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News Flash:

This is a special emailing that may occasionally occur between the publishing of the monthly newsletter to bring you chess related information of general interest to our subscribers that is time sensitive.

Boston Globe to discontinue it's chess column

The Boston Globe has decided to cancel its weekly chess column written by Harold Dondis and FM Chris Chase. The column has been running almost continuously since 1964. It is one of the few columns left in the country reporting on local chess news.

Supporters of the column have established a Facebook page for you to show your support and provide a look at the history of the column.
<u>https://www.facebook.com/SaveBostonGlobeChessColumn</u>

If you would like to help in trying to convince the Globe to keep the column they recommend the following:

If you have not already "liked" the Facebook "Save Boston's Chess Column" page please do and if you have the time, please leave a comment. And you could ask also your friends to like the page.

Or a more direct route would be to email the Globe. The addresses are

- Chinlund@Globe.com - Christine Chinlund - the managing editor/news
- McGrory@Globe.com - Brian McGrory - Christine's boss, I believe, Editor of the paper.

The page is also good place to get an historical look at the column. We found a column in the Globe (with thanks to John Curdo) from 1947! The page also has a copy of Harold's first column in 1964! This is a long time for the paper to have a chess column and then just - poof!

Save the Chess Column Facebook site