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## New Business Opens

After the Easter holiday, you should be on the lookout for a new business located in the Exhibition Building, on Regent Street, North Sydney.

It is called Thyme Savour Takeaway Food Shoppe and it will feature ready to heat and serve meals. From what I have seen so far, it looks like a winner.

Like most of us, we like a change for take out food from the usual burgers and pizza fare and I am lookikng forward to selecting from their menu.

They will have a Facebook page where you can browse the menu and select your favorite meal. It opens on Tuesday morning. See their ad on page 3 of this edition.



We want to wish all our readers a very Happy Easter and remind you to drive carefully over the holidays in anticipation of more bad weather.

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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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 is 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.

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.

**Spring Craft & Gift Sale**  
 7th Annual Spring Craft & Gift Show - Florence Fire Hall, 42 Kempt Street, Saturday May 3 @ 10:00am to 5:00 pm, Sunday May 4 @ 11:00am to 4:00pm - Admission = \$2.00.  
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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Eileen Forrest on April 21st. Eileen is a former Sydney Mines school teacher remembered by Joyce, Joy & Ken. Best Wishes on your special day.

**BEST WISHES** for a Happy Birthday goes out to Marianne Steel-MacSween on April 26th. Hope you enjoy your birthday, from Joy & Ken.

**COMMUNITY REMINDERS**  
 The North Sydney Firefighters Club will be open on Good Friday and have prepared a Fish Dinner for \$10.00 and there is local in town delivery available.

**SYDNEY MINES LEGION BR. 008** - "Chase The Ace" will be held on Saturday beginning at 6:30 pm The Jackpot is \$363.00.

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**Hot Roast Beef Supper**  
 The Point Aconi Community Development Association Mill Creek are sponsoring a Hot Roast Beef Supper Fund Raiser which will also include dessert and tea/coffee with the meal.

It will take place at the Point Aconi Hall on May 11th from 3:30-5:00 pm.

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For tickets contact Ellen at 544-0042 or Cecilia at 736-3620.

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 April 25th

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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

**TALENT NIGHT** at N.S. Firemens Hall, 8:00-12:00, Adm. \$2.00, chance to win \$100 cash. Sing, dance, play an instrument etc. Lots of new menu items from the Kitchen.

**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.

SUPPORT ADOPT-A-BOOK

**Merchandise Bingo Error OOPS:** On behalf of the Ways-and-Means Committee I would like to thank a valued Member (who I mistakenly left out of the thank yous) I would like to take this time to thank FLORENCE POWER for all of the hard work that she did to make our recent Merchandise Bingo a HUGE success, So thank you Florence a wonderful job.

The Ways-and - Means Committee  
Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners

**Matt Minglewood Concert**  
Good News for Matt Minglewood fans this coming holiday weekend.

He will be appearing at the Cedars Club in Sydney on April 18, a great way to spend Good Friday with rocking music and Classic Blues as only Matt can play them!



## NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

Adopt A Book Program is still running and you can get a list of books you can purchase to give the gift of reading to the public.

Saturday Storytime runs on Saturday at 2:30 pm, no registration is required.

The Library will close on Good Friday, reopen regular hours on Saturday and will be closed again on Monday. regular hours will resume on Tuesday.

We wish everyone of our patrons a very Happy Easter!

### EMERA UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY** - Traditional Fiddle Night, Kitchen Open from - 12 pm.

McKeogh Fund Raiser, April 21st at 4:30 pm.

Fight Night - Tri Town Boxing - 7 PM on May 31.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



A wish for a Happy Birthday goes out this week to Fiona MacGillvray, Cape Breton songstress from The Cottars Music Group, Saturday, April 19th.. She is the daughter of Beverly and Alister MacGillvray from Mira. All the Best "Fi".

### 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.

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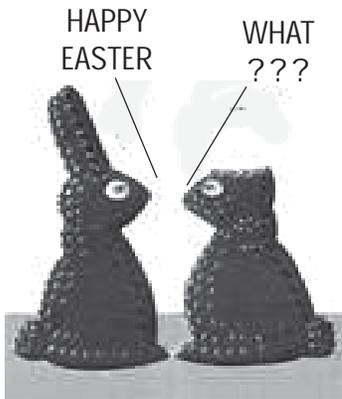


**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT** - 7:00 pm - at the Millville Community Center. Great Prizes.

**HALL BOOKINGS** - Phone 674-2258 to book the Community Hall.

**The Scottish Voice** - 7:00 PM - on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Host - Janet Stubbert join us here - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

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Branch 008 Legion, Tuesdays, 8:00 PM.

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

## Florence Legion Concert

If you love good Irish music, then you're in for a treat on April 25th at the Florence Legion.

Kevin Evans (from Evans & Doherty fame) and Darrell Keigan will team up for a concert at the Legion.

It will be held from 7 -10 pm and there will be cabaret seating and Open Bar available.

And the admission is only \$10 per person. For tickets you can contact Greg 674-0991, Richard 736-2642 or Bob 578-2095.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to our neighbour, John MacEachern on the occasion of his 65th birthday - Edith & Bill.

**A&K**

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## Powerlifting Athlete Off To Johannesburg

Cape Breton Athletes have always enjoyed tremendous success on Canadian and world stages over the years.

Northside athletes like Johnny Miles who won the Boston Marathon twice representing Cape Breton strongly.

Their dedication and training has placed them in the top of their field and this is evident with a young Millville athlete, Matthew Jessome aged 16 who will be carrying the torch representing Millville and Canada in upcoming power lifting competitions.

Matthew became interested in Powerlifting at the age of 13 having first taken up lifting weights.

He began his training with Justin Lovell and from there he was able to compete in local competitions and became dedicated to take his skills on a Canadian stage and won first place at the 2014 Canadian Powerlifting Championships held recently in St. Catharines, Ontario.

This prestigious win has now enabled him to bring his abilities to bear with Team Canada and a spot on the team competing

in the World Powerlifting Championships in Johannesburg, South Africa from June 1st - June 8th.

Matthew knows the amount



of training it will take to keep him in top physical shape when he competes against the best in the world in June.

He currently is training at Platinum Fitness in North Sydney and will allocate many hours of training in addition to keeping his academic record at acceptable levels.

All these hours of training and working out are required of all top athletes who compete at the world level of competition and Matthew expects to place high on Team Canada in the upcoming World Powerlifting Championships. We salute you Matthew, Good Luck!!

## North Sydney Fire Hall

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Ernie Wells on Keyboard - 5:00 - 9:00

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## BY PAUL POWER

**METALLICA - "Through The Never"** - I promised last week that this column would be about Metallica-but to be honest it's starting off to be more about me. I was a die-hard Metallica fan, going way back. For me the Thrash Metal world consisted of 3 bands; Metallica, Testament and Megadeth. I basically worshipped the ground these bands walked on, even reading as many hardcover books and magazines that I could lay my hands on that featured them. I was even lucky enough to see Metallica play live-which was the thrill of a lifetime. As a Metall-Fan things were going along great-but then it happened; the unholy duo of the "St.Anger" album (2003) and the "Some Kind Of Monster" documentary (2004) combined pretty much destroyed me being a fan of the band. So, years later what got me playing all of my Metallica CD's on a daily basis again? This movie: the movie was originally released in IMAX theatres last fall, on the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of original bassist Cliff Burton's death, and it features

performances recorded in Edmonton and Vancouver. To explain it in a nutshell the movie is basically a full live concert, tied together with vignettes telling the story of a young roadie ("Trip") who is sent out on a mission to



pick up a 'special' item. These dramatic sequences only last about 15 minutes in total but the way that they snake in and out between the songs is wicked. We're talking major riots, chaos and a gas-masked rider on horseback conducting public hangings. There's even a little stop-motion "Sandman" that is so cool.

For the concert the stage is like

nothing that's ever been done before, with no real front, back or sides-and to see how the band moves around this vast expanse makes you jealous of the people that were actually there to see the spectacle live. Throughout the concert the band makes use of phenomenal props, effects, explosions and fire; the intro to "One" alone blew me away, and you can actually see the look of shock and awe on the faces in the crowd. With collapsing lighting trusses, crewmembers on fire, the falling Statue of Liberty and pyrotechnics beyond compare this concert was a technical masterpiece.

Spoiler alert: at the end Trip completes his mission and drops a courier type bag on the stage; I have read a lot of comments online lately about this movie as I approach my 7<sup>th</sup> viewing of it and the most interesting theory as to what was in the bag is that it's the soul of Cliff Burton, the theory is further borne out by the fact that over the end credits the band is shown playing the song "Orion", which they never played with Cliff. I could go on forever about this movie but let's wrap up with a rating: on a scale of 1 to 10 this concert movie is a 50 plus!

## NORTHSIDE NEWS

**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.

## 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

## CB Choices

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 to keep you

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

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.

**125th Anniversary Events**  
Do not forget the events that are part of the 125th Anniversary Celebration of Sydney Mines during Easter Weekend. Many thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 008 in Sydney Mines.

Good Friday Supper - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 008, Sydney Mines from 3-7 pm. \$10.00 per person (dessert extra) Eat in or take out with walk in service.

Saturday, April 19th - Easter Dinner and Dance - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 008, Sydney Mines. Supper 7:30 - 8:30 pm with a dance to follow from 9 pm - 1am. Music by First Choice.

Tickets \$12.00 each. Please call 736-3206 for tickets.

**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.

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

**SUPPORT ADOPT-A-BOOK**

**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>



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**Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News**

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**SATURDAY:** OPEN MIKE  
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# NORTHSIDE SHORTS

**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.

**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.

## 2014 TAX TIPS FROM H & R BLOCK

### TAX TIPS FOR CANADIANS OVER 50

**Income split and save:** Seniors are allowed to split up to half of their eligible pension income with a spouse or common - law partner. Income splitting allows some seniors to enjoy a significant tax reduction. In the situation where the lower income spouse has very little income, the tax savings are substantial.

**Transfer amounts:** If your spouse is unable to completely offset his or her age amount, pension income and disability amount against tax payable, he or she may transfer the unused portion to your return.

**Caregiver amount:** If you live with your children and you are over 65, they may be able to claim a caregiver amount for you if your income is less than \$19,824. If you are dependent on them due to an infirmity, they may claim you even if you are under 65. In this case the income threshold will be \$21,864.

The caregiver amount is increased by the \$2,040 family caregiver amount when the dependant is infirm.

**Foreign pension income:** Pensions from foreign countries may be subject to special tax treatment under the terms of a tax treaty. Always check with a tax professional to find out if the pension you receive from a foreign source is taxable in Canada.

**Split your CPP and save:** You may be able to split part of your CPP retirement benefits with your spouse depending on how long you lived together when you were contributing to the plan. This is an advantage if one senior is in a higher tax bracket than the other. However, to do so, you must apply to Human Resources & Social Development Canada using Form ISP 1002.

It cannot be done at the time of tax preparation.

## An Easter To Remember - 1959

We all have vivid memories of our past and the good times we had at Easter, Christmas and Summer vacation.. One Easter I remember very well is the Easter of 1959. My brother and I, like most kids at that time, were avid hockey fans and we played road hockey daily.

The Saturday before Easter we were allowed to stay up and watch the entire hockey Game . My beloved Canadiens beat The Leafs - again!!!) and I was very happy going to bed savoring the win and looking forward to waking up and searching for Easter eggs.

It was hard to get to sleep that night, but we finally drifted off with visions of chocolate bunnies and colored eggs we would find when we woke in the morning.

At the crack of dawn, my brother and I leaped out of bed and ran to where our Easter baskets were located with colored straw and a big chocolate bunny just waiting to be eaten.

Then we began our search of the house and we couldn't find any eggs in the usual hiding spots. My brother and I doubled our efforts and literally tore the house apart but still no eggs could we find!

We ran into our parents bedroom and with tearful eyes told our parents that the Easter Bunny didn't leave us any eggs. My mother said that was not possible as she had seen the Easter Bunny herself just before she went to bed!

She got up and looked over the house, which by that time looked like a grenade had been thrown into the living room, and was as puzzled as we were why there were no eggs.

We sat down at the table and even our dog Tippy was sad. He just laid under the table and moaned. We could not be consoled but our Mother got us ready for church and said the Easter Bunny was probably playing a trick on us and when we went to church, we should pray and see what happens when we got back.

I remember my brother and I dragged ourselves home after church expecting an empty house but as soon as we took off our boots and entered the living room, there were all kinds of colored eggs and we started laughing and gathering them up.

It was not till many years later that my brother and I discovered the truth about that memorable Easter. Apparently our dog Tippy was carefully watching the Easter Bunny hide the eggs and ate every one of them before we got up. My enterprising mother borrowed some eggs from understanding neighbours and saved us from doom.

**N.S. FIREFIGHTERS CLUB FRIDAY TALENT NIGHT** - 8:00-12:00, Kitchen Open at 7:30 \$2.00 Admission. Prizes for 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.

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## AROUND THE TOWN TIDBITS

Finally the weather is starting to resemble **Spring** at least a little bit. I got fishing for the first time but all I caught was a cold. Just heard that the **Waterfront Restaurant** is scheduled to open on May 8th in time for Mother's Day, this is a good start to the Spring season..... We had supper at **The Black Spoon Bistro** in North Sydney and it was a very nice treat after a short run on Saturday. I recommend the restaurant... And speaking of food, next week will see the opening of **Thyme Savour Takeaway Food Shoppe** at the Exhibition Kitchen on Regent Street. They will have meals ready heat and serve, see the **ad on page3** for more details. This is a great service for people on the go and stretched for time....Qualifying Races will be scheduled to begin on April 19th at Northside Downs (weather permitting) and this is another sure sign that **Spring** is on the way....Good to see the **Early Years Centre** at Jubilee Elementary in Sydney Mines open last week. The Early Years Centres are located in or near schools, which make them accessible, convenient and familiar places for families in their communities. Each centre is tailored to meet the needs of its community by partnering with local organizations to offer programs and services such as

early learning programs for four-year-olds, early intervention, before- and after-school programs, regulated child care, and parent education...**K-LEE RADIO** is in the process of setting up some local spots for some radio broadcasting in the coming weeks and we encourage you to come out and share your views and listen to some great **Cape Breton music**. Watch future editions for times and places and we'll **look forward to seeing you** and producing local radio programs for the Northside communities ....Cape Breton is blessed with **excellent athletes** and one example of this is **Matthew Jessome** from the Millville area who recently won the 2014 **Canadian Powerlifting Championships**. This accomplishment takes many, many hours of dedicated training and focus. See the picture and **story on page 4** ..... Easter is finally here and there is a story about one **Easter in 1959** on page 7. I'm sure that many of you can relate to something similar in your own family traditions. This is a true story as I was there.... If you're looking for something to do (or to eat) on **Good Friday**, try the North Sydney Firefighters Club who have a **Fish Supper** and the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines Legion who also will be serving a traditional Fish Supper. **Happy Easter** everybody!!

## CBRM VOLUNTEER AWARDS PRESENTED



The Cape Breton Regional Municipal Recreation Department Volunteer Celebration honored two recipients Tuesday evening during the CBRM council meeting. Deputy-Mayor Kevin Saccary, left, presented Ritchie Warren, founder and organizer of the Vince Ryan Hockey Tournament with the Anne Holland Memorial Award for an individual who has made outstanding contributions to his community. Also honored was the organizing committee of the Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival with the Gary McDonald Memorial Award represented by chair Jennifer Campbell for a group who exemplifies community spirit and dedication.

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**WORLD FIDDLE DAY** - World Fiddle Day is the one day in the year when all those who play the fiddle / violin family of instruments can celebrate their wondrous beauty. It is celebrated on the Saturday closest to May 19th. It always falls on a Saturday so the maximum number of people have the time to enjoy the day and its activities.

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Adopt A Book is on at the Library and you can check out the list of books you can give as gifts. Saturday Storytime continues for ages 4 - 7 from 2:00 - 3:00 with games, coloring and stories.

Pre-School registration for October continues for ages 2 1/2 - 5 with program running every 2nd Wednesday in October at 10:30 am.

The Babies and Books Program

is registering for June and it is from infant to 18 months of age and pre-registration is required..

Easter Hours for the Library - **GOOD FRIDAY** they are closed. Saturday they are open their regular hours and on **MONDAY** the Library is closed for Easter holidays.

The staff of the Sydney Mines Library want to wish all our patrons a very Happy Easter and we'll see you back on Tuesday with regular hours.

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