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**From:** Paul and Linda Stevens <stevenspl@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Paul & Linda Stevens  
**Subject:** CONNECTING: Mike Allen; Iran Bill; WikiLeaks; Snowden; Poynter losses; Soaring newspaper stock; Twitter libel trial; Post deleted; Filler text

Colleagues,

Good morning!

Romanza Music, an ensemble assembled in 2001 by former AP General Desk editor and cellist **Marty Steinberg**, has received its third straight Couples' Choice Award from the WeddingWire online site. The group performs a range of music from Bach and Handel to Lennon-McCartney and Robert Plant for wedding ceremonies, cocktail hours and other events in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. The WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards recognize the top 5 percent of local wedding professionals from the web site's network who "demonstrate excellence in quality, service, responsiveness and professionalism." Marty's group also enjoys a top 5-star rating from the music booking site gigmasters.com. (Shared by Mark Mittelstadt)

Connecting colleague **Suzette Heiman** writes: I am overseeing the Missouri School of Journalism's London program this semester. The 21 students are working 20 hours a week at their internships, taking courses and otherwise eager to see, hear and learn as much as they can about journalism/strategic communication while they're here. If any of your readers are based in London and/or have connections here, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss site visits, guest speaking engagements and related opportunities. We meet from 2-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The best way to reach me is by email: [heimans@missouri.edu](mailto:heimans@missouri.edu).

Welcome to our newest members of Connecting: **Eric Carvin** and **Karen Wiley**.

Paul

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**Washington Post, Politico Editors To Meet After Bombshell Mike Allen Reports**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/14/washington-post-politico-playbook\\_n\\_4591759.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/14/washington-post-politico-playbook_n_4591759.html)

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**Major Newspapers Speak Out Against Iran Sanctions Bill** (Bill Beecham)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/14/media-tackles-iran-sancti\\_n\\_4598887.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/14/media-tackles-iran-sancti_n_4598887.html)

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**WikiLeaks founder to speak via video feed to Austin-based festival SXSW (Mittelstadt)**

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/235860/wikileaks-julian-assange-will-speak-at-sxsw/>

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**Edward Snowden joins board of press freedom group**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-switch/wp/2014/01/14/edward-snowden-has-a-new-gig-joins-board-of-press-freedom-group/>

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**New documents show Poynter lost more than \$1.7 million in 2012**

<http://jimromenesko.com/2014/01/14/poynter-lost-1747581-in-2012-according-to-newly-posted-documents/>

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**More Proof That Print Journalism is Alive: Soaring Newspaper Stock Prices (Bob Daugherty)**

<http://journalism.about.com/od/trends/fl/More-Proof-That-Print-Journalism-is-Alive-Soaring-Newspaper-Stock-Prices.htm>

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**How Courtney Love and U.S.'s first Twitter libel trial could impact journalists**

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/top-stories/235728/how-courtney-love-and-u-s-s-first-twitter-libel-trial-could-impact-journalists/>

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**Guardian deletes Emma Keller's critical post about cancer patient**

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/235765/guardian-deletes-emma-keller-post-about-cancer-patient/>

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**15 times "filler text" became a journalist's worst enemy**

<http://www.newscastic.com/news/15-times-filler-text-became-a-journalists-worst-enemy-797964/>