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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I don't want to startle you with the fact that this issue is coming to you soooo early. But it had to go out at an ungodly hour because by the time you get up, we will be en route to New Jersey. We are going there to help out her sister Joyce who is moving with her husband Marty to their new home in Whippany.

In addition, we will be getting to see my daughter and her husband JP. My only disappointment is that I won't have the time to visit other friends in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but that is why they invented ... a next time!

B. Some regular sections of the blog had to be eliminated due to time constraints. They will reappear either in next week's issue or in BLAINESWORLD #1288 at the latest.

C. We continued to hunker down in Week 61 of the corona pandemic. Fortunately, we were able to get another picture for y'all of our front yard. The flowers are blooming, and it gives us great joy to see them every day.



D. I had the pleasure of seeing a terrific show offered by White Horse Black Mountain. This one featured Cricket & Snail, a violin-accordion duo living in Prague who performed an eclectic mix of classical, early 20th-century popular and folk musical styles that transported me to such exotic places as a French café, an opera scene, a Celtic dance and a Jewish wedding. To see what you missed, please click: [Here](#).



E. I also had the of honor of being one of the guest quizmasters at "Truly Trivial," a fundraiser sponsored by Jewish Family Services of WNC. You can even try to see if you can get the right answer to the question I asked by clicking: [Here](#).

Note: If you 'd like to see the whole game and/or make a contribution to support this worthwhile organization, please click: [Here](#).



F. Catch this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ...Guests: (first half) Anthony Mikolojeski, psychic medium, The Asheville Medium; and (second half): Jessica Whitehill, executive director, Jewish Family Services of WNC.



G. There was another BLAINESWORLD show (special video episode) this week that can be seen by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guest: Brandi Andrade, actor/director.



H. Condolences to Dillon Giles and family on the passing of Mimi, Dillon's great grandma.

I. Invitations to the following:

(1) 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 click: [Here](#).

(2) Please vote in the 2021 Best of WNC Readers' Poll that's now open. ... To register, please go to "Start Voting!" at the bottom of the page when you click: [Here](#) ... I'd be honored if you would vote in these Media categories: Local Radio Personality (Blaine Greenfield in drop-down list) and Local Events Information Source (BLAINESWORLD in drop-down list), as well as for Local Radio Station, noncommercial (WPVM in drop-down list). ... I'd also love to vote for you and/or your business. If you want me to do so, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put VOTE in the subject line.

Unfortunately, voting is not that simple. You MUST vote in at least 30 separate categories or your ballot will not be counted. Let me know if you need any help.

Note: Voting closes at 11:59 p.m. on Mon., May 31.



(3) Enter ...

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

One lucky reader will win a pass for 30 days of unlimited access to The Washington Post. This is one of the papers that I read on a daily basis. It contains breaking news and analysis on politics, business, world national news and entertainment

Methinks you'll like it as much as I do!

To enter this contest. Send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #10 in the subject line. In the body of your email, include both your name and email address, All entries must be received on or before 9 p.m. on Mon., May 17.



(4) The application to apply for Leadership Asheville 40 has been extended until May 23. ... I participated in this fantastic group--and urge you to check it out, too. For more interest and an application, please click: [Here](#).

Note: If you have any questions and/or would like me to nominate you, contact me via email (bginbc@aol.com) or via Facebook Messenger.



I. Announcing this week's ...

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

This week, it goes to WindowPro, a firm that provides fast and affordable window cleaning. I've used it for the past several years and have always been impressed by the quality of the work, as well as the friendliness of the employees. ... Though WindowPro now specializes mostly in commercial work, mention my name to owner Joey Smith (on the right below), and if you own a home, you might be able to get him to come out to your place. You'll be glad that you did!

Pictured on the left is Joseph Skridulis.

For more information, please click: [Here](#).



2. FYI

FAKE NEWS? YOU DECIDE. ... Biden is a ventriloquist. ... The Carters are involved with Hobbitat for Humanity. ... And this photo will be used for the upcoming film: "Honey, I Shrunk the President."



3. Joke 1

Dogs say the darndest things ...



4. Joke 2

I can relate! To see for yourself, please see this video of me skydiving: [Here](#)

STEPPING OUTSIDE ON A WINDY DAY



EXPECTATION

REALITY

5. Joke 3

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower. When the doorbell rings, the wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs. She opens the door and there stands Bob, the next door neighbor. Before she says a word, he says, "I'll give you \$500 to drop that towel." ... After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob. After a minute, Bob hands her \$500 and leaves. ... The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes upstairs. When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks, "Who was that?" ... 'It was just Bob," she replies. ... "Great," the husband says. "Did he say anything about the \$500 he owes me?" (Thanks, Steven Shulman, for sharing.)



6. A quote I like

Thanks, Norman Lloyd (1914-2021). for your career as an actor, producer and director in an entertainment career that spanned nearly a century. ... I liked you in just about anything I've ever seen you in, though two favorites come to mind: Your performance as a Nazi agent in SABOTEUR in 1942 and as Dr. Daniel Auschlander in ST. ELSEWHERE in the 1980s. ... For more information about his life, please click: [Here](#).

"Actors are, in a sense, like athletes. They've got to stretch once in a while."--Norman Lloyd



7. Thought for the day

If you're like me and you celebrate all holidays (more food, fun and friends that way), I hope you and your family had a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. ... In addition, I hope you got to celebrate it with your mother if you are fortunate to still have her in your life or if not, that you got to remember her.

EVERYTHING I KNOW I LEARNED FROM MY MOM:

My MOTHER taught me **RELIGION**:
You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet.

My MOTHER taught me **LOGIC**:
Because I said so, that's why.

My MOTHER taught me **FORESIGHT**:
Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident.

My MOTHER taught me **IRONY**:
Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about.

My MOTHER taught me about **STAMINA**:
You sit there until all that spinach is gone.

My MOTHER taught me about **RECEIVING**:
You are going to get it when you get home.

My MOTHER taught me about **MEDICAL SCIENCE**:
If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way.

PS. Make it a great week!
