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1. Reflections

Note: Due to the fact that I was away when most of this issue was being put together, I regret to inform you that it was not possible to include all the regular sections. They will reappear next week. In their place, I have included several extra photos--and I hope that you enjoy them.

Also, if you're reading this via Facebook or Linkedin, please be advised that you will get it quicker if you get it via email. Another advantage: You'll never miss it that way because you may not have logged in for a day or two. And in the unlikely event you're not already a subscriber, all you need to do is send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put SUBSCRIPTION in the subject line.

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I:

(1) Enjoyed Cynthia being in "My Intimate Companion ~ My Body," a Movement Theatre presentation (top photo) directed by Barrie Barton. We then went with a bunch of friends (bottom photo) to Early Girl Eatery for a delicious dinner. For more pictures from the evening, please click:
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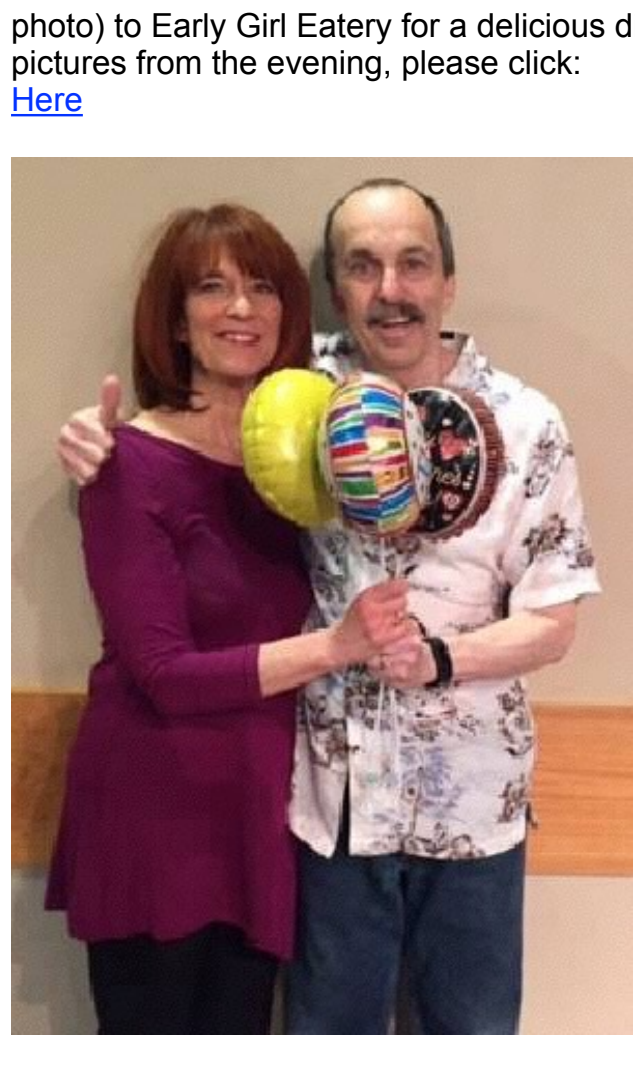

(2) Saw Bonnie Sibner (left) perform with her other improv students in a show at Asheville Community Theatre. Kudos to Jeff Catanese for his masterful direction of the class. For more pictures from the evening, please click:
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(3) Visited the beautiful new home of our friends Brian and Carole Biro and got to check out their tub (top photo). From there, we went to Ambrozia Bar & Bistro (bottom photo) in North Asheville for dinner.

B. During the week, I:

(1) Ate at Mike's on Main Street in Hendersonville, where I received friendly service from Kelly in a cute poodle skirt.

(2) Then went to Flat Rock Playhouse to see an outstanding production of
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET (bottom photo) --the story about a recording session that included Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis. It was as good as anything I've seen at that theatre. In particular, Nat Zegree as Lewis was especially noteworthy, and I also liked the work of Willie Repoley as Sam Phillips.

APRIL 28 - MAY 21
ELVIS PRESLEY
JERRY LEE LEWIS
CARL PERKINS
JOHNNY CASH
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET
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C. Reminders:

(1) Next event of the Asheville Jewish Business Forum
Wednesday, June 1
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Registration and Dinner
6:30 p.m.: Presentation
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Networking

RSVP is required, so we can get an accurate count on food. See below. You do NOT have to be Jewish to attend.

Location: Governor's Mansion (see picture after the RSVP information), 45 Patton Mountain Road, off Town Mountain Road, in Asheville

Topic: Global Climate Change, Do we need to save the world?

The Asheville Jewish Forum is proud to have Drew Jones as our speaker. He is
Co-Founder and Co-Director of Climate Interactive, a top-rated (12th in world out of 210; 3rd in the US) climate change think tank that creates accessible, policy-maker-oriented simulations. Drew will be leading an interactive discussion on Global Climate Change and its everyday impacts on our personal lives and businesses.

***** TO RSVP *****

It is important that you respond on or before Wednesday, May 25, so we know how much food to order. Also, sign-up early, in that there's only room for 50 people at the Governor's Mansion.

1. If you have paid this year's dues for the Asheville Jewish Business Forum, there is NO CHARGE for you and one guest. Just hit REPLY to this email and in the body of your email, please put down your name and contact information (in case we need to reach you), and if you're bringing a guest, please also put down that person's name.

2. If you have not yet paid your dues this year, the cost is $15/person to cover the cost of dinner. To pay, go to this website:
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At the bottom of the page, see the word DONATE. Click that. You will be taken to a page where you can then pay $15/person you want to bring. You then also have the option to use PayPal or at the bottom, you can pay via your credit card.

3. An even better deal would be to join for the year and save $15. To take this option, go to this website:
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Below the DONATE button, you'll see that you can pay $75 for your dues for the year. That will then enable you to attend the above event at no extra charge.

(2) Please join me in the Dementia Society of America's STEP2RAISE campaign! It won't cost you a cent, and you'll get in better shape by doing so. To register, please click:
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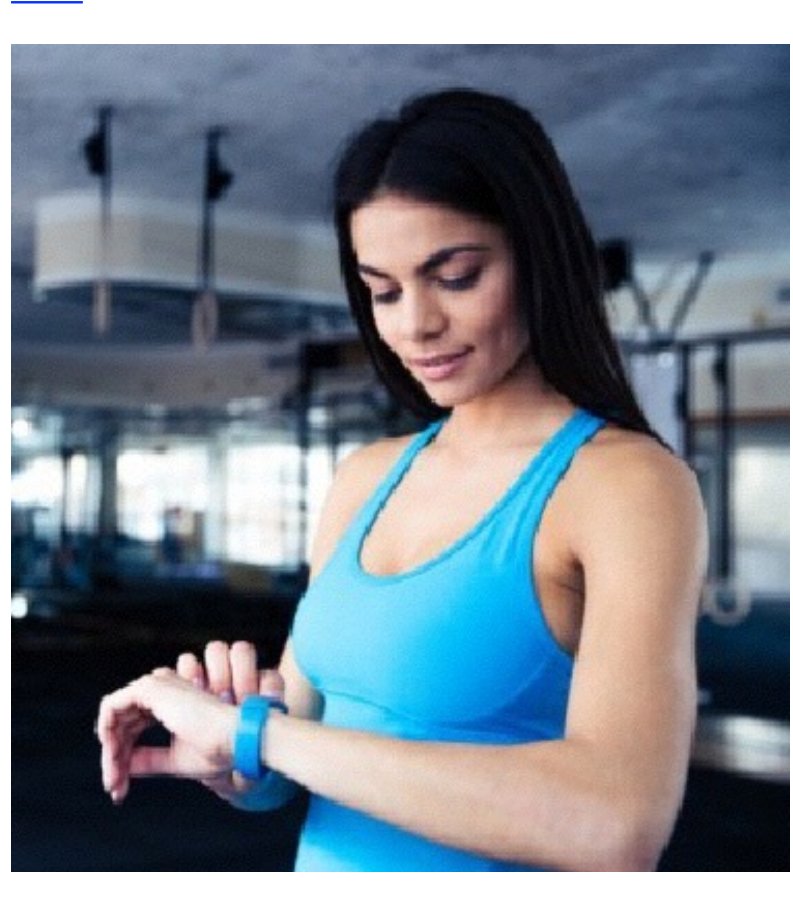
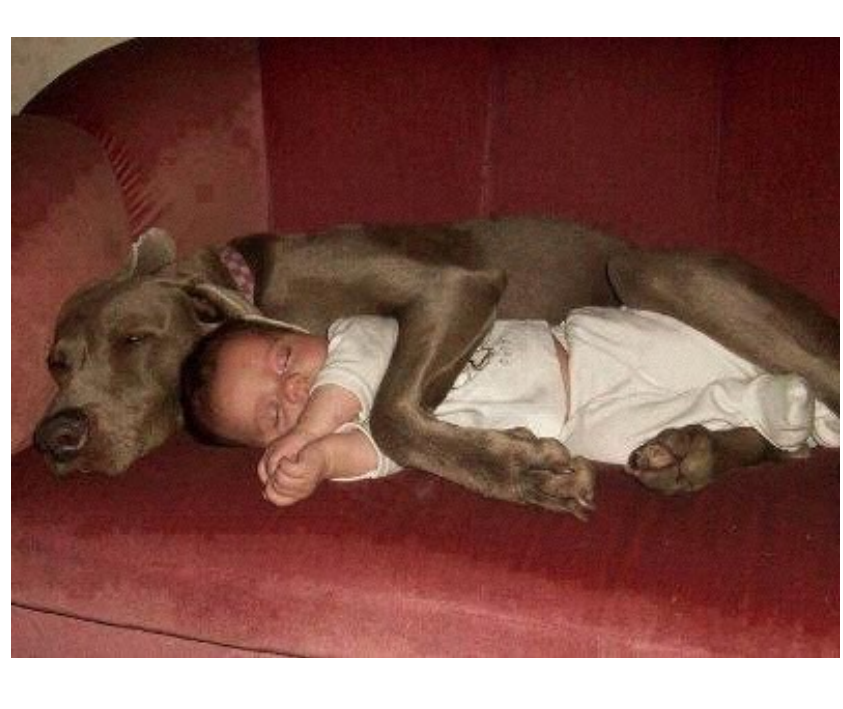


(3) There's still time to enter ...

***** CONTEST #10*****

One or more readers will win a choice of a Book on CD from a list of gently used CDs that I've used for previous reviews.

To enter, come up for a caption for this picture below. When you have one, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #10 in the subject line. In the body of the email, please include your caption, as well as your name and snail mail address. All entries must be received on or before Monday, May 23, at 9 p.m.



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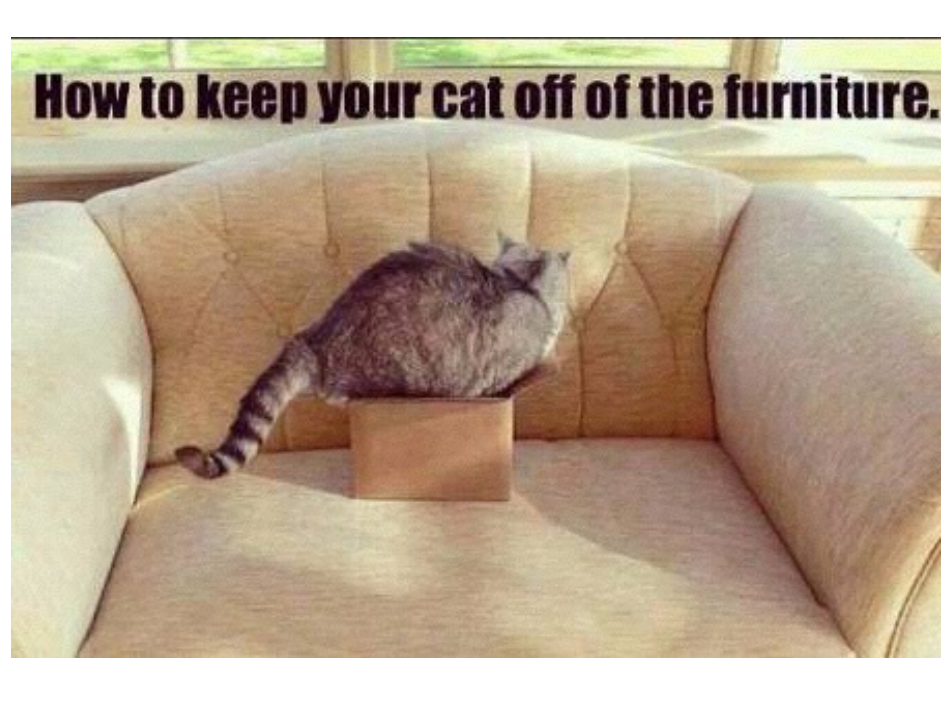
2. FYI

I only wish I had known this years ago!



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3. Joke 1

A woman golfer watched in horror as her ball hit a man playing the next hole. He fell down like a shot, but soon got up and began clasping his hands together at his groin. The woman rushed over, apologized and said, "Let me help. I'm a physiotherapist and can relieve your pain." ... The man replied, "No, I'll be fine." Yet he was in obvious agony, lying in the fetal position and still clasping his hands. At her persistence, he finally allowed her to help. She gently took his hands away and laid them to the side, loosened his pants and put her hands inside. She massaged tenderly for several long moments and asked, "How does that feel?" ..."It feels great," he replied. "But I still think my thumb is broken."

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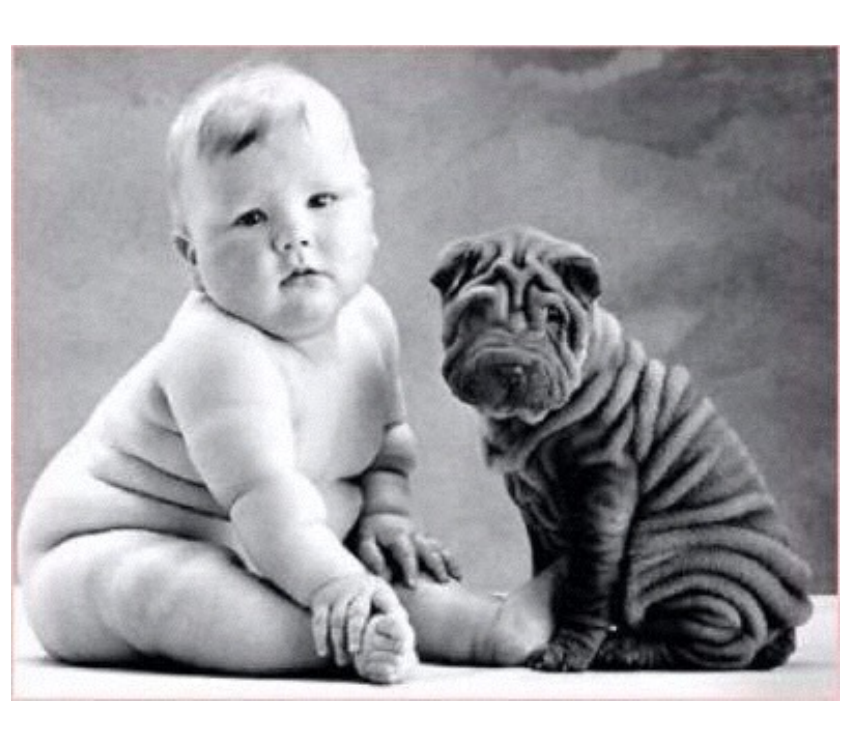
4. Joke 2

Got an iron?



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5. Joke 3

Hank was desperate for a few days off from work. But he knew the boss wouldn't let him take a vacation. So he got a crazy idea. He hung upside down from the ceiling until his boss noticed and asked him what he was doing. "I'm a light bulb," he told him. . . . "You are clearly stressed-out," said the boss, looking concerned. "Go home and take it easy for a couple of days." Hank jumped down and headed for the door. . . . His co-worker Frank seized the opportunity and followed Hank. "Where do you think you're going?" the boss hollered after him. . . . "I'm going home, too," Frank said. "I can't work in the dark."

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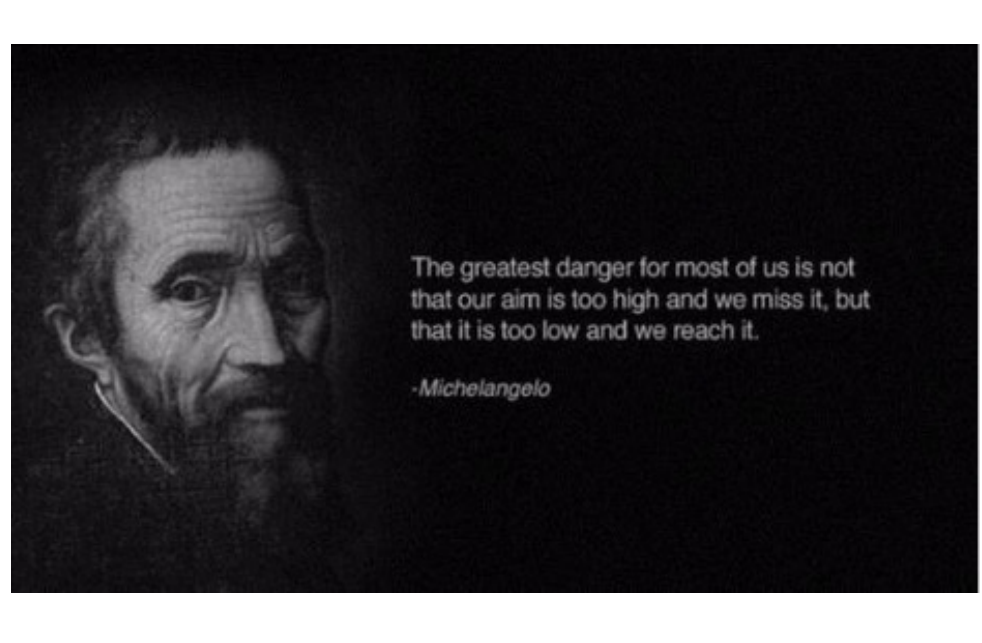
6. A quote I like

Michelangelo (1475-1564), a painter, architect, poet and sculptor, was widely regarded as the most famous artist of the Italian Renaissance.


The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.
-Michelangelo

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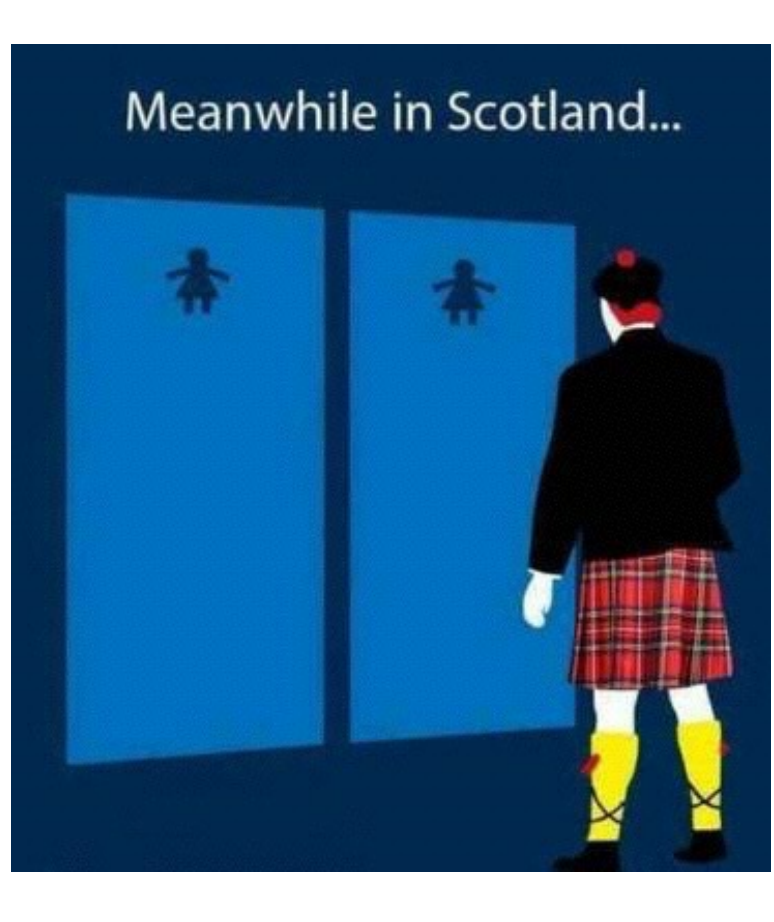
7. Thought for the day

At least the guy won't be arrested--like he could be in North Carolina!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PS. Make it a wonderful week!

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