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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I had a delicious dinner at Bocelli's in Waynesville. It was the first time we were there, but it won't be the last. We especially enjoyed the excellent service we received from Brooke.



B. On another night, we enjoyed our meals at Zoe's Kitchen where we were impressed by Kokayl, the cashier with a great smile. He took our orders and then delivered them.



C. SPECTACULAR! ... That's my one word description of LIVING DEAD IN DENMARK, the latest production of the Montford Park Players. Here's what I also wrote about it on Facebook ... The fight scenes are incredible, as are both the zombies and costumes. ... Trinity Smith Keel shines in the leading role, and she is capably backed up by Gabby Bailey, Sarah Felmet, Jered Shults, Jon Robinson, Brooks Wallace and Darren Marshall. I also liked the work of David Broshar, Aaron Ybarra, Danielle King, Jayden Parton, Locksley Blanchard, Patrick Nguyen and Will Storrs, along with several others who were either witches or in the ensemble. ... Deanna Braine Smith's direction was spot on, and kudos also to Gaia Eggert and Kai Strange for handling the special effects makeup and blood.



D. I got to solve all the world's problems with my friend Matt Edwardsen over a tasty lunch at the Liberty House Coffee and Café.



E. Catch this week's BLAINESWORLD show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Janice Guazzo, president, Hendersonville Community Theatre, and Kai Hamilton, new play development, Hendersonville Community Theatre; and (second half): Dr. Noreal Armstrong, CEO and executive director of A Therapist Like Me.



F. Condolences to:

(1) Cecile Kandl Anderson and family on the passing of Edith Dorn Kandl, Cecile's mother.

(2) The family of Patty Alexander. She was a friend of mine when I worked at Bucks County Community. For her obituary, click: [Here](#).

G. Congratulations to Howard Debs on having his poem published in Around the World: Landscapes & Cityscapes: 200 Poems from Poets Around the World Paperback. For more information and/or to order a copy. click: [Here](#).

H. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY ... This past weeks, by accident, I sent you an extra email. I had intended it just for some friends I know who are into politics, but instead, all readers got a copy of it.

The article dealt with the protest organizers who said they participated in dozens of planning meetings with members of Congress and White House staff.

Apparently, one reader was so upset with it that she unsubscribed from this missive as a result. She wrote: Don't like the one sided political comments. Not saying we disagree with what was sent, but gotta be fair & share everyone's dirty laundry if your gonna!

Here was my response: I thought article was as balanced as it could be; e.g., if the report is true. Intentionally, I did not give my opinion. I'd prefer that you and others come to your own conclusion.

In terms of sharing dirty laundry, I welcome any articles you would like me to see. and FYI, as you may know, I tend to read all sides of issues. That's why i get Apple News. They also send out articles from THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Fox News, THE NEW YORK POST, etc.

That said, on some things, it is very difficult to come up with the other side--such as in the case with the protest organizers.. Here's another one:

Southlake school leader tells teachers to balance Holocaust books with 'opposing' views

If you'd like to read the above article, click: [Here](#).

Try as i might, I can't come up with another side to presenting about the Holocaust.

I. Announcing this week's ...

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

This week, it goes to Jon and Beau, the friendly guys who run Tin Can Pizzeria--our favorite food truck in Asheville.

We try never to miss what has become a tradition for us: "Pizza Monday." We go across the street to Whistle Hop Brewing Company where the truck is parked, place our order and within 15 minutes, it comes out piping hot.

Our regular order is the Pizza Bianca (pictured below) that has Mozzarella cheese, bacon, spinach, red onions and basil with a garlic and olive oil base. In addition, the garlic knots are equally outstanding.

I'm now getting hungry just typing this!

For more information click: [Here](#).



2. Invites

A. Announcing ...

***** **CONTEST #25** *****

One lucky reader will win a copy of THE RICH ARE DIFFERENT, compiled and edited by Jon Winokur. This book, to quote the subtitle, is:

A Priceless Treasury of Quotations and Anecdotes About the Affluent, the Posh, and the Just Plain Loaded

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST 25 in the subject line. In the body of your email, you MUST include your name and address, so that I can send you the prize if you win. All entries must be received on or before 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8.

B. Update on Contest #24:

Howard Berkowitz won, an autographed copy of KICKING THROUGH THE ASHES: MY LIFE AS A STAND-UP IN THE 1980S COMEDY BOOM by Ritch Shydner.

All told, there were five entries

C. Interested in being a guest on my radio/Facebook Live show? If you have news you'd like to share and/or a story to tell, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put GUEST in the subject line. In the body of the email, include both your name and phone number.

For more information about the show, click: [Here](#).

Even if you've been a guest before, I'd welcome the opportunity to speak with you again. I now tape via Zoom, usually in the early evenings.

D. 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 follow the instructions when you click: click: [Here](#).

E. 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

They take an oath to do no harm, but these doctors are spreading misinformation
by Rob Kuznia, Scott Bronstein, Curt Devine and Drew Griffin, CNN

One doctor uses her Facebook page to direct followers to Telegram, where another side of her is apparent. Here, on this platform with lax moderation, lies, misinformation and conspiracy theories.

Another claims he is America's "MOST CENSORED DOCTOR."

And then there's this osteopathic physician who has turned his supplement business into a booming enterprise and has been warned by the FDA for selling phony cures.

To read this eye-opening article, please click: [Here](#).

FYI, part 2

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

A. After 40 Years, Abba Takes a Chance With Its Legacy. B. Can a Mantra Make You Run Faster? This Olympic Medalist Has Not Doubt. C. The Curious Astounding Collection of the Magician Ricky Jay. D. Wide Awake at 3 A.M.? Our Readers Offer Advice.

4. Joke 1

My wish for this group, as well as for you, is that everybody gets as much candy as they desire--at least today. And if you're like me, and you celebrate all holidays, I hope you have a HAPPY HALLOWEEN because there's more food, fun and friends when you do. (Thanks, Linda Williams, for sharing.)



5. Reviews

A. Saw *A MOUTHFUL OF AIR*, a film that is growing on me after I think about it some more. Amanda Seyfried gives a heartbreaking performance as a mother dealing with postpartum depression. It is somewhat depressing but worth seeing. Rated R.

B. Charlie Plummer is outstanding in *WORDS ON BATHROOM WALLS*, a young adult drama about a teenager with schizophrenia. Taylor Russell also shines in this sensitive drama that will give you a better perspective on mental illness. On Amazon Prime. Rated PG-13.

6. TV alert

A. *MAID*: Now on Netflix

I'm loving this original series. Margaret Qualley plays a single mom and Andie MacDowell, 63 (her actual mom), plays her lively, apparently mentally ill mother who refuses treatment and acts out in a dramatic way. Rylea Nevaeh Whittet, who plays Qualley's daughter, is especially outstanding.

B. *ADAMS FAMILY VALUE*: Coming Nov. 1 to Netflix

In one of the greatest reboots of a TV classic, Gomez Addams (Raul Julia) and Morticia (Anjelica Huston) are happier about their new baby than rivalrous siblings Wednesday (Christina Ricci) and Pugsley (Jimmy Workman), while the nanny (Joan Cusack) eyes Uncle Fester (Christopher Lloyd).

C. THE HARDER THEY FALL: Coming Nov. 3 to Netflix

At one time, Blacks were a quarter of America's cowboys, and the movie's stampede of stars play wildly fictionalized actual people. Delroy Lindo an Idris Elba star.

D. NEXT STOP, CHRISTMAS: Saturday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. on Hallmark Channel

BACK TO THE FUTURE's Christopher Lloyd and Lea Thompson co-star in this time travel flick.

7. Joke 2

I worked as a pilot, but eventually got grounded for taking off too much.



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, please view this cover from Ron (aka Rawnboy): [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Methinks this is actually the mantra used by too many politicians ...

Groucho Marx, "I'm Against It": [Here](#).

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

(1) Roy Orbison, "Crying," one of my all-time favorites: [Here](#).

(2) Carol-Lani Rose: I Lost the Right to Sing the Blues: [Here](#).

(3) Ilene Logelin: The Nothing Box: [Here](#).

(4) Howard Smith: 10.31.21 Hymns: [Here](#).

(5) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Jon Anderson: [Here](#).

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

Take a step back into time with Radiooooo by clicking: [Here](#). You can choose any region in the world and listen to the local airwaves. This site also gives you a timeline so you can listen to the radio from not just anywhere, but anywhere in time.

For example, right now I'm listening to Charles Aznavour, the great French singer. with one of his hits from the 1950s, "Pour faire une jam.": [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

Share a YouTube video at a precise point

If you see something in a YouTube video that you want to share at a particular point, you can get a link that takes people directly to that moment. Click the Share button below the video. Look for a checkbox below the link. It will automatically display the time at which you currently have the video stopped.

You can stick with this time or choose a different time. Copy the link and share it on your preferred social media or email it to a friend. When someone views the link, the YouTube video will automatically skip right to the point you chose.

Source: [Here](#).

10. Joke 3

Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired for both her sweetness and kindness to all. ... One afternoon, the pastor came to call on her, and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea. As he sat facing her old pump organ, he noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom. Befuddled, he asked her to explain this when she returned with the tea. ... "Oh," she replied. "I found that lying on the street corner. The package said that if you put it on your organ and keep it wet, it will prevent disease. Frankly, I haven't been sick all year."



11. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, Mort Sahl (1927-2021), for your career as a comedian, actor and social activist. He inspired many later comics to become stage comedians, including Lenny Bruce, Jonathan Winters, George Carlin, and Woody Allen. For more information about his life, click: [Here](#).



B. Thanks, Peter Scolarì (1955-2021), for your work as an actor, best known for your roles as Michael Harris on NEWHART and Henry Desmond on BOSOM BUDDIES. Scolarì also won the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Comedy Series for his recurring role as Tad Horvath on GIRLS. For more

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

“Sometimes, as actors, if we work hard enough and stay at it long enough and are malleable and directable, then good things can come of that.”—Peter Scolari



12. Thought for the day

Even if you're not a baseball fan, the story of Charlie Morton--a pitcher for the Atlanta Braves--will amaze you.

He recently struck out two Houston Astro batters in the World Series with a broken right fibula. And did it while throwing 95-mph heat and striking out Jose Altuve, one of the best hitters in baseball.

For more information about this incredible feat, click: [Here](#).

Perhaps even more impressive was what he did after exiting the game ... he apologized to his teammates!

To read more about what took place in the clubhouse when he did that, click: [Here](#).



13. Advance planning department

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

A. NC Stage Company: THE WORD EXCHANGE. B. Flat Rock Playhouse: THE NAT O'WEEN SPOOKTAULAR. C. HART Theatre: Barbara Bates Smith.

PS. Make it a great week!
