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## THIS WEEK

**CBRM COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

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### PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

With Lent fast approaching, there are several local clubs and Legions sponsoring Pancake Breakfasts, check inside to see where and when.

And that brings us to our trivia of the week question. People were encouraged to fill up on food and sweets before fasting 40 days for Lent. What does "Mardi Gras" translate to in English?

ANSWER - "Fat Tuesday"



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**INDOOR YARD SALE** - Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9:00 - 2:00 and the table price is \$10.00. phone for table 794-7072.

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

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE** - March 17th from 9:00 - 1:00, get your tickets early!! Details, music will follow.

**BENEFIT DANCE** - Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 - 1:00, details to come next week.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE -

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## 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.

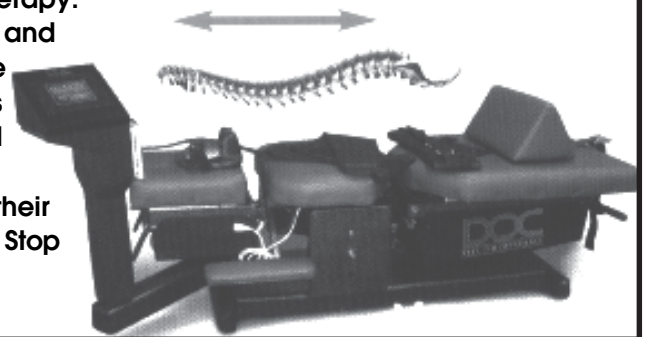
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New members are welcome.

**THE BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE** runs from February 23 - 26. Contact The Community Pool for details.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Deborah MacDonald on your 58th birthday. Hope you have an awesome day. From your friends and family.

### FUNDRAISING DANCE

The C. B. Expos will be holding a Fund Raising Dance and Silent Auction to be held at the North Sydney Fire Hall on February 25th - 9:00 - 1:00 and the admission is \$5.00. The music provided by Wayside Travelers

### TAX REFUND HELP

Volunteers will be on hand at the Bras d'Or Seniors Club, Main Street, Bras d'Or on March 6th to help seniors with their income tax returns. It will run from 10:00 - 2:00 pm

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

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I thin they have done a great job on our roads on the Northside and our sidewalks - Thank You.

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### BR. 008 LEGION

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be held at the Holy Family Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines on March 5th from 11:00 - 1:00 pm. The admission is \$8.00, pay at the door

## World Day of Prayer

To be held on Friday, March 3rd, 7:00 – 9:00 - Holy Family Church 905 Main Street, Sydney Mines

Holy Family will host this event - A collection will take place during this service.

Special guests will be in attendance.

**FREE PUBLICITY for your event, fund raiser etc.**  
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## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST HELD

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club will sponsor a Sausage & Pancake Breakfast on February 25th at the Club on 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

The time is from 9:00 am - 12 and the cost is just \$6.00 per person. Eat In or Take Out.

For Tickets please call the Hall 902-736-3100, Mary Woodfine 902-544-0973 or Ann Jobe 902-241-2407 or by asking any member of the Club.



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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



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# NORTHSIDE & AREA COMMUNITY NEWS



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Poppy Batherson on your birthday this Saturday - from Pat & Shirley, Rachel, Erin and Sean.

**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 - **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.

<b>BINGO</b>				
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**




The winner of last week's North Sydney Minor Hockey 50/50 Draw was Tanya MacLellen and the amount was \$8,413. Thank you for your support.

**WALK IN CLINICS**  
 Walk In Clinics will be held on Monday and Wednesday at the Old Bras D'Or Elementary School, 15 Alder Point Road with Dr. Bernard MacIntosh.  
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**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**  
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**FLORENCE NEWS**  

 Chase The Ace is now at \$4,100 and

Tickets will be sold all week long - Saturdays 7 pm.  
**PANCAKE SUPPER** at the Legion, Feb. 28th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm and the cost is \$8.00

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 - Florence POOL TOURNAMENT**  

 Every Wednesday  
**BINGO** EVERY THURSDAY  
 8:00 pm - CASH PRIZES  
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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, 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. LEGOS will not be offered again until February 28th.

Reading Together Clubs, grades 2 - 3 and 4 - 6, will take place on March 7th in Sydney Mines and March 14th in North Sydney. We are looking for donations of any LEGOS you may have, contact the Desk.

**KNITTING CIRCLE** - Support is shown for additional sessions and dates and times will be confirmed in upcoming editions.

**5 WEEK WELLNESS COURSE** March 1st from 1:30- 3:30 pm.

This Course is hosted by Health Care Dietitian Natasha Osmond.

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

**K-LEE RADIO**

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**NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS**

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

**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 - Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 beginning February 16th.

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.

**TAX HELP** - Volunteers will be at the North Sydney Seniors Club to help seniors with their taxes - March 2nd, 13th & 30th from 9:00 - 11:00. In Sydney Mines March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27th.



**CHASE THE ACE** begins on February 24th in conjunction with Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines and Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney.

The Jackpot begins at \$5,000 and tickets will be on sale at the Bar all week long at from 7:00 -10:00 on Friday Night Draw dates.

You no longer have to wait in long lines to get your ticket, but pick them up early and stop by on Draw Night at either Branch.

**TRIVIA** - What year was the Canso Causeway opened?

ANSWER - Aug. 13, 1955



To start off, I'd like to send out a Big **THANK YOU** to the executive and staff at the **Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club** in Sydney Mines for their wonderful hospitality during our recent **K-LEE RADIO** remote we broadcast from their Clubrooms - Both myself and co-host **Robert O'Hearn** enjoyed the members, the dancing and the wonderful music, we'll definitely will be going back to the Club in the **near future**.... Also, a **tip of the hat** goes out to the **Snow Plow drivers** who had to work long and hard to keep the roads open when the snow fell in such big amounts, I'm surprised we were able to move as quickly as we did - **thanks** for your effort.... If you check out **Paul Powers column** this week, it's about a local band with a **new CD** coming out and Paul does a wonderful job of describing the various cuts on the CD - The **WAYSIDE TRAVELLERS** - Incidentally, they will be appearing this weekend at the North Sydney Fire Hall for a **Fund Raising Dance** - 9:00 - 1:00 only \$5.00....With Lent coming up, there are lots of **Pancake Breakfasts** scheduled starting with the Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club in Sydney Mines on **February 25th** - 9:00 - 12:00... A **Pancake Breakfast** will be held at the Holy Family Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines on **March 5th** from 11:00 - 1:00 pm. The admission is \$8.00, pay at the door.... 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, see **page 8** for story... The **C. B. Expos** will be holding a **Fund Raising Dance** and Silent Auction to be held at the North Sydney Fire Hall on **February 25th** - 9:00 - 1:00 and the admission is \$5.00. The music provided by **Wayside Travelers**.... It's Tax Time once again and you can check out this week's column for some **helpful tax tips**, also Volunteers will be on hand at the **Bras d'Or Seniors Club**, Main Street, Bras d'Or on **March 6th** to help seniors with their income tax returns. It will run from 10:00 - 2:00 pm.... **Chase The Ace** starts back this Friday at **Branch 008 Legion** in Sydney Mines and **Branch 19 Legion** in North Sydney, see the story below for ticket outlets.... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your club or group wishes to be listed FREE in this paper, simply email us and we'll make sure your event or information gets in our weekly publication - **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 201 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

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# COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS



## BRANCH 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES

At this time we, the Ladies Auxiliary of Br. 008, would like to say thank you to each and every one who came out to our Valentine's Dance. We had a great time, meal and the music was great. Thank you to all for your support.

Our next two fund raisers are Corned Beef Dinner, March 17 from 3:00 - 6:00, Eat In or Take out, dessert included for \$12.00, pick up at the Downstairs Bar from 11 - 10. Deadline is March 11th.

The second Fund Raiser is Good Friday, April 14th, pan or deep fried haddock, fries or mashed and dessert \$12.00. Pick up at the Bar after March 17th. And, remember, we, the Ladies Auxiliary are only volunteers, there is no food pre cooked, so it may take longer for your order. Just be patient with us, Thank You.

Our next Fund Raiser will be Mother's Day Basket. Money raised from this sale goes to-

ward Troop Run Children's Wish. We try to raise at least \$1,000 for this great cause. The Basket will be worth \$450-\$500. All Ladies Auxiliary will donate an item or Gift Card, so Thanks Ladies - PRES. W. Fraser



## CHASE THE ACE RETURNS

We are happy to announce that "Chase The Ace" will be back starting February 24th.

We have joined with North Sydney Branch 19 Legion and tickets will be available at both Legions, McIntyre Hardware, John Nugent Firemens Centre, New Deal Commercial Centre, Clansman Motel, Brewer's Dairy and McCormicks Tire Craft. Live Entertainment from 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

Please come out and give us your support. The Jackpot starts at \$5,000 and tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$20.00 - 4 colors.

The Draw will take place at Branch 008 on Friday Nights - Music by Pepper & Pearl from 10 - 2:00. BINGO Tuesday Night Jackpot is \$1,375 on 54 #s.

## Armstrong Memorial Branch #19



## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY

Archibald Avenue - North Sydney

**Ladies Appreciation Dinner - Spouses  
of Members ONLY - 2:00, Feb. 25th  
2 pm Wine & Cheese - Dinner To Follow**

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



## BY PAUL POWER

**WAYSIDE TRAVELERS** - This week's column was a treat to write-because it's about a Cape Breton band's debut CD/album; Wayside Travelers consists of lead singer/rhythm guitarist Mike Baldwin, drummer and backing vocalist Kenzie Christie, Dave Townsend on bass and lead guitarist Sean Lewis.

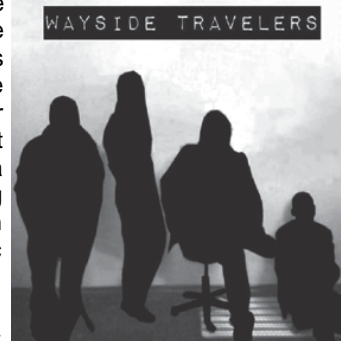
Collectively the boys have more than a few years of performance time under their belts - but they're still a fairly young commodity in the local music scene.

As soon as I heard the first track, "Drivin", I thought 'who does this guy sing like?' Then it hit me; it's as if Adam Duritz (of Counting Crows) was crossed with Dave Matthews, and a bit of Robert Smith (of The Cure) was thrown in for good measure-and that is meant to be a big compliment, it says that Mike's vocals are pretty unique-and memorable. I have not heard any other Cape Bretoner sing like this. Just check out "Can't Walk Away" for proof of that-it's a song that bops along and completely envelops you for the whole ride, with a bit of a Blue Rodeo vibe to it. "Back Here" also has that Canadiana roots rock and roll sound.

Some of the songs have a roots/punk-rockabilly feel to them; "Here We Go Again" and "Let Me Go" could pass for an Elvis Costello meets The

Ramones meets The Clash song, with a bit of Tom Petty and Barney Bentall thrown in for good measure. The intro on "Let Me Go" sounds a bit like a U2 song. Both numbers really highlight the versatility of the band.

I have to admit that the song "Troubles" is my favourite one on the whole album; it has a heavy low-fi retro alternative



rock sound, yet also sounds fresh, current and vibrant-with a smooth slow groove topping it off. I can picture the crowd at a live gig swaying along, with eyes closed-totally soaking in the song. The

band sounds amazing on this one-and it really highlights just how talented the Wayside Travelers really are.

The album closes off with "These Fears" and "Breakin' Out"-both tracks are basic rock and roll numbers, with a bit of a 1980's rock vibe to them.

By the time I finished listening to the whole album I was also reminded a bit of The Waterboys, The Levellers and Black 47 (especially Black 47's lead vocalist Larry Kirwan). If that isn't great company for the Wayside Travelers to be compared to then I don't know who would be better. This is one of the best albums to come out of Cape Breton in a long time. Do yourself a favour-check out the band's social media sites, take in one of their live shows, and buy the CD. You'll be a happy traveler!



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- 5 - Name the 3 Rankin Family sisters.
- 6 - In which country was Auschwitz?
- 7 - In Quebec you were served "le miel", what is it?
- 8 - Walter Koenig played what Star Trek character?
- 9 - What religious leader lives in the Potola?
- 10 - Scotopic people can do what?
- 11 - What was the Troggs most famous hit?
- 12 - In Japan what car color is reserved for the royal family?
- 13 - Which American state produces the most potatoes?
- 14 - Whose yacht was named Honey Fitz?
- 15 - Why was Mary Mallen locked up in 1915?
- 16 - What first appeared in New York World in 1915?

**ANSWERS** - 1 Color TV, 2 - Napoleon, 3 - Japan, 4 - Karl Malden, 5 - Raylene, Cookie, Heather, 6 - Poland, 7 - Honey, 8 - Ensign Chekov, 9 - Dalai Lama, 10 - See in the dark, 11 - Wild Thing, 12 - Maroon, 13 - Idaho, 14 - J F K, 15 - Typhoid Mary, 16 - Crossword Puzzle

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## 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".

