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Happy Mother's Day To All Dedicated Moms

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in spring. (e.g., April-May in the northern hemisphere, October in Argentina, but northern hemisphere spring, May, in Australia). It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day and Siblings Day.

The celebration of Mother's Day began in the United States in the early 20th century; it is not related to the many celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have occurred throughout the world over thousands of years, such as the Greek cult to Cybele, the Roman festival of Hilaria, or the Christian Mothering Sunday

celebration (originally a celebration of the mother church, not motherhood).

Despite this, in some countries Mother's Day has become synonymous with these older traditions.

No matter what the tradition or where it started, Mothers Day has become a time when we stop and reflect on the many

virtues of mothers and the nurturing they do to raise a family and bring a measure of honour and maturity to their children.

It has become a time for our family to remember those mothers that have passed on but remain strongly in the memory of their children. Happy Mothers Day to all cape Breton mothers.

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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.



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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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

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

Beginning in June the North Sydney Library will close on Saturdays at 5 pm.

Saturday May 17, 2:30-3:30 North Sydney Library - Puir-a-Beul (mouth music) & Dance to promote Gaelic Awareness Month - more details at Library Spanish Classes Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm, come down to learn some Spanish.

May 13th the Bartown Committee meets at the Library at 10 am. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Thursday, May 15th Chronic Pain Management Group meets. Stop by and find out all about Chronic Pain. Meeting is from 6:00-9:00 pm.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

PLANT SALE MAY 29th

North Sydney Garden Club Plant Sale on May 29th at the Exhibition. 6:30 pm Lots of perennials



TRUCK FOR SALE

2001 Dodge Dakota Sports Truck, 1 owner, loaded, in mint condition. Vehicle has 4 extra snow tires and is inspected for 2 years, no rust. Phone 241-2284 or 537-2136.

CHASE THE ACE



Sydney Mines Legion, Br. 008, Saturdays - 6:30 - 8:30. This week's Jackpot \$467.00.

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.

BENEFIT DANCE

A Benefit Dance/event is scheduled for May 9th at 9 pm., at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Pierce Street.

The Benefit is in aid of Mariena Barzaucks, a 16 year old with a rare disorder.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Spaghetti & Meat Balls

A Spaghetti & Meat Ball Supper will take place at the North Sydney Firefighters Club on Saturday, June 7th from noon to 8:00 pm.

Free delivery available, members & guests. For tickets or delivery arrangements, call 794-8119. This is an Eat In or Take Out Supper and it's only \$9.00, served with a roll.

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

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.

Back By Popular Demand Thursday Talent Night

Every Thursday Night at the North Sydney Firefighters Hall on Pierce Street.

It runs from 8 - 12 and the Kitchen is open from 4:00-10:00 pm.

Admission is just \$2.00 and Prizes are - 1st \$100, 2nd \$50 and Third \$25.

Music is by Wade, Ernie and Todd.

CHASE THE ACE



Sydney Mines Legion, Branch 008 - Saturdays - 6:30 - 8:30. This week's Jackpot \$462.00.

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NORTHSIDE SHORTS

Cape Breton Richmond Federation Of Agriculture

The Farmers Market is now being held on Sundays from 10:30-1:30. Stop by and support local producers and suppliers.

Planning for this year's North Sydney Exhibition is ongoing and an even bigger and better Exhibition is being planned.

There is still plenty of good compost available for Spring planting. Call Maureen at 794-7633 for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Belated Birthday to John Seamen on May 5th from all your friends at the North Sydney Fire Hall.

A Special Hapy Birthday to bartender Liz Evans on May 13th from the staff and all your friends at the North Sydney Fire Hall.

MAY IS MS AWARENESS MONTH
<http://msresearch.ca/>

KLEE RADIO PROGRAMS

Sunday 9 am - The Gospel Hour with Pierre Chiasson.

Sunday 7 PM - Scottish Voice with Janet Stubbert.

ALL DAY SUNDAY - Songs especially for Mothers Day - songs and poetry by North Sydney's Ron Gillis and Kenny Walsh. Tune in to hear your favorite song and make a special request for your Mother on this special day.

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NORTHSIDE NEWS

Mother's Day Tea Part Of 125th Anniversary

Mother's Day is this weekend and it is time to help honour mom on her special day. As part of the 125th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Sydney Mines the Sydney Mines Senior's and Pensioner's Club on Sunday, May 11th, and G&L Flowers will sponsor a Mother's Day Tea from 2-4 pm at the Sydney Mines Senior's and Pensioner's Club, Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be Sydney Mines' own Andrew Doyle. Join us for a wonderful afternoon.

Honours & Awards Night At Branch 19 Legion

May 17th will see an Honours Awards Night beginning at 7:00 pm. at Branch 19 Legion on Archibald Avenue in North Sydney.

Presentations and live music will be provided for members and guests.

The President and Executive of the branch want to wish all mothers a very Special Mothers Day Wish. May your day be one of continuing peace and enjoyment.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We'd like to say a very Happy Birthday to our friend and fellow broadcaster Janet Stubbart, celebrating her birthday Thursday, May 8th.

Janet hails from Inverness and is the host of Scottish Voice heard in K-LEE RADIO every Sunday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm.



Dinner Theatre May 31st

A Dinner Theatre with the theme "Coal Town Road" will be



presented on May 31st beginning at 6:30 pm.

It will be held at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Pierce

Street in North Sydney and entertainment is by the Big Fiddle Players.

The cost is \$40.00 and a Hot Turkey Supper with dessert will also be served during the performance.

For tickets, please contact Maureen 736-6589. The Dinner Theatre is sponsored by New Deal Development.



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BY PAUL POWER

ABBA - "Gold Greatest Hits 40th Anniversary Edition"

Universal - They say timing is everything, and that would explain the subject of this week's column; I saw ABBA-Mania 2 weeks ago at the Savoy Theatre (it was a great show) and this 3-CD set was released on April 15th to commemorate ABBA's spectacular winning performance at the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974, where they performed the song "Waterloo". We all know the rest-the band went on to become one of the most commercially successful acts in music history. They have sold almost 400 million albums and singles, their music has inspired movies, musicals and of course several tribute bands, as well as 2 marriages within the band. Bjorn was married to Agnetha and Benny was married to Anni-Frid; however, in the early 1980's both marriages came to an end, the last studio album was released in 1981 and ABBA's

last live performance was on European TV in December of 1982-but interestingly enough they never 'officially' broke up.

To use yet another old adage-'everything old is new again', and that's somewhat true here



as the first 2 CD's in this set are reissues; the original "Gold" greatest hits album came out in September of 1992 and then in May of 1993 the "More ABBA Gold" album was released. However, what makes this set more enticing is the third CD, "ABBA Golden B-Sides". To be honest there's a lot of good stuff on Disc 3; "She's My Kind Of Girl", "King Kong Song", "Rock Me" and "That's Me" are all new to us but still have that trademark ABBA sound, and

don't sound dated at all-they will be treats for fan's ears. There are some real gems here as well; "Soldiers" is a very strong number which should have been a hit for them and "The Piper" will remind you of "Chiquitita". The song "Kisses Of Fire" is a fun pop number that's really good, and speaking of having fun, the medley "Pick a Bale of Cotton/On Top of Old Smokey/Midnight Special" will have fans jumping for joy. I can imagine this song being a big hit with party and reception crowds.

Most times B-Side releases aren't usually all that good, but not in this case-the third CD here will definitely help sell this set, and not just to the die-hard ABBA fan who wants to have everything ABBA-related, but to those who just really like ABBA's pop ditties and slower, more meaningful songs. If you already have the "Gold" album, and even if you have the "More ABBA Gold" album as well, this set is still worth getting, the B-Side stuff really is that good.

Couple Celebrates 75th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to Gavinna and Rindress MacKenzie on their 75th wedding anniversary April 22. As there was no minister available in Boularderie, they were married in North Sydney with Rev. J. W. Smith officiating. It's believed that they are the oldest and longest married couple on Boularderie Island.

Story and picture courtesy of "Swing Over The Mountain News". Visit them at - sotmnews@weebly.com

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

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.

The cost is \$12.00 each, Eat In or Take Out.

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

Memorial Hymn Sing

Holy Trinity Parish will present an evening of Memorial Hymn Sing - Hymns of Promise.

The event will take place at Holy Trinity, Main Street in Sydney Mines.

The program begins at 7:00 pm on May 25th.

For further information please contact Loreena at 736-8333.

NEW BUSINESS NOTICE

Buffett's Bubbles & Bath Dog Grooming is now open at 204 Commercial Street in North Sydney.

There are certified Professional Dog & Cat Groomers available to give the very best care to your pet.

Call them 241-3233 for further information.

NEWS BOX OUTLETS

You can now pick up your free copy of "Northside This Week" from two new convenient news boxes - one outside Century 21 on Commercial Street in North Sydney and one box at the Lotto Booth in the North Sydney Mall.

Br. 008 Legion News

We, the Ladies Auxiliary, would like to take this time to thank each and everyone who gave their support to our Easter Basket which was a fund raiser for our Children's Wish Troop Run.

We raised \$1,000. Our troops ran from Yarmouth to Sydney Mines for the last three years.

This year they will start in Sydney and run back. So if you are out and around Sydney May 12, please give them your support.

Also many thanks to the many who came out to the Good Friday Supper. We served 185 people and it was very busy.

As you know, this food is not prepared early and is ordered 1 by 1, Thank you to Eileen for the sweets she donated. Thank you to all who came out and served and cleaned up.

Our next event will be for the 125th anniversary of our town. We are having a Mother's Day Supper/Dance on May 10th. It is \$12.00 each and dessert is included. The meal is Pork Loin and served from 7:30-8:30. dancing from 9:00 - 1:00 with FIRST CHOICE. We also have a Mother's Day Basket (valued at \$450.00) and tickets are on sale at the Bar. They are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

All money raised goes toward our Adopt A Family and in the past few years we were able to support 11 families. Please give us your support.

Our next event will be July 1st with a Pancake Breakfast FREE. Any donation will go back to our Adopt A Family. Also there will be BINGO that night at 8:00 pm.

Every Friday from 7:30-8:30 we have "Chase The Ace" and the Jackpot is \$480 on 33 cards left. Please come out and give us your support.

July 31 we will host a Kids

Dance from 7:00 - 9:00 for ages 5 to 12, \$3.00 each. Prizes will be awarded to Lucky Winner if you dress in time for our town's 125th anniversary.

August will run us into Johnny Miles Day and the Ladies Auxiliary and Branch will sponsor a Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parade and come October 4th, we will have a Western Night and you can wear your Cowboy boots and hats. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and music will be supplied by Herman Gone Country.

Come on out October 31st from 9:00-1:00 for our Masquerade Costume Dance, must be 19 years of age and music is by DJ and winners will be picked.

For the 125th anniversary we will finish off November 8th with a Veterans Dinner at 2 PM and it is opened to all Veterans on the Northside. Call the Branch to attend 736-3206 from October 27 to November 1st.

Enjoy and give your support for these Community Events. Thank You - Branch 008 President.

SOUTHSIDE BOULARDERIE UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish Cake and Bean Supper Saturday May 24th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Eat In or Take Out. Adults \$10.00 Children under 12 \$5.00



For Tickets call 902-736-3519 George or any Volunteer Firemen Southside Boularderie Fire Hall

The CAP Site is open daily from 8 am-10 pm.

The 45's card game on Thursday Nights, the time has changed to 7.30 pm from 8 pm

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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.



SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

We would like to welcome Laura Moore to our staff at the Library. She looks forward to working with you all. 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 5th 10:30 am, and it is from infant to 18 months of age and pre-registration is required.

Budding Artists Program runs on Saturday from 2:00-3:00 and pre-registration is required for ages 9 and up. We would like to wish all our Mothers a very Happy and enjoyable Mothers Day for all the wonderful things you do for us all year long.

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 <http://rossferrymarinepark.weebly.com>

NORTHSIDE SHORTS

TURKEY BURGER DINNER - at the Millville Community Centre from 11 to 1:00 pm on May 30th. This is an Eat In or Take out event. Will deliver for 5 orders or more.

UPCOMING SOUTHSIDE BOULARDERIE EVENTS - LOBSTER SUPPER on June 28th, Strawberry Festival July date to be confirmed. Blueberry Festival in August, date to be confirmed

BIG BRAS d'OR FIRE HALL EVENTS - Regular Yoga Classes Wsednesday at 7 PM and Step Aerobics at 10:30 am. Line Dancing starting Thursday, May 22nd & 30 pm, Instructor Nancy Greene and there is no charge.

4th Annual New Harris Walk, Run or Crawl, Saturday, May 17 - 10 am. See details www.newharrisrun.ca

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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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THE THURSDAY EVENING CRIB GAME HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR - HONOURS AND AWARDS NIGHT MAY 17 - 7:00 PM

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Ladies Auxiliary 49 Arichat Rally



BETTY SIMPSON PHOTO

Branch 008 Ladies Auxiliary President Wendy Fraser, Sister Sheila Devoe, member - and Executive Member Debbie Milley at the Ladies Auxiliary 49 Rally held recently at Arichat.

There were 23 ladies from Sydney Mines Br.008 attending the Rally and had the best time ever. Hats off to the Ladies Auxiliary in Arichat, well done.

Next year is the 50th anniversary for the Ladies Rally and will be held at Breton Branch 008 Sydney Mines the first Saturday of May, 2015. If any or all past and present ladies auxiliary are interested in attending, contact the Ladies Auxiliary President Wendy Fraser 736-3206 for details.

Come on ladies, get this rally back in full swing like it use to be. We know we are the heart of our branches. let's keep on working for our past and present veterans , make them proud of us as ladies aux. members of the legions.

NORTHSIDE NEWS

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MILLVILLE NEWS

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

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North Sydney Fire Hall

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The Tri Boxing Club of North Sydney will hold a Fight Night at the Emera Centre on May 31st at 7 PM.

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I am a homeowner. What can I claim on my taxes? - Unlike the U.S., the tax benefit from owning your own home comes when you sell. Every Canadian is allowed a capital gains exemption on their principal residence. But if you bought your first home in 2013, you can claim the \$5,000 Home Buyers' Amount that brings about \$750 in tax savings.

I started university in the fall. How much will my refund be?

In order to receive a tax refund, you have to have paid income tax during the year. If you didn't work during the year, your tuition credits cannot create a refund on their own. However, you can carry the credits forward to use in future years when you are earning more income.

When can I file my 2013 return? The Canada Revenue Agency begins accepting returns electronically starting February 10, 2014 when the Netfile system opens. We always recommend that you wait until all your slips and receipts arrive before you file your return.

My father gave me \$6,000 to help with bills. Do I need to report it on my tax return? - Gifts are not taxable and do not need to be reported on your tax return. However, if you deposit the gift into a savings account or investment, the income earned by the money would be reported on your tax return.

Do I have to claim common-law if we keep our finances separate? - Once you live together for 12 continuous months, you are considered common-law for tax purposes and you need to report it correctly on your tax return. It does not matter how you structure your finances

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Mother's Day Wishes



Happy Mother's Day to Donna Healey, Love, Russ, Kim and J. D.

A special Mother's Day wish to my godmother and Aunt Sheri Rideout, With Love, J. D.

Happy Mother's Day to Mary Skinner and Joanne Scott from Tammy, Nelson, Tyler, Bhreagh and Christopher.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to Alberta Ferguson and Ella Oakley from Ian and Cathy.

Best Wishes for a Happy Mother's Day go out to A D MacDonald from Debbie and George Podetz.

To Mary Hall on this Mother's Day, Best Wishes come from all your family. Enjoy your day!

Happy Mother's Day to Ella Carey and Marie McKee, hope your day is as special as you are. Lots of Love from Anita, Roy and families

We would like to wish a wonderful Mom, Gloria Boutilier, a Special Mother's Day Wish from your 5 girls, Angie, Debbie, Theresa, Vicki and Amanda.

Happy Mother's Day to Angela MacLeod from Connor and Kate - We Love You!

To our Mother, Tanya Campbell, we would like to wish a very special Mothers Day. With Love from Brielle, Julian Cale and Shea.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special prayer to all the Mothers who have been such a part of our lives but are no longer with us. Rest In Eternal Peace.

Please say Happy Mothers Day to my grandmother who is always there for us - Barbara, Brian and Kelly.

Please include this special mention for my mother on Mothers Day. You are the reason I am what I am today. Thank you for being my mother and looking after me all those years. With all my love - Kirk.

All The Best to our Mother, Nora Blakeney, from all your sons who are out West but our heart is home with you on Mothers Day - Ken, Barry and Trevor.

I would like to ask that you also recognize the contributions of Mothers-in-Law who many times fill the role of a mother especially for young girls who lose their mothers at an early age. May God Bless Them for their care and love they have provided for me and many more young women.

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