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SUNDAY DANCES - are over for this season.

SIGNAL HILL BAND will be at the Hall on June 24 - 10:00 - 2:00, \$15 Advance and \$20 at the door - plus Firehounds DJ between sets.



CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES, July 1st, AC/DC Tribute \$20 admission, tickets at the Bar. Opening act FULL CIRCLE and Firehounds DJ between sets.

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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 - 12:00 pm

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

COST: \$3.00 - Members and Guests are Welcome to come out and have a wonderful Evening. Canteen Available.

CB Farmers' Market

The Cape Breton Farmers Market takes place Saturday, June 4 at 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM at their location on Keltic Drive in Sydney River.

Vendors come from all over the Island with quality, locally produced foods & crafts. Get your fill of seasonal produce, honey, wine, ethnic foods, baked goods and hand crafted products.

Market vendors welcome and invite you to join them. Socialize with family and friends, old or new, and enjoy a delicious snack during your visit.

The holiday season is coming soon! Their gift certificates make the perfect gift for any foody or locally oriented person.

The market takes place every Saturday, year round, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at their permanent location on Keltic Drive in Sydney River.

BIANCHINI'S TRIVIA CHALLENGE

- 1 - What type of acid is used in car batteries?
- 2 - Ray Bolger played who in The Wizard of Oz?
- 3 - The painting "La Giacanda" better known as?
- 4 - What was the first James Bond movie?
- 5 - Actor Allan Stuart Konigsberg is better known as?

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TURKEY SALAD LUNCHEON

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SYDNEY MINES LITTLE LEAGUE 50/50 DRAW WINNER

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MONDAY AFTERNOON CRAFTS

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Songwriters Circle



Don't miss this
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 with Bruce Guthro, Jodi
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79th BIRTHDAY PARTY

A 79th Birthday Party for
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It will
 be held from 8 - 12 and music
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NORTHSIDE NEWS

Sunday Bingo Game

There will be a Sunday After-
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WHEN: Every Sunday

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COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS & NEWS ITEMS

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At these classes we do High Beginner to Intermediate Dances to a mix of musical styles, not just country.

If you are a newcomer to line dancing and are interested in getting started, please call Nancy at 674-2500. If there is enough interest we will run a Novice class as well.

BIG BRAS D'OR NEWS

Activities at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall include - Adult Exercise Classes Thursday mornings at 10 am.

The last 45s Card Games will be held June 27th and will resume September 12th.

Foot Care Clinic - call Donna Stewart 565-2030 for details or to register.

Pre School Play Group - Tuesdays from 10 am till noon.

For Hall bookings, please contact Darlene at 902-304-8580.

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Br. 008 Legion News

Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$19,227 - every Friday - 7:00 - 10:00, tickets sold all week 3 for \$5.00 - 12 for \$20.00 - Music by Bob MacDonald & Friends.

FRIDAY KARAOKE with Pepper & Pearl, music from 10 - 2:00, Jackpot \$148.00 and building.

TUESDAY BINGO - at 8:00 o'clock.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Sunday, June 26th, Alderdale Greens, Point Edward. First 48 players, members and guests, deadline is June 24th. \$50.00 per player includes 18 holes of golf and supper at the Legion. Contact George MacIntosh at 794-2387 or the Legion at 736-3206.

CANADA DAY - Flag Raising 9:30 - Free pancake & Sausage Breakfast 9:30-11 - Donation towards Adopt A Family. Doll Carriage Parade (ages 1 -12) & Bicycle Parade (ages 1 -12). Chase The Ace with Bob MacDonald (7 - 10), tickets sold all day. **DANCE** with Alter Ego 10:30 - 2 am - Free Admission, sponsored by Branch 008 and Ladies Auxiliary.

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

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

COUNTRY BREAKFAST

A Country Breakfast will be held at Knox Church on June 25th from 8 am - 11 am.

Adults \$8.00 - Children under 12 \$4.00.

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.



JUNE IS SENIORS MONTH

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence



POOL TOURNAMENT

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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Registering for Pre-School which starts in October for ages 2 - 4. Register early to secure your child's place in this popular program.

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

The Summer Reading Program begins June 25th for pre-schoolers to teens. Check with the Library Desk for additional information for this Summer program.

REMINDER - The Sydney Mines Library will be **CLOSED** June 11th for Davis Day holiday.

PUB NIGHT / AUCTION

A Pub Night / Auction will be held at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall on June 11th from 9 pm - 1 am.

This event is in support of Fort McMurray Relief.

Local Talent will perform.

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

ROSS FERRY FARMERS MARKET - Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall. The first Market day is July 3rd. - **VENDORS NEEDED** - products must be home grown, home made and/or handcrafted. Contact Joella 674-2578.

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

STORYTIME is scheduled on Saturdays starts 2:30 pm.

Adopt-A-Book program now underway, give the gift of reading by purchasing a book. A selection of titles is available from the Desk.

BOOK SALE - Ongoing each week, lots of titles for your Summer reading pleasure at prices that will bring a smile to your face.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - starts June 25th, registration and additional information at the Library Desk.

NOTE - The North Sydney Library will be **OPEN** June 11th, Davis Day.

Fibre Lunch on Thursday, June 9th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, all are welcome to attend.

World Wide Knit In Public Day

Better Living through stitching together - June 18th - Join us as we knit with hundreds of other knitters around the world on the same day!!

North Sydney Library - 11 am - 4 pm - June 18th - bring your knitting.

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MILLVILLE NEWS

The Regular Millville Community Centre Meeting will take place on June 21st starting at 7:00 pm.

2016 Victoria County Heavy Garbage Collection begins on June 6th. Please do not put out items before June 1st.

For more information phone the County Hotline at 1-877-510-5999 or 902-295-2117.

ROSS FERRY NEWS

SUMMER STUDENT hiring - get your resume to [teri ASAP - terr@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:teri.asap@seasidehighspeed.com).

PAINTERS NEEDED - Saturday, June 11th to paint the building interior. Please let us know if you can be available.

CANADA DAY AT THE PARK - July 1st (set up at 10 am).

SUNDAY BAR B Q - New Time - 2:00 - 5:30 pm. Our Hot Dog/Sausage and Fries Sales is a significant fundraiser for us and we need volunteers.

2016 membership is now due. For information or to volunteer please contact Teri at - 902-674-0148.

NORTHSIDE NEWS

BRAS d'OR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION - There will be a reunion of the Bras d'Or Primary Class of 1955-56 at the Bras d'Or Hall, Villa Drive, on Saturday, July 2nd.

The school is celebrating its 60th anniversary. Also invited are students from Bras d'Or High School, grades 9 - 11, from 1965-1970.

There will be a Meet & Greet Wine & Cheese and a dinner banquet followed by a dance with 60s and 70s music.

For more information, phone 902-674-0747 or email us at - voemf@seasidehighspeed.ca

MOTOR MADNESS

If it has a motor, we want to see it!! The Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation is sponsoring this event. It is scheduled for June 18 (Rain date June 19th).

Vehicle registration \$15 (indoor) \$10 (outdoor) - starts at 8 am open to the public 10 - 4 pm. Fun for the whole family - \$2.00. Lots of great prizes.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Strathspey Place Events

Lots of great events happening at Strathspey Place this month including:

ROUTE 19 CINEMA - EDDIE THE EAGLE - Sunday, June 12th - Showtime: 2 pm
Admission: \$5 per person or \$20 per family

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MEN OF THE DEEPS

Sunday, June 19th
Showtime: 3 pm
Advance tickets: \$50
Day of Show: \$55
An excellent Father's Day gift idea! This show will be part of the Men of the Deeps 50th Anniversary Tour!

NEW BOX OFFICE HOURS:
Strathspey Place Box Office will also be open on Tuesday's now from 11am - 3pm

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CHASE THE ACE JACKPOTS

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Allister MacGillvray Tribute

if you are an Allister MacGillvray fan, as I am, then you should check out the recent Ottawa tribute show featuring his music.

You can read all about the show and Allister's music on our website www.kleeradio.com

William Davis Miners' Memorial Day June 11, 2016

William Davis Miners' Memorial Day is celebrated on June 11, 2016. Davis Day, also known as Miners Memorial Day (and since November 25, 2008, offi-



cially William Davis Miners' Memorial Day), is an annual day of remembrance observed yearly in coal mining communities in Nova Scotia, whereby citizens recognize all miners who were killed on the job in the province.

Davis Day originated in memory of William Davis, a coal miner who was killed during a protest near the town of New Waterford by striking miners.

We wish all former miners and miners families a safe and happy holiday.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Children's Summer Fun Program at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, (643 Main Street) Sydney Mines. July 11-15th, 2016 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.

For all children Ages 4 years through Grade 6. Program is free and includes daily Bible story and theme, music, games, crafts and snack.

Registration begins Monday, July 11th at 9:00 am. For more information or to pre-register call Rev. Marion at 902-241-2310.



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



BY PAUL POWER

The MONKEES – “Good Times!”
 - When I first got this album I was determined to have some fun with this review, so I am pretty much going ‘bananas’ while writing it. The album was just released to mark the band’s 50th anniversary, and it features all three surviving band members: Micky Dolenz, Michael Nesmith, and Peter Tork.

The album opens up with the title song “Good Times”; it was written in 1968 and you can tell that as the song conjures up images of bell-bottoms, paisley shirts, crochet vests and groovy go-go dancers. But guess what-it’s a really good song that does stand the test of time.

The track “Me and Magdelana” gives any of today’s indie-folk bands a run for their money with its subtle and laid-back tone; the song sounds like Blue Rodeo meets The Cowboy Junkies meets The Tragically Hip.

If that wasn’t enough, the number “Wasn’t Born To Follow” is absolutely mes-merizing-it brings to mind Jeff Lynne’s (ELO) best works, and “I Know What I Know” is truly captivating with its lyrical wisdom.

In my opinion the best song here is “Birth of an Accidental Hipster”, which was written by 2 of my favourite artists, Paul Weller (The Jam/The Style Council) and Noel Gallagher (Oasis); the song sounds so much like a Beatles number it’s uncanny. That “Fab Four” sound



also pops up on the songs “Our Own World”, “Gotta Give It Time” and “Little Girl”, which actually sounds like a Ringo Starr song. Oddly enough, in their day The Monkees were often unflatteringly referred to as “The Prefab Four”, never given the musical credit they deserved because of all the wackiness surrounding their television series, that whole time the band wanted to show the world that they were real musicians. This album gives them the last laugh because the songs here are fantastic.

To finish off, “I Was There (and I’m told I had a good time)” is a great song that will also remind most people of the ‘boys from Liverpool’. The Monkees lead singer Davy Jones passed away in 2012 but his spirit lives on here on the track “Love to Love”. The song was written by Neil Diamond and was first recorded in 1967, but it was remixed here, and it is so refreshingly pure that it’s a real gem for the ears.

With this release, The Monkees will delight fans and prove their mettle as real musicians that should be taken seriously. I really like this album and I know a lot of other people will. Just be careful though, these songs are so darn catchy that you might find yourself swinging from a tree as you sing along.

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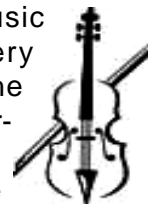
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Starting shortly will be Oldies Hour, Old Time radio shows and on site remote broadcasts from seniors clubs and local business locations.

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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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AROUND THE TOWN - It's nice to see the **seasonal concerts** and music events starting to sprout up like Spring flowers... We have a new columnist this week, **Robert O'Hearn**, and he will be letting us know what is going on in the underground Cape Breton music scene, see his first column opposite.... and, speaking of music concerts, **SIGNAL HILL BAND** will be at the North Sydney Fire Hall on June 24 - see page 2 for details... **ALTER EGO** will perform at the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines for **Canada Day** and it's **FREE** The Boularderie Mammo-Warriors invite you to a **Turkey Salad Luncheon** on Sunday, June 19th from 12 noon - 2:00 pm at the Boularderie School.... don't forget the **Traditional Music Night** at the Blue Mist Beverage Room in Bras d'Or on Thursday evenings.... and you might want to check out the music variety on www.kleeradio.com with new programs coming online for the Summer including on site shows **A Pub Night / Auction** will be held at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall on **June 11th** from 9 pm - 1 am.- This event is in support of **Fort McMurray Relief**.... If your organization wishes some free publicity, just email - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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Music: Playing in the Shadows

Welcome to the NORTHSIDE new Columnist, Robert O'Hearn. In this column Robert will explore sound-scapes where unheard voices live. Cape Breton Island is full of them.

Hello there! In this issue I would like to introduce and to follow the path of an unheard young musician. Readers of this column will be able to visit the inside of a young man's skull. There's more in there than a brain. In this article you'll find a hidden dream-image of a diverse young man: a primal man, a musical man a combination of both. Think "coyote", and you're running apace with this idea. He holds, "That when anyone listens to sound one can be exhilarated after hearing the surprisingly thrilling and often obsessional mystery of music." This new fellow's howling, multilayered musical mind does see that. It weaves in and out of his ears and his fingers in a tapestry rippling its threads and strings. He is a Totum Animal in the flesh, and you'll see him unfold right here. The lad is really both sides of an unminted coin. Though he is an "uncharted lad", you'll find he does have a map. That may seem odd, but, the oddness, is really a metaphorical extension of his image. Confusing. Why, yes, after all he's playing in the shadows.

And, who is he? I hope you'll join me by reading next week's column for that side of the story. Honestly, after spending an hour talking about his dream-like world and say its enchantment over him. I was absorbed as I learned that for him music is a world of "sound-scape". I'm inclined to surmise that this young and untried lad will startle us when he eventually goes public. Right now though he does "howl" loud enough for us all to sit up straight and take notice.

In large part it is true the human artistic mind holds more than a few shocking surprises for us all.

This newly arriving musician will engage listeners with innovation so catching it will up the bounty on depth in sound. It is well known that in musical development one never follows a simple road. In our conversation he agreed it always makes practical sense to be prepared for failure, as failure is really an opportunity to be right. He says he never pushes himself to try hard. He just pushes himself. "Trying" isn't an option. Pushing is.

His thoughts of others and his options of success or failure tend to stay in his back pocket. His music tells it all. Now as far as I understood him to mean by that is that he responds slowly to questions and offers no answers. That's both an attitude and an MO. He says one has to breakout in order to break in. A musician's life is always about "Break & Enter". But no matter what his answers are he never asks a question.

He is plain in saying, "People will only take you as seriously as you take yourself seriously. If you treat you music like its not that important, other people will just do the same" He is developing his "attitude" as an up-beat guy without dead beats in his head. He's simply observant, take notes, and writes them as beats and lyrics. He is a personal reminder of that in-the-flesh. He doesn't look into things later because he has already looked into them first. He struggles to be free from a prison of safety and comfort. Though still a bit immature he is quietly philosophical in his musing.

He has great respect for his past mentors who've pushed him hard to get to the bottom beats so he can hit top ones. I've found that in making these mental connections in our conversation he was expressing essentials in his own mind soaking in new ideas for a career that hasn't happened yet.

He says you have to get into doors which up to now have slammed shut. He intends to try the locks, break the code, break in and then break out of playing in the shadows. Read next week's column for more on this guy