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Volunteers Needed For Veterans Affairs Gathering

There will be a gathering of concern at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Office, George St., Sydney. This will be the last day for the office to be open for our veterans.

There will be black ribbons placed to show the disappointment of the veterans that our government is shutting down the place that our aging veterans and spouses can go to get help and advice they need.

Please meet us there and show your support for the veterans

TIME : 12 noon

PLACE - Veterans Affairs Office, George St., Sydney

DATE: - Jan 31, 2014

Let's Pray The Ground Hog Does Not See His Shadow



See Page 3 for the details of Two Rivers Tunnel on February 2 and the Events planned.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Munro Crafters Guild Fish Cake & Bean Supper

Mark this date on your calendar - February 15th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. That's the Munro Crafters Guild Annual Fish Cake & Bean Supper at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall.

Tickets are \$8.00 and it is Eat In or Take Out with Tea & Dessert included.

There will also be Crafts for sale. Storm Date - Feb. 16th. For Tickets - Carolyn 674-2094, Lori 674-2046, Marilyn 674-2119. Ruth 674-2208.

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.

VALENTINES DANCE

Friday, February 14 is a special day and the North Sydney Firemens Club



will be holding a Valentines Dance - Hot Roast Beef Supper with Des-

sert. Supper will be from 5:00-8:00 and the dance will follow from 9:00-1:00.

Music will be by Firehounds DJ Service.- \$10.00 per person, members and Guests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



To Ella Carey, Feb. 5th - Hope you have an amazing day!! Lots of Love, Roy, Anita and all your family and friends,

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.



With Valentines Day fast approaching, Northside This Week is offering to print your Valentine Greeting free of charge.

Simply mail us at - thisweek@kleeradio.com with your special message no later than February 12th and we'll publish it in the February 13th edition, just in time for Valentines Day!

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Soup & Sandwich Postponed

The St. James Soup & Sandwich Luncheon has been postponed until further notice. We will update you on its return in future editions.

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

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



JOHN CURTIS SAMPSON

is the scheduled entertainment at the John Nugent Fire Hall in Sydney Mines. Stop by for snacks and great music - begins at 5:00 pm Thursday.

Valentines Dance



The Florence Fire Hall will be the place to be on Saturday, Feb. 8 for a Valentines Dance.

Dancing will be from 9:00-1:00 and the music will be provided by Big Mikes DJ Service. Admission is only \$5.00.

For tickets you can call 574-3335, 371-5976 or 565-0608.

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.

CARD GAME

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

FOOT CARE CLINIC

- Ross Ferry Fire Hall, February 1st. Phone 674-2712 for your appointment.

If you wish to send Birthday Wishes, just email us at -

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The Third Annual JJ McDermott Long John Jaunt will take place February 22.

This is a half marathon distance which starts at the Boularderie Elementary School. Swag will include a warm and comfy pair of socks.

Hot showers are available to warm you up. Local chef Lars Willum will prepare a delicious meal to be served after the race.

The race site opens at 10 am. The storm date will be the next day, Sunday, Feb. 23, same time and location. To register -

<http://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=16050>

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.

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Feb. 21

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15	22	40	50
11	30	46	74
2	28	37	55
10	27	39	59

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Ross Ferry Pub Night & Auction

February 1st is the date for the Pub Night and Auction in support of Operation Smile Canada.

The event is for 19 years of age and over and the admission is \$5.00 and it will be held at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall from 9:00-1:00 am.



There is a great lineup of local talent including - Jennifer Roland Buffett, Jason Kempt, Mark MacIntyre, Buddy MacDonald, Cindy Campbell, Shelly Allen, Darrell Keigan and Barb Keylor. Operation Smile Canada and Doctors Without Borders provide free surgeries to repair cleft lip, cleft palate and

other facial deformities for children around the world.

It costs \$240 per child for the necessary surgery.

The Pub Night organizers hope to provide enough funding for 10 children.

The Auction will begin around 10:00 pm and will include some unique items. George Christie will be the Auctioneer.

Public Gospel Services

Being held at the Clansman Motel, Sundays (until Feb 9) at 4 pm, chalet 308-downstairs. All welcome

VALENTINE'S DAY GALA

Tickets on sale soon or book a table of 10 by calling 794-8870. Saturday Feb. 15th John Nugent Center with music by Kintyre - \$100 per couple - 4 course meal. Amazing Prizes - including a trip anywhere WestJet flies and a trip to Montreal with Via Rail. Sponsored By - Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation and is hosted by Bill Bradley.

See 2014 Super Bowl Trivia On Page 7

Exhibition Sock Hop

The Cape Breton County Exhibition presents a SOCK HOP for kids ages 7-12 on Saturday February 28th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Exhibition Grounds 105 Regent Street, North Sydney. Admission \$3.00 canteen service available.

Music by SolidGold DJ Service. For more information please contact Maureen at 794-7633.

Free electronic copy of Northside This Week at www.kleeradio.com

Two Rivers Park Busy With Ground Hog Day

With January coming to a thankful close, we turn to our furry friend Two Rivers Tunnel, to predict if we will have 6 more weeks of Winter.

I, for one, hope that we don't have 6 more weeks, I'm con-



tent with what we had so far.

Festivities kick off on Saturday, Feb. 1 with Winter frolic

Events - Regular Park Admission & Park Passes, Skating, Coasting (bring sleds/tubs), Wagon Rides \$2.00, Canteen Service. - 10:00 - 11:00. For info call 727-2483.

On Sunday, Feb. 2 we have the Annual Ground Hog Day festivities with Two Rivers Tunnel making his prediction at 11:22 am. Regular Park Admission is in effect or Annual Park passes will be accepted.

The gates will open at 10:00 am, wagon rides 12 - 3:00 pm \$2.00 per person, Coasting from 10 - 4:00 pm (weather permitting). Canteen in the Admin Building.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Breakfast Brunch February 23rd, 2014

9:00am - 12:00pm

Sponsored by: "Friends Of The Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall"
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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.

50/50 DRAW WINNER

The 50/50 prize of \$3243.00 for the Feral & Abandoned Cats Society went to Lorna Fraser of Sydney with the Jan., 2014 draw.



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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 - 2:00-3:00 pm.

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. You can drop off your donations to the Library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



To Patsy MacKenzie, January 30th, from all your North Sydney Garden Club friends. Best Wishes for a Happy Day!!

VARIETY CONCERT

Sunday, February 16th at the North Sydney Firemens Club starts at 2:00 pm.

Admission is \$10.00, Children 12 and under \$5.00. There will also be a 50/50 Draw, Fudge & Refreshments.

The concert will feature singers, dancers, fiddles and musicians and is sponsored by the Scholarship Committee for Miss Teen Cape Breton. Railroad Sound Production - For tickets 794-3722.



BRANCH 008 NEWS ITEMS

UPCOMING EVENTS - VALENTINES - Feb. 15 - Supper Dance - Roast Beef, \$12.00 each - Pam & Tim entertaining.

Feb. 23rd - Ice Jam, Watch for our ad.

Feb. 28 - Darts - Legion Men's Zone Shoot.

MARCH 1ST - - Teams
MARCH 2 - Legion Men's Zone Doubles.

MARCH 15 & 16 - DARTS - Legion Provincial Team from Nova Scotia - Breakfast fro 7:00 -9:00 am - \$4.00 each.

APRIL 18 - Fish Supper \$10.00.

APRIL 19 - Easter Supper Dance - Chicken - \$12.00 each - FIRST CHOICE providing entertaining.

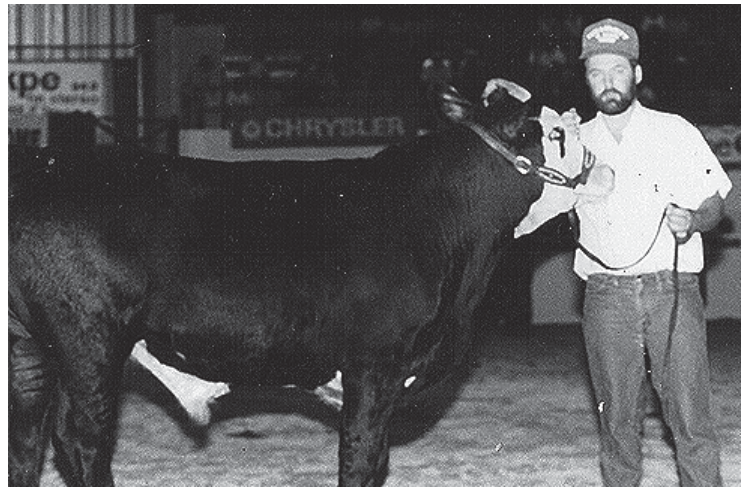
MAY 10 - Mother's Day Supper & Dance - \$12.00 - FIRST CHOICE providing the music.

BINGO every Tuesday - 8 pm
KARAOKE - Fridays at 9 pm

Things I Learned On the internet
Recently I was on Yahoo Canada News researching a topic and I came across this startling (at least to me) story that Froot Loops, my childhood cereal choice, was all the same flavor despite being multi colored.

Information from Kelloggs said "all those delectable loops are flavored the same".

There goes another of my childhood beliefs. I wonder what's next on the agenda??



CONTEST - Can you identify this person? It's from an old C. B. County Exhibition event. Send your guess to - contest@kleeradio.com and win a free copy of this year's Cookbook. The 2014 Exhibition gets under way this year from August 11 to August 16. We'll see you there!!

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THE BEATLES - "U.S. Albums Boxed Set" - This coming February 7th will mark the 50th anniversary of when The Beatles landed in New York City. Two nights later they made their North American television debut on The Ed Sullivan show, and the rest is...well, history-welcome to the British invasion. To commemorate this event, and all that followed, Apple Corps Ltd. And Capitol/Universal Music Canada released a special 13 CD package of the band's entire collection-complete with original LP artwork and a 64 page booklet with Beatles photos and promotional art from the time, as well as a new essay by American author and television executive Bill Flanagan. For a limited time, all of the albums (with the exception of The Beatles' Story, an audio documentary album) are available for individual CD purchase. A Hard Day's Night (Original

Motion Picture Soundtrack), The Beatles' Story, Yesterday And Today, Hey Jude, and the U.S. version of Revolver made their CD debuts with these releases.



In that regard, this amazing 25 song sampler features 2 songs from each of the band's albums, and 1 from "The Beatles Story" album. Here's what's on the sampler; I Want To Hold Your Hand, All My Loving, Money (That's What I Want), She Loves You, If I Fell, And I Love Her, Matchbox, Any Time At All, A Hard Day's Night, I'll Be Back, Everybody's Try-

ing To Be My Baby, P.S. I Love You, Please Please Me, Tell Me What You See, Every Little Thing, Help!, I Need You, In My Life, You Won't See Me, Drive My Car, What Goes On, I Want To Tell You, Here There And Everywhere, Rain and Hey Jude.

As an extra enticement, The Recording Academy®, AEG Ehrlich Ventures and CBS have announced "The Night That Changed America: A GRAMMY® Salute To The Beatles", a two-hour primetime entertainment special to air Sunday, February 9 at 8pm ET/PT, precisely 50 years to the day, date and time of The Beatles' groundbreaking debut on "The Ed Sullivan Show". The special broadcast will feature performances of Beatles songs by many of music's biggest stars in HDTV and 5.1 surround sound. I don't know about you but I will definitely be watching that program, and this album is a great sampler.

NORTHSIDE NEWS



SUPER BOWL PARTY

North Sydney Firemens Hall on Pierce Street in North Sydney, Feb. 2, Come in and see the game on the Big Screen - Draws will take place, the Kitchen will be open and there is FREE Admission.

Indian Beach Upgrade Meeting Scheduled

A Public Meeting to discuss proposed upgrades to Indian Beach has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th at the North Sydney Pensioners Club in North Sydney.

The meeting will get underway at 7:00 pm and the public is cordially invited to attend this information session.

CB Choices

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to www.musiccapebreton.com - Mike Little updates his listings each week to keep you

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NORTHSIDE SHORTS

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

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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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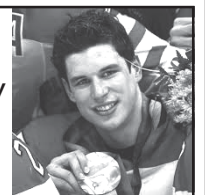


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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 3 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Golden Steppers Walking Club - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Skating - Sydney Mines Community Centre

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Open Hockey - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

TUESDAY, Feb. 4 - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Pre School Skating - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Skating - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Golden Steppers Walking Club - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Toddlers' Skating - Sydney Mines Community Centre

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Open Hockey - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney



MOM'S MINI VAN - It's always a challenge when travelling with kids in a car especially in Winter. Here is a website that will help you keep your kids occupied and happy. The site is called "Mom's Mini Van" and it contains a number of activities and games to keep your kids from asking that age old question, "Are we there yet?"

The site contains printable Car Bingo cards, aluminum foil fun, licence plate games, string fun and a host of other time consuming activities for your kids.

Give the website a look - <http://www.momsminivan.com>

SUPER BOWL TRIVIA



1 - Which team has played in four Super Bowls but has never led at any point during the game?

2 - What is the name of the trophy for the winner of the Super Bowl?

3 - Which player has won the Super Bowl MVP three times?

4 - What company pays the MVP of the Super Bowl every year to sponsor their business?

5 - Which team was the first team to win 5 Super Bowls? –

6 - Which team won the first Super Bowl?

7 - Name 2 of the 4 current teams that have never played a Super Bowl game.

8 - How many footballs are used each year in the NFL?

A - 700,000 B 224,000 or C 122,00

9 - How many footballs are used in an NFL game?

A 250 B 125 C 72

10 - How many tons of guacamole are consumed each Super Bowl Sunday?

A - 5 million B - 6 Million or C - 8 million



ANSWERS - 1 - Minnesota Vikings, 2 - The Vince Lombardi Trophy, 3 - Joe Montana, 4 - Disneyland, 5 - The Pittsburgh Steelers, 6 - The Green Bay Packers, 7 - Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Cleveland Browns - 8 A, 9 - C, 10 - C

NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

The Babies & Books Program continues on Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00. The program is designed to introduce children from newborn to 18 months to reading. Pre-registration is suggested for this program.

The popular Storytime Program for children will NOT be held this Saturday because of the e-reader session, you can come and discuss any e-reader topics or receive instruction on how to operate your machine.

Donations are still being accepted for the annual Knit-

A-Thon where volunteers knit scarves, gloves and mittens for needy families.

We wish to thank those donors who have already given us wool.

There are lots of Valentine books at the Library, come and see our selection.

50/50 DRAW WINNERS - The winner of the North Sydney & District Hockey 50/50 Draw was Marylou Greenfield and the amount was \$7,287.00. Get your tickets for this week's draw.

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Did you know? - You no longer need to wait for a new web access code to file your T4s, T5s, or other information returns electronically with the Canada Revenue Agency. The code you used to file your 2012 information return is the same code you'll use to file your 2013 and future-year returns.

STUDENTS - Claim your eligible tuition fees - An eligible tuition fee is a fee you paid to attend your post-secondary educational institution for the tax year in question. Enter the amount of your tuition on line 320 of Schedule 11, *Tuition, Education, and Textbook Amounts*. **Claim the education amount** - If you are a full-time student (or a part-time student who can claim the disability amount or has a certified mental or physical impairment), you can claim \$400 for each month you were enrolled in an educational institution. If you are a part-time student, you can claim \$120 for each month you were enrolled. **Claim the textbook amount** - You can claim this amount **only** if you are entitled to claim the education amount. You can claim:

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Cape Breton Country Singer Kenny Walsh CD Release

After signing a recording contract back in the summer of last year with the Oklahoma City based company TMG (Tate Music Group) which is the biggest publishing company in the US (TMG has also worked with artists such as Roy Clark, Lee Greenwood, Kenny Rogers and other artists) Kenny Walsh's official release date has arrived ...the reprinted new album "Better Days Ahead" will be released nationwide on February 4th.



The album will also be available to over 160 digital download sites, and a TV Commercial will air on CMT. Walsh says it is an honour and a privilege to be associated with TMG and to be a part of their company. The album "Better Days Ahead" was produced by Fred Lavery and Engineered by Mike Shepherd and recorded at Lakewind Sound Studios. Even though the official nationwide release date is not until Feb 4th. the album is currently available at - www.tatemusicgroup.com/

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 30 - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Pre School Skating - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Skating - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

7:00 PM Pride and Prejudice - Boardmore Theatre (CBU) - Sydney

FRIDAY, JAN. 31 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Golden Steppers Walking Club - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Toddlers' Skating - Sydney Mines Community Centre

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Skating - Sydney Mines Community Centre

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Open Hockey - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

7:00 PM Pride and Prejudice - Boardmore Theatre (CBU) - Sydney

8:45 PM - 10:00 PM Teen Skating - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

10:00 PM Machete - The Phoenix Nightclub - North Sydney

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 - 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM CB Farmers' Market - Sydney River

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Family Skating - Sydney Mines Community Centre.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Family Skating - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Family Skating Sundays - County Recreation Centre - Sydney River

2:00 PM Pride and Prejudice - Boardmore Theatre (CBU) - Sydney

YOUR WEEKLY SMILE

- * I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
- * Your just jealous because the voices only speak to me.
- * NyQuil - The stuffy, sneezy, why the heck is this room spinning medicine.
- * Ham & Eggs - A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
- * I'm not a complete idiot there's some parts missing.
- * I work hard because millions on welfare depend on me.
- * I don't suffer form insanity I enjoy every minute of it!
- * My husband and I divorced for religious reasons ... he thought he was God, and I didn't.
- * Being Over The Hill is better than being under it.
- * Did you ever stop to think about it and then forget to start again?
- * A Journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.

NORTHSIDE DOWNS SIMULCAST SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, JAN. 31	SATURDAY, FEB. 1
8:05 pm Western Fair	1:00 pm Charlottetown
8:10 pm Yonkers	7:00 pm Northfield
8:25 pm Woodbine h	8:05 pm Pompano
	8:25 pm Woodbine
SUNDAY, FEB. 2	MONDAY, FEB. 3
4:45 pm Fraser	7:00 pm Northfield
7:30 pm Rideau	5:05 pm Western Fair
	8:25 pm Woodbine h
	8:05 pm Pompano
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7:00 pm Northfield	7:00 pm Northfield
5:05 pm Western Fair	8:05 pm Pompano

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