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**CHASE THE ACE** Jackpot \$25,000 come join us on Thursday evenings- 5 cards.

**Baseball Registration** - Saturday, April 2nd from 1 - 4 pm.

**DANCE** - April Rocks - Full Circle from 10 - 2 - \$5 admission - April 9th.

**DANCE** - April 23rd - music by Michael Lloyd - Freight Train from 10 - 2 - \$5.00 admission.

**ISLE-AUX-MORT BOYS** - Friday, April 29th from 9 - 2 also music by Firehounds DJ - \$10 Advance, \$15 at the door.

**BENEFIT DANCE** - for Autism Awareness - April 30th, 9 - 1 - music by Firehounds DJ - \$5.00 per person.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT** - Every Saturday night at the Blue Mist Beverage Room in Bras d'Or - \$10 per participant - Begins March 26th from 7:00-9:00. It is sponsored by the Friends of Community Cares Youth

**Coming To A Nunnery Near You April 30th**



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**Sunday Bingo Game**

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

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**MUSIC CONCERT**

Join us for a Concert at St.James Church featuring CHALKDUST on April 15th beginning at 7:00 pm.

This will be a Free Will donation event. Come and enjoy an evening of music

**Youth Basketball League Boys & Girls April 2nd**

The Northside Youth Basketball Association spring league for boys and girls Grades 2 to 6 on Saturdays will run for eight weeks beginning April 2.

It will run concurrent with the exception of April 16 at Memorial High School gym, Sydney Mines.

Grades 2-3 will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Grades 4-5 will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is on site, cost is \$100 (includes t-shirt); family rate is \$150. It is hosted by the boys and girls Division 1 Marauders basketball teams.

**DANCE - Back to the 80's Fund**

Raiser for Camp Day, Saturday, May 14th, Sydney Mines Fire Hall - \$5.00 - Music donated by Martin Evans - prizes for Best Costumes.

**EXERCISE PROGRAM AT SENIORS CLUB**

The popular Monday Exercise Program is back at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club beginning at 1:00 pm.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS & NEWS ITEMS**



We would like to send a warm welcome to Pauline MacLeod, the new Facilities Operations Manager at Cape Breton Richmond Federation of Agriculture in North Sydney.

Pauline brings with her a wealth of experience in business administration and a hands on approach to managing, she will be an asset to the CB Federation of Agriculture.

"I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers to bring you the Best Summer Event, the 100th anniversary of the Cape Breton Exhibition."

**FLORENCE NEWS ITEMS**

**FLORENCE LEGION CHASE THE ACE** - Fridays, 7:30 - \$8,150.

**MONDAY 45s CARD GAME** - Admission \$10.00 at the Branch 83 Legion.

**Br. 008 Legion News**

Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$10,224.50 - every Friday - kitchen open from 6:00-9:00, tickets sold all week and Friday from 7:00-10:00.

**FRIDAY KARAOKE** with Pepper & Pearl, music from 10 - 2:00, Jackpot frozen at \$700 and new one building. \$104 +

**KIDS DANCES** - March 31 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Admission for dances is \$3.00.

**APRIL 29th** - Roast Beef or Pork Loin Supper \$10.00.- from 4 - 6, Dessert included - \$10 at Bar.

**MAY 8** - Mothers Day Supper with a Tossed Salad - Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, tea or coffee and dessert - 3:00 to 7:00 - Tickets sold at the Downstairs Bar - \$15.00 each.

**BINGO** - every Tuesday at 8:00 pm.

**MOTHER'S DAY BASKET** - Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary - all proceeds go to the Children's Wish Fund - drawing May 7th - \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

**STEP AEROBICS** on Thursdays - 10 am - Cost \$7.00.

**45s Card Games** - Monday evening - 7pm at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall.

**Keltic Choir Concert**

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club will be hosting the Keltic Mens Gospel Choir on April 3rd, 2016.

The Choir will be Celebrating there 65th Anniversary as a Choir and they have decided to Celebrate this Anniversary with us.

This is such a big honour and privilege for us as a Senior's and Pensioners Club, there is no charge for this event they are only asking that you bring a NON-PERISHABLE for the SYDNEY MINES FOOD BANK.

The Concert will be at 7:pm Please come out and enjoy the wonderful Choir, you will not be disappointed, and what better way to spend an evening.

**WEEKLY JAM SESSIONS**

The Northern Yacht Club - every Saturday from 3:00 - 7:00 pm weekly Jam sessions - come and show your talent. All proceeds go to the Junior Sailing Program.



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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS



### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Lego Builders Club runs every 2nd Tuesday and this class is now filled.

Registration for Pre School, every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 and ages 2 - 4 is now filled.

Babies & Books, infant to 17 months is beginning on April 14th

Knitters Club will meet every third Tuesday at the Library from 2:30 - 3:30, everyone who likes to knit or crochet is welcome to attend.

After School Crafts class is filled, and runs March 31st from 3:30-4:40 pm.

Baby Basket Raffle - Lots of fun toys, Crocheted Blanket, DVD, String Bag - tickets \$1.00 and proceeds go to supporting Childrens programs at the Cape Breton Regional Library.

Adopt-A-Book is continuing this month and you can help the Library purchase new books and replenish thier shelves.

See the Library Desk for the selection of genres you can select from. It would make a great remembrance gift.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY** on April 4th to a special Princess, Fern Moore, Hope your day is as awesome as you are. Lots of Love - Nanny & Poppy Marks.

**INDOOR WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT** at the Florence Fire Hall on Saturday, April 23rd. \$20 per team.

**NORTH SYDNEY MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW** - Winner - Steph Doody and the amount was \$10,177.

**NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS TAX HELP** - Volunteer Canada Revenue Agency will be at the North Sydney Seniors Club on March 17, March 31, April 14, April 28 - All times are from 9:00 11:00 am.



### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

Fibre Lunch held on March 31st from 1 - 3, all are welcome, light lunch served. The next scheduled Lunch is April 14th.

Babies & Books and Pre-School Storytime on Friday, March 11 at 10 am.

Pre School Storytime Tuesday morning 10:30. Call the Library at 794-3272 for additional information.

**STORYTIME** is scheduled on Saturdays beginning 2:30 pm.

**Pain Management Group** meets April 21st - 6:30.

**THE WRITING GROUP** meets April 13 from 7 - 9, everyone is welcome to attend.

### "LIVE AUCTION" SET TO GO

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is gearing up to present Part 2 of their "Live Auction" event, which is a unique way to raise funds for the ongoing work and outreach of the congregation. The event is to be held on Friday, April 1, 2016, at 7:p.m., at the John J. Nugent Firemen's Centre, Elliot Street, Sydney Mines with MLA-Alfie MacLeod as auctioneer.

Admission is \$2.00 at the door. It's sure to be a fun evening with a wide variety of interesting items hitting the auction block, including something to suit everyone.

The congregation has an extensive and established history of community involvement in the well being of Sydney Mines and area and the April auction will help to maintain this contribution and participation into the future. Looking forward to seeing you there. Bring along a friend and enjoy a fun night out.

A light lunch of tea, coffee and sweets will be provided. For information you may contact Cyril Aker at 902-577-7577 or Lori Leblanc at 902-578-1327.

### ECMAS HELD IN SYDNEY APRIL 23

The primary focus of the Canadian music industry is now on Juno Week in Calgary, but the countdown to the Eastlink East Coast Music Week and the ECMA Awards is also on.

This takes place in Sydney, Nova Scotia, from April 13-17, and the East Coast Music Association (ECMA) recently made some more announcements about the event. These included the naming of the recipients of the 2016 Honorary East Coast Music Awards. They are: Dr. Helen Creighton Lifetime Achievement Award - John (Jack) O'Donnell Musician's Achievement Award - Ed Woodsworth Industry Builder Award - Fred Lavery Stompin' Tom Award - Mark Gaudet (NB), Hal Mills (PE) Emilio Pace (CB), Gordon Stobbe (NS), Shirley Montague (NL)

The awards will be given out at the Industry Awards Reception presented by Support4Culture and Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation taking place on Sunday, April 17 at the Membertou Trade & Convention Centre (2:00pm-4:00pm).



### NORTHSIDE SHORTS

**BINGO** - Every Sunday Night at the Millville Community Centre - 7 PM - Great Prizes

**HAM & SALAD** takeout, St. James Church on May 7th - Tickets only.

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**SENIORS TAX HELP** - North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club, Commercial Street, on April 14th and April 28th from 9:00 am - 11 am.

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### Did you know it is actually EASY to claim your moving expenses?

If you moved at least 40km (North Sydney to Glace Bay) to be closer to a new job, to run a business, or to attend a post-secondary educational institute full time, then you may deduct moving expenses, up to the amount you earn at the new location, or up to the amount of award or scholarship income received in the year. This is an easy number to find - just use your new employer's T4 slip!

Many costs are deductible as moving expenses, including:

- transportation and storage costs for household effects
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- costs of canceling a lease for the old residence
- real estate commission, advertising, legal and other costs re selling the old residence
- legal fees re the purchase of a new home, and any tax, fee or duty (other than GST or value-added tax) imposed on the transfer or registration of title to the new residence
- costs re maintaining the old residence, up to a maximum of \$5,000, while the old residence is either vacant, or not occupied by any person who ordinarily resided with the taxpayer at the old residence immediately before the move, and while the old residence is not rented by the taxpayer to any other person. These costs are deductible as long as reasonable efforts are made to sell the old residence

• change of address costs, such as replacement of drivers' licenses, non-commercial vehicle permits, and costs of connecting or disconnecting utilities. Note that if any moving costs have been reimbursed by your employer, then the moving costs must be reduced by the amount received, unless the reimbursed amount is included as income elsewhere on your tax return.

You may carry excess expenses forward to be offset from income earned at the new location in the next year.

When both spouses have moved and subsequently earn income in the new location, the moving costs can be split between the spouses. Did you move & forgot to keep receipts? No problem! There is an optional method for claiming certain moving expenses - The Simplified Method! - The Simplified Method rules are as follows:

- Meal expenses: A flat rate of \$17 a meal, to a maximum of \$51 per day per person without receipts.
- Vehicle expenses: This method involves the use of various pre-established flat rates. If you choose this option, you do not need to keep receipts. Instead, you simply keep track of the number of km you drove during the tax year for your trips relating to the move. To determine the amount you can claim, multiply the number of km by the cents-per-km rate that applies for the province or territory from which the travel begins.

So if you moved, and didn't keep receipts, all hope is not lost, even if your move was in a previous year! If you have moved in a previous year & you didn't claim it due to lack of receipts, you can still adjust your previously filed return to deduct the move using the Simplified Method. Give your Tax Professional a call today!

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ECMAS IN SYDNEY - APRIL 13

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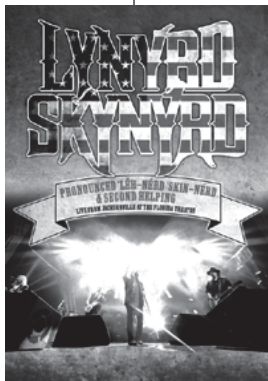
## BY PAUL POWER

**LYNYRD SKYNYRD – “Live from Jacksonville”** - This concert DVD was released about 6 months ago, and it documents a long-time dream for the band; to go back to their home town in of Jacksonville, Florida in April of 2015 to perform their first two albums live in their entirety over a 2-night period (“Pronounced Leh-Nerd Skin-Nerd” on the first night and “Second Helping” on the second).

Through tragedy and circumstance the only ‘original’ member on this stage is lead guitarist Gary Rossington but that does not take anything away from the performance, or the historic nature of these concerts.

Without covering every song, I’m starting with the first night and the “Pronounced Leh-Nerd Skin-Nerd” album by going right to the fourth song; “Simple Man” has sentimental meaning for me because of a family wedding. The song tells the tale of a mother talking to her only son, telling him what kind of man she wants him to grow up to be-and the song’s uplifting lyrics should resonate with many. The performance here is absolutely spellbinding and intense. You can see how this number still touches the band, even after all these years.

Of course, “Tuesday’s Gone” has to be mentioned as well-especially with the amazing version done here, and after 43 years the legendary “Freebird” (which closes off the first night) still rings true as one of the



greatest classic rock and roll anthems of all time.

Night 2 shines as bright as the sun with the opening song “Sweet Home Alabama”. Not many bands can say they have a classic rock and roll anthem, Lynyrd Skynyrd can claim 2. This legendary number (released almost 42 years ago) started out as a slam on Neil Young’s songs “Southern Man” and “Alabama” and quickly became a rock and roll standard. “Don’t Ask Me No Questions” and “Call Me The Breeze” also let us see how good the band is live, and “The Ballad Of Curtis Loew” and “The Needle And The Spoon” both make us appreciate the band’s storytelling skills through the lyrics.

Even though the late Ronnie Van Zant was the original singer on the albums, his younger brother Johnny has been the lead vocalist for the band since 1987, and does a phenomenal job handling the songs over the 2 nights captured here.

As for the quality, this DVD looks brilliant and sounds great. The video is 1080p resolution and the audio is available in DTS Digital Surround, Dolby Digital: 5.1 Surround and 2.0 Stereo. Plus there’s a bonus feature; a backstage visit with the band. Lynyrd Skynyrd are without a doubt the kings of Southern Rock and Roll-and this DVD lets us see and hear why.

# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

## Easter Basket Draw Winners

The winners of the Sydney Mines seniors & Pensioners Club Easter Basket were - Iris Young and Mary Brown. Congratulations to both winners.

## TURKEY BURGER SALE

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Ave., in Sydney Mines are sponsoring a Turkey Burger Sale on April 8 at their Clubrooms.



The time for the Sale is 11:00 - 2:00 pm and the cost of the Turkey Burger is just \$8.00. Eat In or Take Out and we will also deliver.

**MERCHANDISE BINGO** - Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines, April 30th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. \$2.00 - Canteen available - Dabbers only.

**EVERY TUESDAY - 8 PM - BINGO** - at the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines.

**ROSS FERRY FIRE HALL** - For Hall Bookings, please contact Ross MacLeod at - 902-577-4545

## Little League Registration

Registration for this year’s Little League in North Sydney will be held April 2, 9 and 16th at North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street from 1:00 4:00. Bring your Health Card.

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## Adopt-A-Book Campaign

The library’s annual Adopt-a-Book Campaign has officially begun!



CBRL needs your help to put new books on the shelves of our 12 libraries and two bookmobiles and to promote literacy in our community. Your contribution is tax deductible and will add a new book to the library that otherwise would not be there.

Adopt-a-Book donations help us meet our fundraising obligation to raise 3% of our annual operating budget. In a provincial library system that is already doing a lot with very little, Adopt-a-Book donations are essential. The goal of the campaign is to add 500 books to the library’s collection through support from the community.

## GALA & DANCE APRIL 23rd

The Northside Community Guest Home is sponsoring a Gala & Dance on Saturday, April 23rd at the Emera Centre.

Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served from 8:00 -9:00.

Music will be provided by The Blues Merchants and the cost is \$30 per person. Tickets at (902) 794-4733, ext. 221.

SOME NEWS ITEMS in this edition for the Northside area are courtesy of “Swing Over The Mountain Newsletter” at - <http://sotmnews.weebly.com>



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1. On TV, who did the character Lurch work for?
- 2 - How many tentacles does a squid have?
- 3 - In the song, Heartbreak Hotel is on which street?
- 4 - Vodka, Galliano and orange juice are used to make which classic cocktail?
- 5 - Which children's classic book was written by Anna Sewell?

**ANSWERS** - 1 Addams Family, 2-Ten, 3 - Lonley Street, 4 - Harvey Walbanger, 5 Black Beauty



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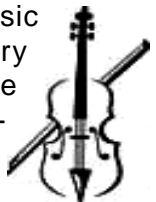
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Traditional Music Night - every Thursday at the Blue Mist Beverage Room in Bras d'Or - The very best of Cape Breton fiddling.



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