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**From:** Paul and Linda Stevens <stevenspl@live.com>  
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**To:** Paul H. Stevens  
**Subject:** CONNECTING: March on Washington; Leroy Anderson daughter; Dick Thien dies at 73; Life with comic pages; Privilege ruling; Digital-first curriculum

Colleagues,

As the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington approaches tomorrow, **Steve Buttry** shared on Facebook his blog commentary based on "An overlooked dream, now remembered," an interesting piece by Robert G. Kaiser in The Washington Post on Sunday on how the Post largely ignored Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech. Here are Steve's comments:

### **What historic stories are we missing today?**

<http://stevebuttry.wordpress.com/2013/08/26/what-historic-stories-are-we-missing-today/>

### **And here is a link to the Post story:**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/an-overlooked-dream-now-remembered/2013/08/23/2a4a57ea-0b4f-11e3-9941-6711ed662e71\\_story.html?utm\\_source=API+Newsletter+subscribers&utm\\_campaign=42142e2642-Need\\_to\\_Know\\_August\\_26\\_2013&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_e3bf78af04-42142e2642-31692733](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/an-overlooked-dream-now-remembered/2013/08/23/2a4a57ea-0b4f-11e3-9941-6711ed662e71_story.html?utm_source=API+Newsletter+subscribers&utm_campaign=42142e2642-Need_to_Know_August_26_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e3bf78af04-42142e2642-31692733)

One of Steve's Facebook friends, **Kenneth Freed**, responded: "The Post may have nearly missed it, but the AP was on the scene and filing what would be today constant Twitter entries. It was available to and used by thousands of papers, magazines and radio/TV outlets around the world (and I'm not counting UPI). Stuff was missed, no doubt, but judging by the actions of what was an arrogant and self-absorbed newsroom is, well, arrogant and self-absorbed."

**To my Connecting colleagues, if you were involved in coverage of the Aug. 28, 1963, March on Washington, send along your experiences and I will share in the next newsletter.**

From the "Small World" department: Here is reaction from **Margy McCay** to the posting yesterday from **Claude Erbsen** on American composer Leroy Anderson and The Typewriter:

*Leroy Anderson's daughter is Jane Anderson, a former newswoman for the AP in Boston, Providence and Washington (as the New England regional reporter there). I worked with Jane in Providence in 1983, and she and her husband, architect Peter Vercelli (a Brit, whose father was a chef at The Savoy in London!) befriended this Midwestern transplant. I spent several lovely summer weekends at their home on Block Island. And they, along with sons Anders and Lars, came to Peoria when Wick and I were married. Jane wrote a guide to New England B&Bs ("Inn Perspective," with sketch illustrations by Peter), and was a talented, hard-working, kind and generous person. I'm sorry to say we've lost touch, but she was a delight to know!*

Margy added: "Almost forgot! Jane and **Elaine Hooker** proposed the AP's first job-share experiment in Boston as they returned from parental (then "maternity") leave."

Welcome to our newest Connecting member – **Kate Butler**.

**Paul**

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Here are some other stories of interest:

**Inspirational editor, newsroom coach Dick Thien dead at 73** (Shared by Ralph Gage)

[http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130824/NEWS01/308240073/Inspirational-editor-newsroom-coach-Dick-Thien-dead-73?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130824/NEWS01/308240073/Inspirational-editor-newsroom-coach-Dick-Thien-dead-73?nclick_check=1)

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**Memoir recalls a life with the comic pages** (Shared by Scott Charton)

(This story was written by Connecting colleague Ken Newton in the St. Joseph News-Press)

[http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local\\_news/article\\_54238e18-ed59-5596-abce-9088630c7e4f.html](http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/article_54238e18-ed59-5596-abce-9088630c7e4f.html)

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**Feds: Keep no-reporter's-privilege ruling**

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/under-the-radar/2013/08/feds-keep-noreportersprivilege-ruling-171256.html>

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**We Need a Digital-First Curriculum to Teach Modern Journalism**

<http://www.pbs.org/mediashift/2013/08/we-need-a-digital-first-curriculum-to-teach-modern-journalism>