



FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 2
(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray)
Paramount Pictures

Get ready for twice the terror with *Friday the 13th Part 2* as the movie celebrates its 45th anniversary. Five years after the massacre at Camp Crystal Lake, the nerve-wracking legend of Jason Voorhees and his diabolical mother lives on. Despite ominous warnings from the locals to stay away from "Camp Blood" a group of counselors at a nearby summer camp decide to explore the area where seven people were brutally slaughtered. All too soon, they encounter horrors of their own and the killing begins again. You'll be at the edge of your seat for this gruesome thriller about 24 hours of bone-chilling fear!

KNOCK OFF
(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray)
MVD Rewind Collection
Jean-Claude Van Damme plays Marcus Ray, a Hong Kong fashion designer who uncovers a deadly conspiracy involving explosive micro-bombs hidden in counterfeit products. Teaming up with a covert agent (Rob Schneider), Ray must navigate the dangerous world of counterfeit fashion to stop the imminent threat and save lives.

PULSE (Blu-ray)
Mill Creek Entertainment
In today's world of modern conveniences, everything we rely on is run by electricity. But what happens if the power we take for granted turns against us? Old man Holger knows. He claims electricity is a living presence, whose voice can only be silenced by getting rid of anything that can hear it. Bill Rockland, however refuses to believe him. It must have been an accident when an electric spark ruptured the gas pipe that nearly killed Bill's son. And it's surely a coincidence when his wife is severely scalded by their electric water heater. But when his own power tools attack him, and an electrical fire turns their home into a blazing inferno, Bill realizes Holger may have been right after all, and perhaps the time has come to finally pull the plug.

HANKY PANKY (Blu-ray)
Mill Creek Entertainment
After a chance encounter with the mysterious Kate (Gilda Radner), architect Michael Jordan (Gene Wilder) is swept into a deadly conspiracy. The duo must outrun shadowy agents and assassins as they unravel a plot that's every bit as outrageous as it is dangerous. Get ready for a wild caper full of mistaken identity, espionage, and laughs starring one of Hollywood's most beloved power couples.

SUSPECT (Blu-ray)
Mill Creek Entertainment
Kathleen Riley (Cher) is an overworked Washington D.C. public defender who needs a vacation. Instead, she is assigned another case. But this is no ordinary crime, with no ordinary criminal. Lobbyist Eddie Sanger (Dennis Quaid) gets saddled with jury duty just when a critical bill is coming up for vote. While on jury duty, Eddie discovers evidence critical to Kathleen's case and contacts her outside the courtroom ... a

violation of the law. Bizarre evidence leads Kathleen on a dangerous trail from Washington's seamy underbelly to the highest levels of government. And the closer she gets to the answer, the more her life is in danger. Kathleen and Eddie take the law into their own hands in the daring suspense thriller where everything is revealed in court ... except the truth.

10 RILLINGTON PLACE
(Blu-ray)
Mill Creek Entertainment
Richard Attenborough delivers a haunting performance as John Christie, the notorious serial killer who lured women to their doom in his London flat. When Timothy Evans (John Hurt) and his young family move into *10 Rillington Place*, they are caught in web of manipulation and murder that will shake the British criminal system to its very foundation.

KEEPER
(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray)
Decal + Neon
While on a weekend getaway at a remote cabin, Liz (Tatiana Maslany) and Malcolm's (Rossif Sutherland) romantic retreat takes a dark turn when a sinister presence unveils the cabin's chilling past.

FLATHEAD (DVD)
INDIEpix
Cass Cumerford has borne more than his fair share of setbacks in life. Now in his seventies, he decides to return to his long-forsaken childhood home of Bundaberg, a small city famous for its rum, in Queensland. Through conversations with the strangers he encounters and the friends he makes, Cass gradually reveals the events that have shaped his life — the mistakes he has made, the moments of joy and the grief that weighs him down as he finds himself on a spiritual search for redemption. Shot with raw intimacy and striking visual minimalism, *Flathead*, the feature film debut from Jaydon Martin, blurs the line between documentary and fiction — capturing real people, real places, and a lived-in authenticity that rarely reaches the screen. *Flathead* was shot in crisp monochrome, and is both a love letter and elegy to a disappearing Australia — an atmospheric meditation on memory, belonging, and the quiet ache of men searching for meaning in the places they once called home.

LONDON CALLING (DVD)
Alliance/Quiver
After botching a hit, Tommy Ward (Josh Duhamel) flees to L.A. and strikes a deal: mentor his boss's awkward son in exchange for a way home. But a routine job turns into a night of gunfights, killers, and chaos as the odd duo battles to survive — and earn redemption.

GARDEN OF LOVE (Blu-ray)
Unearthed Films
The story of a young woman tormented by bloody visions of a past she can't really remember. All she knows is that all of her family was slaughtered when she was very young. Now, the spirits of the dead lusts for vengeance and they want Rebecca to guide those responsible to them. Rebecca reluctantly agrees and blood-spurting chaos ensues.

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

MLK JR. BREAKFAST OVER IN QUINCY, MA



(L-R): Rev. Jack Ahern, pastor of St. Gregory's Parish in Dorchester Lower Mills, Sal Giarratani, Brigadier General Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse, and Bob Noble, retired Quincy High School history teacher
(Photo by Bob Bosworth, Quincy Sun publisher)

Recently, I attended the Martin Luther King Jr., holiday breakfast over at the Tirrell Room in Quincy. This year's keynote speaker was Brigadier General Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse, an Air Force veteran who served during WWII in the famed 332nd Fighter Group, the Tuskegee Army, one of the most famous all-Black regiments in our armed services history. Five days before MLK Day, he celebrated his 99th birthday.

I have been a published letter writer in the *Quincy Sun* going back to 1983. This newspaper was started by Henry Bosworth in 1968. When he passed away, his son Bob took over the helm of this great community newspaper and is still going strong to this very day.

SOME SONGS ARE SO BAD, AREN'T THEY?
On a recent Sunday morning while driving nearby Franklin Park and thinking about the old days, I was listening to the Sirius Seventies channel on the dial, the D.J. played two songs from the 1970s. One was "Alone Again" by Gilbert O'Sullivan and the other "All by Myself" by Eric Carmen. Both remain terrible songs, but sold many records. I can't even say which was worse. Both are so bad. Okay, now everyone out there, which is the worse of the two or did I even miss the worst song ever? Let me know at sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

HERE'S A SOMEWHAT USELESS PIECE OF INFO TO HOLD ONTO
Wagon Train, that ran from 1957-65, had two wagon train masters: Major Seth Adams, played by Ward Bond until his death in 1960, and then Christopher Hale, played by John McIntire until the series ended. Each year the wagon train would set out from Missouri headed to California. This could be a great trivia game or maybe a topic for a bunch of old guys like me who meet up at Burger King in the mornings. The news that day might be too boring and we all know old TV shows, right?

SHERMAN'S LAGOON COMIC STRIP
I loved this newspaper comic strip. As of late, a cat has decided to use Thornton the Bear as

a pillow. His friend seeing the cat asleep on the bear's belly says how much he hates cats, adding cats are aloof, self-centered, ungrateful. Then, the cat wakes up and starts going after the bear's friend. While running away, he yells out loud to the bear to call off the cat to which the bear responds, "I think they love seafood."

My cat can often be a pain that likes breaking things and scratching furniture, etc. However, at the end of the evening, after yelling at Smokey endlessly, he ends up jumping into bed next to me and falling asleep, resting up for more hijinks in the morning.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH
AT FIRST PRIORITY CREDIT UNION



Members of Daisy Troop #63615 inside the First Priority Credit Union
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Back on Saturday, January 17, the First Priority Credit Union held a Girl Scout Cookie Day both inside and outside on Swift Street. The place was dripping in girl scouts who were there selling those delicious cookies. The pack was from the Bradley Elementary First Grade Daisy Troop #63615. I was told it was a banner day helping the girls reach their sales goal.

They still sell Thin Mints, but since my daughter was a Brownie over at Squantum Elementary School in Quincy, there are many new flavors. The box prices are much higher than they were in the 90s, but you can blame that on inflation which is never our friend, right? Still a great bargain.

DRIVING TO WORK WITH MY RADIO ON
Driving around in my car, I love listening to music, all kinds of music. I have a ton of CDs. I drive a 2015 Nissan not a 2016 model. The 2015s still have CD players on the dashboard. The 2016s don't. I love Sirius XM. Several favorites are *Willie's Roadhouse*, *Sixties Gold*, *7 on Seventies*, and more. On the radio dial, I have WJIB 740am, 1360 WLYN and, of course, WMEX 1510am.

Over the years I also like political talk with Jeffrey Kuhner on WRKO 680 but lately, I've been tuning him out. One morning last week, he spent way too much airtime beating up on Don Lemon. Boring, boring, boring. My backup for the Kuhnerman is *Willie's Roadhouse* on Sirius XM where I can find Sunny Sweeney on her weekday *Sunny Side Up* show playing all kinds of great country music.

POTATO CHIP COMPANY FLEES BAY STATE
Not just any potato chip facility down in Hyannis, but Cape Cod Potato Chips. I kid you not, 49 jobs going to North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania. Apparently, it no longer makes economic sense to operate here.

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media bubble" and presented as "brave" acts of "standing up to fascism," though in reality "law enforcement officers have every right to arrest and detain people who obstruct them in their duties... enforcing laws is the essence of ordered liberty."

Quotes to Note
"When you promise "free" everything on Sunday, boldly declare that millionaires and billionaires shouldn't exist on Monday, and by Tuesday you're scrambling to fund your giveaways with the very people you wanted gone just yesterday."

— former NYC Mayor Eric Adams
"NYC has just experienced what it means to have a Democrat-Communist Mayor. The policy of NYC before, during and after I was Mayor was to remove homeless from the

streets when it approaches freezing. The incumbent Mayor has changed that policy."

— former NYC Mayor Rudi Giuliani

2 JFK Assassins?
Enforcing Laws is the Essence
A 62-year-old home movie could blow the JFK Assassination wide open — and might prove there was a second shooter on the grassy knoll that fateful day. The grainy 8mm footage captured by Dallas air-conditioner repair guy, Orville Nix, as bullets were flying through Dealey Square on November 22, 1963, hasn't been seen since 1978 when it was sent to Los Angeles for analysis before being sent to the FBI; which the agency claims it doesn't have. Recently, a federal judge has ruled that the battle over the film can go

forward which means it might finally see the light of day. This old home movie, if produced in this latest court action, might once and for all prove whether there had been a second gunman.

Remembering "Sanford and Son"
Sad news, actor Grady Demond Wilson just died the other day at age 79. He was best known as Lamont Sanford, the son of Fred Sanford (Red Fox) in the 1970s sitcom following a battle with cancer. The show lasted six seasons from 1972 to 1977. Fox passed away in 1991 at age 68.

End Quote
"I try to believe like I believed when I was five ... When your heart tells you everything you need to know."

— Lucy Liu