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### 1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I will be in Florida by the time you probably read this.

B. So because I was on the road most of the day, I did not have access to a computer.

C. Please excuse the lateness of this week's issue. In addition, you'll notice that several regular sections are missing. They are slated to return next week.

D. We began our week with a visit to see Cynthia's sister Joyce Litchman and her husband Marty in Whippanny, NJ. We then all went to see Cynthia's nephew Benjamin Litchman, his wife Chloe and their baby Frankie (who we met for the first time). Unfortunately, Chloe and Frankie were sick, so we had to settle for a Covid visit through the window.



E. I got to see Asheville Performing Arts Academy's fantastic production of MATILDA. ... Special kudos to director Mark Jones (second from right) who worked with the cast of nearly 40 since January.



F. I also enjoyed attending an informative Health & Fitness Expo at Asheville Personal Training (APT) Pictured, l-r: Michelle Kuhnen, APT's dynamic owner; Riley, Michelle's amazing dog; Daniel Gruhn, manager of corporate partnerships for Asheville Human Society; and yours truly.



G. Please catch this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Rev. Brian Combs, Haywood Street Congregation; and (second half) Pete Brewer, owner of Howdy's Homemade Ice Cream.



H. And please also catch this this BLAINESWORLD SHOW (special Facebook Live edition) by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: Al Schlimm and Joan D'Entremont, discussing the Benefit Concert for Ukraine at the Weaverville Community Center on Friday, May 27. ... For more information about the concert, click: [Here](#).



I. Congratulations to:

- (1) Kevin May for his graduation from Mars Hill University.
- (2) Jennifer Sell for her new job as Education Associate at Cape Fear Regional Theatre in Fayetteville.

J. Announcing this week's ..

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

This week, it goes to John Strauss who just retired from a distinguished teaching career in the Department of Language and Literature at Bucks County Community College. But I'll most remember John for the excellent job he did following me a president of the College's Federation of Teachers and head of the negotiating team-- a position he held for well over a decade. And lest I forgot, John has been the featured entertainer for my annual treks up North, at which he always led a singalong of arguably the greatest rock song of all time. See his most recent performance by clicking: [Here](#).



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**2. FYI**

What a terrific idea!

**SOMEONE FROM MY TOWN HAS A KID WHO IS AFRAID OF MONSTERS IN THEIR ROOM. A LOCAL PHARMACY GAVE HIM A PRESCRIPTION FOR IT.**



### 3. Jokes

A. Tweet of the day ...

 **Rodney Lacroix**  
@RodLacroix

...  
  
My wife went into CVS to get two things.  
  
She's been in there for an hour so I assume her receipt is still printing.

9:46 AM · 10/17/21 · Twitter for iPhone

B. The things you learn online!



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C. Sooo true ...



D. I always try to get something from every meeting I attend.



**"What did you take away from the meeting?"**

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#### **4. A quote I like**

Abraham Heschel (1907-1972) was a Polish-born American rabbi and one of the leading Jewish theologians and Jewish philosophers of the 20th century. Heschel, a professor of Jewish mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, authored a number of widely read books on Jewish philosophy and was a leader in the civil rights movement.



