and within a month, they both knew a lifelong dream of own-



ing a cafe was born. Kyree felt she had come full circle when the opportunity to purchase Mad Martha's came to her, as she has spent much of her childhood visiting Plum Island.



Opportunity Works is proud to congratulate Monica Albach, Opportunity Works Newburyport Division Director for being selected one of 40 under 40 by the Newburyport Chamber! She is a caring and hard working professional who also contributes her own time and talents for the benefit of others.

Congratulations as well to Alysa Morse, member of Opportunity Works Board of Directors for being selected!

We are fortunate to have both Monica and Alysa supporting adults with disabilities in our communities.

Their professional and personal contributions are very important to countless individuals!

SARAH COMORA, RN, MSN, CNL

**Director of Education and Professional Practice,
Anna Jaques Hospital**



Sarah Comora is a critical care RN with 10-plus years of experience in the area of education and leadership. She earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from UMass Lowell and her Master of Science in nursing from the University of New Hampshire. As director of education and professional practice for Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, she plans, organizes, directs and controls the operation of the department, developing, validating and ensuring initial and continued competency in nursing practice. Sarah also serves as an advisory

board member to Bay State College in Boston, and is on the active adjunct faculty of Bay State College, Southern New Hampshire University and Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. The wife of a Newburyport firefighter and mother of four, she spends time volunteering in the community, too, most recently donating time and resources to provide enhanced education opportunities to the Newburyport public school nurses, in addition to being involved in her children's schools and activities.

HEATHER FRITZ

Owner, GroundSwell Surf Cafe

Heather Fritz aims to offer more than just a healthy place for beachgoers and locals to eat at her GroundSwell Cafe on Salisbury Beach. Her cafe offers weekly events, including live music, beach yoga, charitable fundrais-



ers, kid-friendly events and more. GroundSwell Surf Cafe is known for its acai bowls, inspired by Heather's time living on the West Coast, which also sparked her dream of opening a community-driven cafe with a positive surf theme on her beach back home in Salisbury. Heather is now working on another venture, as the new owner of Willey's ice cream and homemade chocolate shop, also on Salisbury Beach. Her vision for what will become Swell Willey's is to produce the Seacoast's finest confections, while offering a space that is year-round to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee with a pastry or sweet treat. Swell Willey's, which is expected to open in November, will feature

homemade chocolates, truffles, fudge, taffy and, of course, ice cream, with a premier line of "nice cream" that will be dairy- and allergen-free.

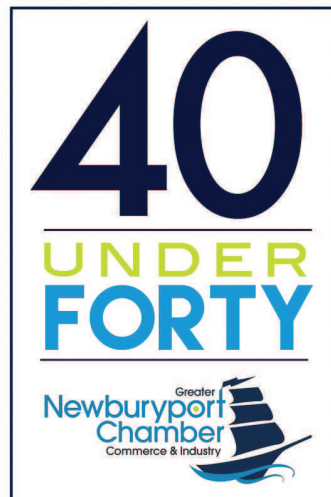
MARK BAILEY

Senior Vice President, Eastern Insurance Group

Mark Bailey, a 1998 graduate of Newburyport High School, earned an associate in computer science and both a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Keene State College in New Hampshire in 2002. He began his career working on municipal bonds and automobile fleet management for Hasting Tapley Insurance in Woburn, before joining Mazonson Insurance in Wakefield working on large property, manufacturing and not-for-profit organizations. In 2011, he took a management position as vice president with Chase & Lunt Insurance in Newburyport, responsible for new business sales, client retention and community relations. After a recent acquisition, he is now employed with Eastern Insurance out of Newburyport as senior vice president and sales manager, and remains committed to the community and maintaining



strong client relationships, with a focus on expansion and growth of the North Shore base. Mark serves on the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, including as chairman in 2015. He also is on the Board of Directors of Turning Point, a not-for-profit Newburyport organization serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He lives in Newburyport with his wife and two children, Ava and Caiden.



DOMENIC MARTINELLO, MD

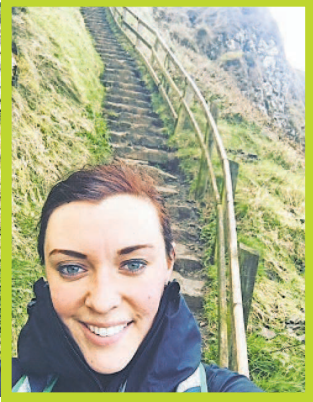
**Emergency Physician,
Anna Jaques Hospital**

Dr. Domenic Martinello is a well-respected, highly skilled physician leader at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. The emergency physician served as Chief of Emergency Medicine from 2013 to 2016 and Assistant Director of Emergency Medicine prior to that. Since 2009, Dr. Martinello has served as EMS Medical Director, and provides ongoing support and education to the local pre-hospital medical community. He also served in the Army National Guard. His diagnosis and treatment of a rare and difficult case in the AJH Emergency Department was featured in The New York Times' "Think Like a Doctor" column in May 2016. Dr. Martinello is dedicated to addressing and caring for people impacted by the substance use epidemic, and shared his professional experience and expertise on a panel during the City of Newburyport's Addiction, Prevention & Awareness Month last year. His colleagues say what sets him apart is his ability to listen to his patients and their medical history and symptoms to see the bigger picture in order to best care for them.



LIS MULCAHY

**Assistant Vice President, Retail Banking
Branch Administrator, Newburyport Five Cents
Savings Bank**



Lis Mulcahy oversees Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank's branches in growth and daily operations as its Retail Banking Branch Administrator. She is passionate about developing her teams through training and coaching so that the bank's customers experience the kind of relationships they deserve to have with their local branch bankers. In her free time, Lis is an adventurer. Never afraid to jump on a last-minute flight, she can be found spending weekends with her husband camping in the mountains, reading by the beach or exploring a city that grabs her attention.

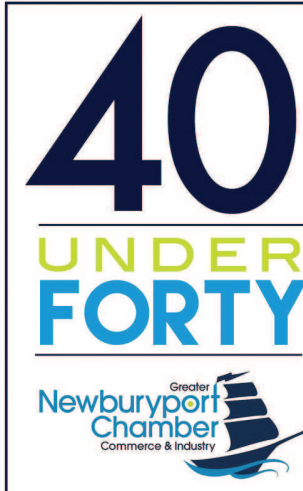
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ALISON SEKELSKY

**Director of Maternal Health,
Anna Jaques Hospital**



Alison Sekelsky, RNC, BSN, the director of maternal Health at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, manages the hospital's Birth Center and Neonatal Care Center that delivers close to 700 babies a year, in addition to its pediatrics, lactation and childbirth education programs. A member of the Anna Jaques staff since 1999, Alison's efforts to support mothers, babies and families extend beyond the hospital as she plays an active role in the Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition, Massachusetts Perinatal Team, and the Pentucket Perinatal Mental Health Coalition. She was honored at the 2015 March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Awards that recognizes distinguished nurses for their outstanding contributions. Alison and her husband, Tim, live in Amesbury with their two sons, Mather and Michael.



KEVIN FRUH

**Owner & Realtor, The Fruh Team,
Keller Williams Realty**



Kevin Fruh returned to Newburyport, where he was raised, in 2005 to begin a career in residential development. He quickly discovered that his passion was in helping others navigate the buying and selling process. Over the past 12 years, Kevin has earned himself a devoted client base. With \$97 million in sales in just the last five years, he is recognized locally as the Top Agent for Keller Williams and is among the top 3 percent of Keller Williams agents in the country. Last year, Kevin founded The Fruh Team, a hand-selected group of Realtors working along the seacoast of Massachusetts and New Hampshire to bring the highest level of customer service to its clients.

CALEB NOBLE

Owner, Sainly Cider



Caleb Noble is 28-year-old entrepreneur living his dream of owning and operating Sainly Cider in partnership with his wife, Emily. He was born and raised on Burkland Horse Farm in Rowley, where he developed a love for local history and products. Sainly Cider is an authentic New England hard cider inspired by 16th-century artisan cider makers. With a grass-roots approach that began in a basement with just \$200 worth of cider-making gear, Caleb and Emily rediscovered the soul of New England cider. They are excited to grow the Rowley-based Sainly Cider brand that they hope will not only create a great local product, but will also inspire others to chase their dreams.

RYAN KELLEY

Artist, Wire by Ryan

Ryan Kelley has been involved in the Newburyport community for more than six years. As a professional artist, Ryan creatively transforms wire, wood, metal and stone into unique pieces of art. He has created 250-plus sculptures now residing in homes and businesses in the North Shore, Greater Boston and throughout the country. He has exhibited his sculpture at the Newburyport Art Association, where he has served on the Board of Directors for more than three years. He has also spent the last four years working for Newburyport Youth Services, hanging out with children and teenagers after school and taking them on fun trips. In his free time, Ryan likes to ride his motorcycle or catch up on television shows.



ALYSA M. MORSE

Director of Marketing, Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank

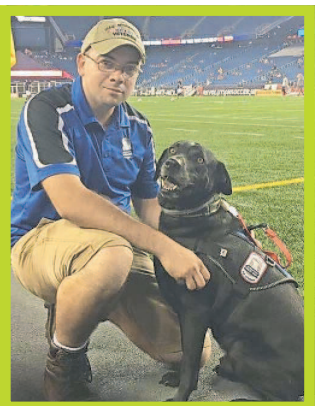
Alysa Morse, CFMP, has been with Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank for more than four years, and serves as its an assistant vice president and the director of marketing. Prior to working at Newburyport Bank, she had experiences working in e-commerce sales and the legal system. Alysa graduated from Harvard University in Cambridge with a degree in psychology and a minor in government. She is currently enrolled in a dual certificate banking and leadership program from both ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking and Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania. Alysa volunteers her time on the Board of Directors for Opportunity Works in Newburyport. When she's not at work or volunteering, you can find her enjoying time with her family and the outdoors.



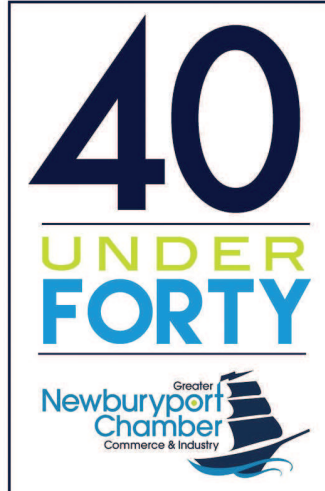
DONALD JARVIS

Veteran Outreach Coordinator for Operation Delta Dog and Local Volunteer

Donald Jarvis of Newbury served in Iraq and Afghanistan, before being honorably discharged from the service in 2013. Today, he works with local, state and federal officials helping veterans in crisis. His volunteer efforts include working as veteran outreach coordinator for Operation Delta Dog, serving as grave registration officer for the town of Newbury, and spearheading the Yankee Homecoming Veterans Luncheon in Newburyport. He created the Community Flag Retirement Box and started the Wreaths Across America program in the Newbury area. He also founded the Byfield Music & Arts Festival and organizes the Newburyport Lions Club Thanksgiving Dinner. He has volunteered to clean and restore the



First Parish Burying Ground in Newbury, engages students in the Triton Regional School District and more.



JACKIE PAGE

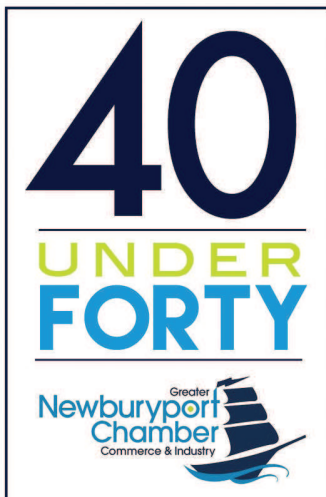
President, Arthur S. Page Insurance

Jackie Page began working at Arthur S. Page Insurance in Newburyport during high school, before becoming a full-time member of the staff in 1998. She purchased the insurance agency in 2005 from her father, Arthur Page III, making the agency a fourth-generation, family-owned business. Jackie always stresses the importance of family, which can be seen in the various donations she makes to local charities and fundraisers for youth programs. Her caring and empathetic values are also treasured by her employees, many of whom have been employed at the agency for decades. She lives in Rowley with her two sons, John and Josh, and can often be seen cheering them on at local sporting events.



SARAH LORD and CALLIE HEFFERAN

Co-creators, Top Knots NBPT



Sarah Lord and Callie Hefferan, a traveling duo and modern-day #DreamTeam for wedding/event hair and makeup needs, are the co-creators of Top Knots NBPT. Their original plan was to create a space to host wedding trials, as well as the occasional day-of-wedding parties for brides who need a location for their big-day prep. But after meeting many other talented women operating their own businesses, they decided to take their new Newburyport studio and create a shared workspace for other female entrepreneurs. Now they share Top Knots NBPT with Ashley Plante of Analog Wedding, who specializes in digital and film photography, and Krysta Lewis, CEO and founder of Aisling Organics Cosmetics, a completely organic makeup line.



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VINCENT FORZESE

**Owner & Realtor, The Forzese Group,
RE/MAX On the River**



Vincent Forzese is a Realtor in the Greater Newburyport area with 12 years of experience. With his team, The Forzese Group at RE/MAX On the River, Vinnie tallied more than \$35 million in sales and sold 85 homes in 2016. That achievement, most notably, led to him being named to the prestigious RE/MAX Chairman's Club presented to the top 5 percent of RE/MAX agents in the country. Beginning as an individual agent in 2005 in the Merrimack Valley, Vinnie has grown his team to six professionals. He is considered one of the top real estate experts in the area.

While his business base spans from Boston to Southern New Hampshire, he resides in Newburyport and is highly knowledgeable on the local market and lifestyle.

JASON RIVERA

**Partner, Strategic Planning,
The Carbon Crew**



Jason Rivera, who lives and works in Newburyport, is a partner at The Carbon Crew, a digital marketing agency on Inn Street in downtown Newburyport. His agency's client roster includes HomeGoods, Nuna Baby Gear, Finally Light Bulbs and Nourish Snacks. Jason has deep roots in the community, having grown up on Salisbury Beach, graduating from The Governor's Academy in Byfield and restoring his 1850 home himself. Today, he is an active volunteer at The Governor's Academy and serves on its Alumni Council. He also is a passionate devotee of animal and environmental causes and is a supporter of the Surfrider and Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

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ERIN BLIGH

**Owner and Cheesemaker,
Dancing Goats Dairy**

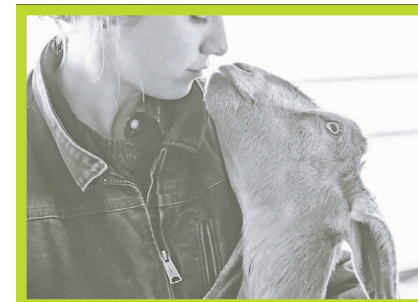


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After a yearslong love affair with hand-crafted food, Erin Bligh moved to Vermont to study the art of artisan cheesemaking under master cheesemaker Peter Dixon at Consider Bardwell Farm. Soon after, she returned to her hometown of Newbury with two goats in tow and a dream of crafting French-style cheeses that incorporated all the locally made bounty the North Shore of Massachusetts has to offer. Five years later,

Dancing Goats Dairy raises a herd of 45 Nubian goats and produces various flavors of fresh chèvre and several seasonal hard cheeses. And while the whole herd is no longer small enough for day trips to the beach, you can still find Erin taking several of the smallest and most rambunctious kids for walks down the jetty each year.

ASHLEY BUSH

**Owner/Operator,
Buttermilk Baking Company**



A New Yorker born and bred, Ashley Bush found her passion for baking and cooking as a child when it became glaringly obvious a sports or academic scholarship was not in her destiny (kitchen folk are so much more fun than those scholarly types, she says). She opened Buttermilk Baking Company in 2012. Her from-scratch, small-batch, made-by-hand bake shop is located in the heart of downtown Newburyport on Liberty Street. Buttermilk does all of its baking in-house, filling the bake shop with the sweet aromas of butter and sugar and its bakery cases with treats illustrating Ashley's love of pastry and Southern-inspired baking. Ashley says that with the opening of Buttermilk Baking Company, step one of her plan for world domination is complete. Vote Bush 2020 (no relation to the first two), she says.

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