



HEE HAW: PFFT! YOU WAS GONE (2-DVD) Time-Life

From 1969 to 1992, the whole family could gather around the TV set and enjoy the laughter and songs of the wildly talented *Hee Haw* cast. This hilarious 2-disc set features four of the best vintage episodes from 1969 to 1973. Kick back and join hosts Roy Clark and Buck Owens and the Kornfield Kounty gang for a-pickin' and a-grinnin'! Enjoy the classic "Pfft! You Was Gone!" sketches with Archie Campbell and Gordie Tapp, slap a knee over Grandpa Jones in "Hey Grandpa! What's for Supper?," plus belly laugh at the jokes, and the bushel of yuks in "Archie's Barbershop," the twisted soap opera, "The Culhanes of Kornfield Kounty," and sketches featuring stars Minnie Pearl, Grandpa Jones, and Junior Samples.

RETURN TO MAYBERRY (DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

The stars of America's most beloved sitcom are back in this feature-length reunion! After turning in his sheriff's badge to become a postal inspector in Cleveland, Andy Taylor (Andy Griffith) returns to Mayberry for the birth of his first grandchild. But when his former Deputy Barney Fife's (Don Knotts) campaign for sheriff is derailed, Andy must once again solve the town's problems with his trademark good humor and charm.

TABLE 19 (Blu-ray) 20th Century Fox Home

Academy Award nominee Anna Kendrick leads a hilarious ensemble cast — including Lisa Kudrow, Stephen Merchant and Craig Robinson — in this laugh-out-loud tale of mischief and matrimony. Relieved of her maid of honor duties after being dumped by the best man, Eloise (Kendrick) decides to attend her oldest friend's wedding anyway and finds herself seated among random strangers in the back of the ballroom. As secrets are revealed, Eloise bonds with her new tablemates and discovers that friendships, and even romance, can develop under the most unlikely circumstances.

CHAPTER & VERSE (DVD) Anchor Bay Ent.

Upon his return from serving eight years in prison, reformed gang leader S. Lance Ingram struggles to adapt to a changed Harlem. Lance lives under the tough supervision of a parole officer in a halfway house. Unable to find a job with the computer tech training he received in prison, Lance is forced to take a deliveryman job in a food pantry. It is then that he meets and is befriended by Ms. Maddy, a 60-year-old strong and spirited grandmother. Lance assumes responsibility for the wellbeing of Ms. Maddy's 15-year-old grandson Ty — a promising student and artist who has become involved in a dangerous Harlem street gang. Lance tries to make peace with G-Rod, the charismatic gang leader, and makes a deal to let Ty walk away. Lance decides to sacrifice his "second chance" at freedom so that Ty can have a "first chance" at better life.

STEPHEN KING'S TRIPLE FEATURE (5-DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

Three acclaimed television mini-series from the master of horror are included in *Stephen King's Triple Feature. The Stand* (1994) stars Gary Sinise, Molly Ringwald and Laura San Giacomo. In King's epic vision of an apocalyptic future, the few survivors of a plague-ravaged world must choose sides in a battle of good versus evil that will decide the fate of humanity. *The Langoliers* (1995) stars Patricia Wettig and Dean Stockwell in the Emmy-nominated mini-series. On a red-eye flight across the country, a small group of passengers awaken mid-journey to discover that they have slipped through a hole in the universe. *Golden Years* (1991) stars Keith Szarabajka and Felicity Huffman. After an explosion in a secret government lab exposes an elderly man to mysterious chemicals, he starts to grow younger every day.

THE WEDDING PARTY (DVD) Candy Factory Films

When chaos ensues at Paul and Margene's wedding, Jim, a recently heartbroken groomsman, is tasked with managing the reception. With help from his former high school sweetheart, Alex, he's forced to wrangle his unruly friends to maintain order, all while learning to love again. Stakes rise and cakes fall throughout an unforgettable evening of chaos in this romantic comedy.

THE IRON IVAN (DVD) MVDvisual

Ivan Poddubny is a rare champion, having a professional career for over 40 years. This richly rendered biopic follows the incredible journey of an early 20th century wrestling phenomenon. Working as a common laborer, Ivan quickly became a local sensation at the circus, and soon, with lover in hand, escaped a modest life to seek praise and accolades as a professional wrestler. It wasn't long before Russian politicians voted to have Ivan represent their country in the world championships, taking Ivan abroad to Paris and 1920s America. Through trials and tribulations, Ivan remained victorious for decades. An adventure of spirit, *The Iron Ivan*, will bring the past to life with unforgettable characters and storytelling.

3 GENERATIONS (Blu-ray) Anchor Bay Ent.

The touching story of three generations of a family living under one roof in New York as they deal with the life-changing transformation of one that ultimately affects them all. Ray (Elle Fanning) is a teenager who has struggled with the body assigned to him at birth and is determined to start transitioning. His single mother, Maggie (Naomi Watts), must track down Ray's biological father (Tate Donovan) to get his legal consent to allow Ray's transition. Dolly (Susan Sarandon), Ray's lesbian grandmother, is having a hard time accepting that she now has a grandson. They must each confront their own identities and learn to embrace change and their strength as a family in order to ultimately find acceptance and understanding.

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

FRANKLIN PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Cambridge College will be hosting this year's free Summer Concert Series at Franklin Park every Tuesday starting at 6:00 pm from July 11th through August 15th.

I hear Keisha and KJ from 97.7F.M Radio will be there every Tuesday on stage. First group to lead of concert series is Richie Rich, a local R&B band with a great sound. I saw them about 4-5 years ago down in North Attleboro at a restaurant/dance club no longer with us.

I went to hear them with Blue, a renowned entertainment producer who only needs one name. He heard about the group and wanted to hear them in person. He liked them. I liked them, too. They had the look, the feel, and the sound. They should be a good opening act for the summer concerts.

CAPUANO GETS FOE ON HIS LEFT

Only in this District and Cambridge, could U.S. Rep. Michael Capuano come out looking and sounding like a moderate. He has to be one of the most liberal folks up on Capitol Hill, but he most likely will be facing a Cambridge City Councilor who is the state's highest-profile Muslim elected official and further to the left than he is. Only in Cambridge U.S.A. could this happen.

CURBING DISTRACTED DRIVERS

The Massachusetts State Senate recently passed a bill that allows driver to talk on only hands-free cell phones such as Bluetooth. The bill would also ban the use of social media and not allow drivers to type information into a GPS while driving. Is anyone that stupid to do this? The voice on the GPS should be yelling, "Stop typing into me while driving, you stupid [blank]."

Fourteen states already have similar laws on the books. Smart move, but I am not

comfortable with drivers using Bluetooth either. They are just as distracted from the road as drivers using hand-held phones. But we need to start somewhere and this is a good place to begin to make our roads safer for all.

MADARO HAS GREAT FUNDRAISER

Over 200 people turned out at Spinelli's in Day Square recently for Rep. Adrian Madaro's annual East Boston fundraiser. He was introduced by City Councilor Sal LaMattina, who praised Madaro for all his hard work for East Boston. Madaro thanked everyone there for their strong support and friendship.

RACE IN DISTRICT 2 HEATING UP

The frontrunners are Eddie Flynn from Southie and Michael Kelley from Bay Village. Both candidates have been doing well at fundraising and both have lined up impressive numbers of endorsements from elected officials.

Voter turnout will be all important. The best ground game wins this race.

CONGRATS TO GUIDO

Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo has announced that Captain James Guido will be Revere's interim Police Chief as of July 1st.

MURPHY SUMMER GATHERING A SUCCESS

Suffolk County Register of Deeds Stephen Murphy recently held a packed gathering at Florian Hall over in Dorchester to celebrate the arrival of summer. The hall was packed with folks from all over the county. It was a great party and everyone had a wonderful time mingling with folks from all over Suffolk County.

QUINCY NATIVE GUEST OF HONOR IN BRAINTREE

Everyone in Dorchester knows Lou Pasquale from the shuttered Freeport Tavern, the Old Colony House, and the Boston Bowldrome. Recently this Quincy native and World

War II Army veteran was the guest of honor at a Flag Day ceremony and dedication held at the National Grid maintenance yard in Braintree.

Pasquale is well known for his work with the DAV and veteran affairs. He helped raise the flag at a new flagpole dedicated in memory of Christopher J. Orlando, a Hingham native and U.S. Marine who died on January 14, 2016, off the Hawaiian Islands. He was a flight crew chief. He and 11 other Marines were killed that day when two Marine helicopters crashed during a training mission. Chris' father Richard is employed by National Grid.

Thank you to National Grid and Lou for always remembering our fallen heroes.

WHAT DID THE METRO CALL DORCHESTER?

Recently read a new story about Boston 2030 in the *Metro* newspaper, a free but sometimes equally useless rag. The newspaper referred to Dorchester as "hardscrabble." Dorchester is still Boston's largest neighborhood and has seen many good things happening lately, none of which would lead anyone to think of this community as "hardscrabble." Don't exactly know what that term means, but it really doesn't sound positive to me. How about you?

NEW COMMANDER FOR SOUTHIE VET GROUP

The South Boston Allied Veterans War Council, which runs Southie's St. Patrick's Day parade, has elected a new commander and it could be the dawn of a new era when it comes to the annual controversy over gays marching in the parade.

Dave Falvey, 34, of South Boston was elected to head the veteran's council.

He said he hopes that annual controversy is now in the past. Good news for everyone. Time to leave the past in the past and get back to just making the annual parade the best parade ever!

BCYF Girls Nights Start July 12th

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) invites Boston girls to Girls Nights, a series of free girls-only events. All activities are designed to bring girls together in a safe, non-competitive environment where they can be themselves, meet other girls their age, and engage with role models.

Girls Nights also connect girls with resources and opportunities while they enjoy a positive and fun experience with their peers. Last summer, over 1,000 girls participated in BCYF's Girls Nights.

The Girls Nights schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, July 12th: **"Beauties and the Beach"** at BCYF Curley Community Center, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. All ages

Saturday, July 15th: **Girls' Night at Franklin Park Zoo**, 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Ages 6-18

Wednesday, July 19th: **Girls' Rock Climbing, Games and BBQ** at BCYF Menno Community Center, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Ages 6-18

Tuesday, July 25th: **Bowling at Boston Bowl**, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Ages 6-18

Friday, August 4th: **Girls' Summer Night** at BCYF Quincy Community Center, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Ages 10-17

Tuesday, August 8th: **Lip Sync Night and BBQ** at BCYF Perkins Community Center, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Ages 13-16

Saturday, August 12th: **Girls' Day at New England Aquarium**, 11:00 am. Ages 6-17

Wednesday, August 16th: **Girls' Skate Night** at Chez Vous, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Ages 6-18

Tuesday, August 22nd: **Ice Cream Social** at JP Licks, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Ages 6-17

For further information on Girls Nights or to register, please e-mail Erika.Butler@Boston.Gov or call her at 617-635-4920 x2314.

Updates and changes to the schedule will be posted on Boston.Gov/BCYF and twitter [@BCYFCenters](https://twitter.com/BCYFCenters).

BCYF serves thousands of young people throughout the summer through day camps and full day programs, teen-only and girls-only programs, sports and fitness programs, the BCYF Streetworker Program and family-friendly neighborhood block parties. Visit our website to learn more.

Boston Centers for Youth and Families

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) is the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency. BCYF operates 36 community centers in Boston that offer a variety of engaging and enriching programs for people of all ages created through community input and need. BCYF also oversees many citywide programs including the nationally recognized violence intervention and prevention Streetworker Program and SuccessLink, the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program.