

MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Family Film Nights Foster More Togetherness

(NAPSA)—A good move, many parents have found, is to have a family movie night—especially on days when the kids are out of school. It can be a great way for families to spend quality time together.

The good news is that a number of family films and compilations, newly available on DVD, can serve as the centerpiece for a family fun night, with everyone pitching in to help clear the way for some first-class entertainment. And if you happen to be traveling, these discs make terrific viewing fare in the minivan or once you reach your destination:

- In “Ace of Hearts,” inspired by a Reader’s Digest true story, Officer Dan Harding (Dean Cain) and his trusty canine partner, Ace, are the best duo on the police force. But unfortunately, all that hard police work leaves little time for Dan’s family, including his 13-year-old daughter Julia (Britt McKillip). When Ace is accused of a crime he didn’t commit, an over-zealous district attorney works to convince police authorities he should be punished, stripped of his badge and taken away. So Julia sets out to prove Ace’s innocence, and her keen sleuthing skills—combined with her unending faith and will to save Ace—reconnects her family when they need it the most.

- Celebrating 30 years of friendship and fun is “Garfield: A Cat and His Nerd.” This disc contains 15 hilarious episodes from the “Garfield and Friends” TV series. Hand-picked by Garfield creator Jim



A new collection of family-friendly DVDs offers hours of entertainment.

Davis, this collection features the many adventures—and misadventures—of Jon Arbuckle, Garfield’s beloved owner.

- Madeline, Ludwig Bemelmans’ belovedly spunky storybook princess, captivates hearts on both coasts in “Madeline: Next Stop America.” In a trio of adventures, the charmingly impetuous, adventurous and extraordinary young girl travels to New York, Hollywood and the Wild West.

- “The Care Bears: Ups & Downs” and “The Care Bears: Share N’ Summertime” each feature all-new adventures in Care-a-lot. And whatever the problem, Cheer Bear, Share Bear, Funshine Bear and their friends are always there to lend a paw—and lots of love, too.

All these discs are available from Fox Home Entertainment. For additional information, visit www.foxhome.com.