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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated readers and wish you all the best in 2014.

Northside This Week will be there for all your events and help promote community activities and commemorate community milestones.

We will be teaming up with K-LEE RADIO in a big way in 2014 to bring you even more community coverage with radio remotes at your recreational and sporting events. Watch for announcements in our paper.

And don't forget.... we publish your birthday and wedding announcements free of charge all year long, just email us at [thistweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thistweek@kleeradio.com) and we'll make sure your notice gets in. Also our contact information is on the top of every page.



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He makes a new brother for Julian and Brielle Campbell.

Proud grandparents, David & Diane Campbell and Joan and Glen Gray, wish all the best for their newest family addition.



**Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club -**

Wishing Happy Birthday for the Month of December we would like to wish the following people a Very Happy Birthday.

FORBES LEBLANC

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MARTY PICKUP

FRANCIS BRADLEY

RUBY PYE

CHUCKIE (JOHN) JOHNSON

If I have missed anyone I am sorry but hope that you had a Wonderful Birthday

2014 Calendars are available at [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

**NORTHSIDE SHORTS**

**Feral & Abandoned Cats Society of Cape Breton 50/50 Draw Winner**

The winner for the December Draw was Janet Bishop from North Sydney and the amount was \$4686. Thank you for your support of the worthwhile project.

**Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners 50/50 Draw**

The Winner for the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club 50/50 ticket for the Month of December was Doris Boyd.

**Get FREE Software for your computer, a new offer each day and it's FREE. See Page 8 for details.**

**CRIBBAGE GAME** - At the Bras d'Or Seniors and Pensioners Club **EVERY SUNDAY**

**CARD GAME**

A 45's Card Game will be held every Thursday - 8:00 pm at the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall.

If you wish to send Birthday Wishes, just email us at - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

**The Scottish Voice** - 7:00 PM - on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Host - Janet Stubbert playing the very best in Cape Breton and celtic music - join us here - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**The Top Five New Years Resolutions Not Kept**

**1. Go on a Diet** - Some weight loss experts will tell you flat out, diets don't work. For many people, unfortunately this is very true. For other people, particularly those whose eating habits are super unhealthy in the first place or who find it easier to cede control over what they eat, they aren't a bad option.

**2. Stop Smoking** - Well, it's not that you can't stop smoking. You can, and you should. Sooner, rather than later. But if you're waiting for that perfect day when you'll just be able to stop because you promised yourself you would (likely after a few too many New Year's Eve toasts), it's not going to happen.

**3. Get More Exercise** (Related Resolution: Join a Gym) - The problem with this one is, it's too vague. In other words, it's too easy to make a stab at, and then let yourself slide because it's cold outside, or it's too dark when you get home, or your muscles hurt, or the gym's too crowded and the equipment smells sweaty.

**4. Lose 20 Pounds** - Like quitting smoking, it's not that you shouldn't lose weight. If your body-mass index is over 25, you qualify as overweight and you want to tip the scales downwards. But the typical promise, "I'm going to lose 20 pounds by June so I can wear a bathing suit," is not going to be kept. Just ask anyone who made this resolution last year.

**5. Stop Biting My Nails, or Twirling My Hair, etc....** It's almost impossible to break a physical habit with willpower alone, experts say. That's because we've been doing it so long (hence the name habit...) that we're no longer aware of it.

The best way to keep your resolutions is to make them realistic and not set goals that are too difficult to achieve thereby discouraging you and getting negative feedback.



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - SYDNEY MINES - 736-3206**

*HAPPY HOUR - 8:00 - 11:00*

*KARAOKE 8:00 - 2:00 AM*

*BINGO - TUESDAY - 8 PM*

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KIDS DANCES  
Jan. 17  
Jan. 31

7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

BINGO Tues.  
8 PM  
Bigger Games & Prizes

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### Fly Tying Classes

Fly Tying classes are beginning on Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. at the Minor base ball



building Pitt St., Sydney Mines. New and experienced tyers welcome - NO FEES. Come and enjoy a wonderful hobby. These sessions start Monday, Jan. 6, 2014



Anniversary Best Wishes are extended to the greatest parents ever, Bill and Marie McKee on their 43rd Wedding Anniversary, January 9th, Lots of Love, Billy, Anita, Michelle and families.

**REMINDER TO PARENTS -** The kitchen at the North Sydney Firefighters Club on Pierce Street in North Sydney will be open for kids lunches Mnday, Wednesday & Fridays from 11:00 - 2:00.

### RAISE THE ROOF BENEFIT DANCE

A Benefit Dance to help "Raise The Roof" for the Blacketts Lake Stables, will take place at the North Sydney Firemens Hall on Pierce Street, Saturday, January 16th.

The music will be provided by Final Cut & Firehounds DJ Service. The price is \$10.00 each and you can contact Raylene 736-2335 for tickets. There will also be an online auction as well as an Auction at the Dance.

The Dance is from 9:00-1:00.



### Br. 19 Legion ANNUAL MEETING

Branch 19 Legion, Archibald Avenue in North Sydney, will hold its Annual meeting on January 22nd at the Branch Hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

### E-READER HELP

If you received an e-reader for Christmas and would like some help learning how to use it, see the North Sydney Library column on page 4 for details and registration information.

### Welcome Sydney Mines Newest Resident



We would like to acknowledge Cape Breton's newest baby **Kassie Sue Stubbert** who was born at 2:52 a.m. on New Year's Day, making her the first baby born in the Cape Breton District Health Authority in 2014. Her parents are **Karen Devoe** and **Wes Stubbert** of Sydney Mines. She weighed in at six pounds and 14 ounces, and measuring 52 centimetres in length. Welcome Kassie Sue!!

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### Breakfast Brunch 26th January, 2014

9:00am - 12:00pm

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### North Sydney & District Minor Hockey 50/50

The winner of last week's 50/50 Minor Hockey Draw was Mae Penny and the amount was \$6,373.

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## NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NOTES

Welcome back to all our readers and we would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

**STORYTIME** continues on Saturdays at 2:30 and no pre-registration is required for this program.

The **Read With Me Group** meets on January 20th and you can check with the Library desk for program information.

The **Chronic Pain Groups** meets at the Library on January 23rd starting at 6:00 pm and you are welcome to attend. You can phone the Library 794-3272 for additional assistance.

**FREE E-READER SESSION** for people who are wanting to learn more about how to use these machines. The first session is scheduled form 10 am - 4 PM on February 1st with 1 on 1 instruction. Call the number above for registration.

The Annual Knit-A-Thon is on again and if you have any knitting supplies you would like to donate to the Library, or if you would like to volunteer to knit scarves, gloves or mittens for needy families, please register with us.

February 22nd is the day long Knitting Session at McConnell Library in Sydney.

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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

### SENIORS TARABISH

Come out and enjoy an evening of Tarabish at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club at 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines every Sunday beginning 7:30. Lots of good company and exciting games. All are welcome, so come out and have an enjoyable evening.



**JOSH NOAH** is the scheduled entertainment for the Sydney Mines Firefighters Club and it all begins at 5 PM on Thursday night. Stop by for some great music.

**CHAIR YOGA** - Southside Boularderie Fire Hall, with a certified Yoga Instructor every Monday morning 10:30 - 11:30. Contact Dolores 736-8924 - weather permitting.



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## BY PAUL POWER

**JOAN JETT - "Unvarnished" Blackheart Records** - As I wrote 2 weeks ago I am taking a look back at some albums that were released in 2013 that definitely deserve a listen to, this time it's Joan Jett's latest: there's always something comforting when hearing a new Joan Jett album for the first time-it's the consistency, the unwavering devotion to a timeless form of dirty old rock and roll, with no frills-just raw energy, and even after 4 decades Joan still kicks butt.

Since her days as a founding member of the Runaways in 1975, through her career with (Joan Jett) and The Blackhearts, dating back to the early 1980's, Joan has been blazing away with her brand of 3-chord basic rock and roll punk, similar to that of The Ramones (Joan has been called "the Godmother of Punk" and "the original Riot Grrrl") and just after The Runaways broke up Joan worked with members of the Sex Pistols, as well as members of The

Ramones much later on, showing us that her peer group is definitely punk rock royalty.

This album starts off with "Any Weather (606 version)", and the song makes it seem like Joan never left the early 80's, which is



a good thing. That 'old school' attitude runs through the amazing "TMI", which is so pure in its punk rock ethos that you could easily imagine Joey Ramone wailing away on this one (RIP Joey).

Joan is on record as saying that some of the songs on this album deal with loss, such as "Fragile", which is about life and love, both being so fragile-and how easy it

is to break a heart. She also gets deep into the subject of adult responsibilities on "Hard To Grow Up", and "Make It Back" is all about people after Hurricane Sandy. Joan witnessed the destruction firsthand, seeing people losing everything, but after their spirit was broken there was only one way to go-which was forward. "Soulmates To Strangers" and "Reality Mentality" are like old friends showing up unexpectedly at an already wicked party-the songs are that good.

"Bad As We Can Be" has a similar guitar sound to Poison's "Talk Dirty To Me", and Christopher Walken/Will Ferrell will be happy to hear "more cowbell" on the awesome song "Different"; to her credit Joan switches things up a bit for the slower number "Everybody Needs A Hero"-which is a also great tune. There's a difference in 'trying' to be retro to be cool, and actually being so cool because you are retro, and an original. This album defines that difference to a T-it is fantastic.

## NORTHSIDE NEWS



### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

The Sydney Mines Library will be hosting a Creative Writing Activity for all ages 10 and older on Saturdays beginning February 1st through March 8th, 2014.

Youth are welcome to come have fun developing comic strip ideas or storytelling to be published into a collection to share with each other.

Please register by calling 736-3219.

Please support our Knit-A-Thon by donating wool that can be made into scarves, mitts or gloves for the needy.

This cold Winter weather makes this project necessary more than ever.

You can also help to knit these items as well as attend the day long Knitting session to be held at the McConnell Library in Sydney beginning February 22.

## CB Choices

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to [www.musiccapebreton.com](http://www.musiccapebreton.com)

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# NORTHSIDE SHORT NEWS ITEMS

## Branch 008 Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 008 Supper Dance Nov. 23 - Roast Beef - \$12.00 each - FIRST CHOICE entertaining - 7:30-8:30 pm, Tickets at the Bar.

**NEW YEARS TICKETS** at the Bar - \$15.00 each - Roast Beef Supper, 7:30 - 9:00 - T. C. Productions, Tommy Capstick, providing music 10 - 2:00 am.

**KIDS DANCES** - November 15th and November 29th.

**NOV. 11** - Parade Line Up, March Off at 10:45. Guest Speaker Major Cecil Clarke. If raining, ceremonies will be held at Sydney Mines Junior High.

You are invited back to the Branch for a Light Lunch and music from 2:00-6:00 with Bob MacDonald and The Crew, 6:00-9:00 - Karaoke and 9:00 - 1:00 D.Js. Pepper & Pearl entertain.

## Election Of Officers Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club

The Election of Officers will take place on November 12th at the Clubrooms, 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines.

All members must have at least 2 meetings in to be able to vote and 5 meetings or more to run for office.

The Election will be taking place at the Club and all members must have their Membership Cards on them to show them at the door.

The Election will be taking place at 2:00 pm so please come out and exercise your right to vote. This is your chance to have your say. Hope to see you there!

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## Hearty Soup Luncheon

For something a little different, try the Hearty Soup Luncheon, Sunday, Nov. 17th from noon to 2:00 pm.

There are 4 choices of soup, freshly baked tea biscuits, only \$8.00.

Take exit 13 on the TCH, take home fresh baking from our Bake Table, enter to win a homemade wooden train.

Cooked, Baked & served by Boularderie MammoWarriors and all proceeds go to Cape Breton Cancer Patient Care Fund.

## Florence Legion Program

- 10:40AM - Parade Falls In at St. Stephen's Church
- 10:45AM - Parade Departs to Florence Elementary School
- 10:57AM - O Canada
- 10:58AM - Last Post
- 11:00AM - 2 Minutes Silence

- Reveille
- Honour Roll
- Act of Remembrance
- Abide with Me
- Invocation – Greg Murphy
- Gospel Reading – Marjorie Serafinus
- Prayers and The Lord's Prayer – Greg Murphy
- Message – Marjorie Serafinus
- Laying of the Wreaths
- Benediction and Blessing – Greg Murphy
- God Save The Queen
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## Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

**WEDNESDAY:** 45 Card Game & Jackpot, Loonie, Mini Pot, and Even Split. ♠♥♦♣ - TIME: 7:30

**SATURDAY:** OPEN MIKE  
TIME: 8:00-12:00 pm

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## SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NOTES

Saturday Storytime from 2:00 - 3:00, no pre-registration required, games included.

Craft Day, Babies & Books are filled. A reminder that the Library is closed on November 11th. The Library staff would like to Salute and honour all Cape Breton Veterans,

Royal Canadian Legion  
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## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY

See Page 3 for  
Remembrance Day  
Events Listing

CRIB GAME EVERY THURSDAY EVENING  
**Quilt Draw - December 21 - \$1.00 Each - 3 for \$2.00**  
**Archibald Avenue - North Sydney**

**794-4816 - 794-7482 - Members & Guests**

## Obituary - David Thomas Gray

*Born In: Sydney  
Born: January 31st,  
1946*

*Passed in: Sydney  
Passed on: January  
7th, 2013*

We, the daughters and family of David Thomas Gray 'Greyhound', are heartbroken and saddened by the recent loss of our father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Dad passed away peacefully, Jan. 7, 2014, at the An Cala Unit, Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Dave was born in Sydney on Jan. 31, 1946, and was the eldest son of the late Earl 'Curly' and Muriel Gray.

Dave worked at the Steel Plant and retired from the City of Sydney (water department) in 1991.

He loved his daughters and grandchildren unconditionally. His most favourite times were spent with his family, at his bungalow at Gillis Lake, relaxing, fishing and especially the annual horseshoe tournaments.

Dave is survived by his daughters, Gwen, Karrie (Kirk) Gywnn, Dianne, Amy (Jason Bonaparte), and their mother Vange Gray. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Kelsey, Ty, Rylen, Nola, Grayson and Stevie D. and his girlfriend Doreen. Also left to mourn are his brothers, Glen (Joan), Gary and sister, Diane (Bill) Bussey. As per Dad's wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation for the late Dave Gray will be held Friday Jan. 10, 2014, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the S.W. Chant & Son Funeral Home, Alexandra Street, Sydney. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at St. Joseph Church with Fr. Bill Burke officiating. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Donations can be made to the Nova Scotia Lung Association, the An Cala Unit, Cape Breton Regional Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences can be sent to our web page at [www.chantfuneralhome.com](http://www.chantfuneralhome.com).

## Mark Lomond Finally Gets His New Van



**Pictured above are Mark and Tracy Lomond who are delighted with the new van that has been modified to carry Mark around town and on adventures that he was not able to even dream of before an extensive fund raising effort by his mother Tracy and the entire Northside community and businesses. The van came in just after Christmas and it was the best gift that the family could have asked for. Enjoy your new van and your "new life" Mark and don't forget to "beep" when you drive around town!!**

## Be Aware Of Computer Scams That Want Your Money

Now that Christmas is over and you are enjoying your new computer, be aware that this is the time of year when computer scams start to blossom like Spring flowers.

The usual ones asking for your credit card or bank information are obvious scams. No bank will ask for your information over the internet, so don't even open this email.

I've already received several solicitations asking me to send money to individuals in Africa to help them recover money for them and I'll receive a "commission". Stay away from this type of email as it is a fraud.

Also you may receive an email from one of your email friends asking you to help out with a short loan as some accident or loss of wallet left them without money. You may be tempted to help as this email may seem genuine but a hacker has stolen your name from your friends computer and is trying to get your money. Don't be fooled. If your friend was truly in need they most

likely would call you on the phone and ask for help.

As you surf the net you may come across several ads offering to increase your computer speed and offering a free "diagnostic" scan of your computer. Needless to say, this scan always uncovers hundreds of errors and urges you to send for their software to correct all these errors and protect you.

Don't fall for this scam. If your computer is not working properly, check with a local Northside computer company that will treat you fairly and offer an estimate on your work before they even attempt to fix what is wrong. Use these reputable companies for your computer repairs.

Even so called legitimate offers like a magazine subscription or CD offer you sign up for online with your credit card can have additional offers added. Once you give your credit card or bank information online, a scam artist will sign you up for a more expensive

offer and by the time you realize it, the scammer has moved on. You might still get your magazine but you will undoubtedly receive many you didn't order as well.

Whenever you are on the internet, always remember that if you use the same caution you would use talking to a stranger in the street, use it whenever you are computing.

Stop and think for a moment, if a company wants to give you some "free" service or software, why would they even need your banking information or social insurance number? You wouldn't give this out to a stranger in the street so why would you give it to a stranger on the internet?

## YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes will be held on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the former St. Stephens Church in Florence.

No registration is required and for further information you can contact Patsy at 674-2374.

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

### Miners First Noel Concert A Hit

If you were wondering about the state of the music on the Northside, then fear not, for it is alive and prospering!

My wife and I attended the Miners First Noel Concert at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines and came away from that concert with a feeling of goodwill and contentment.

The concert was the brain-child of Bob Quinn and Kevin Evans who are both now living in Sydney Mines. They collaborated on this project to "salute Christmas and celebrate the new year and the revival of the music scene in Sydney Mines."

Well, they certainly succeeded in that objective with this initial concert. When we first entered the church seating area, it was very tastefully decorated with Christmas themes and lighting and at the beginning of the concert, Kevin Evans, from Evans & Doherty fame, asked us to treat the concert as if it were an old fashioned kitchen ceilidh.

We took that suggestion to heart and it was quite easy to visualize as the stage began to fill with Cape Breton musicians and singers.

Bob Quinn quarterbacked the ensemble with his piano stylings, Kevin Evans with his booming vocals, Stewart and Lucy MacNeil from the Barra MacNeils, Matt MacLssac and Kimberley Fraser on the fiddle rounded out the "house band", Kate Quinn and Genevieve Whalen blended their beautiful voices to many of the songs, and Matt MacLssac on tin whistle and flute wove their musical magic throughout the whole concert.

Betty Lou Beaton and Seamus MacNeil contributed their piano talents to two segments in the concert.

In the second half of the show, Jenn MacMaster read a touching and memorable story about past Christmas in Cape Breton that was interspersed with songs and music accompaniment throughout.

It was tastefully done and a touching memory of a time when life was simpler.

The music ranged from songs such as The Miners First Noel, Christmas Memories, My Love Cape Breton and Me, Roseville Fair, Childrens Winter, Christmas Belongs To Children, Song For The Mira, Christmas In Killarney, Silent Night, The Barra Jig Set, Ballad Of St. Anne's Reel, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas which brought on a standing ocaation, my all time favorite sing along song "Sound The Pibroc" handled in true Celtic fashion by Kevin and the band.

Lucy MacNeil, Stewart MacNeil and Kimberley Fraser entertained us with a step dancing performance that was well received by the audience.

And to top the night off, the whole audience joined in with a stirring rendition of "For Auld Lang Syne" which seemed a fitting end to a wonderful evening of song and music.

Bob Quinn mentioned that they planned to hold four concerts a year to promote the Sydney Mines music scene and I, for one, will make sure to get my tickets early as I know they will sell out fast.

Our hats are off to all the entertainers who came together and indeed performed a true Cape Breton Kitchen Ceilidh and made the Christmas holiday a very special one.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Barra MacNeils new CD which features Bob Quinn's composition "The Miners First Noel."

### Free Daily Software Giveaway - KLEE RADIO

There's an old saying, "there's no such thing as a free lunch" but every day, free software is given away to various websites in order to attract attention and word of mouth advertising.

**K-LEE RADIO**, a local internet radio station, is one of the websites that displays Free Daily Software giveaway. For example, this was the software that was given away on Tuesday - Giveaway of the Day - Sketch Drawer Pro 1.3 - \$79.99

Sketch Drawer is intended for converting photographs to pencil sketches. This program enables users to turn usual photographs into exquisite pencil-drawn pictures, both black-and-white and colored. While creating a pencil sketch, you can choose your most preferred settings and options.

All you have to do to get this free software is to logon to **K-LEE RADIO** and click on the "FEATURES" page and download your free software. But remember, it is only available for that given day, a new piece of software is displayed every day for you to download - to get it, just logon to their website - <http://www.kleeradio.com>

### NORTHSIDE DOWNS SIMULCAST SCHEDULE



#### FRIDAY, JAN. 10

8:05 pm Western Fair  
8:25 pm Woodbine h

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 11

1:00 pm Charlottetown  
8:25 pm Woodbine h

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 12

4:45 pm Fraser  
7:30 pm Rideau

#### MONDAY, JAN. 13

5:05 pm Western Fair  
8:25 pm Woodbine h

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 14

5:05 pm Western Fair

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

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