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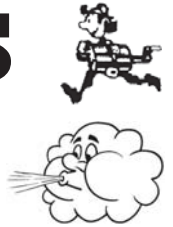
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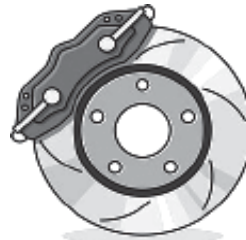
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**BRANCH 19 LEGION  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Patio Set fundraiser, tickets available at downstairs bar.



RCLEGION BRANCH 19 SPRING FUNDRAISER 4 PIECE PATIO SET DRAW DATE: May 18 2026 (\$2.00 PER TICKET 3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00) PHONE:'

**KARAOKE IS BACK on SUNDAYS** - Karaoke will start at 6 PM and go till 10 PM, No cover charge. Come in, sing a song ,or just enjoy the music.

**JIGGIN THE JACK** is back, jackpot for Saturday ,May 10th is estimated to be \$750, with 25 cards left.

**Next Executive Meeting** May 26th @ 7 PM

**Next General Meeting**, May 27th @ 7 PM. Hope to see a lot of members attend and give us your feedback on any thoughts you may have regarding moving forward.

**End of month** Thursday night dance is May 28th, 2026 from 8 -12, hosted by Party Pulse, no cover charge.

**Friday Night Mixed Dart League** , 7 PM every week. Hope to see everyone back as well as some new members, it really is a fun night. If you are looking for something to do on a Friday evening, and do not want to join a league, come play as a spare.

**Tuesday night Pool** is for members only.

Legion Branch 19 Hall is available to rent for all occasions, come check it out if you are looking for a great spot to host an event.

**EVERY FRIDAY**, Happy Hour prices from 3 p.m. Till 8 PM.

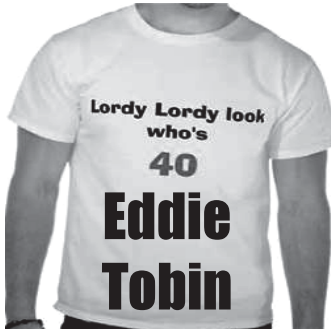
We have 2 Pool tables that are open to public daily ,with the exception of Tuesday evening (Members only).

**BIG SCREEN TV**, come in and watch some sporting events.

**FLEA MARKET** MAY 30th 10 - 1:00

The Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines will sponsor a Flea Market at the Legion on Main Street, Sydney Mines.

Vendors looking for tables can call Debbie (902) 217-2847



Time marches on but you're more like a slow walk! A day older, a step slower but still the lovable guy we all know. Happy Birthday from your much younger drinking buddies!

**SOULS HARBOUR RESCUE MISSION**

Now Open In Sydney Mines 848 Main St, Sydney Mines

**FRIDAY NIGHT 7:00 pm HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

BINGO every Friday night 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines.

**SUNDAY BINGO**

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines

**2:00 pm - SUNDAY**

Single Door - \$3.00 - Double Door \$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00

**JACKPOT \$900.00**

**on 53#s or less**

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**MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM**

**45<sup>S</sup> CARD GAME**

**WEDNESDAYS - 7-30 PM**

**SATURDAY DANCE**



8 - 12 - \$10.00 At the Door

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**BR. 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES**

EVERY WEDNESDAY - Weight Watchers Program, Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.

**KARAOKE**

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Main Street - Sydney Mines

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**

9:00 - 1:00 - Door Prize

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# My Mom

My mom her eyes sharp as an eagle soaring over the Margaree.

Her ears, sharp as a deer entering an orchard.

Her heart, big as love raising her family.

Her soul, pure as the waters of Bras Dor as it carries to the sea,

When I think mom I think compassion,

When I think mom I think kindness,

When I think mom I think forgiveness,

When I think mom, I think Dad,

Who too, is all the above.

RON GILLIS - NORTH SYDNEY

**GOSPEL HOUR** with Pierre Chiasson Sunday heard mornings at 9:00 am on our website - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS - ON PAGE 6**



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**FLEA MARKET**  
**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 6th**  
**10 - 12:30**

SYDNEY MINES SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB  
Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines  
**TABLES \$10.00 OR**  
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## Spring Gala

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**SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

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5:00 PM

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6:00 - 9:00 PM

### ENTERTAINERS

Angela Ianetti, Anurag Ware, Evan MacDonald, Kammie Steele, Evan Milligan, Ward Glogowski, Tim Glogowski, Roy Dawson

**LITTLE BRAS D'OR PENSIONERS HALL**

TICKETS - \$40.00

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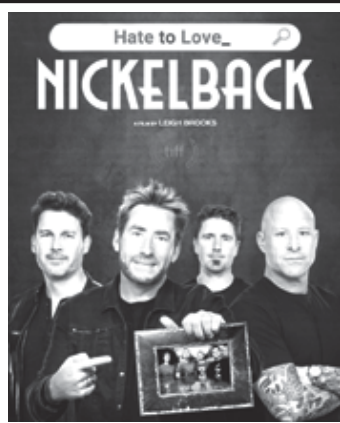
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**Take 2**  
**PAUL POWER**

This column is going to be a bit nasty. Nickelback: if you're one of those people who are a Nickelback hater please stop reading this now.....just move along. Admittedly this band probably set a record for 'hater' numbers, becoming one of the first bands that social media and memes from the internet culture lambasted to the point where hate wasn't a strong enough word. Ironically most of the music critics that hated them were navel-gazing Arcade Fire lovers who probably have a therapist, a support dog, drink kombucha and love to tell people repeatedly that they're Vegan. Plus, when Rolling Stone magazine hates you-you're doing something right. Love or hate them the numbers don't lie; Nickelback is one of the most successful bands of the twenty-first century with over 50 million albums sold worldwide, 52 singles released with a number of them either charting at number 1 or in the top 10. There's a lot of range in their



songs-from pickup truck rock to heartfelt ballads.... plus Deadpool loves them! Nickelback know who their audience is and said that it's not worth their effort to try and sway people's mind about the band's music-like them or F off. They are without a doubt the biggest rock band to come from Canada in the entire 1990's and 2000's. I saw the band live and interviewed 2 of the bandmembers and they rocked the place. **'Hate To Love; Nickelback'** is a great documentary that chronicles the band's rise to fame, and gives the viewer a behind the stage look at the band members and their families. It's not going to sway many who are in the Nickelback hater turd herd but for fans of the band-and for lovers of good basic rock and roll music it's a winner-just like the band is.

**BINGO!**  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS - SEE PAGE 6**

**BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM**  
**JACKPOT - \$1075 ON 54#<sup>S</sup> OR LESS**  
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NEW HOURS - Mon. - Sat. - 1:00 - 12:00 - Fri. & Sat. - 1:00 - 1:00  
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**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30  
**KARAOKE - Every Friday**  
9:00 - 1:00 - Free Adm.

**Karaoke**  
**Every Friday**  
**Evening 9-1**  
**NO ADMISSION**



**WEEKLY SMILE**

Two friends were talking during intermission of the TV hockey game.

“Does your wife have any hobbies?” asked Art. “Oh yes,” replied his buddy Peter. “She sews and does ceramics. Does your wife have any hobbies?” asked Peter.

“She sure does!” replied Art. “She does animal impressions .... right now she’s watchin’ me like a hawk!”



**Cape Breton Hosts Canadian Folk Music Awards**

Destination Cape Breton, the Cape Breton Music Industry Co-operative (CBMIC) and the Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) are pleased to announce that Cape Breton Island has been selected to host the 2027 Canadian Folk Music Awards (CFMA), taking place in Sydney from April 8–11, 2027.

The event will welcome artists, delegates and music fans from across the country to Cape Breton Island - Unama’ki for a national celebration of Canadian folk music in a place known for its rich musical traditions, vibrant culture and warm hospitality.

The successful bid highlighted the region’s strong hosting capacity, distinctive venues and community support.

“Hosting the Canadian Folk Music Awards is a tremendous opportunity for us,” said Cecil Clarke, CBRM Mayor.

“Our community has a deep appreciation for music, a vibrant arts and culture scene and a proud tradition of hosting world-class events that reflect who we are.

We are excited to welcome artists and guests from across the country and share the music, culture and hospitality.”

“We are thrilled to bring the awards to a destination with such a strong cultural identity, where music is deeply rooted in everyday life,” said Graham Lindsey, President of the Canadian Folk Music Awards.



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**Mother’s Day Remembrances**

*The following story is taken from “OH, Me Shattered Nerves” and it is a fond memory of two wonderful women, my mother and grandmother.*

My mother and my grandmother loved Bingo. They’d went two or three nights a week. They liked to go early so they could get a good seat so they could spread their cards out. They would take little snacks with them and my grandmother’s favorite snack was Crispy Crunch candy bars and she would take two each night.



Just before the game was about to start, a woman sitting on the other side of the table took one of the bars and started to eat it. My grandmother was angry and snatched the other one and started to eat it. They glared at one another all night long until the Bingo was over.

On the way home my grandmother told my mother what happened and couldn’t believe how “brazen” the other lady was eating her bar.

As my grandmother approached the house, she reached into her purse to get the house keys. There in the bottom of her purse was her two Crispy Crunch bars.

That explained the dirty looks the other player was giving my grandmother. My mother’s comment was, “Grandma was in a real tizzy.”

**YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE**

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**A Daily Crossword Online Puzzle available at - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) click on FEATURES link**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

a list of Community events that are happening in your community

**MAY 8** - St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a Music Ceilidh provided by local band CHALK DUST. It will take place from 6:30-8:30 .

**MAY 23** - Spring Gala, 3 course Dinner, Bras d'Or Seniors Club.

**MAY 30** - The Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines will sponsor a Flea Market at the Legion on Main Street, Sydney Mines - 10 - 1:00

**MAY 31** - MS Walk 2026 on Sunday, May30 at Emera Centre North Sydney, registration starts 1:00 pm.

**JUNE 6** - FLEA MARKET SYDNEY MINES SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB, Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines 10 - 12:30

**EVERY SUNDAY** - 6:00 pm, Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh airs on K-LEE RADIO.

**EVERY FRIDAY** - 8:30 pm - Late Nite Oldies with Jack Cool airs on K-LEE RADIO.

**BINGO** - Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Sunday at 2:00 pm.

**BINGO** - Branch 008 Legion. Sydney Mines, Tuesdays at 7:30.

**BINGO** - Every Wednesday, North Sydney Seniors Club - 7:00 pm.

**EVERY SATURDAY** - At the Florence Legion - "THE CIRCLE" entertains, \$2.00 cover.

**MAY 8** - Music Ceilidh, St. John's Anglican Church, 6:30-8:30 on Friday, May 8th.

## - TAX TIPS 2026 -

*Now that the deadline has passed, what can you do if you want to make changes on your return?*

**WHEN YOU CAN MAKE A REQUEST** - You must wait until you receive your notice of assessment (NOA) before you can request a change to your return. The return must have been filed by you or your tax preparer.

**WHAT YOU CAN CHANGE ON A RETURN** - You can change your return if you need to adjust amounts or provide missing information, including:

Reporting income (such as a T4 slip or tips)

Claiming a deduction, credit, or expense (such as childcare or medical costs), Adding a missing tax slip (such as an RRSP contribution receipt)

**YOU CANNOT CHANGE A RETURN TO:** Apply for benefits or credits, Make or revise an election, Allocate a refund to other CRA accounts, Update personal information, including: Mailing or email address, Direct deposit information, Marital status, Name.

**OPTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CHANGES** - You can request changes to your tax return either online or by mail. Using online services is faster and can help you avoid making errors and ensure you provide all the required information.

**TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR RETURN:** Sign in to your CRA account, Select Individual if you are changing your own return or Representative if you are changing someone else's, Select Tax returns, Find and select Change my return, Select the tax year you want to change and follow the steps. Save your confirmation number and summary of changes for your records. For detailed instructions, refer to Help using the "Change my return" service.

For professional tax preparers, such as an accountant or discounter, you must have used EFILE certified tax software.

For most tax situations, you can use the "ReFILE" service. If you are unsure about any restrictions that may apply to you, confirm which option you can use. By mail - 8 week processing time. Use the paper form and provide your supporting documents in your available options based on your tax situation.

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## SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY

### ONGOING BOOK SALE

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**THURSDAY & FRIDAY** - 3:30 - 4:30 - Mother's Day Plant Pot Craft for children.

**LOOKING FOR** - donations of beach glass for upcoming program.

Happy Mothers Day to all our patron mothers.

### Heavy Garbage Program



**"Call To Haul"**

**Call 311 For Pickup**

### OPEN DANCE



**SYDNEY MINES SENIORS  
& PENSIONERS CLUB**  
Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines

**May 15th - 8:00 - 12:00**

to celebrate the ending of  
the Dart League

**Music By DJ Dee**

No Admission Fee

### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

**FIBRE LUNCH** - Thursdays 1:00 pm .

**SUPER SATURDAY**  
Storytime, 1:30 - 3:30, no registration is required

**TUESDAYS - LEGOS** - 3:30, school age.

**JUNE 10** - 6 Wednesdays featuring Adult activities from 10-1.

**JUNE 12** - Naturalist Society Meeting 6:00 pm.

**JUNE 14th** - Wildfire Preparation presentation 6:00 pm.

**JUNE 23** - Heather Feather Childrens Entertainer of The Year at 2:30 - sponsored by Eying Family Foundation.

## MS WALK CAPE BRETON

We welcome you to Cape Breton MS Walk 2026 on Sunday May 31st at Emera Centre North Sydney, registration starts 1:00 pm. with MC Jack Cool.

At 2:00 pm our Opening Ceremony with Breagh Kelly, Heritage African Drummers, Impact Speaker Stephanie MacNeil, Silent Auction & Basket Draw, Angeline's Artistry Face Painting, Community Mascots, Haley Street Candle Co.

Children's activities & so much more!!! Sign up now.



## PHANTOM COUNTRY CLASSIC COUNTRY with host KENNY WALSH

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## MAKIN' WAVES

Makin' Waves presented by Sydney Credit Union returns to Wentworth Park in Sydney, Cape Breton this summer, bringing five weeks of free, outdoor, all-ages concerts to the community. The 2026 series will take place Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. from July 9 through August 6, featuring a mix of nationally celebrated artists and emerging talent.

This year's lineup opens July 9 with Joel Plaskett Emergency with The Jaynes, marking the 25th anniversary of Down at the Khyber.

The series continues July 16 with JRDN with Nicole Ariana, followed by Jah'Mila with Tamar Ilana & Ventanas on July 23.

On July 30, Tim Baker & All Hands with Jeremy Fisher take the stage, and the season closes August 6 with Dave Sampson with Elyse Aeryn.

Each concert night will feature food trucks, a Creatives Market showcasing local makers, and interactive partner activations.

Community fundraising will also be front and centre, including a Make-a-Wish 50/50 draw and a Breton Ability Food and Bottle Drive.

For more information, visit: [www.makinwavesfestival.ca](http://www.makinwavesfestival.ca)



## AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY  
NEWS EVENTS  
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



I want to start off this week's column by congratulating my beloved **Canadiens** Hockey team for advancing in the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Many hockey fans thought the team did not have a chance to make the Playoffs but they discounted the Canadiens will to win, let's hope they can continue.....



**COMMUNITY EVENTS** - Activities are starting to open up and planning for Summer events is well un derway - **Munro Crafters Spring Sale** at 1390 Old Route 5 on Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 am..... May is **Gaelic Nova Scotia Awareness Month** and the theme this year is "We Are Resilient"..... **OPEN MIC**, Friday May 8th at the Cellar Bar in North Sydney, hosted by Billie Yvette Rogers, share songs, tunes and bring an instrument.... Coming up this Sunday is **Mother's Day** and we would like to extend a sincere **Thank You** to all the mothers in our area for the nurturing and care of children and family - Happy Mother's Day..... The Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines will sponsor a **Flea Market** at the Legion on Main Street, Sydney Mines..... Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney **Patio Set fundraiser**, tickets available at downstairs bar - see a complete listing of Branch 19 events on page 2 of this edition .....**FLEA MARKET**, Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue., Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 - 12:30, see page 3 for table information..... Northside poet **Ron Gillis** has another Mother's Day Poem for us on page 3..... **Spring Gala** - 3 course Italian Dinner & Entertainment, see page 3 for additional information..... The **circus** is coming to town Tuesday, May 19th @ 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM, at the Emera Centre, 17 King Street, North Sydney.... there is **another excerpt** from one of my books with an endearing memory of my mother and grandmother - see page 5..... **congratulations** to CBRM, CBMIC and Destination Cape Breton for being selected to host the 2027 **Canadian Folk Music Awards** (CFMA), taking place in Sydney from April 8-11, 2027, this is a prestigious event.....for **Upcoming Events**, see page 6 for details of local activities.... also on page 6 is this week's **TAX TIPS**, check to see if you have everything necessary to complete your return..... May 1st is the opening of the "**Call To Haul**" program this year to collect your heavy garbage - call **311** to make an appointment..... this year's **MS Walk 2026** on Sunday May 31st at Emera Centre North Sydney, registration starts 1:00 pm. with MC **Jack Cool**... check the upcoming schedule for **Makin' Waves** with featured entertainer **Joel Plaskett**, opposite this column..... see page 8 for our **Mother's Day Trivia Quiz**..... Little Lenny's **Food Truck** is in operation again, see page 8 for the schedule.... **NOTICE** - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, in printed edition and digital edition - email us at [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

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### LITTLE LENNY'S FOOD TRUCK

It's almost that time. Our first day of the season will be Saturday, May 2nd (and Sunday, May 3rd) from 12-6!

We'll be at our usual spot in the MV Osprey lot in North Sydney quite a bit again this year, the lot next to Indian Beach where "Rollie's" used to be, and that's where we'll be for opening weekend!

We'll also be set up every Thursday all season at the Holy Family Church parking lot in Sydney Mines, and we may add another day later on.

Our calendar is already filling up with events for the season, both public and private. Keep an eye on our page, we'll be posting daily to let you know where to find us. We have an updated menu, all your favorites plus a few new additions! We've also got lots of specials planned.

A more descriptive menu will be posted on the trailer but let us know if you have any questions!

### 2026 Cruise Schedule



May 06 .....	Zuiderdam
May 12 .....	Zuiderdam
May 20 .....	Zuiderdam
May 25.....	Volendam
May 26 .....	Zuiderdam
June 3 .....	Zuiderdam
June 6 .....	Zuiderdam

### MUSIC CEILIDH

St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a Music Ceilidh provided by local band CHALK DUST

It will take place from 6:30-8:30 on Friday, May 8th.

This will be a Free Will offering Fundraiser with the proceeds going to help with church maintenance.

### Pension/GST Dates

- May 27, 2026
- June 26, 2026
- July 29, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- September 25, 2026
- October 28, 2026
- November 26, 2026
- December 22, 2026

### GST DATES

- July 3, 2026
- October 5, 2026

### BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

will take place this year on - May 7, 2026 – Strand Bowling Centre, Sydney Mines. May 8, 2026 – Lanes at Membertou, Membertou

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### NOTICE TO CLUBS, GROUPS

- We make the commitment to promote your community activities all year long - simply email us with your upcoming event and we'll publish it in our weekly paper - email us at this address -

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### Mother's Day Trivia Questions

See how much (or how little) you know about Mothers Day

- 1 - In which country did Mother's Day celebrations originate?
- 2 - Which flower is traditionally associated with Mother's Day?
- 3 - Which British queen gave birth to the most children?
- 4 - What is the most common gift given on Mother's Day?
- 5 - Who is actress Kate Hudson's mother?
- 6 - Is Mothers Day always on the same day?
- 7 - What year was the 1st Mother Day celebrated?
- 8 - How many weeks is an average pregnancy?
- 9 More of these are made on Mothers Day - more what?
- 10 - Paul McCartney's Mother inspired this Beatles song.
- 11 - How big was the heaviest baby born?

**ANSWERS** - 1 Ancient Greece, 2 Carnation, 3 Queen Victoria, 4 Goldie Hawn, 5 Goldie Hawn, 6 No, it varies, 7 1908, 8 Forty weeks, 9 phone calls, 10 Let It Be, 11 22 pounds.

No Heavy Garbage Collection This Year. Instead, you can "Call To Haul" starting on May 1st residents can call 311 and make arrangements to have your Heavy Garbage picked up.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Free Birthday Announcements For Family & Friends [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

Happy Mother's Day!



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