

Local

**NOW
BLOG**
SIGN UP FOR YOURS
BostonNOW.com

Mrs. Patrick: Tied to casinos?

The firm which employs Gov. Patrick's wife as a partner, Ropes and Gray, may earn more money from its corporate gambling industry clients if the Democratic Patrick Administration is able to bring casino gambling to Massachusetts. But it's not likely to improve the quality of life in Massachusetts or provide much in the way of economic benefits for most people who live in Massachusetts. — oldmole, Read more at BostonNOW.com/oldmole

Harvard grad's death a mystery

Notorious author: Prosecutor got it wrong

BY JAMES O'BRIEN

jobrien@BostonNOW.com

CASE HISTORY

A Harvard Zodiac cipher?

In 1990, the *Beverly Times* reported police found a Zodiac-style circle-and-cross symbol and a Zodiac-style cipher on a Harvard bathroom wall in 1983, predicting Webster's body would be found near Peabody or Lynn.

Police reportedly searched Lynn and Peabody but found nothing. Webster remained undiscovered until her skeleton emerged two towns north of Peabody in the soil of Hamilton.

BostonNOW.com

BostonNOW.com/penn

Hear an interview with Gareth Penn

marsh close to where Webster's wallet would be found.

Her suitcase was found in a Boston Greyhound bus locker. Her body did not surface until 1990, when a woman walking her dog discovered Webster's remains in Hamilton.

Burke considered confessions Paradiso made to convicts, in which he reportedly said he drove Webster from Logan Airport to his boat on Boston Harbor, raped her, killed her, and then dumped



Clockwise from top:

Joan Webster in Ellsworth, Maine, October, 1981. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Attorney Steven Rappaport and Leonard Paradiso in Courtroom 808. (BOSTON HERALD)

Leonard Paradiso's boat is raised by crane near the dry dock at Pier 7 on Sept. 26, 1983. (BOSTON HERALD)

The judge and jury at the scene of Marie Iannuzzi's murder behind Conley and Daggett's on the Lynn Marsh road. (LYNN ITEM)

her body "way out."

"The whole idea this theory has any credibility, in so far as it has anything to do with the jail cell confession, I think is just ludicrous," Penn said.

Ludicrous is just what Burke had to say about Penn.

As Burke published his Paradiso theory this month in a new book, "The Paradiso Files," Penn publish his own

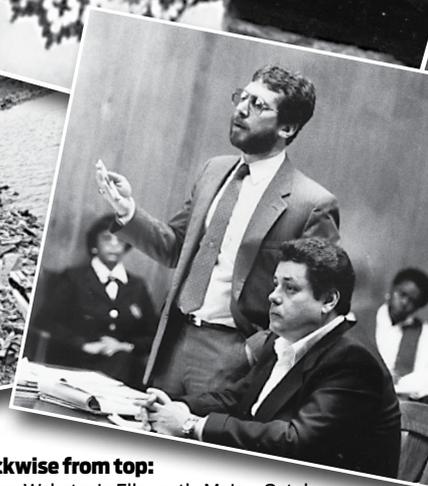
theory in 1987's "Times 17"

Penn accuses a then-Harvard University lecturer, Michael Henry O'Hare, of not only killing Webster, but of being the never-captured serial killer Zodiac, responsible for at least six late-1960s California killings.

"It's absolutely ludicrous," Burke said. "I'm sorry to be so abrupt, but the guy is whacked."

As for O'Hare, he did not respond by phone or e-mail to comment requests, but he previously issued a statement through Chicago-based Zodiac author Matt Butterfield.

"I had nothing to do with the Zodiac murders or any other homicides or any other felony, in California or any other place," O'Hare's statement reads.



LOCAL BRIEFS

TAUNTON A convicted molester pleaded not guilty

in Taunton District Court to raping a man. Kenneth Stone, 37, of Taunton, was ordered held without bail last week. Superior Court Judge Richard T. Moses released Stone last May, ruling the man posed insufficient risk of re-offense to justify civil commitment. Stone is the third man released by Moses to allegedly commit new sexual crimes this year.

BOSTON State Police arrested two of the commonwealth's most wanted sex offenders,

nabbing 40-year-old Ronald Miller in Mount Vernon, N.Y., and Scott Phaneuf, 38, in Merrimac. Miller was arrested Thursday for assault and battery on a 14-year-old and failing to register as a sex offender. Salisbury police and Haverhill law enforcement apprehended Phaneuf the same day for failing to register as a sex offender.



Miller

DORCHESTER Five suspects arrested over the weekend

in a gang-related stabbing death last year are scheduled for arraignment this morning in Dorchester District Court. The men allegedly killed Terrance Jacobs, 16, of Dorchester. Arrested Friday: Admilson Vizcaino, 16; Terrance Pabon, 18; Paul Goode, 25; Richard Allen, 20, all of Dorchester; and Markeese Mitchell, 16, of Brockton. A sixth suspect, Pedro Ortiz, 28, of Dorchester remains at large.

CORRECTION

In a Feb. 28 story the Center for Crime Prevention and Control was incorrectly located. It is part of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at The City University of New York.



Join a new circle of friends at Mount Auburn Hospital, a short walk from Harvard Square.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing Technologists & Technicians Professional & Managerial
Allied Health Home Care Administrative & Support

www.mountauburnhospital.org

Visit our website to apply. Resumes may also be faxed to (617) 499-5168 or mailed to Human Resources, 330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. EOE.



MOUNT AUBURN
HOSPITAL