

You're reading BLAINESWORLD, a weekly blog published by Blaine Greenfield. It contains some jokes, hopefully, not toooo 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 enjoyed our hamburgers and fries at All Day Darling.





B. See below for just some of the flowers we get to look at every day in our yard.



C. Thumbs up to Kristi DeVille (top photo) for her spot-on direction of the world premiere of THE SWORD IN THE STONE, now being performed by the Montford Park Players through Aug. 28. ... And kudos to all those in the stellar cast, including Brendan Nickerson (bottom left), Blaine Weiss (bottom right), Stephanie Hickling Beckman, Gabe Holland, Kathy O'Connor, Badi Mirheli, Liz Mason, George Heard, Joshua Kerber,

Zay Hickling Beckman and Neva DeVille. ... There's fun and excitement, as well as magic and dancing, in this kid-friendly show. ... For more information, click: [Here](#).



D. At the above, I also got a kick out of meeting Finn--Julianne Arnall's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.





E. Catch this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Rich Shydner, stand-up comedian; and (second half) Chris Wilhelm, musician, Chris Wilhelm Music.

Note: Rich discussed his one-man show, THE HISTORY OF STAND-UP COMEDY. I just had the pleasure of seeing Part 2 and look forward to seeing Part 1. If you want a funny, educational night out, catch this show that runs for two more weekends. For information, click: [Here](#).



F. I'll be in the PA/NJ area this coming Aug. 19-22. Come join me at any and/or all of the following events:

1. Ice cream get together/networking event at Zebra Striped Whale, featuring the incomparable John Strauss leading "Happy Together"

12 S. State St., Newtown
Saturday, Aug. 21, from 2-4 p.m.

2. Dinner at Giuseppe's Pizza

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990 2nd St Pike, Richboro
Saturday, Aug. 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

3.. Comedy at Comedy Cabaret
SPECIAL LOCATION FOR JUST THIS SHOW:
Giuseppe's Pizza
990 2nd St Pike, Richboro
Saturday, Aug. 21, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Note: Tickets for the above are extremely limited. They ordinarily are \$25, but you can get a special group rate if you let me on or before Monday, Aug. 16, at 9 p.m. Send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put COMEDY in subject line.

4. Other? If the above dates don't work for you and/or you want to get together at some other time, please let me know.

**DO YOU LIVE IN BUCKS
COUNTY? OR ANYWHERE
IN PA OR NJ THAT'S
NEAR THAT LOCATION?
... IF SO, YOURS TRULY
WILL SOON BE IN THE
AREA. ... PLEASE SEE
ABOVE ABOUT GETTING
TOGETHER.**

G. Congratulations:

(1) Shawn Queeny on earning his Doctor of Philosophy from Nova Southeastern University.

(2) Brent Russell, realtor extraordinaire, for listing a house that won HGTV's Ultimate House Hunt, Downtown Dwellings. To view it, click: [Here](#).

And shortly after, Brent was recognized as a Top 100 Real Estate Professional in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

I'm proud to say that Brent was my realtor when I sold my house in Biltmore Lake and then we used him to purchase our Fairview home. He rocks!

He can be reached at brussell@beverly-hanks.com or by phone at: 540.588.2852.

H. Announcing this week's ...

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

It goes to Tom Mock, currently the chapter chair for Asheville SCORE. He has held this post for several years and been a terrific leader of the organization.

I'm especially appreciative of the many times he has come to my assistance. He is both patient and knowledgeable, and his follow-up is exemplary.

In addition, Tom has given many excellent presentations for the chapter. And he has been an informative guest on WPVM shows.

He is a retired marketing and communications executive from the telecommunications industry. His most recent assignment was running corporate marketing and PR for a \$2.5B communications equipment manufacturer in the Washington, DC area. His experience includes corporate marketing, market research, product marketing, PR, investor relations, and product management.



2. Invites

A. Announcing ...

******* CONTEST #19 *******

One lucky readers will win two tickets to JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, opening at HART on August 27. The musical is a re-imagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers, and the rest of man's story.

Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors.

To enter, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #19 in the subject line. Include your name, email address and phone number in the body of the email. All entries must be received before Monday, Aug. 23, at 9 p.m.

Congratulations to Dawn Westmoreland, winner of Contest #17: a pair of tickets to HART's current show: THE LAST ROMANCE. It is still playing through Aug. 22, and I recommend it highly. For tickets, click: [Here](#).

B. Announcing ...

***** **CONTEST #18** *****

One lucky reader will win a copy of TECHNIQUES IN PRAYER THERAPY by Dr. Joseph Murphy.

As noted on the back cover:

You'll learn from real-life examples how prayer has been instrumental in rebuilding broken marriages, overcoming adversity, coping with grief and sorrow, and solving both minor and major problems.

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put SUBJECT #18 in the subject line. Then in the body of your email, include your first and last name, as well as your mailing address. All entries must be received before 9 p.m. on Mon., August 23.

Congratulations to Shela Anmuth, winner of Contest #16: a copy of QUOTABLE JOE: WORDS OF WISDOM BY AND ABOUT JOE PATERNO, COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S COACHING ICON by L. Budd Thalman.

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

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

3. FYI

I was having breakfast the other day with my friend Tom Gallagher, and we were discussing foods we don't enjoy eating. He told me there were very few items on his list, but cantaloupe was one of them. ... When I asked him why, he said because he was allergic to it. ... I said to myself, "Self, Bingo!" ... That's the response I will now use when served something I don't like (e.g., mushrooms). I will simply say something to this effect: "That looks delicious, but I can't eat it because I am allergic to it." ... Surely, nobody would be offended by that remark.

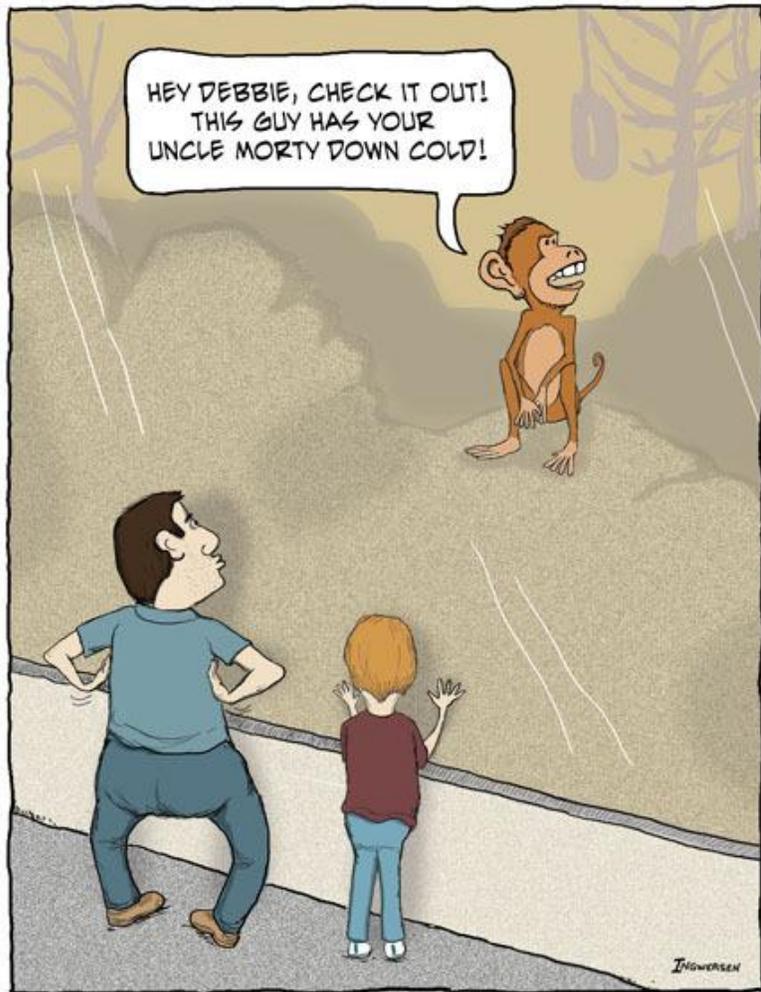
FYI, part 2

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

A. Susan Reinhardt: A 100-Year-Old Woman Is Officially the World's Oldest Powerlifter. B. Jennifer Hudson Knows Another Franklin To Play Her. She Had to Learn More. C. For Older Adults, Home Care Has

4. Joke 1

If he had a mustache, the guy would have been a dead ringer for me (when I used to take my daughter to the zoo).



5. Reviews

A. Saw LAST LETTER FROM YOUR LOVER on Netflix. This romantic drama has a pair of interwoven stories set in the present and past about an ambitious journalist who discovers secret love letters from 1965. It features solid performances and vintage fashions and after a slow beginning, I got caught up in the story. You will, too. ... Currently, Netflix has given the film a rating of TV-MA, which according to the site's maturity classifications means that those younger than 17 years old should not watch the film at all. I disagree, in that I think it would be appropriate for mature teenagers over the age of 12.

B. Revisited BEST IN SHOW, a hilarious mockumentary about a dog show. The ensemble cast is outstanding and features Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara and Christopher Guest (who also directed), among others. But it is Fred Willard as the announcer from hell who steals every scene he is in. Rated PG-13.

Note: This film is one of my all-time favorites. If you'd like to get my complete listing of such films, send an email to: bjinbc@aol.com and put FAVORITES in the subject line.

6. TV alert

A. MODERN LOVE: Now streaming on Amazon Prime

The romantic anthology returns. Most of the previous episodes were touching. I'm hoping for more of the same.

B. SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: Robert Redford: 24-hour birthday tribute begins at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16, on TCM

It's hard to believe that he is now 85! Watch to catch many of his most famous films, including THE NATURAL at 5:30 p.m.

C. THE CHAIR: Season premiere on Netflix, starting on Friday, Aug. 20

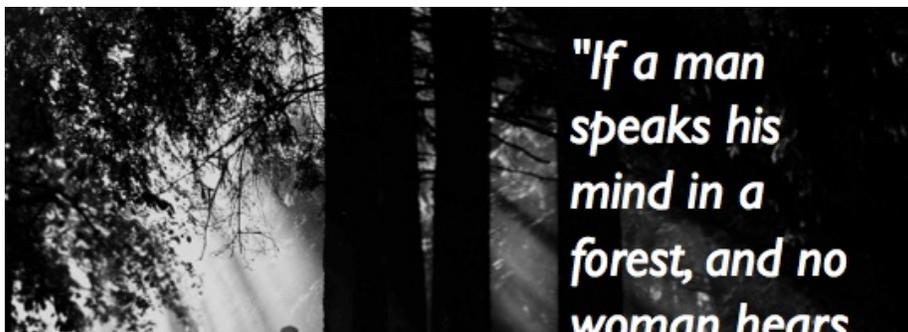
This is a broad satire about higher education's lowering standards. Sandra Oh, Jay Duplass and Holland Taylor star.

D. A LITTLE DAYTIME DRAMA: Movie premiere on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 9.m. on Hallmark Channel

To save her show, a head writer must convince a fan-favorite actor to return.

7. Joke 2

My response: Yes, especially if he never learned this secret to a successful relationship told to me by somebody on his 50th wedding anniversary ... no matter what the question or issue at the time may be, the guy's answer should ALWAYS be: "Yes, dear, you're right. And I love you." ... Nothing more, nothing less! (Thanks, Sharon Lewis, for sharing.)





8. Clips/Sites

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, thanks to Pat Hannigan for sharing the following:
The Turtles History - Happy Together Documentary: [Here](#).

It is outstanding!

B. Video of the week

Thanks, Jonathan Berg, for sharing this one that will make your day when you watch it:
Isaac's Live Lip-Dub Proposal: [Here](#).

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

(1) Tower of Strength - Gene McDaniels. one of my all-time favorites [Here](#).

(2) Howard Smith: Piano hymns on 8.15.2021: [Here](#).

(3) One More Light (Linkin Park), Cover by One Voice Children's Choir: [Here](#).

(4) What the "Sex Talk" Looks Like Now: [Here](#).

(5) George Strait - You Don't Know What You're Missing: [Here](#).

(6) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: 52 years ago today the Woodstock Music and Art Fair began and I was there:

[Here](#).

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

Are you into exploring the cosmos? if so, check out Astronomy Picture of the Day by clicking [Here](#).

You'll get to see a stunning photo of space and also learn via the caption underneath.

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

'Vaccine passports' are taking off. How to prove your Covid-19 vaccination status on your phone
by Scottie Andrew, CNN

Vaccination against Covid-19 is increasingly becoming a ticket of entry into restaurants, gyms and indoor performances – or all of the above, if you're a New York City resident.

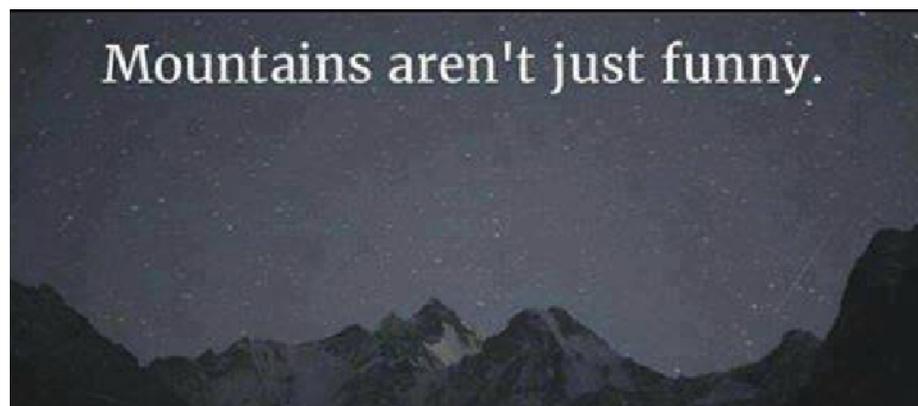
Rather than misplace your vaccination card, you can log your vaccination status on your phone to use as proof as you reenter public spaces. You've got a few options for confirming you've been vaccinated, from scannable QR codes to scanned documents that live among your digital files, versions of "vaccine passports" that can get you in venues that only allow vaccinated patrons.

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

Note: For those having a problem with such documents, no problem ... just stay home!

10. Joke 3

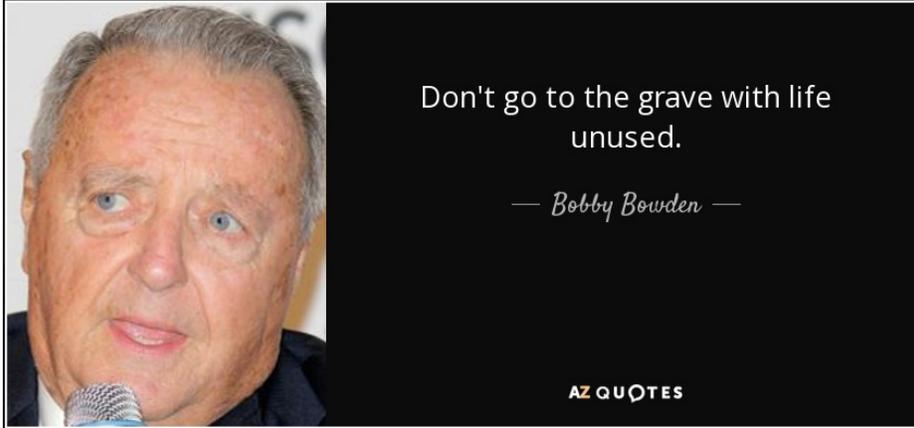
This really peaks my interest! (Thanks, Sandy Howard, for sharing.)



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11. A quote I like

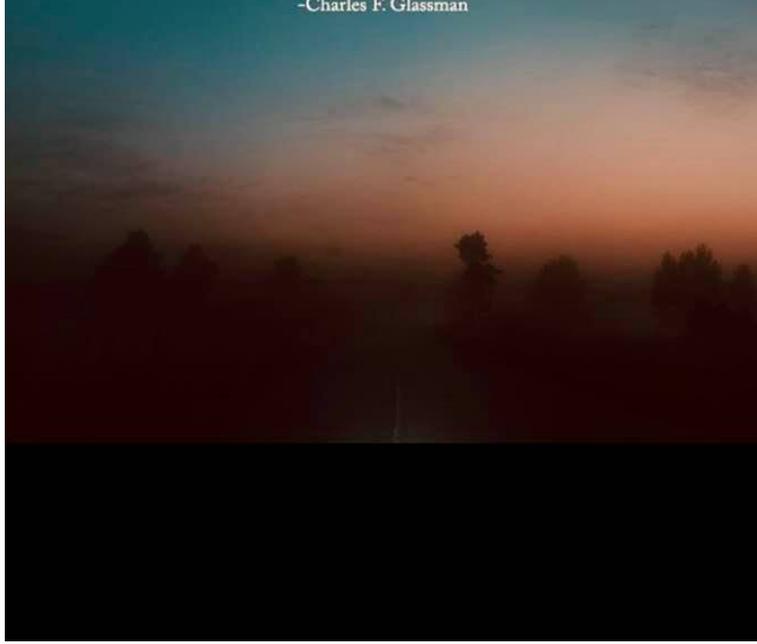
Thanks, Bobby Bowden (1929-2021), for your college football coaching career that had you lead Florida State University to two national titles and twelve Atlantic Coast Conference championships. For more information about his life, please click: [Here](#).



12. Thought for the day

Amen--and awomen, too ...

The elimination diet:
Remove anger, regret, worry,
resentment, guilt, and blame.
Then watch your health and
life improve.



13. Advance planning department

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

A. Jeanie Linders: Coffee with the Mayor. B. Candice Dickinson: ISLAND ESCAPE. C. Jimmy Ferraro: FUNERAL FOR A GANGSTER.

PS. Make it a great week!
