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### **Heritage Museum Opens Again For Three Months**

The Heritage Museum in North Sydney, will be open on Monday December 5th through to March.

We are pleased to welcome back Joe Townsend who will be with us for that time.

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**North Sydney Fire Hall**

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**LUCKY SEAT DRAW** - Every Thursday Night we select a Lucky Seat and if you are sitting in it, you win the Jackpot. The Jackpot is now at \$200.00.

**INDOOR YARD SALE - DECEMBER 4th from 9:00 - 12:00**

**BENEFIT DANCE** - Las Vegas Style - in aid of Darrell Young, Friday, DEC. 9th from 9:00 - 1:00 - Tickets \$10 or \$12 at the door - Featuring KNK Extreme D Jaying - Info - Phone (902) 371-2471.

**DECEMBER 23 - DANCE** - Featuring FULL CIRCLE - Topsy Eve Dance - \$15.00

**NEW YEARS DANCE** - DEC. 31st, 9:00 - 2:00 am, Music Firehounds DJ - \$15 per person, light lunch served.

**\$500 CASH DRAW**

The Northside - Westmount PC Association is holding a \$500 Cash Draw.

The Drawing will be December 22nd, tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

**Annual Christmas Tree Light Up At Cultural Centre**

This Thursday, Dec 1 the North Sydney Cultural and Heritage Center will have its annual Christmas tree light up.

The light up will take place at 7 pm in front of the museum at 309 Commercial St. There will be hot chocolate and treats for the kids compliments of the Bartown Festival Society.

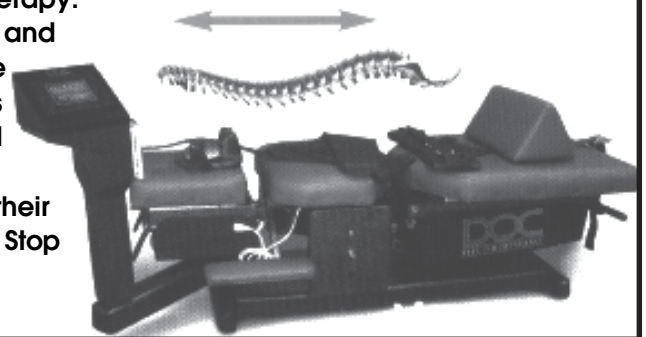
This year's tree and light up will be dedicated to the late Councillor Charlie Keagan who was the driving force in a Christmas tree being on Commercial Street as it was years ago.

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# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEW ROOF FOR THE HALL FUNDRAISER DANCE

The Property and Finance Committee of St. Joseph Parish Bras d'Or will be holding a dance in December.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2016**

Dance with Joey Bennett and Amy, St. Joseph Hall, Bras d'Or  
: Time: 9:00 PM -1:00

AM  
Tickets \$10.00 Must be 19 and older.

Call Helen at the office:  
902-736-9633, Sharon at 902- 736-3736, or Bob 902-674-2059.

Tickets are available at the door - Sponsored by the Raise the Roof Committee

## St. Matthew Wesley Upcoming Events

St. Matthew Wesley United Church Choir , 2 Peppett St., North Sydney is pleased to host a Musical Evening on Wednesday, December 14th, at 7p.m. featuring North Sydney's own, Dr. Kevin Orrell & Shauna Doolan.

Light refreshments to follow! Price \$10.00 Tickets available at the Church Office or any Choir member.

Please join the Congregation of St. Matthew Wesley United Church on Sunday, December 11th at 12 Noon as we celebrate Birthday Sunday and say farewell to Rev. Nancy and wish her luck as she retires and moves to her new home in Shubenacadie on December 25th!

**FREE PUBLICITY for your event, fund raiser etc.**  
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## Angel Breakfast Planned

Christmas is coming!! We invite you to bring your children to an



Angel Breakfast on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 - 11:00 am

at Carmen United Church, 1 Clyde Avenue, Sydney Mines.

Enjoy a Free heavenly Breakfast served from 9:00-9:30 am, followed by a morning of stories, puppetts, crafts and music will be provided by Chalk Dust.

We would love to share in the joy of Christmas with you, everyone welcome.

## Festival of Carols

The 37th Annual Northside Festival of Carols



Service will be held at Holy Family Parish, Main Street, Sydney Mines on Sunday, December 4, at 7:00 pm.

Practice for the choirs will be held on Sunday November 27, at 2 pm at Holy Family Parish.

All choirs in the area are invited to participate.



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## CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of Northside Guest Home will be holding a Christmas Craft Sale at the main entrance, 11 Queen Street, North Sydney on Friday, December 2nd.

The time will be from 1:00 - 4:00 pm .



Tune in to the show and start your Christmas off right - Donate to a very good cause.



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# NORTHSIDE & AREA COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

## Br. 008 Legion News

### ADOPT A FAMILY BASKET -

The Ladies Auxiliary have a Christmas Basket, value over \$400, plus Christmas Dinner - Tickets at the Bar, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All money raised will go to Adopt A Family, so far we have 3 families, 2 with 3 children and 1 with 2 children. Ladies are busy filling their stockings with candy, mittens, socks and surprises (ages 2 - 15).

Chase The Ace is \$6,384, tickets 3 for \$5.00, 16 for \$20.00.

**NEW YEARS TICKETS** now out - \$15.00 each with Roast Beef upper, going fast.

Music Friday with Bob MacDonald and Ward - 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

Pepper & Pearl play music from 10:00 - 1:00.

**CHASE THE ACE** - Our Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$6,632.

**MONDAY NIGHT DARTS BOAT DRAW** - Tickets are \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Draw to be held in April.

### BREAKFAST BRUNCH

At Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall will **NOT** be held in December. See you the last Sunday in January 2017 - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



At The Emera Centre, North Sydney is \$935,000 - Just in time for Christmas.

## Florence Fire Hall News

**NEW YEARS DANCE** - Road Kings will provide the music, Dancing from 10 - 2:00 - Tickets are \$10 advance, \$15 at the door. For tickets phone 736-8772.

**YOUTH DANCE** - Friday, December 9th at 6:00 pm.

### Christmas Concert Held

The Ways & Means Committee of St. James Presbyterian Church invite you to a concert of Christmas music featuring the Boularderie Lakeview Choir on Friday, December 9th at 7 pm.

Old and new selections in four part harmony and a sing-a-long of some of your favorites.

Join us afterwards for hot cider and cookies. Free will offering at the door.



## SATURDAY DANCE

The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a Saturday Dance every Saturday at 8:00 pm. The cost of the Dance is just \$3.00.

Music will be provided by R & B Country (Ray Pethrie & Bud Harold), the same band that played this Summer at Indian Beach to rave results.

Come out to our Club, 6 Fraser Aveune in Sydney Mines and have a great night every Saturday Night, you wont' regret it. Canteen Service is available.

**Drive Safely During Christmas Use Taxis or Designated Driver**

## Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

**WEDNESDAY:** 45 Card Game & Jackpot, Loonie, Mini Pot, and Even Split. - TIME: 7:30

## 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.



## BRANCH 19 LEGION NHL HOCKEY POOL SATURDAY NIGHT

Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney are selling NHL Hockey Pools on the Saturday Night Games.

Tickets are just \$2.00 and the Jackpot is \$60.00. All non winners go into Extra Draw at Christmas and at the end of the season.

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## FLORENCE NEWS

**FLORENCE LEGION** - Chase The Ace, starts on Friday, 7:30 pm - \$24,150 with 9 cards left.

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# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS



## SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

The Reading Together Club for North Sydney will meet December 13th for the last time in 2016, Sydney Mines Club will meet December 6th for the last time in 2016.

**LEGO REGISTRATION** - will resume Jan. 10, 2017 every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 3:30 pm, ages 5 - 12, you must pre-register.

**THURSDAY CRAFTS** will resume Jan. 5th, 3:30 pm.. registration required.

**COOKING BASKET DRAW** - Tickets are on sale now for a Cooking Basket Draw - Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

The value of the Basket is \$300.00. Draw Date - DEC. 20th The basket contains 3 Jamie Oliver Cook Books, Vintage Wood Carry Crate, Onion Keeper, Tapas Dishes, Brita Water Cooler, Nested Measuring Cups, Square Baking Dish, Chocolate Fondue Kit and a Pyrex Dish.

Check at the Circulation Desk for tickets.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of Helen MacLeod I would like to send out a Thank You to all the people who supported our recent Craft and Flea Market it was a huge success. We have wonderful supporters who never cease to amaze me.

I would like to also thank the members who volunteer for whatever we have on the go, for without these members (and they know who they are) we would not be able to have all of the functions that we do. So again thank you on behalf of the Ways-And-Means.

**Helen MacLeod**  
Ways-And-Means Committee

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## NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

**DEC. 6** - Bereaved Families of Cape Breton offering information on Grief Specific Programs - Death of a Partner/Spouse, Death of a Child, Death of a Parent - 6:30 - 8:30.

**PAIN MANAGEMENT GROUP** meets December 6th

**DECEMBER 8th** - Fibre Lunch - 1:00 pm, light lunch provided.



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Nicole Podetz celebrating her birthday on December 1st from family and friends.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Cathy MacLeod also celebrating her birthday on December 1st from your family and co-workers.

## Christmas Craft Sale

A Christmas Craft Sale will be held at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, on Saturday, November 26th from 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

The entry fee is \$1.00 per person, tables are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$8.00.

To rent a table call Helen MacLeod 736-8060, Florence Power 736-0551 or the Hall at 736-3100, ask for Martin Pickup or Serella Bagnell.

Come out and find that perfect Christmas Gift for a loved one.

## MERCHANDISE BINGO

A Merchandise Bingo Game will take place at the Holy Family Parish Church Hall, Main



Street, Sydney Mines, on November 30th at 7:30 pm.

Admission is \$2.00 and extra cards are \$1.00.

Canteen Service Available.

## 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.

7	25	44	57	62
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11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW WINNER



Last week's North Sydney Minor Hockey Draw was Marcie Bungay and the amount was \$10,008. Thank you for your support.

## WALK IN CLINICS

Walk In Clinics will be held on Monday and Wednesday at the Old Bras D'Or Elementary School, 15 Alder Point Road with Dr. Bernard MacIntosh.

Mondays 1 pm - 7 pm and Wednesday 9 am - 3 pm.  
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For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to - [www.musiccapebreton.com](http://www.musiccapebreton.com)

Mike Little updates his listings each week.

## Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show Aims 9 am

For those of you who like to start Sunday morning off with some inspirational music, we have just the thing for you.

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

We would like to send out a Happy Birthday Wish to a very Special Lady - Natalie MacPhee, celebrating her birthday on December 3rd. With Love, Ken, Paul and Cheryl.

## Buffet Dinner Planned

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 06 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines

Date: December 31st

Time: 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cost: \$12.50 per ticket

Come out and have a wonderful time and Welcome In the New Year with us you won't be disappointed. For Tickets call: Florence Power 902-736-0551 Serella Bagnell 902-578-4485 Ann Jobe 902-241-2497

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## Proposed Tourism Development for Sydney Mines

If a new Committee in Sydney Mines has it's way there will be a new tourism development project in the works for this Northside community. The committee began meeting in September and after a recent meeting with C. B. R. M. Councillor Clarence Prince they are now ready to move ahead quickly with the formation of a new not - for - profit society to enable them to apply for some initial funding to develop a project plan for presentation to appropriate funding agencies.

Cyril Aker, spokesman for the group says that "the goal of this committee is to have a **National Memorial Heritage Park** established within the former town, and would include a suitable Memorial Monument in memory of the contributions made by Canadians on the front lines as well as by local citizens on the home front. The Heritage Park would encompass the former Princess Colliery Mine Site at the end of Pitt Street; Swivel Point; Lochman's Beach; Edwards Pond; and Chapel Point Fortifications areas. "These areas are a treasure trove of coal mining, communications, and military history and must be preserved, protected and shared as an important part of our heritage as a community and of who we are as a people".

The rich historical landscape of this area of the Northside is of **National significance** in the development of Canada into the country that it is today. People need to realize that fact and be proud of the contributions that have been made by our own citizens to the benefit of all Canadians. "It's the stuff of movies, and worthy of being featured in a Historica Canada "Heritage Moment" vignette as part of Canada's 150th Birthday celebrations next year." Aker said that "our committee has been receiving positive responses from the local political representatives to a proposal which was sent to them in April of this year. We are also greatly encouraged by the amount of favourable comments and feedback which are receiving from the general public as a result of the media articles which we've been publishing.

Aker would also like citizens to take a moment to read an inspirational and motivational poem which was previously featured in a "**Renewal News**", **March, 1999 article**, and is reprinted here. He thinks that "the poem speaks volumes about appreciating one's home town and how it is possible, that with the efforts of citizens and government agencies, working together towards a common goal , great things can be achieved".

A follow - up meeting of the committee is scheduled for Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m., at the North Sydney Culture and Heritage Centre, lower level.

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**NEW YEARS DANCE** - Millville Community Hall, from 10 pm - 2 am p- Admission is \$10.00 music will be provided by J.A.A.M, Munchies will be provided and you can bring your own snacks.

**DANCE** - Bras d'Or Hall - Put on your dancing shoes December 3rd, Bras d'Or Hall, Villa Drive, Little Bras d'Or from 9:00-1:00. Music by Joey Bennett and Amy.

Tickets are \$10.00, must be 19 years and over.

Call Helen 902-736-9633 or tickets also sold at the door.

**POINTSETTIA SALE** - The Rotary Club of North Sydney is holding their annual Ponsettia Sale - regular \$13 and Large \$30.

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**CHILDREN'S PARTY** - The annual Ross Ferry Children's Party will take place at the Fire Hall on December 18th at 2:00 pm with a very Special Guest.

**MEMORIAL CELEBRATION & SONG** - The Drummond Memorial Service of Celebration and Song will take place on December 6th at 7:00 pm.

Musical Guests include: The Boularderie Lakeview Choir, organist and Choir of Carmen United Church, Paul Gatchall, Keith Bain, Drummond/St. John's organist Emma Frances.

The Service is a Thank You from the congregation to the Community and many friends for their support over the years.

**WestJet Ticket Draw** - sponsored by Boularderie MammoWarriors Drawing on 2 Tickets anywhere West Jet Flies. Tickets \$5.00 each, or 3 for \$10.00 - draw held on December 13th.

See a team member or message us on Facebook.

## Armstrong Memorial Branch #19



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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### Christmas Concert Fundraiser

There has been a considerable amount of work done in St. James Church hall including work to eliminate water flooding, as well as upgrading the electrical panel to bring it to code. In an effort to off-set some of these costs, the Ways & Means Committee are holding a Fund-Raiser by hosting the Lake-View Community Choir to present a Christmas Concert on Friday, December 9 at 7 PM

Please let friends, family and neighbours know about this special event. The choir will present many new Christmas selections in four-part harmony and also give you the chance to join in on some of your favourite carols.

You are cordially invited to join us in the hall after the concert for hot cider and cookies. There will be a free-will offering at the door and we are hoping for a great turnout.



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Real towns are not made by men afraid,  
Lest somebody else gets ahead  
Where everyone works and nobody shirks,  
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbour can make one too  
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This poem was originally published in 1951 in "A History of Sydney Mines" and also appeared in "Renewal News", March, 1999

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