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ICE JAM Presents Music Entertainers Lineup

The Johnny Miles Festival has announced its musical lineup for this year's ICE JAM being held at the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines on February 22nd.

The ICE JAM spectacular is a fund raising event for Festival activities and always a bright spot in the Winter entertainment schedule.

- 2 PM - 3PM - BOB MACDONALD AND THE CREW
- 3 PM - 4 PM - THE CIRCLE
- 4 PM - 5 PM - COUNTRY CRUISE
- 5 PM - 6 PM - IAN ROBERTSON - WILLIE RYAN - MICK WHITE
- 6 PM - 7 PM - BACK IN TIME
- 7 PM - 8 PM - HAT TRICK
- 8 PM - 9 PM - SOUTHERN SUN

- 9 PM - 10 PM - ALTER EGO
- 10 PM - 11 PM - FULL CIRCLE
- 11PM - 12 MIDNIGHT. - TO BE ANNOUNCED.

This is an impressive lineup of the best in local bands and ICE JAM is a welcome break so get a friend, come on out and enjoy the music!!!

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AROUND THE TOWN



Well it looks like my **SuperBowl** predication ran true to form. For those that know me, my sports predictions have not been that good recently - World Series, Stanley Cup and Ground Hog Day were all wrong last year.. if you want to **win** a sports bet, just ask what I'm betting on and then bet on the **opposite team**.... **Ruthanne Gillis** from the North Sydney Heritage Museum has passed along some upcoming events for the Museum in **February** - all events are being held on February 14th - Canada Flag Day's 50th anniversary, Nova Scotia Heritage Day with special speaker and one program I particularly like is **Valentines For Vets** where children get to honor veterans with Valentine wishes - see **page 3** for details on these wonderful programs..... If you are looking for some great sports action this coming weekend then I can't think of a better place to be then this year's **Coal Bowl** Basketball Classic which features high school teams from all over **Canada** competing and going to school here in Cape Breton, see all the details and how to watch the games via the internet on **page 4** Valentines Day is coming up and we have some **Valentine trivia** to see just how much you think you know about Valentines Day, see page 5 for the trivia test..... February is **Black History** month and there are a lot of great programs being sponsored over that period, check out the libraries and museums for **further details**.... I met a lovely young lady this week, **Trisha Rose**, who is now interning at the **C. B. Exhibition** office under the capable guidance and supervision of **Maureen Murphy**, Facilities Manager. She will be there for the next few months so if you're in, don't forget to say hello to **Trisha**.... and speaking of the C. B. Exhibition, plans are now underway to partner with the Kiwanis Club to bring the **RCMP Musical Ride** to the Exhibition this coming August, I can't wait to see that

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

North Sydney Fire Hall

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 \$7,500 - Thursdays.

There will be an Indoor Yard Sale at the Hall beginning Sat., Feb. 21st 8 - 10 for sellers to set up and 10:00 - 2 :00 for Buyers.

A Valentine Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 - Hot Roast Beef & Dessert - dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 pm, Dancing from 9:00-1:00. Music will be provided by Firehounds DJ Service, \$10 per person, members and Guests.

Benefit Dance on February 7th, 9:00 - 1:00, for Samantha St. Cyr - Music by Firehounds DJ, admission is \$10.00 per person. Benefit Dance Feb. 21 fro Dwayne Mills from 9:00-1:00 pm. Music by Firehounds DJ, \$10.00 per person.

Feral Cats 50/50 Draw

The Winner for January is David Bolton with a prize of \$3,480.00. FAACS is now offering a \$100.00 voucher for a vendor who sells 100+ tickets per month whose name is drawn. Jan.'s winner is Frank Yurczyszyn, North Sydney.

Some Items courtesy of Swing over The Mountain Newsletter <http://sotmnews.weebly.com>

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A Full Fitness Program - One hour program of WARMUPS, CARDIO, weight-bearing LIGHT WEIGHTS, FLEX BANDS, exercise to music, C.B. Step dancing, Scottish Country Dance, Line dancing and Health & Nutrition Tidbits - **DATES:** Drop In's welcomed. Mondays - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Wear comfortable work-out clothing, light sneaker or leather sole shoe, bring water and light weights if you have them. Flex Bands are provided with limited number of weights.

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 - **DAUBERS ONLY - MONEY GAMES**

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

NORTHSIDE SHORTS

Fly Tying Classes

Fly Tying for new and experienced tiers, join us for this rewarding and enjoyable hobby -there are no fees and we meet weekly @7 P.M.at the Minor Baseball Bldg, Pitt St., Sydney Mines, starting January 5th. Hope to see you there. For more information, call Earl (902) 544-1073 or Cell Phone Number (902) 595-4449.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Cribbage continues at the North Sydney Legion, Branch



19, Archibald Avenue in North Sydney - on Thursday night at 7:30 pm. Stop by for some lively games.

50/50 WEEKLY DRAW WINNER - The winner in last week's North Sydney & District Hockey 50/50 Draw was Chris Marks and the amount was \$8,463.

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C.B. Choices

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to - www.musiccapebreton.com

Mike Little updates his listings each week.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Southside Boularderie

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COMPUTER HELP - If you need assistance with computer taks phone Katrina 736-6742 for free computer training and services.



VALENTINES DANCE

A Valentines Day Dance will be held at the Florence Fire Hall on February 14th.

Music will be provided by Big Mikes DJ with dancing from 9:00 - 1:00. Admission is only \$5.00 per person.

Come out and enjoy Valentines Day with dancing.

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NORTHSIDE SHORTS

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.

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

Music by Ray Petrie & Bud Harrold - R & B Country

COST: \$2.00 - Members and Guests are Welcome to come out and have a wonderful Evening. Canteen Available.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence POOL TOURNAMENT



Every Wednesday Night BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

8:00 pm - CASH PRIZES **SATURDAY NIGHT**

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Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Boularderie School on March 7th from 9 am till noon.

The cost is Adults \$7.00 and Children \$4.00. It is an Eat-In Breakfast and a fundraiser for the Boularderie School Grades 5 and 6 end of the year festivities. Please support this worthy cause.

VALENTINE GALA

The Northside Hospital Foundation will sponsor a Valentine Gala at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall on February 14th.

For tickets and additional information, please contact 794-5402.

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7:00 PM

BINGO Tues.
8 PM
Bigger Games & Prizes

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

GARDEN CLUB SEEKS HELP

The Garden Club is looking for small jars or vases to use for flowers for Palliative Care patients at the Northside General. Baby food jars are perfect, as well as small juice bottles and jam jars, or any other small containers. Anyone wishing to donate these can call any member of the Garden Club or 794-3197.

Bean & Fish Cake Supper

The Munro Crafters Guild will host a Bean & Fish Cake Supper at the Bras d'Or Fire Hall on February 28th from 4:00-6:00 pm. The storm date will be Sunday, March 1st.

Tickets are just \$8.00 and are now available. There will also be craft items and Baked Goods on sale as well.

Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall

Tuesdays - 3:15 pm Kids Yoga (up to 10 years). For more information - 902-674-2374.

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm "Belly Fit" program and beginners Yoga at 7:30 pm. For more info phone 902-674-2374.

Thursdays at 10:30 am - Step Aerobics. For additional information phone 902-674-2374.

MILLVILLE NEWS ITEMS

The Regular Millville Community Centre Meeting will take place at the Centre on February 16th at 7:00 pm.

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

THANK YOU FOR THE NEWS

Several stories and news items in this edition are courtesy of Swing Over The Mountain Newsletter published every month. Logon to this web address to read the latest edition <http://sotmnews.weebly.com/> Northside, Boularderie, Ross Ferry and Bras d'Or News published every month.

ROSS FERRY NEWS

KNITTING PROJECT - Knox AMS invites you to help us with our Knitting Project. Every year we send Pneumonia Prevention Sweaters and caps to Malawi hospitals.

They are given to premature babies. We have fewer knitters now and if you are interested, please phone Thelma at 902-674-2510 or Katherine at 902-674-2362.

SENIORS DINNER - A Seniors Dinner will be held at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall on February 14th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

All seniors 65 and over are welcome to attend.

PUB NIGHT - The Ross ferry Stewardship Society presents a Pub Night - Feb. 21st from 9 pm - 1 am.

The Finney Boys will be the musical entertainment, come dance the night away only \$5.00 cover charge.

PARK MEETING - Save this date - March 21st - 10 am - 4:00 pm. This will be our 11th season, so let's get together and talk about the Park.

The meeting will be facilitated by John Hugh Edwards and lunch will be provided. Please Contact Terri Shobrook (Chair) at 902-674-0148.



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Halifax Grammar School vs. Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
11:00 am - Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional High vs. Polyvalente de L'Ancienne-Lorette

1:00 pm - Breton Education Centre (**Girls**) vs. Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School (**Girls**) 3:00 pm

Séminaire des Pères Maristes vs. Charlottetown Rural High School 5:00 pm

Nechako Valley Secondary School vs. Silverthorn Collegiate Institute

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am - Charlottetown Rural High School vs. Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School 11:00 am

Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional High School vs. Nechako Valley Secondary School 1:00 pm

Sydney Academy vs. Séminaire des Pères Maristes 3:00 pm
Breton Education Centre vs. Silverthorn Collegiate Institute

7:00 pm - Playoff Game

9:00 pm - Playoff Game

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 12:00 PM

Consolation Game 2:00 pm

Championship Game



Watch it on Bell Aliant -see website for times -

<http://www.cbv.ns.ca/coalbowl/xoops/>

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU - I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Boularderie and New Harris for their support of the Rotary Club of North Sydney.

Throughout the year you participate in our Annual Regatta, our Business Directory and other events and our Poinsettia sales.

We have a commitment to spend 70% of the funds raised in our local communities. Over the past few years we have donated \$7,000 to the Boulardeire Food Bank.

Thank you for your support
Mike Dolmont.

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If you've always wanted to speak another language, this is your chance. Free Spanish Classes will be held at the library starting January 29th, 7:30 pm.

Reading Together Club begins February 9th at 6 pm for grades 4-6 and 7:00 pm for grades 7 and 8.

Storytime is held on Saturdays at 2:30 and you do not have to pre-register for this program.

The Writers Group meets on Feb. 11th - 7:00 - 9:00 pm, drop in and see what's happening locally.

Don't forget you can donate supplies and knitted goods to the Knit-A-Thon at the Library. Library is closed Feb. 16th for Family Day Holiday.

NORTHSIDE SHORTS

Upcoming Programs At N. S. Heritage Museum

Ruthanne Gillis has announced upcoming program events to be held at the Museum headquarters on Commercial Street in North Sydney this month.

On February 14th, there will be three separate events happening.

Valentines For Vets where local children will exchange homemade valentines with Veterans.

Canada's flag will be 50 years old this month and to help celebrate there will be cake and refreshments.

To help celebrate Heritage day, Viola Desmond's sister Wanda Robison will speak at the Museum.

Events begin at 1:00 pm, come and help celebrate.

Square Dancing Instructions

Grab your partner or take a friend and come out and enjoy two hours of fun, square dancing with instructor Hilary Romard from New Waterford.



Meet us at Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall, 1390 Old Route 5 Bras d'Or every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm, starting Feb. 1st, 2015. Cost is \$5.00.

Call Voni @ 902-544-0289 or Dolores @ 902-736-8924 if you have any questions.

EMERA CENTRE EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7 - Emera Centre - 5:00 pm - Cougars vs Gulls Hockey Game.

FEBRUARY 7 - Emera Centre - 7:30 pm - Cape Breton Tradesmen Hockey Game.

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Anniversary Open House

An open house will be held on Sat., Feb. 21, from 2-4 pm at the Armstrong Memorial Legion, Branch 19, Archibald Ave., North Sydney on the occasion of the 74 th Wedding Anniversary of Irma and Bill McKeigan, North Sydney. Best Wishes only.

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Hot Roast Beef Supper - February 14

If you are looking for a great way to celebrate Valentines Day, then look no further than the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club on 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines.

They are holding a Hot Roast Beef Supper at 5:00 pm at their Clubrooms on February 14th and the price is only \$7.00. You can have mashed potatoes or fries and vegetables.

A dance will be held later in the evening at 9:00 pm and the cost is only \$2.00.

Come on out and celebrate with us!

A & K LICK A CHICK Opens February 11

For those chicken lovers on the Northside, the wait is almost over.

The popular A & K Lick A Chick outlet will open for the 2015 season on Wednesday, February 11th.

This is great news to customers who love the quick and delicious meals served up each week.

We'll see you there on Wednesday!!

Watch next week's edition for a **K-LEE RADIO** announcement for a community radio station for the Northside. We'll be looking for volunteers from the various Northside communities for broadcasting local news, sports, events and music



WOODLAND AWARD PRESENTED - Richard and Carol Router are shown here as the 2014 Eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Woodland Owner of The Year for practicing ways that promote better forest growth and providing an area where wildlife can be comfortable and an environment where people can enjoy the outdoors. Come and enjoy the wilderness and walking trails. Maps are available. Call Richard 902-614-2394.

Story and Photo courtesy of SWING OVER THE MOUNTAIN NEWS

Valentine's Day Trivia

1. Approximately how many boxes of chocolate were sold for St. Valentine's Day last year?

- A - 36 million B - 44 million C - 65 million

2. Others claim that the Christian church decided to celebrate the feast of Valentine in an effort to 'christianize' the celebrants of a pagan festival that was held in mid-February. What was the pagan festival?

- A - First Night B - Equinox C - Lupercalia

3 - The oldest known valentine that is still in existence today was written by Charles, Duke of Orleans to his wife. Where was Charles when he penned this valentine?

- A - Tower of London B - Old Bailey C - The Bastille

4. Approximately what percentage of Valentine's Day cards are purchased by women?

- A - 45% B - 62% C - 85

5. Approximately how many Valentine's Day cards are sent each year?

- A - 100 million B - 500 million C - 1 billion

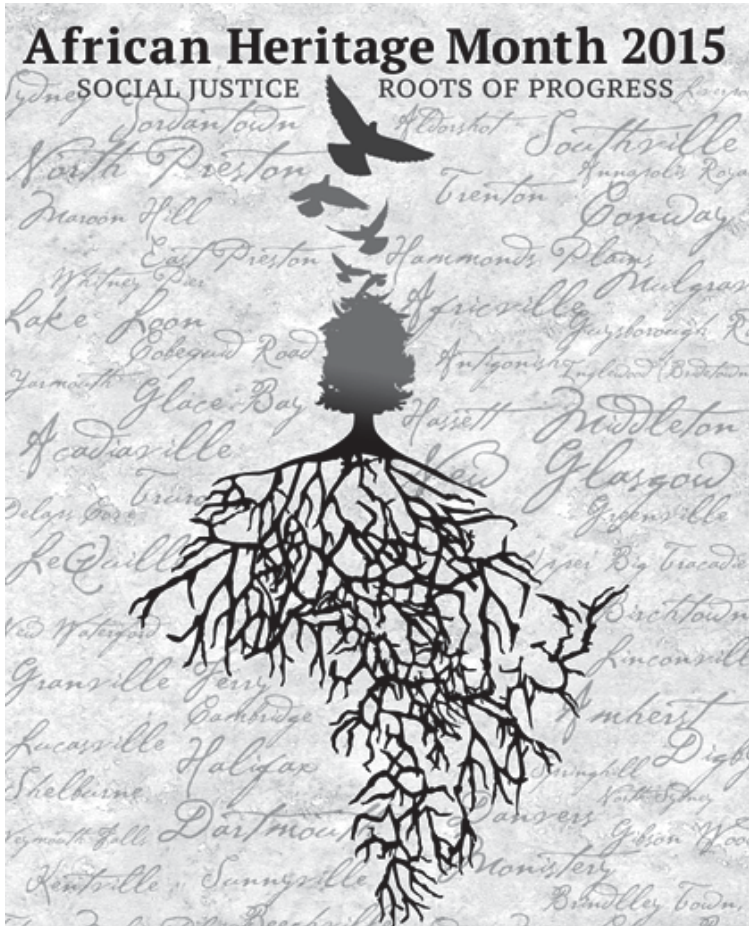
6 - Cupid is whose son?

- A - Venus B - Athena C - Nefertiti

able to answer correctly?
ANSWERS - 1B, 2C, 3A, 4C, 5C, 6A - How many were you

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spectacular display of skill and horsemanship, a great spectacle for the whole family to enjoy.... well, **Two Rivers Tunnel** predicted another 6 weeks of Winter and the day was sunny with blue skies but by supertime snow was falling, maybe there really is something to the **groundhog prediction**????..... Congratulations to **Richard and Carol Router** for winning the 2014 **Woodland Owner Of The Year Award** for their work in providing enjoyable outdoors environment. See the picture on **page 5**.... Fans of celtic music will enjoy this week's **Music Review** with our own **Paul Power**. He reviews the recent Alan Doyle CD.... We have a new **sponsor** joining us this week - **Jardine's Taxi**, providing 24 hour service in North Sydney and Sydney Mines, call them when you need your **next ride**, see their ad for phone numbers on page 1... For those **chicken lovers** on the Northside, good news - **A & K Lick A Chic** will open again on Wednesday, February 11th for a new season, can't wait I just received the latest list of bands for **ICE JAM** being held at the Branch 008 Legion on February 22nd and it looks like a great lineup for this annual **Johnny Miles** Fund raising event.... If you're looking for something special to do on **Valentine's Day**, then be sure to attend the **Roast Beef Supper** at the Sydney Mines seniors & Pensioners Club, the cost is only \$7.00 and there is also a dance being held at 9:00 pm and the cost is **only \$2.00** If you want to submit a notice for your event to be displayed in this column, just email us and we'll get it in for you - thisweek@kleeradio.com



For additional information, pictures, stories and events, please logon to their website - <http://ansa.novascotia.ca/>



TAX TIPS

Tax Tips For New Parents

- **Let the CRA know:** Most hospitals provide the paperwork to register your baby with the Canada Revenue Agency. Registering triggers the Canada Child Tax Benefit, the child component of the quarterly GST/HST Credit and the monthly Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB). Both the CCTB and GST/HST credits are based on income and also require the completion of a tax return.
- **Child Amount:** Families will benefit from a \$2,255 child amount for each child under the age of 18 for the last time in 2014. This will result in a federal tax saving of \$338 per child. And if one parent cannot use the entire amount to lower their tax payable, the unused amount can be transferred to a spouse or common-law partner.
- **Universal Child Care Benefit:** This is available to any family with children regardless of their household income. It used to be available only for children under the age of six. However, effective January 2015, a new \$60 per month component will be paid for children over five and under 18. The component for children under six will also be increased from \$100 to \$160 per month. Parents will receive a retroactive payment in July 2015 for the enhanced amounts for the first six months of the year UCCB is taxable in the hands of the lower-income spouse.
- **Family Tax Cut:** For families where one spouse earns more than the other and have at least one child, they may transfer up to \$50,000 in taxable income to help reduce their family tax liability. The maximum claim is \$2,000.
- **Canada Learning Bond (CLB):** To help lower income families, the Government provides \$500 in a CLB at birth for children whose families are entitled to the National Child Benefit Supplement. As long as the family is still entitled to the supplement, they will receive an additional \$100 CLB each year until the age of 15.



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SYDNEY MINES LEGION BRANCH 008 NEWS

Kids Dances will return on February 20th starting at 7:00 pm.

The Branch will sponsor a Valentines Day Supper and Dance. The meal will be Hot Turkey and will be served from 7:30 - 8:30 and the dance will follow.

Music will be provided by Michael Lloyd and the admission is \$12.00, dancing from 9:00 1:00.

Chase The Ace has resumed and the Jackpot stands at \$1,168. Tickets will be sold at the bar all week - 3 for \$5.00. The Jackpot will start at \$1,000. 50% of the sales go to Branch programs, 20% goes to the winner and 30% goes to the Jackpot.

Your ticket must be in the Hall at the time of the Draw. Tickets sold on Saturday from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Fish Supers will start again beginning on Feb.27th and The fish will be haddock, deep fried or pan fried. Dessert will be extra, served from 4:00-6:00 and only \$10.00

C. B. Richmond Federation Of Agriculture News Items

There's a new face at the Exhibition Office these days and it's Trisha Rose who will be training under the supervision of Facilities Manager Maureen Murphy. Say hello to Trisha who will be there for the next few months.

Plans are being finalized for the RCMP Musical Ride which will be held there in August. This is a partnership venture with the Kiwanis Club and The C. B. Federation.

Work has already started on the Exhibition Booklets with entries being booked.

There are some changes to the flower arrangements on the grounds as well.

So even though the snow is flying, work is already underway to bring you the best ever C. B. Exhibition.

Ice Jam February 22nd

The Johnny Miles Festival is once again holding their popular Ice Jam to be held on Feb. 22nd, 2015 at Branch 008 Royal Canadian Legion, Main Street in Sydney Mines.

Come and enjoy some great entertainment, we will also have door prizes, a Silent Auction and three even-split draws. Bring your friends and together we can beat the Winter Blues.

There will be lots of great entertainment featuring local talent. The Kitchen will be open for your dining pleasure, as well as the bar.

Watch next week for a list of bands. Ice Jam is co-sponsored by the Johnny Miles Festival Society and the Royal Canadian Legion branch 008 in Sydney Mines.

See the list of entertainers and bands on page 1.



SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Thursday Craft Day program runs every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 for children ages 6 - 12. Pre-registration is required.

Lego Builders Club runs on Tuesday Feb. 10 from 3:30-4:30 for ages 5 and up, pre-registration is required. This program will run every 2nd Tuesday.

If you have any supplies or knitted goods you like to donate to the Knit-A-Thon, please drop them at the Library office.



I would like to say a very Special Thank You to the two men who helped get my car unstuck last week in North Sydney. I didn't get your names but I appreciate the time and effort you took to help me. I would still be stuck without your help. May God Bless you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday Wishes are extended to Ella Carey, Feb. 5th - Hope you have a very pleasant day - Lots of Love, Roy, Anita and Family.

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BINGO - MILLVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE Bingo will resume January 11th, 7:00 pm. Great Prizes

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45s CARD GAME - will resume at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall January 5th at 7:00 pm.

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EVERY TUESDAY - 8 PM - BINGO - at ther Branch 008 Legion Sydney Mines.

45s Card Game held every Thursday evening at the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall at 7:30 pm.

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BY PAUL POWER

ALAN DOYLE – "So Let's Go" (Universal) - Fans of Celtic music know just how much of a fine line there is dividing traditional Irish music from Traditional Newfoundland music. And rightly so, Newfoundland music has more of an Irish influence whereas Nova Scotia's traditional music owes more to the Scots. Although some historians believe it is fact, myth and legend says that the Irish monk Saint Brendan landed on The Rock in the early 6th century. That's why I'm mentioning the song "1, 2, 3, 4" first; Alan Doyle said he wanted to pay homage to the often-maligned "pub song" by doing a total arse-kicking track that mixes Guinness, gasoline and good ol' footstompin' Irish/Newfie music. The song even has a great 'rap' by co-writer Ed Robertson (Barenaked Ladies). This one will, as the lyrics say "we raised the roof now we're lowering the floor."



A number of these songs may very well be meaningful to Alan Doyle but they come across as a bit flat; "Stay" is the lost puppy on a movie soundtrack for a teenage angst flick and "Shine On" is basically a cross between a Mumford & Sons song and a flannel-shirted coffee house number.

Not that he has to justify his music to anyone but Alan does redeem himself with the song "I Can't Dance Without You"-it's a really good number that's both refreshing and uplifting, and it does have a bit of the old Celtic flair to it. The song "Sins of Saturday Night" is a John Mellencamp-type

rock and roll number. Next to "1,2,3,4" the best song on the album is definitely "Laying Down To Perish"-Alan said he was inspired to write the song after a visit to a Fogo island museum. He came across a mariner's gaff (a wooden pole with a hook on it) and carved into its shaft were the names of four men, and the words "lay down to perish." Alan said "Four guys went out onto the ice (seal hunting) and the tide shifted and the men realized they were never going to make it back in. They were horrified by the fact that their families would not know what happened to them. So into (the gaff) they carved 'lay down to perish' and their names, then sent it adrift. It washed ashore about three months later." The song is very emotional. Alan Doyle is scheduled to perform in Sydney on May 6th so fans will be able to hear these numbers live.

I wish I could say that Irish/NFLD flair follows throughout the album, but to be honest I'm kind of ambivalent about some of the numbers here; for instance the thing I don't like about the song "So Let's Go" (which for the most part could have been a good song) is the whistling chorus that makes the song sound too much like a jingle for an RBC or Tim's commercial. And sorry to say this but "Take Us Home" apes Simon & Garfunkel's "The Boxer" just a bit too much for my liking.

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