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Canadians from coast to coast are encouraged to call the Volunteering Hotline and participate in a national conversation about volunteer recognition.

Here in Cape Breton, volunteers are the reason we are able to sponsor so many programs for our youth, seniors and athletic teams.

Many volunteers such as the Ladies Auxiliaries and Church groups have made it a lifelong service and I see pins and certificates for 50 years of service quite often.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Hey Radio fans, the Northside will be getting its own radio station soon. **K-LEE RADIO** has been broadcasting on the internet for the past four years and we will now be broadcasting programs from various **Northside businesses** and locations in the coming months. K-LEE RADIO has already broadcast shows from the **Celtic Market** in Bras d'Or, two basketball tournaments at **Memorial High School** and some Summer events from **Archibald Wharf**. Stay tuned in the next few weeks for details on where you can **come to listen** to one of our broadcasts. ...The next story may seem like an April Fools Joke but it really is true. **Mazda** is recalling 42,000 Mazda 6 vehicles because of spiders. You heard it right **SPIDERS!!**. It seems that a species of spiders are attracted to the smell of gasolne and weave webs that eventually block the evaporative vent and this can cause undue pressure buildup in the canister and **possibly fire**. It's hard to believe that such a small insect could have such a dramatic effect on a car's performance. This is the **second recall** for spiders. Three years ago the engineers put a spring on the canister to prevent spiders getting inside but somehow they defeated that safety work-around.....This week is **Volunteer Week** in Cape Breton and time we **saluted the efforts** of the many volunteers who work tirelessly all year round to bring

many events and programs to the residents fo the Northside. Well done!!



NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

Babies & Books Program has been completed but names will be taken for this very popular for the next session.

See Page 4 for the "Read With Me" Program details.

Adopt-A-Book is still on, please help the Library fill its shelves.

EASTER HOURS - Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday but we are **OPEN** on Saturday, April 19th

50/50 WINNER - The Winner of the 50/50 Ticket for The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club for March was Maurene Linden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our father Bill McKee, April 14th. We hope your day is as amazing as you are. Lots of Love, Anita, Michelle, Billy and all the families.

HAPPY 4th BIRTHDAY to Christopher Scott, all the best on your Special Day. Love from Mom, Dad, Tyler and Bhreanna.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

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A NIGHT AT THE NUNNERY -

The Boularderie Mammo-Warriors invite you to an evening of music, hilarity and fabulous Black Spoon hor d'ouvres, April 26, from 7:00-10:00 pm. It will be held at the Black Spoon Bed & Breakfast. Entertainment will be by The Merry Widows, Cindy Allen and Maggie Horne, Jennifer Roland and Jason Kempt. Tickets now on sale at the Black Spoon Bistro, North Sydney. Tickets are \$40 each, cash only, and you must be 19 and over. The fund raiser is in aid of The Cape Breton Cancer Patient Care Fund.

Feral And Abandoned Cats Society 50/50 DRAW - Joan Stevenson of Sydney River won \$4306.00.

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DIABETES INFO SESSION

A Diabetes Information Session conducted by Arlene Parsons from the Canadian Diabetes Association will be held at the North Sydney Library on Thursday, April 10 at 2:00 pm.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

MILLVILLE NEWS - The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Millville Community Centre will be held on April 21st at 7:00 pm.

BOULARDERIE FOOD BANK - Keep the Boularderie Food Bank in mind as they continue to help families in our area. Non perishable food items can be left at any of the area churches and at the Boularderie School.

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.

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ROSS FERRY NEWS - Bake Sale With Flowers - The Boularderie MammoWarriors invite you to their Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 19th starting at 9 am.

It will be held at Fitzgerald's Restaurant, Boularderie East. All Proceeds go to the Cape Breton Cancer Patient Care Fund. Delicious home baking and beautiful Spring flowers. Omelette & Mimosa Breakfast by Fitzgerald's.

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY to Trudy Young, April 24th. Come wish Trudy a Happy Birthday at St. Pius X Church Hall, Sydney Mines, April 24th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Best Wishes Only.

Adelle Schemm Art Gallery
The Art Gallery located in the Exhibition Building on Regent Street in North Sydney will open the second week of May.

Adult Classes run on Tuesdays and Childrens Classes Thursday and Friday.

The Hunting and Fishing Outdoor Show will be held at the John Nugent Sydney Mines Fire Hall April 13 & 14th.

45s CARD GAME

There will be a 45s Card Game every Monday Night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall.

Author Bill Connall On Leacock Short List

Exciting news came this morning. *The Promised Land* - a novel of Cape Breton by author Bill Connall - has made the shortlist for the 2014 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour. This is Bill's second book, second shortlist, and he feels pretty darn good about his accomplishment.

There were eighty titles in the field and Connall's is one of five books selected for the shortlist.

The announcement of the winner will be made at the Leacock estate in Orillia, Ontario on April 24th.

EASTER BASKET DRAW

The Ladies Auxiliary Branch 008, Sydney Mines Legion, Wish Fund Easter Basket Draw with at least \$400 worth of prizes. Drawing on April 19 at Easter Troop Run. Tickets \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00



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MILLVILLE NEWS



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The Scottish Voice - 7:00 PM - on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Host - Janet Stubbert join us here - www.kleeradio.com

Teen Song Writing Contest

Are you a songwriter between 13 and 18 years of age?

Then you can submit your original song to the Cape Breton Regional Library's Teen Songwriting Contest 2014! Deadline to enter the TSW Contest is Tuesday April 15th.

The judges are five talented singer/songwriters: Alicia Penney, Carmel Mikol, Eric Angus Whyte, Jordan Musycsyn and Keith Mullins. 1st Prize is a professional recording session at Soundpark Studios with multiple ECMA winning recording engineer Jamie Foulds! Plus other prizes for runners up! Visit www.cbri.ca for Contest Rules.

For more information, contact Tara MacNeil or Chris Thomson at 562-3279.

Evening Of Gaelic Song

On Friday, April 11th there will be an evening of Gaelic song, music and dance at Colaisde na Gàidhlig in St. Ann's.

This event starts at 7 pm. It will be hosted by the participants in Na Gaisgich Òga, a program which is working to bring 10 young people to functional fluency in the Gaelic language.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. Thigibh a-staigh! This event is part of a Gaelic immersion weekend at the College.

READ WITH ME PROGRAM

A Free 10 week family literacy program for children ages 3 - 5 years and their parents/ caregivers.

The program engages families in an hour filled with stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. Each week there will also be books and activities to take home.



It will be held at the North Sydney Library, 309 Commercial Street in North Sydney.

It starts Wednesday, April 9th and will run from 1:00-2:00 each Wednesday.

This is a pre-registered program. Please contact Kathy at 562-5616, Ext. 229 for more information or to reserve a space.



SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

For the month of April, the Sydney Mines Library will hold Storytime on Saturdays from 2:00-3:00 for ages 4 - 8. There is no pre-registration required for this program.

Coming in May & June on Saturday afternoons "Budding Artists" for ages 9 and up from 2:30-3:30. Details will follow in upcoming issues.

The Library will be closed on Good Friday but will be open regular hours on Saturday and then closed again on Easter Monday. Happy Easter!!

North Sydney Pensioners Club Community Events

April 11th they are sponsoring a Soup - Sandwich - Sweets event and it's just \$8.00 for a delicious lunch. The Clubrooms are located below the Library in North Sydney. **FREE INCOME TAX PREP** - The next sessions are slated for April 3 from 9:00 - 12:00 and April 24 from 9:00-12:00



Branch 008 Legion, Tuesdays, 8:00 PM.

Branch 83 Florence Legion, Thursdays - 8:00 PM.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

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Sunday 27th April, 2014

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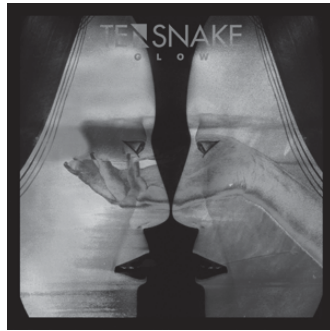


BY PAUL POWER

TENNAKE - "Glow" Universal - Anyone with an understanding of music history and musical trends can tell you that Disco music paved the way for a great number of the Top 40 pop hits we've heard in the past 30 plus years, especially last year with Daft Punk's "Get Lucky", Bruno Mars "Treasure" and Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines". All those songs dipped into the disco groove-pool to create mega-hits. However, this new album release goes way beyond that; Tensnake is actually German DJ/producer Marco Niemerski who got into the EDM (electronic dance music) scene in the mid-2000's with a sound that was heavily influenced by classic disco music. He won international acclaim in 2010 for his song "Coma Cat". This is his debut album and it is an absolute masterpiece.

After the atmospheric "First Song" ends, "Love Sublime" ushers in a disco sound that is so pure it's as if we were trans-

ported back to 1978, when disco reigned supreme; the song has a sound that is covered in the musical equivalent of sequins, satin and glitter. Having Chic's Nile Rogers on-board gives the song that extra old-school credibility, with Nile's patented funky guitar



sound, and Tasmanian diva Fiora on vocals. The same can be said for "Good Enough To Keep" which also reflects the best that disco music had to offer. The song "Pressure" is an uptempo-feel good song that could easily fit into a remake of the "Electric Boogaloo" movie, with its old-school funky grooves. As you listen to it you can easily picture

cardboard dance mats, headbands and neon hi-top sneakers all around.

I was 4 seconds into listening to the song "Feel of Love" when my ears were tweaked-and I thought of one word-PRINCE. I had to read the album notes to be convinced that 'The Purple One' wasn't doing the song-and if you hear it you'll think the same. Prince fans will love this track.

The album isn't all mirrorball glitter grooves though; "Selfish" sounds like a 1980's George Benson meets The Brothers Johnson song; "Things Left To Say" shares more in common with Tears For Fears and 1980's new wave, and a more modern EDM groove finds its way into "See Right Through", which also features Fiora on amazing vocals.

Nobody-and I mean nobody has recaptured an era of music better than Tensnake has with this album. If you like disco and EDM, and want to hear something that is 'top-shelf/premium brand' dance music, this is it. And how's this for eclectic-next week's column will be about Metallica.

NORTHSIDE NEWS

MERCHANDISE BINGO

THANK YOU - I would like to take this time to thank everyone that helped out with our recent Merchandise Bingo, from the members selling the cards to the members serving in the Kitchen, a wonderful job was done by all, I would like to also thank Helen MacLeod and Martin Pickup (our Club President) and Serella Bagnell (our 1st Vice President) for the wonderful job in organizing the event and making it run so smoothly (Great Job Helen and Marty and Serella)). And also on the behalf of the Ways-and-Means Committee we would also like to thank all of the members who donated prizes, they really outdid themselves this time. And last but certainly not least all of the Bingo players who came and played for without them we would not have had the success that we did, We hope to see you all back in the Fall for our Fall Merchandise Bingo.

**Evelyn Ann Jobe (Treasurer)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Stewardship Meeting Set

A General Meeting of the Ross Ferry Stewardship will be held on April 16th - 7:30 pm - at the Fire Hall.

PARK CLEAN-UP & PUB NIGHT - tentative - May 10th 3:00-5:00 pm. Supper & Paub from 5:00-9:00 pm.

Watch for updates on Facebook and the website at this address <http://rossferrymarinepark.weebly.com>

Thursday Night Dances Will Continue - NS Firefighters Club
The popular Thursday Night Dances will continue at the North Sydney Firemens Club as in the past.

There will be NO Open Mike but the dancing will continue. Time is 5:00 - 9:00 and the Kitchen will be open 4 - 10 pm.

Southside Boularderie Fire Department Club Night

Come join us every Friday and Saturday night from 7.30 to Midnight at the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall.

There is no charge, come out and enjoy, play some cards or shoot some darts.

Refreshments will be availabe at the bar. For people to come out and enjoy a quiet relaxing evening at the Fire Hall.. Every Friday and Saturday Night.

Stop by for a visit and enjoy the fun and friendship.

NORTHSIDE SHORTS

The Boularderie Blazers Indoor walking Program is FREE and it is on Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45-7:15 pm at the gym Boularderie School.

Participants must bring indoor footwear and it's open for community use.

For further information please contact Vince at 295-3661, 295-0387.

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

SUPPORT ADOPT-A-BOOK

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

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Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

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LOS ANGELES, Calif. – Not even Archie Andrews is immortal in the world of comics. Archie Comics announced Tuesday that the famous comic book character will heroically sacrifice himself while saving the life of a friend in a July installment of “Life with Archie,” a comic book series that tells the story of grown-up renditions of Archie and his Riverdale gang. “We’ve been building up to this moment since we launched ‘Life with Archie’ five years ago and knew that any book that was telling the story of Archie’s life as an adult had to also show his final moment,”

2014 TAX TIPS FROM H & R BLOCK

TAX TIPS FOR PARENTS WITH STUDENTS - Only students receive tuition receipts: Even if you paid the tuition, colleges and universities issue the T2202A Form to the student. The T2202A Form allows a student to claim tuition as well as the education and textbook credits.

Transfers are not automatic: The student is required to use their tuition and education tax credits to reduce their taxable income to zero. Once they have used the credits they need, they can either carry the balance forward to future years or transfer up to \$5,000 to a parent, grandparent or spouse.

Calculating transfers: If the student did require some of their education credits to reduce their taxable income, the amount available for transfer will be correspondingly reduced.

Signed paperwork: You cannot automatically claim the education credit transfer. You need to have the student sign the back of their T2202A Form acknowledging the transfer. Tuition transfers are reviewed by the Canada Revenue Agency and without a signed T2202A, your transfer credit will be refused.

Understanding carry forwards: Even with a transfer, most students will not use all their tuition and education credits. Any amounts not used can be carried forward to be used in years when they are earning more income.

Once the credits are carried forward, they cannot be transferred.

Claiming dependants: For tax purposes, age and disabilities are the two factors used to determine whether or not someone is a dependant. Though your university student may rely on you for their living expenses or the roof over their heads, if they are over 18, they are not considered a dependant unless they are infirm.

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BRANCH 008 - SYDNEY MINES LEGION NEWS

 **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 008 COMING EVENTS** - Good Friday, April 18th from 3:00-7:00 pm, Walk In, Eat In or Take Out - \$10.00 each, dessert \$2.50 extra.

EASTER SUPPER DANCE - First Choice entertaining - 9:00-1:00 - Meal 7:00-8:00 - Chicken Breast - \$12.00 each

APRIL 19th - Mother's Day Basket - Tickets available at the Branch or any Ladies Auxiliary member.

MOTHER'S DAY SUPPER DANCE - May 10th - First Choice is the entertainment from 9:00-1:00. Supper from 7:30-8:30 - \$12.00, dessert included.

JULY 1st - PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Free Donation to Adopt - A - Family.

JULY 31st - JOHNNY MILES Branch 008 sponsor Kids Dance 7:00-9:00. Celebrate 125 years of Sydney Mines - Dress up in days gone by.

OCTOBER 4 - Western Night - Sponsored by Johnny Miles and Branch 008 - \$5.00 - Gone Country - wear your hats and boots 9:00-1:00.

OCTOBER 31st - Masquerade Costume Dance.

N.S. FIREFIGHTERS CLUB FRIDAY TALENT NIGHT - 8:00-12:00, Kitchen Open at 7:30 \$2.00 Admission. Prizes from 1st Place \$100 - 2nd Place \$50 - 3rd Place \$25. Music by Wade, Todd & Ernie.

REMINDER - The Club will be open for Good Friday this year, April 18th. Talent Show 8:00-12:00 pm - Kitchen Open from noon to 10 pm - 2 piece Fish & Chips \$10.00 each. In town delivery available 794-8119.

OLD PHOTOS WANTED - The Old School House Rug Hookers are looking for old pictures of the Big Bras d'Or area from years ago. Needed are photos of the old school, store, ferry, churches and other photos depicting the history of the community. The pictures would be photocopied and returned. The intent is to use the images for a rug hooking project. Photos can be given to any members of the group or you can call Marilyn 674-2119 or Diane 674-2172.

"The Prophet" - Good Friday Presentation



Pictured left to right: Clarence Warren, Dean Malin (as Jesus), Risto Kimbley, and Ryan Devison

The presentation "The Prophet" depicts the journey of Jesus of Nazareth from his birth to the Resurrection. Through twenty scenes "The Prophet" highlights pivotal events such as the trek to Bethlehem for Jesus' birth, the early years with his family, his ministry, the Last Supper, and his death and Resurrection.

The performance is directed by Fr. Peter McLeod, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Bras d'Or.

The cast includes fifteen members, youth to adult, from the Northside and Glace Bay with a supporting crew of eight. Three narrators set the scenes, followed by musical pieces under the direction of Fred Lavery with friends of "The Prophet."

"The Prophet will be presented on Good Friday, April 18, 8:00 P.M., St. Joseph Church, Bras d'Or. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Freewill offering to help cover expenses.



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