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Johnny Miles Festival Opens July 27th

MONDAY, JULY 27 - 9:30 am Register at ion for the first annual Dog Show.

10:00 am - Our First annual dog show begins. Come and show off your dog. Located at the Pitt Street Ball Field.

12:30 pm - Registration for Scavenger Hunt.

1 pm - 3 pm - Scavenger Hunt- First to complete sheet will win a prize.

5:30 pm - Parade line up on Shore Rd end of Main Street.

6:00 pm - Johnny Miles Festival Parade Begins on Shore Road and turns left on Main Street, turning left on Mackay Street, and then left into the Holy Family Parish Hall. Rain date: Tuesday July 28th.

7:00 pm - Cutting of the cake and Parade awards. Located at the Holy Family Parish Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH - 10:00am Horseshoe Tournament : Located at the Pitt Street Ball Field.

10:00 am -12 Noon - Super Heroes : Free for boys age 4-11 come and see our special Super Heroes. Door Prizes awarded.

For pre-registration, email johnny milesfestival@gmail.com sponsored by Johnny Miles and CBRM Recreation. Located at Princess Family Centre.

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45s Card Game Cancelled

The 45s Card Games at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall will not be held during July and August.



The games will start up again on Septemehr 14th at 7:00 pm.

EMERA CENTRE EVENTS

JULY 25th - Annual Bar Dance, 9:30 - 1:30 with Privateers and High Society providing the musical entertainment.

JULY 25th - MHS Class of 1990 25th Class Reunion - it begins at 6 :00 pm.



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Talent Night continues on Thursday with Ernie, Todd and Wade, Wing Night - kitchen is open 4:00-10:00.

CHASE THE ACE is now at \$4,450+ - Thursdays.

Stop by on Thursday night for Wings if you are out enjoying Bar Town activities.

Branch 19 Legion Events

JULY 23RD - Bartown Cribbage Tournament.- 7:30 pm



JULY 24TH - Seniors Tea. - 1:00 -3:00 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

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy 2nd Birthday, August 7, to Jack Jardine-Dowling. Love Mommy, Nanna, Pa.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 7, to Debbie and Ben Jardine - Best Wishes for a great day - Love, Paige and Jack.

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SUNDAY BINGO

There will be a Sunday Afternoon BINGO at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

WHEN: Every Sunday

TIME: 2:00 pm

COST: \$2.00 entry card

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Come out and spend a wonderful Sunday afternoon and maybe win some prizes. Hope to see you all there.

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3-D PRINTER AT LIBRARY

On Friday July 31, the C@P Society will be at the North Sydney Library with a 3-D printer to demonstrate this technology. A 3-D printer is basically a type of industrial robot which can reproduce items it scans. The public is welcome to come in between 10 and 5 on the 31st to watch the process and ask questions of the C@P staff.

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BARTOWN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 24 - Family Pet Show 9:00 am Cape Breton Farmers Exhibition

JULY 24 - Seniors Tea 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Royal Canadian Legion Branch 19

JULY 24 - Yard Sale - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Indian Beach

JULY 24 - Rock the Beach 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Indian Beach

JULY 24 - Seniors Newfie Dance 8:00 pm North Sydney Pensioners Hall

JULY 25 - Bartown Prince & Princess Tea 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Emera Centre Northside

JULY 24 - Cape Breton Student Dancers 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm Indian Beach

JULY 25 - Music - 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Indian Beach

JULY 25 - 10th Annual Bar Dance 9:30 pm Emera Centre

JULY 25 - Washer Toss Tournament - 11:00 am Indian Beach

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - SYDNEY MINES - 736-3206
KARAOKE - 8:00 - 2:00 AM
BINGO - TUESDAY - 8 PM - MOVED BACK TO OUR NEWLY RENOVATED LEGION HALL
Hall Rental Available - 736-3206 Try Our New Pool Table
See Page 4 For New Bar Hours
BINGO Tues. 8 PM Bigger Games & Prizes

Branch 19 Legion Canada Flag Day

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 19, North Sydney, is hosting a Canadian Flag Day, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Canadian Maple Leaf Flag.



A Parade will Fall In at the Ballast Grounds, Commercial Street, North Sydney, at 2:00 pm on Monday, August 3rd, and proceed to the Legion Cenotaph where a special flag raising ceremony will take place.

Following the ceremonies, a Reception will be held at the Branch with light refreshments for 19 years of age and over.

We look forward to you joining with us to help celebrate this special day.

Full Dress and medals to be worn and Legions are requested to bring their Canadian Flags only for the Colour Parity.

JOHNNY MILES FESTIVAL
JULY 27 - AUGUST 2
See Events Schedule

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Auction & Support 562 Cabot Air Cadet Squadron, North Sydney

562 Cabot Air Cadet Squadron, North Sydney, is having a Live Auction followed by a Dance on **August 29th, 2015** at the Royal Canadian Legion at 16 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the Action starting at 7:00 p.m. with Alfie MacLeod as the Auctioneer. Money raised will support all Air Cadets travelling to Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thanksgiving weekend. Tickets are \$10.00 per person which includes the auction, dance, pizza and a beverage. For tickets or further information, please call Dana or Mike at 902-794-1866.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Thank You to all my friends and family who sent me Birthday Wishes and Congratulations. Thank you for a wonderful day of dining and music - Sincerely,

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READ WITH ME

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

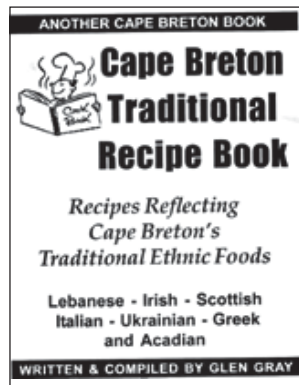
The program runs once a week and includes a Story Time, Songs, Finger Plays and Art Activities.

Each week children borrow a different book and activity package.

The program will be held at the North Sydney Library on Wednesdays from 10- 11 am.

This is a pre-registered program. Please contact Kathy at 902-562-5616, Ext. 229 for more information or to reserve space.

Cape Breton Books Summer Reading



The Cape Breton Traditional Recipe Book contains local recipes featuring ethnic food favorites - just in time for Summer Dining
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Branch 008 News

Karaoke with Pepper & Pearl will be held on Fridays from 9:00 - 2:00 and there is no cost. The Jackpot is now \$452+.

Chase The Ace Jackpot is now \$3,587 - make sure to buy your tickets early

POOLS - DARTS - CRIB, 5 weeks, teams of 2. Cash Prizes after 5 weeks. Tuesdays nights from 7:00-10:00 pm, pre registration is required.

NEW BAR HOURS - Branch 008 new bar hours are -

Monday to Thursday - 11 am until 10 pm - Friday from 11 am - 1 am - Saturday 11 - 10 and Closed on Sunday.

RCMP Musical Ride At C. B. Exhibition

The famed RCMP Musical Ride will be featured at the Cape Breton Exhibition Grounds with two shows. The first performance will be on Saturday Night, August 29th at 7:00 pm and the second show will be August 30th at 2:00 pm.

The performance will feature 35 horses and officers dressed in their scarlet tunics performing various precision movements.

The price is a very reasonable \$12 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Be sure to get your tickets early as there is limited seating in the arena and tickets will be going fast. There is plenty of parking to accommodate the anticipated crowds.

MILLVILLE NEWS ITEMS

BINGO - Every Sunday night at the Millville Community Centre beginning at 7:00 pm. Great Prizes

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JOHNNY MILES FESTIVAL EVENTS (continued)

2:00pm-4pm - Create your own Kite: Free Design, decorate, and create your own kite. Located at the Princess Family Centre .Registration required 30 spots available! Email johnny milesfestival@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH - 10:00am Doll Carriage and Bike Parade : Bring your best doll carriage, bicycle or costume and join us at the Branch 008 Sydney Mines Legion. Sponsored by the Branch 008 Sydney Mines Legion.

2:00-4:00pm - Princess Tea: Free- Ages 4-11 door prizes to be awarded. Sponsored by Johnny Miles Festival Society and CBRM Recreation. Located at Holy Family Parish Hall.

7:00-9:00PM - Kids Karaoke: Located at the Holy Family Parish Hall with D.J Duke Rose. Prizes to be awarded, singing, fun and much more. Ages 5 and up.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH - 10:00am - 12 noon Fun Van. Located at the Pitt Street Ball Field. Come and join the CBRM active for life Van.

1:00 Pm - 3:00 - Pm Kidsfest: Minis on the Mira wagon rides, face painting, chalk art, lots of new games, and prizes to be awarded. B-B-Q on site. Located at the Sydney Mines and District Community Centre, Lagat to Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST - 9:30 am Kids Track and Field Registration. Located at the Pitt Street Ball Field.

10:am - Kids Track and Field start time. Add some fun and fitness to your summer. Ages 3-15.

10:00am - 2:00 pm - Jail and bail. Issue a warrant for someone's arrest requiring them to raise bail money in order to be released. Proceeds go towards the Johnstone Crescent Community Centre and the Sydney Mines Volunteer Policing Office. Contact Cst. Shaun McLennan at 902-565-5266.

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - B-b-q and Family Picnic : Prizes to be awarded. Come and enjoy games and music by Full Circle. Located at the Pitt Street Ball Field. Bring a blanket and relax and enjoy the music. In case of rain it will be brought inside at the Sydney Mines Community Centre.

6:00pm - 9:00 - pm Indian Beach Music by Bob MacDonald and the Circle. Also a 50/50 draw to help support the Johnny Miles Festival.

9 pm -12 - Memorial Reunion Class of 1985 meet and greet at the Sydney Mines Fire men's Club.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST - 9:00AM - Johnny Miles 5K Memorial Road Race. Come sign up for the 27th Annual Road Race. Located at the the John J. Nugent Fire men's Centre, Elliot Street Registration \$10.

(JOHNNY MILES EVENTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

On Tuesdays "Craft Day" at 10 am, no registration required, crafts and other fun activities.

Storytime on Saturdays will not be presented until the Fall.

BOOK SALE, July 25th a bag for \$5.00 on Saturday ONLY, all week long during Bartown Days. Lots of great Summer Reading.

Friday, July 31 - 3D Printing - Everyone Welcome.

Thursday, Aug. 6 - Play! Craft! Fun! 2:30-3:30 pm.

C@P Student Computer Training - Monday 1:30-5:30 and 7 - 9. Thursday - 4:00 - 8:00 pm and pm Friday from 9:00 am 4:30 pm.

SENIORS TARABISH - Come out and enjoy an evening of Tarabish at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines, every Sunday beginning at 7:30 pm, lots of good company and exciting games.

All are welcome so come out and have an enjoyable evening.

Enjoy All The Great Summer Activities being held in our area but please **"DON'T DRINK & DRIVE"**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence POOL TOURNAMENT

Every Wednesday Night **BINGO** EVERY THURSDAY 8:00 pm - CASH PRIZES **SATURDAY NIGHT KITCHEN** PARTY with Greg, Raymond & Friends - 6:00 - 9:00 **BREAKFAST** EVERY SUNDAY FROM 9:00 - 12:00 Adults \$7.00 - Kids \$5.00 **736-6313**



SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Lego Builders Club meets Tuesday from 2:30-3:30 on Aug 11 and Aug. 25th.

Registering now for October 2015 Pre-School Program, ages 2 1/2 years to 4 - every 2nd Wednesday from 10:30 - 11:00.

Summer Reading Program - we have many Library programs all over the Summer so come in and join the fun this July and August!

Science Day - 2:30 on July 20th at 2:30 pm.

We will sponsor a Magic Show on Aug. 12th at 2:30 pm.

Aug. 26 - Lego Robotics from 10 - 2 pm, pre registration required

We are planning a Puppet Show on August 20th

Tickets for A Sewng basket and Contents onsale - \$1.00 each, drawing Aug. 19.

C@P SOCIETY COMPUTER TRAINING - Basic Computer Training available Free to anyone interested in learning computer basics such as - Web Browsing, Getting an email or Learning about Social Media.

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COMPUTER CAMPS - The Sydney Mines C@P site is pleased to offer exciting technology camps for Kids this Summer.



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Camps are Free and will be held each Wednesday at the Library beginning July 8th.

A different camp will be offered each week. For more information, the schedule of events and registration, please contact Bhragh by email at nslibrary@capcbco.ca or phone 902-736-3219.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Skills Training Employability Program

Summer may be the time for relaxation for some, but for the 10 participants of the STEP (Skills Training Employability Program), it couldn't be a busier season. The latest work re-entry program sponsored by New Deal Community Centre Ltd. in Sydney Mines began earlier this month with five weeks of classroom instruction, focussing on employability skills such as résumé and cover letter writing, job search skills and interview practice. Personal development is also encouraged, including healthy living and the newly added mental health and self-care components. Participants also receive a number of valuable certifications in First Aid/CPR, WHMIS, Food Safety and World Host.

Upon completion of the classroom component, these participants will begin 8-week work placements at various local businesses and organizations starting on August 17. "This is an excellent opportunity for members of the Northside business community to host a 2-month placement with no cost on their end. Participants get valuable experience and connections, and placement partners get a risk-free trial of a potential employee. It really is a win-win situation," says program coordinator Jackie Tobin.

As the organization's president Dave Julian shares, "New Deal has been successfully providing pre-employment programs in various forms to the Northside community for close to ten years now. Funding is provided by provincial departments, including Labour and Advanced Education. The impact of these programs on the community has been invaluable."

The STEP program is currently in the process of setting up potential placements. If any local businesses or organizations are interested in hosting a placement or would like further information, please contact Jackie Tobin at New Deal Community Centre at (902) 736-3796 or newdealreentry@hotmail.com.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Show & Shine

The 27th Annual Show & Shine Car Show will be held on July 26th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Exhibition Grounds in North Sydney. Auction to be held. at 1 p.m.

Proceeds going to the North Sydney and Sydney Mines Food Banks.

50/50 WINNER - Sydney Mines Little League - This week's winner is Simon Fougere and the amount was \$3,127.



BINGO NOTICE -

Sunday Afternoon Bingo on August 2nd, 2015 **for this time only** the Bingo will be held in the evening. Time: 7:00 pm - doors open at 5.30 pm When: Aug 2nd, 2015 Where Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioner Club, 06 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines

Johnny Miles Seniors Luncheon

The Johnny Miles Society will be putting on their annual Luncheon - **Date:** August 2nd, 2015 - **Where:** Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 06 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines, NS - Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Cost: Free of Charge.

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Sarah Hurley the new Summer staff person who will be working on Summer children's camp activities and Exhibition events has outlined her plans for the Camp events.

The RCMP Musical Ride will be in for two performances Aug. 29 and 30th at the Exhibition Grounds.

We will also sponsor Grand Prix Wrestling which has a lot of fans in this area.

The wrestling date is August 2nd, it will be held at 7:00 pm. Adults \$15 and Children under 12 just \$10. See next week for dates.



There will be a host of Grand Prix Wrestlers and they will be available for autograph signing and kids pictures.

Scheduled to appear are Renee DuPre and Kris Kristopherson Jr.

July 26th - Annual Show & Shine from 9 am til 4 pm. See the story at the top left of the page for details.

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COMMUNITY HALL BOOKINGS - To book the Millville Community Center please contact Rita Campbell at 902-317-2733.

Florence Legion News

The Chase The Ace Jackpot this week is \$7.500 on Fridays evenings at 7:30.

Saturday - Circle of friends from 7:00 - 10:00.

Eddie Coffey will perform July 26th from 2:00 - 6:00 at the Legion. Admission \$10.00.

EXCERCISE CLASSES CANCELLED FOR SUMMER

Exercise classes for the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, held every **MONDAY** are cancelled for the Summer and will return in the Fall. We will publish the dates in September.



BY PAUL POWER

CELTIC THUNDER – “The Very Best Of” - I know that some so-called ‘Celtic music purists’ don’t give much credit to Celtic Thunder, quickly dismissing them as merely a pre-packaged ‘stage production’. Admittedly, there’s a wee bit of truth to that line of thinking but no one can deny the fact that the group has recorded and performed some wonderful Irish and Scottish music over the past 8 years-and wowed audiences around the world with their musical and visual presentation.



sion included here is an updated one, don’t get me wrong it’s good but the original from a few years ago is much better.

Lastly, next to George I always liked Keith Harkin’s vocals (he does a really nice cover of U2’s “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For”, but the updated version here is not as good as his first one). A few years ago as I drove through a particular part of Ireland, fittingly enough I listened to the song “Mountains of Mourne”-it was

a magical moment, one that would be on many a person’s bucket list. That wonderful song is also not here.

So that’s the negative; now the positive-without a doubt the best song in this collection is “Heartland”-it’s a very dramatic and stirring Celtic anthem, complete with English and Gaelic (Irish) lyrics that make one proud to have Celtic blood. Familiar numbers such as “Danny Boy”, “Amazing Grace”, the group’s trademark song “Ireland’s Call” and “Mo Ghile Mear” are well worth a listen, with “Mull of Kintyre” and “Caledonia” standing out as the best of that bunch.

In closing, would I recommend this album? Not really-you know where I stand on the remakes, and all these songs are available on other albums the group released over the years. Check them out instead.

I originally thought this review was going to go in a totally different direction than it did; of course it all started with listening to the album. I do have a few bones to pick with this release; over the years there have been line-up changes in the group-the original one was the best of all, and included Scottish born singer George Donaldson. George passed away in March of 2014, a loss that the group can never recover from. George was always an excellent singer, and was especially great on the touching and heartfelt songs “The Old Man” and “My Boy”. These 2 numbers alone could bring the strongest soul to tears, and George’s delivery was impeccable on both. However, neither song is included here.

Secondly, I would normally pick “Galway Girl” as the best song in this collection but the ver-

Armstrong Memorial Branch #19



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY

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See Page 2 for details on upcoming Events and Activities at the Branch 19 Legion and Bartown Week

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JOHNNY MILES FESTIVAL EVENTS (continued)

10:00am - 27th Annual Johnny Miles 5K Road Race. Runners will participate in our 5K race start to finish. A reception to follow with refreshments and Award Presentations.

2:00pm - 4:00pm - 11th Annual Car and Bike Show. Bring your car or bike and register. Awards will be presented to the best cars and bikes of the afternoon. Donations to the Sydney Mines food bank will be accepted.

9:00 Pm - 1:00 am - Memorial Class of 1985 Dance located at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Seniors Luncheon: Please join us in our Annual Seniors Luncheon which will be held at the Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue. Entertainment by Maria King, Dinky Cameron and Elmer Syms. Enjoy a great afternoon with great food, entertainment, dancing and Prizes.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Concert in the Park located at the Pitt Street Ball Field.

7-8 Roy Bennie - 8-10 Pretty Archie.

10:00 Pm - 3D fireworks : Join us in ending this year's celebrations with a bang.

Ensemble Polaris At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

ENSEMBLE POLARIS was founded to create a multifaceted Canadian voice for the 'idea of North' in music. Their innovative and genre-bending artistry has won them countless accolades. Comprised of expert performers from a variety of musical traditions and backgrounds, Polaris incorporates an eclectic palette of influences in their music, and performs on traditional instruments from Scandinavia, percussion from Asia, Africa and the Middle East, and other instruments from the folk, classical and early music worlds. Accompanied song makes up about one-quarter of their programming, and their repertoire is created by a mixture of individual and collaborative arrangement, improvisation, and composition. The band members are **Marco Cera** (guitar, banjo, mandolin); **Margaret Gay** (cello); **Kirk Elliott** (violin, accordion, mandolin, Swedish pipes, bouzouki and more); **Katherine Hill** (nyckelharpa, voice); **Colin Savage** (clarinet, bass clarinet, recorders); **Alison Melville** (traverso, recorders, seljefløyte); and **Jeff Wilson** (percussion, musical saw).



The group's provincial tour pays a tribute to one of nature's glories which all circumpolar countries share – the sea. With a focus on Northern legends, myths and dance music inspired by the sea, the program features traditional music from Scandinavia, Finland and Scotland as arranged by Ensemble Polaris, music inspired by visits to Maritime Canada, and other original music by members of the band. You will hear tunes about sailors and mermaids, tales of sibling rivalry, songs and tunes of the Nøkk or Näkk, Scandinavia's mysterious water sprite who lures humans to his lair with his beautiful music, and much more.

Ensemble Polaris Performances: - Monday, **August 10** at 7:00 pm - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 643 Main St, Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the Box Office: 902-736-6537, Sexton's Pharmasave, 746 Main St, Sydney Mines, 902-736-3801, Shoppers Drug Mart, 131 King St, North Sydney, 902-794-7211. Student tickets are \$10 at the door.

COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS



BIRTHDAY WISHES

We'd like to extend a very Happy 93rd Birthday and Best Wishes to Irma McKeigan on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 from her husband Bill and friends Harry and Alaine Taylor.

An Evening Of Music

An evening of music will be held at St. James Church on August 29th beginning at 7:30 pm.

The music will feature the Cape Breton Chordsmen and Chalkdust.

A Free Will offering will be taken at the door.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Knox Church from July 27 - July 31 fro 9 am - 12 pm.

All children ages 5 to 12 years are invited to attend and enjoy a week of Bible stories, singing, crafts, games and snacks.

SOME NEWS ITEMS in this edition for the Northside area are courtesy of "Swing Over The Mountain Newsletter" and you can visit their website at this email address - <http://sotmnews.weebly.com>

Cruise Ship Schedule

- July 29 Maasdam
- Aug 4 Maasdam
- Aug 8 Marco Polo
- Aug 12 Maasdam
- Aug 17 Oriana
- Aug 18 Maasdam
- Aug 22 MS Black Watch
- Aug 26 Maasdam
- Sept 1 Maasdam
- Sept 2 Veendam
- Sept 8 Veendam
- Sept 9 Maasdam
- Sept 10 Crystal Symphony
- Sept 15 Maasdam
- Sept 16 Veendam
- Sept 17 Crystal Symphony
- Sept 17 Celebrity Summit
- Sept 21 Norwegian Dawn

ROSS FERRY NEWS

We will be hosting Information sessions at ther Park again on Thursday nights during activities in July and August.

The sessions will be listed on our website.

ROSS FERRY FARMERS MARKET - will be held on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Ross Ferry Community Hall. The first market will be held on July 12th. Vendors must complete an application form. For more information please contact Joella at this email address rossferryfarmers@gmail.com or 902-674-2578.



THURSDAY, JULY 23 - Kite Flying and Weiner Roast - Factory Wharf - 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Take your kite to the sky during the weiner Roast. Bring your own weenies, sticks and kites. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FRIDAY, JULY 24 - Tasteful Tunes with Fred Lavery, Ian Aker and Bruce Timmons - SOLD OUT

SATURDAY, JULY 25 - BIG WAVE DAY - Poker Run registration - 10 am - \$10 per hand. Boats leave at 12 noon and return at approximately 2:00 pm. Life Jackets and liited seating available.

Enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment, children's actiities. Food and canteen Services Available.

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