



CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM: THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD)
Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

For the first time ever, all episodes from HBO's award-winning original series are brought together in one set with the release of *Curb Your Enthusiasm: The Complete Series*. All 120 episodes from the series' twelve critically acclaimed seasons, along with all the previously released special features, including *The Seinfeld Reunion: It Could Only Happen on Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Starring Larry David as an over-the-top version of himself, the iconic Emmy and Golden Globe-winning comedy series. *Curb Your Enthusiasm* offers a tongue-in-cheek depiction of the writer/producer/comedian's fictionalized life. The comedy series continues to prove how seemingly trivial details of one's day-to-day life can precipitate a catastrophic chain of events. The series also stars Jeff Garlin, Susie Essman, Cheryl Hines, J.B. Smoove, Richard Lewis, Ted Danson, Vince Vaughn and Tracy Ullman. The show has received critical acclaim and has grown in popularity since its debut, particularly for its writing and the actors' improvisational comedy, which has amassed 51 Emmy nominations and two wins; five Golden Globe nominations and one win, as well as multiple nominations and wins across the various guilds.

THE PROJECT A COLLECTION:
4 DISC DELUXE LIMITED EDITION (4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray)
88 Films

88 Films is proud to announce the release of Jackie Chan's action-comedy *Project A and Project A: Part II* in a Deluxe Limited-Edition 4K UHD + Blu-ray and Special Edition Blu-ray box set. *Project A and Project A: Part II* showcase director and superstar Chan at his very best. The swashbuckling adventure series set in the 19th century casts Chan as Dragon Ma, a lieutenant of the Hong Kong military police. *Project A* pits Dragon against a band of pirates who, after calamitous attempts at being captured, have the hero thinking outside of the box. He then decides to team up with an unusual array of cohorts, including a thief, a Navy admiral, and a police officer, to take down the terrorizers of the high seas. *Project A: Part II* has Dragon infiltrating the ranks of Hong Kong's police department to investigate the newly minted police chief, who happens to be associated with the criminals and mobsters he's been making a show of arresting.

VEEP: THE COMPLETE SERIES (Blu-ray)
Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

Just in time for one of the biggest political elections of all time, Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment has released *Veep: The Complete Series* on Blu-ray. Binge on all 65 episodes from HBO's Emmy award-winning original series, along with all the previously released special features. The political comedy series follows United States Vice President Salina Meyer (Julia Louis Dreyfus) and her incompetent team as they attempt to secure a legacy, but often instead become bogged down in day-to-day political games. *Veep* also stars Anna Chlumsky, Tony Hale, Reid Scott, Timothy Simons, Matt Walsh, Sufe Bradshaw, Kevin Dunn, Gary Cole, Sam Richardson, Sarah Sutherland, and Clea DuVall. Julia Louis-Dreyfus is the Vice President of the United States in this hilarious HBO comedy series. Each episode follows her whirlwind day-to-day existence as she puts out political fires, juggles public and private demands and defends the interests of the chief executive — with whom she shares a uniquely dysfunctional relationship.

THE GILDED AGE:
THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (DVD)
Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

Embark on a compelling journey through life in New York in the late 1800s, as Warner Bros. Discovery Home Entertainment brings HBO's *The Gilded Age: The Complete Second Season* to DVD. *The Gilded Age* Season 2 was recently nominated for six Emmy® Awards including *Outstanding Drama Series*. Indulge in all 8 episodes from the second season of the historical drama that won fans over with its charming cast and compelling storylines plus over 20 pieces of bonus content including never-before-released featurettes. The American Gilded Age was a period of significant economic change, conflict between old and new systems, and fortunes made and lost. Season two of *The Gilded Age* begins on Easter 1883, with Bertha Russell's bid for a box at the Academy of Music rejected. Over eight episodes, Bertha challenges Mrs. Astor and the old system to gain a foothold in Society. George Russell battles a growing union at his Pittsburgh steel plant. Marian secretly teaches at a girls' school, while Ada starts a new courtship, to Agnes's disapproval. In Brooklyn, the Scott family heals from a shocking discovery, and Peggy becomes an activist through her work at the NY Globe.

ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES (4K Ultra HD)
Paramount Home Ent.

An enduringly hilarious cult classic, director Barry Sonnenfeld's *Addams Family Values* has been newly remastered from the original camera negative and is creepy fun for the whole family. Featuring the return of everyone's favorite frightening family, the uproarious film boasts an all-star cast. Gomez (Raul Julia) and Morticia (Anjelica Huston) welcome a new addition to the Addams household — Pubert, their soft, cuddly, and mustachioed baby boy. As Fester (Christopher Lloyd) falls hard for the new nanny (Joan Cusack), cynically suspicious Wednesday (Christina Ricci) and Pugsley (Jimmy Workman) discover she's a black-widow murderess. Though they're shipped off to summer camp, Wednesday still has a Thing or two planned to save Fester and the family.

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

SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PASTA DINNER

It is that time of the year again. Time for the 18th Annual Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston Pasta Dinner which will be held on Friday, November 22nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This annual tradition brings families, friends, volunteers and supporters together, allowing the club to raise funds for all the young people who participate in the club's programs.

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

One of the best country music venues is down in the southwest in Austin, hence Austin City Limits. It began operations back in 1974 and the first act on stage was, of course, Willie Nelson. Austin even has a giant statue of him in the Downtown area not far from city hall.

There are a few things about PBS and GBH I like and one of them is watching Austin City Limits. I recently tuned in and saw to my surprise the band Black Pumas singing on stage. I love this band! It's a mix of Texas blues, rhythm & blues and jazz too. This band has only been around since 2017 and I love their sound. My favorite tune of theirs is "Black Moon Rising" but, on this particular show, the band members were playing a lot of new stuff that I hadn't previously heard. You need to check this band out.

HAPPY 50TH TO THE FENWAY NEWS

On November 13th, *The Fenway News* will be celebrating 50 years of keeping it Local News. Lots of people today have seemingly stopped reading actual newspapers but the local media out there in our neighborhoods are still must-see publications and are still on the job bringing you the news from where you live and enjoy life. Many weekly newspapers have sadly disappeared but their loss is our loss too. You can't get everything online in local media. You can't get real community stuff on the

computer. You need to pick it up, digest it, feel its pages ... you really do.

GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. BIBLES MADE IN CHINA

What else is new, huh? Back in March, Donald Trump announced he was partnering with country singing legend Lee Greenwood of "God Bless the USA" fame to hawk the Bibles. I guess there are people out there who mix their religion and politics when looking for biblical inspiration. I have a feeling that these Bibles will sell because this is how we live together in America 2024. However, buying Chinese made Bibles was surprising to me. I still have my family bible at home. It still looks brand new because sadly none of us read the bible enough to wear out the pages. Sadly, it took me aging to realize the Bible can help guide you where you need to be at this moment of your life. However, my Bible is not a political prop. Yours shouldn't be either.

MIKE'S DONUTS CREW MEETS ACROSS THE STREET FROM MISSION CHURCH



(L-R): Tom, Mossy, and Nick posing together
 (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I belong to what can only be described as a men's group, some would say old men's group because, well, we are "kinda" old, right? Over in Eastie, we call ourselves the BK Guys. Well, over across town in Mission Hill, they've the same kind of morning gatherings at Mike's Donuts. The other day, I made a cameo appearance over there. Mossy Martin is the Captain Kirk of this group. I found him the center

of attention as usual at a table next to Tom from West Roxbury and Nick, joining them talking about Mission Hill, who just died, do we think Trump will win, and other things.

ANDREW JACKSON ACTUALLY BELIEVED IN THE DEEP STATE TOO

Recently, Rich Lowry in a column of his stated that a Jackson biographer had noted that Jackson in his time believed "the country was being controlled by a kind of congressional-financial-bureaucratic complex in which the needs and concerns of the unconnected were secondary to those who were on the inside."

NEXT MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER

The next monthly community dinner at Sacred Heart parish will be held on Wednesday, November 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Always open to the community and it is free of charge. Come on down to the church hall and have a great meal and enjoy all the company that shows up month after month and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK / TRUNK-O-TREAT AT SUFFOLK DOWNS



Desi Perez couldn't wait to show off his Cat Boy costume. His grandma took him over to this fun-filled event.
 (Photo by Sherri Raftery)

There was a great Touch-A-Truck/ TrunkO-Treat event last weekend for all the kiddos getting ready for Halloween that just passed yesterday. Parents, grandparents came with plenty of children showing off their Halloween costumes.

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Inflation has left prices for food and other essentials more than 20 percent higher than when President Biden took office.

Ohio Town Flooded With West Africans Migrants

A small Ohio town is the latest example of the Biden-Harris open-border policy after 3,000 immigrants from Mauritania in West Africa moved in over the past year. According to Mayor Mark Mason of Lockland, Ohio, his town of just 3,500 residents cannot support the sudden arrival of 3,000 West African migrants who do not work or pay taxes.

As the mayor stated the influx has put the town over the edge and in desperate need of resources as the new arrivals have overwhelmed housing capacity and emergency services.

The mayor stated, "If they're going to have an open-border policy they're going to need a policy to direct these immigrants

to communities that can withstand that kind of population burst ... it's unsustainable." The mayor says he's not exactly sure why his small town has become the prime destination for the 40,000 mile journey from West Africa to his little town.

MassGOP Finds State Rep Candidate in 13th Middlesex

Virginia Gardner from Wayland, MA is running for state representative in the 13th Middlesex District. Gardner won her GOP primary as a write-in candidate and has been working tirelessly since getting her message out to voters.

Dr. Domenic Amara from the Italian American Alliance has been working on her campaign and says, "She is about community, balanced representation, communication, and transparency."

Politician Mower Crashes to Death

A Kentucky state senator

has died one month following a freak accident in which he fell into a swimming pool while riding a lawn mower. Johnnie Turner, 76, died following a hard-fought battle with injuries he sustained when he accidentally drove his lawn mower into the deep end of the pool.

Turner was a Republican and a US medic and served in the House of a Representatives from 1999-2002 and was elected to the state Senate in 2020.

End Quotes

"I'm ready for the fight, I've never been more energized, and I'm ready to stand for re-election and that is my intention."

— U.S. Sen. Ed Markey, on announcing his intention of running for re-election in 2026 at age 80

"People generally see what they look for and hear what they listen for."

— Harper Lee