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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I had a fabulous meal at Isis Music Hall, joined by many of our friends.

B. Among them: Sarah Kohrs and Mark Tuomenoksa (top picture) and Bobbie and Karen Allison (bottom picture).

C. The highlight of the evening, though, was watching Sarah and Mark perform as Tumo Kohrs. They are two extraordinarily talented musicians whose synergy and skills provide a sophisticated sound that exponentially exceeds what you would expect from any duo. For two of their songs from the performance, click: Here and Here.

D. Please catch this week's BLAINESWORLD podcast by clicking: https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=EQTcbpNBXPQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1hEddIA2hZcNZ7XgDqZgYuJa82q28ScgbJr7I-ejPeN8NWiwB8vClf2Wc. ... Guests: : (first half) Leah Craig Fieser, Executive Director at Brother Wolf Animal Rescue; and (second half) Kevin Patrick Murphy, Owner/instructor at the Actor's Center Asheville.

E. Condolences to:

(1) Randi Goodman Woloff and family on the passing of Sherri Clamper, Randi's sister.

(2) The family of Dottie Sconyers on her recent passing.

F. Congratulations to:

(1) Leah Craig Fieser on her appearance on WLOS, talking about the great work being done by Brother Wolf. To view it, click: Here.

(2) Jessica Snow Pisano on having her piece, "Moments, published in the COMMUNITY LITERACY JOURNAL. To read it, click: Here.

G. Announcing this week's ...

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

This week, it goes to Jimmy's Automotive (nominated by Cappy Tossetti, a happy customer). Here's what she had to say about them:

A shout out to Jimmy's Automotive Center in Woodfin at 777 Weaverville Road, just south of Weaverville. What a wonderful experience taking my car in for repairs. This usually is something I dread because of the fear of being overcharged, the inconvenience of waiting and being without a car, and the dent it makes in one's bank account.

I had heard good things about Jimmy's, a long-standing family-owned business for 25 years here in the area. Honesty, reliability, knowledgeable mechanics, and excellent customer service were some of the comments I heard. So, I decided to give it a try.

First impression ... spotless and inviting ... the comfortable waiting area is decorated in auto memorabilia with fresh coffee and bottled water. The large garage is also clean as a whistle. The staff is so helpful, explaining things thoroughly with a detailed computer readout, with photos, of what repairs need to be addressed.

While checking in, I mentioned hearing good things about the business. A woman picking up her car remarked that she'd been a customer for 20 years, driving over from Black Mountain. Another customer chimed in that her entire family has been a longtime fan for 18 years.

Their prices are very fair comparable with other companies. I really appreciated how they outlined what needed immediate attention and what could wait. Parts had to be ordered, so they loaned me a complimentary courtesy car to use.

Everyone is so nice and welcoming at Jimmy's. I will definitely be back!

Jimmy's Automotive Center. 828 658-3030.

www.autorepairasheville.net

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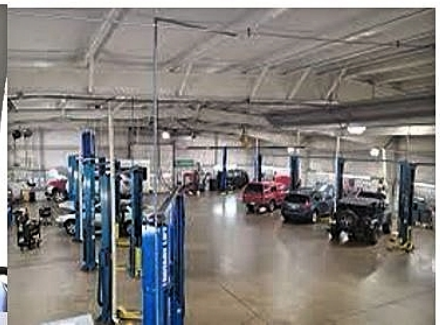

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2. Invites

A. You still have time to enter ...

******* CONTEST #13 *******

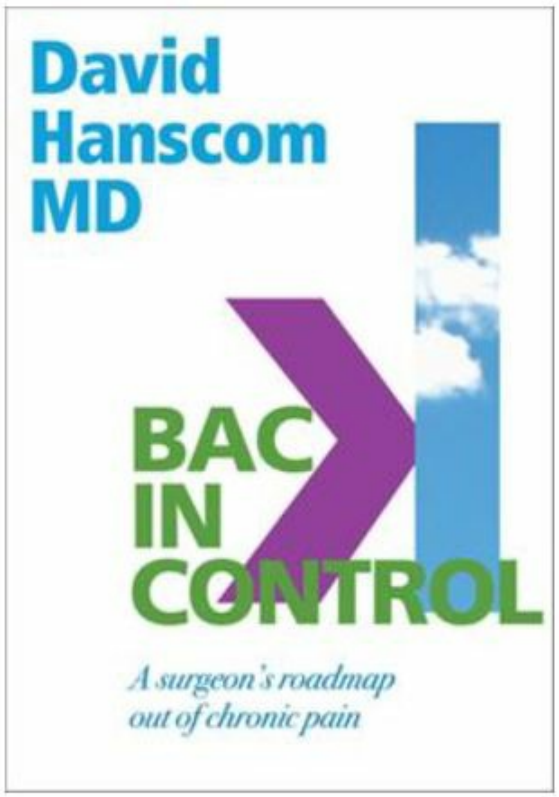
One lucky reader will win a copy of BACK IN CONTROL: A SURGEON'S ROADMAP OUT OF CHRONIC PAIN by David Hanscom, MD.

To quote from the Amazon description:

Seattle spinal surgeon Dr. David Hanscom focuses on an aspect of chronic pain that the medical world has largely overlooked: you must calm your nervous system in order to get better. More than any other book about pain, Back in Control reveals how to quiet a turbocharged central nervous system and make a full recovery, with or without surgery. ... This book will enable those suffering from chronic pain to regain control of their care and life.

I read the book and found a lot of useful ideas in it. You will, too.

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #13 in the subject line. In the body of your email, include your name and mailing address. All entries must be received by 9 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22.



B. Want to be a guest on my BLAINESWORLD podcast, now seen on Facebook YouTube and Linkedin? If you have news you'd like to share and/or a story to tell, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put GUEST in the subject line. In the body of the email, include both your name and phone number.

Even if you've been a guest before, I'd welcome the opportunity to speak with you again. I now tape via Zoom, usually in the early evenings.

For more information about the show, click: Here.

And please click "Like" when you do check out this link.

C. Are you interested in shows, concerts, movies, TV, etc.? ... If so, I encourage you to join a new group I've formed on Facebook that's called Entertainment. To do so, all you need to do is follow the instructions when you click: Here.

D. Come join Cynthia for the two courses she'll be teaching for Arms Around ASD this week via Zoom: Meditation on Monday and Move Your Body on Wednesday (that you can also attend in person). To attend these and/or any of the other courses, scroll down to Calendar when you click: Here.

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3. FYI

I'm anxious to check out the following Jewish deli the next time I'm in the Bucks County, PA, area. Methinks that Asheville is long overdue for something similar. (Thanks, Jean Dolan, for sharing.)

Authentic Jewish Deli And Restaurant Opening In Doylestown
by Jeff Werner

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. — Matzah Balls, an authentic Jewish restaurant and deli, has opened its doors at the former location of La Dolce Vita Da Franco at 24 North Main Street.

At Matzah Balls, patrons will find all of their favorite Jewish comfort foods such as corned beef and pastrami sandwiches, brisket of beef, kasha and bow ties, Reuben and Rachel sandwiches, and of course its

namesake, Matzah Ball Soup, served in a Souper Bowl-sized tureen.

For the rest of this article, click: Here.

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4. **Joke 1**

The surgeon was smart. She taped the whole thing, so there's no danger of being sued for malpractice. (Thanks, Carolyn Derreberry Beckner, for sharing.)

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5. **Reviews**

A. Saw MY BROTHER, MY SISTER on Netflix. This Italian drama is the story of a brother and sister forced to live together because of their father's will. They try to overcome their differences to become a family--but it is not easy. ... Cynthia and I found it watchable, though the ending didn't do much for me. ... Not rated, by I'd call it appropriate for anybody over the age of 12.

B. Revisited 2 GUNS, a 2013 action thriller starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg. They play two guys working undercover, a fact not known by either of them. They play well off against each other, and the film kept my attention. Be forewarned: It is violent. Rated R.

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6. **TV alert**

A. FLIGHT: Now on Netflix
Denzel Washington was nominated for an Oscar for his performance as a drunk, drugged-up airline pilot who saves most of his passengers from a crash.

B. A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN: Now on Amazon Prime
I finished the first year of this series about the real 1943-54 All-American Girls Professional League. It was watchable, but not nearly as entertaining as the the 1992 movie with the same name. That was funny. This one is much more serious. ... I did admire the fact that it did not skimp on the employment of actors and extras.

C. THE OUTLAWS, Season 2: Now on Amazon Prime
Christopher Walken, Stephen Merchant and five others are criminals paying their debt to society by doing community service. Cynthia and I are currently watching and enjoying Season 1. (Thanks, Ken Greenfield, for the recommendation.)

D. INSIDE THE MIND OF THE CAT: Now on Netflix
To quote my friend Cappy Tossetti: "Cats. Such amazing creatures sharing our world. So much to learn and

admire about them. ... [This movie is] fascinating! Whether you're a fan of felines or not, this film will give you a new appreciation and insight into what makes a cat so unique. Hope you enjoy it, especially if your cat is curled up next to you!"

E. RUNNING WITH THE DEVIL: THE WILD WORLD OF JOHN MCAFEE: Coming to Netflix on Wed., August 24
Documentary about John McAfee, the booze-guzzling, hooker-marrying, $100 million antivirus-software mogul, NASA scientist, presidential candidate and accused cryptocurrency criminal who went from luxury to a lice-infested bed in the Central American jungle, where he fled after being fingered for the murder of a neighbor. And there, things got even crazier!

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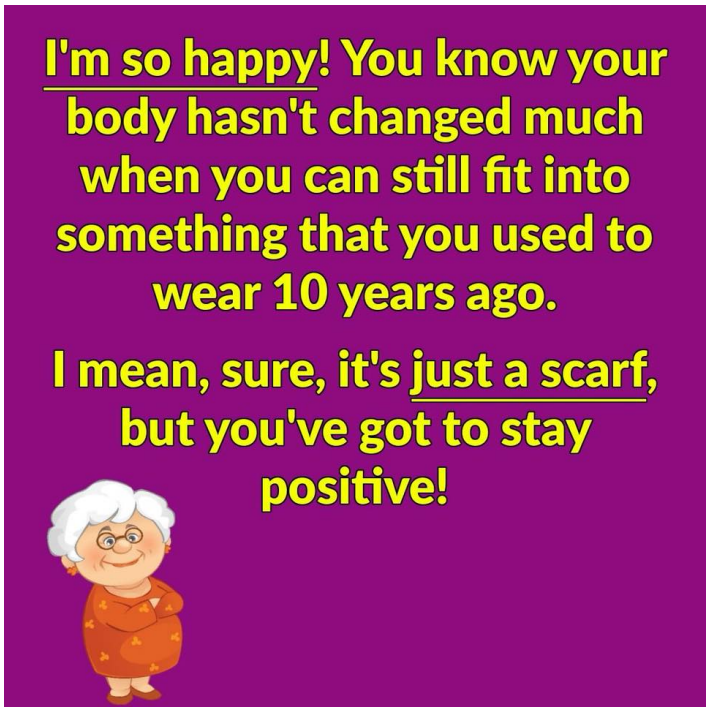
7. Joke 2

Can relate. That's exactly how I feel about my socks! (Thanks, Lori Lynn Mullet, for sharing.)



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8. Clips/Websites

A. The Turtles are arguably the greatest rock group of all time!

(1) As mentioned previously, this section will feature music by The Turtles--either their recordings and/or covers of their music by others.

I'd especially love to see any recording you may have done of "Happy Together."

Send it to: bginbc@aol.com and put THE TURTLES in the subject line.

Note: Even if you did not do a recording, I welcome anything done by others--not only of "Happy Together," but any other Turtles' song.

(2) For this week, please view this guitar version version from Sally Moore: Here.

B. Video of the week

My friend, the amazing Elsten Torres, has a new musical video out: "Tan Frágil." To view it, click: Here.

C. And also check out these other clips at your convenience:

(1) The Police, "Every Breath You Take," one of my all-time favorites: Here.

(2) Howard Smith: Hymns (8.21.2022): Here.

(3) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Ian Anderson: Here.

(4) In the above clip, Neil mentioned that Anderson played flute on one leg. To see this for yourself, click: Here.

(5) I Don't Look Good Naked Anymore: Here. (Thanks, Jonathan Berg, for sharing.)

D. Here's a website that you might want to check out:

For life tips, click Life Hacker: Here.

You can find useful information on such topics as the following:

11 of the Best Life Advice Podcasts
How to Legally Ensure You Get Your Security Deposit Back
The Easiest Ways to Make Your Home More Wheelchair-Accessible
How to Choose the Best Airport Security 'Pre-Check' Program for You

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F. Are you on Facebook? In the unlikely event we have not yet connected as friends there, please feel free to send me an invite by clicking: Here.

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9. Technology tip

You need to update your iPhone, other Apple devices now. Here's why and how.
by Mae Anderson and Michael Liedtke

NEW YORK — Apple regularly issues updates to the software powering the iPhone, and sometimes it's OK to dawdle when it comes to installing them. But that's not the case with its latest — an upgrade that Apple released Wednesday to close a security hole that could allow hackers to seize control of iPhones and several other popular Apple products.

Security experts are warning that everyone with an iPhone should install the update as soon as possible to protect all the personal information many people store on a device that's become like another appendage for many.

For the rest of the important article, click: Here.

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10. Joke 3

Mr. Helpful here with a useful tip for all women who want to keep information from their husbands or significant others. (Thanks, Janeen Ravkin, for sharing.)

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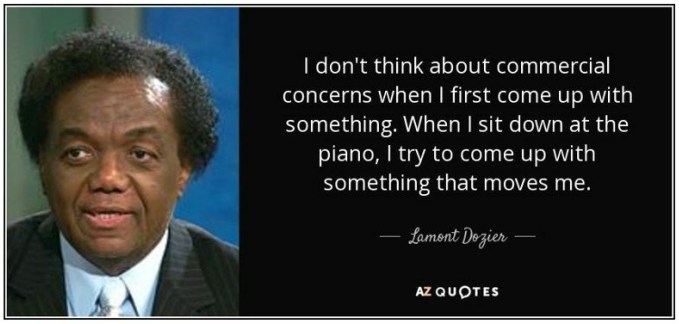
11. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, Anne Heche (1969-2022), for your career as an American actor on both TV and in films. .... I liked you in most anything you were in, including such TV shows as NIP/TUCK, HUNG and MEN IN TREES, and for your work in films such as the remake of PSYCHO, WAG THE DOG and SIX DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS ... For more information about her life, click: https://tvline.com/2022/08/12/anne-heche-dead-dies-car-accident-cause-of-death-obituary/.

"It gets really tricky giving advice. The older I get, the less advice I give."--Anne Heche

B. Thanks, Lamont Dozier (1941-2022), for your career as an American singer, songwriter, and record producer. ... To see brief clips of some of his most memorable songs, click: Here. ... And for more information about his life, click: https://www.cnn.com/.../lamont-dozier-death-cec/index.html.



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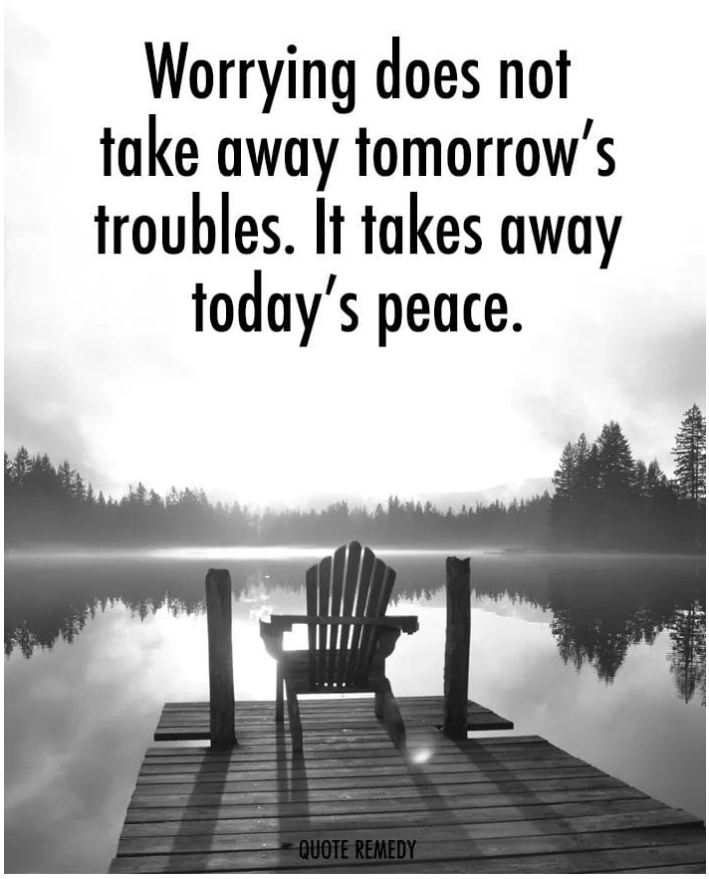
12. Thought for the day

Soooo true! (Thanks, Paul Marks, for sharing.)



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