Be Thankful

“It is not happy people who are thankful. It is thankful people who are happy.” ~ Unknown

It’s November. The Fall foliage has peaked and now we have piles of beautiful leaves to blow or rake but I love the sound when I walk through them. There is still something gorgeous about those left on the trees and I love seeing the orange, gold and reds. Halloween and Haunted Happenings have passed for another year. My plants are going to sleep for the winter. Congratulations to our Boston Red Sox and their World Series win! Yeah - and a historic win at that! The Bruins and Celtics are back in action and then there’s our Patriots! They are still driving me nuts but they are winning!

Now, our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving. I love Thanksgiving when we celebrate in our fashion what the first colonists celebrated back in the 1600s, food, family, friends, and our freedoms. Lest we forget why this country was founded and the tenets upon which it was founded, this is a good time to do so. I love the Norman Rockwell painting of Thanksgiving. Its real title is Freedom from Want.

To those of us who donate time and money to ensure those who are struggling enjoy a warm meal on Thanksgiving (or any other day), I applaud you for your generosity. So, let’s be thankful for this beautiful part of the country we live in, our freedoms of choice in almost every facet of life, for our friends, family, health, for our lives, no matter how rich of meager. Life is so precious. We should never take it for granted.

What do you think of first when thinking of Thanksgiving? Is it football, turkey, family, or something totally different? And what about the meal itself – stuffing or dressing? Turkey or ham? Sweet potatoes or mashed (or both)? Cranberries – with berries or jellied, fresh or canned? I think most families have one item that is ever present at their Thanksgiving dinner. A friend’s family has a tradition of tomato aspic. They don’t even remember why but it has been passed down through the generations and must be on the table. Jell-O molds are a similar item. Then there is the green bean casserole which is a mainstay of our celebration. It’s difficult when there are only two people eating but we make the best of it with turkey and all the trimmings but in smaller portions.

Thanksgiving is one of the big holidays of the year though I swear the retail world would rather go straight into full-tilt Christmas (some already have). Thanksgiving should never get lost in the commercial shuffle. I’m still looking for that Butterball hotline commercial and Charlie Brown’s Thanksgiving where eventually they go over the river and through the woods to grandma’s house. It is always time to be thankful but we need to honor all we have on this national day of Thanksgiving.

While I’m writing this, I’m looking at the menu for the Gerry Thanksgiving Feast and it’s going to be a great meal! Think of this as an alternative to cooking or crowding everyone into your dining room. We’re serving that day!

In the meantime, to help you get ready for your Thanksgiving, we’ve got plenty of activities here to keep you occupied. You could even win that turkey at the Meat and Trivia Contest on November 10th!

We also have the Muster Fish Fry so you can get your fish fix before all that turkey. The 6th Annual Craft Fair will get you in the Holiday mood with plenty of gifts, decorations for all seasons, and a bit of merriment leading up to the big Turkey Day.

We’re also gearing up for a busy Holiday season
here at the Gerry. December is going to be fun! Stadium Bar and Grill is underway on Sundays. Please volunteer for the kitchen if you are so inclined.

Thank you to those who attended the Indoor Tailgate Party. It was a lot of fun and games. We thank our liquor distributors for providing us with samples and the kitchen crew for a great feed! We made a nice donation to the Gerry Charities and Scholarships. Big thank you to the Entertainment Committee (Kathy Tankersley Bernier, Caryn Clifford, Lynn deGrandpre’, Kerry Gauch, and Carol McHugh).

Remember you have your refuge here at the Gerry. There’s always sports on TV and our in-house activities – pool, golf, cribbage, dice, good company, Follow the 5 of Clubs, and the Lottery. There’s also solitude should that be your need. Remember to check your weekly event updates or the web site information. Also, remember you never need an excuse to visit. We highly recommend regular visits!

“Each day I am thankful for nights that turned into mornings, friends that turned into family, dreams that turned into reality and likes that turned into loves.” – Unknown

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**Have Questions About Social Security?**
The decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. We can help. Give us a call.

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"Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love makes the ride worthwhile." – Franklin P Jones

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**VOTE at the December Meeting!**
**Annual Election - December 5th!**

New Business at the November 7th member meeting included nominations of Officers and **two** Director positions (each director to serve a two-year term). The nominees are listed below.

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The Election will take place the day of the December 5th meeting at the Gerry. **Polls will open at noon and close at 8:00 p.m.** Ballots are being mailed to all members and will also be available at the Club the day of the election. Please complete your ballot and return it to the Club during the voting period to cast your ballot.

**Only absentee ballots may be mailed!** Absentee ballots must be RECEIVED by 6 p.m., December 5, 2018. The ballots must be filled out by the absentee, placed in a sealed envelope with the member’s name and address on the outside, placed in a second envelope and mailed to the club with the words “ELECTION BALLOT” on the outside. The inside envelope shall contain the completed ballot along with the reason for the mailed ballot. A legitimate reason must be made for the absentee ballot.
Write-in or sticker candidates must present a written notice of intention to the President prior to the start of voting on Election Day in December.

Please cast your ballot carefully, remembering the duties required of each position, and make your selection for the person best qualified for the position.

Also, remember we have a "no campaigning" rule. No campaigning of any sort may take place on Club property. All positions should be elected on merit. We thank you for your participation and support.

Members are reminded that nominees must possess the skills, knowledge, and abilities to serve in the position for which they are nominated.

"The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Corporation and shall preside at all meetings, when present. The President shall perform all duties incident to this office and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors shall from time to time designate." The President is not responsible for daily club operations.

"The Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and shall have such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate." Traditionally, the Vice President manages the kitchen as an ad hoc duty.

"The Board of Directors shall have the entire management of the business of the Corporation." The Board of Directors is required to perform their duties in good faith, with ordinary care (the use of good judgment and common sense), and in the best interest of the Club, displaying loyalty and obedience of the Club laws. Directors are required to attend Board meetings twice a month and special meetings as necessary.

"The Foreman shall have the custody of and control over the hand engine, truck, bus, and any other and all property used or to be used at musters. The Foreman shall have control of the use of all property of the Corporation at musters and parades."

"The Assistant Foreman shall perform all the duties of the Foreman in the absence of the Foreman and shall, under the direction and control of the Foreman, assist the Foreman in the performance of the Foreman’s duties."

Amended By-Law Changes – December 5th Vote

The following changes to By-Laws Article XVIII Membership, Article XIX Dues, Article XXVII Amendments and introduction of a new Article XX Assessments were proposed at the October meeting upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Discussion of the proposed changes and amendments occurred at the November meeting. The proposed revisions are as stated below (bold italics indicates the change). They are also posted in the Clubroom and on the web site under Business Documents on the Library page (www.gerry5.com/library.)

These will be voted on at the December meeting via paper ballot. Every vote counts! PLEASE ATTEND THE DECEMBER 5TH MEETING TO VOTE ON THESE CHANGES.

ARTICLE XXVII – Amendments: These By-Laws may be amended, altered, repealed, or revised annually. By-Law amendments will be presented at October member meeting. The amendment will be posted and discussed at the November member meeting. The amendment(s) will be voted upon using paper ballots at the December member meeting. Any amendment changes will take effect immediately, unless stipulated otherwise, but no later than on January 1st of the New Year. By Law amendments must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present.

The Secretary shall notify each member at the address provided by the member, at least seven (7) days before the next meeting, of the proposed By-Law change via email or regular mail if no email available. The By-Law change will be voted upon at that following meeting.

ARTICLE XIX – Annual Dues: The annual dues shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00) per year, payable on or before the first WEDNESDAY of February of each year, unless an extension has been granted by the BOD. Any member 75 years of age or older shall pay annual dues in the amount of fifty ($50.00).

ARTICLE XVIII – Membership: An Applicant for membership shall post the sum of the administrative fee plus the first year’s dues with their application. Fifty dollars ($50.00) of this sum is the administrative fee for membership in the Association. Those applicants re-applying after a lapsed membership may not be required to attend orientation.
ARTICLE XX – Assessments: From time to time, financial emergencies arise that must be dealt with to assure continued viability of the Corporation. It is appropriate to deal with those situations via an assessment. Such assessment would be proposed by the Board and presented to the membership at the next regular monthly meeting. The Secretary shall notify all members via email (or regular mail if no e-mail). The assessment will be voted upon at the following regular monthly meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting will determine acceptance or rejection. Collection of the assessment shall be done in a finite period as determined by the Board. Failure to pay the assessment may result in loss of membership privileges until paid. All members, including Life and Honorary Members, shall be subject to all assessments levied by the Corporation, unless the assessment is dues-related.

Annual Dues/Membership Renewals Deadline is March 6th!
Due to the possible dues increase being voted on at the December Annual meeting, renewal forms will NOT be mailed to members until after the results of the vote. Members should expect to receive the renewal form by mid-December 2018. Forms will also be available at the Club at that time. The normal due date is January 2019 but no later than the February 6th meeting. But, due to the possible change in annual dues, the Board of Directors is extending the payment deadline until NLT March 6, 2019. Membership Renewals requesting dues payment will be mailed to each member following the December member meeting.

Any member who has moved since 2017 should make sure the Secretary has your correct mailing address. Please email her at ziggyii@comcast.net.

“Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.” ~ Mahatma Ghandi

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS
The October Blood Drive resulted in 114 donors and 106 pints drawn. The blood collected could help up to 318 lives. Thank you to all the volunteers, Janet Brings, Arlyne Campbell, and the kitchen crew!

Many thanks to our cosponsors – the Swampscott and Marblehead Rotary Clubs.
The next Blood Drive will be February 7, 2019.

Give Life, Give Blood

EVENTS
Stadium Bar and Grill Every Sunday During NFL Season
Join us for great food and great fun!
(Check Facebook and Website for menu and any changes.)

Muster Fish Fry, Friday November 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Meat & Trivia Contest, Saturday, November 10th, 3:00 p.m. – It’s Turkey Time!
Join us as for a fun Saturday afternoon activity featuring four Meat Contests (three of which you must buy into) and a three-round Trivia Contest. Trivia is free to play. Answer questions correctly, win prizes. Trivia consists of general, local, and seasonal questions (we try to make them a bit easy). Three rounds of 15 questions with prizes for each round and a grand prize for the team who collects the most points overall.
Since it’s almost Thanksgiving, the Meat Contests will feature turkeys (and not the ones from my yard)! The fourth round is drawn from all the nonwinning tickets from the previous three rounds. You MUST be present to win!
Join us for a great afternoon of fun!

Veteran’s Day November 11th

6th Annual Craft Fair – Saturday, Nov 17th –
The Gerry 5 VFA is proud to announce that one of its premier and most fun events of the year returns for one day only on Saturday, November 17th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Join us for the 6th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November featuring local artisans, crafters, and resellers. We have over 20 tables of goods for your shopping pleasure.

Featuring an array of goods, you’ll find items that make perfect gifts, stocking stuffers, and be sure to get something for yourself! Items range from wreaths and decorations, to knitted goods, fashion accessories, jewelry, home décor, embroidery, woodwork, photography, and more.

We also offer food for sale – breakfast items and light lunch fare as well as libations. We have raffles and all food sales go to the Angel Fund. Please come browse and buy and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Net proceeds from table rentals go to the Gerry 5 Charities and Scholarships
Open to the public! Bring your friends, family, neighbors. Feel free to share this event notice. Tis the season! Please join us! Gobble! Gobble! Ho Ho Ho!

Thanksgiving Feast, Thursday, November 22nd, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Don’t feel like cooking or looking for a fun crowd to spend your Thanksgiving Dinner with? Let us give Thanks together here at the Gerry for our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We will be serving from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The menu (subject to change) is: deep fried turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, peas with pearl onions, carrots, corn, cranberry sauce, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, pie (pumpkin, apple) with ice cream.

Prices are $18.00 per adult (13 and older), $10.00 for kids 12 and under. Advance sale tickets must be purchased by Saturday, November 17th. Tickets will be available at the door priced at $23 per adult (13 and over) and $15 for kids.

Tables may be reserved by purchasing 8 tickets. Please purchase your tickets NOW!

We all have something to be thankful for so let’s share, enjoy, and remember the reason for this Thanksgiving holiday! Please join us.

2nd Annual Ryan’s Run/Walter’s Walk – Saturday, November 24th
Drug addiction can affect any family, no one is immune. Join this fundraiser for anti-drug educational programming on **Saturday, November 24th at 1p.m.** You can choose to Run for Ryan or Walk for Walter! Start is at Devereaux Beach and walk/run to the neck to complete a 5K trek to raise main for drug use awareness. **Meet in the parking lot between 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. to check in.** The race will start promptly at 1 p.m. $35 per runner/walker, $25 per student runner/walker. Register on Eventbrite or find us on Facebook. Share with friends and let’s help end the crisis.

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate please mail checks, payable to: Ryan’s Run/Walter’s Walk c/o National Grand Bank, P. O. Box 4, Marblehead, MA 01945. Donations can be made out to Ryan’s Run/Walter’s Walk. All proceeds will go to anti-drug educational programming.

**Membership Information**

The following applicants were voted membership at the November meeting: Pete Conway and Talman Hauch of Marblehead, Marisa Fields of Swampscott, and Maura Fields of Brooklyn, NY.

The following applicant was held over: Janet McDonald both of Marblehead.

The following new applicants were read and posted at the November meeting: Jerry Alleyne, Jay Black, Jim Brown, Donald Roaf, and Paul Sudenfield. They will be voted on at the December meeting if sponsor and orientation requirements are met.

**Reminder! At least one sponsor is required to be in attendance at the meeting in order for a candidate to be voted on.** We also ask our sponsors to please ensure the applications are legible when submitted.

Please note the members read and posted for voting does not include members previously read and still being processed. Questions should be directed to GerryMembership@gmail.com.

**Passages**

Donald Wilkinson, 57, son of member, Amy Leck, passed away on September 28, 2018, after a long bout with cancer. Born in Salem, he was a cum laude graduate of Lowell University. After pursuing his electrical engineering career, he answered his true calling of being an opera singer, becoming one of the best-known baritone vocalists in the Boston area. He performed across the US, in Europe, at Boston Symphony Hall in a variety of roles and enjoyed a lengthy career at Emmanuel Music. He also taught voice at Phillips Academy, Harvard and Tufts.

He loved skiing, nature (birding), and classic film memorabilia.

We offer our deepest sympathy to family and friends.

Louise Tankersley, 86, stepmother of member Kathy Tankersley Bernier (and mother-in-law to husband Ian), passed on October 27, 2018, after a lengthy illness. A native and life-long resident of Louisiana, she was a retired Registered Nurse. Louise graduated first in her nursing class from Northwestern State University and served in many
areas of nursing from surgical to obstetrics to ER to occupational. She became the first RN in Louisiana to be credentialed and receive national RN Board certification in Occupational Health Nursing.

She loved travel and visited all 50 states. She was also devoted to the community - running a food ministry at the Jonesboro United Methodist Church, active on the Council on Aging, and devoted to her home church of Fellowship Baptist.

She always had a smile and a sweet word for everyone she met. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

**Sound Bites**

“I wonder if anyone famous is in the movie?” “Of course!”

“I know Mark Wahlberg is in the movie.” “Good guess but wrong movie or wrong actor.”

“I can’t believe I’m teaching my dad how to play beer pong!”

“The scene they are filming is an AA Meeting.”

“Well we should just invite the regulars to be the extras.”

“I guess we had to evict some people last night. The dumpster’s gone.”

“It’s good to see you. You don’t look happy to see me.” “Oh, I was trying to remember the last time I saw you that’s all.”

**Suggestions Please!**

We are looking for suggestions on ways to improve your experience at the Club. Members are welcome to submit their ideas to the Manager, Secretary, or any member of the Board. All suggestions are welcome. Thank you!

**NOTICES & REMINDERS!!**

Reminder! Each month a copy of the Club’s latest financial statement is updated and available for members to review. Ask the manager or bartender should you wish to review.

**MEMBERS ONLY - Meeting Night!**

Please remember that member meeting tonight is Members Only and no guests may be in the Club between 7:00 p.m. and closing. Thank you!

**Attention 50/50 Members!**

Please note that all payments must be made in advance of the monthly member meeting. If payment is not received, you are not valid for competition that month. Please contact Joan Champlin to make payment or with any questions.

**R E S P E C T!** Just a little respect please for your fellow members. The Gerry has zero tolerance for disrespectful language and acts while at the Club. Discipline may be taken at the discretion of the bartender on duty per House Rules.

**Working in the Kitchen?** Thank you! Otherwise, please do not enter the kitchen or pantry area or use it as a shortcut to/from the Clubroom.

**Family Events**

Attending a Gerry family event such as the muster fish fry or Family Friday? Please remember these are multigenerational events that include all ages. Children are welcome but we ask parents to mind them. The Gerry wants all attendees to enjoy themselves but not at the detriment to others. We ask those without children to have patience as well. Also, shoes must be worn at all times on the premises. Teach your children well.

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!** While enjoying our deck, please remember we do have neighbors and the general public passing by. Please be respectful. Remember to smile - you’re on candid camera!

Please ensure all Function Hall events are booked through the Manager, Arthur Dodge, or confirmed directly by him to ensure you do have a reservation.

**Please be mindful of Club events.** If you are not invited to a Function Hall event, please do not take advantage of the food or entertainment. Remember to
use the Club Room bathroom facilities during these events.

Complaints? Please put your complaint in writing or attend a Board of Directors meeting to present it in person. Date and time of specific events are greatly appreciated.

**FUNCTION HALL RENTALS** - Remember the Function Hall is available at reduced prices for members - parties, meetings, dances, celebrations, funerals, weddings, dinners...Contact Art Dodge at 781-631-5214.

Just because marijuana for recreational use is now legal, doesn't mean you can light up on the deck. Remember we have neighbors, please take it elsewhere.

**Looking for a Gift Idea?** How about a Gerry 5 Gift card?! Gift cards are available for purchase at the Club.

**Gerry 5 Member Business Sponsorships and Classified Ads**
Advertise your business or skills! We offer business sponsorships for the monthly newsletter, both electronic and print editions. This includes all event updates, the Gerry website, and G5TV. Rates are yearly as follows:

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A prime location is within the body of the newsletter. A regular sponsorship is listed at the end in the members’ services section. Size is limited to that of a standard business card. Fill out a sponsor form [G5 Business Sponsor Form](#) and attach a business card or your particulars.

Classified ads are run monthly at the following rates:

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Submit a description of the item(s) or service(s) being offered, including any pictures, the seller’s contact information, and how many months to run the ad should to the Gerry, to the attention of the Secretary. Submissions must include payment in advance. Please use this form: [classified ad](#)

Contact Manager, Art Dodge, or Secretary, Kathy Tankersley Bernier with questions.

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**Moved? Changed your e-mail address or phone number?** Please let us know! We need to keep our member records as up to date as possible. Leave your information at the Club or e-mail gerry5vfa@yahoo.com or ziggyii@comcast.net with changes. Thank you!

**Gerry 5 Logo Apparel – Inventory Updated!!**–

Great quality merchandise! We have items in-stock available for sale - hoodies, long-sleeve t-shirts, regular t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, tote bags, polo shirts, vests. Please check the in-stock list at the Club or on-line at: gerry5.com/library under Member documents.

If we don’t have an item in stock, we can order it but be aware that we need a minimum number of items to order. Embroidery items (wind shirts, polos, vests, jackets) require a minimum of 6 items and 12 items for screen print (t-shirts, hoodies).

Place your order at the Club or email the Secretary.
A $5.00 deposit is required and is non-refundable. Full payment is due when merchandise is delivered! View the catalog for other items at: https://www.sportswearcollection.com/Default.asp?site=CRGHPGYDZS

Don’t forget - these make great gifts any time of year. See the bartender, manager, or Secretary.

Don’t forget to Follow the 5 of Clubs!

TOUCHTUNES Internet Jukebox

The Gerry 5 VFA newsletter is published monthly in both hardcopy and electronic formats. Deadline for submission of information is Thursday following the member meeting.

Thank you for reading! ~Kathy Tankersley Bernier, Secretary

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### Calendar of Events

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Dec 23 Stadium Bar & Grill
Dec 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
   Open House 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
   Club Closes Promptly at 5:00 p.m.
Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
   CLUB CLOSED!
Dec 30 Stadium Bar & Grill
Dec 31 New Year's Eve
   Kids Party  TBD

Privacy Policy: The Gerry 5 VFA privacy policy protects all member and potential member data. Its primary purpose is for internal record keeping. We are committed to ensuring member information is secure and will never be shared for non-business purposes and will never be sold.

Notice: It is the policy and objective of the Gerry 5 Veteran Fireman’s Association (Gerry 5 VFA) to provide a pleasant, inviting, and safe social facility to all who enter. The Gerry 5 VFA welcomes, and will not tolerate discrimination against, applicants, members and guests on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or marital status.

Officers
President- Ray Gauthier
Vice President- Scott Morgan
Treasurer-Dennis Nelson
Secretary-Kathy Tankersley Bernier
Foreman-Vacant
Asst. Foreman-Vacant

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| Thur, Aug 9th | Washington | W 26-17 |
| Thur, Aug 16th | Philadelphia | W 37-20 |
| Fri, Aug 24th | @ Carolina | L 14 - 25 |
| Fri, Aug 30th | @ NY Giants | W 17-6 |

Regular Season
| Sun, Sept 9th | Houston | W 27-20 |
| Sun, Sept 16th | @ Jacksonville | L 20-31 |
| Sun, Sept 23rd | @ Detroit | L 10-26 |
| Sun, Sept 30th | Miami | W 38-7 |
| Thur, Oct 4th | Indianapolis | W 38-24 |
| Sun, Oct 14th | Kansas City | W 43-40 |
| Sun, Oct 21st | @ Chicago | W 38-31 |
| Mon, Oct 29th | @ Buffalo | W 25-6 |
| Sun, Nov 4th | Green Bay | W 31-17 |
| Sun, Nov 11th | @ Tennessee | CBS, 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun, Nov 18th | BYE | |
| Sun, Nov 25th | @ NY Jets | CBS, 1:00 p.m |
| Sun, Dec 2nd | Minnesota | FOX, 4:25 p.m. |
| Sun, Dec 9th | @ Miami | CBS, 1:00 p.m |
| Sun, Dec 16th | @ Pittsburgh | CBS, 4:25 p.m |
| Sun, Dec 23rd | Buffalo | CBS, 1:00 p.m |
| Sun, Dec 30th | NY Jets | CBS, 1:00 p.m |

Post Season Schedule
| Sat, Jan 5th | WILD CARD |
| Sun, Jan 6th | WILD CARD |
| Sat, Jan 12th | DIVISIONAL |
| Sun, Jan 13th | DIVISIONAL |
| Sun, Jan 20th | NFC Championship | FOX, 3:05 p.m |
| Sun, Jan 20th | AFC Championship | CBS, 6:40 p.m |
| Sun, Feb 3rd | Super Bowl 53 Atlanta, GA | CBS, 6:30 p.m |

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