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December 26th - Commu-
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LEGION
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SATURDAY - 11:00 - 12:00 pm.

**Ladies Auxliary Meeting
and Election Of Officers** - will
be held on Dec. 6th at 8:00 pm.

**Branch 008 Legion Elec-
tion Of Officers** - November
26th at 7:00 pm

Check out our new Christmas
Page - music, stories, crafts,
Bingo, Christmas music
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The North Sydney Minor
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Murray and the
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A Retirement
Celebration**

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Celebration for Father Oliver,
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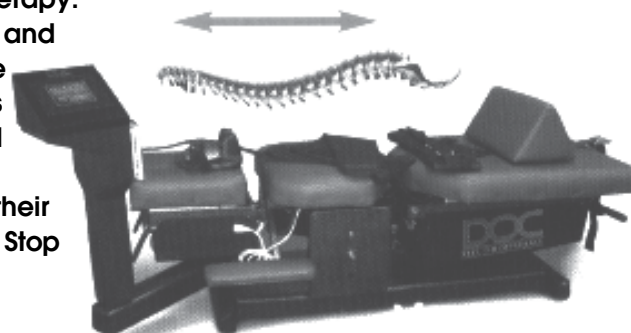
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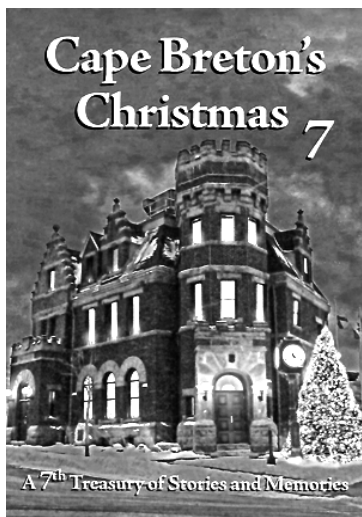


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Paul Power Story Christmas Boots

You've enjoyed Paul Power's weekly column "Take 2" but now he is featured in the upcoming Cape Breton Book with his short story "The Christmas Boots" at James & Gail Simm's corner store in Florence.

Breton Books has just released "Cape Breton's Christmas 7", all new stories from Judique to Cape North—Whitney Pier, St. Peter's, and beyond—storytelling is the heart of Cape Breton.



Magical deceptions. Hilarious house parties. Parents who climbed the roof to prove Santa is real, sewed dresses past midnight, cooked and decorated beyond belief.

Memories that will restore your soul! Edited by Ronald Caplan there are 55 Stories. Available through Breton Books, a portion of the proceeds from all sales of Cape Breton's Christmas will be donated to Feed Nova Scotia through the CBC Radio "Light Up A Life" program.

New Christmas Page K-LEE RADIO Website

With the upcoming Christmas season K-LEE RADIO has added a new Christmas Page to its website.

The page includes a 2021 Calendar, Two Christmas Music Podcasts, a link to the Christmas Music Channel which provides 24 hour Christmas music.

Also included are 120 crafts to keep your children entertained over the holidays and 2 stories from the Cape Breton Christmas Memories Book.

Ligon to their website at - www.kleeradio.com



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Please support the Poppy Campaign
Br. 008 Election Of Officers - Nov. 26 - 7 pm
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting & Election of Officers
December 6th - 8:00 pm
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AROUND THE TOWN



There's an old Christmas song called "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas" and I can see on my travels that this is true - it helps when we got our first bit of snow and everybody rushes to get their snow tires on..... and, speaking of Christmas, **K-LEE RADIO** will begin its annual Christmas music on December 1st and we also have included a new **Christmas Page** on our website with lots of music, stories, a 2021 Calendar and 120 Craft projects for your children - we have even included a Bingo Game with cards you can print at home and Bingo Number calling software - see the story on **page 3** for details..... Our own **Paul Power** has also written a Christmas story which is included in the **7th Cape Breton Christmas Book** now on sale - see the story on **page 3** for Paul's details..... and Cape Breton author **Devin Meaney** has included another short story that you can read just opposite this column we are happy to promote local Cape Breton authors and storytellers especially at this time of year with Christmas stories..... Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting a **Retirement Celebration** for Father Oliver, Deacon Greg and Sharon Iannetti on Wednesday, November 25th, **Seating is limited** and you must register by calling the office at **902-736-8333**.....DJ **Jack Cool** is back this week with another column detailing celebrity news - Jack hosts the **Friday Nite Oldies Show on K-LEE RADIO**..... See "Too Many Cooks" an amusing story from the Cape Breton Christmas Memories Book on page 5.... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your group or organization is planning an upcoming community event and want some free publicity, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge - send your information to us at - thisweek@kleeradio.com - Until Next week, drive carefully and stay safe - **GLEN**

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A Dance In The Night - Devin Meaney

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Aerin danced rhythmically, her body aligned with the stars above her. Precambrian spirit guides assisted this beauty as her mind ascended time and space, the nether realms bowing to her known splendor. Her people wished to sculpt her magnificence, forever giving her a place in the annals of history... but she requested not a single effigy. Like a beacon of hope and everlasting light, the fire of the paladin would shine forever and always.

A sculpture fades and erodes with the passage of time. But Aerin's love for the dance was eternal. She was more than just a woman... she was a warrior.



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TOO MANY COOKS

There's an old saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth." I guess those old sayings come from practical experience. I remember one year when we all lived at home. Christmas was "just around the corner" as the saying goes. We had a family of 8 and we were all ready to celebrate our Christmas in our own way.

We always had a little family get together about a week before Christmas as we were all busy on Christmas day and Boxing day with our own families. One of the highlights was our "Christmas Buffet". Everyone would bring a munchie type food and a baked item. With eight people and our mother, we had a varied supply of dishes. Chili, chicken wings, honey garlic ribs, stuffed chicken breasts, rabbit pie and pizza were always on the menu.

We also had the punch pot down in the basement on its own table. Dad would make his favorite fruit punch and he would then "flavor" it with some fancy liquor he would buy at the liquor store. There were five boys in the family and three girls. The boys would also sneak some of their own favorite brew in the pot (actually it was a huge stainless steel lobster pot) to "flavor" it as well.

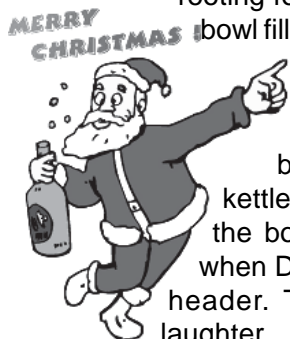
The boys were all downstairs watching the hockey game and cheering on the Leafs while two of the brothers were rooting for the Canadiens. We sent a punch bowl filled with the brew upstairs for the girls to drink. After the second period ended and many rounds of punch were drunk, dad got up to go to the bathroom and fell "arse over tea kettle" as he got up from the couch. All the boys thought this was hilarious and when Dougie went to get up, he too took a header. This prompted another round of laughter.

By now, nobody was feeling any pain and the boys nearly wet themselves when they saw Dad actually crawling up the basement steps to get upstairs. To put it mildly, he was "pie eyed." The girls were in rare form as well. Mom was telling dirty jokes, a rare thing for her to do, and the girls all had tears running down their faces.

When the time came to go home, everybody realized that they would need to call taxis to get home. It was like a convention as a parade of eight taxis lined up outside our door. The next day we all understood what had happened and solved the mystery. After Dad talked to the boys, they all admitted to "flavoring" the punch with a 26 ounce each, unaware that each of the five boys had done this. The brew must have been pretty near 100% alcohol. No wonder everybody was bombed.

Everybody made it home safely and they still talk about the "Great Christmas Party" with a twinkle in their eyes.

(Reprinted from the "Cape Breton Christmas Memories Book" - On Sale Now for Christmas)



Spaghetti & Meat Ball Fund Raising Dinner

A Spaghetti and Meat Ball Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 29th from 12 - 6:00 pm. at the North Sydney Fire Hall.

This Dinner will be Take Out only and there is Free Delivery Available.

The Dinner is in support of an active member and your support would be greatly appreciated.

The cost of the Dinner is \$12.00



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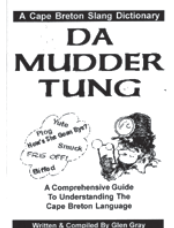
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NOTE - Christmas Crafts will be starting shortly at the Library - watch for announcement on date and times

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

I had the pleasure of interviewing Actor Kevin Spirtas. Kevin is in a series called "After Forever" which is now in season 2 streaming on Amazon which has about eight episodes so it's a short form the season is an hour and a half.



The series is about Brian and Jason. Brian is played by Kevin Spirtas. Jason is played by Mitchell Anderson, two gay men in their 50s and they have everything in life until one day they don't. Spirtas shared with me a spoiler alert - Brian's partner in the series Jason, is diagnosed with a cancer which sadly, he does pass away. The story is based on Brian's Journey. The series deals with the present, it deals with the past and also deals with Brian conjuring a conversation with Jason to work things out and Kevin's writing partner and executive producer, Michael Slade, met Kevin Spirtas and stated that he used to write for him when he was on the TV show Days of Our Lives where he played Dr. Craig Wesley but

to make a long story short, that's how After Forever was born.

Special thanks to Harlan Boll Of B Harlan Boll Publications in California for arranging this interview, I really appreciate it. Have a great week everybody.

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I had the pleasure of interviewing actress Nancy McLoughlin; she was cast as Lizbeth Mott in Friday 13th, Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives. McLoughlin stated to me during our interview that she is so proud that she did Friday 13th although the killing scene where she falls in that puddle of water was pretty cold, but the experience was amazing. She was also in a TV series called "Freddy's Nightmare" where she played a nurse. She was also in "Date with an Angel" where she played female executive and many more great movies.



Nancy was also very nice to share with me the design that she made which I will be very happy to be sharing in the paper next week.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our niece Brittany Tobin who will be celebrating her 9th birthday on November 27th - Love, Nannie and Poppy, have a great birthday!

**SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS**

HELP US SOLVE A MYSTERY - We have a display in the Sydney Mines Library of a class of graduates from Sydney Mines High School circa 1938-1939.

There are 39 graduates in this photo. We have identified 9 so far.

You may see a family resemblance or perhaps remember a picture of a relative from back then. We would really appreciate your help.

Beginning this week we will be offering a take home paper chain Countdown to Christmas craft for children.

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Bells Of Care Christmas Celebration Slated For Northside Guest Home

A Bells of Care Christmas Celebration will be live on "Northside Community Guest Home Foundation's" FaceBook page on Thursday, December 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

This year their residents and staff will help place donated bells on the Christmas tree to honor and remember their loved ones. They would like to encourage all members of the community to purchase a bell, all money raised from this event is used to enrich the lives of the residents.

The Northside Community Guest Home Foundation would like to thank the community members for their continued support.

Through The Years – A History Of Cape Breton Music

If you're looking for something different to listen to, try the Through The Years – A History Of Cape Breton Music (Podcast Series) from Coastal Radio.

You'll hear the history of Rodeo Records, singer/songwriters Barra MacNeils, John Allan Cameron, Matt Minglewood, Rita MacNeil, Allister MacGillivray, Robert Bouchard, Buddy MacDonald, Max MacDonald, Aaron Lewis, Jimmy Rankin and more. Logon to the link below.
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This is the first album from the band since guitarist Malcolm Young's passing in 2017, but interestingly enough his nephew Stevie Young stepped up to the plate with his rhythm guitar skills that would no doubt make his uncle proud. AC/DC always had a bluesy element in some of their songs, and that tradition continues here with the tracks "No Man's Land" and "Kick You When You're Down". This album also marks the return of vocalist Brian Johnson, drummer Phil Rudd and bassist Cliff Williams, all of whom left AC/DC before, during, or after the supporting tour for their previous "Rock or Bust" album in 2014. To close off, what can best be said about the current state of the band? Lead guitarist Angus Young said "You try to look for new ways of doing riffs and you experiment a little bit with those, but then when you get something, you go, 'That's definitely AC/DC,' and you know that you've cracked the puzzle there." You can find "Power Up" at Atomic Records & Collectibles in Sydney River.

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Salvation Army Officially Launches Its 2020 Christmas Kettle Campaign

The Salvation Army has seen the number of people needing support skyrocket over last year in many locations across the Maritimes. It is a worrying and unprecedented jump not seen since the Second World War by the organization. And, as the coronavirus continues to impact lives, it is expected that the need for support will continue to grow in the coming months.

As the urgency increases, The Salvation Army officially launches its 2020 Christmas Kettle Campaign – the organization's largest public fundraising drive of the year.

"People are turning to us that have never had to ask for help before," says Major Jamie Locke, divisional secretary for public relations and development. "They need us now and we need the support of Maritimers who can donate."

With a regional \$1.8 million fundraising goal, the Christmas Kettle Campaign enables The Salvation Army to provide practical assistance to thousands of families and individuals who have met with hard times. Last year, in the Maritimes, The Salvation Army helped more than 56,000 people, providing 13,000 free meals, assisting 14,000 with Christmas food hampers and toys, and over 31,000 with food, clothing or practical help.

Contributions to the kettle campaign allow The Salvation Army to continue operating its life-changing programs, such as substance-use recovery, housing support, job and skills training and budgeting classes. At 200 kettle locations across the Maritimes, every donation to a Christmas kettle remains in the community in which it was given, to support local needs.

Beyond donating to The Salvation Army's Christmas kettles, FilltheKettle.com, a Salvation Army mobile site, will enable donors to give online. Users of FilltheKettle.com can also host their own online kettle and encourage their friends, family, neighbours and co-workers to donate to The Salvation Army.

Donations to the 2020 Christmas Kettle Campaign can also be made at SalvationArmy.ca/Maritime, by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY and via mail to The Salvation Army, 330 Herring Cove Rd, Halifax, NS B3R 1V4



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