

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 got to see Love Bubble perform at Cane Creek Valley Farm. If you'd like to see two fabulous songs from the show, click: [Here](#) .



B. On another night, we had a delicious meal at the Rye Knot.



C. We're fortunate to have the Whistle Hop Brewing Company across the street from us. They typically have a different food truck every night. We recently liked the meals we got from Cecilia's Kitchen.



D. Please view this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Dr. Janet Smith Warfield, founder and president, Planetary Peace, Power and Prosperity Legacy Foundation, Inc.; and (second half) Todd Weatherly, founder and principal consultant, Southeast Therapeutic Consultants.



E. Congratulations to Eric Martinez for being promoted to IT Director, Digital Learning Platform at ServiceNow.

F. Announcing this week's ...

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

This week, it goes to Susan Harper--the dynamic executive director at Asheville Community Theatre (ACT)

who retired this past Friday.

It was always a pleasure to see Susan, either in the lobby before a show or when she took the stage to welcome those in attendance. Her warm smile brightened every performance.

She did a fantastic job guiding ACT during the entire 13 years that Cynthia and I have been in the Asheville area--and the several years before our arrival, too.

She will be missed, but I look forward to having her do what she said she would in a recent email: "This is a promise-- will see you at the theatre. I will be in the audience!"



2. Invites

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

***** **CONTEST #23** *****

One lucky reader will win a copy of FRET AND WAIL, the Rich Nelson Band's terrific CD.

To find out more about the group, as well as to hear some of their songs, click:[Here](#).

To enter this contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #23 in the subject line. Include your name and mailing address in the body of the email. All entries must be received before Monday, Oct. 11, at 9 p.m.

B. 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](#).

C. 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

Want to be on JEOPARDY?

The Contestant Department is conducting auditions all over the country right now, right from your own home, using your phone, your tablet or your computer. So take a crack at it.

To get started, click: [Here](#).

FYI, part 2

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

A. When Listening to a Book Is Better Than Reading it. B. An Acclaimed Playwright on Masks and the Return to the Sage. C. Twenty One Pilots in Concert--As Robofox Avatars. D. At home Exercise injuries Are Skyrocketing. Here's How to Stay Safe.

4. Joke 1

Mr. Helpful here with such good advice ...

Never buy flowers from a monk



5. Reviews

Thanks to TCM, I was able to revisit two old films that I enjoyed ...

A. KANSAS CITY BOMBER, a 1972 action drama, starred Raquel Welch in what may well have been her best screen role. She plays a roller derby star who must deal with the dishonest owner of her team and a drunken teammate. Kevin McCarthy, Helena Kallianiotis and Norman Alden all turned in excellent performances.

B. RIO BRAVO, a 1959 Western directed by Howard Hawks, had an all-star cast featuring John Wayne, Angie Dickinson, Ricky Nelson, Dean Martin, Ward Bond, Walter Brennan and Claude Akins. Gunslinger Akins kills a man in a saloon and sheriff Wayne has to battle attempts to bust him out. Plenty of action and even some humor, and I got a kick out of the romance that was also part of the story.

6. TV alert

A. LOVE ON THE SPECTRUM, Season 2: Now on Netflix

Seven young adults on the autism spectrum dive headfirst into the dating pool, exploring the unpredictable world of love and relationships. I loved Season 1. This season, which I just completed, might even be better.

B. DIANA: Now on Netflix

This is a musical with music and lyrics by David Bryan and Joe DiPietro, and a book by DiPietro, based on

the life of Diana, Princess of Wales. The reviews were pretty poor, but I found it fun to watch. It is very campy.

C. A NIGHT IN THE ACADEMY MUSEUM: Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 10 p.m. on ABC

Tour guides Tom Hanks and Laura Dern take you around the new Academy Museum of Motion Pictures.

D. THOSE WHO WISH ME DEAD: Saturday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. on HBO

A smoke jumper and a traumatized boy fight for their lives as two relentless assassins pursue them through a raging fire in the Montana wilderness. To quote reviewer Audrey Fox: "This is a classic mid-budget, mid-quality, bonafide grown-up movie of the likes that have become increasingly rare ever since Marvel and DC began to dominate the big screen."

7. Joke 2

To quote Matthew 7:8-8: "Seek, and ye shall find." (Thanks, Tee Girardi, 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, please view this guitar version version from Gary Bonner, one of writers of the song: [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Jonathan Berg: High schoolers reenact La La Land's "Another Day of Sun."

La La Land was a 2016 American musical comedy that won 7 Golden Globe awards (out of 7 nominations, a record) and a couple of Oscars, including Best Actress for Emma Stone.

I love singing and dancing but can't carry a tune and get laughed at when I dance. That said, I'm always amazed at how much talent is out there.

Here's how this video has been described: "The students at Handsworth Secondary School in North Vancouver made this astonishingly excellent video that reenacts La La Land's 'Another Day of Sun.' It was a major undertaking and the end result is fantastic."

To view it, click: [Here](#)

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

(1) Berlin: Take My Breath Away, one of my favorite songs: [Here](#).

(2) Howard Smith: Piano hymns, 10.10.21: [Here](#).

(3) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Steve Miller: [Here](#).

(4) Apes and Tigers: [Here](#).

(5) Good deed of the day: [Here](#).

(6) "Peace Train" featuring Yusuf / Cat Stevens | Playing For Change | Song Around The World: [Here](#).

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

If you'd like to create sand art, simply drag your mouse to do so: [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

Be forewarned! (Thanks, Sharon Lewis, for sharing.)

Do NOT buy the iPhone 13.
They developed it in just 1 year.
The original iPhone took
billions of years to make. How
can we trust an iPhone that
was developed so quickly?

Not only that, I've heard that it
contains microchips and GPS
tracking software.

A neighbor of a friend of a
cousin of my coworker went to
try to pre-order the iPhone 13,
and his girlfriend's best friend
is pregnant with his baby now.

10. Joke 3

Ouch! (Thanks, Mike Martinelli, for sharing.)



11. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, Rod Gilbert (1941-2021), for your professional hockey career played entirely with the New York Rangers. ... You provided me with many thrills when I was younger and saw many of your games at Madison Square Garden, and I was glad when you were inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1982. ... For more information about his life, click: [Here](#).

"I love New York City, which is good. I've found that if you don't love the city, the city won't love you."—Rod Gilbert



B. Soooo true ...

"When you're 20, you care what everyone thinks; when you're 40, you stop caring what everyone thinks; when you're 60, you realize no one was ever thinking about you in the first place."

- Winston Churchill



12. Thought for the day

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE? ... Not being sure, I had to check it out and found out this seems to be accurate. ... For more information, read: [Here](#). ... And this excellent article: [Here](#). ... Only the last sentence needs clarification. It should read mainland America. Hawaii is lower, but it also has a much smaller population: [Here](#). (Thanks, David Troy Francis, for sharing.)



DID YOU KNOW?

In Massachusetts, to buy a gun you have to take a four-hour gun safety course, get character references from two people, and have a one-on-one interview with a police officer. Oh, and it has the lowest gun death rate in America.

Let's do this everywhere.

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

13. Advance planning department

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

A. Jeff Catanese: Tonight is your last chance to see Macbeth! B. Anthony R Mikolojeski: Experience three professional mediums. C. Travis Lowe: CLUE opens on Oct. 15. D. Erinn Dearth: Do you have your tickets for this word-premiere show?

PS. Make it a great week!
