



SCORPION: THE FINAL SEASON (6-DVD)
CBS DVD + Paramount

When only a genius can save the world from disaster, Team Scorpion accepts the challenge! In *Scorpion: The Final Season*, Elyes Gabel stars as Walter, the daring head of a band of brilliant misfits whose unique minds must defuse deadly threats before it's too late. Robert Patrick returns as Homeland Security agent Cabe Gallo and takes the team everywhere from Louisiana to Northeast Africa, as they confront new dangers and personal problems that could rewrite their roster. Katherine McPhee, Eddie Kaye Thomas, Jacyn Wong, Ari Stidham and Riley B. Smith round out the heroic team that puts their lives, and minds, on the line to save the world. Plus, over one hour of special features.

BEN 10: OMNI-TRICKED (DVD) / Cartoon Network

Ben 10 follows the story of ten-year-old Ben Tennyson, who, on a seemingly endless summer vacation with his Grandpa Max and Cousin Gwen, discovers an alien watch, the Omnitrix. This amazing device gives Ben the ability to transform into any one of ten spectacular and powerful aliens. Throughout the series, Ben, Gwen, and Max travel the country in their motor home, affectionately known as the Rust Bucket, seeing the sights, stumbling into adventures and beating down would-be villain while generally having a blast.

MADAME SECRETARY: SEASON FOUR (6-DVD)
CBS DVD + Paramount

It's never politics as usual for Secretary of State Elizabeth McCord. In Season 4 of *Madam Secretary*, McCord faces everything from international issues to personal upheavals. Whether she's being accused of murdering a foreign diplomat, trying to contain a smallpox outbreak, or sending her daughter off to college, there's no crisis she can't handle. Her husband, CIA Agent Henry McCord, stirs controversy by recruiting a former member of the Russian military to work for the Agency. She continues to advise President Conrad Dalton, even as she goes toe-to-toe with White House Chief of Staff Russell Jackson. Navigating the complicated twists and turns of the D.C. machine gets even more challenging when loyal State Department insider Nadine Tolliver decides to retire. But Elizabeth's team only gets stronger with the addition of brilliant political strategist Kat Sandoval. Faced with the threats of the world, *Madam Secretary* continues to be a global force. 22 episodes in this riveting, politically relevant 6-disc set.

DC'S LEGENDS OF TOMORROW: SEASON 3 (Blu-ray)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.

By revisiting a moment in history, the Legends fractured their timeline, scattering people, animals and objects across time. Now the misfit team must reunite in order to fix what they've broken. Join Sara Lance, Ray Palmer, Nate Heywood, Amaya Jiwe, Professor Martin Stein, Jefferson "Jax" Jackson, and new recruit and hacker from the future, Zari Tomaz, as they jump into action aboard the Waverider. Bucking the authority of Rip Hunter and his Time Bureau, the Legends travel to times past and future in order to return the anachronisms to their original timelines. Will they achieve their mission before the time stream falls apart? Check out all 21 history-busting, time-traveling, action-filled episodes in Season Three.

OCCUPATION (Blu-ray) / Lionsgate Home Ent.

In *Occupation*, a town is suddenly plunged into darkness. In the sky, a fleet of spaceships appears. The aliens have been watching Earth for centuries; and now they have arrived to seize control of our planet. As alien storm troopers cut a deadly swath through the countryside, a ragtag group of townspeople realizes they must band together for a chance to strike back at the invaders in this explosive sci-fi film that's gripping from start to thrilling finish.

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME IN CONCERT:
ENCORE (2-Blu-ray) / Time Life

Each year, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame honors rock music's pioneering figures during a prestigious black-tie ceremony. As the Hall of Fame enters its third decade, it's these singular induction ceremonies — featuring the biggest names in classic rock from the '60s, '70s, and '80s that have become nearly as epic as the artists they celebrate. This double Blu-ray disc set features poignant reunions, moving and often hilarious induction speeches, and 44- iconic performances from the likes of, Genesis, The Stooges, The Hollies, Tom Waits, Dr. John, Leon Russell, Darlene Love, Freddie King, Donovan, Small Faces/Faces, Heart, rare artist collaborations and more!

SCARLET DIVA (Blu-ray) / Film Movement

In her stunning, semi-autobiographical directorial feature debut, Asia Argento plays Anna Battista, a rising young actress who, despite her popularity and success, experiences despair and degradation at the hands of an abusive industry. Her harrowing journey towards redemption leads her on a sordid spree of excesses across American and Europe while trying to recapture her innocence and find true love. *Scarlet Diva* is a "full-throated rage against the international filmmaking machine."

BORIS KARLOFF COLLECTION (DVD)
MVDvisual + VCI Ent.

Horror fans can celebrate the release of MVD + VCI's release of a compilation of four rare films, starring the master of horror, Boris Karloff. Two of the releases are from 1968: *Dance of Death*, in which a toy maker imbues his toys with murderous intentions, and *Torture Zone*, where young girls are abducted and sacrificed to keep a living rock alive. Two later films from 1971 include, *Alien Terror* involving an alien pilot who attempts to destroy a powerful ray from Earth, and *Cult of the Dead* where an evil scientist runs an army of LSD crazed zombies.

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

GET OUT OF TOWN CARD?

According to a *Boston Herald* report, a mid-level employee at B.H.A. (Boston Housing Authority) reportedly sent out a flier aimed to Section 8 B.H.A. residents touting a new pilot program apparently encouraging tenants to leave the City of Boston for better public schools outside the city.

I have to agree with Bill McGonagle, B.H.A. Administrator who said the flier was "an insult to the residents of Boston and to every neighborhood in this city. It blew my mind."

I agree with McGonagle. The flier painted a horrible view of the City of Boston as a seemingly dying and dangerous city. This new pilot program was designed for B.H.A. residents wishing to move out of the city and facing some kind of alleged discrimination out beyond our borders. It was not designed to encourage folks to flee the city.

EASTIE COALITION VIGIL
SEPTEMBER 30th

The Eastie Coalition (East Boston Alliance for Support, Treatment, Intervention, and Education) along with the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center will be holding its first annual Community Vigil: Remembering those Lost to Overdose, on Sunday, September 30th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Piers Park.

"This vigil is about remembering people who have succumbed to this disease. We hope it helps people find comfort," Joanna Cataldo, Eastie Coalition Coordinator. For more information go to cataldoj@ebnhc.org or call 617-568-6492.

EXPERTS SUPPORT
SAFE INJECTION SITES?

Apparently, the experts are now pushing for safe injection sites for drug addicts to do drugs with a safety net close by. I do not support this idea. I find it a cop out! Medical experts now think the state should set up a pilot program that would assess the risks and benefits of doing so. Even some law enforcement folks like the idea too. Of course they already have a name for this safe injection sites, they are calling them "drug consumption rooms."

Opioid addiction will not be solved by giving permission to folks to shoot up in "safe" environments. It will be solved through education and assistance, helping folks get off drugs. No one says that's easy but it is the hard truth. Giving permission to someone to shoot up is waving the flag of surrender by both the so-called experts and drug addicts.

SOUTH BOSTON
ARTS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the South Boston Arts Association will take place on Saturday morning, October 6th. For further information go to www.southbostonartsassoc.org.

DIRECT FROM

CONNEMARA: CILLIN

Don't forget Friday, October 12th starting at 7:30 pm at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury. It is show for the Sean Folan TV Show Dance and Tom Clifford's IRELAND ON THE MOVE annual dance. For more information, call Sean at 857-719-6979.



East Boston Peace March leaving District A-7 on a walk through the Jeffries Point neighborhood

HEADING TO TEXAS SOON

I will be taking my annual Texas vacation soon. I love Austin and can't wait to fly out of Logan for there. Autumn in Texas is beautiful. Morning temperatures are in the mid-Forties and afternoons are from 65 to 70 degrees; perfect if you ask me. They get maybe a trace of snow every year but don't need any shovels.

I was laughing recently when I heard all the social warriors down there now want the City of Austin to change its name since the City had historic ties to the Confederacy and it was pro-slavery. Some on the City Council are being pushed to rename streets, parks, and the city itself.

The Multicultural History Deniers can't stop being stupid. We should be learning from history and past ways rather than denying anything bad ever happened.

CRUISIN' THROUGH
THE DECADES

Save the date, November 7th, and celebrate 100 years of East Boston Social Centers with a nostalgic look of the past ten decades of service by this organization. This year's event will honor alum and community leader Robert Lewis Jr. Emcee this year for the event will be Cheryl Fiandaca. It will be held at Suffolk Downs. For more information, please call Marisa DiPietro at 617-650-3442, or email mdpietro@bsoc.org.

WHO CAN AFFORD THIS?

As I recently read a South Shore newspaper, I came upon an ad for a brand-new townhouse apartment that could be mine, yours, or Mr. Drysdale from the *Beverly Hillbillies* for only \$2,950! Hey, it's minutes from the highway, supermarkets, and Red Line. The ad says this rental "WILL NOT last ... Contact ... ASAP."

KIWANIS PRESENTS
JIM PLUCKETT MUSIC

The Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club will be hosting JIM PLUNKETT at Victory Grill over in Dedham next to Legacy Place. Tickets available at the door, or go to kelly.wheaton@rocklandtrust.com.

FREE COFFEE, OLD BUS



A 1949 Flexible Bus was quite popular back in the day.

Two weeks ago while parking at the Bunker Hill Mall, I noticed a large crowd gathering around

this neat old bus. As I got closer to this sight I noticed it was a coffee truck and two folks were filling up free cups of coffee for anyone who asked for one.

When was the last time you heard of anyone handing out free cups of coffee? Well, it turns out that Allegro Coffee was running a promotion that day. Inside Starbucks and at all its stores you can now buy Allegro Coffee. I tested the Ethiopian coffee and it wasn't bad at all. Those two Allegro folks were kept busy for the three hours handing out their special brew.

HOMELESS GETS
FREE HAIRCUTS AT

SOUP KITCHEN



The Barber Chair is back. Here is Francis from Happy Barbershop cutting the hair of a guest at the soup kitchen.

Once again thanks to Happy Barber Shop on Meridian Street, folks dining on Tuesdays at the East Boston Soup Kitchen are now able to get a free haircut with dinner. WHAT A DEAL, HUH?

IF IT'S THURSDAY
THEY'RE MARCHING FOR

PEACE HERE



District A-7 Capt. Kelley, J. McCormick with Rev. John Connolly, BPD Chaplain

Over in the East Boston community for the last three years, folks have marched for peace every Thursday evening in the summertime. This year has been especially quiet which is the whole purpose of these weekly gatherings.

Watching this march, one can see just how community policing actually works. Marchers always include community leaders, ordinary folk and members of the Boston Police Department. Neighborhood peace is a partnership between the community and the police. Together, we make our neighborhoods safe for all.