



Doing what one does in isolation

2021

The Year in Images



Buddha exhibits covid equanimity



"Spring on the Hudson," by Gifford Beal
a bequest from my aunt

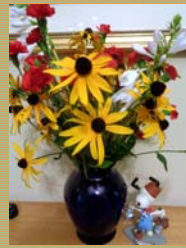
FAMILY



at the local Japanese garden with Libbie



nephew Isaiah & partner Sarah, vinegar wizards in Harrisburg

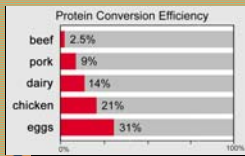


Marjorie Rachlin (1922-2021)
[my aunt]



--I edited her short memoir,
[Life in Bloom](#)

STILL WRITING



["The Ecology of Meat"](#) -- promoting more climate change awareness (ABT, Nov.)



["Why Playpuses Fluoresce, or Why Darwin Did Not Believe in 'Evolution'"](#)
foray into teleological assumptions (ABT, Nov.)



["The Facts of Science & the Values of Social Justice"](#)
(ABT, March)
[presentation](#)



["Who Speaks for Science?"](#) -- credibility & expertise (Science & Education)
[presentation](#)

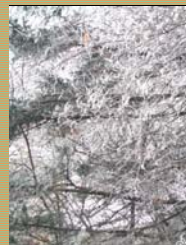


["How We Think about Human Nature: Cognitive Errors and Concrete Remedies"](#) (w/ Alex Werth) -- more on the Naturalizing Error

NATURE ADVENTURES AT HOME



Turkeys on the grass, alas. Turkey on the grass.



Ice fog, condensing on trees



Monster dragonfly



Nesting wrens--2 chicks

AT HOME, GARDENING



The labor of converting lawn to garden, and clay to soil



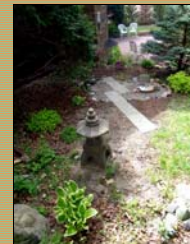
Rescue-plants: Jack in the pulpits saved from the path of a new paved trail



New catmint & wild geraniums take root



Glorious, happy foxglove



The emerging Japanese garden takes shape

THE JOY OF LANDSCAPE COLOR



Spring redbud



New poppies luxuriate.



Goldstrum returns



Late summer coneflower



Euonymous aflame in the fall.

AT HOME, CULINARY ADVENTURES & EATING WELL (continued from 2020)



Summer favorite:
▶ [Farro salad](#), with lime-shallot vinaigrette ... and [tomato-pomegranate salad](#)



▶ [Soba noodles w/ mango & eggplant](#)



Sourdough cheese bread



Pizza -- all about appearance



This year's holiday favorite: cranberry-orange-rosemary cookies.

THE YEAR PASSES AT HOME



The Easter Platypus returns...



...hiding cleverly camouflaged jelly beans (click to view)



New glass orbs by Josh Simpson grace the desk windowsill



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Stay tuned for:

- more chapters of *To Err is Science*
- [The Vaccine Skeptics of 1721](#) (ABT, Jan. 2022)
- *Cannus stannous* -- a lab for understanding evolution without teleology (ABT, Feb., 2022)