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AROUND THE TOWN
Local News Items

It seems that February really flew by and we didn't get buried with snow, I like that a lot... I want to say a special **Thank You** to all the merchants at the **Elliot Street Plaza** in Sydney Mines for their hospitality during our **radio remote** there on Tuesday - and we would also like to acknowledge all the listeners who stopped by and played our trivia games and listened to our music - we will be at **Bianchini's Pizza** in North Sydney and the **Clansman Motel** and the annual **Flower Show** at the "EX", I'll have dates for you in our next edition.... North Sydney poet and songwriter **Ron Gillis** has released his latest effort "The Songwriter" and we have information on how to hear it on page 5 of this edition... On **page 8** of this edition we have a heart warming story by local author **Devin Joseph Meaney** about his grandfather - it is well worht reading.... and with St. Patrick's Day coming up, don't forget the **Evans & Doherty Concert** on Friday March 9th at 7 pm. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 643 Main Street, Sydney Mines

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THURSDAY NIGHT - After Work Party Kitchen open from 5:00 - 9:00 pm, music by Ernie, Todd & Wade, from 6:00 - 9:00.

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90S DANCE - March 10 - 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM - 19+ and the cost is just - $6.00 per person.

Prizes for best theme dress up - Music by Firehounds DJ service. Open Regular Hours on Monday.

St Patricks Day Dance - Mar. 17 - FULL CIRCLE - $5.00

45s CARD GAME

The Bras Seniors & Pensioners Club is hosting a 45s Card Game every Thursday at their Clubrooms in Bras d'Or.

A light lunch will be served and there are three Jackpots to be won along with Door Prizes. It all starts at 7:30 pm.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SEE THIS WEEK'S TAX TIPS ON IMPORTANT DATES TIPS ON PAGE 8

BRANCH 008 LEGION NEWS

Karaoke every Friday 9 - 1 with Pepper & Pearl. BINGO every Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock.

St. Paddy's Day Dinner and Dance - March 17th - Roast Beef Supper - $12.00 per ticket, meal 7:00 - 8:30 - Music by Tommy Capstick.

Fish Supper - Good Friday on March 30th, tickets on sale now.

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Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Community News

SUNDAY NIGHTS at 7:30 we have tarabish, everyone is welcome. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Prizes are awarded.

MONDAY AFTERNOON - at 1:00 - Exercise Classes, everyone is welcome.

MONDAY NIGHT - at 7:30 - FUN NIGHT for members only.

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 45s Card Game.

Community Tax Assistance - March 14 and 28 from 9 - 11 am and April 4 and April 18 from 9 - 11. First come, first served.

DEADLINE for DUES - The deadline for Club dues is February 28th.

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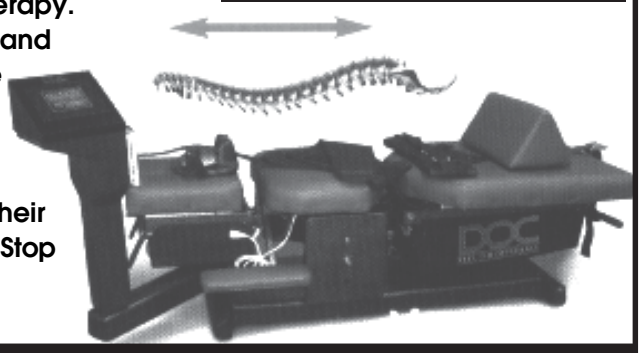

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY DANCE

The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a SATURDAY **DANCE** from 8:00 - 12:00 pm in their Clubrooms 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines. The cost of the Dance is just $3.00 and it is open to the public.

Music will be provided by Ray Petrie/Friends

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

NORTHSIDE MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW

The Northside Minor Hockey Association winner of the weekly 50/50 Draw was Brenda Lavery and the amount was $10,372.Thank you for your support.

MARCH BREAK

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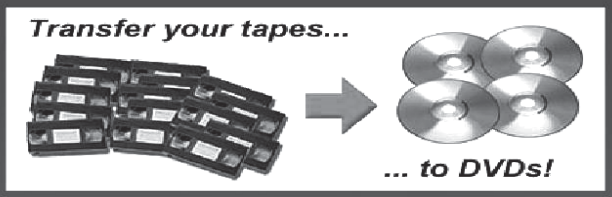

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- you'll find me in the front seat...this week's **Music Note**s column by Paul Power, features a CD by **David Duchovny** who you might recognize as "Agent Mullder" from the X Files Tv series.... If you're a **Montreal Canadiens** or T**oronto Maple Leafs** fan, be sure to attend the HOCKEY NIGHT at the Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines that will be held **March 17th** at 8:00 pm. - Buy a pool for a chance to win a Montreal or Toronto jersey..... Be sure to check this week's **TAX TIPS** to find out what's new at the CRA and some important deadlines you don't want to miss....The Regular Meeting of Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney will be held February 28th at 8 pm... and the regular **Monthly Meeting** of the Florence Legion, Branch 83, will be held on Wednesday.... if you need some extra space to **store things away**, see the ad for **Gear Self Storage** on page 1 and get climate controlled space at very reasonable rates....Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cape Breton's **Bowl/Billiard for Kids** will be held March 8th on the Northside - Details to come! For more information call 902-564-5437....Keep the date of March 9th open for the annual **St. Patrick's Concert**, to be held on Friday March 9th at 7 pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 643 Main Street, Sydney Mines, I guarantee you will have a wonderful evening of music and fun.... Northside **Chase The Ace Jackpot** is now building, drawing Sundays, ... **March Break** is coming up from March 12 - 18 and if you're looking for some things **to occupy** your younger students, check out our website - **www.kleeradio.com** - and go to the **DOWNLOADS PAGE** where youll find a variety of Puzzles, Crafts, Coloring, Find The Difference, Masks, Paper Airplanes, Finger Puppets, Snakes & Ladders, Battleship Game and more, this will help entertain your younger family members...If you like **Darts**, there will be a Ham and **Turkey Shoot** on Frdiay, March 30 at the Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, starting at noon - $10.00 to register ... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your group or club is looking for Free Publicity for an upcoming event, email us and we'll see that it gets published - email us at this address - **thisweek@kleeradio.com**

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FIBRE LUNCH - Every Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Storytime - Saturdays at 2:30, all are welcome.

WRITERS GROUP meets Feb. 28h from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, all are welcome.

CHRONIC PAIN GROUP meets March 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm - all are welcome.

KNIT-A-THON will take place at the McConnell Library February 24th from 10:00 until 5:00 pm. See website for details.

SNOW SHOE FREE RENTAL, come in or register on the phone (902-794-3272) this is a great opportunity to try this Winter sport. They come with poles and sizes for children and adults.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 11th

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Bowl For Kids

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cape Breton's Bowl/Billiard for Kids will b e held March 8th on the Northside. Details to come! For more information call 902-564-5437

BINGO GAME - Wednesday, February 28 at 7:30 pm at the Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines.

Admission is $2.00 and Extra Cards are $1.00. Canteen will be available.

Bras d'or Corner Hall

Sitting in the corner of
Bras d'or Corner Hall

fifth man out listening
to prompters call, music
bouncing off tartan wall

sitting in the corner of
Bras d'or Corner Hall.

Stranger you see in midst of frolic

yearning to get back
to my roots.

Caught in excitement of figures promenading

bringing me back to day's of my youth.

Figure after figure sashay night away,

my heart on dance hall floor.

When suddenly booming voice beckons me,

Come son, join us, we need one more.

No longer in the corner of
The Bras d'or Corner Hall

fifth man out listening to prompter's call.

Part of action now you see ,

swinging my partner
howling with glee.

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The Social Media link for "The Songwriter" song is Ron Gillis Lyrical Expression

Easter Bake Sale With Flowers - March 31

The Boularderie Mammo Warriors will bake for you and you'll be helping the Cancer Patient Fund.

It all takes place at Fitzgerald's Restaurant in Bras d'Or on Saturday, March 31st.

BINGO - will be held every Sunday night at the Millville Community Centre - 7 pm - Cash Prizes Only

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTH SYDNEY FIBRE LUNCH – Wilfred Oram Centennial Library – North Sydney - Thursday Feb 21 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Drop in with your fibre craft project and join us every Thursday for conversation and a cup of tea. Everyone is welcome.

ROCKSTAR KARAOKE – Robs Underground Entertainment – Sydney Mines - Robs Underground Entertainment Thursday, Feb 22 at 8:00 PM Drop by and play some tunes.

MARCH 2 - Richard Schaller @The Underground Afterwork Party - Friday at 7:00 PM

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As we move closer to The Spring season, we at K-LEE RADIO are planning additional community Radio Remotes.

We will be appearing at Bianchini's Pizza, The North Sydney Garden Show at the Exhibition Grounds in April, The Clansman Motel and on Tuesday at the Elliot Street Plaza.

Dates will be confirmed with the other groups shortly. We invite you to attend one of these remotes and enjoy the music we play and win one of the Prizes we will have for the Trivia Fun. See you there!!

EVANS AND DOHERTY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Has the cold freezing temperatures got you down and feeling the winter blahs? Well we have the solution for you. Come out and join us on Friday March 9th at 7 pm. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (643 Main Street, Sydney Mines) for a great night of Irish music with the famous Irish duo, Evans and Doherty. This most loved due has been together performing for over 30 years.

You will hear all your old favorite Irish tunes that will get your feet a tappin' and your hands clappin'. Evans and Doherty take a lively blend of traditional, original and contemporary songs, add a liberal sprinkling of stories and humour, that allows you to sit back and enjoy these fine entertainers at their best.

This is the second year that this Irish duo has performed at St. Andrew's. Kevin Evans has performed there numerous times with Bob Quinn and friends. Evans says that St. Andrew's is the perfect venue for a quality concert due to the great acoustics and the slanted seats which provides everyone with a great view of performers.

Tickets are $25 each and can be picked up at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines. Also, if you don't want to go out into the cold or if you live outside the area, just call Rita at 902-736-2508 to reserve our tickets. So save the date, that's Friday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Parents and Tots Skating – Sydney Mines and District Community Centre – Sydney Mines - Wed Feb 28 at 10:00 AM - 11

Adult Skating – Sydney Mines and District Community Centre – Sydney Mines
Wed Feb 28 at 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM - CBRM public skating

Rockstar Karaoke – Robs Underground Entertainment – Sydney Mines - Thursday, March 1st at 8:00 PM

AFTER WORK PARTY: MacLellan Brothers Band - Emedra Centre -
North Sydney Credit Union Community Room - Friday, March 2, - 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

FREE COOKING CLASSES - Sponsored by the Seniors Council, Big Bras d'Or Community Centre, Sunday, April 8th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall.

April 15th - 1:00 - 5:00 pm - Cook Healthy and easy food with chef Lars Willum.

Email address to register larswillum@ns.sympatico.ca or phone Lars (902) 674-0895 to register.

MUNRO CRAFTERS GUILD MEETING - will be held on Thursday, March 8th, 3:00 pm at the Boularderie School.

New members are welcome.

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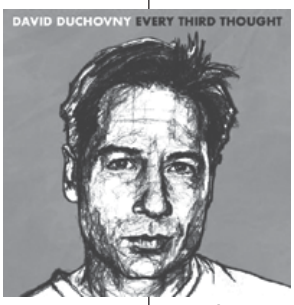
MUSIC NOTES

BY PAUL POWER

David Duchovny – "Every Third Thought" - Most people who know of David Duchovny probably recognize him for his role as Agent Fox Mulder on Fox TV's "The X Files", as well as in the 2 movies, and his fantastic role as Hank Moody in the series "Californication" (loved that series) yet most people probably aren't aware of his musical abilities. Some friends actually said to me the other day; "the X-Files Guy sings, really?"



This is actually David's second album; his first was released in 2015. This album's title track is a mid-tempo rock number that isn't that far off from something you would expect to hear from the likes of Tom Petty or The Smithereens-it's a cool song. Similarly, "Half Life" has that same kind of feel-and it's like the song is familiar, yet new, with cool lyrics such as "matter decays exponentially, half-lives away dissolve eventually, it all winds up in the ground". The number manages to be slightly melancholy and slightly up-beat at the same time.

The songs "Jericho" and "Marble Sun" are slower numbers that are self-reflective and a bit introverted, and the track "Mo'" really reminds me of Joan Osborne's "What If God Was One Of Us". The rockiest track here is "The Last First Time" which bears a similarity to songs by Jeff Lynne (ELO) and "Roman Coin" has a real 1990's alternative vibe to it-it's a nice song. "Someone Else's Girl" is almost pure Tom Petty, with David singing about falling in love with a lady-and trying to convince her to leave her man for him, even though the character in the song also has a significant other (and fans of "Californication" will see shades of Hank Moody all over this track) so it turns out that the singer is actually someone else's guy too-but they end up together in the end. Slightly confusing when you try to explain it but David says it best in the song.

To sum up, can I say this a great album? I would answer that by saying that for a person who just started playing the guitar and writing songs not that long ago mostly to fill the times between projects David Duchovny shows an amazing level of depth and ability on this sophomore effort-like music is a natural fit for him. He has said that he is a bit nervous getting out there onstage for his live tour going on now, but fans of "The X-Files" and live music all know that the truth is out there.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

We are looking for Pre School participants - every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am, ages 2 to 4.

LEGOS is now filled, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday - taking names for Waiting List.

Registration for Babies & Books is on now, every Thursday, 10:30 am - ages infant to 17 months - taking names for a Waiting List.

CRAFTS every Thursday is filled, Waiting List available.

90s DANCE -The North Sydney Firemen's Club, Pierce Street, North Sydney, NS, will sponsor a 90s Dance on March 10 - 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM - 19+ and the cost is just $6.00 per person.

Prizes for best theme dress up - Music by Firehounds DJ service.

A Night Out Of The Nunnery

This event will be held on April 21 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Emera Centre, North Sydney.

It will be the same intimate, laugh-filled evening with entertainment, auctions and Chef Mike Black's fabulous hor d'ouvres.

Tickets go on sale March 31 at 9 am at the Easter Bake Sale with Flowers, Fitzgerald's Restaurant.

The cost is $40.00, women 19 and over. The Boularderie MammoWarriors are raising money for the Cape Bfeton Cancer Patient Fund.

K-LEE RADIO AT FLOWER SHOW - The North Sydney Garden Club will hold their Anniversary Open House at the "EX', North Sydney on April 14th and K-LEE RADIO will be there to broadcast - stop by!!

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QUICK FACTS

Last year, nearly 90% of the 25 million returns Canadians filed were completed online.

More than 11 million Canadians did not file their taxes on time in 2016. All late returns are subject to penalty and interest charges.

March 1, 2018, is the deadline for contributing to a Registered Retired Savings Plan. That is THURSDAY this week, so get in there today!

Canadians should have received most of the tax slips, such as T4s, and receipts needed to file a tax return by approximately March 15th.

Most Canadians income tax and benefit returns are due on April 30, 2018.

Self-employed individuals have until June 15, 2018 to file their return.

Also, eFILE is now open, so you can file your return today! If you have any questions, please reach out to your tax professional.

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MY GRANDFATHER

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Ever since I was a little kid, I loved going to my grandparent's home. Spending time with them was always a much loved activity, as they would always keep me occupied. My grandfather was a very busy man. He could do pretty much anything. Plumbing, carpentry, you name it, he could pull it off if he gave it some thought. He was also for a while the president of the local pensioners club, where he took pride in his work. One of my fondest memories of my grandfather is ''pensioner's paint.'' This is where you mix all of your leftover paint together, the resulting product being the color of your recent project. I have used this trick a few times myself, painting mailboxes and other things in the past. Another fond memory of my grandfather is swimming out at ''Poppy's River,'' my grandfather's property out in Georges River.

I spent many summers swimming and keeping myself busy with other activities here, the sun tanning my skin as I bathed in the refreshing heat of summer. I loved this place, and for many years I returned, the water always inviting me pleasantly. I remember my grandfather well into his seventies doing back flips off of the wharf as we frolicked in the water, evading the stings of the occasional jellyfish.

I also remember my grandfather showing me the eels after dark with his powerful flashlights. Sometimes we would swim at dusk, enjoying the night time just as much as the day. We also went fishing on my uncle's boat, ''The Three Winds,'' a mid-size fishing boat. Campfires were always fun too! While not at the river, or during the winter, I would spend a lot of my time at my grandparents watching cartoons. My dad would always show me how to rivet cars and things like that, but I was more interested in hunting dinozoids on my Nintendo 64 or casually watching Dragonball Z.

I would try to make a list of my grandfather's achievements, but I would need ten thousand pages and an entire squid to supply the ink needed. I guess all I can say now is that I love my grandfather very much and I should have spent some time writing about him in the past. In more recent years, I have not been around as often as I was when I was a kid, but I can honestly say my grandfather is an epic man. Gus Walsh is a breed that they do not make any more, the pure definition of old school awesomeness and brilliant wit.. Cheers pop! You are a gem. Did I mention he was born on Sable Island? Yep! He is that cool!.