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## 1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I, recently went to Rudy's Diner in Mills Spring, NC (at the Tryon International Equestrian Center). Our burgers and fries were both great, and we loved the ambience.



B. THANKS TO Y'ALL ... I was especially honored to be the only talk show host to receive such recognition. ... Please don't forget: If you have a story you'd like to share and/or want me to interview you on my radio/Facebook Live show, message me via Facebook or send an email to: [bginbc@aol.com](mailto:bginbc@aol.com). ... Also: (1) If you don't yet get BLAINESWORLD, my award-winning weekly blog, you can subscribe for free by clicking: [Here](#). (2) If interested in various forms of Entertainment (shows, movies, etc.), become a member of this group: [Here](#). (3) If we aren't Facebook or LinkedIn friends, find me at Blaine Greenfield and send me a friend request.



C. BLAINESWORLD show, 9.22. 2021, can be seen by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Mike Yow, director; Fred Northup, author and producer; and Drew Banzhoff, music director and composer; and (second half): T.C. Di Bella, owner/president of the Asheville Pinball Museum.

Note: The date for DAVID: THE FACES OF LOVE, mentioned in the first half, has been moved back to Saturday, Nov. 13. You won't want to miss it!



D. Condolences to:

- (1) Thomsen Guth and family on the passing of Linda, Thomsen's wife.
- (2) Stephanie Hickling Beckman and family on the passing of Stephanie's father.

.E.. Congratulations to:

- (1) Carole Reese and family on the birth of Macie Grace Sedlock, Carole's granddaughter.
- (2) My friend Mike Lazanski, the newest member of the Suspender Club.

Note: If you'd like to become a member, just send an email to: [bginbc@aol.com](mailto:bginbc@aol.com) and put SUSPENDER CLUB in the subject line. In the body of your email, include a picture of you, a friend or relative wearing suspenders and identify the names of the folks in the picture.



F. Announcing this week's ...

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

The winner is Angelo's Family Restaurant, located just down the street from us at 1226 Charlotte Highway in Fairview, NC.

The food is always good, and while we enjoy the rustic indoor setting, we especially like being able to eat outside. (See below. That's us with our friends Marcy and Tom Gallagher.)

I'd be remiss if I failed to mention Tula, our favorite server there. She is both friendly and hard-working, and we love her enthusiasm and smile. She also has many endearing nicknames for us, as well as for everybody else.



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## 2. Invites

A. There's still time to enter ...

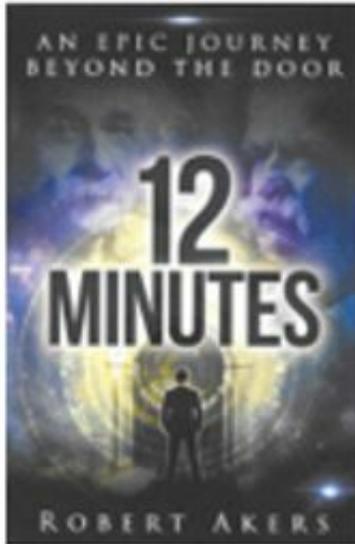
\*\*\*\*\* **CONTEST #22** \*\*\*\*\*

One lucky reader will win a 12 MINUTES: AN EPIC JOURNEY BEYOND by Robert Akers.

To quote one Amazon review:

12 Minutes is intriguing, inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable. I had so much fun reading this time-traveling adventure. This book oozes with wisdom in a most palatable way. Two thumbs up and 5 stars.

To enter this contest, send an email to: [bginbc@aol.com](mailto:bginbc@aol.com) and put CONTEST #22 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, Sept. 27, at 9 p.m.



B. I'll be doing a Zoom seminar on Marketing for Asheville SCORE on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. Details will soon be out. There is no charge for this event, but you must pre-register.

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

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### 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](mailto: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.

15 Subtle Signs That Someone Is Actually A Really Good Person  
by Angelica Martinez

It can be easy to keep your eyes peeled for red flags that someone you meet is actually not that great of a person, but what about green flags? Like, those small things you notice someone do that let you know that person is *definitelllllly* a keeper.

Well, redditor u/Soshampulin had an excellent question about that. They asked, "What's a subtle sign that someone IS a good person but doesn't want to show it?" Here are some of the best answers.

1. "They make space for someone who is being ignored in a conversation."

"You know when you're in a group and that one person keeps trying to say something but they keep getting

talked over? Look for the person that will stop and say, 'Sorry [name], I didn't catch what you were trying to say. Can you repeat it?' or something like that, and makes space for the person being ignored unintentionally. That's a real gem."

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

## FYI, part 2

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

A. Ditched the Dye Curing Covid? Maybe Stay Gray. B. The Unconventional Weapon Against Future Wildfires: Goats. C. How to Be a Better Friend. D. How Much Water Do You Actually Need?

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## 4. Joke 1

MR. HELPFUL'S TIP OF THE DAY ... Be a romantic guy like me. Hold the hand of your wife or girlfriend at the mall. It also sends a signal to other men that she is with someone. ... And there's an economic benefit, too. Doing so will prevent her from shopping! (Thanks, Ed Nasta, for sharing.)



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## 5. Reviews

A. Liked DEAR EVAN HANSEN (and Cynthia loved it). It is the cinematic version of the Broadway musical about an anxious, isolated high schooler aching for understanding and belonging amid the chaos and cruelty of the social-media age. Ben Platt is OK in the leading role, though he was actually too old for it. I would have preferred somebody younger. Amy Adams, Julianne Moore, Kaitly Dever were all quite good in supporting roles, as was Nick Dodani--a favorite actor of mine from ATYPICAL. There's some gorgeous singing. Rated PG-13.

B. UNDISPUTED, a 2002 action drama, tells the story of an undefeated world-champion pro boxer who is convicted of rape and sent to prison. There, he must fight the reigning prison boxing champ. Ving Rhames and Wesley Snipes are both very believable in the leading roles. There's also a lot of action. This is a good film if you like a plot such as this one. I do. Rated R.

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## 6. TV alert

Note: The new TV season is upon us. If you have seen any shows that are worth watching, please share that information by sending any email to: [bginbc@aol.com](mailto:bginbc@aol.com) and put WORTH WATCHING in the subject line.

A. THE STARLING: Available now on Netflix

Melisa McCarthy and the very talented Chris O'Dowd star as a grieving couple coping with the loss of their baby.

B. THE THREE FACES OF JOE: Mondays at 10 p.m. on NBC

Ever wonder what would have happened if you'd chosen a different path in life? If you do, this series might be just the thing for you to watch.

C. There are two 50-year anniversary specials that should be fun to watch this week.

(1) THE PRICE IS RIGHT 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL airs on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 9 p.m. on CBS.

(2) THE MOST MAGICAL STORY ON EARTH; 50 YEARS OF WALT DISNEY WORLD can be seen on Friday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. on ABC.

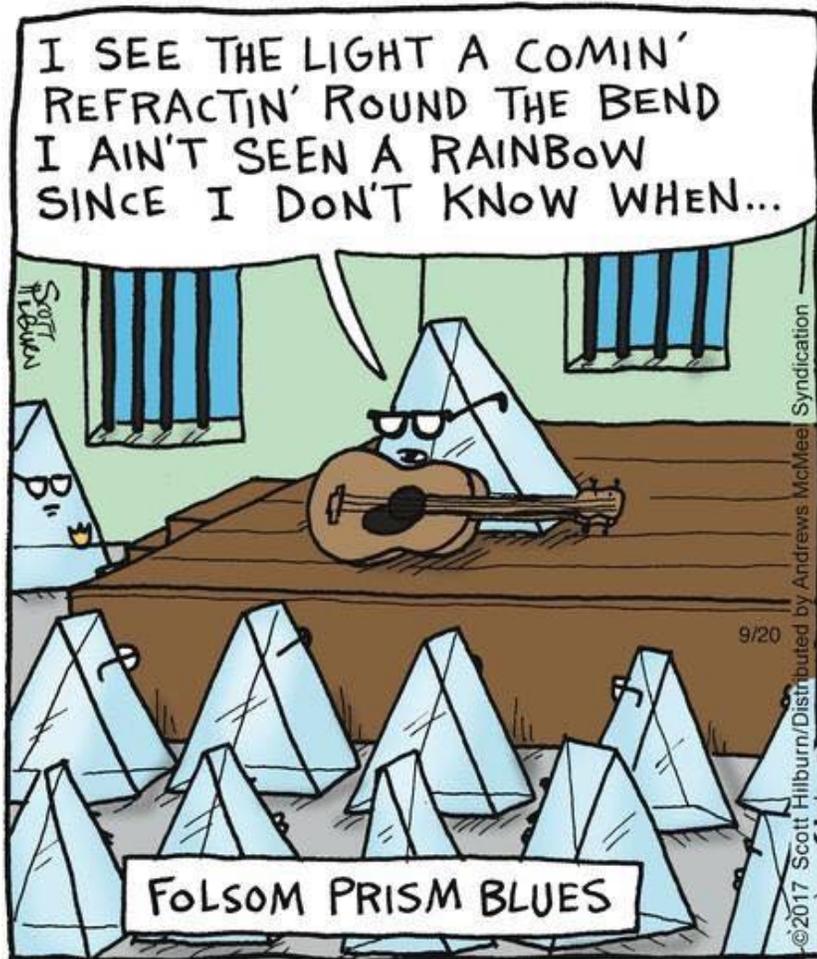
D. THE MANY SAINTS OF NEWARK: Movie premiere on Friday, Oct. 1, on HBO

This film turns back the clock to show how Tony Soprano came of age. Newcomer Michael Gandolfini stars, but I'll also be watching because I'm a big Vera Farmiga fan.

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## 7. Joke 2

I now can't get the song out of my head! But what's fair is fair ... you can now join me in singing along by clicking: [Here](#). (Thanks, David Joe Miller, 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: [bjinbc@aol.com](mailto:bjinbc@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, please view Howard Kaylan talking about the story behind "Happy Together": [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Someone Pulled This Hilarious Prank At A Virginia School Board Meeting, And I Can't Contain My Laughter by [Krista Torres](#)

If you're in need of a belly laugh today, you've come to the right place.

'Last Thursday, a seemingly normal meeting for the Henrico School Board in Virginia turned out to be quite

hilarious.

To read the article and to view the accompanying video), click: [Here](#).

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

(1) Neil Diamond live, 1976, "Song Sung Blue, " one of my all-time favorites (especially because of the guest appearances from Helen Reddy and Henry Winkler): [Here](#).

(2) One of best baseball catches you'll ever see: [Here](#).

(3) Pentatonix - Mary, Did You Know?: [Here](#)

4) Jonathan Berg: Candid Camera: Gorgeous Teacher: [Here](#).

(5) Howard Smith: 9.26.2001 Hymns: [Here](#).

(6) Neil Ratner, Rock Doc Live: Deep Purple "Hush": [Here](#).

(7) And if you want to hear the above song, click: [Here](#).

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

Want to make the most of your free time and cross something off your bucket by becoming fluent in a different language? You can do so with the help of Duolingo! This fun website also doubles as a fun free app on your phone so you never miss a lesson.

To check it out, click: [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](#).

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## 9. Technology tip

### The Best Password Managers

by Andrew Cunningham and Thorin Klosowski

Everyone should be using a password manager. It's the most important thing you can do—alongside two-factor authentication—to keep your online data safe. We've evaluated dozens of paid and free password managers and tested four, and we think 1Password offers the best combination of features, compatibility, security, and ease of use. You don't have to pay for a good password manager, but if you can, 1Password is worth the \$36 per year. ...

The free version of Bitwarden gets the basics right and doesn't cost a thing, but it lacks a few features that make 1Password such a standout option, including password checkups, breach reports, and 1 GB of encrypted storage. Plus, Bitwarden isn't as polished overall and lacks the in-app guidance of 1Password,

which makes it harder for beginners to get the hang of. But the free version of Bitwarden offers the core features you need in a password manager, including the ability to sync as many passwords as you want between as many devices as you own, support for software two-factor authentication, and sharing between two people with separate logins. Bitwarden works on the same devices as 1Password, so you can use it with any computer, phone, tablet, or browser. You can easily upgrade to Bitwarden Premium for \$10 a year, or export your passwords to 1Password, if you do want paid features later.

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

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### 10. Joke 3

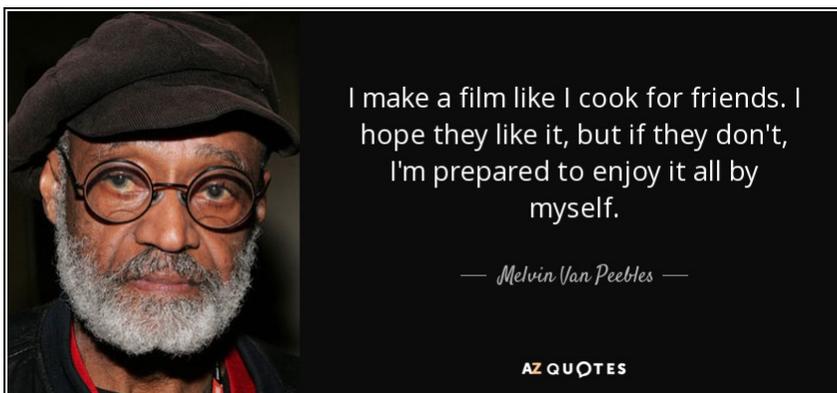
Did you hear the one about the pregnant woman who went into labor and started shouting, "Couldn't! Wouldn't! Shouldn't! Didn't! Can't!?" ... She was having contractions.



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### 11. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, Melvin Van Peebles (1932-2021). for your career as an an actor, filmmaker, playwright, novelist and composer. WATERMELON MAN, your American feature film debut, was on of my favorite 1970 films. For more information about his life, click: [Here](#).



B. Thanks, Michael Constantine (1927-2021), for your career as an American actor. ... He was mostly recognized as the Windex bottle-toting Greek father in the above film, but I enjoyed his work many other film and TV role. And especially as the principal in ROOM 222 (a role that won you an Emmy). ... For more

information about his life, click: [Here](#).

**"There are two kinds of people--Greeks, and everyone else who wish they was Greek."--Michael Constantine as Gus Portokalos in MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING**



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## 12. Thought for the day

YOU'RE INVITED. ... Please join me in becoming a copy editor. ... See below on what that entails. (Thanks, David Troy Francis, for sharing.)

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87-year-old man rewrites news headlines for 2020 ... and inspires us all

Sometimes I just want it to stop. Talk of COVID, protests, looting, brutality. I lose my way. I become convinced that this "new normal" is real life. Then I meet an 87-year-old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. "No," he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines, I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines. "Husband loves wife today." "Family drops everything to come to Grandma's bedside." He patted my hand. "Old man makes new friend."

His words collide with my worries, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They float away. I am left with a renewed spirit. My headline now reads "Woman overwhelmed by the spirit of kindness and the reminder that our capacity to love is never-ending."

Source: [Here](#).



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### 13. Advance planning department

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

A. THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW at Parkway Playhouse. B. Robert Thomas: Robert Thomas Band. C. T.J. Shimeld: The Vanishing Wheelchair Hosts Seance and Spook Show Fundraiser. D. Mike Yow: TWO CHORUS SINGERS & SEVERAL MUSICIANS NEEDED E. Janice Guazzo: HAUNTED CHILLING TALES.

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**PS.** Make it a great week!

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