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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

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The show airs Monday night at 6:30 and again on Friday evening at 7:00 pm. Tune in and enjoy some great down home music.

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# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

## SENIORS BINGO

The Regular SUNDAY afternoon Bingo resumes. There will be an Afternoon BINGO Game at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

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	15	22	40	50	70
	11	30	46	74	
	2	28	37	55	68
	10	27	39	59	75

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please send out a Special Birthday wish to my grandson, Julian, who will be celebrating his 9th birthday May 27th. Happy Birthday Buddy and we'll get together soon after this virus has ended - We love you - Poppy and Nanny MacLeod

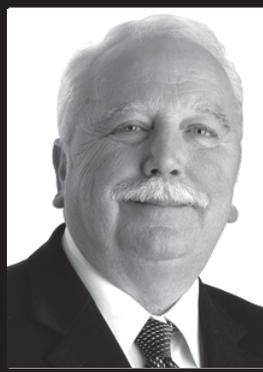


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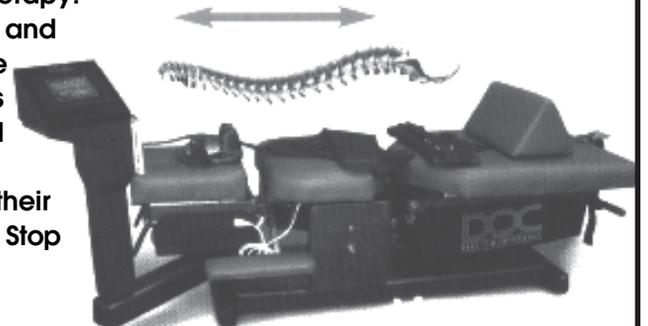
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# GENERAL TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1 - How many letters are there in the German alphabet? (A) 24 (B) 25) (C) 30
- 2 - What is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men? (A) Liver (B) Prostate (C) Lung
- 3 - In which European city would you find Orly airport? (A) Paris (B) London (C) Dublin
- 4 - Which US city is known as the City of Brotherly Love? (A) Boston (B) New York (C) Philadelphia
- 5 - It was imported to Europe for the first time by Dutch traders around 1610 (A) Tobacco (B) Tea (C) Wine
- 6 - What kind of bird can dive 500 meters underwater? (A) Penguin (B) Albatross (C) Seagull
- 7 - The legal term for a voluntary written statement made under oath? (A) Brief (B) 302 (C) Affidavit
- 8 - Marie & Pierre Curie discovered this element. (A) Uranium (B) Plutonium (C) Radium
- 9 - What Opera's story is about a female cigar factory worker? (A) Figaro (B) Carmen (C) West Side Story
- 10 - Name group originally called the Golliwogs (A) Stones (B) The Animals (C) CCR
- 11 - They were originally called Carl & The Passions (A) Beach Boys (B) Turtles (C) Sting
- 12 - Which characters were invented in 1957 in Belgium (A) Smurfs (B) Flintstones (C) Jetsons

ANSWERS - 1C, 2B, 3A, 4C, 5B, 6A, 7C, 8C, 9B, 10C, 11A, 12A



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It was nice to see the temperature hit the **20s** for a welcome change and with the warmer weather comes the need to get outside and to our cottages.... Most of the deaths in Nova Scotia have been to those in **senior care homes** and people are willing to wear masks, wash and disinfect their hands and adhere to social distancing guidelines when out in public so I don't see why the "**stay the blazes home**" guidelines are still in place - adults are quite capable of following the very simple rules and precautions and many of the stores I have been in are equipped with hand sanitizers on the way in and out, clerks with gloves and plexiglass shields in place and there doesn't seem to be any problems, so my phrase is "**Let My People Go**", it worked in the bible, maybe it will work now in Nova Scotia.... Good to see **local businesses** such as Kitchen 1409, Jane's Restaurant, A & K Chicken and the Lick-A-Treat open and serving takeout orders, at least we have somewhere to go if we are out for a drive in the fresh air..... check our front page for the **Pig & Whistle Show** which we air twice a week on our radio station - K-LEE RADIO - you can hear some great Cape Breton and Celtic music along with some comedy and fiddle music thrown into the mix - we have been broadcasting the show online and are receiving lots of **positive feedback** and we plan to broadcast live on remote broadcasts of the show when we are able to assemble in public again, watch for the **schedule**.... too bad the **Cape Breton Exhibition** has been cancelled for this year - K-LEE RADIO has attended the last few years and we met literally hundreds of listeners and enjoyed providing Cape Breton music for the Exhibition attendees - I'm going to miss them and wish we were there again this year.... hopefully by August restrictions will be relaxed for **public events** and we can provide **free concerts** for everybody... incidentally, we also produce the **Golden Oldies Show** twice weekly with the best mix of Old Time Rock and Roll - 7:30 on Tuesday and 8:00 pm on Saturday evening, tune in for some great music - Stay Safe, listen to the Guidelines and we hope to see you soon - **GLEN**





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 monthly newsletter



The need is even greater now, please help out.

## We Hit The Motherlode

Cape Bretoners are very spirited hunting and fishing enthusiasts. They take their sport seriously and any advantage, however slight, is cause for joy and celebration.

This story involves trout fishing anglers who believed they uncovered the Holy Grail one fine Spring day at St. Peter's. Piper MacKenzie was the ringleader and he was returning from visiting his daughter in Port Hawkesbury when he stopped in a little café for a snack.

Sitting across from him were two St. Peter's Hatchery workers and Piper heard one saying, "Hey Charlie, what about that special delivery you have to make today? Are they getting the whole lot?"

The driver answered Charlie, "No, not the whole lot, we have to save half for the folks at Campbell Lake." Piper's ears perked up and he immediately made the connection that they were dumping half their load of fish at one destination and the other half at Campbell's Lake.

Piper jumped up and got to the telephone and called his two partners in crime, Allie "Babba" Cormier and Darrel Peters. He told them to grab their fishing gear and bring an extra rod for him. He said to take an extra cell phone and explained what he had overheard. "I'm gonna follow them and see where they dump the fish. We can switch cars when you get here so they don't become suspicious."

The two workers finished their meal and then headed back to the fish hatchery with Piper following like a character out of Mission Impossible. About an hour and a half later, he got a call on his cell phone from Allie Babba. Piper said to park just outside the Hatchery Road and he would call them to take over surveillance.

After a 45 minute wait, Piper phoned and gave this cryptic message, "Mother Lode moving, don't lose them." The chase was on. Visions of endless trout greedily snapping at their bait filled the anglers with enthusiasm. The hatchery truck made one stop at a convenience store. Piper suggested he take over so the truck wouldn't notice the same car following them.

Ten minutes later, Piper was back on the phone to Allie Babba. "Get ready guys, I think this is it! He's turning up a dirt road." Piper could barely contain his excitement. The road wound around a small hill and suddenly ended at a farm house. Piper stopped the car behind the hatchery truck at a loss what to do. One of the workers asked him how he could help him. Piper was so startled he said, "I was just looking for a place to go fishing." The worker said, "Me and Charlie can help you. He's just dropping off two kittens here and he has two more for his uncle at Campbell's Lake."

Alas, the motherlode did not appear and Allie Babba and Darrel never tire of telling the story at every opportunity they get. One bright side to the story, it cured Piper from eavesdropping.



Mick Foster and Tony Allen are the musical duo Foster & Allen; they started in 1975 planning to entertain people with easy-listening Irish music, and got quite popular in Ireland throughout the late 1970's, but 1982 was when they broke major ground-hitting the British music charts with their single "A Bunch of Thyme". Then came the hit songs "Old Flames" and of course the wonderful "Maggie". That was also the year they added a band to round out their sound. Foster & Allen have released over 50 albums, with sales of over

22 million units. This 2015 album, "Celebration" marked their 40 years of performing. There are 20 songs in this collection, and the boys do branch out a bit with some having an old-fashioned Country & Western flair to them, such as "God's Plan" and "Welcome To My World". There's also a light pop feel to the songs "Sloop John B" and "He's Got The Whole World", as well as a wonderful version of the classic song "The Streets of London". "We Owe It All To You" is a musical 'thank you' from Foster & Allen. The song is a nice trip through their past



with the songs they've sung, the places they've been and the people they've met. Of course, tearjerkers are here as well; an updated version of "After All These Years" is tailor-made for an anniversary waltz, and "If Anything Happened To You" and "God's Plan" would melt the coldest heart.

Even though a lot of the songs here are not 'traditional' Irish music, the ones that are inspired by the Emerald Isle are wonderful; "A Song for Ireland" offers a warm, inspirational ode to the island. "Boyle In The

C o u n t y Roscommon", "M o t h e r ' s Chair" and "W i n d s O f M o r n i n g" sound so much like traditional east coast songs that you can almost feel the salt air on them. The Uilleann

pipe intro on the traditional Celtic song "Red Is The Rose" will bring a tear to a true Celtic heart for sure, and it was wonderful to hear special guests The Chieftains on a stomping version of "Courtin' in the Kitchen", especially on the ending of the song-that bears the signature Chieftains sound, and is tailor-made for St. Patrick's Day. "The Bridge Jig" will remind people of The Alexander brothers-the song even has Irish stepdancers tapping out the beat. After more than 40 years Foster & Allen still possess all the musical magic they had since day one. This album truly is a celebration.



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## Whaddya Mean "They're All Gone??"

If you missed out on Northside This Week just go to our website .... [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) and you can download an electronic copy or print a copy on your home computer. Great for sending to folks "away."

## Senior Fitness Classes

Free Senior Functional Fitness Classes for men & women Classes focus on activities of daily living including strength, balance, focus, & multi joint flexibility. Classes start Wednesday, Mar.11th, 12.30 —1.30 pm. at the Florence Legion. Sponsored by the Sydney Vincent de Paul Conference with a grant from the Community Health Board.

Instructor Patsy MacKenzie. Come join us as we venture into this new experience .



## JACK COOL K-LEE RADIO DJ NEWS

I had the pleasure of interviewing a few weeks ago Award-Winning Actress and Director, Gabrielle Stone, she is the daughter of an enter-



tainment legacy couple -- Dee Wallace (over 200 film credits including ET: The Extraterrestrial /CUJO/ Just Add Magic,

etc) and the late Christopher Stone (Dallas/Bionic Woman/The New Lassie).

She has a book out called Eat Pray #FML the book is available on Amazon and all platforms.

And that's just the way it was for your K - LEE Radio DJ news now you're up-to-date.

I'm Jack Cool - special thanks as always to Harlan Boll of B Harlan Boll Publications for arranging this interview.



Late Night Oldies with Jack Cool Friday at 11 pm & Wednesday at 6:30 pm on [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

If you like Trivia Quizzes, we have a General Trivia Quiz on Page 3 and Kids Trivia on Page 8 of this edition. Each evening Monday through Friday, we also have a Kids trivia Quiz on Sandman's Storytime at 6:00 each evening on Kids Radio - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)



Lots of Free Downloads available on our website [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to - [www.musiccapebreton.com](http://www.musiccapebreton.com) Mike Little updates his listings each week.

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1. A contest for who ties their shoes the fastest
2. A daring removal of hair from the face
3. A fake formal dance
4. A farm house used to store the favorite string
5. A feathered animals droppings
6. A fragile end of the finger
7. A green mineral made into a cutting device
8. A happy post high school student
9. A keen eyed bird's discussion
10. A large branch

**ANSWERS** - 1. Lace Race, 2. Brave Shave, 3. Faise Waltz, 4. Yarn Barn, 5. Bird Turd, 6. Frail Nail, 7. Jade Blade, 8. Glad Grad, 9. Hawk Talk, 10. Big Twig

To help you while away some time while listening to the Golden Oldies Show or Late Nite Oldies with Jack Cool, here is a Word Search with 50's song titles. See if you can find them all and don't forget to tune into [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) for the Golden Oldies Show Mondays at 7:30 and Saturday at 8:00 pm

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 TAKE FIVE  
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 YAKETY YAK  
 YOU SEND ME

## KIDS STORY WRITING OPPORTUNITY

**K-LEE RADIO** has been broadcasting Kids programming during the Corona Virus outbreak and have been producing shows Monday through Friday at 6:00 pm on their internet radio station.

The show consists of songs, trivia, true or false questions and runs for a half hour each night.

"The response to the show has been very favorable" says station Manager Glen Gray. "The kids stories are the most popular feature and we have been utilizing existing story archives for our stories such as classic Fairy Tales and Aesops Fables."

"Cape Breton has always had a wealth of storytellers and so it just seemed natural that we tap into that resource."

Gray is seeking stories written by children and for children.

will be on the Storytime also available as a podcast through their



The stories broadcast daily Kids Show and are available as a download on website.

"With the children being kept at home for the duration of the Summer, this is the perfect opportunity for parents to develop their children's creative side and use their imagination to create stories that appeal to their age group and social activities. We will provide the broadcast facilities and we encourage kids stories to build an archive" Gray went on to say.

"In addition to children writing the stories, I also know that there are several writers groups on the Island that are active in the various communities and at local Librairies.

I am seeking their assistance in writing suitable children themed stories particularly about Cape Breton locales and history. We have a rich history of storytelling and it seems natural that we encourage this art to provide entertainment to our children."

To submit a story, simply email us with a text file or email format, to - [story@kleeradio.com](mailto:story@kleeradio.com) and we'll record it for broadcast on an upcoming Kids Storytime Show.

The story can be of any length but the theme must be suitable for children.

Visit the website to listen to the stories and download 150 craft projects - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

If you like True or False questions and Trivia questions, tune in to Kids Storytime Monday through Friday on K-LEE RADIO each evening at 6:00 pm. The show features songs, trivia, true or false questions and kids stories. Logon to their website at -

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## KIDS TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1 - What saint is honored on March 17th?  
(A) St. Jude (B) St. Patrick (C) St. John
- 2 - What type of tree grows from acorns?  
(A) Spruce tree (B) Pine Tree (C) Oak Tree
- 3 - How many colors are there in a rainbow?  
(A) 7 (B) 6 (C) 5
- 4 - What food does a Panda bear eat?  
(A) Fruit (B) Bamboo (C) Carrots
- 5 - What color are the Smurfs?  
(A) Blue (B) Red (C) Green
- 6 - What is Harry Potter's middle name?  
(A) James (B) John (C) Jake
- 7 - Bees create what sweet substance?  
(A) Sugar (B) Pepsi (C) Honey
- 8 - Which planet has rings? (A) Venus (B) Saturn (C) Mars
- 9 - What is the name of the toy that comes back to you when you throw it?  
(A) Frisbee (B) Boomerang (C) Kite
- 10 - Who was created by Gepetto the woodcarver?  
(A) Pinocchio (B) Jimminy Cricket (C) Woody Woodpecker
- 11 - What was the name of the dog in the Wizard of Oz?  
(A) Bobo (B) Coco (C) Toto



ANSWERS - 1B, 2C, 3A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7C, 8B, 9B, 10A, 11C

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### Why Split Income With a Spouse?

By splitting income with a spouse, the higher income taxpayer can reduce net income and taxable income. The benefits of this include reducing the taxpayer's marginal tax rate (and possibly increasing the spouse's marginal rate)

- reducing or eliminating OAS clawback
- creating a pension tax credit for the spouse (with pension splitting)

If both spouses are in the same tax bracket, income splitting will not provide the benefit of a reduction in the marginal tax rate. However, pension splitting may still be useful if it creates or increases a pension tax credit for the spouse.

### You Might Save Tax by Sharing Your CPP Retirement Pension With Your Spouse

If you and your spouse or common-law partner are:

- both at least 60 years old, and
- one or both of you are receiving a CPP retirement pension, and
- were living together during the time one or both of you were contributing to CPP.

you can apply to receive equal shares of the CPP retirement pensions that you both earned during the years you were living together. See Pension Sharing on the Service Canada website.

This could be beneficial if one spouse is in a higher tax bracket, but clawback of OAS, spousal tax credit, and senior's tax credits must be considered. See the tables of non-refundable personal tax credits for levels at which the tax credits are reduced or eliminated.

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