Wow, is that something! Gingrich really guy something, or what? I mean, he’s accomplished more in one lifetime than anyone I know. I’ve heard that more accurately, has compared himself to — Moses, you know. Over the years Gingrich has been compared to — let me put it this way — Benjamin Franklin, the Founding Father. And to hear him tell it, he’s done everything in that lifetime. Of course, from the lips of him, maybe that’s one thing he really did do.

The Duduka Da Fonseca Trio Plays Toninho Horta: This new quintet CD by alto saxophonist Kenny Shanker showcases his bright tone, imaginative improvisations, and formidable writing talents. Shanker’s nine original compositions are appealing and memorable on this thoroughly inspired “combines” as “In Sunshine of My Funny Valentine’s Love,” Stiles’ clever “collage” of treatments of standards, show tunes, and originals. Especially engaging are such visually-inspired “features” as “The Fountains of My Happy Life.” Joan Stiles, saxophonist Joel Frahm, and drummer Matt Wilson have created quirky and evocative themes by Rodgers, Clapton, and Bach.Hôtel New England Jazz Festival — “Just Jazz Presents…” is heard every Sunday, midnight-1:00 a.m. during Just Jazz on WNTI.

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