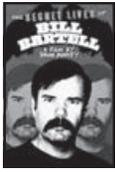




**THE SECRET LIVES OF BILL BARTELL (Blu-ray)**  
*We Got Power Films*



Bill Bartell was a musician, band manager, record label owner, police officer, rodeo bull rider, an attention-seeking recluse, and the ultimate fan-boy. He led an exceedingly compartmentalized life, keeping a tight lid on his background, his occupations, relationships and sexuality, hiding the jarring conflicts from everyone. The whole of his life was an enigma and maintaining it took a toll. From forming his band White Flag in the early 1980s to starting his own record company (Gasatanka Records), Bill was relentless.

His ability to side up to his idols (from original LA Punk Scene to arena Metal) was astonishing, as was his indelible influence on his heroes. Friend and sometime bandmate to Sean Lennon, Pat Smear, Kurt Cobain, Thurston Moore, KISS, Iron Maiden, Ronnie Barnett, Jeff and Steve McDonald, Drew Barrymore, The Melvins, Shonen Knife, Brian Wilson, Quentin Tarantino and countless others, Bill was the conduit through which many relationships were established and successful careers launched. It was Bill that introduced Billy Idol to Kiss's manager Bill Aucoin who fostered Billy's solo career. In 1981, Bill's friend Steve Harris asked what his band, Iron Maiden, should name their new EP, a live recording from their Japanese tour. 'Maiden Japan,' Bill replied. Harris pronounced him a genius and the band went with Bill's suggestion. Through extensive archival footage and interviews, Bill's friends and collaborators compare notes on what they knew and what Bill kept hidden from them, ruminating on the causes of his secrecy. This film unravels, reveals and ultimately, deepens the mystery of who Bill was and what secrets he took with him when his life came to a sad and unexpected close. *The Secret Lives of Bill Bartell* is the story of the Punk Rock Zelig, in this film by David Markey.

**SHE SHOOTS STRAIGHT (Blu-ray) 88 Films**



Joyce Godenzi stars in this violent action classic about a newlywed police officer who battles a Vietnamese gang whilst also trying to impress her new in-laws! Inspector Mina is a career-focused officer who has just married her supervisor (Tony Leung Ka-fai, who himself comes from a family of dedicated police officers. Her new sisters-in-law (including Carina Lau) are a little jealous that Mina outranks them, but when a gang of violent Vietnamese criminals (led by the always excellent Yuen Wah) target the family, the sisters unite into a lethal force of vengeance. *She Shoots Straight* is another slice of top-tier Hong Kong action, newly restored in 2K and making its debut on Blu-ray!

**MEL BROOKS' SPACEBALLS: THE ANIMATED SERIES (2DVD)**  
*MVD Reunited Collection*



From a galaxy not so far away come these hilarious animated adventures based on Mel Brooks' 1987 comedy 'Spaceballs' - the greatest sci-fi spoof of all time! Join Yogurt, President Skroob, Lone Starr, Barf, Princess Vespa and the dastardly, dorky Dark Helmet for a blast of interstellar insanity! Directed and voiced by comic genius Mel Brooks and featuring voices from the film's original stars Daphna Zuniga and Joan Rivers, *Spaceballs: The Animated Series* pokes fun at everything under the sun, from pop culture and politics to megahit movies and more! Set your lasers on stunningly funny for all 13 hilarious episodes (PLUS, the 2-part pilot episode) and *May the Schwartz Be With You!*

**DUEL TO DEATH (Blu-ray) 88 Films**



Every ten years, a duel is held between the finest Japanese and Chinese martial artists to determine whose Swordsmanship is superior. During the Ming Dynasty, as the next duel approaches, the chosen candidates are caught in the middle of a battle between Ninjas and Shaolin monks. Only a *Duel to the Death* will settle the countries' conflicts and stop the bloodshed.

Known for his classic film, *A Chinese Ghost Story*, as well as for directing Tsui Hark's the *Swordsman* saga, this debut feature from director Ching Siu-tung is filled with dazzling visuals and astonishing martial arts choreography (also by Ching Siu-tung, who would later choreograph the action sequences for Zhang Yimou's acclaimed wuxia triptych; *Hero*, *House of Flying Daggers*, and *Curse of the Golden Flower*), *Duel to the Death* comes to Blu-Ray for the first time in the USA from a brand new 2K restoration.

**HELTER SKELTER (Blu-ray) 88 Films**



Top model and fashion idol Lilico (Erika Sawajiri) is used to being the center of attention — the living epicenter of her own universe and of a multimedia-saturated hyper-reality in which everything is airbrushed and color-adjusted to perfection. When she begins to suffer traumatic side effects from her repeated illegal cosmetic surgery sessions, she finds fame comes at a cost, as she is plunged into a nightmarish world where her sense of self-image and identity begins to fracture.

This lurid body horror, based on a manga by Kyoko Okazaki and directed by critically acclaimed photographer and filmmaker Mika Ninagawa (*Sakuran*), is a candy-colored nightmare, presenting both an assault to the senses and to the picture-perfect world of the fashion and advertising.

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

**REV. BRUCE WALL, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AT CITY HALL, AS ONE OF BOSTON'S COMMUNITY BUILDERS**



Rev. Bruce Wall and City Councilor Edward Flynn

I have known Rev. Bruce Wall forever, it seems. He has always been a voice for Boston's Black community. For years he had a community radio show when he was recognized as a voice to be heard in the halls of government. Back in the '80s into the '90s, he had the ear of both Mayors Ray Flynn and Tom Menino. He listened to them and they listened to him. He was well respected in the Codman Square Dorchester Community.

The Boston City Council honored a number of important figures in Boston's Black community including Wall as part of the Black History Month celebration.

**NORTH END MUSEUM EXHIBIT PRESENTATION**

The recent North End Museum presentation held at the North End Branch Library on February 18 was a tremendous success, drawing a standing-room-only crowd. We were delighted to share our plans for the upcoming exhibits with everyone in attendance. Tom Damigella guided the audience through a virtual tour of our future North End Museum.

The enthusiastic response from attendees has only increased our excitement and eagerness for the grand opening, which we anticipate will take place in June.

**HERE'S AN ODD QUOTE FROM CHUCK SCHUMER LAST FRIDAY:**

**"They failed to get the votes to avoid a shutdown."**

He's admitting that the Dem's default position in the budget process is to shut down the federal government unless they get what they want. Whatever happened to the idea that a government shutdown is to be avoided at all costs? He seems perfectly comfortable with the idea that shutdowns are simply part of the process and is willing to go there every time he doesn't get what he wants. We're entering a cycle of budget impasses and shutdowns with no end in sight. It's a terrible way to govern. They're putting politics above responsibility. It's an embarrassment.

— Sean Flaherty, Charlestown

**IF DEMOCRATS WIN THE MIDTERMS**

**WE ARE ALL IN TROUBLE**

At the moment our nation's future is hanging in balance. I have little faith in either party up on Capitol Hill. More and

more often, they are both useless. Both are more concerned with holding onto power rather than fixing things. Happy Birthday America. Our founding fathers must all be rolling over in their graves.

If Democrats win the House in 2026, it will be gridlock and obstructionism all the way. With Schumer and Jeffries in charge nothing positive will happen until 2028 and the next presidential election. If the Democrats somehow win in '28 it means back to the Obama-Biden future. A big OUCH for America.

**MASS GOP REMAINS A JOKE, DOESN'T IT?**

Governor Maura Healey is running for re-election and as checkered as her term has been with the SNAP scandal, affordable housing and public transit, she still looks like a shoo-in for re-election. Her Republican opponents are all seemingly trashing each other over nonsense issues like buying convention delegates are on the road to political perdition, aren't they? Mike Minogue, Brian Shortleeve and Mike Kennealy? All three look like the Three Stooges, don't they? As for John Deaton, running again for U.S. Senate? It doesn't matter if he's up against Eddie Markey or Seth Moulton. Both of them are losers but either of those two clowns can beat Deaton or, as I call him, the fourth stooge.

**ROD STEWART ON HIS "ONE LAST TOUR" AT MOHEGAN SUN**

On Friday, March 13, Rod Stewart will be playing at Mohegan Sun. This tour began last year and has been extended into 2026. It's his farewell to all of his fans. At 81, he's decided to end his amazing career that began in 1962. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still available at [mohegansun.com](http://mohegansun.com).

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-1 Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
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Docket No. M125C1146CA  
In the matter of:  
MARILENE RIVAS-CHAVEZ  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marilene Rivas-Chavez of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Gavilan Radames Rivas-Chavez.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 18, 2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 18, 2026  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 03/06/2026

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Docket No. M125C1190CA  
In the matter of:  
GLEICE KELLY DOS SANTOS LAGE  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Gleice Kelly Dos Santos Lage of Wakefield, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Glacey Kelly Dos Santos Lage.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 26, 2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
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Date: February 26, 2026  
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**EAST E FARM**  
10th Anniversary Spring Equinox Celebration  
FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2026  
4:30-8 PM  
6 CHELSEA TERRACE EAST BOSTON 02128  
SEED SWAP! Share your extra seeds and swap for new varieties with fellow growers!  
PLANT YOUR OWN SEEDLING! We'll provide everything you need  
RSVP Join us for food, celebrating the springtime community, art, and seeds! Limited availability - RSVP now!  
Walk from Airport or Maverick stations on the blue line  
Bike/horse? Get off at 140 Chelsea St. and walk down the alley  
Park at 188 Paris Street. (The greenhouse is next door!)  
QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS? info@eastefarm.com