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They came from China together and ran a successful dumpling restaurant, but the truth of their relationship may never be fully known.

SUCCESS, THEN STRIFE, THEN DEATH

By Patricia Wen
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In many ways, Zhen Li stood out as an immigrant success story.

Arriving here from China three decades ago, she ran a popular eatery in New Hampshire before becoming the well-liked manager of the highly acclaimed Dumpling Cafe in Boston's Chinatown, whose savory buns and noodles drew customers from around the region.

The petite, slender woman also grew more assertive and prosperous over time in America. She owned a home in Quincy and accumulated more than \$600,000 in assets through work and investments, plus the extra funds to indulge in Rolex watches and other fine jewelry, records show.

Few accomplishments, howev-



Zhen Li's Facebook page showed an image of her, Yan Long Chow, and their two adult children.

er, meant more to her than the success of her two children, both of whom graduated from respected US colleges.

But her grisly death in the driveway of her home and her ex-husband's indictment last month on a charge of first-degree murder suggest she may have kept hidden a darker, more complicated part of her life.

On a Friday afternoon last fall, paramedics found her fractured and bloodied body on the newly paved driveway, as Yan Long Chow, the father of their children and a restaurant cook, sat nearby weeping after calling 911.

It was a tragic accident, Chow told police, that occurred after he attempted to back out in his mini-

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What Trump has learned from a rocky 1st 100 days

Agenda halted by courts and Congress, president finds he can't do it alone

By Annie Linskey
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WASHINGTON — President Trump marched into the White House in January with less government experience than any commander in chief in American history.

And it really, really showed.

He's the guy who tallied the troubles of the nation and world in his GOP convention speech and baldly declared, "I alone can fix it." But after watching the biggest chunks of his agenda halted by courts, Congress, and administrative fumbling, Trump and his team learned an obvious lesson in their first 100 days: They could use a little help.

In conversations with White House officials, Trump allies, and congressional staffers, there's a consensus that the president and his top lieutenants are beginning to understand that they must learn to swim in the swamp before they can drain it. And they have to make some friends in Washington if they expect to cross anything off their agenda.

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Looking back

Last year, the Globe's Ideas section produced a satirical front page envisioning a Trump presidency. How does it stand up today? **Ideas, K**

Climate woes

Rallies across the United States protest Trump's environmental policies. **B1, A8**

Accident or not, fender bender



Greenway art installations get interactive

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gagement.

"Rather than trying to have art that is of the do-not-touch variety, a number of these pieces are really interactive," said Jesse Brackenbury, executive director of the conservancy, which maintains and programs art and events for the Greenway.

The conservancy's goal in selecting art, Brackenbury explained, "is to ensure that it's not just quantity, it's quality. ... That's our focus for a lot of things now, is that it's not simply more, but more diverse, more engaging, more distinctive."

For the first time, that effort includes a unifying theme for multiple works displayed across the 1.5-mile-long strip of parkland.

Each of the large-scale pieces in the Playful Perspectives series is intended to disorient the viewer, to make them question their eyes, to disrupt their routines and make the mundane seem fresh and strange.

Most importantly, Brackenbury said, the pieces should be fun.

"I think play is kind of having a moment," he said. "It feels very topical, it feels very relevant."

The works, which will be installed over the next three months, beginning this week, include Mark Reigelman's "The Meeting House," a scaled-down version of the Pembroke Friends Meetinghouse in Pembroke.

The structure, about 14 feet tall, will be erected between Pearl and Oliver streets at about a 20-degree angle, with space underneath where people can pretend they are the Wicked Witch of the East, crushed by Dorothy Gale's Kansas farmhouse.

The "Wizard of Oz" allusion is unintentional, Reigelman said, and became apparent to him only in a rendering he created late in the design process.

"I got pretty excited because it's just such a wonderful American image," he said.

Another work, Meredith James's "Far from this setting in which we now find ourselves," will be installed in the North End parks. It uses forced perspective to create the optical il-



PHOTOS BY ROSE FITZGERALD KENNEDY GREENWAY CONSERVANCY



Two new art installations are designed to engage with their audience. Mark Reigelman's "The Meeting House (above)" will rise out of the ground between Pearl and Oliver streets while Meredith James's "Far from this setting in which we now find ourselves" (top) will be in the North End parks.

lusion that people are getting shorter or taller as they move across the field of vision.

"The kids really like that effect of being able to be taller than their parents," James said.

Reigelman and James's pieces will join two existing works that play with perceptions.

Mehdi Ghadyanloo's surreal trompe l'oeil mural on the air-intake structure at Dewey Square Park, "Spaces of Hope," depicts men and women holding small red balloons as they ascend a spiral staircase toward a giant balloon.

Chris Templeman's "Make and Take," placed in the Greenway's Chinatown park, includes

a 3-D printer that churns out palm-size roosters in honor of the Chinese zodiac year, which visitors can keep as souvenirs.

Additional works will include an installation by Aakash Nihalani, who paints fluorescent-colored three-dimensional objects on two-dimensional surfaces, creating bewildering illusions.

The new art is going in despite the conservancy's uncertain financial future.

The state is poised to eliminate \$2 million in annual support, about 40 percent of the organization's budget. So far, efforts to make up that shortfall through increased support

from abutting property owners, who benefit from proximity to the popular park, haven't reached a solution.

Brackenbury said state funding supports the park's horticulture and maintenance, while private contributions pay for the art program.

Park visitors will likely ask, "How'd they do that?" before they consider, "How'd they pay for it?"

James's garden is painted within an "Ames Room," with a tilted floor and an angled back wall. From the right perspective, it appears to be an ordinary rectangular room in which people grow and shrink as they move across it.

"I like that it's a really simple way of being able to create a portal to a magical space," James said. "There's a way to think about yourself in the world differently."

Reigelman's structure is hand-crafted like a real Quaker meetinghouse, but in more than 20 parts that will be pieced together on-site to create the tilted building. He hopes his "Meeting House" will be a place people come together and experience bonds of community.

"If there's any goal," he said, "it's to force us to question our daily activity, to question what we look at and what we don't, who we engage with and who we don't."

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Ortiz to deliver commencement address

Retired Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz is getting his first honorary degree, as he delivers the commencement address to graduates of a technical college in Rhode Island. Ortiz is set to speak at the New England Institute of Technology's 76th commencement in Providence on Sunday. The school, located in East Greenwich, will present Ortiz with a doctor of humane letters in recognition of his leadership and work to help children in New England and the Dominican Republic who face significant health challenges. (AP)

PLAINVILLE, CONN.

Derby returns after major fish kill

An annual fishing derby is returning to Plainville for the first time since 1,000 fish died in a local pond in 2015. Town Manager Robert Lee says he's glad to see the event return. It's been canceled twice due to concerns with Paderewski Pond. The Meriden Record-Journal reports the catch-and-release fishing event will be held on May 7. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection said the 2015 fish kill was caused by low oxygen levels in the pond, which were triggered by a lack of rain and very warm temperatures. (AP)

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Lottery

SATURDAY MIDDAY 1-0-0-6

Payoffs (based on a \$1 bet)

EXACT ORDER

All 4 digits	\$3,259
First or last 3	\$456
Any 2 digits	\$39
Any 1 digit	\$4

ANY ORDER

All 4 digits	\$272
First 3	\$152
Last 3	\$152

SATURDAY NIGHT 2-2-6-8

Payoffs (based on a \$1 bet)

EXACT ORDER

All 4 digits	\$4,986
First or last 3	\$698
Any 2 digits	\$60
Any 1 digit	\$6

ANY ORDER

All 4 digits	\$415
First 3	\$233
Last 3	\$116

MASS CASH

Sat.	04-09-18-20-26
Fri.	06-07-10-25-26

LUCKY FOR LIFE

Thu.	03-19-39-42-44 LB 02
Mon.	02-12-32-36-42 LB 06

MEGA MILLIONS

Fri.	06-13-18-20-31 MB 13
Tue.	03-13-33-40-50 MB 02

MEGABUCKS

Sat.	
Wed.	04-05-09-10-38-48

PREVIOUS DRAWINGS

	Midday	Night
Friday	0-4-7-0	0-0-3-6
Thursday	1-8-5-5	5-2-1-5
Wednesday	2-5-0-4	2-7-6-7
Tuesday	0-9-1-3	4-6-1-0
Monday	2-5-9-9	3-0-1-7
Sunday	7-1-4-8	6-8-9-7

WEEKEND NUMBERS AROUND NEW ENGLAND

	Powerball
Sat.	PB
Wed.	01-15-18-26-51 PB 26
Friday Connecticut Classic	1-2-8-10-16-27
Maine, N.H., Vermont	
Day: 3-digit 565	4-digit 2558
Eve: 3-digit 683	4-digit 9025
Rhode Island	4360

'Ghost Bike' event set for cyclist

Ride to honor courier killed in hit-and-run

By Steve Annear
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Family and friends of Rick Archer, the 29-year-old courier who died in Boston last week after a hit-and-run crash, are planning a "Ghost Bike" ceremony and ride of remembrance in his honor Wednesday.

The "Ride for Ricky" will take attendees from Commonwealth Avenue and Clarendon Street, near the site of the crash, to City Hall.

The ride coincides with a hearing being held on the city Transportation Department's budget.

While at City Hall, cyclists will call for additional funding to make streets safer in Boston. They will also ask for greater focus from the Walsh administration on the Vision Zero project, which aims to eliminate serious traffic crashes in the city by 2030.

"This event is not only to honor the memory of Rick Archer, but to ride in his name and make a statement," according to organizers. "We want to raise awareness and make the drivers of the city as well as city officials know that cyclists are human beings, and their lives MATTER."

A fund-raiser was also started on GoFundMe.com in Archer's name. Organizers said the money collected will help pay for Archer's funeral service, a memorial, and to raise awareness about bike safety and humanitarian causes.

More than 150 people had donated \$7,200 to the cause



JESSICA RINALDI/GLOBE STAFF

HOME DELIVERY — Artist Mark Reigelman on Sunday worked to install his piece, "The Meeting House," which is part of the Playful Perspectives curation on the Rose Kennedy Greenway in Boston.

Braintree officer shot in head recovering at home

By John R. Ellement
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Braintree Police Officer Donald Delaney, who was shot in the head Friday night, is now recovering at home with his family, said Braintree Police Chief Paul J. Shastany.

"He went through an ordeal," Shastany said of Delaney. "He cheated death."

Delaney and other officers went to Motel 6 on Union Street last Friday night around 9 p.m. to serve a restraining order on 25-year-old Tizaya Jordan Robinson, who barricaded himself

inside his room for several hours.

Robinson shot two rounds through a closed door, one of which struck Delaney in the head, but luckily did not penetrate his skull, Shastany said. Officers returned fire as they pulled Delaney to safety, officials said.

Around 2 a.m. Saturday, police sent a robotic camera into the room and discovered that Robinson had suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was dead. At least one was a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head ar-

ea, said Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, whose office is investigating the shooting incident.

Shastany said the bullet that struck Delaney had been slowed down by first passing through the door. "The velocity was slowed," Shastany said. "It was lodged against his skull. It did not penetrate. He is very, very lucky."

Delaney was rushed to Boston Medical Center. "Officer Delaney would like to thank the medical and support staff of the Boston Medical Center for his

care," department spokesman Lieutenant Mike Want wrote in an e-mail.

Delaney expressed his thanks to the law enforcement agencies involving in the incident and also for the support he has received from the public and the Braintree community.

Delaney, 36, joined the Braintree force in 2010 and has been honored with two awards for saving lives. He is a former Marine, officials said.

Shastany said Delaney wants to return to his job, but is focused on spending time with

his family for the immediate future.

"At some point, he will be ready to talk [about the shooting], but right now he wants privacy," Shastany said. "He just wants it to go back to normal again."

Delaney faces surgery "in the near future" and no date has been set for the officer to return to the force, officials said.

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Newbury St. may close to traffic on three Sundays