BLAINESWORLD

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1. Reflections

Note: Please see Section 6 if you need to lose weight--or know somebody who does.

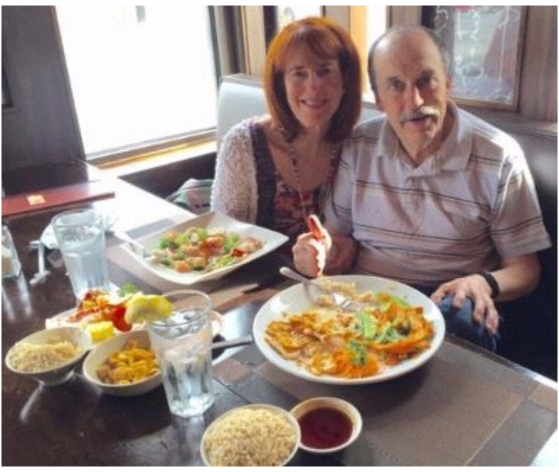
Also, if you're reading this via Facebook or Linkedin, please be advised that you will get it quicker if you get it via email. Another advantage: You'll never miss it that way because you may not have logged in for a day or two. And in the unlikely event you're not already a subscriber, all you need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

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I:

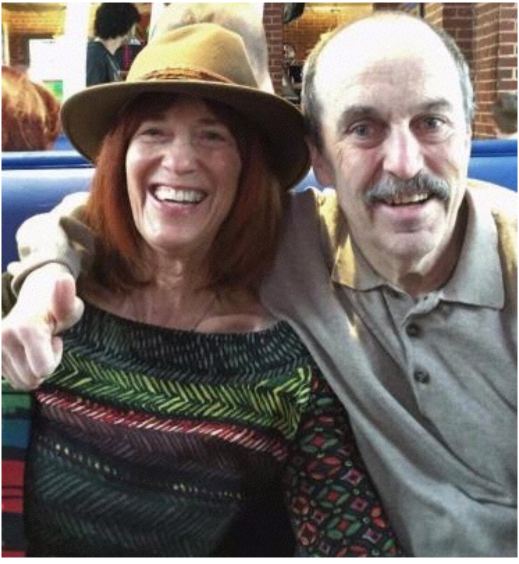
(1) Joined our friends Annemarie Brown and Marvin Sadovsky for dinner at BT Burger's Joint. My bacon cheeseburger on a pretzel bun was delicious, and Cynthia enjoyed her salad.

(2) Saw THE AFFECTIONS OF MAY at Flat Rock Playhouse. It's a delightful romantic comedy starring Preston Dyar (left) and Scott Treadway (right), along with Lisa K. Bryant and Grayson Powell. Paige Posey's direction was spot on.

(3) Went afterward to Fortune Asian--our favorite place for Chinese, Hibachi and Thai food in the Hendersonville area. My chicken hibachi dish with teriyaki sauce was outstanding and so was the service we received from Jessica.



(4) Got to be seen with this hat that Cynthia is wearing. I think she looks great, don't you?



B. During the week, I:

(1) Heard my friends Ellen Pappas (on the left in the photo on the left) and Ruth Planey (on the right) do a bang-up job with the "Star Spangled Banner" before an Asheville Tourists game. It was also fun to catch up with another friend, George Pappas, and the fact that the Tourists won the game made the evening even more memorable. ... For more pictures, as well as to see Ruth and Ellen perform, please click:
Here

(2) Enjoyed seeing magicians Wendal Wandell (left) and The Great Bobini (right)
perform at the Vanishing Little Wheelchair Theatre.

Note: The Vanishing Wheelchair Little Theatre is the permanent home of the 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity for people with disabilities. Located at 175 Weaverville Highway, Suite K, in Asheville, it is the venue for magic shows every 2nd and 4th Friday. For more information, please click:
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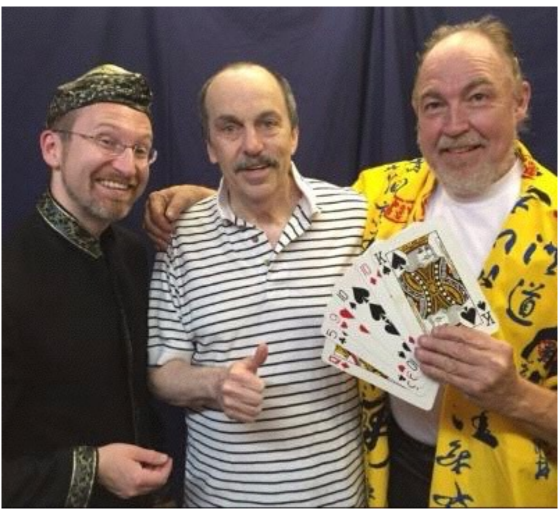

C. Condolences to:

(1) The family of Lottie and Seymour Meyerson who both passed on May 28 after 73 years of marriage. For their obituaries, please click:
Here (for Lottie)
Here (for Seymour)

(2) Fred Smith and family on the passing of Vivian, Fred's wife.

(3) Holly Jones and family on the passing of Neil Jones, Holly's grandfather.

D. Congratulations to:

(1) Kimberly Mull on her marriage.

(2) Howard Debs on the publication of his short story "The Watch in the Pawnshop" in the INDIANA VOICE JOURNAL.

(3) Patty Dno on having attained her LMT license.

E. Reminders:

(1) You're being cordially invited by Blaine Greenfield and Dr. Michael Trayford to participate in a STEP2RAISE Awareness Event to raise Dementia & Brain Health Awareness.

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Fletcher Park (by the Pavilion), Fletcher, NC

There is NO CHARGE to participate.

For more information, please click:
Here

(2) Mark down in your calendars to join me to celebrate the World Premiere of MR. POSITIVITY, a 10-minute play written by Sunny Cook and based on the life and times of yours truly, Blaine Greenfield.

Cast members include Taylor Aldrich, Jeff Messer, Ellen Pappas, Carol Duermit, Rodney Smith, Steph Beckman, Chelsey Lee Mirheli, Badi Mirheli, Dan Clancy and Emily Shaules.

Date: Sunday, June 26
Time: 5:29 p.m.-8:31 p.m.
Location: The Mothlight, 701 Haywood Rd, West Asheville, NC

Talented vocalist Rhoda Weaver will also be performing that evening.

There is NO charge to attend.

For more information, please click:
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(3) There's still time to enter:

***** CONTEST #11 *****

One lucky reader will win an autographed copy of FAULT LINE, the latest CD from the Zuzu Welsh Band--compliments of Zuzu.

To hear a song from it, please click:
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To enter the contest: Send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #11 in the subject line. In the body of the email, please include your name and snail mail address. All entries must be received on or before Monday, June 6, at 9 p.m.

***** BLAINESWORLD BEST AWARD *****

This week, it goes to Mike Martinelli--my friend and community man about town.

Recently, I had the pleasure to attend a luncheon at LongHorn Steakhouse (see below) where he was honored as "Customer of the Year." We were joined by a bunch of his other friends. And excellent service from Mark Jones made the afternoon even more memorable. For other pictures from the event, please click:
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Mike was also recently chosen by the YMCA as one of 24 nominees honored at the recent "Breakfast of Champions," sponsored by the Council on Aging of Buncombe County.

And he is one of the biggest supporters of local theatre that I know, attending and/or ushering at many productions. He also helps me and his countless Facebook followers know what to see by the insightful reviews that he then posts.

Lastly, Mike is a talented bowler whose efforts helped his team come in second place in the just-completed season at Star Lanes.