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MINES LEGION NEWS

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.

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OCTOBER 31st - Masquerade Costume Dance.

Gaelic Awareness Month

Gaelic Affairs cordially invites you to the launch of Gaelic Awareness Month 2014.

Raising of the Flag of the Gaels in Nova Scotia, remarks from the Honourable Randy Delorey, Minister of Gaelic Affairs, remarks from the Gaelic Council of Nova Scotia and recognition of participants in Na Gaisgich Òga (The Young Heroes) program.

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Happy 7th Birthday to M.J MacRae, Friday, April 25th, Love Mommy, Daddy, Rialy, Laura Lynn, doggie Sasha and all your family and friends near and far.

Have a Great Day Pixie!



Branch 008 Legion, Tuesdays, 8:00 PM.

Branch 83 Florence Legion,



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Mike Little updates his listings each week to keep you

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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.

Proceeds to Wilson United Church. For more info call Marie at 544-0123 or email Jackiestubbert@hotmail.com.

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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.

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.

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

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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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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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Darlene Hawley, April 28th, Love from John and Ann Marie. Have a great day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mary Hall, April 30th. Lots of Love on your Special Day from your family.

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime continues on Sturdays at 2:30, no pre-registration is required.

Read Together Club on April 28th.

Read With Me sponsored by the Family Resource Centre, Wednesday, April 23 and April 30th. Contact Family Resource at 562-5616, ask for Cathy.

Easter Basket Winner

The winner of the Easter Baket sponsored by Branch 008 Ladies Auxiliary and drawn for on April 19th was Gwen Young from North Sydney.



Dan McCarthy is this week's entertainment at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall beginning Thursday at 5:00 pm.

TURKEY BURGER SALE

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Cub in Sydney Mines are sponsoring a Turkey Burger Sale on May 29th from 11:00 - 2:00 pm.

The cost is only \$7.00 and it is Eat In or Take Out.

There is also delivery for this Sale

Come and have a wonderful lunch and we hope to see you there!

See Page 5 for a great new food service - Take Home and Heat meals at affordable prices.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our old friend Carl Mercer on April 29th. Carl is really happy now that the fishing season is finally here. Best Wishes buddy and I hope your new lures work for you!

45s CARD GAME

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Thyme Savour Takeaway Food Shoppe Opens

Every once in awhile a new business opens that causes a buzz in the community and that's what has happened in North Sydney.

Thyme Savour Takeaway Food Shoppe is located in North Sydney and are utilizing the kitchen facilities at the North Sydney Exhibition auditorium to prepare delicious home cooked meals that you simply heat and serve.

This is a relatively simple concept but it takes a lot of preparation and food management to make it a reality.

I have been fortunate enough to watch the dream of chef Shelly DeCorby and Customer Service Manager Jim MacDonald, who have many years experience in the food and hospitality industry in Cape Breton.

They have been working for some time now in preparation for the opening on Tuesday of this week.

The kitchen facilities had to be set up for their special food preparation, menus finalized, website and Facebook pages designed, packaging ordered and finally the food items had to be ordered and then labeling and food preparation attended to.

I attended their opening day and was rewarded with a sample from their menu. It should come as no surprise to anyone that I'm a great beef lover and I had the Braised Beef Pot Roast with its deliciously flavored beef and a medley of vegetables. I took it

home and when we put it in the oven to heat, the smell that pervaded the kitchen was heavenly.

It was so easy to prepare a meal that didn't taste like fast food. It made a decided change in our opportunities and menu selection when we decide to eat out.

Stopping by Thyme Savour Takeaway Food Shoppe will be one the ways to reward yourself and your whole family.

For guys like me, coming home with supper already prepared has its own advantages. No dishes to clean, no pots or pans to clean and it only takes a few minutes to have a delicious meal on the table.

And take a look at the menu on the next page - Pot Roast, Pork Loin, Stuffed Pork Chops, Glazed Chicken, Meat Lasagna, Chicken Club Pasta, appetizers, salads and dessert.

The prices are very affordable and there is something for everybody.

Jim, I'll be in to sample the desserts soon!

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.

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Cream Of T omato Soup

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Garden Salad

Roasted Beet Salad

Cobb Salad

E N T R E E S

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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.



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 Storytme 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.

Saturday, May 3rd from 2:30 - 3:30 will be "Budding Artists" for school aged kids 9 years and up.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIES

George knocked on the door of his friend's house and his mother answered. "Can Albert come out to play?" "No," said the mother, "it's too cold." "Well, then," said George, "can his football come out to play?"

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.

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

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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

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NORTHSIDE SHORTS

THANK YOU - The staff and volunteers at the North Sydney Firemens Hall wish to thank all those who attended the Good Friday Supper. It was a huge success and we want to say a special Thank You to everyone who supported us.

NO MORE FRIDAY NIGHT TALENT SHOW - The Talent Show will still continue but it is moved to Thursday nights as the upcoming Bridal season has many Friday evenings booked and we wanted to be able to have some continuity. It will still feature \$100 Prize for 1st Place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for Third place. The Kitchen will be open from 4:00 - 10:00 pm. The Admission is only \$2.00 The show hasn't changed, only the night.

50/50 DRAW WINNER - The winner in last week's 50/50 Draw sponsored by the Sydney Mines & District Little League was J. Mullholland and the amount was \$2,486.

MOTHER'S DAY BASKET - The Sydney Mines Legion is sponsoring a Mother's Day Basket Draw and the tickets are on sale now at the bar. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

NO QUALIFYING HORSE RACES - The Qualifying Races for Northside Downs is postponed until May 3rd due to the poor track conditions. Maintenance is now underway at the track but is being hampered by the wet weather to date.

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.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED - See page 5 for a full menu for Thyme Savour Takeaway Food Shoppe now open at the Exhibition Auditorium in North Sydney. Great food!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY to Jeremy Marks who is now officially a teenager on April 29th. Lots of Love from Mom, Dad, R. J., Jennifer and family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Rita Riles on April 30th, Love from Bobbie and Felicia and all your family and friends. I hope you have an amazing day!!

45s 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

K-LEE RADIO PROGRAMMING THIS WEEK

Join us this week on Saturday when we feature songs from the talented entertainer Darrell Keigan who celebrates his birthday on Saturday. I think he forgets how old he is. Join us at 7:00 PM for some of his favorite songs from his CDs.

Our regular Sunday programming begins at 9:00 am with The Gospel Hour with host Pierre Chiasson and an hour of beautiful and touching gospel songs.

On Sunday at 7:00 pm, we feature The Scottish Voice with hosts Janet Stubbart and Mark Korman who broadcast a Scottish Variety show from Montreal. Janet is formerly from Inverness and she includes many Cape Breton songs in her shows.

On Monday evening, host Glen Gray will anchor a half hour show with some of the very best in Cape Breton fiddle players featuring traditional Cape Breton tunes and many new artists. The show kicks off at 7:00 PM.

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BY PAUL POWER

STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS - "Unreleased" Universal - When he finished what eventually turned out to be his last concert tour in 2011 Stompin' Tom Connors decided to start recording a 10 album project of songs he performed live during his 60 plus years of traveling from coast to coast, playing in just about every hole-in-the-wall bar and club from one end of this country to the other. This ("Unreleased-Songs from the Vault Collection Volume 1") is the first album from that project and a number of the songs on this one are done in a stripped down bare-bones presentation, with just Tom's vocals and his old Gibson guitar, and that's exactly where their strength lies; "Truck Drivin' Man", "Nobody's Child", "I Overlooked An Orchid" and "North To Alaska" all show us just how much Tom's 'average Joe' approach to music worked, all the while hinting at how incredibly talented he really was as a troubadour for our nation. It's also uncanny how much Tom sounds like the Crash Test

Dummy's lead singer Brad Roberts on "Swanee River", or maybe it's that Brad sounds like Stompin' Tom? Tom's wife Lena also picked out some of Tom's best original songs to be included here, songs done with a back-up band;



"My Stompin' Grounds" is an absolute Canadian classic that really is Tom's story....and ours as well. The name drops of the provinces in the lyrics help to make this song a patriotic masterpiece in Canadian music history. Of course, the famous 'foot-on-the-plywood stomp' just adds that extra special touch. Patriotism also rings true in the well-known "C.A.N.A.D.A.". By the way, one of Tom's "stompin'

boards" was auctioned off for charity in 2011-fetching \$15,000.00 making it what it reported to be the most valuable piece of plywood on the planet! Tom's great finger-picking is highlighted on "Darktown Strutter's Ball" and the instrumental "Turkey In The Straw", and "Ode For The Road" is another one of Tom's musical travelogues-pure Canadiana. Stompin' Tom Connors was fiercely patriotic and never wanted to be a part of the Canadian music establishment, even boycotting the Juno Awards over their practice of nominating Canadian artists even though they lived and conducted their business side of things south of the border, and he even returned 6 of his Juno Awards in protest.

He also formed his own record label, Boot Records, for Canadian artist releases, which included Rita MacNeil. The nation lost a true Canadian icon when Stompin' Tom passed away in March of last year; this album is a great start to remembering him and honouring him.

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JOINT CUSTODY - : If there are two children and the parents share joint custody, then each parent can claim the equivalent to spouse amount for one child. But if you pay child support, you cannot claim this credit.

CHILD TAX AMOUNT - : In primary custody situations, you are the only parent allowed to claim the child tax amount. For joint custody, then you have to agree to which parent will claim this credit. If you can't agree then no one will be able to claim it.

CHILD TAX BENEFIT - : This benefit is calculated by your household income level so the amount you receive depends on your earnings. The rates and amounts vary by province but in general, if you earn more than \$43,953 , the CTB amount will decrease until it goes to zero at around \$116,253. There is also a supplement for lower income families earning between \$25,584 and \$43,953. . In joint custody situations, the benefit is split.

CHILD SUPPORT - If your agreement is dated after May 1, 1997 then child support payments are neither taxable nor deductible although you do need to report them on your tax return.

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