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## THIS WEEK

**CBRM COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

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### LICK A TREAT - Bras d'Or OPENS MARCH 30

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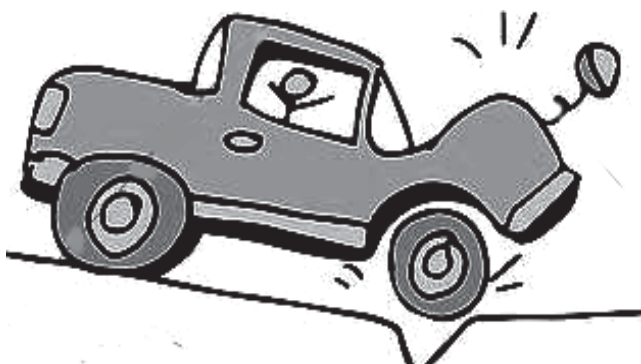
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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### North Sydney Fire Hall

**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.

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

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL SUPPER** - Sunday, April 2nd from noon - 7:00 pm. Eat-In or Take Out - Tickets available at the bar. For delivery phone (902) 794-8117.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Fish & Chips, April 14, Cost \$10.00 per person.

**28th - DANCE** - The Ashbys, dancing from 10:00 - 2:00



**JOIN US WEDNESDAY**  
April 5th for a Remote  
at **BIANCHINI PIZZA**  
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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

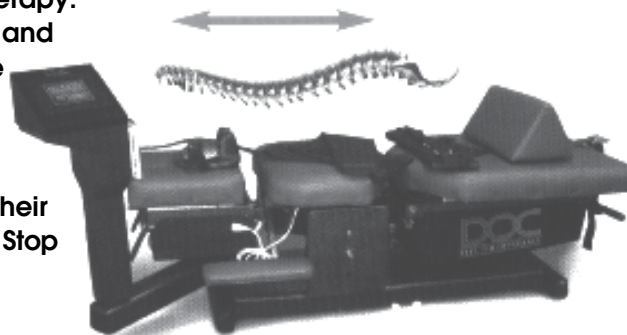
The Boularderie Mammo Warriors are planning the best "Night At The Nunnery" ever. Tickets go on sale April 4th and the event will be held April 22nd.

### NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN

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### St. Matthew-Wesley United Church Presents "Godsent Reunion Concert"

Sunday, April 23rd, at 7p.m.

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Refreshments to follow  
the Concert

## 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.

Come out to our Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines and have a great night every Saturday. Canteen Service is available.

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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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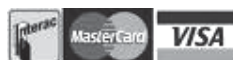
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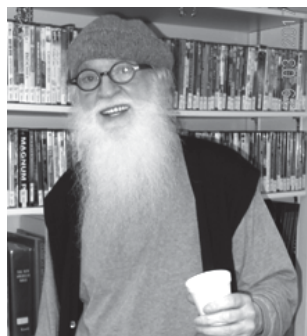


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## K-LEE RADIO COMMUNITY NEWS



LEFT: Robert O'Hearn at a recent radio remote -  
RIGHT - Poet/songwriter Ron Gillis at Sydney Mines Library Radio Show



## 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.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

I want to wish my Grandpa a very Happy 69th Birthday, April 1st. I hope that your day is a happy and peaceful one. Lots of Love and all the best on your special day from Stephanie and Patrick.

### Shuffleboard Table Wanted



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

### Feral Cats 50/50 Draw Winner



The winner of the March Draw was Allan Mahoney, Howie Centre, and the amount was \$1,261.00.

FAACS also has a Chase the Ace going. The draw takes place at Ziggy's, Sydney River each Wed. evening.

The winner does not have to attend in order to get the prize, which is up to \$10,400.00 with just 29 cards remaining.

Tickets are available at Ziggy's, as well as various locations throughout CBRM which can be viewed on our Facebook site.

### EMERA CENTRE NEWS

Northside Franklins  
Arena

04/04/2017

7:40 pm to 8:40 pm

Vics - Arena

04/04/2017 -

8:50 pm to 9:50 pm

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.

Traditional Music Night - every Thursday at the Blue Mist Beverage Room in Bras d'Or - The very best of Cape Breton fiddling. Stop by for great Cape Breton fiddling



## Food Bank

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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;  
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involved.

Contact Earl - Home Number  
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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 Com-  
munity Centre - 7:00 pm - SUN-  
DAYS - CASH PRIZES ONLY.

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### Bingo Game Changes

There will be a Af-  
ternoon BINGO  
Game at the  
Sydney Mines Se-  
niors & Pension-  
ers Club, 6 Fraser  
Avenue, Sydney Mines.

WHEN: Sunday afternoon

TIME: 2:00 pm

COST: \$2.00 entry card  
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ful Sunday afternoon and maybe  
win some prizes. Hope to see  
you all there.

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7	25	44	57	62					
15	22	40	50	70					
11	30	42	46	74					
2	28	37	55	68					
10	27	39	59	75					

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### MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW WINNER



The Final Draw for the season  
was won by Marlyce MacMullin  
and the amount was \$11,006.  
Thank you for your continued  
support all year.

### 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 Satur-  
day 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.

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## FLORENCE NEWS



**F L E A  
MARKET**  
- A Flea  
Market  
will be

held at the Florence Legion,  
April 1st from 10:00 - 1:00 -  
Canteen Available - Admis-  
sion \$1.00.

### 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 \$7.50 - Kids \$5.00

**CHASE THE ACE WAS WON**  
FLEA MARKET APRIL 1st

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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS



### 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.



### 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 30th and also Happy Birthday to Kimberley Frison also celebrating her 16th birthday on March 30th - Love, from Mom, Dad and all the family.



### 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.

**CHILDREN'S PRE-SCHOOL, BABIES & BOOKS and TODDLER TIME** are all starting in April, Call for Registration.

**APRIL 12th** - Writers Group meets 7 - 9, everyone welcome to attend.

**APRIL 19th** - Chronic Pain Group meets from 2:00 - 4:00, everyone welcome to attend.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Displays, Grade 3 will be on Display until April 6th, students are asked to pick up their projects by then.

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

## AROUND THE TOWN

I'd like to start off this week by thanking all those who we met at the **Sydney Mines Library** on Wednesday during our radio remote show - on behalf of my co-host **Robert O'Hearn** and myself, thank you to the **Library staff** for their hospitality and to share with us the vibrant history of the singer/songwriters that live on the **Northside** and a special **Thank You** to guests **Ron Gillis** and **Candi Hallstrom** for their contributions... and a Special Welcome to a new advertiser, **Gear Self Storage**, who have joined us - see Glen Gear for climate controlled and heated storage units in Bras d'or.... Congratulations are going out to Cape Breton speedskater **Aimee Gordon** has won a gold medal at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria....



The 46-year-old from Sydney Mines captured **gold** in the women's 500 metre race we wish you all the Best Aimee on your prestigious win and for representing Cape Breton in this skating competition - **Aimee Gordon, centre**, stands

on the podium with Katharina Cramer, left, and Tzu-Yen Wu after receiving her gold medal at this year's Special Olympics World **Winter Games** in Austria on Thursday - ©Submitted Photo/Cyril MacDonald.... We also are featuring a story about a Beave Cove DJ, "**Jack Cool**" who hosts his own internet radio show and has graciously recorded an oldies show that we will be broadcasting on **K-LEE RADIO** and you will also be able to download your own copy from our website - see **page 7** for Jack's story.... Flea Market will be held at the Florence Legion, April 1st from 10:00 - 1:00 Canteen Available - Admission \$1.00... **Easter Craft Sale** Millville Community Centre, Saturday, April 8th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm - Canteen Services - Eat In or Take Out... The Feral Cats Society also has a **Chase the Ace** going - the draw takes place at Ziggy's, Sydney River each Wed. evening - \$10,400.00 Tickets available at Ziggy's, and various locations throughout CBRM If your club or organization wishes some **free publicity**, simply email us and we'll see that it gets into our paper and on our Community News on K-LEE RADIO - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)



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## 2016 TAX TIPS FROM CH ACCOUNTING & TAX

### Top Five Commonly Overlooked Tax Tips

**1 - MEDICAL EXPENSES:** If you pay a healthcare premium through payroll deduction, this is considered a medical expense as well as any deductibles or out of pocket expenses that are not covered by your plan. If you purchase healthcare insurance to travel, this can also be claimed as a medical expense.

**2 - DISABILITY TAX CREDIT:** Many taxpayers feel they do not qualify but it may be worth asking your doctor to review the criteria on the T2201 medical disability form. This form is submitted to the CRA and they will determine whether you qualify.

**3 - REPORT YOUR INCOME:** Any child under 18 who works part or full time during the summer months may be entitled to a refund of taxes paid if their income is below the basic personal amount. Even if no tax is deducted, reporting the income will increase the child's RRSP contribution limit for future years.

**4 - GET YOUR BENEFITS:** Those turning 19 before April 1, 2018 should be filing a 2016 tax return even if they had no income. This will allow them to collect the GST/HST credit for the quarter following their 19th birthday.

**5 - DETERMINING DEPENDENTS** - Even with people names, pets are NOT dependents. But if your parents live with you, are over 65 and have a relatively low income, you may be able to claim them as dependents

*Always be sure to check with a Tax Expert who can advise you on maximizing your return*

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## COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

### DJ JACK COOL - Internet Success

It started 10 years ago when Jimmy MacMullin, also known as "DJ JACK COOL" was able to realize his dream of hosting a radio show.

MacMullin, a client at the Haley Street Adult Services Centre in North Sydney at the time, was able to produce his own show on Titan World Radio.

It was "a dream come true" for Jack and he hosted an Oldies style show for over two years on that service.

Over the years Jack has interviewed many artists for his show. World famous entertainers such as Olivia Newton John and Charlie Daniels as well as Jim Peterik, the lead singer of the Ides of March and he was the guitarist of a band called Survivor, best songs from the eighties Eye of the Tiger which was done for the Rocky 3 movie with Sylvester Stallone.

Coming up in the near future are interviews with Alan Doyle from Great Big Sea fame and Daniel O'Donnell, Ireland's famous singer and performer.

Each show he features a different year in music, researches the songs and makes up his playlist.

During his show, Jack Cool offers little tidbits such as this day in history, a quote of the day and fact of the day.

Jack has recorded a show for K-LEE RADIO and we will broadcast it on Friday, March 30th at 7:00 pm.

If you happen to miss it, the show will also be available for free download on our website at [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) and

click on the "DOWNLOADS" page.

Jack works at Haley Street Adult Services in Sydney Mines as their receptionist and has been working there since 1993.

He has acquired some professional DJ and recording equipment over the years and also hosts "Top 10 Country Countdown" and

records occasional Oldies Specials for 'Spreaker'.

Jack recorded a two hour special Oldies Show for K-LEE RADIO and I got a preview of it this past week and it certainly brings back a lot of memories from my own DJ 60s years.

Jack has agreed to have the show available for your own personal download on the K-LEE RADIO website.

We'll be following Jack's music career in the upcoming future as we feel he has a home here in Cape Breton entertaining local listeners with his own special brand of music.



Come on Gramps, it's time to hang up the skates and get out the support hose - Another One Bites The Dust - From all your much younger drinking buddies

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

### Armstrong Memorial Branch #19



### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY

Archibald Avenue - North Sydney

**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

**LICK A TREAT** will Open March 30th for another year of great frozen ice cream treats. It's located at the lights in Bras d'Or and it's a sure sign that Spring is on the way!!!

### MERCHANDISE BINGO

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

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

**FREE PUBLICITY** for your event, fund raiser etc.  
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**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.

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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](http://tickets.capebreton.ca)

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

**BIG BRAS D'OR** 45s Card Games Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Pre School Play Group, Tuesdays 10 am - noon. For Hall Bookings - Darlene - 304-8580.



### BRANCH 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES

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 by Great Entertainment abd directed by Bob MacDonald. Come check this out!!

## 2017 CBRM Volunteer Awards Deadline

Volunteers are one of the greatest assets a community can hold. The Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) Recreation Department annually recognizes the outstanding efforts of individuals, groups, and youth who provide exemplary volunteer service in the CBRM. CBRM Recreation has issued a final call for nominations for the 2017 CBRM Volunteer Awards with a closing date of Friday, April 3rd at 4pm to be considered for an award. Entries are accepted year round and any nominations received after the deadline will be kept for the next consideration period. Winners of the awards in each category will have a donation of \$500 made to the cause of their choice.

Nominations are currently being accepted for three awards. The Anne Holland Memorial Award is issued annually to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the inception and growth of community opportunities within the field of recreation.

The Gary McDonald Memorial Award is issued annually to recognize a volunteer group whose project improves recreation opportunities locally or regionally.

The Youth Volunteer Award is issued annually to recognize a student 25 years old or younger who is attending area schools or post-secondary institutions and has exemplified outstanding volunteer contributions within the field of recreation. In 2016, recipients of the awards were Cyril MacDonald (Anne Holland Award), Basketball Cape Breton (Gary McDonald Award), and Laura Goode (Youth Volunteer Award).

The CBRM Volunteer Awards are an essential part of recognizing volunteers for their contributions to the community. To download a nomination form, please visit [www.cbrm.ns.ca/volunteer.html](http://www.cbrm.ns.ca/volunteer.html)

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

### BRANCH 008 Chase The Ace

The jackpot is now \$6,926 on 47 numbers.

APRIL 14th - Ham & Turkey Dart Shoot \$10.00 per person, call the Branch for details.

### EMERA CENTRE NEWS

Highland Dance Class  
Scotiabank North Sydney Meeting Room

04/04/2017 -

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Emera Centre, North Sydney

### Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show Airls 9 am

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

Tune in on Sunday mornings at 9 am when host Pierre Chiasson presents a one hour show of the best in traditional and contemporary Gospel songs to listen to as you have your Sunday Brunch - Logon. [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)



### BY PAUL POWER

**Depeche Mode – "Spirit"** - It's impressive to see that Depeche Mode are still alive and kicking (no pun intended at the band Simple Minds); DM formed in 1980, released their first single and album in 1981 and after 37 years, 13 more albums (including this one), very few line-up changes, drug and alcohol abuse and changing trends in the music business Depeche Mode has consistently defied the odds by releasing albums that transcended fads and fashion- all the while remaining relevant, topical and for the most part art-deep and meaningful. Much of their music was influenced by culture, religion and politics- however, this is the band's darkest, most ominous, and timeliest album of all.



As I alluded to earlier this is the band's fourteenth album, was released 2 weeks ago- and it is great. The band teased fans last month by releasing the first single, "Where's the Revolution" and what a tease it was. The song has a dark, ominous and political overtone that smacks of the upheaval and unrest all around us (think of Big Brother, "1984" or some people's views on Trump) and where it follows the opening track called "Going Backwards" you quickly see and hear a tangible theme at play. That direction is further supported by the songs "The Worst Crime", the oh-so-1980's synth-laced and incredible "Poorman" and the hard-hitting rhythmic track "Scum".

There are some nice surprises here; I could easily imagine The Weeknd singing "Poison Heart", a song with a brooding and smoky delivery and "So Much Love" really sounds like an Ian Curtis/Joy Division number- it's the best track here. The album closes out with, once again, a dark and foreboding track, "Fail", featuring a passionate plea for people to use common sense, and to wake up to the true realities around them before it's too late- to cut through what mass media, politicians and multi-nationals force feed us all every minute of every day. This album is a huge statement, not easy to absorb at first, and not something for all- but that's the way great art is sometimes.