

# BLAINESWORLD

BLAINESWORLD #1257  
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## Section 1: Apology

Constant Contact, the company that helps me put together this blog, has changed its editing function. I am in the process of adjusting to the new one. But in doing so, I am going to need some more time. So as to not make this week's issue come to you any later, please excuse the fact that some regular sections are missing. And I'll also possibly be readjusting the format over the next few weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

Now to read the entire issues, all you need to do is please click:

<https://bginbc.wordpress.com/2020/10/25/blainesworld-1257-via-constant-contact/>

And if you just want the jokes, skip down to the very bottom of the issue.

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## Section 2: Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I continued to hunker down in Week 31 of the corona pandemic. Fortunately, we have been able to cross the street to get to Hilltop Ice Cream. (See below for the view we get from there.) Unfortunately, it closes next week for the winter.



B. It was great to have our friend Rob Akers visit us and to see what he thought about his previous home. (We had bought it from Rob and his lovely wife Jan.) That's him in front of the downstairs storage room that he had finished for us.



C. I got to present a webinar for Asheville SCORE on Marketing Your Business. Thanks to Duane Adams, Tom Mock and Elizabeth Mock for their help in making it the success that I think it was. To view it, please click: <https://abtech.zoom.us/rec/share/ZEwZQxt3Yt-gBQPJeYeY7SvR1HJAp4s0UFE4U2TdYDibO4DIconxsTmwcsHAuk2g.9>

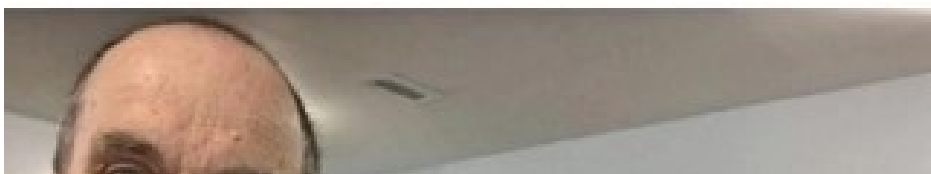
Note: This was the first program I've ever done without a live audience. I'd love to get your feedback on it. If you can view part and/or all of it, please send me your thoughts via email to: [bignbc@aol.com](mailto:bignbc@aol.com). Put FEEDBACK in the subject line.



D. I had the pleasure of catching two very fine Zoom performances.

(1) The first one featured Dillon Giles, along with Audrey Wells, in Dillon's most recent Virtually Yours concert for SART. ... For those not able to catch the show, they can now do so by clicking: <https://www.facebook.com/SARTheatre/videos/1714282215388585> ... And please join me in showing SART some love (and appreciation) by making a donation when you click: <https://www.sartplays.com/support-us>

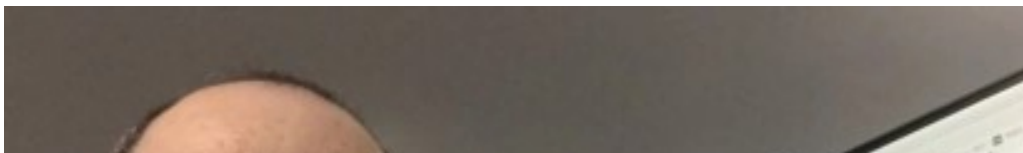
Note: That's Dillon and Audrey in the top photo and yes, that's also Dillon in the bottom photo.







(2) The second one featured outstanding performances from David Troy Francis, Simone Vigilante and Franklin Keel. ... If you missed it and/or want to see it again, please click: <https://www.youtube.com/watch...> ... And then join me in sending David, Simone and Franklin, as well as White Horse Black Mountain, some appreciation (and love) by clicking: <https://whitehorseblackmountain.com/boxoffice/tip/>.





E. There were two BLAINESWORLD radio shows this past week.

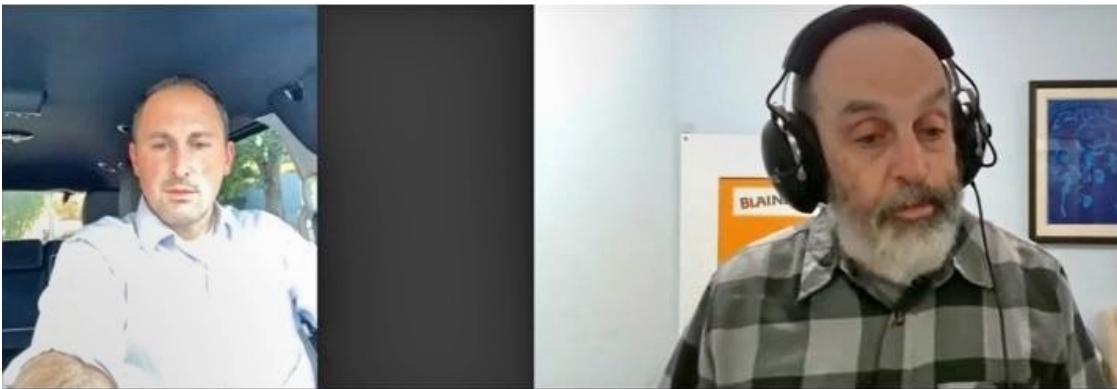
(1) In the first one, my guests were: (first half) Jessica Whitehill, executive director, Jewish Family Services of WNC ; (second half) Penny White, Music Specialist ,Jewish Family Services. To view it, please click: <https://www.facebook.com/wpvm.103.7/videos/458365998458672/>





(2) In the second one, my guest was: Dan Nordberg, Director of Rural Affairs and Region VIII Administrator for the Small Business Administration. To view it, please click:

<https://www.facebook.com/wpvm.103.7/videos/870107290187836/>



F. Congratulations to:

(1) Zuzu Welsh on the birth of Conley Leverette Brochu, his third grandchild.

(2) Asheville on being named Number 8 in the Top Ten Places to Retire by U.S. News & World Report. For more information, please click:

<https://www.ajc.com/life/aging-in-atlanta/new-ranking-says-these-are-the-uss-best-places-to-retire/BEF52LTV3NCTBKJDEKQ63PFDYE/>. (Thanks, Robin Schoen, for sharing this information.) .

(3) Carollyn Beckner, winner of Contest #20: a copy of THE 60 SECOND PROCRASTINATOR: SIXTY SOLID TECHNIQUES TO JUMP-START ANY PROJECT AND GET YOUR LIFE IN GEAR! by Jeff Davidson. All told, there were four entries. To

get a chance to win another book, it's now time to introduce ...

\*\*\*\*\* CONTEST #21 \*\*\*\*\*

One lucky reader will get a chance to win DESIGNED TO SHINE! READ ALOUD RHYMES FOR ANY SIZE HEART by Joy Resor. ..the perfect book for your grandchildren, your children and even you.

What's written on the back of the book describes it perfectly: Open any page of Designed to SHINE! for a rhyme with art for your heart. Topics will lead you and your loved ones into fun, laughter and joy...and onto the dance floor! You'll receive ideas to pay attention in new ways, reminders about kindness and so much more in this alphabetical treasure.

This is a book, a guide and a gentle teacher all at once. It's a book for you, your child or your inner child ... about loving who we are to shine in the world. To enter, send an email to: [bginbc@aol.com](mailto:bginbc@aol.com) and put CONTEST #21 in the subject line. In the body of your email, include both your name and mailing address. All entries must be received on or before Monday, Nov. 2, at 9 p.m.

G. Reminder: Join Cynthia in either of the two virtual courses she teaches for Arms Around ASD: Meditation on Mondays and Move Your Body on Wednesdays. To attend these and/or any of the others (that are open to the public), scroll down to Calendar when you click: [Here](#).

H. BLAINESWORLD BEST AWARD



This week, it goes to Barrie Barton (top left in the picture below). I had the good fortune of viewing an excellent webinar she presented: “Elevate Your Virtual Presence & Connection.” It was very informative, and I plan to use several of the ideas she shared, including the one to get people to respond to a simple question (as they introduce themselves). It was both fun and enjoyable to think about my first job and what I learned from it—and then share that with the others in attendance.

Note: Barrie is running a four-session program from Nov. 10-19 that will cover the above topic in much greater detail. I recommend it highly. To register at special discounted rate just for BLAINESWORLD readers, please click:

<https://standanddeliverashevillec.simplertix.com/e/60212>



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### **Section 3: Can you be of assistance?**

Somebody made himself administrator of a Theatre group I started some 8 years ago. ...I don't know this person, and he does not have my permission to be the administrator. At same time, he removed me as administrator and made me moderator....Questions: How do I again become administrator? How do I kick this person off as administrator? And how do I report this to Facebook? ... Much obliged!



**HELP  
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DEPARTMENT**

### **Section 4: Jokes**

A. Mr. Helpful here with a tip for the day. (Thanks, Garyle Barsky Rosen, for sharing.)

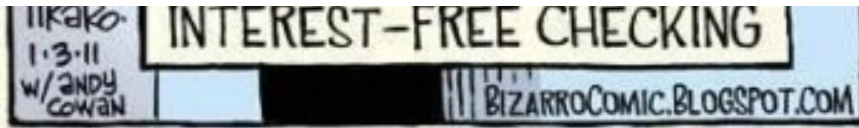
Put 1 gallon of bleach  
and 1 gallon of dish soap  
in the washing machine...



I disinfected the entire house in 10 minutes

B. That's my teller. And you can bank on that being her attitude!





C. I can still remember a high school friend singing, “There’s a bathroom on the right” instead of “Bad moon on the rise.”

**Teens don't know how good they have it with lyrics sites. We used to have to sing shit wrong for years until the truth destroyed us.**