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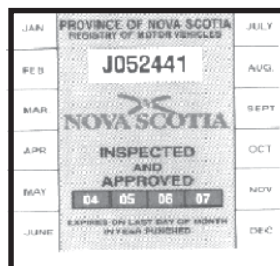
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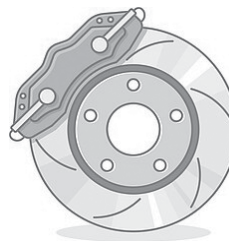
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 Noon - Midnight

The CIRCLE
Saturday nights
7:00 pm

TARABISH
TUESDAY AT 7.00 PM

R.C.L. Br,083 Installation
 of Officers and Board
 Members, to be held on
 Dec.14/22,at7.00 p.m.
 sharp, upstairs. Lunch to
 follow.

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Santa Claus
is coming to
TOWN.

The North Sydney Volunteer
 Fire Dept. will sponsor a mov-
 ing Santa Claus Parade on Sat-
 urday, December 10th at 2:00
 pm. The route will be through
 town, Pierce Street to Regent
 Street to Queen/Commerical
 and back to Blowers Street.
 See you there!

Sunday BINGO
 Sydney Mines Seniors & Pen-
 sioners Club Fraser Avenue,
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Br. 83 Kids Christmas
Dance Party Dec. 11

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\$500 Canada Housing Benefit Dec. 12

The one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit aims to help low income renters with the cost of renting.

You may be eligible for a tax-free one-time payment of \$500 if your income and the amount that you pay on rent qualify. The CRA will administer the one-time payment.

Applications open on **December 12, 2022.**

You may be eligible to apply if all of the following are true:

- you were born on or before December 1, 2007 (you are at least 15 years old on December 1, 2022)
- your principal residence is in Canada on December 1, 2022
- you were a resident of Canada in 2022 for tax purposes
- you and your spouse or common-law partner have filed your 2021 income tax return or statement of income
- in 2021, you had an adjusted net income of \$35,000 or less for families, or \$20,000 or less for individuals
- in 2022, you paid at least 30% of your 2021 adjusted net income on rent for your own principal residence in Canada

Go to the C R A page on your computer - the \$500 Benefit does not begin until December 12. Submit your application for one time payment .

BARTENDER WANTED - looking for a Bartender for downstairs bar. Drop application at bar downstairs, Branch 083 Legion, Florence.

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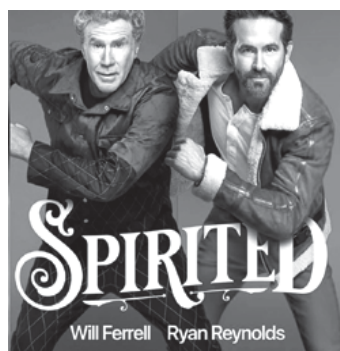


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Well, Christmas is less than 3 weeks away and the snowplow-like barrage of 'Hallmark Holiday' movies started more than a month ago. I get that some people actually like those flicks but for me they usually lead to a glucose overdose, then a sugar plum meltdown until it becomes another kind of 'senti-MENTAL' feeling. Yep, sounds kind of Scroogey but it's true, I pretty much dread those flicks; because of that I am always trying to find a good (or at least decent) Christmas movie. So this time out it's the new movie "Spirited"; they took Ryan Reynolds, Will Ferrell, Octavia Spencer, Sunita Mani, Rose Byrne and a

great supporting cast and blended them all together to do a retelling of the Ebenezer Scrooge tale. Sounds like a wonderful idea, right? How in the name of Jacob Marley could you mess that up? By making it a MUSICAL! Ugh, is there anything less appealing than a musical? Not to my ears. This movie had such great potential and it's an actual running gag in the movie to have some actors plead for others to NOT sing another song-but they do anyway. Some of the non-musical parts here are very funny and at times very touching, showing that the potential was there to make this a great Yuletide movie but, all-in-all, the dumb songs clobbered the life out of the rest of the movie. I love everything I've ever seen Ryan Reynolds in (although



I always think of "Deadpool" when he talks) and Will Ferrell is Christmas Royalty for his role as Buddy the Elf in the movie "Elf". Both Reynolds and Ferrell have so many great movies in their repertoire that more than make up for this sour cup of eggnog, and you can't blame them for wanting to have fun and get a paycheck. Of course this is just my opinion, but I'm also one of those people who likes dark fruitcake at Christmas.

BE PREPARED CHRISTMAS DRAW

Holy Family Parish is holding their "Be Prepared Christmas Draw"! Tickets are now on sale now and the draw will be on Friday December 16th.

Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. 1st Prize, a Fire Man Generator! 2nd Prize, a KitchenAid Stand Up Mixer, and baking basket! And 3rd Prize is a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Buy a ticket for yourself, or as a gift for someone else, and take a chance to win! Call 902 736 8333, or email holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com for tickets!

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Jack Cool and Late Nite Oldies will be on Christmas holidays until the new year Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Jack

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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Once **December** turns over in the calendar our thoughts turn to Christmas and we have the following Christmas items for you **Kids Christmas Dance Party** at Branch 83 Leguion, Florence, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, age 12 under to be held at the upstairs Legion Hall.... Holy Family Parish is holding their "**Be Prepared Christmas Draw**" tickets are now on sale now and the draw will be on Friday December 16th - see **page 4** for draw details.... Local author **Paul Power** who also writes a weekly column in this paper, has a Christmas story in the latest edition of Cape Breton Books Christmas stories, it centers around Rankin's Hill - see story on page 6..... **K-LEE RADIO** has begun its Christmas Music broadcasting and will run into the new year with your favorite classic Christmas songs as well as renditions by Cape Breton singers and musicians..... on page 7 of this edition you will find a story from the "**Cape Breton Christmas Memories**" book about two Cape Bretoners and their Christmas experiences in "the Bostn States" - incidentally, the book, along with 7 other titles, are available for **Christmas stocking stuffers** all for just \$4.95.... **SENIORS** - see page 5 for the new Canada Housing **\$500 grant** for renters - the applications open **December 12th** and most seniors who rent will qualify for this grant, a nice Christmas gift.... If you drive through the Northside Industrial Park, you will see a lot of construction is happening with the **new hospital**, lots of workers and building is going on, good to see the progress in a much needed facility..... two Legions have openings for bartenders - **Branch 19** in North Sydney, apply in person with your resume to 16 Archibald Ave, North Sydney, NS B2A 2W1 and **Branch 83 in Florence**, looking for a Bartender for downstairs bar - drop application at bar



downstairs, Branch 083 Legion, Florence..... The North Sydney Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a moving **Santa Claus Parade** on Saturday, December 10th at 2:00 pm - the route will be through town, Pierce Street to Regent Street to Queen/Commercial and back to Blowers Street. See you there! - **FREE PUBLICITY**, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge in our weekly paper - just email us with your event information to us at this email address thisweek@kleeradio.com



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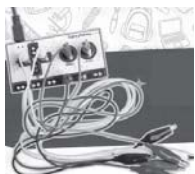


NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK & DVD SALE - Books 3 for \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Large selection for your Winter reading.

Fibre Lunch will be held on Thursdays at 1:00 pm - 3:00

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BABIES & BOOKS - Dec. 13 and 20th from 10:00 - 11:00 - ages newborn to 18 months. Please register for this program.

STORYTIME - each Saturday at 1:00 pm. - all ages.

CHRISTMAS - closing Dec. 24th at 1:00 pm, closed 25th, 26th and Dec. 27th.



K-LEE RADIO will begin its Christmas music schedule on Thursday, December 1st. We will include traditional Christmas favorites and a selection of Cape Breton artists for your listening pleasure.

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For the second time local author Paul Power has an original story included in Breton Book's "Cape Breton's Christmas 9". His story is about Rankin's Hill, located in Florence. The book features many great local authors and wonderful stories. The royalties from all sales of the book will continue to be donated to Feed Nova Scotia. You can get copies at local book stores, gift shops-and at Breton Book's website.

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Thursday afternoon activity: every Thursday, 3:15-4:15; 5 and up.

Seniors Book Club, 1st Tuesday of the month at 2:30.

If you are interested in starting a second adult Book Club, contact Jeannie at 736-3219.

If you wish to start a Babies & Books or other clubs, contact us at (902) 736-3219.



**R.C.L. Branch 083
Installation of Officers
and Board Members**
to be held on Dec.14/22, at 7.00 p.m. sharp, upstairs. Lunch to follow.

THE WREATH

My story is about a soldier, a soldier strong and true This soldier could be your son, your daughter,, advice given to you. Give them something to cherish flowers, hug a smile,

Thumbs up, wink, warm handshake, letters from distant Isle.

Over the sea they went, full price they did pay. May we remember them in a special way, By laying a wreath of poppies on Remembrance Day.

- RON GILLIS

I would like to dedicate this poem to Branch 19 Royal Canadian Legion

CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

A few years ago Christmas at St. Andrew's was created by one of our own members, Mr. Charles Holmes. Charles was a man who cared deeply for his church and his community and wanted to give back in some small way. He came up with an idea to have a Christmas concert for the people of his community and Christmas at St. Andrew's was born. This year we honour his memory by keeping the Christmas spirit alive here in Sydney Mines. On Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's, we will kick off the Christmas season in style with the group Chalk Dust. This wonderful group is made up of teachers and even a few retired ones. The members are Ian MacLeod (violin and guitar), Jennifer MacDonald (keyboard and vocals), Jimmie Campbell (12 string guitar) and Roy Dawson (guitar and vocals). Jennifer MacDonald has the voice of an angel and you will surely agree when you hear her sing "In the Bleak Midwinter", and other beautiful carols.

The folks at St. Andrew's want to make this a special evening for the people of Sydney Mines and surrounding areas by getting everyone in the festive mood. The decorating committee has beautifully decorated the sanctuary as they have done each year to make this night feel extra special. This event is for everyone to enjoy, so you may want to bring family and friends along. During the evening you will hear some of the traditional Christmas songs and you will be invited to sing along. Half way through the night we will have a 15 minute break where the ladies of St. Andrew's will be holding a canteen service where hot tea, coffee, apple cider, shortbreads, cookies and fudge will be sold for a low low prices. Also, it will give you a chance to stretch your legs for a minute and mingle.

Our last concert with Chalk Dust back in November was quite the hit and if you missed that one, you surely won't want to miss this Christmas one. I suggest you mark this date on your calendar or put a note on the fridge where you will see it, because it will be a concert that will be talked about after. This event will be a wonderful night of festivity, song and music and it will make your heart full of that Christmas spirit.

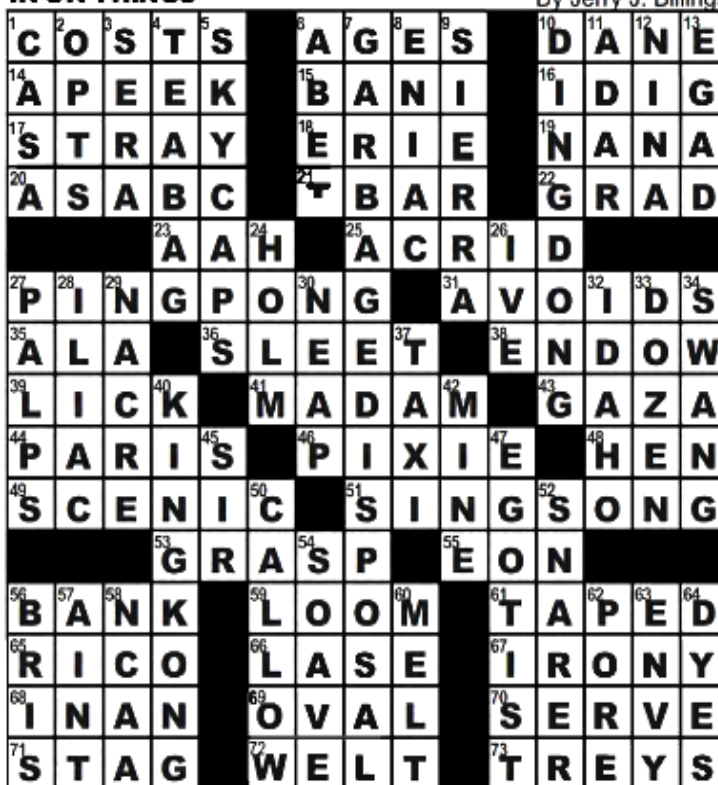
That's Sunday, December 18 th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here in Sydney Mines, located at 643 Main Street. Admission is a free will offering at the door in support of this beautiful church. Merry Christmas.



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN
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IN ON THINGS

By Jerry J. Billings



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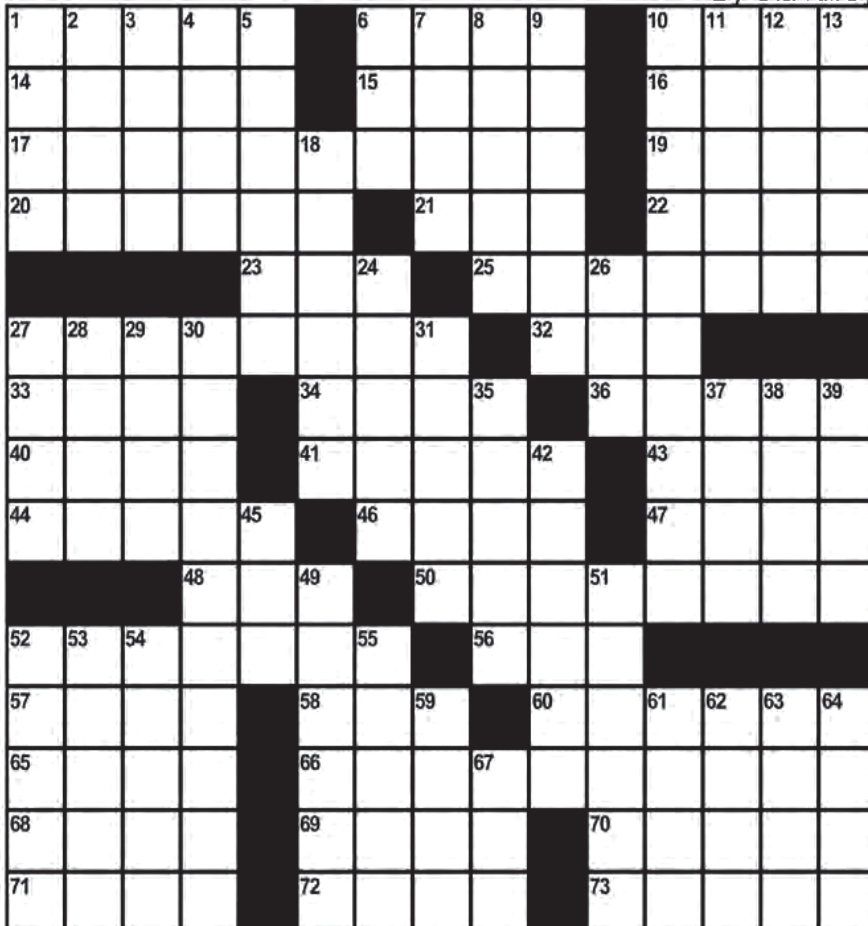
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| 16) Fabric fuzz | 50) More tangled |
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| 19) Poor, excuse-wise | 56) Did dinner |
| 20) "It's anyone's guess" situation | 57) Not imaginary |
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| 22) Mosque VIP | 60) West Texas city |
| 23) Brazilian resort, familiarly | 65) Dissenter's position |
| 25) Milliners' securers | 66) Office fasteners |
| 27) Disloyal one | 68) "Go no further!" |
| 32) Preschooler | 69) Tree of Knowledge garden |
| 33) Earthenware crock | 70) Deity for 22-Across |
| 34) Sea-bottom fish | 71) Minus |
| 36) Make broader | 72) Cattail |
| 40) Modem speed unit | 73) Hamburger serving |
| 41) "Omigosh!" | |

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- 13) Botanical uprights
- 18) Beehive, essentially
- 24) Broadcasting
- 26) Do a tugboat chore
- 27) Sticks up
- 28) Spirited quality
- 29) Detective's quest
- 30) They're seen in control towers
- 31) Little squirts, so to speak
- 35) Cathartic herb
- 37) Cold-cuts emporium
- 38) Border
- 39) Come closer to
- 42) Stationary part of a motor or generator
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- 49) Prayer bell
- 51) Railroad employee
- 52) Type of band
- 53) Gossipy woman
- 54) Use, as a dinner table
- 55) Elm offering
- 59) Blunted sword
- 61) Fitzgerald of jazz
- 62) Delta sediment
- 63) Bit of marital friction
- 64) Far from ruddy
- 67) The final word in movies

LIP SERVICE

By Gia Kilroy



SOLUTION ON PAGE 7