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Take 2

Shortly after the pandemic started-and people were confused, scared and stressed out I found myself looking back at some movies that really highlighted the darkness that hangs over us when we're dealing with something so ominous and deadly, yet invisible. The obvious choice was the too scarv because it dead-on-the mark "Contagion", but I wanted to go back in history to a time when medical science was basically one of the dark arts, and revisited 2 great movies; "Black Death" from 2010 and "Season of the Witch" from 2011. The common thread here is both movies take place in the Middle Ages, and both involve witches and plagues. Remember, in those days rational thinking was often replaced with suspicion, fear and mass-hysteria. "Season of the Witch" has Nicholas Cage and Ron Perlman in the lead role as Knights Crusaders who, weary of the carnage and slaughter, leave the Holy land to return to their homeland-only to see the effects of the plague spreading across Europe. It's there they are captured and forced to redeem their desertion by accepting the Cardinal's edict to accompany a witch to a remote monastery where she will be exorcised. The plagueridden cardinal is played by the legendary horror actor Christopher Lee. Everything about this movie is great; battle



scenes, costumes, weapons, locations-and especially the chemistry between Perlman and Cage, which makes it believable that these 2 men are 'blood brothers', as portrayed in the movie. The dilemma these men face as they escort the so-called witch to her fate is only matched by the movie's great ending. "Black Death" is also a great movie, but it has a darker, grimier and more depressing look to itpurposely so to better convey the abject horror of life in the Middle Ages. This movie differs from the other by it's religious zealotry, and how one of the main characters changes after a crushing personal loss. The film stars Sean Bean ("Game of Thrones") and Eddie Redmayne as the representative of the bishop and a young monk, respectively, as they set out to investigate why a remote village has avoided the plague-and that's where things take on a distinctly horrific tinge. I don't want to give away too much about this movie because I think it needs to be seen for what it is-a masterpiece in the horror and historical film genres.



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JACK COOL **K-LEE RADIO DI NEWS**

Veteran Broadcaster Jav Bedford Retires

Happy retirement to radio announcer Jay Bedford after 52 vears on the air



Born David Leonard Bedford. on December 24th, 1949 Ottawa, Ontario. Jay's radio career started on August 4th, 1968. In the course of his career Jay has worked with Radio announcers past and present such as Fred Denny, Phil Thompson, Ian "Smitty" Smith, Nikki Sullivan, Shelagh Mc-Donald, Rob McNamara, Tasha Lee, Rob Calabrese, Stan Campbell, Gerard Mac-Mullin, Brother Jake Edwards. and so many more.

Over the years Jay has worked at a lot of great radio stations such as CKJL ,CJFX, CHER, CJSS, CJCB, CIGO, CHRB CHLQ, CJYQ, and CTV SYDNEY...

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listings each week.

Some News Items courtesy Swina Over Mountain Newlsletter -Login to read it at - http:// sotmnews.weebly.com

On behalf of Glen Gray, owner and manager of K-LEE radio and all the great announcers of K- LEE Radio. we would we would like to wish Jay Bedford a happy and safe retirement - happy retirement Jay and God bless.

Jav has agreed to do an interview with me at some point and when we do It will post the interview

EDITOR'S NOTE - I would just like to say a special Thank You to Jay Bedford for the many years as a popular broadcaster and a staunch promoter of Cape Breton and its musical

Your "velvet voice" will be missed on the airwaves around Cape Breton.

Best Wishes for a happy and peaceful retirement - Glen Grav

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CLIFFORD STREET YOUTH CENTRE - ORIGINS

The office that is now Clifford Street Youth Centre was the unplanned result of a collaboration with the Association of Safer Cape Breton Communities [AfSCBC], CBRM Housing, Cape Breton Regional Police Service [CBRPS], Bell Aliant, CBU, all who worked in conjunction with the Department of Justice, and numerous other agencies & groups. The vision was to see how we, as group, could help to improve the quality of living in each town we surveyed. Bear in mind that positive change is not always accompanied with fanfare and photo ops~ a simple kindness to another, picking up that garbage rather than complaining about it, or simply becoming part of the solution...are as important as bricks and mortar projects.

Originally, almost fourteen years ago, CBRPS Community Officers, under Sgt Tom Ripley, went door to door in North Sydney, and later other towns, to complete an in person survey of the "state of the town" to determine what the person being interviewed believed would make a difference to their community. We knocked on over 800 doors in North Sydney. The range of candid responses were incredible! Some answers were anticipated/commonly mentioned; 'more jobs', 'more/better access to services', 'more doctors', however one of the most common thoughts, regardless of where a person lived/ their age/ their financial situation/ was "more for children to do~free". Despite every issue that impacted peoples lives the universal comment emerged "more free things for kids to do" which was followed by a reflection on what "we" did as kids and how that has changed.

At that time the Northside Pool reopening was just a dream, the skateboard park did not exist and the hockey / basketball court on Regent St was just elephant ears. The survey also allowed people to provide a "dream / wish" that they thought would help the Northside~ again most wanted free things for the children to do.

So how did Clifford Street Youth Centre come to be? AfSCBC, upon completing their survey, identified the Clifford Street area as the perfect location to open a "community office" for groups to meet, free of charge, and is was used by many groups including the then heavily attended meetings by the AfSCBC. Youth had nothing to do with the office, it was adult civic groups and clubs using the space.

The office had been open to the public, not children, for about two months when Cst Paul Ratchford, the North CBRPS Community Officer, started in early January replacing outgoing Cst Hank Lamond. Due to an article, looking for volunteers, in the Cape Breton Post, thank you Julie, the Community office received a number of volunteers. Around this time an area ten year old had been hanging around the outside of the office and asking if he could use the computers that were supposed to be inside. I told him that the computers were pre- Y2K and that although they were inside no one could hook them up. Well this excuse worked for a couple of weeks when I finally said "look if you can get them working you can come in now and then..." Well, never challenge a ten year old to hook up the internet even where several retired and working employees could not.... he had three out of four working in less than ten minutes... (of

course lol) . As a result of the first visit to use computers the young man/child brought along his younger sister, who he had to watch after school. He told me one of the reasons they wanted to use these computers was because at the time the library, way down town, would only allow one person at a time on their computers and you were limited to how much time you could use them. [could not bring his sister with him] Soon these two children asked if others kiddies could come in...of course when there aren't any meetings AND we have a volunteer to open up. In time the many meetings held at the office were rescheduled to allow for the increasing number of area children looking to come in after school ~ essentially we kept the office meeting schedule free between 1-5 daily. So, in truth the youth office was opened/evolved by accident and observation! Thirteen years later we still have children attending, some are the children of our first children to attend.

Turning point, food insecurity. One day I brought in a "soon to be spoiled" bag of apples which resulted in the children jockeying to get one of the apples. Hmmm... so the next day more apples and some granola bars....and again the children were lining up... this lead to paying more attention to the side effects of need.

One volunteer also volunteered at a school breakfast program and had noted that a few of the children ate there...and at Clifford... and I had noticed that these same kiddies were attending the then open Harvest House for their suppers....... they managed three meals, but none from home. From this point on the often difficult to observe effects of poverty became the mission of Clifford Street office, now becoming Clifford Street Youth Centre~ we were there to learn and help out, not judge, and provide a free safe space..... Cifford Street Youth Centre caters to any child looking for a safe non-judgmental space to learn and play. Its not perfect, but it is, and always has been, FREE to attend..... its not about poverty, its about ease of access for children on the Northside. Children have a lot of monetary demands placed on them.... there is always a shortage of money.

Due to COVID you do have to register first before attending, thats our only new rule..... Until next article when I expand on the collateral effects of poverty... be well, wear your mask, get out, have fun!

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