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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday Wishes to my good friend Paul Forrest - from Jennifer - XXOO





BR. 19 LEGION, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney -

HAPPY HOUR every Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Visit our Branch to view NHL playoffs, as well as all upcoming sporting events, on our big screen TV.

POOL TABLE available during Branch hours with the exception of Tuesday evenings (member only pool event).

GENERAL MEETING, April 24, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

We welcome Legion Hall rental applications for all occasions.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND FLEA MARKET

The Boisdale Firehall Ways and Means will be having a Pancake Sausage Breakfast with Highland Gold Maple Syrup Sunday, May 5, from 9:00 -12:00 - Admission 15.00 Children 7.00 - Pancakes, sausages, baked beans, maple syrup, toast, biscuits, juice, tea and coffee.Highland Gold will also have their products on sale. Also a Flea Market will be held during this time. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of St. Andrew's Parish Cemetery.

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to www.musiccapebreton.com Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines 2:00 PM - SUNDAY JACKPOT \$1325 on 54#s or less TOONIE \$506.00 MERCHANDISE BINGO

SUNDAY BINGO

5 SATURDAY DAN 8:00 - 12:00 \$5.00 at Door - MUSIC BY -MUSIC BY -

MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM

45^s CARD GAME

Wednesdays 7:30 pm

APRIL 28TH - 7:00 PM **KILLIN' TIME** If you would like to send out Birthday Greetings to a family member or friend, simply email us with the information and we'll publish it free of charge - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN

Darren Strong from Strong Chiropractic, announces a new, sophisticated computerized decompression table that allows the spine to be gently stretched and relaxed for spinal decompression therapy.

The pattern of alternating pulling and relaxing creates vacuum-like pressure which allows disc material that was herniated or protruded to be pulled back in the disc over time.

Patients will notice a reduction of their pain during these treatment sessions. Stop in today and ask about the new table and how you can benefit.



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No doubt most of you reading this remember Rollie's Wharf in North Sydney. But did you know that there was another nightclub/restaurant there before Rollie's? Skipper John's was the name-and I knew that place well as I was hired fresh

out of college to book bands for weekend gigs and DJ throughout the week. Let me backtrack a bit; since 14

years of age I was spinning records for family birthday parties, and eventually doing weddings and adult dances throughout the island for Cape DJ Services (shout out to owner David MacNeil!). When I turned 21 I went to college in Ontario for 2 years, and upon graduating and looking for a job in radio or television I got the Skipper John's gig. When I first started the finishing touches were being put in place and I was asked to design the DJ booth; basically an enclosed

box with narrow tinted window strips looking out onto the club floor. I remember picking out the Citronics DJ mixer, Technics SL1200 Mark II turntables (the Cadillac of turntables), Cerwin Vega power amps speakers-and rounding it all off with a modest but nice light show. The weeknights were a bit slow and I spun actual records (mostly 45's) but most

times small crowds would



show up. I remember once booking Rita MacNeil and her band for 3 nights on the weekend for only \$2000.00. The restaurant had great food but the bar never really seemed to take off like it should have. To be honest, the owners eventually decided to cut back on expenses and I was offered part-time work as a DJ only; I refused and moved on, eventually getting hired to run Channel 10 at Cape Breton Cable, which I did for 25 years. I still have pictures of Skipper John's.

FREE

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for Sunday Mass & Breakfast start your day off right with food for the soul and delicious food, tea or coffee, and relaxation. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Location: Holy Family Parish Hall, 899 Main Street, Sydney Mines

Date: Sunday, April 28th, 2024 Time: Mass 10:00 Am Breakfast: 11:15 Am



In case you didn't notice, last Saturday there was a minor earthquake south of Louisbourg and at 2.8 on the Richter Scale, it didn't make much of an impact - I looked up some data from the Canadian Earthquake website and I was really surprised at the frequency of these minor earthquakes - see page 5 for details - I also remember my mother mentioning the 1929 earthguake that caused extensive flooding and property damage to North Sydney, let's hope these quakes stay minor..... The Boisdale Firehall Ways and Means will be having a Pancake Sausage Breakfast with Highland Gold Maple Syrup Sunday, May 5, from 9:00 -12:00 - Admission \$15.00 Children 7.00 Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney, GENERAL MEETING, April 24, 2024, 7:00 p.m.... the A & K Lick A Treat in Bras d'Or is now open for the season serving their variety of ice cream treats A Mothers Day Luncheon sponsored by the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, will be held May 7th from 12:00 - 2:00 at their clubrooms on Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, also the Club will host a Flea Market - May 4th from 10 - 12, see page 3 for details and contact info..... The Lemon Tree Gift Shop is open once again for the season on Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines..... Comedian Tina Randell will be appearing at the North Sydney Firefighters Club on Pierce Street on Saturday, April 27th at 8:00 pm.... If you have any used books, consider donating them to the local Jump Start Program for kids athletics - drop off your books to the Spar Road Canadian Tire Store.... This week's TAX TIPS have some timely tips for homeowners to take advantae of this coming tax season Cape Breton MS Walk 2024 will take place on Sunday May 26th at Emera Centre, North Sydney. Registration begins at 12:30 pm, with opening ceremony starting at 2:00 pm... K-LEE RADIO has made Old Time Radio Podcasts of favorite shows available free to download from their website - www.kleeradio.com - this week's show is "The Life Of Riley".... New Deal Development in Sydney Mines is announcing another 24 Affordable Housing Units for seniors - see their story on page 8.... NOTICE - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it in our printed edition and our digital edition - email us at - thisweek@kleeradio.com



"Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin On"

Just as the old Jerry Lee Lewis song suggests, recently there was shakin goin on in Cape Breton as a 2.8 earthquake hapened 53 kilometers from Louisbourg on April 13th.

When I started to look up data from the Earthquake Canada website, I was surprised that a lot of minor earthquakes have happened in the last few years. I also remember my mother talking about the 1929 eathquake and tsunami that hit North Sydney causing widespread flooding and property damage. Below is a chart of the recent earthquakes.

Oct. 4th, 2023	2.9	267 km from Sydney
Sept. 5th, 2023	3.0	242 km from Sydney
Aug. 30th, 2023	2.9	200 km from Sydney
Aug. 29, 2023	2.5	201 km from Sydney
Aug. 27th, 2023	3.0	197 km from Sydney
Aug. 27th, 2023	3.2	187 km from Sydney
May 18th, 2023	3.0	151 km from Sydney
April 25th, 2023	3.0	210 km from Sydney
April 29th, 2023	2.9	207 km from Sydney
Feb. 28, 2023	2.8	120 km from Sydney
Nov. 20, 2022	3.1	158 km from Sydney
Aug. 27, 2022	3.7	270 km from Sydney
Sept. 7th, 2022	4.0	291 km from Sydney

YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE									
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	A Daily Crossword Online Puzzle available at - www.kleeradio.com click on FEATURES link								

NORTH SYDNEY USED BOOK DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR JUMPSTART FIRE HALL The Local Branch of the **PIERCE ST. - NORTH SYDNEY** Canadian Tire Jump Start THURSDAYS program is always on the lookout for used books to be Ernie, Todd & Wade donated for their used book Kitchen Open 4:30 sale in the SPAR Canadian Music 5:00 - 8:30 Tire. Drop off your used APRIL 27th - 8:00 PM books in store and help the **Comedian Tina Randell** kids get involved in sports, 100% of funds raised stay \$25.00 per ticket in the local area. **KITCHEN OPEN** Date: April 1 – June 30, 2024 NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS K-LEE RADIO is your & PENSIONERS CLUB NEWS local Community Radio Station and provides local mu-The North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club is available for rentsic programming meant for als - anniversaries, showers, Cape Breton audiences. funerals. To book, call Virginia We broadcast 24 Hours a Lewis 902-794-2235. Day - 7 Days A Week with the **BINGO GAME** every Saturday Best in Cape Breton & Celtic Night, doors open at 5:30, game Music - Tune in to us at starts at 6:30 - Jackpot, Toonie www.kleeradio.com and Even Split games. The Lemon Tree THE LEMON **GIFTS AND ACCESSORIES** 6 Fraser Avenue - Sydney Mines Fifts. Decor and So Much More -- HOURS TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Late Nite Oldies Show With Jack Cool

Friday Nights at 9:00 pm the Best In 50s, 60s and 70s Oldies tunes.



11:00 - 3:00

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

FIBRE LUNCH - Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00

STORYTIME Saturdays at 2:30

FREE SENIORS INCOME TAX RETURNS - April 26th from 10:00 - 3:00 pm and April 30th from 10:00 - 12:00 for Basic Income Tax returns.

LEGO AFTERNOON DROP-IN on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month starting April 23rd from 3:30 - 4:30, Elementary school age.

WRITERS GROUP meets every Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

GARDEN CLUB - meets April 30th - 1:00 - 3:00.

SEED PROGRAM - Free vegetable seeds for the public all you need is a Library card.

Souls Harbour Rescue Mission Now Open In Sydney Mines



848 Main St, Sydney Mines



Cape Breton MS Walk 2024 will take place on Sunday May 26th at Emera Centre, North Sydney. Registration begins at 12:30 pm, with opening ceremony starting at 2:00 pm.

You can pre-register at msspwalk.donordrive.com MC Bill Bradley & O Canada performance by Canada's Got Talent finalist, The Turnbull Brothers. For more information check out our Facebook page for updates MS Walk Cape Breton



TAX TIPS & VALUABLE DEDUCTIONS

What's new for homeowners? - Here are some new and existing housing benefits and tax credits.

Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit - The MHRTC could provide a valuable refundable credit for eligible expenses related to certain qualifying renovations to create a self-contained secondary unit for an individual to reside with a relation. Your clients could claim up to \$50,000 in expenditures for each qualifying renovation that is completed. The tax credit is 15% of your client's costs, up to a maximum of \$7,500, for each eligible claim.

Existing measures for homeowners - Home Accessibility Tax Credit - The HATC non-refundable tax credit for eligible home renovation or alteration expenses, with an annual expense limit of \$20,000.

Keeping things fair! - While we all want to learn more about how to access tax incentives, we cannot forget the importance of maintaining a fair tax system so we all have a better chance to live in a house of our choosing. To achieve this goal and create better access for more people, it is important that you understand your tax obligations when it comes to home ownership.

Here are some of the housing tax obligations you should know of: - **Principal Residence Exemption** - If you sell a house that was solely your principal residence for every year you owned it, you do not have to pay capital gain. However, in order to benefit from this exemption, you must report the sale and designate the property as your principal residence when filing your personal income tax return for the year the property was sold.

Underused Housing Tax - Learn about the annual 1% tax on vacant or underused housing. The CRA has published a new online self-assessment tool that can help you find information about specific ownership conditions, including information about exemptions from paying the tax for which you may qualify.

Residential Property Flipping Rule - Learn more about the new rule introduced to ensure that profits from the disposition of flipped properties, including rental properties and assignment sales, are taxed as business income.

Accommodation Sharing - If you are a homeowner that earns income through online platforms related to housing and accommodations, such as AirBnB, CanadaStays, FlipKey, and VRBO, be aware of your tax obligations to stay compliant.

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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY

THURSDAY After School Class starting at 2:30.

CELEBRATE MOMS DRAW -Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - Draw date, Thursday, May 9th for CBRL Programs & Services.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm Wednesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm Thursday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Saturday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday Closed

OLD TIME RADIO & MUSIC PODCASTS

scroll down and click on the "PODCAST" link and start your Free download. Check back each week as we feature a new podcast regularly.

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The popular Late Nite Oldies Show with DJ Jack Cool returns to K-LEE

RADIO on Friday evenings at 9:00 pm. Join Jack as he plays the



very best in 50s, 60s and 70s Oldies each week on his show.



For the Best In Classic Country Music, join Kenny Walsh every Sunday Night at 6:00 pm for Phantom Country. Logon to our website at this address -

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Free Old Time Radio Podcasts You Can Download For Free

The Life of Riley was a 30-minute family sitcom that started airing on CBS radio on April 12, 1941. It starred William Bendix as the lead character Chester A. Riley, a simple aircraft plant worker with a very complicated life. "What a revoltin' development this is!" was Riley's famous line in the show, which he usually uttered after getting into one mess after another.

Due to its popularity, the show lasted for a decade, with the last episode aired on June 29, 1951. A total of 320 episodes were produced during its entire run. It also has a movie and TV adaptation in the 1950s. The movie adaption was a flop in terms of ratings, although it ironically received the very first Emmy Award. The TV adaptation (with also starred Bendix), on the other hand, was a success, producing more than 200 episodes in its six season run. Logon to our website (see link below) and download your free copy along with several other Old Time Radio shows to build your audio collection - **www.kleeradio.com**

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Draw every Thursday. For tickets call Paul at 902-577-4239.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWS

ITEM SUBMISSIONS

A Reminder to all Clubs,

and Organizations that our

deadline for news is Tues-

day at 5:00 pm in order to

make it into Wednesday's

edition.

NACHOS 8 Desserts by Kitchen 1409



MARKET SUNDAY MAY 5TH

11-3 NORTH SYDNEY FIRE HALL FREE ADMISSION

50/50 & BASKET AT THE DOOR

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO HAND MADE BY LENNEX FOR HER DONATION TO THE BREAST CANCER SOCIETY IN HONOUR OF HER LATE MOM JUSTINE MACKINNON

> ACCEPTING VENDORS TABLES \$20

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New Deal Development Ltd.

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New Deal (Northside) Development Ltd. & Future Growth Co-op Ltd. are working hard to make a difference in our community. Incorporated in



October 1983 New Deal Development Ltd. is a not-for-profit organization led by a volunteer board of Directors.

New Deal has accomplished a lot in 41 years of serving the community from

assisting with employment to providing Affordable Housing for Seniors. We opened our new 22-unit Seniors Affordable Housing Com-

plex in January 2024. We now have 42 total units. New Deal is the process of building 24 more Affordable Housing Units. The new project will be 4 plex style buildings.

The Sydney Mines Heritage Festival is another New Deal project and will be held in

on Main Street in Sydney Mines on July 26-27-28. This is the third annual Festival. There will be live entertainment all 3 days. Also, a craft sale, kids street dance, Johnny Miles Race and much more.

For more information or to volunteer drop by our office at 765 Main St.



Sydney Mines (former Scotiabank).

New Deal acquired the Scotiabank building on Main Street. Drop by and check it out. Coffee is always on.

Another New Deal Project is the

Welcome to Sydney Mines sign located at the corner of Main Street and Pitt Street on the side of the J R Rahey building. For more information call 902-736-3796 or email newdeal_d@hotmail.com



