

More Happenings

Les Waas can be justifiably proud of his son who is a widely respected reporter and author in Washington. Scooter Libby is to be sentenced for four felony counts in the Valerie Plame affair on June 5. In the same day, **Murray Waas'** book titled "The United States v. I. Lewis Libby" will be released (Union Square Press / Sterling Publishing). Also note that the current issue of Washington City Paper features Murray Waas in a (full page) cover story of 21,000 words, 11 full pages. Congratulations, father and son.

And More

Member **Frank Hogan's** WGLS FM (Rowan University Radio) has won another award with a documentary on Philadelphia radio personalities of the past. "Changing Stations; Radio in Philadelphia" was competing against all radio stations in the Delaware Valley, and the award will be presented at the annual Philadelphia Press Association's Awards Banquet at Bala Country Club in June. Among the personalities featured were **Bill Wright, Sr., Hy Lit, Dean Tyler** from WIBG; **Jim Nettleton, Joel Denver** and **Dick Fennessy** from WFIL; **Tom Moran** from WIP; **Bill Webber** from WPEN; and **Christy Springfield**

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Harry Harris, television columnist and a long time member of Broadcast Pioneers, died in January of 2006. On behalf of the family, Terri Harris has donated his book and scrapbook collection to the Pioneers. The club is delighted to have his scrapbooks. His books (over 80 boxes) have been given to DeSales University in Center Valley. The librarian says they are delighted to have them. She says they are in near-mint condition.

Irv Homer's lifetime companion, wife, and friend, Fran, or Queenie, as he called her, has died. At her request the burial was private, and she wished that no notice be given to her passing, but Irv said that when Fran issued it, it wasn't a categorical ban, and he checked with his lawyer, and so you may have heard about it. You couldn't listen to Irv without feeling you knew her. She'll be missed by her many friends. If you would like to acknowledge Irv's loss, you could make a contribution to The Sunshine Foundation, 1041 Mill Creek Drive, Feasterville, PA 19053.

from WCAU-FM.

For many years there was a sign recognizing "John Facenda Way" at City Line and Monument Road, but suddenly it wasn't there anymore having been knocked down by an errant motorist. That fact was noticed by **Ron Joseph**, who is on the air at WNWR 1540 AM, Saturdays at 3 pm, which is nearby. A long time fan of the legendary anchorman, Joseph decided he had to get it back in its place, and, as noted in the Main Line Times, the talk show host can mark it as Mission Accomplished. It is now

New members: **Monica Malpass**, anchor of the 5 pm news on Channel 6; **Paul Gluck**, former Station Manager of WHYY-TV and radio, now of the Rudman Institute at Drexel University; **Edie Huggins** for many years a staple at WCAU-TV with special features; **Majorie (Wieting) Harvey**, who is frequently at meetings with her husband **Ed Harvey**, started in the business in 1950, and was with the WFIL stations and

Captain and Mrs. Noah (Carter and Pat Merbreier) are at it again spreading the diversity and uniqueness word in their neighborhood at Gladwyne's combined 2nd Grade classes to introduce their (free) community outreach program called "Lessons in a Box of Crayons." The children receive free crayons and are shown clips of the Noah Show which aired on Channel 6 from 1967 to 1994. Students are encouraged to "send their pictures" to offer messages of hope to children in hospitals.

back in its rightful place after Ron contacted a number of local officials. For his efforts, Ron, RJ on the air, received thanks from John's son, Jack.

Populus vult decipi. (The people like to be deceived.)

Latin Proverb

WPEN, and with Ed all night on a radio show.

Incidentally, after seeing the Scholarship Awards that the Philadelphia Broadcast Pioneers have been presenting for many years, **Kal Rudman** decided to present three scholarships to students at Drexel University.