



WINDRIDER
(Special Edition) (Blu-ray)
MVDvisual

Stewart "P.C." Simpson (Tom Burlinson) lives in a magnificent beachfront home with his wealthy father and indulges his passion for windsurfing on a daily basis. His father (Charles "Bud" Tingwell) many fault him for not working at a regular job, but he can appreciate his son's remarkable abilities on the waves. When P.C. meets Jade, a beautiful rock singer (Nicole Kidman in her first adult role), and a love affair begins. As the romance blooms, sport, friends and an upcoming championship becomes secondary. When several setbacks occur on the road to the competition, the question is will P.C. wipe out completely, or ride to victory? *Windrider* features heart-stopping windsurfing sequences and the stunning scenery of coastal Western Australia.

THE THREE-WAY WEDDING
(DVD)/Film Movement

Renowned playwright Auguste (Pascal Gregory) is struggling to complete his latest play. Looking for inspiration, he invites the cast to join him at his country estate. Harriet (Julie Despardieu), his leading lady, is also his ex-wife, and her leading man, Théo (Louis Garrel), is her new lover. Sensing their attraction, Auguste decides to seduce Fanny (Agathe Bonitzer), his beautiful young assistant. But as sparks fly and resentments flare, Auguste wonders whether he could have a three-way marriage with both women. *The Three-Way Wedding* is a fast-paced sexual dramedy, mixing affection, revenge, domination, attraction and resentment in equal measure.

SUPERGIRL (DVD)
MVDvisual

When a nine-year-old girl breaks a powerlifting world record, she turns into an international phenomenon and *Supergirl* is born. Naomi Kutin seems like a typical Orthodox Jewish pre-teen - that is, until her extraordinary talent transforms the lives of her family and thrusts her into news headlines. *Supergirl* follows Naomi's unique coming-of-age story as she fights to hold onto her title while navigating the perils of adolescence, from strict religious obligation to cyber-bullying, and health issues which could jeopardize her future in powerlifting. Can she still be *Supergirl* if she can no longer break world records? With a passionate family supporting her each step of the way, Naomi must learn to accept herself and discover she is as strong inside as she is outside.

YOU WILL BE MINE (DVD)
Film Movement

Marie Dandin (Judith Davis), a promising young concert pianist, leaves home to study at the prestigious Lyons National Conservatory. Shy and innocent, she moves in with her childhood friend, Emma (Isild Le Besco), who has lived alone since the death of her father years earlier. The intimate bond that the two women share eventually develops into an intense relationship. But as Emma grows more possessive and controlling, Marie struggles to reconcile her feel-

ings of desire with the need to escape Emma's suffocating passion. A soundtrack that includes the classical works of Schumann, Ravel, Chopin and Bach, works nicely with this rigid, provocative drama.

ABOMINABLE
(Special Edition) (Blu-ray)
MVDvisual

It has been sighted 42,000 times in 68 countries, a vicious creature of myth and legend called Sasquatch, Yeti, and perhaps most famously, Bigfoot. It's been hunted for years. But what happens when it decides to hurt us? After recovering from a horrific accident, paraplegic Preston Rogers moves back into the remote cabin where he and his now-deceased wife once lived. When a gigantic creature attacks his new neighbor Karen, Rogers contacts the local authorities. But after the police and those around him dismiss Rogers as a delusional widower, he sets out to stop the abominable creature himself. Featuring a cast that includes Matt McCoy, Jeffrey Combs, Paul Gleason, Rex Linn, Haley Joel, Phil Morris, Dee Wallace Stone, Tiffany Shepis and, Lance Henriksen, in this wild and gruesome throwback horror shocker.

HOTEL SALVATION (DVD)
Film Movement

Hotel Salvation takes place in the Holy City of Varanasi, where a father and son seek to reconcile in a poignant meditation of the meaning of life, and the importance of family. Adil Hussain stars as Rajiv, an overworked businessman, who agrees to honor the final wish of his father, Daya, by accompanying him to Varanasi on the banks of the Ganges. There, they check into the Hotel Salvation, where residents are given just two weeks to live out their final days or return home. While Daya revels in the simple pleasures of this timeless place, Rajiv finds himself burdened by the many obligations he left behind. Eventually though, both father and son learn to appreciate each other and the world around them with newfound meaning.

THE DREW: NO EXCUSE, JUST PRODUCE
(DVD)/MVDvisual

Alvin Willis established the Drew League in 1973, deep in the crime and gang infested blocks of Los Angeles. Willis believed this league could be a place for young men and women of South Central Los Angeles to learn life lessons through basketball. The Drew League's goal was to help young people form meaningful relationships on the court that would spill over into the neighborhood, as well as build an institution that would bring top local high school, college, and pro players back to the community. *The Drew: No Excuse, Just Produce*, chronicles the unlikely rise of a hoops institution, the men and women who made it possible and the unifying, positive force it has become while crossing racial, cultural and socioeconomic barriers. This documentary celebrates the value of basketball, persistence, and loyalty and, above all, community. The power of sports meets the power of people.

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



Ralph and his Hawkmobile
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

MISSING RALPH D'ELIA, AKA "THE HAWK"

It was difficult to see Ralph struggling as he battled cancer. He was a fighter and never gave up. Cancer is such a terrible foe. I saw him last year over at the Feast in East Cambridge. I almost didn't recognize him but he still had the Hawk's voice. I was glad to have seen him and remember much happier days when Contrada's Coffee Shoppe was still in action at the end, or is that the beginning of Charter Street? I guess that depends on which way you're walking.

I found a great photo from several years back right after he got his new car. I told him it looked like a retro Studebaker and renamed his car "The Hawkmobile." He seemed to like the way that sounded. May he rest in peace.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"I'll always be a policeman."
— Retiring Boston Police Commissioner Billy Evans
NEAD READIES FOR FAMILY PRIDE DAY

Once again, North End Against Drugs (NEAD) has put together its annual North End Pride Day scheduled for Sunday, September 15th, from Noon until 4:30 pm, at the bocce courts on Commercial Street. NEAD President John Romano says, "Family Pride Day is always a great neighborhood event. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy themselves."

MISSION HIGH 50TH (1968) REUNION TIME

Mossy Martin has been a friend for decades over in Mission Hill and does a great column for the *Mission Hill Gazette*. Recently, he announced that the Class

of 1968, will be holding their 50th high school reunion on November 4th, at the Dedham Hilton. For information, contact Ellen Daley at ellendaley2@gmail.com. According to Mossy, this Mission Class was tops.

Mossy also wanted folks to know that he recently heard the Glass City Rockers down at Twin Rivers. Rick Singleton is from Mission Hill and is part of this Rock band bringing back great memories. Rick is a 1971 Mission High grad, too.

PURPLE HEART DAY AT VFW AUGUST 7TH

Save the date: Purple Heart Day August 7th. Once again the VFW Post 6712 Auxiliary shall try its best to HONOR all community recipients with a message of appreciation.

The Beaumont VFW Auxiliary will be hosting an Italian-style dinner starting at 6:00 pm. For Purple Heart awardees there is no charge. A minimal charge of ten bucks to join the celebration honoring America's real heroes. For more info call 781-284-9724.

KUDOS TO REVERE CITY CLERK

Revere's City Clerk Ashley Melnik has been granted tenure by Governor Charlie Baker recently (July 18th) when he signed a special act approved by the House of Representatives and State Senate. Melnik, 35, has been city clerk since 2010, and is a graduate of Revere High (2000) and Salem State University (2005). Congrats!

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS

FAMILY FUN!

North End Against Drugs, Inc.
The Nazzaro Center & "A Taste of The North End"
Present:

ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL
August 6th to August 12th, 2018

Mon. August 6th: EMILIE PUGLIANO/BOBBY D NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY BOAT CRUISE
Boston Harbor Cruises - Long Wharf
7:30 pm: Space is limited! To sign up please call Patricia at 617-880-9901. Pre-registration required. All ages under 16 with parent welcome. Come enjoy a night on the harbor. 7:00 pm boarding time. This fabulous night made possible through the generosity of the Nolan Family owners of Boston Harbor Cruises.

Tues. August 7th NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:
DeFilippo Playground "Gassy Park" - Prince St.
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Free Pizza • Face Painting • Balloon Art • NEMPAC • Boston Police • Church Bells • Kids Crafts • Suffolk County Sheriff's Department • North End Waterfront Health • RUFF • Paul Revere House • Cuffcut Bank - Italian Ice Cart • Boston Police • Ice Cream Truck • Reptile Show • Suffolk University • Music by DJ Justin Amoroso • And Much More!

Wed. August 8th: MOVIE NIGHT - Boston Community Collaborative
Gassy Park - Prince St.
7:00 pm: Free Pizza • MOVIE: The Boss Baby - Starts at dark

Thurs. August 9th: FAMILY GAME NIGHT on the Greenway
North End Park Parcel #10 - Hanover/Cross Streets
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Boys and Girls all ages welcome • Enjoy Lawn Games w/ Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy
Parents must attend with children under 12

Fri. August 10th Magpie Puppets: Sponsored by Councilor Edwards
11:00 am - Boston Worship Center - 9 Salutation Street

Sat & Sun August 11th & 12th: ANNUAL LAFESTA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Puopolo Park - Commercial Street
Sat 5:00 pm: North End vs North Adams All-Stars. Game #1 - Come celebrate 28 years of this great baseball exchange program between the North End and our sister city North Adams
Sun 10:00 am: Game #2 of LaFesta Baseball Tournament

Saturday September 15th - North End Family Pride Day
Langone Park - Commercial Street
12:00 noon - 4:30 pm: Free BBQ, North End Waterfront Health, Face Painting, Museum of Science, MWRA, Petting Zoo, Balloon Art, Kids Arts & Crafts, RCN Ice Cream Truck, More to be Announced!
Johnny Paolo Bocce Tournament:
12:00 noon: LANGONE PARK. \$5.00 Registration Fee - Teams made at the courts
LIVE PERFORMANCES:
12:00 noon - CROSSTOWN
1:00 pm - STREET MAGIC
2:00 pm - VINYL GROOVE
3:00 pm - NEMPAC PERFORMERS
ART CONTEST:
12:00 noon - 2:45 pm Sponsored by Public Action for Arts & Education - All Ages - Prizes Awarded

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IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY!