

VIDEO VIEWS... more than meets the eye

by Bob Morello

I GOT YOU BABE: THE BEST OF SONNY & CHER (5-DVD) Time Life

When Salvatore "Sonny" Bono and Cherilyn "Cher" Sarkisian came together it was magical. America first knew them as the duo behind the classic hit "I Got You Babe," and their popularity exploded when their '70s smash variety show, *The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour* took America by storm. Millions of fans tuned in each week to watch the sparks fly, and see what Cher was (or wasn't) wearing. This 5-DVD collection has 10 hilarious, never-before-released episodes of *The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour* (1971-74), which features the musical duo performing their hit songs and sidelinings sketches. See Cher's incredible Bob Mackie-designed costumes and the chemistry that started it all, and their amazing lineup of guest stars, including Dick Clark, Jerry Lewis, Jim Nabors, Joe Namath, The Righteous Brothers, Dinah Shore, Carroll O'Connor, Art Carney, Chuck Berry, The Supremes and many more.

I SEE YOU (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Academy Award-winner Helen Hunt stars in this "wonderfully twisted" psychological thriller, *I See You*. When a 12-year-old boy goes missing, lead investigator Greg Harper (Jon Tenney) struggles to balance the pressure of the investigation and troubles with his wife, Jackie (Hunt). Facing a recent affair, great strain is put on the family and slowly gnaws away at Jackie's grip on reality. The cold hard truth about evil in the Harper household is finally uncovered after a malicious presence manifests itself in the home and puts their son, Connor (Judah Lewis), in mortal danger.

GEMINI MAN (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Will Smith stars in the non-stop action thrill-ride from director Ang Lee. Retired hitman Henry Brogan (Smith) is forced on the run by a young, highly skilled operative who will stop at nothing to eliminate his target. Now on a race around the globe, Henry must outsmart the mysterious assassin at every step - but how far will he go once they finally come face to face: Jam-packed with epic fight scenes and groundbreaking visual effects, *Gemini Man* is the future of action movies. Bonus features include a never-before-seen alternate opening, deleted scenes, a look at the groundbreaking visual effects and more.

THE MERGER (Blu-ray) IndiePix Films

A former star footballer (Troy Carrington), turned social justice campaigner returns to his hometown, befriends Neil, a young wannabe filmmaker who recently lost his father, and is persuaded, despite opposition, into coaching the town's struggling football team. In the town of Bodgy Creek jobs are scarce and the team will have to merge with another club or fold. Teaming up with Neil's mother who runs a nearby refugee support center, they unite to recruit the new arrivals to save the team

and take the community on a journey of change. A change that is not welcomed by the Club President. *The Merger* is a hilarious and heartfelt comedy you won't soon forget!

PLAYING WITH FIRE (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

When firefighter Jake Carson (John Cena) and his team (Keegan-Michael Key and John Leguizamo) rescue three siblings in the path of a wildfire, they quickly realize that no amount of training could have prepared them for their most challenging job yet - babysitting. While trying to locate the children's parents, the firefighters have their lives, jobs and even their fire station, turned upside-down and learn that kids - much like fires - are wild and full of surprises. Film critics describe *Playing With Fire* as "full of laughs" and "fun for the whole family." Hilarious and heartwarming, and containing a sit down with Captain Jake (Cena) as he reads a bedtime story with an amusing twist, plus laugh-out-loud bloopers and behind-the-scenes features with the cast.

TERMINATOR: DARK FATE (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Decades after Sarah Connor (Linda Hamilton) prevented Judgment Day, a lethal new Terminator is sent to eliminate the future leader of the resistance. In a fight to save mankind, battle-hardened Connor teams up with an unexpected ally (Arnold Schwarzenegger), and an enhanced super soldier to stop the deadliest Terminator yet in *Terminator: Dark Fate*. With the fate of humanity hanging in the balance in this pulse-pounding, action-packed thrill ride from Tim Miller, Director of *Deadpool*, and producer James Cameron. This Blu-ray release is chock full of bonus features, including deleted and extended scenes, plus in-depth featurettes that take fans through the process of reimagining the world after Judgment Day.

MELODY MAKERS: THE BIBLE OF ROCK N' ROLL (DVD) Cleopatra Ent.

This stunning award-winning film takes you behind the scenes to explode the myths, honor the legends, and reveal the incredible stories and photographs of rock giants. This tell-all reveals anecdotes and unpublished photos from the world's most influential music publications. At the heart of this film is *Melody Maker's* Chief Contributing Photographer (1965-75), Barrie Wentzell who takes us along on an intimate journey with his colleagues into the world of rock icons. These journalists, and Barrie with camera in hand, had free reign and were creatively involved with the artists, something unheard of today. The film captures this unique period, telling the story behind the magazine's rise and fall, showing firsthand how the artists, the record companies and journalists came to move a generation. The magazine was a "must read" during its time, now the movie is a "must see" for musicians, music fans and photo buffs alike!

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

SUPER PAC WITH TIES TO BAKER

According to Bruce Mohl of *Commonwealth Magazine*, a SUPER PAC with close ties to Gov. Charlie Baker is continuing to raise money at a fairly rapid pace, easily replacing funds over the last two months that were spent last year to support a number of candidates in municipal elections. The Massachusetts Majority PAC, which supports Republicans and Democrats, is a new fundraising mechanism for Baker now that he and the state Republican Party are at odds over how to raise money and the merits of President Trump. Baker and the PAC cannot coordinate their activities, but it's clear the governor is supportive of the PAC. Some have suggested he's trying to create a new political party.

SALESIANS HOLD COMMUNITY DINNER IN NEW KITCHEN

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club has a brand-new kitchen and they want to share it with the community. Please stop by for dinner prepared by Executive Chef Anthony Pino of Cunard Tavern. Friends, family, neighbors all welcome, Thursday, January 30th starting at 5:00 p.m.

DO CHILDREN HAVE A FUTURE IN BOSTON?

Boston's housing boom in recent years brought its population to almost 700 thousand but the number of school-age children is not so high. That is what a study released last week

by the Boston Foundation has concluded: fewer children, especially middle class kids. Since 2000, says the report, the number of school-age kids in Boston has fallen by nearly 10,000 even as the city as a whole added 10 times that many to the city's population.

Things mentioned are the high cost of housing, the city's public schools and a drive to move out to the suburbs. According to Paul Grogan, CEO of the Boston Foundation, "The demographics highlight what has almost become two separate cities within our city. One of higher income, less divers, childless households, and the other of lower income, largely black and Latino families in which the vast majority of the children live."

HOUSING BOOM HURTS MANY

The recent findings of this report show that the so-called Housing Boom always being touted at City Hall seems to have become a large boom to folks being left out of all this new housing.

Getting built today are smaller units, studios and one-bedrooms aimed at my daughter's generation, 20- and 30-somethings looking for city life. While the mayor appears to be hoping that these new smaller units will actually help keep two- and three bedroom apartments available to those of less means, I think the idea is cockamamie.

As Luc Schuster, director of the Boston Foundation's Boston

Indicators project, stated, "This (all) raises big tough questions about who we are as a city. Are we OK with becoming this caricature of an elite, high-income capital city with no kids? We're not there yet, but I worry we're moving in that direction."

TUBMAN HOUSE COURT BATTLE: A "FALSE HOPE?"

South End resident Jared Katsiane is involved in a court battle to save the Harriet Tubman House on Columbus Avenue, a very historic location for the African American community in Boston to this day. The judge in this case called this court battle a "false hope." After a recent court hearing in Suffolk Superior Court, Judge Mary K. Ames called Katsiane's request for a preliminary injunction to halt the city's decision to move forward on its plans for 566 Columbus Avenue "pre-mature." However, the BPDA in court argued the case was moot since the developer already won approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals to proceed.

Katsiane stated, to which I agree, that according to the BPDA that "residents do not have the right to challenge decisions by them and residents feel it denies them a voice ... there are no democratic mechanisms for them to engage." I wonder myself is the BPDA not accountable to anyone once it makes a decision. What happened to the voice of the people? What continues to happen to the voice of the people? What happened to our representative democracy?

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. M119P6494EA
Estate of
DAVID PAUL PACHECO
Also Known As
DAVID P. PACHECO
Date of Death: December 8, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William D. Pacheco of Fremont, NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
William D. Pacheco of Fremont, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 01/31/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. M120P0353EA
Estate of
EDNA R. MILLER
Date of Death December 10, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Barry A. Miller of Wayland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Barry A. Miller of Wayland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 21, 2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 24, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/2020

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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. M120P0352EA
Estate of
PETER GEORGE RYAN
Date of Death December 01, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kelly G. Ryan of Winchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that John W. Gahan, III of Arlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 23, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/2020