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

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

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

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### New Roof Fund Raiser

A Fund Raiser Dance for a new roof for the Little Bras d'Or Community Hall, will be held Sat., April 23rd - 9:00 - 1:00.

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**TIME:** 2:00 pm

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Students will come together in the late afternoon of Friday, May 6th and will be given music which will be learned in workshop with conductors Fran Farrell and Heather Fraser. They will enjoy singing, a social activity, and will present a concert of this material the next day at the end of the afternoon.

Please note that registration deadline has been extended to APRIL 15th.

The website still says April 1, but it is APRIL 15th.

Those interested may visit the website for the Nova Scotia Choral Federation at this address - [www.nscf.ns.ca](http://www.nscf.ns.ca)

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**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.

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

**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.

All welcome, you do not have to be a member to participate, admission is free.

**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

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May Wonder of Summer  
find its way,  
Throughout The World, help  
to allay,  
The curse of hunger,  
so rampant, so real,  
Yes my 'Wonder of Summer',  
is the real deal.

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## Community Centre Meeting

The regular Monthly meeting of the Millville Community Centre will be held April 19th starting at 7:00 pm.

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

There will be a Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, April 10th from 9 am - 12 noon.

This Breakfast is sponsored by the Financial Committee of St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Villa Drive, Bras d'Or. Admission is \$8.00.

## Br. 008 Legion News

Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$10,929.50 - 43 cards - every Friday - 7:00 - 10:00, tickets sold all week 3 for \$5.00 - 12 for \$20.00 - Music by Bob MacDonald & Friends.

**KIDS DANCE** - April 14 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Admission for dances is \$3.00 each.

**APRIL 29th** - Roast Beef or Pork Loin Supper, dessert included \$10.00 each - Tickets only.

**MAY 8** - Mothers Day Supper full course meal - Roast Turkey with all the trimmings - from 4:00 - 6:00 pm - TICKET ONLY.

**FRIDAY KARAOKE** with Pepper & Pearl, music from 10 - 2:00, Jackpot \$700.00.

**TUESDAY BINGO** - begins at 8:00 o'clock.

**MOTHER'S DAY BASKET** - Tickets - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - Value approximately \$500.00.

**LOBSTER TICKETS** - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - Fund raiser - Lobsters donated by Robert Bradley with 24 Bev.- drawing June 7th.

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

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

## Volunteer Awards Deadline

The Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) Recreation Department is making a final call for nominations for the 2016 CBRM Recreation Special Volunteer Awards. The deadline is 4:00 pm on Monday, April 11th. The awards, which annually recognize outstanding individuals, groups, and youth for volunteer work in the field of recreation, will be presented as a part of the April 19th CBRM Council meeting.

Presented this year will be the Anne Holland Memorial Award recognizing an outstanding community volunteer, the Gary McDonald Memorial Award recognizing an outstanding community group or project, and the Youth Volunteer Award. Nomination forms are available for download at <http://cbrm.ns.ca/recreation> or for pick up at the CBRM office, 320 Esplanade Suite 204 - email [recreation@cbrm.ns.ca](mailto:recreation@cbrm.ns.ca) or call 902 563-5510.

## 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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**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 - Winner is Lynn Marinelli and winning ticket drawn by Lowell Maeks.

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

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

Celebrate EARTH DAY, April 22, see carft display and brochures availbale at the Library.

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

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

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**  
A Roast Beef Supper will be held on Sunday, April 24th from 4:00-6:00 pm.

It is sponsored by St. Joseph's CWL and held at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Villa Drive, Bras d'Or.

Cost - \$12.00 - Eat In or Take out. Tickets available from CWL member or the Parish Hall.

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**NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS**

**Fibre Lunch** held on April 14 from 1 - 3, all are welcome, light lunch served.

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

**Reading Together Club** - Last meeting of the y Year - April 13th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

**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.

**Adopt-A-Book** program now underway, give the gift of reading by purchasing a book.

**NORTHSIDE NEWS**

**Bras d'Or Seniors News**  
Bras d'Or Seniors & Pensioners Club is now accepting new members. Come and enjoy meeting new friends and having fun.

For more information contact President Virginia Lewis 902-794-2235 or the Clubrooms at 902-736-2415.

The winner of the cellophane Supper Basket sponsored by the Seniors & Pensioners Club was Brett Kendall, North Sydney.

Special Thanks to all who supported the Karaoke Night. Come have fun with Alister April 30th from 8:00 12:00, 66 main Street, Bras d'Or. Seniors 50+, everyone welcome, free admission.

**Munroe Crafters Guild**

The Munroe Crafters Guild Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm.

Annual dues will be collected at this meeting.

**Earth Day - April 22**

**Veterans Pictutre Project Seeking Photographs**

The Veterans Monument Committee are working on a picture project of all Veterans whose names appear on the monument (located next to St. James Church.)

We are asking family and friends of Veterans to search through their pictures and if you have a picture of a Vet whose name appears on the monument, please make it available to any of the following Committee Members: Joyce Trenholm, Mary Imlay, Keith Bain, Sandy or Sandra MacLennan, Mike Dolomont, Carol Jean MacAulay, Isabel Hawley, Marguerite MacAskill.

Scanned photos can also be emailed to Roberta Fraser at -

rs@ns.sympatico.ca  
Please include the Veteran's name, and any other pertinent information.

It would be appreciated if this could be done as soon as possible as the project will be very time consuming.

(reprinted from sotmnews)

**Sydney Mines Hunting Fishing Outdoor & More Show**

Sat, April 16, 10am – 6pm at Memorial High School, Sydney Mines.

The Sydney Mines Vol.Fire Dept will be hosting their 3rd annual hunting fishing and more outdoor show.

This is truly a show for the whole family. With vendors from all over the Atlantic provinces coming to Sydney Mines to support the local fire Dept and show off their equipment. Everything from Kabota tractors to Sentsy boats to firearms. We would like to welcome Harley Davidson to the show and by back by popular demand the Crossmen display for the kids. This is where our kids get a chance to fire at targets.

**NORTHSIDE SHORTS**

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

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 Mike Little updates his listings each week.



## BY PAUL POWER

### JEFF HEALEY – “Heal My Soul”

- I'm willing to bet that some of you who just read this column's headline thought "What"? Yes, a new Jeff Healey album. March 25<sup>th</sup> of this year marked what would have been Jeff Healey's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Of course, Jeff Healey passed away on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 after a 3 year battle with cancer. Throughout that time he continued to record music and gig as much as possible. So this is not just a collection of outtakes and throw-away songs, his estate released this complete studio album full of amazing new songs filled with killer guitar licks.



Most of us know that Jeff became blind when he was very young and he eventually learned a specific way to play the guitar; on his lap using his left hand to press and bend the strings, and sending the sound through power amps. The angle of his fretting hand allowed him to put more pressure down, which gave him a stronger control over the strings than he would have had playing in an upright position-this gave him a signature guitar sound, with more vibrato and an almost howling-like effect. Jeff quickly shot to prominence with his first album release in 1988 ("See The Light") and the rest is rock and roll history.

I usually don't like to compare a musician's work to other musician's songs but

sometimes it helps to make the description more relatable, so that's what I'm going to do here; this album starts off with "Daze of the Night", which sounds like Lenny Kravitz meets Jimi Hendrix meets Grand Funk. This is a Jeff Healey that we've rarely heard before-funky, down and dirty. The song is excellent. That unexpected trend continues with "Moodswing" and a cover of the Richard Thompson song "I Misunderstood", which reminds me of something Paul Carrack (Ace/Squeeze/Mike and the Mechanics) would do, and "Put The Shoe On The Other Foot" has a funky-blues oriented groove that comes across like a Stevie Ray Vaughn song.

The album's ninth song, "All The Saints", is definitely a 'lighter held high in the air' moment, as this ballad is both intense and subdued at the same time, whereas "Under A Stone" has a southern-rock/blues vibe that sounds like it was soaked in bourbon for weeks.

The album closes off with a song title that sounds almost prophetic, but "It's The Last Time" is actually about a love that's gone wrong-and how it's the last time for this romantic roundabout-or is it? To sum up, if you like your rock and roll straight up (ie-no man buns and banjos) and if your idea of good rock and roll is more Jack Daniels than craft beer-this is the album for you.

# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



## JOB POSTING RCL BRANCH 008 SYDNEY MINES **CUSTODIAN**

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### CLOSING DATE - APRIL 13TH

Drop off application at Branch 008 or mail to Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 008, 769 Main Street, Sydney Mines, N.S., B1V 2Y5



**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 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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### Kelly's Moutian Mystery Painting Revealed

(This story was reprinted from **Swing Over The Mountain News** and you can visit them at <http://sotmnews.weebly.com/>)

How many times have you driven over Kelly's Mountain and looked at the painting of Kelly?



Around 30 years ago Cape Breton artist Vinetta Colosimo from Dominion, painted Kelly and has, over the years, touched up the painting when it was needed.

Vinetta was a member of the Cape Breton Artist Association. Her love of all things Irish was the inspiration for her version

of Kelly in the popular folk song "Kelly Was An Irishman" that she painted on a rock on Kelly's Mountain.

Sadly, Vinetta Colosimo passed away in 2012. There is now a plaque with her name beside the painting.

All of this has brought us to another question, "Why is the mountain named Kelly's?"

If anyone has the answer, they can mail it to us at this address [sotmnews@gmail.com](mailto:sotmnews@gmail.com)

#### NORTHSIDE NEWS

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

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

#### GRAND OPENING

**JOE'S PIZZA** - Saturday, April 9th - LUNCH SPECIALS - Stop By - 324 Commercial Street, North Sydney.



**PHONE 902-794-7946**

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**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING APRIL 27 - 8 PM**  
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