

VIDEO VIEWS ... more than meets the eye
by Bob Morello

POWER RANGERS MEGAFORCE: THE GREAT DRAGON SPIRIT (DVD)

Lionsgate Home Ent.

Troy, Noah, Emma, Gia and Jake must convince the mysterious Robo Knight to work as a team to battle PsychoTick's energy-draining powers, ShadowSerpent's paralyzing touch, Distractor's giant army of MegaMonsters and NoJokes laughter-stealing traps. When an ancient weapon falls into the wrong hands, the Rangers will summon the Mighty Dragon Spirit to earn new Ultra Powers! See the rise of a new Megaforce team in these four ultra-exciting episodes.

RIPPER STREET: SEASON TWO (Blu-ray)

BBC Home Ent.

The job of preventing Whitechapel from descending into hell has never been harder for Inspector Reid and his loyal deputies. As the century enters its final decade, society teeters on the brink of moral collapse and nowhere are the bloated British Empire's problems felt more keenly than in its dark heart: the East End of London. The memory of Jack the Ripper may have faded, but the Whitechapel streets he walked are more dangerous than ever.

THE GOOD WITCH'S GARDEN (DVD)

Cinedigm

Cassandra "Cassie" Nightingale (Catherine Bell) has settled into Middleton and is busy making a home of Grey House. Her boyfriend, Sheriff Jake Russell (Chris Potter), and his kids are happy to have Cassie in the neighborhood, but she has yet to gain the trust of some people in town. Before long, a stranger rolls into town with papers entitling him to legal ownership of Grey House. Cassie is left without a home and is convinced Middleton isn't where she belongs. Ultimately, everyone will learn holding on too tightly to something can make it more likely that thing will slip through your fingers.

MOBUS (Blu-ray)

Lionsgate Home Ent.

In the high-stakes world of espionage, Russian FSB operative Gregory Lioubov (Jean Dujardin) will do whatever it takes to crack an international money-laundering operation, and American banker Alice (Cecile De France) is the key. The only problem is that Lioubov isn't the only one after Alice. Now Lioubov must find out whom he can trust and use everything he knows in order to get to the truth and bring down a powerful Russian oligarch.

PETER SIMON: THROUGH THE LENS (2-DVD)

MVDvisual

This 2-DVD set is packed with over 300 images, and

many interesting anecdotes from behind the scenes that helped to create Peter Simon's classic body of work. Photo enthusiasts, especially baby boomers, will follow history in Simon's first DVD. His work has appeared in *Time*, *Newsweek*, *People*, *Village Voice*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Cape Cod Life*, *Boston Magazine*, *New York Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and *Rolling Stone*. From his 1962-65 "A Look Into My Father's Eyes," — "Lessons from my father in the darkroom and through the lens, to his stops on Martha's Vineyard, Jamaica, and a travelogue of images across the universe, Peter has seen it all!

DYNASTY: SEASON EIGHT - VOLUMES: ONE & TWO (2-DVD)

CBS DVD + Paramount

The addictive, primetime soap opera that quickly became a 1980s hit returns with this two-volume collection. Featuring a legendary ensemble cast including John Forsythe, Linda Evans, Joan Collins and Jack Coleman, the pop culture phenomenon centers on the conflicts, passions, drives and tensions of the Carringtons. As the powerful, rich and greedy oil family struggles to maintain their position of wealth and power in the world, a tug-of-war between family empires begins to get down and dirty. Volume two leads up to a cliffhanger finale, as fast and fatal as a bullet from a gun.

DOCTOR WHO: THE WEB OF FEAR (DVD)

BBC Home Ent.

The classic 1968 "Doctor Who" six-part adventure has been restored and digitally remastered, thanks to the discovery of some missing episodes last year. In order to escape an attack in space, the TARDIS makes an unscheduled landing and ends up deep inside the London Underground. Here the travelers soon find themselves engulfed in a thrilling battle with the Great Intelligence and the Yeti; a deadly enemy set to invade the Earth. But as events take a turn for the worse, it becomes clear that the golden prize is not just the Earth, but the Doctor's mind as well!

CALL ME CRAZY: A FIVE FILM (DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Through five shorts named after each of the title characters — Lucy, Eddie, Allison, Grace and Maggie — powerful relationships are built on hope and triumph raise a new understanding of what happens when a loved one struggles with mental illness. The star-studded cast includes Jennifer Hudson, Sarah Hyland, Melissa Leo, Sofia Vassilieva, Octavia Spencer, Brittany Snow, Jason Ritter, Jean Smart, Lea Thompson, Melanie Griffith, and Chelsea Handler.

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

JOE COOL IS BACK HOME

If you have missed having Joe Cool around, I have got good news, he is back in the North End and he says "for good." Back on Salutation Street where he was born back in 1956. He was missed during his most recent Vegas years, but that is now the past. I caught up with him and his wife last week at My Cousins Place. This place isn't Contrada's to him, but it will have to do. Of course, my most recent sighting, Joe was sitting next to another North End icon Johnny "Shoes" Cammarata. Some things in the North End never change.

ON STRIKE

FOR FIFTEEN BUCKS Recently, fast food workers across the country went on strike to protest low wages, demanding \$15 an hour. Folks working at a downtown McDonalds and two Burger Kings, including one on Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester took part in the walk-off.

In a number of cities, congressmen and city councilors joined the strike lines. Once again showing politicians find it hard to avoid a good photo op for themselves.

JOE JORDAN, R.I.P.

Recently Former Boston Police Commissioner Joe Jordan passed away. The South Boston native took the reigns in 1976 when Mayor Kevin White appointed him to the top cop job in Boston. He served his city well, especially during the hot days of anti-busing when Judge Arthur Garrity forced his desegregation order on the City of Boston. Jordan was Superintendent-in-Chief when busing began and two years later was police commissioner. He helped keep the city together and did a lot of positive leadership during a horrible part of Boston's history that changed the city forever. And with



Joe Cool is back on North End soil again. Looks like he even lost some weight too.

hindsight has been honored as a true Boston hero. He left office in 1983 when Mayor Ray Flynn appointed Mickey Roache as the new police commissioner.

Ray Flynn recently opined, "He (Jordan) was in a tough situation, but the law came first with Joe. He was fair and professional and proud of his South Boston roots, but the safety of the children was his first priority."

MOHEGAN SUN IS A MUSICAL WORLD TOO

This weekend at Mohegan Sun, you can catch my favorites Rod Stewart and Santana on May 25th ... June 21st, it is Earth, Wind & Fire. Go to mohegansun.com.

EAST BOSTON ATHLETIC BOARD BANQUET COMING UP

The East Boston Athletic Board will be hosting their 64th Annual Banquet of Champions on Monday, June 23rd at Spinelli's in East Boston. Scholarships and awards will be presented at this time. More on this event to come right here. Stay tuned.

THE POOL IS ALMOST HERE AGAIN

Good news, winter has scrambled out of here. It is

Mirabella Pool registration time once again. You can sign up right now over at the Nazzaro Center. Between now and June 20th, there are discounts available for adult and young adult rates. Check it out and tell Carl, Sal sent you.

I love the Mirabella Pool, having great fun with the gang at poolside. Gigi is already priming his tan over at his Nazzaro Center side garden. He will be the "Tan Man" again in no time.

SOUTH BOSTON COLLABORATIVE FUNDRAISER

Don't forget the South Boston Collaborative Center's Annual Spring Fundraiser on Thursday, June 5th starting at 6:00 pm at the Iron Workers Local 7 Union Hall on Old Colony Avenue. For further information, please call 617-534-9500.

BOSTON MARATHON JIMMY FUND WALK

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai is seeking walkers. The one day walk for cancer is set for Sunday, September 21st. It is a fundraiser to fight cancer at Dana Farber. For more info, go to JimmyFundWalk.org or call 866-531-9255.

"LIFE SCIENCE CORRIDOR" PROPOSED ALONG RED LINE

Mayors from several cities are trying to retain and grow economic development along the MBTA's Red Line. Mayors from Boston, Braintree, Cambridge, Quincy and Somerville aim to promote a partnership to create a "Life Science Corridor" along the Red Line corridor.

As Mayor Marty Walsh of Boston stated, "Our cities alone perform quite well, but collaboratively we will continue to transform the economic prospects for the life sciences section of the Greater Boston region"

• Memorial Day Observances (Continued from Page 1)

May 26th, services will be held at Fairview Cemetery, 45 Fairview Avenue, Hyde Park, at 11:00 am. The day's activities begin with an 8:00 am service at the Fogg-Roberts American Legion Post 78 located at 56 Harvard Ave., in Hyde Park.

From there participants will march to a Mass at Most Precious Blood Parish at 43 Maple Street and then return to the Post for the start of a tour of local veteran's squares. The procession will end up at the Civil War Memorial at Fairview Cemetery for the closing ceremony at 11:00 am. For more information, please contact Andy Murphy of the Fogg Post at 617-364-1636.

In addition, a Memorial Day observance will also be held on May 26 at Evergreen Cemetery, 2060 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. For further information, call the City of Boston's Cemetery Division at 617-635-7361. Additionally, Honor & Trib-

ute: Memorial Day Concert will be held at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Monday, May 26th on the Boston Waterfront at Christopher Columbus Park

and will feature the Boston Children's Chorus and the Metropolitan Wind Symphony Orchestra. The concert is free.

