

BLAINESWORLD

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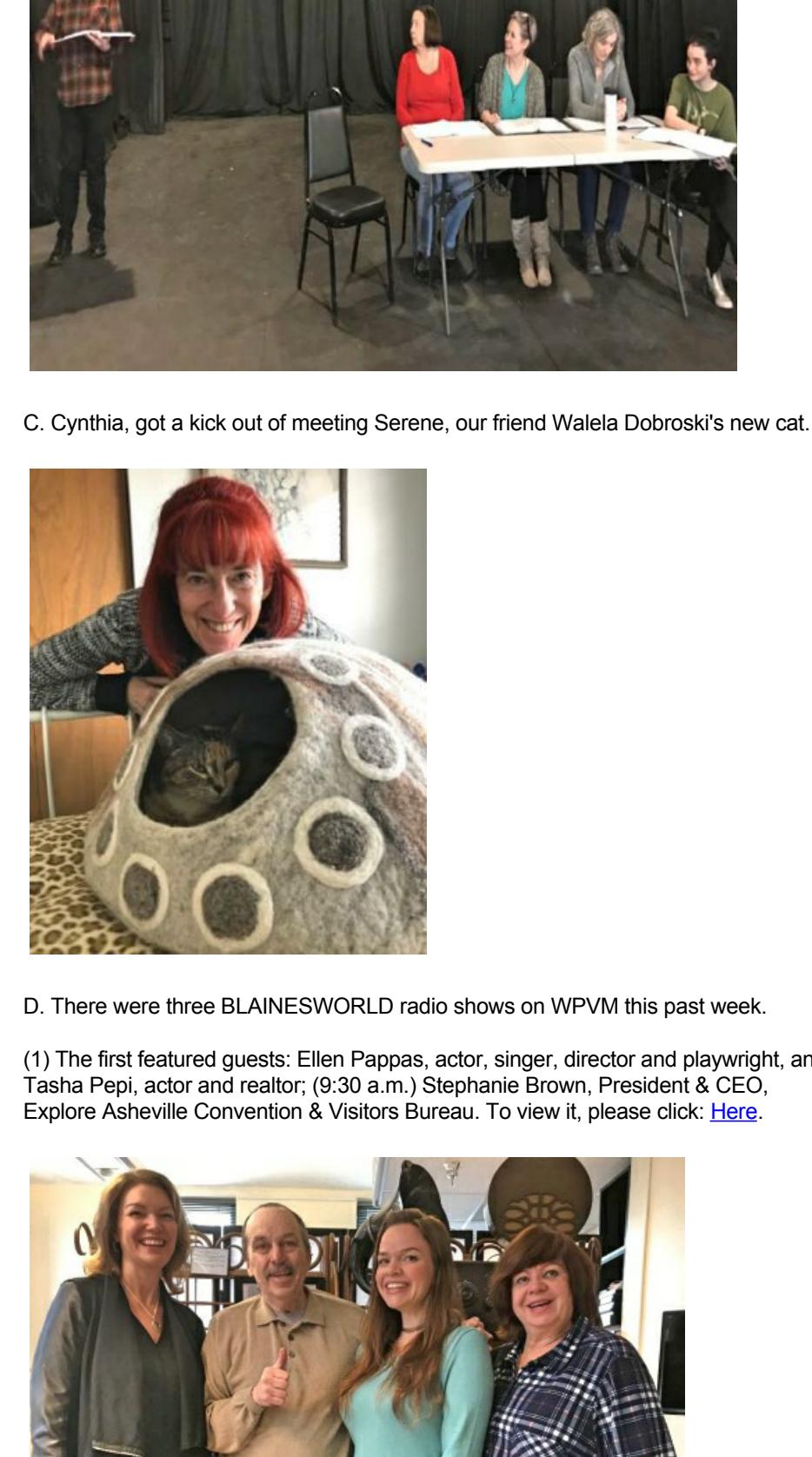
1. Reflections

Note: Due to the fact that there are extra pictures in this week's issue, some regular sections have been omitted. They will return next week.

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A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I:

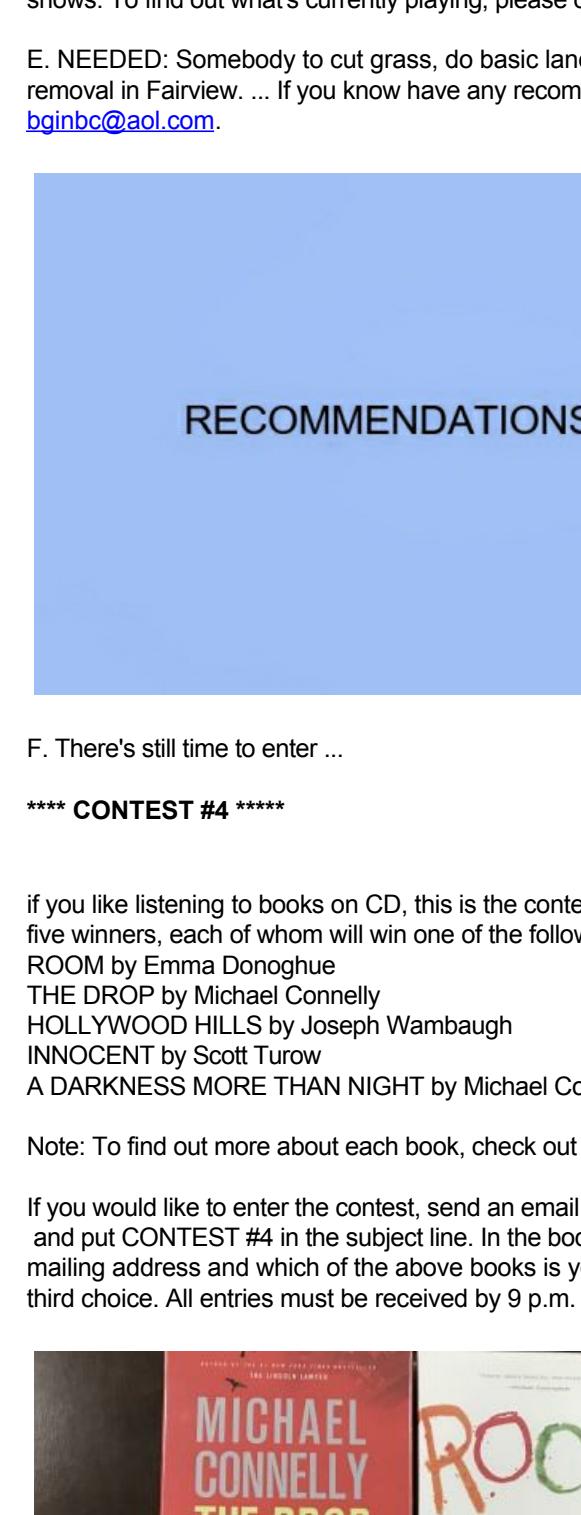
(1) Thoroughly enjoyed VIRTUALLY IN LOVE, a romantic comedy, at Brevard Little Theatre that was written and directed by Brad Owen. Kudos to all those in the talented cast: John Adams, Heather Denton, Jeanne O'Connor, Janet Gralley, Scott Donaldson, Kathleen Rinchen, Joan Rinchen and George Ferencz, Jr.



We also got a kick out our first visit to the Sly Grog Lounge, a funky venue that housed a show we saw that was part of the Asheville Fringe Arts Festival.



And we had a tasty dinner at the Cornerstone Restaurant.



B. I'm keeping busy with rehearsals of TRAITOR, a modern adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE. My hope is that you get to see me and the others in the show that runs from March 13-28 at The Magnetic Theatre. For tickets, please click: [Here](#).

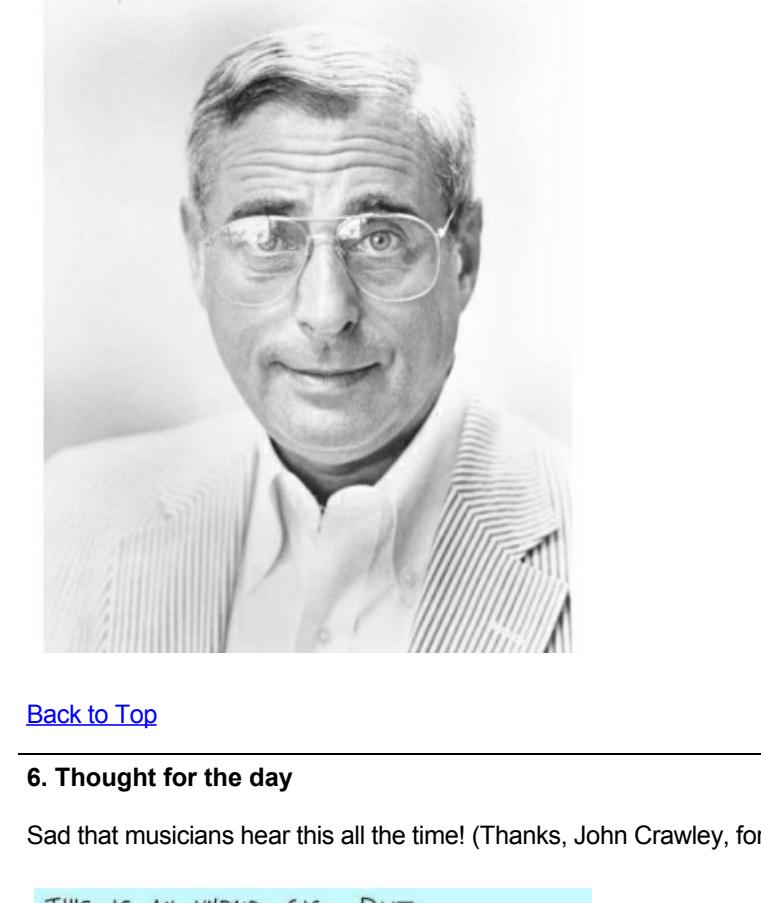


C. Cynthia, got a kick out of meeting Serene, our friend Walela Dobroski's new cat.

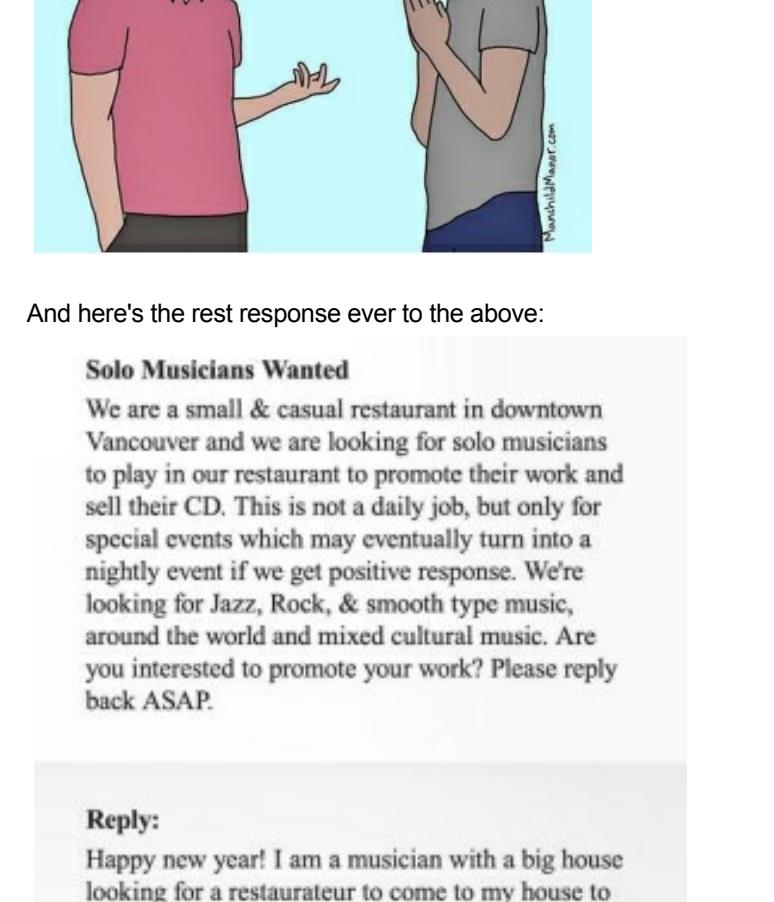


D. There were three BLAINESWORLD radio shows on WPVM this past week.

(1) The first featured guests: Ellen Pappas, actor, singer, director and playwright, and Tasha Pepi, actor and realtor; (9:30 a.m.) Stephanie Brown, President & CEO, Explore Asheville Convention & Visitors Bureau. To view it, please click: [Here](#).



(2) The second featured guests: (first half) Judy Calabrese, creator, producer, writer and performer, and Chris Medrano, creator, producer, writer and performer; and (second half) Darlene Kucken, certified InterPlay leader. To view it, please click: [Here](#).



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2. Joke 1

If you're like me, and you celebrate all holidays (more food, friends and fun what way), HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! ... And to get you in the mood, I thought you'd like to read what happened to my friend last year Harry walked into a post office just before the holiday. He couldn't help noticing a middle-aged, balding man who was sticking "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. Then the man got out a bottle of Chanel perfume from his pocket and started spraying scent over the envelopes... By now Harry's curiosity had gotten the better of him, and so he asked the guy why he was sending all those cards... The man replied, "I'm sending out 500 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?' ... 'But why?'" asked Harry.... "I'm a divorce lawyer," the guy replied. (Thanks, Gayle Barsky Rosen, for sharing.)

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3. Joke 2

MR. HELPFUL HERE ... if you're on Weight Watchers, it's two points per bite ... so you might as well cram as much into your mouth as possible! (Thanks, Grace Land, for sharing.)

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4. Joke 3

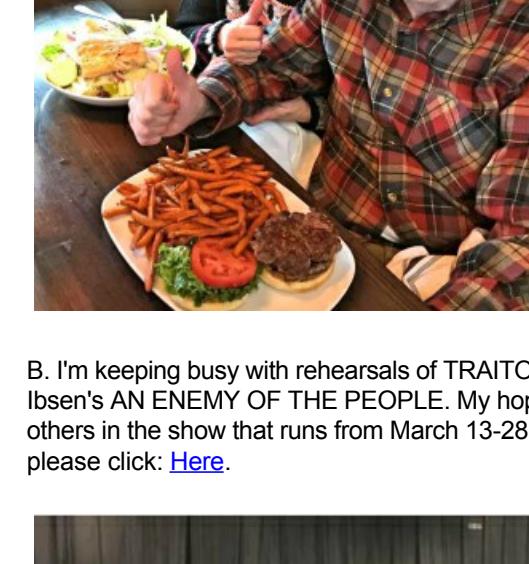
My first modeling gig ... whatcha think? (Thanks, Dillon Giles, for sharing.)

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5. A quote I like

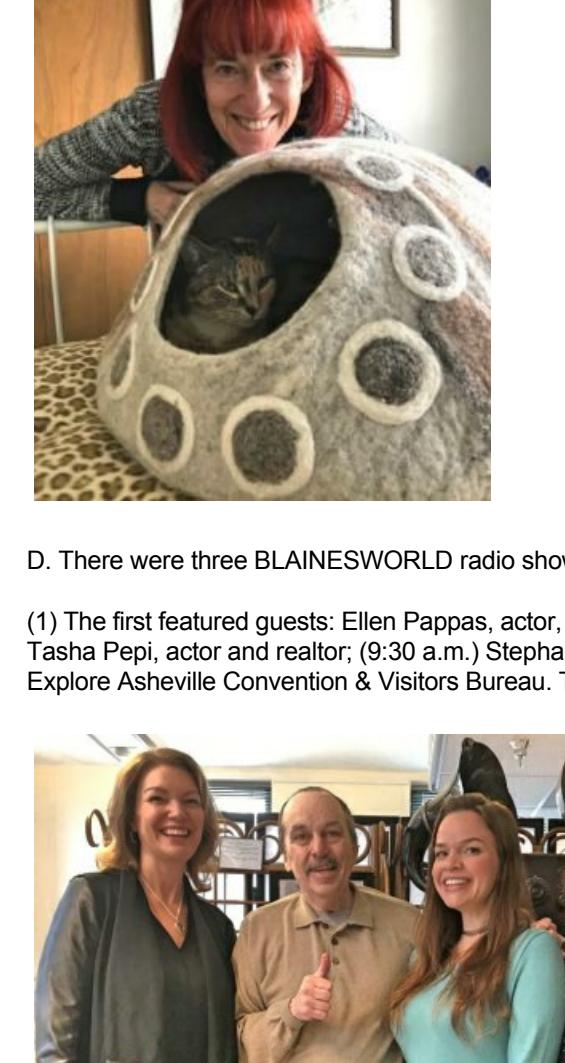
Thanks, Fred Silverman (1937-2020), for your work as an executive and producer on all of the Big Three television networks. I'll remember you for the fact that you helped bring to the air some of my favorite programs, including ALL IN THE FAMILY, THE WALTONS, HILL STREET BLUES and ROOTS. For more information about his life, please click: [Here](#).



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6. Thought for the day

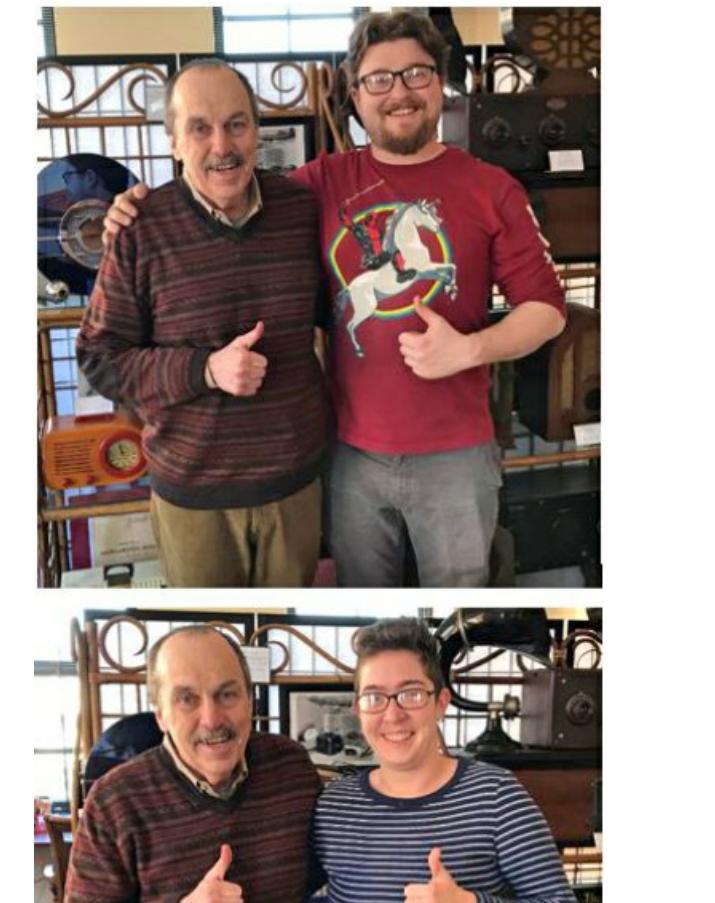
Sad that musicians hear this all the time! (Thanks, John Crawley, for sharing.)



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7. Solo Musicians Wanted

We are a small & casual restaurant in downtown Vancouver and we are looking for solo musicians to play in our restaurant to promote their work and sell their CD. This is not a daily job, but only for special events which may eventually turn into a nightly event if we get a positive response. We're looking for Jazz, Rock, & smooth type music, around the world and mixed cultural music. Are you interested to promote your work? Please reply back ASAP.



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8. Make it a wonderful week!

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