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**CBRM COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

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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 \$675 and building.

**BASEBALL REGISTRATION** - Saturday, 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 \$675.00

**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.

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



**OLDIES SHOW**  
FRIDAY, 7:00 - 9:00  
DJ JACK COOL  
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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

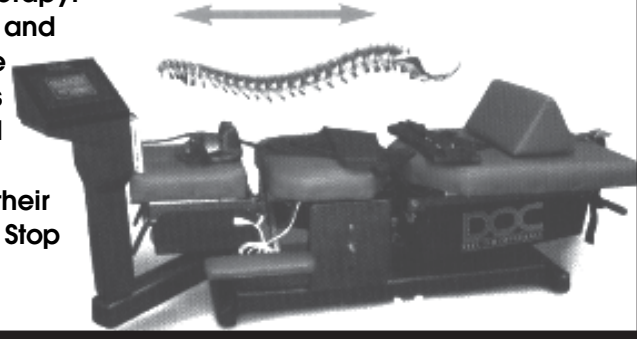
The Boularderie Mammo Warriors are planning the best "Night At The Nunnery" ever. Tickets go on sale April 4th and the event will be held April 22nd.

## NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN

Darren Strong from Strong Chiropractic, announces a new, sophisticated computerized decompression table that allows the spine to be gently stretched and relaxed for spinal decompression therapy.

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

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

2 Peppett Street, North Sydney

- Also performing - The Cape Breton Chordsmen, Colin Grant & Cecil Clarke

PRICE \$10.00 at the Door

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.



## Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

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

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**FREE PUBLICITY** for your event, fund raiser etc. thisweek@kleeradio.com

## 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

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## K-LEE RADIO COMMUNITY NEWS



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Come celebrate Jack (Jackie) Campbell's 80th birthday, April 6th at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Come with "Best Wishes" only

## OPEN HALL MARKET

There will be an Open Hall Market taking place at the Bras d'Or Fire Hall on Sunday, April 23rd from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.



It is open to all vendors and tables are \$10.00. Contact Michael MacDonald 674-0908 to book your table.

# 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

**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.

**FREE PUBLICITY for your event, fund raiser etc.**  
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## BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Last Sunday of every month  
 Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall  
**April 30th - 9 am - 12 noon**  
 Sponsored By  
 "Friends of the  
 Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall"  
 1390 Old Route #5, Big Bras d'Or  
 Adults **\$8.00** - Children **\$4.00**  
 EAT IN or TAKE OUT

## Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall

45s Card Game Mondays at 7:00 pm.  
 Pre School Play Group Tuesdays 10 am to noon to 9 pm.  
 Hall Bookings - Call Darlene at 304-8580

## Shuffleboard Table Wanted



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

## EASTER BAKE SALE WITH FLOWERS

An Easter Bake Sale with Flowers will take place Saturday, April 15th - 9 am, lots of parking at the Fitzgerald's Restaurant.

The event is sponsored by Boularderie Mammo Warriors and the proceeds will go to the Cape Breton Cancer Patient Fund.  
 Eggs Benedict and a Mimosa at Fitzgerald's.

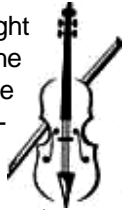
## MACS Monday Afternoon Crafts

We are a social group that meets every Monday afternoon at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall.  
 Bring your project (knitting, crochet etc.), all are welcome.  
 We meet from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.  
 Please contact Terri for more information - 674-0148 or [Terri@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:Terri@seasidehighspeed.com)

Some News Items courtesy of **Swing Over The Mountain** Newsletter  
<http://sotmnews.weebly.com>

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

Please take some time to remember the needs of many Cape Breton families at this time of year.

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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 Tuesdays 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.

## 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 win 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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SYDNEY MINES LITTLE LEAGUE 50/50 WINNER -



The winner of last week 50/50 Draw was Florence Bus Drivers and the amount was \$2,308. Thank you for your support.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

39 inch Complete bed, head, box spring and mattress - \$225.00

Red Velvet couch in excellent condition, 2 years old - \$235.00  
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## 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)

## Marine Park Cleanup

Please keep this date in mind for the annual Ross Ferry Marine Park Cleanup -

**MAY 13th - 10:00 am**

Lunch will be provided for the Volunteers.

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

Healthy Eating Seminar

APRIL 11th - 7:00 pm

**736-6313**



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

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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 - We are looking for more participants, see Barb for registration.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, please check at the desk for details.

**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 11th at the North Sydney Library. Sessions will run from 6:00 - 7:00 and 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

The Library will be closed on Good Friday and also Easter Monday. We would like to wish all our patrons a very Happy Easter.

**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.

**Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner**

The Bras d'Or Seniors & Pensioners Club will be sponsoring a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, Wednesday, April 26th.

TAKE OUT - 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
EAT IN - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

For tickets phone Brenda 902-736-3488 or Kay 902-577-5016.

The Club is located on Main Street, Bras d'Or.



**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.

**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.

**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.

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**DJ JACK COOL OLDIES SHOW**

7:00 PM FRIDAY  
**WWW.KLEERADIO.COM**

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



OK, enough with **all the snow!!!** I don't begrudge the skiers or skidoers their Winter fun, but enough is enough!!! And, speaking of snow, I want to acknowledge **my next door neighbour**, Percy, who comes over after every snow with his snowblower and cleans out my driveway and front walk as I can't shovel snow anymore - it's nice to have **good neighbours....** I want to extend a very special Thank You to the staff at **BIANCHINI PIZZA** in North Sydney for thier hospitality during our radio remote on Wednesday, and co-hosts **Robert O'Hearn** and **Jack Cool** we had some fun **giving away prizes...** And thank to Beaver Cove DJ **Jack Cool** for recording an Oldies show for **K-LEE RADIO** - we broadcast it on Friday night and you can also download a copy of it from our website - **www.kleeradio.com....** also open last week in the **Lick A Treat** in Bras d'or and I hope we start seeing some warer weather coming soon.... the 25th Cancer Memorial Dart Shoot Will be held at the **Millville Community Centre** on April 15th - starts at 10 am - For more information call Joey Bonar (902) 565-3382...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.... An **Easter Bake Sale** with Flowers will take place Saturday, April 15th - 9 am, lots of parking at the Fitzgerald's Restaurant.... **Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall** - 45s Card Game Mondays 7:00 pm. - Pre School Play Group Tuesdays 10 am to noon to 9 pm.... **Monday Afternoon Crafts** - we are a social group that meets every Monday afternoon at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall - Bring your project (knitting, crochet etc.), all are welcome - we meet from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Please contact Terri for more information - 674-0148 or Terri@seasidehighspeed.com... **Significant progress** has been achieved in the effort to establish the **Atlantic Memorial Park** in Sydney Mines - spokesman Cyril Aker has sent us information on upcoming events and you can read all about the new park on **page 8** of this edition.... If your orgnization or Club wishes to get from **FREE** community publicity, simply email us and we'll publish it in our paper an on our internet radio station - email us at **thisweek@kleeradio.com**.



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## 2016 TAX TIPS FROM CH ACCOUNTING & TAX

### TAX TIPS FOR CANADIANS OVER 65

**INCOME SPLIT AND SAVE:** Seniors are allowed to split up to half of their eligible pension income with a spouse or common law partner. Income splitting allows some seniors to enjoy a significant tax reduction. In the situation where the lower income spouse has very little income, the tax savings are substantial.

**GET YOUR BENEFITS:** Any senior receiving Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) through Old Age Security should file on time to ensure their benefits continue uninterrupted.

**TRANSFER AMOUNTS:** If your spouse is unable to completely offset his or her age amount, pension income and disability amount against tax payable, he or she may transfer the unused portion to your return.

**CAREGIVER AMOUNT:** If you live with your children and you are over 65, they may be able to claim a caregiver amount for you if your income is less than \$20,607. If you are dependent on them due to an infirmity, they may claim you even if you are under 65. In this case the income threshold will be \$22,728. The caregiver amount is increased by the \$2,121 family caregiver amount when the dependent is infirm.

**FOREIGN PENSION INCOME:** Pensions from foreign countries may be subject to special tax treatment under the terms of a tax treaty. Always check with a tax professional to find out if the pension you receive from a foreign source is taxable in Canada.

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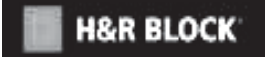
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**JUNE 10TH EVENT WILL INCLUDE VINTAGE CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, AND SEARCH FOR CAPE BRETON'S OLDEST VEHICLE**

Centre 200 will be the gathering spot for owners and enthusiasts alike as Cape Breton Classic Cruisers present "Wheels & Deals" on June 10th. Combining a vintage car show with a swap meet of classic auto parts and memorabilia, the event will be the first of its kind in Cape Breton. Registration for display vehicles and vendors will open Wednesday, April 5th, by phoning Sonny Alexander at 902 794-8680.

The vintage car show will feature vehicles from 1900-1930 that are original or restored to factory specifications. The gem of the event will be the search for Cape Breton's "Oldest Operating Vehicle". Applications are currently being accepted at [www.capebretonclassiccruisers.com](http://www.capebretonclassiccruisers.com) from owners who think their vehicle may be the oldest original vehicle or restored to original specs. The vehicle identified as such will be recognized with an award and will be named the feature car at the event. Following the close of the event, this vehicle will lead the procession of vintage vehicles from Centre 200 to City Hall.

In addition to the vintage car show, "Wheels & Deals" will give enthusiasts a chance to search for that hard to find piece for their vehicle or memorabilia collection. Swap meet vendors will have a mix of vintage and new parts and items for sale on the car show floor, with entertainment provided throughout the afternoon. A craft market will also be indoors in the Centre 200 concourse. A classic car corral will be designated outdoors of vehicles aged 25 years or older that are for sale by their owner, with a separate area designated for owners looking to bring their classic vehicles for show.

"Wheels & Deals" will take place on Saturday, June 10th, at Centre 200. Pre-registration for display vehicles and swap meet vendors is required by phoning Sonny Alexander at 902 794-8680. Vehicles for the car corral and outdoor show do not require pre-registration. Wheels and Deals is presented by Cape Breton Classic Cruisers in partnership with Centre 200 and CBRM Recreation.

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COMMUNITY FUND RAISING EVENT** - Co-sponsored by Branch 008, Sydney Mines Legion and Board of Directors for Atlantic Memorial Park.

This event will take place Saturday, April 22nd from 3:00 pm - 1:00 am at the Branch 008 Legion, Main Street, Sydney Mines.

**VARIETY CONCERT DANCE**  
- from 3:00 - 6:30 The CIRCLE,  
from 6:30 - 9:30 The CREW,  
9:30 - 1:00 - DANCE.

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**SPRING DANCE FUNDRAISER**

The finance and property committee of St. Joseph Parish Bras d'Or, are holding a Spring Dance Saturday, May 20 at Bras d'Or Hall on Villa Drive with Full Circle. 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM. For ages 19 and older. Cost-\$10.00 per ticket. For advance tickets call Helen at Bras d'Or Hall at 905-736-9633.

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

**Armstrong Memorial Branch #19**



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY**

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**Crib Game - Thursdays - 7:00 pm**  
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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

**SPRING FAIR FOR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRAVEL GROUP**

Looking for something to do with the kids this weekend? Bring them to the Spring Fair for the MHS Travel group. There will be Face painting, play hockey with the Marauders, egg coloring, nail painting, bean bag toss, egg hunt, freeze dance, cake walk, plus prizes! Canteen will be available with popcorn, water, juice as well as a bake sale with yummy goodies Admission: \$5 per chi Saturday, April 8th from 1:00 - 5:00 - Memorial High School Gymnasium (use the side door)

**Fish & Chips Fundraiser**

Stephen's Family is having a FISH & Chips Fund-raiser hosted by Princess Pizzeria. If you are interested in a ticket please call Tracy at (902) 794-4419 or visit Stephens Van Face Book Page and leave a message.

It is on Friday April 14th 2017 - .Good Friday! - A Good day to have fish.

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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

### Atlantic Memorial Park Community Update

Here are a couple of exiting event announcements related to the Atlantic Memorial Park, a transformational project for Sydney Mines

Significant progress has been achieved in the effort to establish the Atlantic Memorial Park in Sydney Mines. Spokesperson Cyril Aker, representing the Board of Directors behind the project said that "in order to keep the community engaged we have two public events in the works for April". The first event will be a community presentation scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 7:00pm at the Holy Family Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines. This will provide an excellent opportunity for members of the public to learn more details about the proposed park project and to offer their comments and participate in a question and answers discussion. There will also be forms available for people to sign indicating their support for the park. "Given the strong level of support received to date, we are expecting a great turnout which will serve as an indication of solid community support for the park project".

The second event will be a Variety Concert to help raise funds for the park project. This event is being spearheaded by Bobby Mac Donald, a well known great entertainer and organizer of community fund raisers and events on the Northside and elsewhere. Co - sponsoring the event are the "Sydney Mines Crew", the "Florence Circle", and Br. 008 Royal Canadian Legion, Main Street, Sydney Mines where the event will be taking place on Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. It promises to be a fun filled event with live entertainment, a merchandise auction, even split draws, and a dance.

This event is for persons age 19 and older. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets can be picked up in Sydney Mines at Sexton's Pharmasave; Sydney Mines Legion (downstairs), or at Shoppers Drug Mart North Sydney.

Posters for both of the above events are being distributed at key locations around the Northside and elsewhere.

For further information or inquiries people can contact Cyril Aker 902-577-7577, Brian Ferguson 902-322-8509 or Bob Blinkhorn 902-544-0008.

## COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS



### 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 be by Great Entertainment and directed by Bob MacDonald. Come check this out!!

**If your community group or business would like to have K-LEE RADIO broadcast from your event/business, contact us - 564-9022 or at - thisweek@kleeradio.com**

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

### BRANCH 008 Chase The Ace

The jackpot is now \$7,323 on 46 cards.

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 Aims 9 am

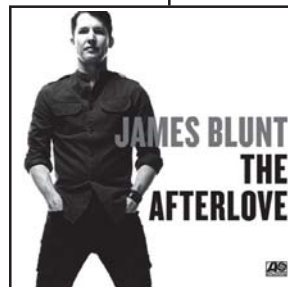
For those of you who like to start Sunday morning off with some inspirational music, we have just the thing for you.

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### BY PAUL POWER

**James Blunt – "The Afterlove"**  
- On May 30<sup>th</sup> of 2005 the world got to know James Blunt in a big way. His first single, "You're Beautiful", was everywhere, becoming a number one hit internationally. Ironically, Rolling Stone magazine had the song rated as one of the most annoying of all time in a reader's poll-yet the song was also voted as one of the best songs of the year in other polls, and on VH1.



That's the duality of James Blunt's music-his name became a nasty cockney rhyming slang word but he has released 5 albums, scored top 10 hits and sold over 20 million albums and 20 million singles-so someone obviously likes James Blunt. I have written reviews for all his albums and found great songs on every one-especially the song "1973" which has special meaning for me, associating it with a visit to Scotland when the song was first released in 2007. So yes, I am one of those people who likes James Blunt.

This is his latest album and it starts off with the slightly trippy "Love Me Better"; it's a great song with lines like "people say the meanest things-truth be told I don't care what they think" and "would have said that you're beautiful but I

used that line before..." so he knows how to take the mick, and not be too serious about being James Blunt-the song does a clever tongue-in-cheek delivery on how some people react to his music.

The second song, "Bartender", is probably the best one here; it has a nice, fresh-sounding, light up-tempo vibe to it and you could easily imagine Ed Sheeran singing this one. That Sheeran sound shows up again on the toe-tapper "Someone Singing Along", the up-tempo beat heavy "Lose My Number" and the album closer "2005"-which features the line "all

I do is apologize for a song I wrote in 2005". On these ones, James is not copying Ed Sheeran-if anything James helped lay the groundwork for Ed's debut 6 years later.

Mr. Blunt does stretch his musical wings on the song "Over" which has a super-funky old school sound; it's blue-eyed soul at its best, and the track "California" has a bass-heavy low end and light rap vocal track that does indeed expand our impression of what James is capable of.

As expected, there are indeed a few slow jams here that are par for the course for a James Blunt album, songs deeply emotional and intense, with world-weary lyrics, but also uplifting, full of hope and optimism. This album is a good one.