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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I celebrated her birthday weekend.

(1) Things got off to a great start when her sister Joyce and brother-in-law Marty surprised her when they flew in from NJ. ... We had a delicious dinner at Pacific Pagoda (top picture), our favorite Pacific Rim eatery in the area. Service from Jennifer, as always, was excellent, and she added to our evening's enjoyment when she brought us a slice of cheesecake with fresh fruit as we were leaving. ... We all agreed that it was as good a slice of cheesecake as we've ever had.

Note: I was going to mention the real number of her birthday, but decided not to because it's an open invitation for identity theft. Find out why this is so by clicking: [Here](#).

On another night, we had a tasty dinner at Piazza (bottom left picture).

But perhaps our best meal was the French toast (bottom right picture), prepared by master chef Marty under the watchful eye of Cynthia.



(2) We all marveled at the performance of Madison Brightwell (far right) in SHIRLEY VALENTINE at Black Mountain Center for the Arts. She was outstanding. And Janice Vertucci Schreiber's direction was spot on. (She is the second from left.)

Watching the show had me recall something Charlie Flynn-Mciver told me several years ago when I interviewed him. I said something about not being crazy about a show featuring just one performer, and he pointed out that what I didn't like was a bad show--regardless of the number of performers. Was he ever right!

REQUEST FOR HELP: Madison and Janice are interested in taking the show to other locations, so that others will have the good fortune of being able to see it. I want to help them do this. So if you have any suggestions for possible venues, please send me an email: bjinbc@aol.com and put VENUE in the subject line.



(3) The festivities concluded when we were joined by several of Cynthia's friends for dinner at My Father's Pizza in Black Mountain. All enjoyed the fine food, along with the excellent service we received from Amy. ... On the way out, Cynthia made another friend (bottom photo) with this dog we met on the patio.



B. I had a blast at Top Kai Off!!! This was a variety show/live auction, superbly organized by Barbie Angell and Daniel Sandoval, that helped raised funds for Kai Strange's upcoming Top Surgery.

It was soooo cool to see how many members of the local community came out to support the event.

I'm sorry that I didn't get pictures of all those in attendance and/or who participated, but you can see just a small sampling when you click: [Here](#).

Among those pictured are Kai Strange, John Russell, Barbie Angell, Daniel Sandoval, Leslie Lang, Ryan Garcia, Ellen Pappas, Jason Phillips, Brooks Wallace, Jon Robinson, Ronja Lee, Rodney Smith and Sonia Rose D'Andrea.

Note: For a special treat, you can see what "The Love Collective" (Leslie Lang, Ryan Garcia and Ellen Pappas) performed at this event when you click: [Here](#).



C. HOT OFF THE PRESS ... See below for my latest humor column for THE FAIRVIEW TOWN CRIER. ... If you live in Fairview, please submit something for possible use in a future issue. (See bottom right corner of the column for information on how to do so.)

Feet (n.): A device used for finding Legos in the dark.

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

A turtle is crossing the road when he's mugged by two snails.

When the police show up, they ask him what happened.

The shaken turtle replies, "I don't know. It all happened so fast."

"I never feel more alone than when I'm trying to put sunscreen on my back."

—Jimmy Kimmel

How to frighten the new generation:

Put them in a room with a rotary phone, an analog watch and a TV with no remote. Then leave directions on how to use them in cursive.

I had an argument with my wife in an elevator.

I've never been wrong on so many levels.

"A vegan said to me, "People who sell meat are gross!"

I said, "People who sell veggies are grocer."

—Adele Cliff

Does anyone know when our W-2s will be mailed out for working as cashiers at self-checkout aisles?

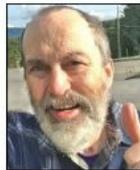
Math teacher: If I have three bottles in one hand and two in the other hand, what do I have?

Student: A drinking problem.

Town Crier readers are invited to submit funnies. Thanks, Karen Mazza, for the following riddle:

Q: Where does the king keep his armies?

A: In his sleeveies.



Blaine Greenfield is publisher of the BLAINES WORLD blog and host of a podcast with the same name. Send items for possible inclusion in a future issue to bginbc@aol.com.

D. There were three BLAINESWORLD podcasts this past week.

(1) The first featured Suzanne Rosoff, author of THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE. ... To view it, click: [Here](#) and look for the one dated 10.3.2022. ... You'll then have the option to view it on YouTube or listen to it on your favorite podcast player.



(2) The second featured Michele Louzon, founder and executive director of Arms Around ASD. ... To view it, click: [Here](#) and look for the one dated 10.4.2022. ... You'll then have the option to view it on YouTube or listen to it on your favorite podcast player.



(3) The third featured: (first half in the top photo) Walter Beals, Drone Photographer; and (second half in the bottom photo) Ken Butcher, Author. ... To view it, click: [Here](#) and look for the one dated 10.5.2022. ... You'll then have the option to view it on YouTube or listen to it on your favorite podcast player.



2. Invites

A. CHANCE TO WIN \$500! AND ALSO LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A RIGHT- AND LEFT-HANDED PENCIL!

All you need to do is attend this free upcoming seminar that's perfect for those starting or running their own business, those seeking a job, theatre folks (who want to learn more about marketing themselves), etc.

Marketing Your Business

Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m.-12 Noon

At: A-B Tech Enka Campus, Room 2046, in Candler

Description:

Marketing for the 21st Century small business is more dynamic and challenging than ever. Discover how to effectively and efficiently use marketing tools. Gain insights to understand and reach your customer, analyze your industry and business environment and differentiate between branding, advertising, and grassroots marketing techniques.

Instructor:

Blaine Greenfield has 40 years of teaching experience as a Marketing Professor at the community college, university and graduate levels. At the same time, he operated his own consulting firm-providing marketing assistance to small and medium-sized businesses, as well as to non-profit organizations. Blaine has spoken groups throughout the country, and he has served as a mediator and/or arbitrator in over 2,500 cases.

You MUST pre-register to attend. To do so, please click: [Here](#).



B. ACTORS WANTED. MUSICIANS/ENTERTAINERS, TOO. (There are over 50 roles.)

For: Return to Bethlehem where the public is invited to experience the marketplace as it might have been when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. You will be part of the story.

There are a variety of speaking and non-speaking parts for people of all ages.

This is not a paid gig, but one that is a lot of fun. Plus, there are no auditions. You are almost guaranteed to be chosen to be part of the cast. And there are no rehearsals.

It runs from Dec. 1-4 at the Groce United Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Road in Asheville. You can choose to be in anywhere from 1-6 performances.

For more information and/or to register, click: [Here](#).

If you have any questions, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put the word BETHLEHEM in the subject line.

Pictured (below from 2019): Blaine Greenfield sitting on the left as the rabbi, and Brian Biro standing on the right as one of the soldiers.



C. Come join me in supporting Arms Around ASD by coming to this fun event ...

HOP TO THE MOVIES (and the outdoor showing of Disney Pixar's Monsters, Inc.) ... it has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, Oct. 15, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, click: [Here](#).

D. CONGRATULATIONS to Dawn Westmoreland, winner of Contest #15: a copy of GREAT ENTERTAINING: 1,001 PARTY TIPS AND TIMESAVERS by Bettie Bearden Pardee.

All told, there were three entries. And that reminds me that it is now time to announce ...

******* CONTEST #16 *******

One lucky reader will win an autographed copy of AS THE CROW DIES: AN ASHEVILLE MYSTERY by Kenneth Butcher.

To quote one reviewer, "As the Crow Dies is a charming, vibrant mystery filled with intrigue that hooks the reader from page one. Kenneth Butcher tells a fascinating tale of murder, animal intelligence, and human foolishness in this wonderful novel that brings the city of Asheville to life. I love this book." (Christy English, author of The Queen's Pawn and Waking Sarah Ann)

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST #16 in the subject line. In the body of your email, include your name and mailing address. All entries must be received by 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17.

Note: For others, see Sect. 8 (at the bottom of this issue).

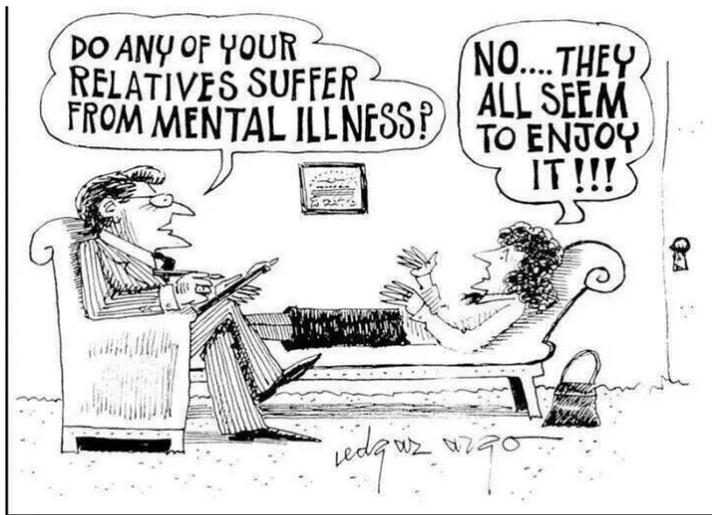
3. Joke 1

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. . . . "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."



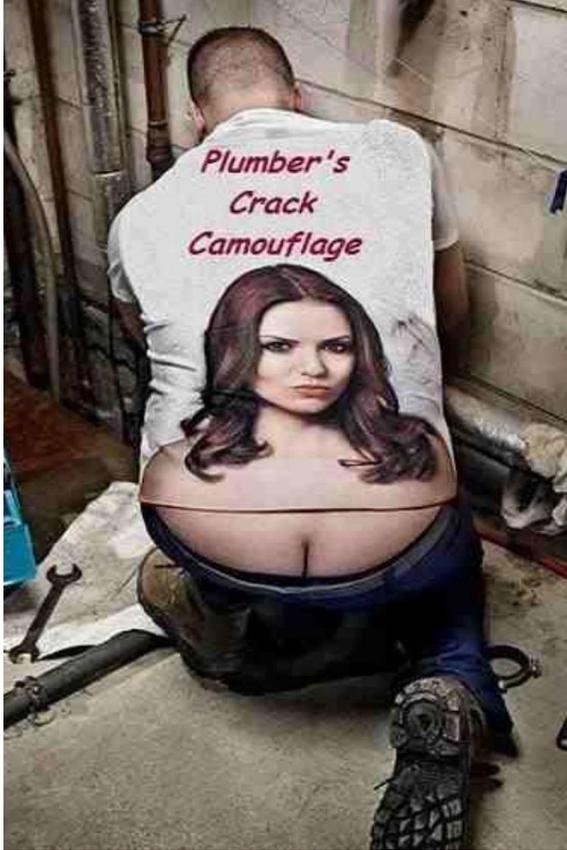
4. Joke 2

I have a few relatives who would give a similar answer; OK, 47 to be exact. But being Mr. Discretion here, I won't reveal their names! (Thanks, Carole Biro, for sharing.)



5. Joke 3

I know some guys who could use this shirt--and they're not even plumbers! (Thanks, Susanne Steele, for sharing.)



6. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, Loretta Lynn (1932-2022), for your career as an American singer-songwriter. ... She was perhaps best known for her song and book, "The Coal Miner's Daughter," which was also made into a film by the same name. ... To see her sing the song, click: [Here](#). ... For more information about her life, click: [Here](#).



B. Thanks, Judy Tenuta (1949-2022) for your career as an American comedian, actor and comedy musician. She was known for her whimsical and brash persona of "The Love Goddess," mixing insult comedy, observational humor, self-promotion and bawdy onstage antics. For more information about her life, click: [Here](#).



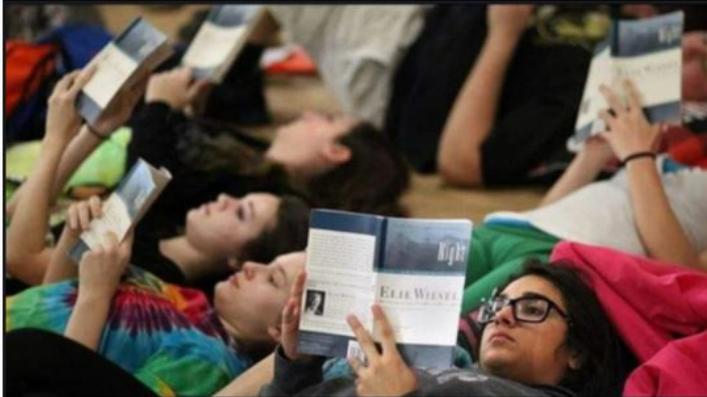
My mother always told me I wouldn't amount to anything because I procrastinate. I said, "Just wait."

— Judy Tenuta —

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7. Thought for the day

Mental pabulum. (Thanks, Paul Rollins, for sharing.)



*Not a single kid has died
in a mass reading, yet
they're banning books
instead of quns.*

8. Advance planning department

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

A. Laura Wagenknecht: Check out my new program ... it is called SCALE Your Business Faster: A Business Development Program. B. Jimmy Ferraro: MY BIG FAT ITALIAN WEDDING MURDER! C. Sharon Lewis: Click on Deep River's YouTube channel. D. Jeff Catanese: Montford Park Players presents the classic revenge tale, Hamlet. E. Doug Savitt: The Frankenstein Rubrics. F. Dallas Mckinney: Murder Mystery event. G. Chelsey Gaddy: Murder mystery dinner show. H. Kenneth David: Auditions for "A Christmas Carol."

PS. Make it a great week!

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