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### K-LEE RADIO REMOTE

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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

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**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Open Mic Night with Ernie, Todd & Wade, kitchen open Lucky Seat Draw \$575 and building.

**BASEBALL REGISTRATION** - Saturday, April 1st, April 8th and April 15th, 1:00-4:00 pm for the North Sydney Minor Baseball League - first 3 Saturdays in April, same times.

**BENEFIT DANCE** - Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 - 1:00, Adam & Jill Smith, House Fire.

**LUCKY SEAT DRAW** - The Jackpot is now up to \$575.00

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE** - Music by Full Circle, dancing from 10:00 - 2:00, Adm. \$5.00.

**MARCH 24** - Michael & Tracey Cavanaugh - \$5.00.

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Sponsored by Holy Family Parish, Sunday, April 2nd from 11 - 1:00 pm - Take Out Available. Full Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit, juice, tea or coffee. Breakfast with Meat, same as above but with no meat - \$5.00.



**A Night At The Nunnery**

The Boularderie Mammo Warriors are planning the best "Night At The Nunnery" ever. Tickets go on sale April 4th and the event will be held April 22nd.



**SATURDAY DANCE**

The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a **SATURDAY DANCE** at 8:00 pm in their Clurooms 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines. The cost of the Dance is just \$3.00.

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

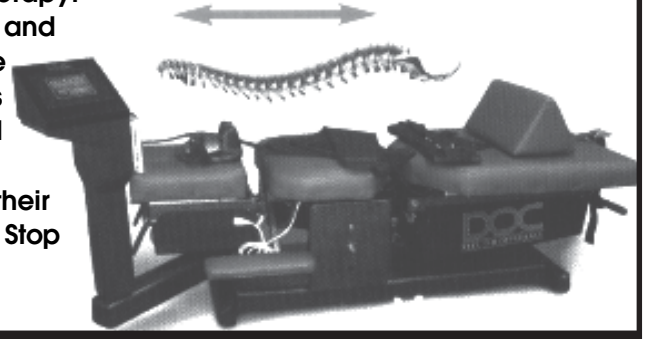
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**N. W. Vendors Event**

March Vendors Event  
March 26th  
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11:30 am to 4:00 pm  
\$2.00 admission

**Free Chair Yoga classes** resume Monday, March 13th, noon— 1p.m. @ St. Stephen's Community Hall, Pitt St. Florence. Licensed Instructor. Sponsored by Florence Conf. St. Vincent de Paul Soc. with a grant from the Community Health Board. Everyone Welcome; Come & give it a try !

25th Cancer Memorial Dart Shoot - April 15th  
Will be held at the Millville Community Centre on April 15th - starts at 10 am  
For more information call Joey Bonar (902) 565-3382.

Some News Items are courtesy of "Swing Over The Mountain Newsletter" at this web address - Logon to - <http://sotmnews.weebly.com>

**Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News**

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

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# C.B.R.M. COMMUNITY NEWS

## UPCOMING SENIORS EVENTS

Listed below are some of the upcoming events scheduled for the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Sydney Mines

**MARCH 31 - SOUP & ROLL AND SWEETS - 11 AM TO 2 PM - \$8.00 PER TICKET**



**APRIL 29, 2017  
MERCHANDISE BINGO**

**2 - 4 PM  
\$2 ENTRY CARD**

**MAY 14TH 2017  
MOTHERS DAY BASKET**

**MAY 30TH, 2017  
TURKEY BURGER SALE**



**\$8.00 PER TICKET**

**JUNE 2ND, 2017  
FISHCAKES AND BEANS - 11 - 2  
\$10.00 PER TICKET**

If you need anymore information on these events please call the Hall at 902-736-3100.

Get your tickets as soon as they come out we tend to sell out quick.



A Flea Market will be held at the Florence Legion, April 1st from 10:00 - 1:00 -

Canteen Available - Admission \$1.00.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

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## Shuffleboard Table Wanted



Steelworkers Seniors & Pensioners Club - Please Phone (902) 539-7199



Support a digital radio future

We are inviting you to experience a remote radio broadcast from the Sydney Mines Library on Wednesday, March 29th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Our musical focus will be on Northside entertainers and we will also have guests, trivia, Library news and some exciting Giveaways.

Come join us for Tea & Tunes show with Robert O'Hearn & Glen Gray.

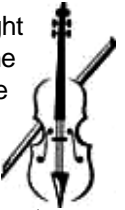
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**SMALL APT. TABLE WANTED**

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# NORTHSIDE & AREA COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

## EASTER CRAFT SALE

Millville Community Centre, Saturday, April 8th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

Canteen Services - Eat In or Take Out.

For tickets phone 674-2722.

## FLY TYING CLASSES



Flytying at Minor BaseBall Building, Pitt Street, Sydney Mines on Mondays at 7:00 PM; New Tyers welcome - No fee involved.

Contact Earl - Home Number (902) 544-1073 Cell Phone Number (902) 595-4449.

## CHAIR YOGA/LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES

To be held at the St. James Church Hall, Wednesdays at 11:00 am.

The cost is \$3.00 for Hall use. Instructor Patsy MacKenzie.



To be held at the Millville Community Centre - 7:00 pm - SUN-DAYS - CASH PRIZES ONLY.

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## Bingo Game Changes

There will be a Afternoon BINGO Game at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

WHEN: Sunday afternoon

TIME: 2:00 pm

COST: \$2.00 entry card DAUBERS ONLY - MONEY GAMES Come out and spend a wonderful Sunday afternoon and maybe wine some prizes. Hope to see you all there.

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

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## MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW WINNER



**This is the last week for the 50/50 Draw and there will be Extra Draws - Get Your Tickets Early!!**

## 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. Phone 902-736-2622

## 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 the end of the season.

Send Your Birthday Wishes To Us At

[thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

## FLORENCE NEWS

Chase The Ace is now at \$4,768 and was won by Bill and Donna Pero.

**FLEA MARKET** - A Flea Market will be held at the Florence Legion, April 1st from 10:00 - 1:00 - Canteen Available - Admission \$1.00.

## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence



## POOL

## TOURNAMENT

Every Wednesday

## BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

8:00 pm - CASH PRIZES SATURDAY NIGHT

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CHASE THE ACE WAS WON FLEA MARKET APRIL 1st

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### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Pre-School Program is filled and Craft Day is filled although there is a waiting list available for all these programs and Pre-registration is required.

Babies & Books, ages infant to 17months, will be starting April 6th - 10:30- 11:30

**LEGO** registration, every 2nd Tuesday, is ongoing and the times is 3:30 - 4:30 pm. We have openings for interested participants.

**KNITTING CIRCLE** - Support is shown for additional sessions Next session is scheduled for April 18th - 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**READING TOGETHER CLUB** - for grades 2-3 and 4 - 6 will take place April 4th at Sydney Mines Library and April 11th at the North Sydney Library. Sessions will run from 6:00 - 7:00 and 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

**K-LEE RADIO** will be at the Library on Wednesday, March 29th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. We will have music, news, guests, trivia and some fun Giveaways. Please stop by and join us for a radio remote show.

### Forum On Anxiety

To be held April 6th from 9:00 - 12:00 at the Monroe Academy, Balls Creek, Exit 4.

It is open to anyone and there is a Registration Fee of \$5.00.

### NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS CLUB

March 22nd, the Club will host a Medication Management event beginning at 2:30 pm.

Free lunch provided, everyone welcome.

Volunteers will be at the North Sydney Seniors Club to help seniors with their taxes - March 13th & 30th from 9:00 - 11:00.



### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

**SATURDAY** - Storytime at 2:30 pm - all children welcome.

**MARCH (ongoing) - 6:00 - 8:00- GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM** - Bereaved families of Cape Breton will offer a 6 week Grief Support Program for people who are grieving as the result of death of someone they love.

It will be held at the William Oram Centennial Library, Commercial Street, North Sydney -

The Program is Free but Registration is required.

**MARCH 30th** - Fibre Lunch from 1:00 - 3:00, light lunch, everyone welcome.

**WINTER FUN** - The Library has sets of Snow Shoes available that you can sign out and enjoy some of this Winter snow we've accumulated. See the Main Desk for details.

**TAX HELP** - Volunteers will be at the North Sydney Seniors Club to help seniors with their taxes - March 30th from 9:00 - 11:00. In Sydney Mines March 23, April 13 & 27th.

**WRITERS GROUP** - Meets March 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

We have two family birthdays we'd like to acknowledge in the next week. Happy Birthday to Alexander Frison as he celebrates his 66th birthday on March 27th and also Happy Birthday to Kimberley Frison also celebrating her 16th birthday on March 27 - Love, from Mom, Dad and all the family.

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



Today, as I write this, I am looking out my kitchen window on what is the first official day of **Spring** and I see about a foot of snow that has to be cleared from the driveway - what a way to start Spring!! - I want to start off by **thanking everyone** who showed up for the **St. Patrick's Day Party** at the Blue Mist Beverage Room - the food and drink were plentiful and the people were dancing, laughing and otherwise having a good time - a special **Thank You** to the management who looked after me and my co-host **Robert O'Hearn** - he was kept busy as we gave away over 20 different products donated by community minded businesses - **McCormicks Tirecraft** and **John Scott's Computer Services** - Thank you to one and all and let's make plans for next year!!! - and, speaking of **K-LEE RADIO**, we are scheduled to host another radio remote from the Sydney Mines Library on **March 29th** from 1:00 - 4:00 - tune in as we will have guests, music, trivia and some giveaways - see you there!!!... **BENEFIT DANCE** - Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 - 1:00, Adam & Jill Smith, House Fire to be held at the North Sydney Fire Hall....If you're looking for **something special** to do, then take notice of this next item - **A Night At The Nunnery** - The Boularderie Mammo Warriors are planning the best "Night At The Nunnery" ever. Tickets go on sale **April 4th** and the event will be held April 22nd... and coming up at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - March 31st - **SOUP & ROLL & SWEETS** - 11 AM TO 2 PM - \$8.00 PER TICKET.. and coming up at the Millville Community Centre - Saturday, April 8th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm an **EASTER CRAFT SALE** - Canteen Services - Eat In or Take Out. For tickets phone **674-2722**.....For those of you, like me, who like a quick and delicious lunch, Trinity Anglican Church will sponsor a **Turkey Burger Dinner** on Wednesday, March 29th - 10:30 - 1:00 pm and the cost is just \$8.00....Community C.A.R.E.S. Youth Outreach **Turn Up The Heat** with Country Artist Brandon Collier Music, Conversation and Refreshments - Brandon will talk about his life as a Musician and experiences on the road, Donation at the door - Friday, March 24th from 7:00...The **2nd Annual Cape Breton Guitar Night** Supporting the Loaves and Fishes, Sydney's Local Food Kitchen and Food Bank Thursday, April 13th at Center 200 in Sydney - If your club or organization would like some **FREE PUBLICITY** for an upcoming event - email us - **thisweek@kleeradio.com**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS



## BRANCH 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES

At this time, the Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank you for buying our Corn Beef Dinner tickets. We sold out and we hope you enjoyed your meal.

A Big Thank You goes out to the Ladies and our Branch who came out to help prepare this event.

Our next Fundraiser is Good Friday and the tickets are now at the Branch. Pan fried or deep fried haddock, deadline for tickets April 8th - \$12.00 with dessert. Deadline for tickets is April 4th - Meal is by TICKET ONLY.

We also have a Mother's Day Basket Draw valued at \$500.00 - tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. This Fundraiser goes to our Children's Wish Run with our Troops.

Coming up April 22nd will be a Fundraiser for the group who is trying to open a park at Swirl Point.

This group is working hard on Atlantic Park at Memorial. Music will be by Great Entertainment and directed by Bob MacDonald. Come check this out!!



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

I would like to send out a special Birthday wish to my father, Keith Batherson, on his 55th birthday. I hope you enjoy a day filled with Peace and Love. From Kathleen, Keith Jr. and Marlee.

## Big Brothers, Big Sisters Cape Breton's Annual Bowl/Billiards for Kids Fun Event

DATE: MARCH 24, 2017

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Cape Breton's annual Bowl/Billiards for Kids Fun Event is Friday, March 24th at Dooly's Sydney, with billiards and Wii bowling. Form a team of 4 and call 902-564-5437 to book your free hour and have your pledge sheet package delivered to you!

## Taste of Winter: Wagon Rides in Wentworth Park

Date: Fri. 24 Mar, 2017

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Join the horses from the Two Rivers Wildlife Park and take a nighttime wagon ride through iconic Wentworth Park in downtown Sydney.

This activity is free and appropriate for all ages. Participants will gather at the fountain at Wentworth Park. Admission will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Taste of Winter is a selection of over 30 activities taking place from February 19th through March 31st in the CBRM. For more activities, visit [www.tasteofwinter.ca](http://www.tasteofwinter.ca)

Check your local Library to make arrangements to pick up Snow Shoes and Cross Country Skis - Check the local Library Desk for details.

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## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY

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**Crib Game - Thursdays - 7:00 pm**

**Chase The Ace Jackpot - \$6,115**

**Monthly Meeting - March 22 - 8:00 pm**

794-4816 - 794-7482 - Members & Guests

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### TURKEY BURGER DINNER

Trinity Anglican Church will sponsor a Turkey Burger Dinner on Wednesday, March 29th - 10:30 - 1:00 pm and the cost is \$8.00.



It will take place on Wednesday, March 29th starting at 7:30 pm \$2.00, Extra Cards \$1.00 - CANTEEN AVAILABLE.

**A SPRING FLING VENDOR MARKET** will be held at the Glace Bay Firehall, 87 Reserve St. on Sunday 2 April from 11 to 4. Admission is \$1, there will be 35 vendors on site to start your Spring shopping. Come on out, shop local and support local vendors.

### MERCHANDISE BINGO

Sponsored By Holy Family CWL at the Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines.

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# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

## 2nd Annual Guitar Night

The 2nd Annual Cape Breton Guitar Night Supporting the Loaves and Fishes, Sydney's Local Food Kitchen and Food Bank - Thursday, April 13th at Center 200 in Sydney.

Featuring JP Cormier & Dave Gunning with Special Guests Pretty Archie, Jordan Musycsyn, Keith Mullins and Decota MacNamara!

Tickets: \$45 (taxes and service charge included) - tickets.capebreton.ca

Silent Auction & Doors Open at 7:00 pm - Showtime: 8:00 pm <http://www.cbguitaright.com/>

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## JACKPOT KARAOKE

A Jackpot Karaoke and Open Mike Night will be held at the Bras d'Or Seniors Pensioners Club on Saturday, March 25th.

It will start at 8 pm and the admission is \$2.00.

The admission at the door will be the Jackpot. All seniors are welcome to attend.

# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

## TURN UP THE HEAT

Community C.A.R.E.S. Youth Outreach Turn Up The Heat with Country Artist Brandon Collier - Music, Conversation and Refreshments. Brandon will talk about his life as a Musician and experiences on the road. Donation at the door.

This event will take place on Friday, March 24th from 7:00

-9:00 at 55 King St. Sydney Mines.

## FLORENCE FIRE HALL

There will be an Indoor Washer Toss Tournament on March 25th at the Florence Fire Hall.

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.



## BY PAUL POWER

**MOTLEY CRUE – “The End-Live in Los Angeles”** - For fans of Motley Crue it came as a surprise in January of 2014 when the band announced that they were going to call it quits. Unlike some bands who are in their third, fourth or fifth final tour-the band signed a cessation of touring contract (a first in rock history) which meant that none of them could perform under the band moniker. However, the tour would last for 2 years-and this DVD/CD set captures the final concert on New Year's Eve, at the Staples Center, in the band's hometown of Los Angeles. How committed were they to the “final” part? The stage had headstones for each bandmember. In interview clips the band said that, unlike some of their peers, they didn't want to end up playing summer festivals to 500 people and wanted to go out like they always were-larger than life.



The DVD starts out with something I always love to see-behind the scenes sequences-as riggers and roadies set up a stage that looks like it belongs in a “Mad Max” movie, and a collage of fans paying homage to the band they love. The location for the final show is just mere miles away from where the band first started in 1981-as they were appropriately nicknamed “The Saints of Los Angeles”.

A blast of pyrotechnics follows the big build-up as the band hits the stage and blasts into “Girls, Girls, Girls” and what follows is a phenomenal string of Crue killer songs; “Wild Side”, “Same Ol' Situation (S.O.S.)”, a great cover of “Rock N Roll Part II / Smokin' In The Boys' Room”, the early classics “Looks That Kill”, “In The Beginning / Shout At The Devil”, “Louder Than Hell”, “Live Wire” and true Crue cuts like “Dr. Feelgood” and “Kickstart My Heart”. The concert ends on a very emotional high note when Vince can't finish “Home Sweet Home” due to the tearful audience-and indeed the rest of the band as they realize this is it-the end...and Frank Sinatra's “My Way” plays as the

band exits the stage. Vince Neil (vocals), Mick Mars (guitars), Nikki Sixx (bass) and Tommy Lee (drums) definitely went out with a bang-the icing on the cake being Tommy's drum solo rollercoaster ride 30 feet above the crowd-and upside down at that! Next to that was Nikki's flamethrower bass guitar.

The bonus features are very interesting as the guys talk about their legacy-and the end of the band. It is heartbreaking to see how severe arthritis has aged Mick Mars-yet onstage his fret work and solos are that of a heavy metal king. The only downside here is the undeniable fact that Vince Neil cannot sing like he used to, but not many rockers can after all these years; his energy and stage presence almost makes up for that though. RIP Motley Crue: 1981-2015, you went out with a nuclear blast.

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