



**GAME OF THRONES:  
THE COMPLETE SERIES**  
(33-Blu-ray)  
HBO Home Ent.

Rally the realm as HBO releases *Game of Thrones: The Complete Series*, the complete collection of all eight epic seasons of one of the most talked about programs in TV history. The epic final run of the television phenomenon includes over 15 hours of special bonus features including *Game of Thrones: The Last Watch*, a documentary in two parts by filmmaker Jeanie Finlay, chronicling the making of the final season — “When you play *The Game of Thrones*, you win ... or you die.” For the great families of Westeros, violence, deception and treachery — all for the control of the Iron Throne — have played out in epic fashion over the course of eight exhilarating seasons. Based on the best-selling book series, *A Song of Ice and Fire*, by George R.R. Martin, this Emmy-winning series follows the driven inhabitants of this visionary world as their personal quests soon converge with the arrival of a common threat from the North: a seemingly unstoppable Army of the Dead. The show has launched the careers of a stellar cast, including Kit Harington, Emilia Clarke, Maisie Williams, Sophie Turner and more, and is widely regarded as one of the finest television moments of all time. The show will now come to a close and be available in its entirety for fans to own.

**RAISE HELL:  
THE LIFE & TIMES OF  
MOLLY IVINS (DVD)**  
Magnolia Home Ent.

The story of media firebrand Molly Ivins, six feet of Texas trouble who took on the Good Old Boy corruption wherever she found it! From her early days as a journalist in Texas to her celebrated byline in *The New York Times*, Molly was never one to keep her opinions to herself. Both celebrated and feared for her biting truth, Molly came to be an iconoclast of Texas culture, all while still owning a gun, drinking beer, and being a voice of the people. Wielding a pen that was mightier than any sword, her razor sharp wit left both sides of the aisle laughing, and craving ink in her columns. She knew the Bill of Rights was in peril, and said “Polarizing people is a good way to win an election and a good way to wreck a country.” Molly’s words have proved prescient. Now it’s up to us to raise hell.

**TWIN FLOWER (DVD)**  
Film Movement

Sixteen-year-old Anna (Anastasiya Bogach) is on the run, escaping from a violent event so traumatic that she will no longer speak to anyone. Pursuing her is Manfred (Aniello Arena), an obsessed human trafficker who employed her father. On the road she is rescued by Basim (Kalil Kone), a teenage orphan and illegal immigrant from the Ivory Coast, whom also has been abused by life. Together the two adolescents embark on a perilous journey towards a new beginning, traveling through the deserted lands, woods, villages

and breathtaking landscapes of Sardinia.

**GUNSMOKE:**

**THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH SEASON (DVD)**  
CBS Home Ent. & Paramount Home Ent.

**SEASON 16:** Marshal Matt Dillon (James Arness) faces multiple challenges in this season, a 24-episode collection of classic tales of the Old West. Wily junk dealer Dirty Sally pays her first visit to Dodge, crazed “Jaekel,” obsessed with his ex-wife, assaults Festus, female physician “Sam McTavish, M.D.” tests Doc’s (Milburn Stone) dominance, and against the backdrop of spectacular scenery in Taos, New Mexico and the snow-covered Black Hills in Custer, South Dakota, Dillon pursues crafty quarry “Chato,” and holds off marauding Indians intent on capturing a “Snow Train.” **SEASON 17:** Marshal Dillon’s life hangs in the balance in a thrilling 3-part adventure, a highlight of 24 outstanding full-length episodes that comprise this season, once again featuring spectacular location scenery as the backdrop for numerous exciting adventures. A feral child is Kitty’s (Amanda Blake) only hope for survival after a horrific stagecoach crash, Newly must convince a veteran scout not to ruin his life with vengeance, there’s a “New Doctor in Town,” and Matt fights off outlaws in the harsh wilderness while trying to reunite a young boy with his saloon girl mother.

**LYNYRD SKYNYRD - I’LL NEVER FORGET YOU:  
THE LASST 72 HOURS OF  
LYNYRD SKYNYRD (DVD)**  
MVD Visual

At the height of its fame in 1977, the popular southern rock band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, was struck with tragedy — a plane crash that killed the band’s founder and lead singer Ronnie Van Zant, several band members, and the plane’s two pilots. *I’ll Never Forget You: The Last 72 hours of Lynyrd Skynyrd*, chronicles the story of three survivors: security guard Gene Odum, backup singer Leslie Hawkins, and guitar tech Craig Reed. These survivors give their firsthand accounts of the wild times of the band, the 72 hours leading to the crash, the harrowing crash itself, and its aftermath. The documentary features original behind-the-scenes film footage of life with the band before the crash, dramatic reenactments illustrating key dramatic scenes, and high-end CG animations — including a simulation of the plane crash that matches the NTSB report. Rare interviews with four first responders were also captured, filmed on location at the crash site in Gillsburg, Mississippi. Based on Gene’s book, *I’ll Never Forget You*, this documentary offers the fond remembrances of one man’s journey with this legendary band, and the loss of his dearest friend. Gene’s unique perspective and down-to-earth sensibility grants unique access to the behind-the-scenes story, the celebration and the tragedy. The film weaves the three survivors’ stories and what might have been, and Lynyrd Skynyrd’s place in history.

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

**DON’T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT ...**

I don’t know about you but I don’t listen to Conservative Talk Radio the way I used to. I can take a bit of Jeff Kuhner in the morning, a touch of Rush Limbaugh, almost none of Sean Hannity’s hyper-maniac yelling and pretty much I find Mark Levin a boring college professor delivering a lecture in a large hall. I remember those days well. I sat in the back and used to take a mid-day nap until the class was finished.

The only really good conservative talk host now is Buck Sexton, a no-nonsense, kinda humorous and intelligent guy who gives me more facts and opinion than all the rest combined. He’s not an old fart but a 30-something guy not far from my daughter’s age. He’s on *Conservative Talk* am 1200 weeknights from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. He’s the man when you want to know the latest on anything. He’s not self-centered like most of the rest.

By the way, when Jeff Kuhner is off, they keep putting Holly Robichaud on in his place. The nice lady knows what she’s talking about, but she really doesn’t have a radio voice. What’s wrong with Brittany? She knows her stuff, too, and she definitely has a radio voice and personality. We want Brittany.

**ANIMALS TALKING AT HARVARD?**

The Harvard Museum of Natural History will be hosting

an Animal Talk ongoing event from now through January 31<sup>st</sup>. Come to the museum dressed as your favorite animal and learn how animals talk!

Remember Polynesia the parrot told Dr. Dolittle, “ANIMALS DON’T SPEAK WITH SOUNDS. WE TALK WITH OUR EARS, OUR FEET, OUR TAILS — WE USE EVERY PART OF OUR BODIES TO TALK.”

Tag the museum with your photos and drawings using the Hashtag #HarvardAnimalTalk. Visit the museum during this ongoing event.

**HERE’S SOMETHING THAT KEEPS BUGGING ME**

Why are gas prices all over the place depending on where you are? In Eastie, the price is a good 40-45 cents higher than, say, over in Roslindale or West Roxbury. Ain’t it all the same gasoline that all those tanker trucks haul? Just thinking out loud! No one ever wants to give an answer to my question because I think we all know why the prices fluctuate depending on what area you are in.

**GUIDO INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS POLICE ASSOCIATION**

James Guido, a police officer with the Revere Police Department for 34 years and its chief since 2017, has been installed as president of the Massachusetts Police Association at a recent ceremony at Casa Lucia in Revere.

There are approximately 18,000 police officers who are MPA members. Founded in 1990, it is the oldest police association in Massachusetts which works on legislation on behalf of police officers. Congrats to Jim from this corner.

**DOESN’T ANYBODY KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOWER ROXBURY AND THE SOUTH END?**

I get so tired as time goes on and I get older. Am I the last guy standing who knows the difference between these two

distinct Boston neighborhoods? Or where the community border is found?

Once again on a news story about the private-public redevelopment announced last summer by the late Billy McGonagle of the BHA blurred the lines. This partnership between the developer Beacon Communities of the Lenox Public Housing Apartments with the BPDA still refers to the site as the South End and the upcoming first public meeting will take place in the Mandala homes apartments also identified as in the South End.

Billy and I always liked talking about Boston neighborhoods. He came from Southie and I came from both the South End and Lower Roxbury. He and I laughed that so many folks had no conception of where the South End left off and where Lower Roxbury began.

Am I the last guy who knows the difference? I hope not. I know there are still many others out there who were always proud of growing up in LOWER ROXBURY as I was.

**I HAVE ONE GOOD REASON FOR NOT SEEING THE IRISHMEN ON NETFLIX**

My one good reason besides the fact the movie is twice as long as it should be is Robert De Niro is in it and I can’t stand this guy. I used to like him but in his old age he has become a crank, a wannabe hoodlum, a fake gangster and a Mr. Tough Guy who can’t stop sounding ignorant when he talks Trump Trash as if anyone cares about his opinion on anything.

He was a guest on Michael Moore’s *Podcast* not long ago and I don’t have to say where things went on that show. De Niro was actually nasty about doing things to Trump. If he were less famous, the Secret Service might be knocking at his door for a chat.

Recently, Danny Aiello passed away. He was such a classy guy. De Niro not so much!

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5000  
Docket No. M119P6468EA

Estate of  
PRISCILLA TROUTMAN  
Also known as  
PRISCILLA R. NORTON,  
PRISCILLA R. TROUTMAN  
Date of Death: December 14, 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 Emily C. Troutman of Nashua, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Emily C. Troutman of Nashua, NH 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 January 24, 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: December 27, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 1/3/2020

**N.E.A.D. and B.C.Y.F. Nazzaro Center’s  
Family Trip to Old Sturbridge Village**



An awesome evening enjoyed by all who attended. Special thanks to N.E.A.D. board member and B.C.Y.F. Nazzaro Center’s Executive Director Steven Siciliano for organizing the trip.

North End Against Drugs and the Nazzaro Center recently ran a Family Fun Night Trip to Old Sturbridge Village. A bunch of families from both agencies traveled down to Sturbridge to enjoy Christmas by Candlelight at Old Sturbridge Village. Thanks to both agencies and the North End Athletic Association the group traveled by motor coach, ate pizza before the trip, and enjoyed a fun-filled enchanted evening at the Village.