



### FATMAN (Blu-ray) Saban Films/Paramount Home Ent.

Mel Gibson, Walton Goggins and Marianne Jean-Baptiste star in *Fatman*, a film that proves, "revenge never takes a holiday." To save his declining business, Chris Cringle (Gibson), also known as Santa Claus, is forced into a partnership with the U.S. military. Making matters worse, Chris gets locked into a deadly battle of wits against a highly skilled assassin (Goggins), hired by a precocious 12-year-old, after receiving a lump of coal in his stocking. 'Tis the season for *Fatman* to get even, in the action-comedy that keeps on giving ... time to celebrate ho-ho-ho!

### SNOWPIERCER: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (2-Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Set more than seven years after the world has become a frozen wasteland, *Snowpiercer* centers on the remnants of humanity who inhabit a perpetually moving train, with 1,001 cars, that circles the globe. Class warfare, social injustice and the politics of survival play out in this riveting television adaptation based on the graphic-novel series and film from Oscar-winner Bong Joon (*Parasite*). *Snowpiercer* stars Jennifer Connelly and Daveed Diggs. Jam-packed with secrets, plot twists — all taking place on ten quick "ride on the rails" excitement!

### THE COURT JESTER (Blu-ray) Paramount Presents/Paramount Home Ent.

Danny Kaye earned a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actor — Comedy or Musical for his leading role in this comic farce, *Court Jester*. Paramount Presents celebrates the film's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beloved madcap musical that makes its Blu-ray debut, in a re-mastered transfer from the original film negatives. In this swashbuckling comic farce, Kaye is kind-hearted entertainer, Hawkins, who disguises himself as the legendary king of jesters, Giacomo. Hawkins infiltrates the court of an evil villain (Basil Rathbone), but when a sorceress hypnotizes him, royal chaos ensues. Alternating identities at the snap of a finger, between sword-play and wordplay, Kaye's comic genius shines through. The stellar supporting cast includes Glynis Johns, Angela Lansbury, Mildred Natwick, Cecil Parker, and John Carradine.

### BREACH (Blu-ray) Saban Films + Paramount Home Ent.

Bruce Willis stars as Clay, a hardened mechanic selected to maintain an interstellar ark, leaving Earth from a catastrophic plague, in the thrilling Sci-Fi action movie — *Breach*. Bound for a new planet, Clay and his small crew are responsible for the safety of the last surviving humans. But when a teammate is brutally murdered, the crew discovers a terrifying new threat, a vicious, shape-shifting alien creature whose goal is to wipe out the human race before they reach their new home. Hunted by their invisible enemy, Clay must find a way to

fight what they cannot even see and protect mankind from total extinction, as he discovers deep in space — they are not alone!

### MEAN MAN: THE STORY OF CHRIS HOLMES (Blu-ray) Cleopatra Ent.

*Mean Man: The Story of Chris Holmes* is based on an iconic guitar player who has lived a life of extreme highs and lows. After losing the publishing rights of his own songs and combating dangerous addictions, the legendary W.A.S.P. guitarist is shown starting over from scratch, while living at his mother-in-law's in Cannes, France. He is now ready, with his wife Catherine-Sarah, to take on Europe with his brand new band, billed as *Mean Man*, as both the main guitarist, and lead singer. As we follow him along, he meets many fans and proves that he is still the showman he was as a young and famous rockstar. This musical journey draws parallel stories of the rise, fall and rebirth of the rise, fall and rebirth of Holmes, with archives, live performances, interviews and behind-the-scenes footage.

### QUEEN OF HEARTS: AUDREY FLACK (DVD) Film Movement

At 88-years-old, Audrey Flack holds a unique place in the history of contemporary art in America. Her roles as a feminist, rebel, mother, painter, sculptor and teacher, resulted in a frequent controversial 40-year career, evolved from abstract expressionism in the 1950s to photorealism in the 1970s. One of the first women ever included in the famed 'Janson's History of Art,' she continues to create, explore, and inspire with her unique style and indomitable spirit. *Queen of Hearts* follows Flack as she takes her work in a brand new direction and reveals her long-term struggles as the mother of a child with autism. Flack has something deep and genuine to communicate to the world. She is a provocateur and a rebel, an example and an inspiration.

### LOVE STORY (Blu-ray) Paramount Presents/Paramount Home Ent.

Newly restored for its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, *Love Story*, one of the most romantic movies of all time, is still as impactful as ever. Nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and based on Erich Segal's bestselling novel that defined a generation, it's a timeless, unmatched tale from the heart. Making this anniversary issue hit home even harder, is the Boston local touch, as the main characters are Harvard students ... Oliver (Ryan O'Neal) and Jennifer (Ali MacGraw) come from opposite backgrounds, but they share a chemistry they cannot deny — and a love they cannot ignore. Despite Oliver's wealthy father threatening to disown him, the young couple marries and begins to build their new lives together. But fate has other plans, and soon Oliver and Jennifer face a crisis only the strongest of loves can endure. If you're looking for a classic, heartwarming movie to watch on Valentine's Day ... I would strongly recommend *Love Story*.

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

### AS A FORMER POLICE OFFICER

The attack on the Capitol on January 6<sup>th</sup> following a Trump rally down the street at the National Mall was horrible. I call it a riot by thugs, the Left is calling it an insurrection. Whatever. So many things remain unexplained. I have seen some of the video capturing what was happening inside the building where Capitol Police seemed to have lost control.

Things didn't get any better until the (D.C.) Metropolitan Police Department showed up. The Capitol never should have been penetrated so easily. I think former NYPD and former Boston Police Commissioner William Bratton is right about the need to set up some kind of 911-like commission to figure out what went wrong and how to keep that from ever happening again.

### CONGRATS TO REVERE COUNCILORS

Recently, members of the Revere City Council unanimously voted City Councilor Tony Zambuto to serve as City Council President for the upcoming year, and unanimously voted City Councilor Gerry Visconti as the Council's Vice President. Kudos to both councilors on their leadership appointments. Both are good guys and I know them both. I did some campaign work for Gerry when he ran for city council and was glad to see him win in 2019, which thanks to the COVID virus seems like a million years ago, right? **IT'S ONLY JUST BEGINNING, FOLKS**

U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, only hours after the Biden Administration took over, was

already calling for "a radical restructuring of the architecture of American society" whatever that means. It is going to be a long four years.

### SAYING GOODBYE TO CHINA ROMA

It was sad seeing Revere's China Roma Restaurant close its doors after so many years of providing the best in Chinese food, both take out and eat in. I can't tell you how many times I pigged out there with friends from Eastie. Gonna miss it.

The place is gone. The signs were removed. I hear a new Peruvian restaurant will be opening up there soon. Best of luck to them.

### WHAT A 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR MEANS TO ME

As I drive around East Boston and see all the renovations going on in three-story residential structures, I always think that fourth floor additions are nothing but pure profits for developers. Like icing on a cake. What do readers say out there? **NEW CANDIDATE RUNNING IN 19<sup>TH</sup> SUFFOLK REP. RACE**

Richard Fucilo, Jr., has just announced he is running for the 19<sup>th</sup> Suffolk House seat just vacated by former Speaker Robert DeLeo. His candidacy now makes it six candidates getting geared up for the upcoming primary election in the Winthrop-Revere race.

### POST-JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> FOOTNOTE

"Similar to a football game, we just lost the ball in Washington. We are still in the game unless we walk off the field. We not only can still win the game, but we must win the game for the next generation. It's our civic duty to hold the line. It's also our patriotic duty to take the needed actions to preserve liberties and leave this country better than we found it." Thanks for all you do Adam Lange!

**THE DERSHOW PODCAST**  
Check out the new Dershow Podcast hosted by retired Harvard Law School professor Alan Dershowitz.

### BEST WISHES TO WMEX RADIO

The new WMEX returned to the radio airwaves May 18<sup>th</sup>, and just celebrated its 8-month birthday. Glad to see 1510 back on the radio again.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Boston City Councilor Michelle Wu just celebrated her 36<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, Happy Birthday to Jimmy Jay over on WMEX 1510 on the AM dial. Best radio DJ ever. He's the hippest cat you ever did see. There you have it. Now you know.

### CHECK OUT EASTBOSTON.COM

If you're from Eastie, you need to check out Frank Conte's *EastBoston.com* online for all the latest news you need to know.

Frank and I have known each other since the early eighties when we were both writers for the old *East Boston Community News* which was located on Meridian Street a few doors up from the courthouse. Laura White was the paper's editor back in those days when there was no shortage of East Boston newspapers.

Frank is one of the good guys in the media, a true journalist who speaks truth to power.

### REMEMBERING DAVID RUFFIN



I always loved listening or watching The Temptations sing their great Motown hits. A few years ago at one of the North End Feasts I got to talk with David Edwards when The Temptations played their music on Hanover Street. He's a great lead singer for this group, but it was David Ruffin who was the group's first lead singer. If David was still with us, he would have been 80 years old on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Time certainly flies by. Every time I hear "My Girl" it is still David Ruffin singing and strutting on stage doing that classic from 1965.

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Bill Blinstrub, Owner  
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