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**FEB. 5 - SUPER BOWL PARTY** - On Big Screen - Free Admission, Kitchen Open - Prizes.

**FEB. 11 - VALENTINES DINNER & DANCE**, Hot Roast Beef, \$25.00 per couple, music by Firehounds DJ.

**BENEFIT DANCE FOR LITTLE BEAR** - FRIDAY, Feb. 17th, 9:00 - 1:00 - Adm \$10.00. Donations accepted at the door even if you cannot attend the Dance. Music by various local entertainers.

**INDOOR YARD SALE** - Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9:00 - 2:00

and the admission is \$10.00. phone for table 794-7072.

**FUNDRAISER DANCE FOR BASEBALL** - Saturday, February 25th from 9:00 - 1:00

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## SATURDAY DANCE

The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a **SATURDAY DANCE** at 8:00 pm in their Clurooms 6 Fraseer 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.

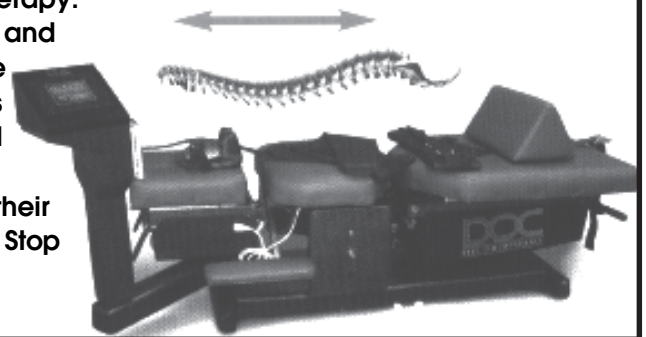
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# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY



## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY POOL

**NORTH SYDNEY POOL** - Opening Soon - Registration for Winter Lessons beginning January 23 at 9 am.

## Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

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

## Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show Airs 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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ing Wednesday February 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Dr. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come see what it is all about.

## FERAL CATS 50/50 DRAW

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# NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

## Valentine's Round and Square Dance Held In Sydney Mines



A Valentine's Round and Square Dance with Kyle and Shamus MacNeil, Howie MacDonald, Kimberly Fraser and Aaron C. Lewis will be held at the John J. Nugents Fire Hall in Sydney Mines on February 12th

Tickets are available at REIDS Petro-Can in Sydney Mines or by calling 902-578-7507. Tickets are \$15.

Limited tickets are available.

## Valentine Roast Beef Dinner

Mothers' Union of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will host a Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner.

It will take place on Friday, February 10th @ 6:00 pm. There will be door prizes and entertainment.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm, from any member of Mothers Union or by phoning Debbie Moore at 902-544-1018. Image removed by sender.

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

## Breakfast Brunch SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH 2017

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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You might even get a chance to join in if you like! Register now as space is limited. Open to all ages!

Thursday Feb 9th, 7 - 8 pm at the North Sydney Library - call 902-794-3272 to register



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## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - SYDNEY MINES - 736-3206

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# NORTHSIDE & AREA COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

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**FEBRUARY 5th**  
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## FLY TYING CLASSES



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

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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:** January 21st  
**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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW WINNER



The winner of last week's North Sydney Minor Hockey 50/50 Draw was Lorraine Day and the amount was \$9,229. 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.  
 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 Christmas and at the end of the season.

**Send Your Birthday Wishes To Us At**  
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## FLORENCE NEWS



Chase The Ace is starting January

14th at the Florence Legion. Tickets will be available all week.

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## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence POOL TOURNAMENT



Every Wednesday

**BINGO** EVERY THURSDAY  
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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, is now registering for a program which will begin in April.

LEGO registration, every 2nd Tuesday, is ongoing and the times is 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

Reading Together Clubs, grades 2 - 3 and 4 - 6, will take place on February 7th. We are looking for donations of any LEGOS you may have, contact the Desk.

**FEB. 21st - KNITTING CIRCLE**, 2:30 pm - anyone who wants to join and knit, all items go to charity. Call 736-3219 to register.

**5 WEEK WELLNESS COURSE** - February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and March 1st from 1:30- 3:30 pm.

This is a FREE 5 week Course hosted by Health Care Dietitian Natasha Osmond.

**FEB. 1 - WHAT DIET IS BEST?** - Pulling together all the current information and learning 10 tips to healthful eating.

**FEB. 8 - PUZZLING PORTIONS** - Understanding the concept of how much you should be eating.

**FEB. 15 - Meal Planning Workshop** - Save time, money and stay on track with a meal plan.

**FEB. 22 - The ADD - ONS** - Learn how to add fats, sugars and sodium to your diet properly.

**MARCH 1 - Craving a Change?** - Learn to better identify your emotional eating patterns and gain skills to change them. This series is through NSHA in partnership with CBRL, Phone Natasha Osmond RD - 902-567-1306 to sign up.



### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

**FEBRUARY 1ST - SPINAL ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP** Support Group will meet from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

**FEBRUARY 8TH - AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION** - Thursday Feb 9th, 7 - 8 pm at the North Sydney Library - call 902-794-3272 to register.

**FEBRUARY 14th** - Reading Together Clubs, grades 2 - 3 and grades 4 - 6 will take place from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

**FEBRUARY 20th** - Reminder - Flag Day Holiday, Library will be closed on that Monday.

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

**FEBRUARY 8th** - Safe Medicines For Seniors & Caregivers Prescription and over the counter medicine has the potential to improve health and wellbeing. But when not taken properly, it can sometimes cause other health related problems.

Please join us and pharmacist Daniel McKeough (Pharmasave, North Sydney) for this informative Workshop.

It will take place on Wednesday, February 8th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm (light lunch provided) at the North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club, 309 Commercial Street, North Sydney.

This event is **FREE** but seating is limited. Please register in advance by calling Maggie-Roach-Ganaway 902-371-3883 or our toll free number 1-877-488-7390.

**C.B. Choices**

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.



It's hard to believe that we're into **February** already - I hope the worst of the snow **stays away** for February and March, let's hope so.... If you're looking for a fun thing to do on February 2nd, take your family to the **Two Rivers Wildlife Park** and see if the Groundhog will see his shadow, it's a lot of fun for the whole family.... I would like to say a Thank You to **Donnie Bianchini** for hosting **K-LEE RADIO** on Wednesday at his Pizza Shop in North Sydney - we are planning many more local on site broadcasts and will give you plenty notice in upcoming editions, we would love to have you **stop by** and say Hello..... No special equipment is required, FLK Taoist Tai Chi is having an **OPEN HOUSE**, Wednesday February 15, 6:30 pm and Beginner Class starting Wednesday February 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Dr. **ALL ARE WELCOME** come see what it is all about.... Be sure to check out our **Tax Tips** column to see what deductions you may claim, some you may not even be aware of.... A **Valentine's** Round and Square Dance with Kyle and Shamus MacNeil, Howie MacDonald, Kimberly Fraser and Aaron C. Lewis will be held at the John J. Nugents Fire Hall in Sydney Mines on **February 12th**, see **page 3** for details... Mothers' Union of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will host a **Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner**, it will take place on **Friday, February 10th** at 6:00 pm. see notice on **page 3** for additional information.....For all you **music lovers**, keep this date in mind - **Evans and Doherty** will be raising the roof with a St. Patrick's Celebration Concert on **March 10, 2017** at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines, see **page 8** for story and full concert details.... Also, if your group or organization is **planning an event** in the CBRM and are **seeking funding**, then don't miss this important meeting, **Wednesday, February 8th**, at 7pm at the City Hall Community Room - this space is located on the waterfront side of City Hall, 320 Esplanade, Sydney.... If your club or organization would like some **FREE** publicity for an event in our paper and also on our internet radio station, simply email us with your information at ---  
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## 2016 TAX TIPS FROM CH ACCOUNTING & TAX

### Do you know you can deduct medical travel expenses?

Do you travel to Antigonish, or maybe Halifax for medical treatment? If you have to travel at least 80 kilometres (one way) from your home to obtain medical services, you may be able to claim accommodation, meal, and parking expenses in addition to your transportation expenses as medical expenses.

There are conditions to qualify for the claim of course, but they are simply that substantially equivalent medical services were not available near your home; you took a reasonably direct travelling route; and it is reasonable, under the circumstances, for you to have travelled to that place for those medical services.

Also if a medical practitioner certifies in writing that you were incapable of travelling alone to obtain medical services, you can also claim the transportation and travel expenses of an attendant who accompanied you.

For meal and vehicle expenses, you can choose to use the detailed method or the simplified method for calculating meal and vehicle expenses. If you use the detailed method, you have to keep all receipts and records for your 12-month period. The simplified method allows you to claim a flat rate of \$17/meal, to a maximum of \$51/day (sales tax included) per person, without receipts.

To use the simplified method to determine the amount you can claim for vehicle expenses, multiply the number of kilometres by the cents/km rate from the province or territory in which the travel begins. If your travel begins in Nova Scotia, the rate is 49.5 cents per kilometer.

You must keep receipts for all accommodation expenses and you must be able to show that the amount paid for accommodation is necessary because of the distance travelled and your medical condition. Claim the amount for accommodation as shown on your receipts and keep them in case the CRA asks to see them. To find out more, talk to your tax professional or visit [www.cra-arc.gc.ca/travelcosts](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/travelcosts)

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# COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS



## BRANCH 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES

**FEB. 11** - Valentine's Dance, Roast Beef & Dessert -Meal 7:30-8:30, \$12.00 each.

Music DJ Mike Whitty - Dancing 9:00 - 1:00, 160 Tickets sold, deadline February 6th.

**FEBRUARY 19th - ICE JAM** - will run from 5:00 pm - 1:00 am and the cost is just \$5.00. The list of bands is still being finalized and we will publish them as soon as they become available.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17th** - Corn Beef Dinner, Eat In or Take Out, Ticket only \$12.00 each - Deadline March 13th - 200 Tickets Sold

**APRIL 14th - GOOD FRIDAY** - Fish Supper & Dessert, 3:00-6:00 pm - Tickets only \$12.00, Deadline April 10th - Sold downstairs Bar or any Ladies Auxiliary Member - 200 Tickets

**TUESDAY BINGO JACKPOT** \$1325, Loonie Jackpot \$97.00.

**KARAOKE IS BACK** - Fri. Night, 10-12. Music from 12 -2 with Pepper & Pearl.

**CHASE THE ACE** will return soon on Friday Nights.



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** are being sent out to Shirley Robinson who will be celebrating her birthday on February 7th - from Grant, Dean and Jennifer, Happy Birthday Shirley!!



Once again the Johnny Miles Festival Society is holding their annual Ice Jam Concert at the Royal Canadian Legion on Main Street, Sydney Mines.

The date is February 19th, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 1 AM. Admission \$5.00 per person. Watch this paper for updates as plans are finalized.

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## Armstrong Memorial Branch #19



## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY

Archibald Avenue - North Sydney

**Thursday Night Crib Game - 7:00 pm**  
**Ladies Appreciation Dinner**  
**Feb. 25th - Member's spouses**

**794-4816 - 794-7482 - Members & Guests**



## JEFF LYNNE'S ELO - "Live in Hyde Park"

**eagle vision** - The Electric Light Orchestra has always been known for their spectacular live concerts, and for creating great songs that combined rock and roll music with symphonic influences. The band has sold well over 50 million albums to date. In short, ELO (with founding member Jeff Lynne) unofficially disbanded in 1986, and 15 years passed before Jeff stepped back into the fray, recording and touring at different times with various musicians, under his and ELO's name.



The concert featured on this DVD took place on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and the 50,000 tickets that were made available sold out in 15 minutes-seeing the performance here shows us why. The stage lighting was absolutely spectacular, the sound quality was impeccable and the band was on fire (the BBC Concert Orchestra provided back-up as well) no doubt feeding off of the energy and love from the amazing audience, as you can see throughout the concert.

This is one of the most visually stunning, and sound-

perfect concerts that I have ever seen on disc; the list of songs performed reads like a greatest hits collection; All Over The World, Evil Woman, Ma-Ma-Ma Belle, Showdown, Livin' Thing, Strange Magic, 10538 Overture (ELO's very first song), Can't Get It Out Of My Head, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Turn To Stone, Steppin' Out, Handle With Care, Don't Bring Me Down, Rock n Roll Is King, Telephone Line and Mr Blue Sky.

And speaking of blue skies, the bonus features on the disc include an interview with Jeff Lynne and the rockumentary "Mr. B l u e S k y" ; clocking in at well over an hour in duration, it's an

informative and entertaining look at the history of the Electric Light Orchestra, Jeff's bands before ELO, and his subsequent work with The Traveling Wilburys. There are acoustic performances, behind-the-scenes clips and guest spots from the likes of Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison and more. Most importantly, the film shows us just how versatile Jeff Lynne is as a musician, producer and songwriter. When asked how he would describe his sound, Jeff summed up his songs in two words: "classical pop." In the annals of rock and roll music Jeff Lynne is truly a renaissance man-and this concert DVD is his masterpiece. Enjoy!



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### CBRM Recreation To Hold Festival & Events Session

Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) Recreation staff will be holding an evening session for all non-profit festival and event groups that will be holding events during the 2017-18 budget year. In the 2016-17 budget year, over 40 groups accessed funding for their festivals and events for a total exceeding \$340,000.

The session will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, at 7pm at the City Hall Community Room. This space is located on the waterfront side of City Hall, 320 Esplanade, Sydney. The session will focus on applying for Festival and Events Funding through the CBRM Community Facilities Grants and Contributions Policy, as well as accessing in kind services from the department.

CBRM Recreation staff encourages all Festival and Events groups to attend the sessions. In order to ensure all groups can be accommodated, it is asked that a maximum of two representatives from each group attend. To pre-register or for more information, email recreation@cbrm.ns.ca or call 902-563-5510.

### Evans & Doherty will be raising the roof at St. Andrew's Church in Sydney Mines

The international singing duo of Evans and Doherty will be raising the roof with a St. Patrick's Celebration Concert on March 10, 2017 at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines to help raise funds for the new roof.



The Big Blue Church on the corner which most people refer to it is in desperate need of a new roof. Early in November a leak over the organ and other leaks in the sanctuary were noticed but luckily there wasn't any damage to the priceless Casavant organ which is played each Sunday for service. When the

leak occurred the organ was quickly covered and is now out of commission until the roof is completed. When seeing a number of leaks, the congregation quickly came together and made the decision a new metal roof was to be installed. Putting on a shingled roof would mean waiting until early summer which wasn't an option and with the threat to the organ, a metal roof was their only way to go. Raising over \$100,000 is certainly going to be a big challenge for such a small congregation but everyone wants to see this beautiful building continue to be a landmark in the town of Sydney Mines.

Stewardship Committee Chairperson, Rita Johnston has a few ideas already planned out for the upcoming year. The first event will be the Evans and Doherty Concert on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. which is only a week before St. Patrick's Day and promises to be a great concert with all of your favorite Irish songs. "It's been a few years since Evans and Doherty has played at St. Andrew's and the last time was a sellout crowd" said Johnston. People love this Irish duo and come from all around to see them play. She went on to add "This will be the only concert Evans and Doherty will be performing before St. Patrick's Day and they will be playing in Halifax on March 17th, so if you want to see this group this will be your chance". Evans and Doherty will take a lively blend of traditional music and add a liberal sprinkling of stories and humor to their performance and all you have to do is sit back and enjoy these fine entertainers.

Besides the Evans and Doherty Concert, other events are planned for 2017 : Vendors Spring Market the last weekend of April at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall , The Canadian Celtic Choir Concert in June,

Spaghetti Dinner Take out and much more. So as you can see the congregation and Stewardship Committee has their work cut out for them in 2017 but they are up to the challenge. But for now they are concentrating to putting off another great concert with Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty. Tickets for this event will be \$25 and will be available at Shoppers in North Sydney and Pharmasave in



Sydney Mines or call 736-2508 to reserve your tickets. All proceeds from the concert will be for RAISE THE ROOF project. Tickets will be on sale early February as we anticipate a sellout crowd with these two great performers. Come and hear all your old favorites plus a few new ones. It will be an evening that will leave your heart feeling glad and surely will put a spring in your step. Or as Kevin Evans says, "you will have good craic" (pronounced krak) meaning: "a good time".



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** are being sent out to Corrine MacNeil on February 3rd, I hope you day is as awesome as you are - All your family and friends.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ella Carey, on February 5th, I hope you day is as awesome as you are - Lots of Love from Anita, Roy and family.

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