



### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (2-Blu-ray)

**Paramount Home Ent.**

Return to Bedford Falls to experience the life-affirming message of director Frank Capra's enduringly popular classic all over again, when *It's a Wonderful Life* is released on Blu-ray. Fully restored from the original negative, this beloved masterpiece delivers amazing clarity with sharper and brighter images, and a heartwarming film that's been embraced as a cherished holiday tradition by families around the world. George Bailey (James Stewart) sets aside his dreams of world travel to run his father's small community bank and protect the people of Bedford Falls from greedy businessman Mr. Potter. When a costly mistake pushes George to the brink of despair, a visit from a kindly angel shows George how the life of one good man can change the world forever. The Blu-ray includes the remastered film in black and white, along with a colorized version.

### CATCH-22 (2-DVD)

**Paramount Home Ent.**

*Catch-22* follows the adventures and misadventures of a U.S. air squadron in Italy during World War II. Yossarian (Christopher Abbott), a bombardier, whose frantic obsession every time he goes up on a mission is "to come down alive." The real enemy for Yossarian and his rag-tag bunch of friends is the bureaucracy of the military, inverting logic at every turn. The pinnacle of this is *Catch-22*, a military by-law which states that if you fly your missions, you're crazy, and don't have to fly them; all you have to do is ask. But if you ask not to, then you're sane and so you have to fly them. Based on the Joseph Heller novel, *Catch-22*, directed by and executive produced by actor George Clooney, includes all six episodes from the limited series.

### OFFICIAL SECRETS (DVD)

**Paramount Home Ent.**

Keira Knightley portrays the heroic Katharine Gun, in this incredible true story of the spy who defied her government to stop a war. In 2003, British intelligence specialist Gun received a memo with a shocking directive: collect blackmail worthy information on UN council members to force the vote for the invasion of Iraq. Unable to stand by and watch the world rush into war, Gun makes the decision to leak the memo to the press, igniting an international firestorm that would expose a vast political conspiracy and put Gun in harm's way. Knightley delivers a strong performance, alongside co-stars, Matt Smith, Matthew Goode, and Ralph Fiennes in this suspenseful thriller.

### BUTTONS:

### A CHRISTMAS TALE (DVD)

**Paramount Home Ent.**

*Buttons: A Christmas Tale* is the magical, musical story that shows believing can be the greatest gift of all. Follow the heartwarming journey of two orphan girls whose only wish is to find a home for Christmas. With a little help from their guardian angels (Dick Van Dyke and Angela

Lansbury), they discover that miracles really can happen when you find the power to believe. Director Jim Janis offers up this inspiring holiday film or the whole family to enjoy, and features an all-star cast including Jane Seymour, Roma Downey and Abigail Spencer, and is narrated by Kate Winslet and Robert Redford, with a special song by Sir Paul McCartney.

### THE DICK CAVETT SHOW:

**NEW YORK RADIO PIONEERS**

**(2-DVD) Liberation Hall**

*The Dick Cavett Show* aired on various networks between 1968 and 1996, welcoming roughly 10,000 guests. In this collection, Cavett's guests are former Boston personalities Bob (Elliot) & Ray (Goulding), and New Yorkers Don Imus and Howard Stern. These three legendary radio personalities discussed their lives on the radio in one-on-one conversations with Cavett. Bob & Ray used seemingly unstructured satire and parody; Imus was the original "shock jock" to be heard nationally. His pairing (and eventual feud) with Howard Stern, served to catapult them both to the top of the rating charts. While Stern, described as the "King of All Media," reinvented himself into a media mogul.

### THE DEMONS (DVD)

**Film Movement**

The stark fears of childhood are laid bare beneath the comfortable surface of a Montreal suburb in director Philippe Lesage's acclaimed, poignant coming-of-age drama *The Demons*. While Montreal is in the throes of a string of kidnappings targeting young boys, ten-year-old Felix is finishing his school year in the quiet suburbs. A sensitive child with a vivid imagination, Felix is afraid of nearly everything he observes. Little by little, his imaginary demons begin to mirror those of the disturbing world around him. Lesage's dramatic feature debut is a searing look at the adult world through adolescent eyes, which the director revisited in his subsequent feature, *Genèse*.

### THE WAVE & THE QUAKE -

**A 2-FILM COLLECTION**

**(2-Blu-ray) Magnolia Home Ent.**

Impressive cinematography and captivating visual effects are featured on this two-disc collection of suspenseful dramas. *The Wake*: After working several years at an earthquake early warning center, geologist Kristian Elkjord is moving on to a prestigious new job. On the very day he's to drive his family to their new life in the city, he senses something is wrong — the bedrocks are shifting. The resulting landslide from the mountain sends tons of rock and earth crashing into the water and every soul in town has minutes to outrace the tsunami. *The Quake*: After surviving *The Wave*, Elkjord and his family find themselves at the center of another natural disaster. This time, the ground beneath Oslo, Norway, cannot be trusted. *The Quake* follows Kristian as he makes a perilous attempt to help his wife, daughter and others escape a crumbling skyscraper when nature takes its course again!

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

### WHY WASN'T WARREN IN WORCESTER?

Several friends of mine were upset that U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren was a reported no show at the funeral of firefighter Lt. Jason Menard out in Worcester last week. Even U.S. Senator Edward Markey was there paying his respects to the family members left behind and all firefighters who put their lives on the line every day they go to work.

I also heard she has been skipping key Senate votes, too. Neglecting Massachusetts while on the campaign trail? How tone deaf is she?

### I WISH THIS WAS FAKE NEWS BUT IT'S TRUE

Last week, out in the town of Holyoke, about 90 minutes west of Boston a five-year-old boy shows up at his elementary school classroom with a plastic baggie containing cocaine. The boy reportedly showed it to other kids in class. When asked by school officials he said he brought it in from home. The dad is called, and the police are called to the school. The kid reportedly said he loves the stuff in the bag. It makes him feel good and just like Spider Man.

Law enforcement goes to the kid's home with a reported warrant and find more cocaine and heroin inside the home and also an infant child according to news reports.

This is unacceptable. How often do these kinds of discovery get uncovered? Thank God the classroom teacher took quick action. Can you imagine the idea of this little kid sharing his

Spider Man fantasy with other classmates?

### I USED TO LIKE CHICK-FIL-A BUT NOT SO NOW

Looks like the Chick-fil-A chain has bent to pressure from the politically correct crowd. This news was very pleasing to the pro-LGBTQ fried chicken fans. Starting in 2020, the chicken crowd at Chick-fil-A through its Chick-fil-A Foundation will stop donating to two anti-LGBTQ charities, the Salvation Army and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I never heard of the second group, but we all know the great work the Salvation Army does day in and day out. They are not a hate group and deserve our support to help those in need 24/7, 365 days a year.

### MORE HIGH-END HIGH RISE HOUSING

Whether it is property of Gillette over the Seaport area or along Dorchester Avenue by the site of the Phillips Old Colony House and Freepoint Tavern, which are both shuttered. Boston's Building Boom just continues on over and over.

I feel overdevelopment is a bad idea for Boston. This need to grow and grow by the current political powers inside City Hall is having so many unintended consequences on working families and middle-class home owners. The boom at the East Boston Waterfront serves no beneficial prospect as the prices of homes and rents just keeps escalating. People are all ready getting squeezed. People are already being forced to leave the East Boston community and soon this community will end up being a place for only the very rich or very poor. Everybody else will be renting moving vans searching for more affordability in home buying or rental units.

### ENGINE 50

**GETS VISIT FROM**

### MONTREAL FIREFIGHTER

I was down at the Winthrop Street Firehouse recently checking out all the renovations that took place over two years of



**Engine 50 firefighter James Kenney with Audrey Ladrie and François Lauzon, Montreal firefighters who are married to one another.**

work and the place looked really good. While, I was there, two tourists from Montreal stopped by and were talking to the guys from Engine 50. There was an exchange of patches as is commonplace among firefighters everywhere. The tourist knowing I was a retired police officer gave me a Montreal uniform patch, too. I guess the legacy of Engine 50 lives on.

### BENEFIT TO END MS: NORTH ENDER JOEY CHIARENZA BRINGS HIS SINATRA CHRISTMAS SHOW TO SOMERVILLE CITY CLUB

On December 7, 2019, at the Somerville City Club, The Music of Sinatra starring Joey Chiarenza will be hosting a night of Sinatra's greatest hits — and his favorite Christmas tunes — to benefit The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS).

Joey Chiarenza wanted to raise money to fight MS for some time now. And the season of giving felt like the perfect time to do it. Chiarenza will be joined by his good friend singer Linda Chase, and a portion of all proceeds will go directly to the National MS Society.

Born in Boston's North End, Chiarenza fell in love with the music of Frank Sinatra as a child. As he grew up, he began singing at family affairs. In 2012, after encouragement from family and friends, Chiarenza took a chance and did his first public performance in Stoneham, MA. Over 200 people bought tickets, and from there his professional singing career took off. Chiarenza's performed all over New England, and is soon taking his show across the U.S.

For this Christmas season, Chiarenza's staying close to home and taking up the cause that means so much to him. "Overcoming MS is something that means a lot to me and my family. And the more I talk about it, the more I realize that so many people are affected. This show is for them."

For more information go to: [themusicofsinatra.com](http://themusicofsinatra.com).

### REMEMBER THOSE MUSCLE CAR DAYS?



**Sitting outside O.B.'s Dinner in North Quincy is a beautiful looking 1965 Pontiac Le Mans. I remember it well. When this was brand new, I was 17 years old.**

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P5802EA

Estate of  
HELEN F. DILLON

Date of Death: July 30, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Margaret M. Prebensen of Woburn, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Margaret M. Prebensen of Woburn, 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 December 17, 2019.

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: November 19, 2019

Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/29/2019

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Docket No. MI16P0712EA

Estate of  
ANTHONY K. PAONE

Date of Death: September 4, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by Robert Paone of Andover, MA requesting that Anthony K. Paone, Jr. of Palm Coast, FL be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate. Also requesting that Jeffrey Quinn of Waltham, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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 December 11, 2019.

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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 13, 2019

Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/29/2019