

You're reading BLAINESWORLD, a weekly blog published by Blaine Greenfield. It contains some jokes, hopefully, not tooo risqué (typically in Sections 4, 7 and 10); contests; reviews of shows, movies and books; quotes, etc. ... Please feel free to share it with 437 of your closest friends and relatives.. ... And In the unlikely event that you or they are not already a subscriber, just click the following link to be added to the free mailing list: [Here](#).

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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I discovered a great new restaurant in downtown Asheville: Huli Shue's BBQ and Grill at 1 Page Ave. The food was outstanding, as was the service we received from Caroline. We also enjoyed the delicious coconut cake we shared for dessert. We will be back!



B. Allison Stinson shines in ANN: THE ANN RICHARDS STORY, now at HART through March 27. ... You'll learn about the remarkable Texas politician and laugh at the same time. ... Susan Clark, in her first stage appearance, also does a fine job helping move the story along as Nancy--the aid who is heard but never seen. ... Steve Lloyd's direction is crisp, and Nan Williamson is the helpful stage manager. For tickets, click: [Here](#) or call the Box Office and leave a message at (828) 456-6322.



C. Here was what I wrote on Facebook about a show I recently enjoyed Don't miss your last chance on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. to see **ALGORITHM & BLUES: A DATING SKETCH SHOW** at The Magnetic Theatre. ... The writing by George Awad, Katie Jones, Travis Lowe and Jason A. Phillips will have you laughing throughout the evening. ... Jason's direction keeps everything moving along at a crisp pace, and music (and acting) by Zach Knox will add to your enjoyment. ... And kudos to all those in the talented cast: Cam Carswell, Grace Farley, Christine Elde, Tippin, Emily Tucker, Evan Eckstrom, Adam Olson, Daniel Moore, Stephanie Nusbaum and Jered Shults.



D. Bill Branyon, candidate for Buncombe County County Commissioner, was the featured speaker at a Breakfast with Progressives meeting that I attended. He was terrific, as can be seen by clicking: [Here](#). ... For more information about his campaign, click: [Here](#).



E. Please catch this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: Guests: (first half) Dewana Little – Executive Director, YMI Cultural Center; and (second half) Mark Medlin - Certified Life and Business Coach.



F. Congratulations to:

- (1) Ezekiel and Caroline Green Christopoulos on the birth of Coxima Simone, their daughter/
- (2) Colton R. Overcash on being named to serve on the Investor Board and the Government Affairs Roundtable for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce--the largest business interest in the Commonwealth. Also, on having his public safety bill passed the WV Senate unanimously that will be signed into law by Governor Justice soon.

G. Announcing this week's ...

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

Last week, it went to Generac--manufacturers of the generator we just had installed.

I also wanted to recognize the many fine folks who made both the purchase and installation possible.

We first met with Nick Crouse, a project specialist at Lowe's, who came to our house to answer our many questions and sell us the unit.

He referred us to Keith Maciejewski at Booth Electric, the company that actually did the installation. Keith did a

great job, as did Christina in the Booth office who took us through every step of the process.

We were also aided by John Wilcox at Southern States, the company that got us our propane tank and initial deliveries, and by Plato McCall, the person who installed the piping from the generator to the tank.

Lastly, Jeff Christen at Mountain Generator Service helped us get everything running smoothly.

2. Invites

A. YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE HOUSE CONCERT ...

Date & Time: Sunday, March 27. Come any time after 6:30 p.m. Concert to begin at 7 p.m., followed by socializing from 8-9 p.m. Just bring a chair or beanbag for each person coming, along with a dessert. Beverages and paper goods will be provided.

Location: Fairview, NC, across the street from Angelo's RSVP (below), and the address will be mailed to you.

Music from Tumo Kohrs, an amazing duo To see for yourself, click: [Here/](#)

***** PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE WED., MARCH 23 *****

Please RSVP to Blaine (Greenfield) at: bginbc@aol.com. Include your name, email address and phone number, along with the number of people you'll be bringing—including yourself.



B. Announcing ...

***** CONTEST #6 *****

One lucky reader will win an autographed copy of THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA by Jack Allison.

To quote Chris Matthews, retired host of the MSNBC show HARDBALL: "A Peace Corps volunteer like I was, Jack Allison writes about the real Africa--the summer heat, the pungent aroma, the sound of children at play, but most of all, the humanity. in THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA, you can hear the continent's voice--and instantly know why it changed our lives."

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST 6 in the subject line. In the body of your email, include both your name and mailing address. All entries must be received on or before 9 p.m. on Monday, March 28.

C. Update on Contest #5: Ariella St. Clair was the winner of a copy of BOUNCY WOUNCY MARTY SHARES A DAY OF MY LIFE WITH AUTISM by D.J. Svoboda. All told, there were four entries.

D. Want to be a guest on my radio/Facebook Live show? 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.

For more information about the show, click: [Here](#).

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.

E. 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](#).

F. 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. To attend these and/or any of the other courses, scroll down to Calendar when you click: [Here](#).

Note: For others, see Sect.13 (at the bottom of this issue).

3. FYI

Note: When you click any of the following articles, you may see an ad. Click the ad (in the upper right hand), and you should be able to read the article. If you can't, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put NAME OF THE ARTICLE (you saw the link) in the subject line, and I'll be glad to send it to you.

CUTEST DOG OF THE YEAR--IT NOT EVER! ... Meet Goma, an 8-year-old Maltese and Papillion mix whose Micky Mouse ears have earned her a loyal internet following. ... To see more pictures of her, click: [Here](#).



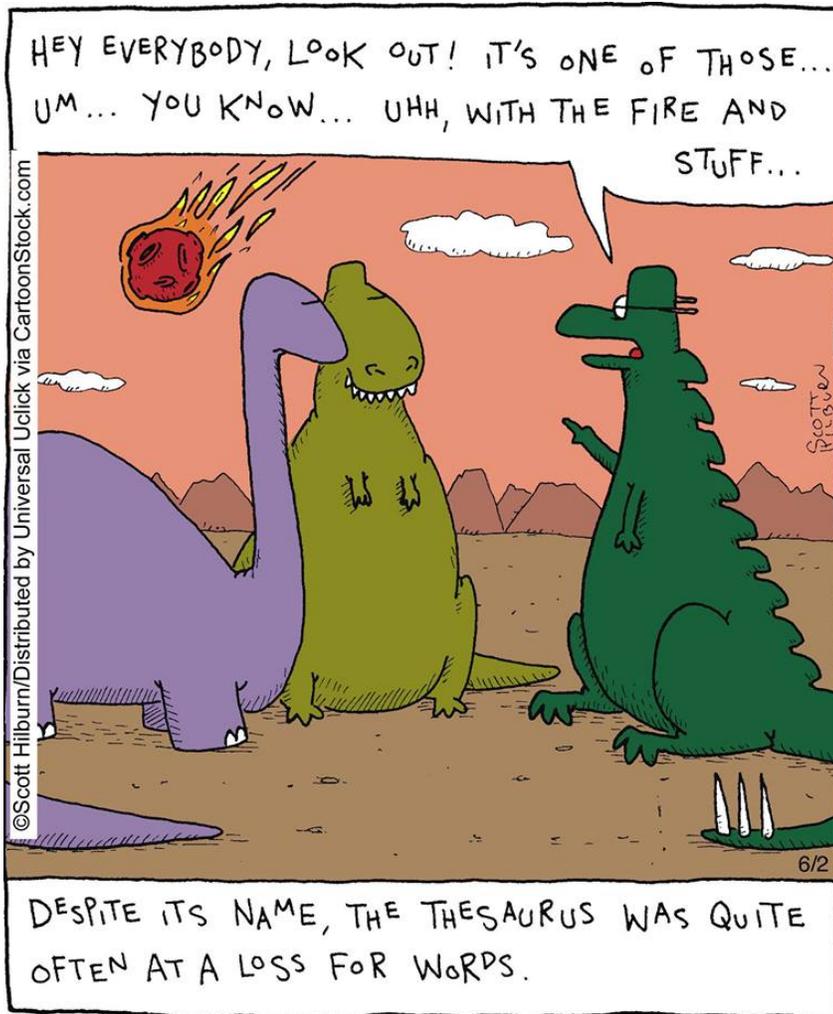
FYI, part 2

To read the following articles, please click: [Here](#).

- A. What to Know About the Permanent Daylight-Saving Time Bill Passed by the Senate.
 - B. The Real Reason We Dread Our Inboxes.
 - C. Yes, What You Wear on Social Media Matters. How to Master It.
 - D. This Year, Try Spring Cleaning Your Brain.
 - E. You Can Learn to Love Being Alone.
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4. Joke 1

Reminds me of the fact that my parents bought me a cheap thesaurus. Consequently, I never had the right words to thank them.



Grammarly Cards

5. Reviews

A. Cynthia and I loved SECRET SUPERSTAR, a Hindi drama with music we saw on Netflix. It tells the story of a talented teenage singer-songwriter who must conceal who she really is to fulfill her musical dream. But to do so, she might have to sacrifice everything. ... It had us both laughing and crying.

According to Aamir Khan, one of the stars in the film, it's a family film with a wider scope. To read more, click: [Here](#).

And whatever you do, make sure you watch through the final credits.

Note: I just added to this list of my favorite films. If you'd like to get my current list, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put FAVORITES in the subject line.

B. Revisited SHAMPOO on TCM, a 19785 funny comedy about a Beverly Hills hairdresser who runs into trouble when his sexual desires begin to clash with his more responsible business ambitions. Warren Beatty, Julie Christy and Lee Grant are all good in their respective roles, but it is Jack Warden who made the film for me. He is outstanding, as he usually is. Rated R.

6. TV alert

A. MAGIC FOR HUMANS: Now on Netflix

Magician Justin Willman blends good-natured magic with grown-up laughs in this series that sends him out on the streets and into locations like schools to baffle unsuspecting people. He aims to wow the marks as he performs the tricks and illusions in front of them, with no camera tricks to assist him. There are three seasons. I'm still on the first one--and enjoying it.

Note: To see a clip from one of the shows, click: [Here](#).

B. THIS IS US: Tues., March 22, at 9 p.m. on NBC

Tonight's tearjerker reveals how Kate and her husband Toby come to part ways. What really makes me sad is that this show is soon going to be off the air. I'm going to miss it!

C. THE CONDUCTOR: Fri., March 25, at 9 p.m. on PBS (check local listings: [Here](#))

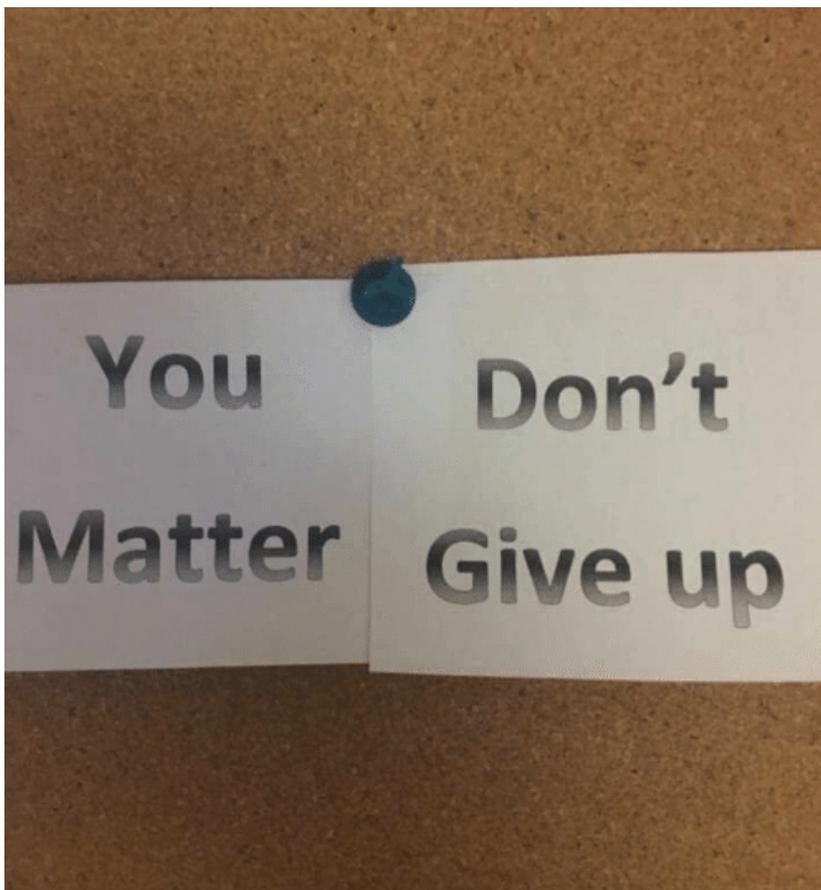
Trailblazer Marin Alsop is profiled from 9-year-old violinist to lead a major American orchestra.

D. THE 94TH OSCARS: Sun., March 27, at 8 p.m. on ABC

For the first time since 2018, there will be host. Actually, three of them: Amy Schumer, Wanda Sykes and Reginal Hall.

7. Joke 2

My boss loves putting inspirational quotes in the break room. Unfortunately, she also loves saving money on thumbtacks. (Thanks, Charlotte Wade, for sharing.)



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, view this version from the Northwest Girlchoir Ensemble: [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Want to eliminate depression, panic, anxiety, addiction and others afflictions that involve obsessive thought? Use this simple, but oh-so-powerful technique best explained by Bob Newhart: [Here](#).

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

(1) Pete Seeger - "Forever Young, " one of my all-time favorites: [Here](#).

(2) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Wilson Pickett: [Here](#).

(3) The above references "Hey Jude" that Pickett sang with Duane Allman. To hear it, click: [Here](#).

(4) Howard Smith: Hymns (3.20.22): [Here](#).

(5) Guy Sayles: Dr. King, His Daughter, Funtown, and Me: [Here](#).

(6) Nate Himelstein: The King & Queen of Blu Water Bistro: [Here](#).

(7) Jonathan Berg: This poor child is suffering temptation almost beyond endurance: [Here](#).

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

Remember the classic online game, The Oregon Trail? You can still play it by clicking: [Here](#).

E. BLAINESWORLD, the website, remains up and running . . . to view it, please click: [Here](#).

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](#).

9. Technology tip

How to Delete Your Old Posts on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

by Dalvin Brown

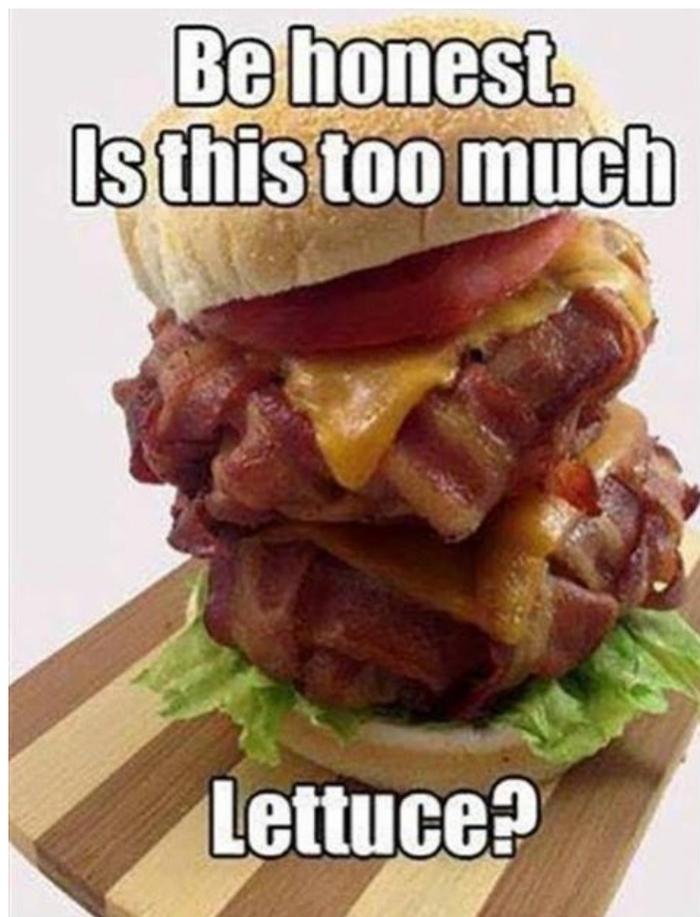
Deleting old social-media posts is good hygiene, no matter who you are.

If you're applying for college, you don't want posts from your tween years to keep you from being accepted. If you're hunting for a new job, you don't want your online persona to be the reason no one hires you. More than half of employers told CareerBuilder in a 2018 study that they decided not to hire candidates due to content on their social-media profiles.

For the rest of this informative article, click: [Here](#).

10. Joke 3

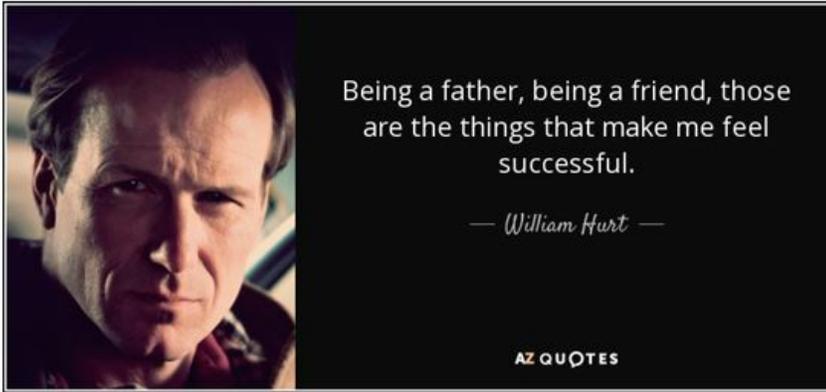
Please give me your opinion. (Thanks, Janeen Ravkin, for sharing.)



11. A quote I like

Thanks, William Hurt (1950-2022), for your career as an American film and stage actor. ... Hurt garnered three consecutive nominations for the Academy Award for Best Actor for Kiss of the Spider Woman (1985), Children of a Lesser God (1986), Broadcast News (1987) and winning for the first of these. He earned his fourth Academy Award nomination for his supporting performance in A History of Violence (2005). And Hurt received a Tony Award nomination in 1985 for the Broadway production of Hurlyburly. ... For more information about his

life, click: [Here](#).



12. Thought for the day

My St. Patrick's Day advice for you

Never iron a four-leaf clover because you don't want to press your luck.



13. Advance planning department

For more information about the following events, please click: [Here](#).

A. Anthony R Mikolojeski: Only a few seats left! Come join for a two day class, Psychic Development Intensive Levels 1 & 2. B. Victoria Lamberth: ARSENIC AND OLD LACE. C. Lois Lytingale Henrickson: Hannah Kaminer, Kathryn O'Shea, and Laura Boswell return to The Grey Eagle's patio stage on April 15.

PS. Make it a great week!
