



**DC'S STARGIRL:  
THE COMPLETE  
SECOND SEASON**

(Blu-ray) /

**Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

The young Justice Society of America may have triumphed over the ISA, but Courtney Whitmore (Brec Bssinger), aka *Stargirl*, is having a hard time balancing her studies with the life of a Super Hero. After failing two classes, the high school sophomore must attend summer school. Meanwhile, other members of the JSA are facing their own struggles: Yolanda, aka Wildcat, is still haunted by Brainwave's death; Rick, aka Hourman, is secretly tracking Solomon Grundy; and Beth, aka Dr. Mid-Nite, may have discovered the true fate of Charles McNider. But Courtney and the JSA are about to face their most formidable adversaries yet, the dark entity Eclipso and the immortal villain The Shade. Check in and enjoy your favorite band of crime-fighters in 13 riveting episodes.

**CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG**

(Blu-ray) /

**Paramount Home Ent.**

When Emily discovers her little red puppy named *Clifford* has grown ten feet overnight, she turns to her eccentric Uncle Casey for help. But when a mad scientist tries to capture the larger-than-life, playful pup, it takes the entire neighborhood to hide Clifford as they are chased across the city. Get ready for the incredible laugh-out-loud comedy adventure that is BIG fun for the entire family. Big bonus features included are: "Part of the Pack" — A behind-the-scenes look at Clifford's big movie with interviews from cast and crew. "Acting is for the Dogs" — There's more to Clifford than meets the eye: meet the puppeteers who brought the giant red pup to life. "The Magic of Bridwell" — See where Clifford's big adventure began from creator Norman Bridwell's early drawings for the beloved Scholastic book series to Clifford's worldwide fame. "Tips & Tricks for Taking care of a 10-Foot Dog" — Get hilarious tips on how to take care of a giant dog. Along with deleted scenes.

**JOHN CARPENTER'S  
ESCAPE FROM L.A.**

(Blu-ray + 4K Ultra HD) /

**Paramount Home Ent.**

Released in 1996, *John Carpenter's Escape from L.A.* was the highly anticipated follow-up to the favorite hit *Escape from New York*. Kurt Russell returns as anti-hero Snake Plissken, who is called upon to save the world from a doomsday device, after a 9.6 quake levels most of Los Angeles. In *John Carpenter's Escape from L.A.*, Snake Plissken is back for post-apocalyptic action. Following the 9.6 quake that leveled most of Los Angeles, Snake is called to wade through the ruins to retrieve a doomsday device. Now, more explosive than ever, this outrageous thriller finds Snake surfing Wilshire Boulevard, shooting hoops at the Coliseum, dive-bombing the Happy Kingdom theme park and mixing it up with a wide assortment of friends,

fiends and foes. Also boasting a supporting cast that includes Steve Buscemi, Peter Fonda, Pam Grier, Stacy Keach, Cliff Robertson and Bruce Campbell.

**LEGENDARY WEAPONS  
OF CHINA**

(Blu-ray) /

**88 Films**

When the former member of a failing magical kung fu order threatens to destroy the remaining group's reputation through his loudmouth insults and defamatory behavior, an elite band of killers is dispatched to silence him forever. Though, perhaps the golden age of martial cinema had been and gone, this late entry wuxia-style film from The Shaw Brothers house of dreams was still able to pack a powerful punch. *Legendary Weapons of China* is a gloriously fast-paced drama, which entertainingly mixes swordplay with hand-to-hand combat, in a fabulously furious rollicking adventure that weaves its own special kind of magic.

**THEY SAY NOTHING  
STAYS THE SAME**

(DVD) /

**Film Movement**

Featuring an array of cameos from Japan's top stars, *They Say Nothing Stays the Same*, the debut directorial feature by actor Joe Odagiri, follows Toichi (Akira Emoto), an aging ferryman in a remote Meiji-era community. His peaceful, cyclical existence is given meaning by the essential role he plays in transporting people, livestock and goods across the water. When news arrives that a bridge is being built upstream, Toichi finds his entire life transformed in the name of progress, and his services will no longer be needed. Meanwhile, his life will be equally transformed by the appearance of a mysterious young woman whom he saves from drowning. *They Say Nothing Stays the Same* is described as, a refreshingly old-fashioned work of classical cinema; its formal qualities mirroring its thematic concern with those fondly remembered traditions sacrificed in the name of progress.

**SOU MAYA**

(DVD) /

**IndiePix Films**

*Soumaya* is a practicing Muslim, a mother, a wife, a woman of color, and an executive who's been employed by an airport transportation company in Paris for many years. One day she's fired, without explanation or warning. Later that night, she and her family see on television that news outlets are linking her to radical jihadist circles. And this all occurs just days after police raid her apartment, where she lives with her young daughter. Unsure about how she can and should respond, Soumaya shines a crisp light on the devastating repercussions of anti-terrorist policing in the wake of the 2015 Paris terrorist attacks, revealing stark truths and life-changing realities seldom explored from the perspective of Muslim women, families, children, and communities of the big screen. Posing the question, even if you win ... can justice be won?

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

**IT'S A ZOO OUT THERE**



**Sal G heard that roaring lion behind him and wondered if the movie was just starting!**  
(Photo by Lisa Cappuccio)

Recently, I took a trip over to the Franklin Park Zoo. I went there all summer long when I was just a kid. Mostly, all the animals were confined to cages. Good for us to see them but not so good for them boxed into a little space all day, every day. I remember the old Monkey House, which was always quite loud and smelly.

Today, that Zoo is history and replaced by a much more animal-friendly place for all the animals. The Rain Forest Exhibit is out of this world and especially on a cold winter day like the one I visited, the place is so toasty that you do feel like you've been transported to the tropics.

**DISAPPOINTED BY ALL THIS  
— HOW BOUT YOU?**

I was disappointed by the news about Lydia Edwards and her decision about staying on as a city councillor until April. I don't care about whether she would be collecting two salaries for the first four months of 2022 since she is now also a state senator.

To me, the biggest question I have is with the City Charter's timelines for calling a special preliminary election to fill her council seat. The clock starts ticking when a councillor announces that she plans to give up her municipal city council seat. Then a preliminary election would be held two months from notice of vacating the seat, and a general election 28 days later. Sounds simple to me. Edwards has announced she will be vacating her council seat by April 1<sup>st</sup>. That is the day you timeline both the preliminary and general election for District 1 voters.

Of course, she also dropped off this news through a Friday dump to the media. She believes case law lets her resign at a future date, but that the charter timeline should start as of this past Friday and not the date she actually leaves her city post. She believes case law is on her side based on the exact wording on election timelines. I believe just the opposite. No election timeline can even begin until the seat is actually vacated. Edwards apparently believes the political world revolves around her, the way the Vatican thought the Sun revolved around the Earth.

The assertion that by hanging in an extra three months is that she's doing the voters in

District 1 a big favor is fabricated politics. Remember, during the period that Kim Janey was acting mayor, her council duties continued on with her staff members finishing out the final months of her District 7 term as councillor. Edwards can do likewise. Is her decision about good government or just a political move?

**LET'S HOPE WE DON'T  
SLIP INTO ANOTHER WAR**

The Biden White House scares me. Lately, Biden has started talking tough to Russia over eastern Ukraine. Putin is mounting troops along this portion of the Ukraine-Russian border. I am concerned that Biden and the Deep State may be angling for a new war sending our troops into harm's way over nothing. Also, why are Biden and the Democrats so concerned over protecting the borders of the Ukraine when they have opened up our southern border to a continuing invasion by illegal immigrants who are then dismissed across our nation unvaxed and untested? Don't all borders need to be secured? Or just everybody else's?

We don't need any invasion talk. Are our national interests at stake over there? And if Europe doesn't seem that concerned, why should we be? Biden recently suggested we might not act as if an invasion occurred if it was only a "minor incursion." Someone please define "minor incursion." Where is NATO, the European Union? How about our allies like Britain, Germany, and France?

Jeff Kuhner on one of his WRKO radio shows recently suggested that if we let Putin inside just a little bit, we'll look like a Paper Tiger. What then stops China from attacking Taiwan and taking the island over?

Last week, China sent 39 warplanes over Taiwan. It appears China is seemingly on course to invade Taiwan, and China is most certainly watching

how Biden moves in the next few weeks. Many, like the Kuhnerman, are worried that the White House could push us into an escalation of force, not only with Putin, but with China and Iran, too. This is how World War I began.

**YOU NEVER SAY  
NEVER IN POLITICS**

Labor Secretary Marty Walsh has taken himself out of consideration for governor this year, but then stated a few days later that he wouldn't rule out a future run for governor. It always pays to stay relevant in electoral politics. He has to say that, doesn't he?

**I guess this time around,  
once Maura Healey entered the  
race, any groundswell for him  
instantly evaporated, right?**

**SAYING GOODBYE TO  
BILL OWENS**

Back in the '70s, politics in Boston, especially Roxbury, became exciting. I remember all those match-ups with Bill Owens and Royal Bolling, Sr. They had some classic match-ups and rematches. Owen wins, then Bolling, then Owens, and on and on and on. Voter turnout was pretty good, as both sides worked hard to get their vote out.

However, Bill Owens won the first match-up when the legislature created the Boston Black District, and Owens was elected the first black state senator in Massachusetts history. He and Bolling were sitting state reps in that race and both were well respected, which is why they kept exchanging the seat between them.

Bill Owens recently passed away on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 84. I knew both him and Bolling due to my journalist career and counted both as friends.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. M122P1459GD

**NOTICE AND ORDER:**

**Petition for Appointment of**

**Guardian of a Minor**

**In the interests of**

**JAYLENE A. FEOLI**

**of Ayer, MA**

**Minor**

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/16/2021 by Ke'Chia Feoli of Ayer, MA will be held 02/17/2022 @ 2:00 PM. Located <https://www.zoomgov.com/mycafazco>

**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties (at least five (5) business days before the hearing).

**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filing out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: January 26, 2022

Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/04/2022

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Docket No. M122P0171EA

Estate of  
**GLADYS MENDELSON**

Date of Death: September 16, 2021

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen Wainor of Lynnfield, MA**

**Karen Wainor of Lynnfield, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 02/04/2022