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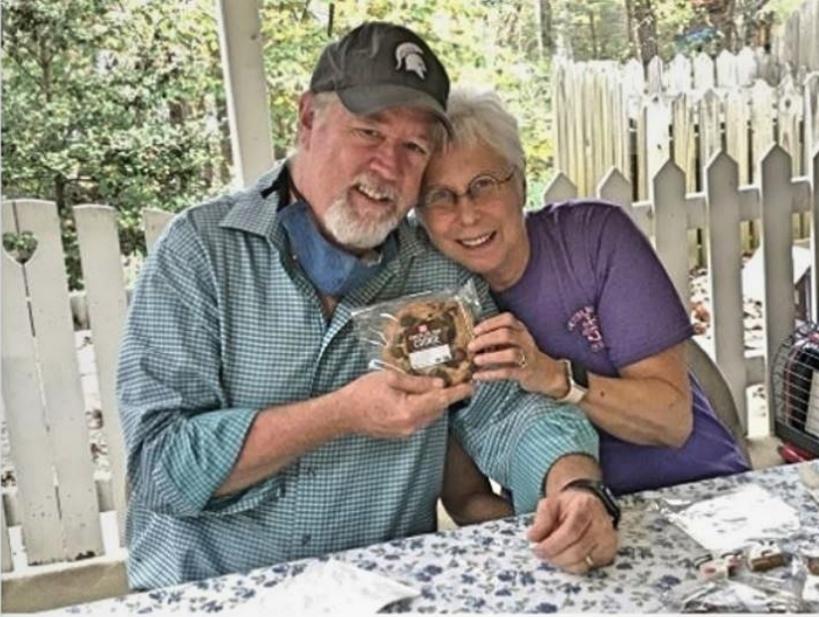
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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I:

(1) Continued to hunker down in Week 32 of the corona pandemic. Fortunately, we were able to celebrate the birthday of our friend Marcy Gallagher via social distancing. Also pictured: Her husband Tom, along with their amazing dog Scout.



(2) Had a blast at Arms Around ASD's "Hop to the Drive-in Movie & Online Auction." It was hard to determine what we liked best: the classic movie, PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE," or the pizza from Mellow Mushroom.



B. Yours truly:

(1) Gave his first virtual cooking class. If you want to learn to make one of my specialties (almond butter and banana), please click: [Here](#).



(2) Saw the Peace Center's terrific concert, featuring Keith Spencer accompanied by [Claudia Pellegrini](#), Peter Hilliard, Sean J. Kennedy, Stephen Kleiman and Ryan Kuhns.



(3) Hosted this week's BLAINESWORLD radio/Facebook Live show with guests: (first half) Erinn Dearth and Dan Beckmann, hosts of It's Riley; and (second half) Aaron Ybarra, writer, actor and musician. To view it, please click: [Here](#).



C. Condolences to:

- (1) Joyce Sharpe and family on the passing of Joyce's Aunt Jane.
- (2) Jan Robbins and family on the passing of Rick Keating, Jan's cousin.

D. Congratulations to:

- (1) Dawn Westmoreland on being chosen as one of 10 female military veterans who will be featured on QVC on November 11.
- (2) Colton Overcash on being accepted into the Pentagon's Defense Civilian Emerging Leaders Program.
- (3) Howard Debs on the launch of Political The Podcast. To listen to it, please click: [Here](#).

E. Reminders:

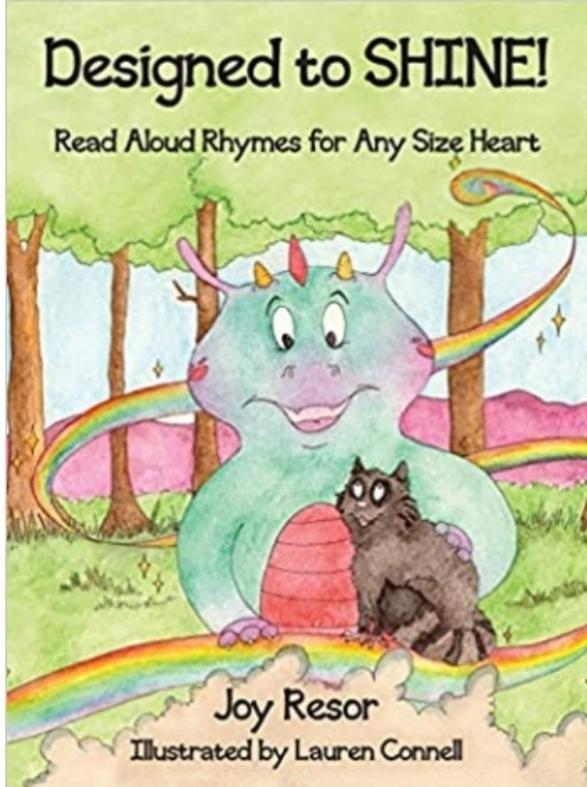
- (1) There's still time to enter ...

***** **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 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.



(2) 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](#).

F. I'm having trouble with two things on Facebook:

(1) There are apparently now two of me on Facebook! You know my regular profile (with my picture and lots of other good stuff that's posted on a regular basis), but it seems that somebody has created a second profile with my name. Do NOT accept a friend request from this person: [Here](#). ... More importantly, please report this person as being "someone else." You can do so by clicking the three dots below my name and to the right. ... If you have any other suggestions on how I can deal with this problem, I'd be most appreciative.

(2) As many of you know, I started the Theatre group on Facebook and was Administrator until recently. ... I enjoyed sharing theatre-related information with y'all--and have you do the same with information that you wanted to share. ... But recently, I was somehow removed as Administrator and made Moderator. ... I'm not sure how this happened, but I am now being blocked from making certain posts.

PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE IN THIS GROUP: Send a Facebook Message to Thaug Tin (the person who Facebook made Administrator) and ask him to reinstate me, Blaine Greenfield, as Administrator. I believe he is the only person who can do this. And then please report this to Facebook.

**PLEASE HELP REQUEST
WITH FACEBOOK PROBLEMS
(SEE ABOVE)**

G. BLAINESWORLD BEST AWARD

This week, it goes to Kelsey Watson--the scooper at Hilltop Ice Cream Shop in Fairview. She is always

both friendly and helpful--and her smile (though you can't see it in this picture) makes our weekly visits to this establishment a delight. ... Kudos, also, to owner Barbara Borgersen. Her ice cream is creamy, tasty and reasonably priced. You'll also enjoy the wide range of flavors that are constantly available. ... The only bad thing to report: Hilltop closes for the winter on November 1. ... We look forward to its reopening!



2. FYI

Thanks, Ken Greenfield, for this submission:

The Japanese have created a phone that shows you 30 to 40 years younger, every time you make a video call. This will help you recognize your old friends: [Here](#).

Note: I have not been able to verify if the above is legitimate, so if you can find this out before I can, please do share. And even if it not legitimate, both the video and accompanying song are great.

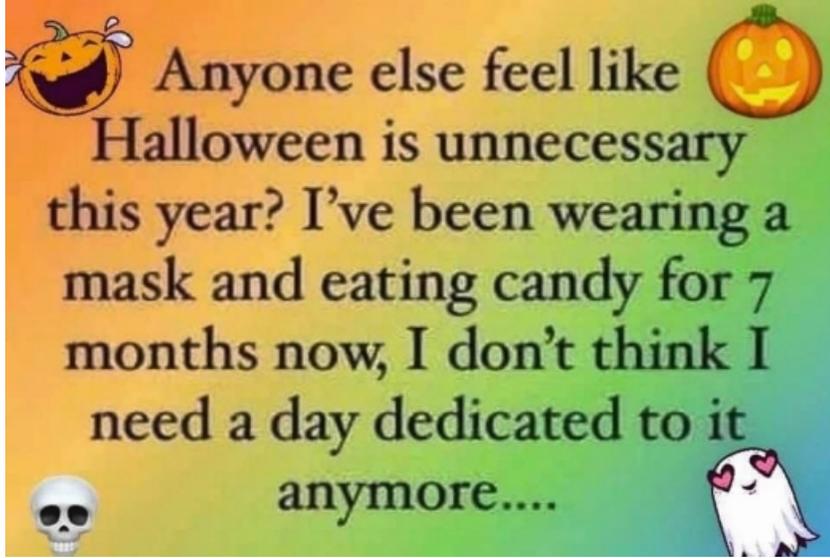
FYI, part 2

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

A. Smile, Dad: In a Photo Session With Matthew McConaughey, His Kids Did the Shooting. B What if They Could Make the Pandemic Go Poof? C. Brian Biro: What to eat to help your immune system fend off coronavirus. D. My response to above. E. Bruce Springsteen Is Living in the Moment.

3. Joke 1

My two cents. (Thanks, Jimmy Ferraro, for sharing.)



4. Reviews

A. Enjoyed BORAT: SUBSEQUENT MOVIEFILM, now on Amazon Prime. In this sequel to the original BORAT (from 2006), Kazakh funnyman Borat risks life and limb when he returns to America with his 15-year-old daughter. There are some very funny scenes, especially the one involving Rudy Giuliani. Sacha Baron Cohen is outstanding, as is Maria Bakalova. Rated R.

B. Saw GRUDGE MATCH on HBO, a funny comedy involving two fighters well past their prime. Robert DeNiro and Sylvester Stallone are both perfect in their roles. If you're in the mood for something will make you forget politics for the time being, this is it. Make sure you watch the part after the big match. Rated PG-13.

5. TV alert

A. THE UNDOING: Sundays at 9 p.m. on HBO
TV GUIDE calls this a "radiant thriller" about "a New York society couple whose gilded life is ripe for rupturing." Nicole Kidman and Hugh Grant star.

B. YOUNG SHELDON: Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m.
It's high school graduation day for Sheldon.

C. MOM: Thursday, Nov. 5, at 9 p.m.
I'll be curious how this show holds up without Anna Faris.

D. THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME 2000 INDUCTIONS: Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. on HBO
Watch the induction of Whitney Houston, T. Rex, The Doobie Brothers, Depeche Mode, Nine Inch Nails and The Notorious B.I.G.

6. Joke 2

I'm not turning my clock back an hour today because the last thing we need is an extra hour of 2020!



7. 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 find this performance from King Princess: [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Thanks, Paul Marks, for submitting this one:
100 classic movie clips

To view them, please click: [Here](#).

You're going to love these!

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

(1) Lesley Gore: It's My Party, one of my all-time favorites: [Here](#).

(2) Penny White: This Land Is Your Land: [Here](#).

(3) Aaron Ybarra: Impromptu Halloween Concert: [Here](#).

(4) HS Smith: November 1, 2020: [Here](#).

(5) Cynthia Greenfield: You will cry ... bring tissues:

Driving Miss Daisy Movie CLIP - You're My Best Friend: [Here](#).

D. Here's a website that you will want to check out: Reddit. You can do so by clicking: [Here](#).

It's a community board split up into sections of categories or interests. Users submit links to articles, photos or videos they think are worth sharing, and anyone can upvote them or downvote them.

Recently, I liked:

Medical professional trying to deal with a non-masker

Elephants pass through hotel built upon ancient elephant path

It's what he does

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](#).

8. Technology tip

Ever want to convert scanned PDF and images to editable text. It's easy when you click: [Here](#).

9. Joke 3

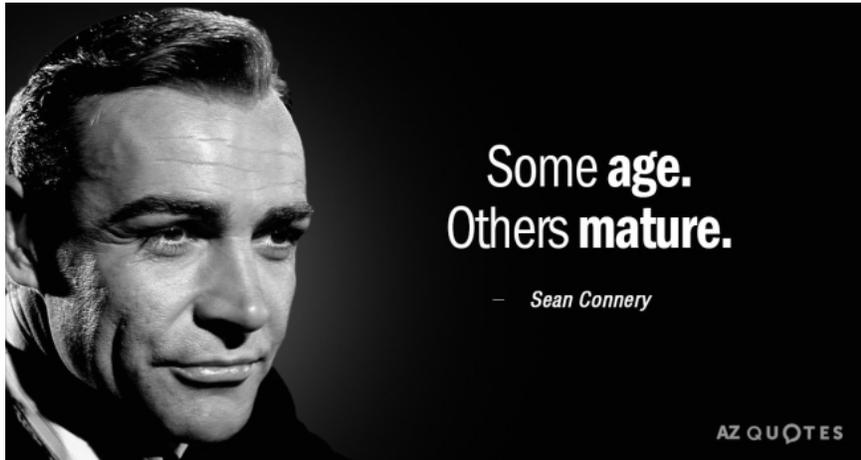
Please don't post any comments about this being anti-Trump. ... It's just a funny meme that would not have worked very well, say when Obama was president, had I written: "BARACK DUCK." ... See, I told you that's not exactly laugh-inducing. (Thanks, Linda Williams, for sharing.)



**If something is
thrown at the
president, does the
Secret Service yell,
“DONALD DUCK”?**

10. A quote I like

Thanks, Sean Connery (1930-2020), for your acting career that included 67 films and one Academy Award. ... Though you'll be best be remembered for being the quintessential James Bond, I most enjoyed you in these three films: ROBIN AND MARIAN, THE UNTOUCHABLES and FINDING FORRESTER. ... For more information about his life, please click: [Here](#).



11. Thoughts for the day

For 100+ inspiring small and simple thoughts for the day, please click: [Here](#).

Here's just a small sampling of what you will find:

A few bad chapters do not mean your story is over.

A little progress each day adds up to big results!

A negative mind will never give you a positive life.

A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.

Accept the challenge so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.

12. Advance planning department

To find more about the following, please click: [Here](#).

A. Mark Lieberman: The Ross Osteen Band. B. James Nave: LEAF Lit Live! C. C. Barrie Barton: Elevate Your Virtual Presence & Connection.

PS. Make it a great week!
