

“A lie has speed, but truth has endurance.” — Edgar J. Mohn

IT BEAMS ON ALL  
YOUNG AND OLD

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## Truth Was Elusive, But Daly Clan Remains Effusive!



PHOTO BY SEAN DALY

### Let There Be Light

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Sean and longtime TV news photographer pal David Zapatka have teamed up again for a new challenge: capturing lighthouses against the stars. Most of the world’s lighthouses have been documented only in daylight, not in the darkness of their life-saving duty, so Zap and Sean are slowly changing that— one lighthouse at a time. Pictured is Great Point Light on Nantucket with the Milky Way in full flower. May this and other lighthouses continue to shine in a world increasingly guided by GPS.



PHOTO BY BRENDAN DALY

### Turkey Talk

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Some of the young Daly cousins, after offering pieces of their minds (and their turkey) at Thanksgiving dinner, gather at Corbett’s house on Cleveland Avenue. *l-r*: Aodhan, 6, and Clara Daly, 19; Jeanne Paradis, 28; Maddie, 20, Rosie, 16, Ciara, 4, and Emily Daly, 19.

### Barrington Beckons

BARRINGTON, R.I.—Over Christmas, Sean and Anne had fun hanging out, and catching up, with Annie, Meg and Tom (*l-r*), back home for the holidays in Barrington. Word was the trio found comfort knowing all roads still wend their way back to Rhode Island.

### IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, THE GREETING staff found ourselves saying good-bye far too frequently in 2016. In March, cancer left a huge hole when it took dear cousin **Brigid Quinn** at 70. Brigie was the first of 35 Corbett cousins to arrive and the first to leave. The clan went on to bid fond farewells to three of the elders. Two beloved “Corbett girls,” Lu Daly’s sisters, passed away: **Joyce West** in June at 85 and **Gladys Quinn** in November at 96. Three days after Gladys’s death, Anne Daly’s mother **Rita Barada** passed at age 93. All four women left powerful legacies that live on. *Requiescat in pace.*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—THE GREETING reporter was shaking his head, as he had been all year, bemused and befuddled by events as never before. He was still having trouble believing it was true that Oxford Dictionaries chose “post-truth” as 2016’s international word of the year. But surely it was true, as the lies just kept coming, bigger and bolder. Amid the election-year hurly-burly, truth had gone missing, or at least was hard to pin down. This was YUGE!

Downing some holiday egg-nog, allegedly from a recipe by Martha Washington, the grizzled scribe scratched his head wondering if it’s really true that the recipe was indeed from Martha Washington. He mused about what it says that it’s even possible now to muse about whether objective truth still matters. How quaint it’s become to expect there should still be norms in the world, facts chief among them.

But ever the dedicated clan chronicler-at-large, THE GREETING scrivener hacked his way, not through emails, but through traffic like the hack-licensed cab driver he once was. As he made his rounds, the reporter saw bright lights shining all around, as ever. Med is now a Fed! Meredith Daly’s endless ideas add energy to NIH’s work researching child and maternal health. Julie Rasicot was spotted on the Bethesda Beat, editing a team of writers chronicling daily events for a local news website.

### Old is New Again

Matthew spoke about news—fake and real—on a “Media and the 2016 Election” panel at the American News Women’s Club, which his grandmother Mary Tinley Daly joined in 1954. Now he’s an honorary member, alongside his aunts and longtime mem-

bers Ginny Daly and Mary Gorman.

Looking around, and down a generation, the reporter spotted California Clara happily starting college back east at Skidmore, and Jeanne Paradis pursuing an MBA at Georgetown. Nearby, Corbett and Tunay’s trio of Adorables kept both the volume and the happiness levels way up. In NYC, writer Annie kept going up, in jets, hither and yon—Jamaica, Croatia, California, Peru, India—while Meg continued teaching toddlers in Boston, amid much else among everyone else in the far-flung clan.

Back at the new Old Manse, the reporter put down his pen so he and publisher Dana Surrey Daly could happily say so long to 2016’s dizzying sensory overload. Stumbling down the steep steps, he raised a truly truthful toast wishing one and all a peaceful and Happy New Year!



PHOTO BY MATTHEW DALY

### March Forth

PHILADELPHIA—Kate, taking a cue from her March 4 birthday, marched forth with other Democracy Spring activists who want to take Big Money out of politics. Marchers of all ages walked 140 miles in April from Independence Hall in Philadelphia to the U.S. Capitol, engaging with onlookers along the way. GREETING staff met up with Kate at a rally at Union Station in Washington to celebrate the journey’s end.

The protest bug spread a few months later, as Natalie and Rosie joined students from Silver Spring’s Montgomery Blair High School in a post-election walkout to challenge the divisive precedents set in the tumultuous election. In December, Maura peacefully paraded during an interfaith pilgrimage for unity. The group marched down Massachusetts Avenue from the Washington Hebrew Congregation to the National Cathedral and the Islamic Center of Washington.

### The Daly Greeting

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THE GREETING as an institution will always champion the right, as it sees fit, fight for the ideals of humanity, particularly family life, further the cause of good fellowship, rekindle the fires of patriotism, uplift the fallen—if any—down the demi-gods and demi-johns, act as pulmotor to the heartbeats and respiratory organs of friendship, never swerve from the paths of honesty, integrity, of faith, hope and charity, so long as its owners are able to hold a pen, wield a pencil, wallop a typewriter, fathom a word processor, fax a fax, work the wonders of the world wide web, tweet on Twitter, type a text or update their status on Facebook. And that’s that!

### Ballpark Bliss

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Cleveland Avenue Dalys are all smiles as they greet 2017. Corbett and Tunay Kuru stand in front of their boisterous brood: Aodhan, 6, Ciara, 4, and Lucy, 7.



PHOTO BY AMANDA LEE

### Winning Writer

SILVER SPRING, MD.—Natalie Daly beams on the red carpet after winning Blair High School’s coveted “Rabbit” award for best short story, “The Threadbare Shop.”



PHOTO BY BRENDAN DALY



PHOTO BY TOM DALY

### Got Guests?

REHOBOTH BEACH, DEL.—What does one do with “Aunt Ginny’s Secret Notebook” containing 35+ years of do’s & don’ts on hosting legions of Daly family members, assorted friends and beachcombers in Rehoboth and other locales?

If your name is Ginny Daly, you turn that treasure trove into *The Guest Book! The A to Z of Guestiquette*. Using wit and occasional wisdom, Ginny and co-author Ellen Collins let readers in on some secrets to make it easier to be a host or—just as important—to be invited back as a guest. Thanks to book signings in D.C., Rehoboth and Chautauqua, N.Y., plus a media tour and book parties and fairs, *The Guest Book* is well into its second printing.



PHOTO BY A. TOURGUIDE

### Colorado Calls (Again)

MESA VERDE, COLO.—After getting his fill of politics at the two national conventions, AP reporter Matthew joined peripatetic daughter Rosie on her annual sojourn to Colorado to visit her Aunt Deirdre and take in the state’s spectacular sights. The trio stayed in a yurt, dipped in natural hot springs and journeyed to Mesa Verde National Park, where they delighted in ancient Pueblan cliff dwellings and climbed a 32-foot entry ladder. They also met up with Gorman cousins Tara, Jon David, 14, and Tinley, 10, for hikes, ice cream and other treats.

### Birthright Trip: Israeli Fun

NEGEV DESERT, ISRAEL—On their fabulous Birthright trip to Israel this summer to celebrate their Jewish roots, cousins Clara (*front*) and Maddie Daly ride a camel in the desert after touring Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and the old Holy city of Zefat and swimming in the Dead Sea.

PHOTO BY MARLO GARRISON

