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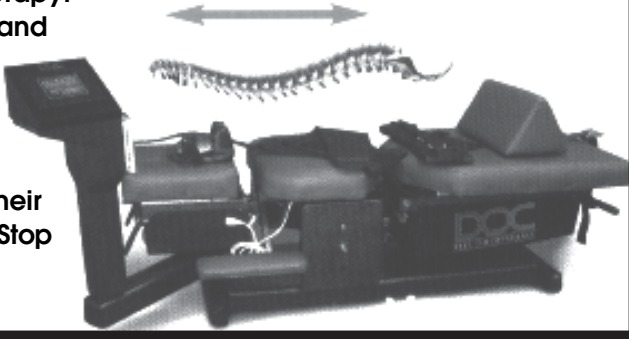
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NEW ROOF FOR THE HALL FUNDRAISER DANCE

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!

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The Fundraiser will run from 9 PM - 2 am and your support will be greatly appreciated.



Food Bank Donations Accepted At Sydney Museum/Library

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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 \$6,800.

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - Come join us in the new year, January 7th for our Installation Of Officers at 7:00 pm. Doors close at 7 pm, re-open at 9:00 - Music with Ernie Wells, all welcome, members and Guests.

NEW YEAR'S LEVEE - 2:00 - 4:00. Meet & Greet, Light music with Bob MacDonald, light lunch to follow with Refreshments, music by Ernie Wells. In honor of the Light Your Town, a donation will be made to the Food Bank from Branch 008. Please make the time to come and meet with our town officials and citizens

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.

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 now a whopping **\$1,044,000** - Just in time for Christmas.

CAPE BRETON CHRISTMAS MEMORIES Book now on sale at Buffetts Office Supplies, makes a great Stocking Stuffer for your Christmas gifting.

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.



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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.

New Years Eve Dance & 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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THE WRITERS GROUP will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show Airs 9 am

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1st Annual Fill The Bank

The Sydney Mines Fire Hall recognize the need for our community food bank.

And understand the need is greater in the winter months. That's why we have decided to have a benifit concert called Fill The Bank.

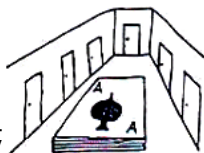
Where we provide the venue, the entertainment, all we ask that is if our community wishes to come to enjoy the show, that you bring non-perishable food items for admission.

Acts include - Eddie Paris and the Choir, Alan Gale, Memories and many more.

This is a 19 year and over event, so come out Dec. 11th 3:00 - 6:00 pm at the John J. Nugent Firemens Center - and help fill their bank.

Name This Christmas Carol

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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.

WHEN: Every Sunday

TIME: 2:00 pm

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MINOR HOCKEY

50/50 DRAW WINNER



Last week's North Sydney Minor Hockey Draw was Gary Fitzgerald and the amount was \$10,095. 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.

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Carols & Cookies Night



Carols and Cookies Night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main Street) will be held on Friday, December 16th at 7:00-8:30 pm.

A program featuring community carol singing with musical entertainment by Chalkdust, Don & Jean Crouse and John Lovell, followed by a time of fellowship over Christmas cookies and a hot beverage!

While having a hot beverage you can purchase goodies from our Pantry Table and take home a sweet or two.

A seasonal event for people of all ages...all welcome! Admission by freewill offering will be in support of Community Cares.

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New Years Eve Concert On The Waterfront

2016 brought out the best in the residents of the CBRM. Whether celebrating our community in record numbers at community events, being engaged citizens helping to shape the future of our city, or lending a helping hand to our neighbours in time of need, our citizens showed great spirit and resilience throughout this year. Celebrating this spirit and resiliency, the Cape Breton Regional Municipality has announced New Years Eve – Concert on the Waterfront as a free, family friendly event.

The concert will feature performances from Pretty Archie, Gordie Sampson, and Port Cities from 6:30-9:30pm at the City Hall Stage on the Sydney Waterfront, ending with a fireworks display over Sydney Harbour. A number of local food trucks will also gather on site during the festivities to serve up a variety of your favourites.

Pretty Archie finishes 2016 after touring Canada multiple times with a new record that spent time on the iTunes top 100 albums list. Their song, "We Don't Live Forever", is a hit on local radio and they took the ECMAs by storm as one of the most talked about performances.

Gordie Sampson is a Grammy Award winning songwriter whose songs have been performed by Carrie Underwood, Willie Nelson, and Keith Urban, amongst a host of others. His albums have been hits across Canada and has earned him multiple ECMA and Juno awards over his storied career.

Port Cities are one of the Maritimes hottest rising stars. The trio, formed of Dylan Guthro, Breagh MacKinnon, and Carleton Stone, have spent 2016 recording their debut record which will be released in early 2017 by Warner Music Group. They were also winners of the Casino Nova Scotia Artist in Residency competition, and have spent time touring Canada, Europe, and performing at festivals such as Canadian Music Week, Cavendish Beach Festival, ECMA, and Stan Rogers Folk Festival.

New Years Eve – Concert on the Waterfront is a family friendly event, taking place Saturday, December 31, from 6:30-9:30pm. The concert will take place at the City Hall Stage on the Sydney Waterfront, with no admission charge for the event. No alcohol is permitted on the concert site.

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LAST BINGO BEFORE CHRISTMAS - will be held at the Millville Hall on December 11th, returning in January.

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.

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.

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.

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 and 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 9th 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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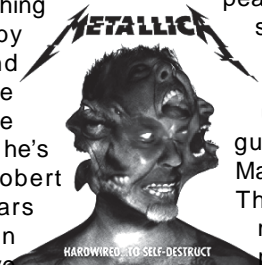
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BY PAUL POWER

METALLICA - "Hardwired...to Self-Destruct" - In my last column I set the scene for Metallica's return from the heavy metal badlands to their former stature as today's most important metal band with the release of this album, and I touched on the band's in-house drama. For this album, it seems that Kirk Hammett (the coolest guy in the band) was the whipping boy. Everything here was written by James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich (the uncoolest guy in the band-let's be honest; he's a tool). Bassist Robert Trujillo said; "Lars focused more on simplifying the creative



Now to a brief look at some of the songs; the first track welcomes the return of the mighty Metallica; "Hardwired" is pure old school Thrash, giving us the same molten metal the band threw in our faces in 1983. The same rings true for "Moth Into Flame". Without a doubt track 2, "Atlas, Rise" is my favourite song of all here-it is 100% pure audio adrenaline as the band climbs to the highest peak they've been to since 1991. An extra bonus is the (intentional or unintentional) guitar nod to Iron Maiden in the chorus. This song alone makes this whole release worthwhile.

journey, and locking into James and really bringing him in for this album, it's Lars' vision, and I'm happy to support whatever we need to do." Keep in mind that even though he's a skilled bass player, Trujillo was just a hired gun to replace Jason Newsted when Jason left Metallica in 2001. So he toes the Metallica line.

The song "Now That We're Dead" sounds like an early Armored Saint number-1980's style heavy metal decked out in denim, leather and studs. There's a big surprise for the ears here on track 6; "Halo on Fire" has an almost Nirvana-like grunge sound to it and "Dream No More" sounds like a heavier version of a Soundgarden number.

Even more interesting is when Kirk Hammett said; "For me, being in this band, I always want to contribute, obviously, that was not meant to be this time and I had to accept that fact. ...

There are 12 songs in this collection and every one is a winner; the album actually closes off with the blistering-hot pure thrash metal song "Spit Out The Bone" which takes the listener back to the "Kill 'Em All" days, and to a band that really has come full-circle, to their credit-and to our undying love as fans of Metallica. To the band we say that you are not the unforgiven, welcome back-we missed ya.

Hopefully, I can bring my ideas to the next Metallica album. I just hope it's not another eight years." I will say that James Hetfield is an incredible frontman, and begrudgingly I admit that Lars Ulrich is a good drummer.



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