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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### North Sydney Fire Hall

Talent Night with Ernie, Wade and Todd on Thursday nights - Kitchen open.

**CHASE THE ACE** Jackpot \$13,000 On Thursday evening. **BARTOWN** Tuesday Night, July 17th, 7:30 **CRIBBAGE** Tournament, Bartown Wing Night Thursday.

J P CORMIER will be at the Fire Hall on August 12, Advance Tickets \$15.00 and \$18.00 at the door. Tickets available soon. from 9:00- 1:00 am.

The Opening Act is Lynda Maxwell.

**50 / 50 WINNER** - Feral and Abandoned Cats Draw for June is Millie Shepard and the amount \$2,177.00.



**100th CAPE BRETON COUNTY EXHIBITION**  
**AUGUST 15 - 20**

### Barra MacNeil's 30th Anniversary Concert

Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$30 each and are on sale now at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney and Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines.

This will be a concert you will always remember and where can you see this fabulous group for such a low price. Save the date on your calendars and let's spread the word.

### Cold Plate Supper And Strawberry Shortcake

Will be held at the St. Matthew - Wesley United Church - 2 Peppett St. North Sydney

**Wednesday, July 20th**

**Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m**

Price \$15.00 - Take Out Only

**Hosted by the Senior Choir**

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### North Sydney Garden Club 49th Rose & Flower Show



Will be held Thursday, July 21 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 19, Archibald Avenue in North Sydney.

Light Refreshments will be served. Entries will be received from 9:00-11:00 am, Judging 11 am - 1 pm.

The show will be open to the public from 1:00-4:00 pm and Awards presented 4:00 pm.

### 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.

### 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.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Even though the weather has not been co-operating, there are still many **Summer activities** for you to attend.... Coming up on the Northside are the **Big Wave Festival** set to kick off July 17 and the the Annual **Bartown Days** with a host of local activities for all ages - See the complete schedule of events for Bartown Festival beginning on **page 5** of this edition.... Don't forget the North Sydney Garden Club **Flower Show** being held on Thursday, July 21st, see the **story opposite** this column.... Please support the **Stephen Jardine Fundraiser** at the Florence Fire Hall on **July 20th**.... If you're looking for a **treat** on Sunday morning, visit the **Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall** on July 31st from 9 - 12 noon for a great **Breakfast**, this is also a Fund raiser event.... Check out **Page 8** to see the Bar Town events scheduled for the **Branch 19 Legion**.... Washer Toss and Road Hockey fans should check out the Bartown schedule for tournaments in these sports... Coming up is the Barra MacNeils 30th Annual Concert on August 3rd, get your tickets early as they sell out quickly... If your club or organization wants to receive some Free Publicity, simply email us with your information and we'll see ptint it - email us - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

## NORTHSIDE NEWS

**WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT** - Saturday, July 23rd at Indian Beah - 11 am - \$10.00 per person - 1st & 2n Prizes.

### PETER GILLIS CONCERT

There will be a Summer concert on August 7 at 3 p.m. in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Grand Mira South with featured artist, Peter Gillis.

The tickets are available at The Cape Breton Curiosity Shop, Pier Pharmasave, Mira Stitch'n Post, and Gillis Home Building Centre.

*Thank you*

On behalf of Helen Macleod, head of the Ways and Means Committe I would like to take this time to thank all of the volunteers who helped in the making and selling of the Soup and Tea Biscuit's on the behalf of the Travel Club, for there trip to Newfoundland.

They did a wonderful job as always. Our volunteers in our club are the best that there is, The ones that volunteer are always there whenever they are needed. Again a big thank you for all of there hard work.

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# MERCHANDISE BINGO

Fundraiser Event for Stephen Jardine

Where: Florence Legion  
 When: July 20, 2016  
 Time: 7:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)  
 Canteen available

Please come out and support Stephen and his family in their efforts to purchase Stephen a wheelchair accessible van.

There are lots of great prizes and fun to be had.



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**100th CAPE BRETON COUNTY EXHIBITION**  
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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - July 16th to our amazing son R. J. who celebrates his 19th birthday. Hope your day is as amazing as you are - Lots of Love, Mom, Dad and Jeremy.

**HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY** on July 16th to Oona Moore. Hope your day is as special as you are. Lots of Love - Nanny, Poppy, Uncles R. J. and Jeremy.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Best Mother In The World!! - Hope you have the Best Day Ever!! - Lots of Love - all your Family.

**SOUTHSIDE BOULARDERIE**  
 - Strawberry Festival July 17th and Blueberry Tea August 28th. Dates and times are dependent upon availability of local product.

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## 28th Annual Show & Shine

The North Sydney and Sydney Mines Food Banks are holding their 28th ANNUAL SHOW "N" SHINE to be held Sunday, July 31st, 2016 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Cape Breton Exhibition Grounds, Regent Street, North Sydney. Admission \$2.00. Auction at 1 p.m. with MLA Eddie Orrell as auctioneer.

There will be a 50/50 draw. Music from the 50s and 60s will be provided by FIREHOUND dj services.

The Northside Hospital Foundation will hold a BBQ - hot dogs and hamburgers.

All proceeds from the Car Show will go to the Sydney Mines and North Sydney Food Banks.

## NORTHSIDE NEWS

### Sunday Bingo Game

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.

## Dragon Boat Registration

Register your team today and help support people all over Cape Breton! The Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival is a community run event and fundraiser for local organizations that support health and wellness including the Cancer Patient Care Fund and Special Olympics - August 13th

Teams of 21 men and women race dragon boats 200m in Sydney Harbour for fun and friendly competition. One of the event highlights is the Breast Cancer Survivor Race and Pink Ribbon Ceremony. Open to the public from 8 am to 3 p.m. Teams must register in advance.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS & NEWS ITEMS

**FLORENCE LEGION CHASE THE ACE** - Fridays, 7:30 - \$12,600.

**BENEFIT BINGO** - July 20th.

**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT** at the Millville Community Centre at 7:00 pm - GREAT PRIZES!!

## LINE DANCE SOCIAL

A Line Dance Social will be held on Friday, July 22nd at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall (7 - 10 PM) as part of the Big Wave Celebrations.

Open to the Public - all ages. No need to be a line dancer! Music will include a wide mix of music from Dance/Club tunes, Pop, Hip-Hop/Rap, New Country to Swing, Bop (50's/60's Classics).

Come and join the fun! Dance as you like! Enjoy the music, food & good company.

Or try some very easy line dances that will be taught, if you like! Everyone is Welcome!!

Admission is \$5.00. A 50/50 draw will be held to raise funds for the hall. Light food provided.

## Br. 008 Legion News

Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$23,937 - every Friday - 7:00 - 10:00, tickets sold all week 3 for \$5.00 - 12 for \$20.00 - Music by Bob MacDonald & Friends.

**KARAOKE** with Pepper & Pearl, - Jackpot \$220.00 and building.

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

<b>BINGO</b>	7	25	44	57	62
	15	22	40	50	70
	11	30	46	74	
	2	28	37	55	68
	10	27	39	59	75

BRANCH 008 will be sponsoring a **SUPER BINGO GAME** October 1st with over \$5,100 in Prizes.

Tickets are now available at the Bar.



**SENIORS RADIO** now broadcasting 5 days a week for our show "Tea & Tunes." Stop by to see us at - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

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**SENIORS RADIO** programming broadcasts daily on [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

## BRANCH 008 SUPER BINGO

Tickets are available at the Bar. BINGO will be held October 1st - over \$5,100 in Prizes.

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

**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

## SYDNEY MINES LITTLE LEAGUE 50/50 DRAW WINNER

Last week's winner was John Pieroway and the amount was \$3,292. Thanks for your support.

## 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.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence



## POOL TOURNAMENT

Every Wednesday

**BINGO** EVERY THURSDAY  
8:00 pm - CASH PRIZES  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**

## KITCHEN

PARTY with THE CIRCLE from 7:00 - 10:00

## BREAKFAST

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 9:00 - 12:00

Adults \$7.00 - Kids \$5.00  
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**WATCH FOR UPCOMING BARTOWN ACTIVITIES AT OUR BRANCH SEE PAGE 8 FOR SCHEDULE**

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## North Sydney Fire Hall

Talent Night with Ernie, Wade & Todd

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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**



**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.

**SCIENCE DAY - JULY 21st - 2:30**

**PUPPET SHOW** rescheduled FROM July 28th JULY 27th at 2:30 pm.

**READING TOGETHER CLUBS FOR SEPT.** If you are interested, either in Sydney Mines or North Sydney, contact the Library for additional info.

**All Programs require registration - limited space available.**

CAP Summer Robotics Computer Camp - Aug.3 - ages 8 - 13 at 2:30 pm.

CAP Summer Camp Craft Day **July 20** - ages 5 - 12, at 2:30 - pre-registration required.

**AUG. 4** - Scavenger Hunt - 2:30 pm - please pre-register.

**AUG. 5** - Science 2 - 2:30 pm ages 9 and up.

**AUG. 9** - LEGO - ages 5 and up - 2:30 pm.

**AUG. 13** - Last day to register for Summer Reading Program.

**AUG. 16** - Games day - 2:30, limited space - pre-register.

**COLORING DAY - AUG. 25** - ages 5 and up - 2:30 pm.

**AUG. 30** - Model Clay day, ages 5 and up.

AUG. 30 - Last day to turn in Ballots for Summer Reading Program



**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.

**FIBRE LUNCH** - July 21st 1:00 - 3:00, see you there!

**SCIENCE DAY** - July 7th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, ages 5 - 12, please register at Desk.

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

This year there will be an Adult Summer Reading Program, registration begins on June 25th as well.

**LEGO ROBOTICS** registration underway, phone 794-3272.

**JULY 27th - ACTIVITY DAY** for ages 4 and up from 2:30-3:30, please register for this Program

**BARTOWN BOOK SALE JULY 18th** - starts at 1:30 - A really good selection of good books to augment your Summer Reading schedule.



**BARTOWN FESTIVAL - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16** - Flea Market - Commercial St., North Sydney - Located near MLA Eddie Orrell's Office - 9:00 - 1:00 pm

**BARTOWN'S 3RD ANNUAL URBAN ART COMPETITION** - Commercial St., North Sydney - 11 am - 7 PM

**BARTOWN PARADE - 6:30 PM** it starts at the Old North Sydney Forum and winds up back at the same site.

**Archibald Avenue Kickoff Party** - 7 PM - Free music, Bar-B-Q, children's activities.

**BARTOWN BOOK SALE** - North Sydney Library - Load up on good used books for Summer Reading - Fill a bag for \$5.00

**ROAD RACE** - Registration 8 am - event starts at 9 m - 5 km.

**SUNDAY, JULY 17** - Ecumenical Service - North Sydney Cenotaph - 6 pm - Rain Location - Branch 19 Legion.

**MONDAY, JULY 18** - Superhero Day - Emera Centre 2 - 4 pm - Come dressed as your favorite Superhero. Games, Treats and special guests.

**INDIAN BEACH APPRECIATION NIGHT** - 7 - 8:30 pm - Free Bar B-Q.

**TUESDAY, JULY 19** - Doll Carriage & Bicycle Parade - Emera Centre - 10 am - FEE: \$2.00 ages 12 and under

**2nd Annual Bartown Road Hockey Tournament** - Pierce Street Courts - 5:30-8:30 pm - No registration required Teams

of 4 - 7 players - Prizes. **CRIB TOURNAMENT** - North Sydney Fire Hall 7:30 pm - 19 and over.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20** - Blue-nose Visit at Northern Yacht Club - deck open to the public 10 am - 8 pm.

**Carmen Young Track & Field Meet** - Registration 9 am - King Street, North Sydney ages 3 - 15.

**ROAD RACE** - Register 8 am, starts at 9 am - 5 km.

**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** - Emera Centre, North Sydney - Dusk - Bring a chair - canteen services.

**TAKEOUT DINER** - St. Matthew Wesley United Church 4 - 6 pm \$15 - Ham and Strawberry Shortcake.

**THURSDAY, JULY 21** - 11th Annual Reunion - Beech St. Neighbourhood Corner Gang 6:30 pm.

**North Sydney Garden Club Rose & Flower Show** - Branch 19 Legion, Archibald Ave., North Sydney - Open to the public 1 - 6 pm.

**SENIORS CRUISE** - Northern Yacht Club 2 - 4 pm, pre register 794-9121.

**THE GREAT TARTAN RAMBLE** - Escape Outdoors 6:30 pm - Commercial Street, North Sydney - 6:30 pm.

**CRIB TOURNAMENT** - continues at Branch 19 Legion.

**FRIDAY, JULY 22** - FAMILY PET SHOW - Indian Beach, register at 9:30 am starts at 10 am. Fee \$2.00 - Prizes.

*(Events continued on Page 8)*



**BARTOWN FESTIVAL JULY 16 - JULY 24**

This year's Festival includes many Family and Children's Activities - Free Bar B Q - Bartown Parade - Road Race -- Road Hockey Tournament - Track & Field - Outdoor Movie Night - Seniors Cruise - Pet Show - Yard Sale - Washer Toss Tournament Princess Tea - Loads of Musical Entertainment and a Big Fireworks Display to end the Festival Check the full lineup at the website address below

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# BIG WAVE FESTIVAL Bras d'Or July 17 - July 23 EVENTS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JULY 17** - Pancake Breakfast - Big Bras d'Or Hall - 9:00 - 12:00

**MONDAY, JULY 18** - Beginners Line Dancing - 7:00 pm - Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall



**TUESDAY, JULY 19** - Kite Making - 1:00 - 3:00 pm -

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20** - Strawberry Tea & Sale - St. John's United Church, Big Bras d'Or - 4:30 - 6:00 pm



**WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING**, Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall - 7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 21** - Kite Flying and Weiner Roast - Factory Wharf - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 22** - Line Dancing Social - 6:30 - 10:30 at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall

**SATURDAY, JULY 23** - BIG WAVE DAY - Poker Run - registration 10 am, leave 12 noon and return 2:00 pm. Life Jackets and limited seating available on local vessels.



Enjoy an afternoon of love entertainment, children's activities - Canteen Services available.

Close off the day with a Spanish flavoured sunset serenade with Doug & Bill Plalypus featuring selected wines/beers and Spanish Cuisine 6:00 - 9:00 pm Dockside.

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### Happy Anniversary

I would like to wish a Happy 16th Anniversary to my husband Melvin on Friday, July 15th - With Love from your wife Barb.

### PIE AND BAKE SALE

Factory Wharf, Big Bras d'Or beginning 10 am - Sponsored by the St. James Church Ways & Means Committee.

### Sunday Morning Gospel

Logon to our internet radio station for the Sunday morning Gospel Show with some inspirational music for your early morning listening pleasure. Host Pierre Chiasson presents the best in traditional and contemporary Gospel songs - 9 am - Logon to our website - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

### BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Last Sunday of every month  
Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall  
**JULY 31st 9:00 - 12 noon**  
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ADULTS \$8.00 - Children \$4.00  
EAT IN or TAKE OUT

The 100th Cape Breton County Farmers Exhibition will take place from August 15-20 and there are lots of great displays, activities, animals and entertainment for you and the whole family



Visit the Blue-nose at the Northern Yacht Club on **JULY 20th** from 10 am - 8 pm as part of the Bartown Festival Events.

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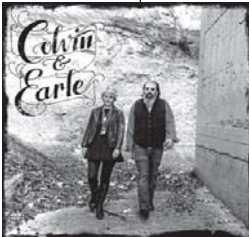
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 Mike Little updates his listings each week.



## BY PAUL POWER

**Shawn Colvin & Steve Earle – “Colvin & Earle”** - I'm going to start off by saying that I like Steve Earle's music. He's given us some great songs such as "Copperhead Road", "The Galway Girl", and "Guitar Town" to name just a few. So given all that it pains me to say that this album is basically a bag of crap. First off, and maybe I'm showing some musical ignorance here, but who the heck is Shawn Colvin? I had to look her up online and when I found out that she did that song "Sonny Came Home" way back in 1997 I tried to see what else she did that I might recognize...zip, zilch, nada.



I apologize to any Shawn Colvin fans out there (please hold your hand up) by writing this-but why would Steve Earle do a full album with her? She has a modest sized Wikipedia page with lots about "her survival from anorexia, clinical depression, alcoholism, motherhood, career crises, and relationships with men." If that's all it takes then maybe Steve Earle should have done an album with the members of Motley Crue, Amy Winehouse, Ozzy Osbourne or Axel Rose. Maybe he just lost a bet? Actually, the truth is that they've been friends for a long time now.

So, how bad is the music here? The opening track "Come What May" really highlights the mismatching of Shawn and Steve's voice-the song's actually kind of rank, and things do not get much better with the songs "Tell Me Moses", which sounds like it

was recorded in a van with an 8-track cassette recorder and their cover of The Rolling Stones classic "Ruby Tuesday" is just plain foul. Mick and Keith should sue them for 'cruelty to eardrums' on this stinker. The song "Tobacco Road" sounds like a mediocre jam session at a local dive bar, and "Raise The Dead" sounds more like the walking dead, slow and painful. That classic song massacre happens again on "You Were On My Mind", although not to the same degree as the previously mentioned cover track.

I'm not being overtly cruel or facetious here (maybe a little bit), there's just not a good song to be found on the whole album. As a matter of fact, the song "You're Still Gone" is just plain God-awful and "You're Right, I'm Wrong" should be called "You're Right, I'm Wrong...For Recording This". On their website NPR Radio in the States wrote the following about this album: "side by side, with good humor and the wisdom of experience, these two songwriting veterans dwell on what it means to be creatures of habit, dragging deficiencies and disappointments around and learning to live with them. The tousel nature of their mutuality makes it arresting" (what?) I would add that the only thing Colvin & Earle are dragging around is this album now that they're out on tour, and NPR's use of the word "disappointments" is definitely a fitting word. Steve Earle-you're better than this.

# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



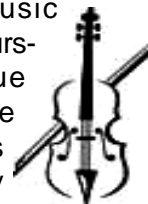
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Pictured in Photo (left to right) - Martin Pickup, President, Sydney Mines Senior's and Pensioners Club; Kim Rideout, Festival Coordinator, Johnny Miles Festival Society; Serella Bagnell, Vice President, Sydney Mines Senior's and Pensioners Club; Merdina Bond, Secretary, Johnny Miles Festival Society; Jean Ramsey, Director, Johnny Miles Festival Society and Eugene Ramsey, Chair, Johnny Miles Festival Society.

## BARTOWN EVENT SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, JULY 22 (continued)**  
**SENIORS TEA** - Branch 19 Legion 1 - 3 pm - refreshments and music provided.

**YARD SALE AT THE BEACH** - Indian Beach - 5 pm - Tables \$10  
**MUSIC AT THE BEACH** - Indian Beach - 7 - 9 pm - Road Kings - Bar B Q on site.

**NEWFIE NIGHT** - North Sydney Pensioners Club - 8 pm - 12 pm - Lunch & Punch \$4.00.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23** -  
**WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT** - Indian Beach 11 am - \$10 per person registration - 1st & 2nd Prizes.

**BARTOWN PRINCE & PRINCESS TEA** - Emera Centre - 1 - 3 pm - Ages 4 - 11 - Pre registration required - Games - Treats and special guests.

**CAPE BRETON STUDENT DANCERS** - Indian Beach - 5:30-7:15 pm - Grab your lawn chair and enjoy the student dancers perform.

**MUSIC AT THE BEACH** - Indian Beach - 7:30 - 9:30 pm - Music and Bar B Q on site.

**11th ANNUAL BAR DANCE** - Emera Centre - 9 - 1:30 pm - The Privateers & High Society - Ages 19 and over.

**SQUARE DANCE** - Branch 19 Legion - 9 - 12 - Mike Barron & Friends.

**SUNDAY, JULY 24** - Laser Tag - Indian Beach - 3:00 pm. - Trigger Happy Laser Tag will be on site

**BARTOWN BEACH PARTY** - Indian Beach - 2 - 5 pm - Music, games, miniature ponies, fun for the whole family.

**FINALE CONCERT** - Indian Beach - 6 PM - Face painting, Balloons, Vendors onsite. Music by Freight Train and All Fired Up & Friends.

**BARTOWN FIREWORKS AT DUSK** - Indian Beach - 10 pm - Join us as we send the 42nd Annual Bartown Festival out with a **BANG!!**



### BRANCH 19 LEGION BAR TOWN EVENTS

Branch 19 Legion will host several Bar Town activities coming up in July.

**JULY 16** - Bar Town Kickoff - Local band to play, Bar-B-Q from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

**JULY 17** - Ecumenical Service at the Archibald Avenue Cenotaph - 7 PM.

**JULY 21** - Crib Tournament - Upstairs in Branch 19 Legion.

**JULY 22** - Seniors Tea from 2:00 - 4:00, upstairs at Legion.

**JULY 23** - SQUARE DANCE - Upstairs in Branch 19 Legion from 9:00 - 12:30.

## Dimensions Of Music In The Cosmos

- By Robert O'Hearn -

If you remember in my last two columns I wrote about a young creative artist living in the shadows. Now it so happens this artist likes life in the shadow, so, I won't be going on much about him until he decides to go public. He is still writing and making music, and, after all is said and done, so what, it's alright.

Everyone needs time. And, so, the world stage will give him all the time he wants. It's his thinking, not mine that matters. And, all this thinking brings me to think a new thought. New thoughts about music of course.. You see, the way I see it, is that music is really from another planet, just like most people I know. If you get my drift. So, if that is the case, how does music get to us listeners, or, for that matter get to be on this planet.

The magic of it all is that planet earth has this thing called has this thing going on all the time called sound waves. It's a definite cosmic ocean of sound all around us all and in us all. . And, the most peculiar thing is that the sound waves somehow pass inside a human mind before it gets outside to the ear and then through he ear comes back as a sense sound, and then hearing takes over.

And that is how I think sound goes about its daily business. Now that is an interesting way to look at where music comes too. A lot of people don't know that. Can you imagine that. Most of us believe musical creativity just happens, a little bit at a time and, then, finally, success.

We hear it. But, that's not the way it happens. No, musical creativity happens because there is a drama unfolding in the human mind-stage. Musicians first of all have to be full of some sort of "neurotic equipment", otherwise, there is no creativity to begin with.

Now, consider that is what this is, but, this is not the case at all. If we keep thinking such thoughts, then a grim future in music is all that is left for us. A listener is always a seductive partner in the whole of the "sound-way-thing".

And, lets face it; we love it. Music is an affaire of the heart. It's a love affaire that never ends and drives us all to the brink of wonder and surprise. Scientists study sound and the effect it has on us humans. But, most humans as non-scientists simply just love music and sing and dance and listen to it with appreciative contented minds. What does it mean to give so much respect to this prevalent occurrence in our lives?.

Why should we adjust our thinking to the science of musical sound and adjust to the loving of the whole of it? Maybe we are superstitious about it, but, we are not indifferent about it. We respond to the voice It is an intelligent sense organ and our mental capacity fills our thoughts and lets us question its ways and by-gosh it answers us back. We are still primitives in using this sense organ.

We have come out of thearchaeozic ooze and evolved as a species into a logical experiment from inside ourselves. We are a musical people, a species of sound. We become bluebirds and roses. We are a wonderfully constructed organism with ears to hear and feet to dance and a mouth to sing. What a thing is this thing called music.

I hope we all can live closely to its cosmic dimension. What a great outlook on a close-up of ourselves.