



**THE AFFAIR:
SEASON TWO (4-DVD)**
Showtime + CBS + Paramount

With a murder unsolved and a betrayal exposed, the truth is suspect in 12 stunning Season Two episodes of the Golden Globe-winning drama *The Affair*. Shifting between the perspectives of Noah (Dominic West), Alison (Ruth Wilson), Helen (Maura Tierney) and Cole (Joshua Jackson), the story now reveals the complex family ties, passionate betrayals and vengeful emotions that have resulted from the illicit summer liaison. And as the two estranged couples try individually to plan for the future, a new series of deceptions will once again force them to question everything they believed. As Alison attempts to move on from tragedy and build a lasting relationship while contending with the judgment of others and her own self-doubt, her lover Noah is a burgeoning writer trying to balance the temptations of success, the family he left behind, and the woman he loves. Noah's former wife Helen is attempting to piece her life together while navigating proceedings, caring for her children, and resisting her parents' noxious influence, while Cole, Alison's former husband, struggles to overcome past heartbreak and start a promising new life. Yet the long-term ramifications of the affair continue to shape these lives, and will lead to an event that changes everything once again.

**SUPERGIRL:
THE COMPLETE FIRST
SEASON (4-Blu-ray)**

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Kara Danvers (aka Kara Zor-El) escaped the doomed planet Krypton at the age of 12, at same time as her cousin, Superman, but didn't arrive on Earth until years later after being lost in the Phantom Zone. Her adopted family, the Danverses, raised her on Earth. Kara grew up in the shadow of her foster sister, Alex, and learned to conceal her superpowers and keep her identity a secret. Years later, at age 24, and living in National City, she worked as an assistant for fierce taskmaster Cat Grant, alongside her friends IT technician Winslow "Winn" Schott and photographer James Olsen. But Kara's days of keeping her talents a secret are over when Hank Henshaw, head of a super-secret agency where her older sister, Alex, works, enlists her to help them protect the world from sinister threats. Though Kara struggles to balance her extraordinary skills with her human emotions, her heart soars when she takes to the skies as the DC Comics character Supergirl in all 20 super-charged, super-adventurous episodes.

**CODE BLACK:
SEASON ONE (5-DVD)**

CBS + Paramount

In the country's busiest emergency room, you're either looking for a miracle ... or performing one. In *Code Black: Season One*, Residency Director Dr. Leanne Rorish (Marcia Gay Harden) leads four first-year

residents through the life-or-death challenges that will change the courses of their careers and lives. Rookies Christa Lorenson (Bonnie Somerville), Malaya Pineda (Melanie Chandra), Mario Savetti (Benjamin Hollingsworth) and Angus Leighton (Harry Ford) dive into the chaos of Angels Memorial Hospital, hoping to learn from the best while facing some of life's worst. Head Nurse Jesse Sallander (Luis Guzmán), affectionately known as "Mama," administers tough love as the ER's main manager and Dr. Rorish's closest friend. Each doctor has their personal reasons for being there, and the scars of their past come into play, even as they work to save the futures of others. A collection of 18 episodes in this 5-disc set, showing great drama cures all.

**PETER –
THE REDEMPTION (DVD)**
Cinedigm

This powerful story of courage and faith follows Apostle Peter (John Rhys-Davies) as he is tormented by his denial of Christ. Having spent his life attempting to atone for his failures, Peter's true devotion as a witness for the Lord is tested yet again as he faces certain death while imprisoned by the cruel Roman Emperor Nero (Stephen Baldwin). During his imprisonment, Peter's jailer, Roman soldier Martinian, is affected by the holy man's teachings. Martinian then has an agonizing choice when a devoted servant's secret Christianity is discovered: does he allow the innocent woman to face a brutal punishment, or risk his own life by doing what he now knows to be right? Prepare to be enlightened and inspired by this powerful story of faith!

WITH CHILD (DVD)
Summer Hill Films

After his wife dies, Auden Price — a blue-collar construction worker — is left to care for Riley, his four-month-old daughter. While grieving and against the advice of Karen, his overbearing sister-in-law, Auden decides to go it alone. After many failed attempts, Auden finally lands a job renovating a basement. His eccentric new boss, Petra Dell, allows him to bring Riley to work, but managing his grief and taking care of his daughter prove to be too much. From letting Riley breathe in the basement's dust, napping her next to an air compressor, and leaving her home alone while escaping to the pub, Auden struggles to be a new daddy. Things get more confusing when Petra takes advantage of Auden's vulnerable state and strikes up an awkward romance with him. In the midst of all this, Karen files for full custody of Riley. Despite being assailed by grief, in an odd romance with his boss, and suffering from serious sleep deprivation, Auden trudges onward, Riley faithfully slung in the Baby Bjorn carrier. Ultimately, Auden must come face to face with his grief, and accept both his wife's death and the joy of his daughter's life if he wants to live in this new world.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...
Belated birthday greetings go out to former Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn on his 77th birthday. Keep on keeping on.

**ATTORNEY ROSEMARIE
MCAULIFFE HONORED**

North End Rosemarie McAuliffe was recently honored for her 60th anniversary as a lawyer by the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers. Rosemarie has always been a great community activist serving on a number of organization boards, and hopefully will continue for many years to come.

**SOMETHING NO ONE
SHOULD EVER DO**

Last week over on Center Street in West Roxbury, by the firehouse and CVS Pharmacy, a driver apparently not paying attention rammed into the back of a Boston Police SUV right in front of him. You should never tailgate, especially a marked police vehicle. Within seconds, there were nine cruisers coming from every direction to the crash site.

I hope that guy's weekend got better because it started out really, really bad.

BEST PUMP PRICE

This past weekend, I got gas at the ALFA Fuel station down the street from Roslindale Square for ONLY \$1.99. Amazing price, isn't it?

IF TRUMP WANTS TO WIN ...

A New Hampshire state representative by the name of Al Baldasaro who advises Donald Trump on veterans' issues called Hillary Clinton "a piece of garbage." This Londonderry Republican has Massachusetts roots. He is a grandson of the late Mayor of Cambridge, Al Velucci, who was a *Post-Gazette* columnist for many years.

I believe Hillary is disgraceful and shouldn't be president. I believe she has trouble telling truth from falsehood. However, we need to be more civic in our temperament. I would never call anyone a piece of garbage. Advising Trump on issues affecting veterans is a good thing. Stay on message. That is how you win

this election.

NATIONAL LOBSTER DAY?

I just heard U.S. senators from New England want Sunday, September 25th, to be designated National Lobster Day. Don't the Irish already have a holiday, St. Patrick's Day? Do they need two holidays? Just kidding. The move to create National Lobster Day has nothing to do with turning "lobsterous" in the summer sun. It has to do with the lobster industry.

SPEAKING OF LOBSTERS

The Quincy Council on Aging will travel to Gloucester on Monday, August 22nd, for a Lobster Bake while cruising Gloucester Harbor. On the way back, they will stop at Rockport for shopping and sightseeing. For more information, call the Kennedy Center in Quincy at 617-376-1506.

**HOMELESS GUY
GIVES ADVICE**

"This is not a life I would wish on anyone. This is a death sentence waiting to be carried out."
— Terrance, aka "Delicious"

2016 NEAD Boat Cruise

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) held their annual Emile Pugliano/Bobby D Neighborhood Family Boat Cruise on August 1st. As usual, this popular event was a great success thanks to a beautiful night, a big enthusiastic crowd, and the tremendous generosity of the Nolan family, owners of Boston Harbor Cruises. Local photographer Michele Morgan shares her photos below.



Angela Menino (center) enjoying the evening with friends

(Photos by Michele Morgan)