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# THIS WEEK

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FREE**

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Also available on the website are stories you can download for children to  
listen to while staying indoors. There is a 120 Paper Craft file that has  
many printed projects to help fill up children's time during the day  
K-LEE RADIO has committed to Specialty Radio Programming during the  
Corona Virus Outbreak and we also have programs for adults - check the  
Program Guide on the Main web page*

**[www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)**

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

### SENIORS BINGO

The Regular SUNDAY afternoon Bingo resumes. There will be an Afternoon BINGO Game at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

BINGO				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	42	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

Sunday BINGO  
CANCELLED  
indefinitely  
Updates will  
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Virus

Thursday - BINGO  
Saturday - The CIRCLE  
Sunday - BREAKFAST

WASHER TOSS 8 PM FRI-  
DAY - Prizes for

1st, 2nd, 3rd  
All Monies  
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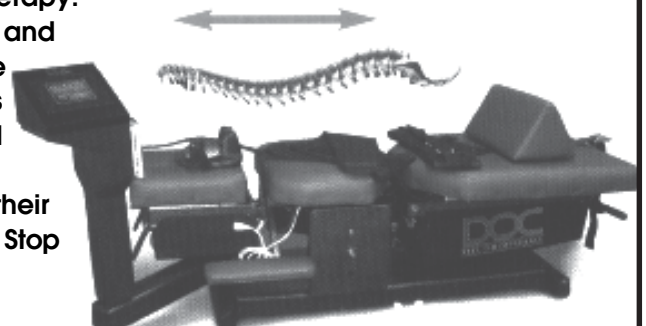
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## GENERAL TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1 - At what speed (MPH) does it become a hurricane?
- 2 - Au is the symbol of which chemical element?
- 3 - Avian relates to which kind of creatures?
- 4 - Chukkas are the playing periods in which sport?
- 5 - Convict Robert Stroud was better known as who?
- 6 - Della Street was secretary to which famous legal character?
- 7 - Dr John Pemberton invented which drink in 1886?
- 8 - For how many months was Noah's Ark afloat?
- 9 - what achievement is Valentina Tereshkova famous?
- 10 - What was the name of Jacques Cousteau's boat?
- 11 - Train robbers Parker and Longbaugh are better known as?
- 12 - Cherilyn Sarkasian LaPierre become better known as?
- 13 - By what other name is the star Sirius known?
- 14 - How is Marian Fitzwalter more commonly known?
- 15 - How is Rebecca Rolfe better known?
- 16 - How is the letter S represented in morse code?
- 17 - How many are there in a baker's dozen?
- 18 - How many railways on a Monopoly Board?
- 19 - How many sheets of paper are there in a ream?
- 20 - A Golden anniversary is how many years?
- 21 - How was Natasha Gurdin better known?
- 22 - 'If I Were A Rich Man' comes from which stage show?
- 23 - Who wrote "Song For The Mira"?
- 24 - What is "male de mer" more commonly known as?

**ANSWERS** - 1 73 mph, 2 gold, 3 birds, 4 Polo, 5 Birdman of Alcatraz, 6 Perry Mason, 7 Coca Cola, 8 Seven, 9 1st woman in space, 10 Calypso, 11 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, 12 CHER, 13 The Dog Star, 14 Maid Marion, 15 Pocahontas, 16 dot dot dot, 17 Thirteen, 18 Four, 19 Five hundred, 20 Fifty, 21 Natalie Wood, 22 Fiddler On The Roof, 23 Allister MacGillivray, 24 - sea sickness

## COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

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Since the Libraries are closed and we have to stay indoors for a while, K-LEE RADIO is providing some relief in the form of audio books you can download and listen to at home.

There are some classic books like Sherlock Holmes, Tom Sawyer, Jeckyl & Hyde and other mystery and adventure books like Jack London's Adventures. Logon to

[www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) and go to the DOWNLOADS PAGE and get your free audio books.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

It's hard to believe that **May** is finally here especially when you have to shovel the snow from the driveway..... It's starting to look like things are **relaxing** in Nova Scotia and soon we will be opening up **slowly**, it's going to take some time especially for the **tourist industry** who will be hard hit with the tourists staying home and the **cruise ships** not calling like in previous years..... the Mayor of the CBRM, **Cecil Clarke** has declared May "Proclaim the Good", see the story on **page 5** of this edition - you can nominate a person or group that has done outstanding work during the Pandemic - there are a lot of those around, take some time to nominate them for special recognition..... I have been noticing that many Cape Bretoners have been wearing **masks** and adhering to the **social distancing** Guidelines so I don't feel that it will be such a hardship to open up businesses and halls, libraries and Legions to the public - we all are aware of the risks and will act **accordingly**..... I have been busy producing **radio programming** that will help to make the time stuck in the hosue at least a little more tolerable, I have been receiving lots of thanks esecially for **kids programming** Monday through Friday with songs, stories and kids trivia along with programs for adults such as the Pig & Whistle, Sing Along Show, Golden Oldies, Jazz Podcast, The Storytellers and Old Time Radio Shows - it keeps me busy and it helps people cope better - **logon** and listen to the shows, there is a **Program Guide** on our main web page - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com).... incidentally, we will be broadcasting local **radio remotes** as soon as we are allowed to congregate in public to give parents and their children some musical relief after being **stuck indoors** for so long, watch this paper and our website for dates and times for your area..... I would like to acknowledge my **kind neighbours** who look after me by shovelling the driveway and front walk, call to make sure if I **need anything** while they are out shopping... I'm sure there are many just like them in your own neighbourhood - **God Bless you all** for being the thoughtful Cape Bretoners we all know and Love!! - **Til next week**.....

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

If you have any birthday wishes you want to send in, we are still publishing a weekly electronic edition of our paper until the Legions, Fire Halls, Libraries and local businesses are able to open again. Send your Birthday Wishes to us at this email address -

[thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

### Gape Breton Storyteller

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Written & Compiled By GLEN GRAY

## COMMUNITY RADIO PROGRAMMING

K-LEE RADIO is your local Community Radio Station and provides local music programming meant for Cape Breton audiences.

We broadcast 24 Hours a Day - 7 Days A Week with the Best in Cape Breton & Celtic Music - Tune in to our station



Check out the list of Kids activities we have on our website to keep your children occupied during their extended stay at home - Logon to the "DOWNLOAD" page [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

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Some News items courtesy of  
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The need is even greater now, please help out.

## May 01, 2020 will mark the 40th day under the Provincial State of Emergency for COVID-19

As CBRM's dedicated staff have been at the forefront of the pandemic response, we have seen so much good come out of something so bad. In some cases, losses have been life changing, but no matter what, our people have risen to the challenge before us. In fact, we've witnessed countless acts of kindness, care, compassion, bravery, love and service. The sacrifices people have made are making a difference.

With that in mind, Mayor Cecil Clarke says, "It's time to proclaim the good! And so, for the month of May, an official Proclamation will be made for 31 days to "Proclaim the Good" from within the Cape Breton Regional Municipality."

Each day, a new a special individual, group or an organization, nominated by members of the public, will be honoured with a day in May proclaimed their honour in gratitude and recognition for the good they have done.

Once complete, a package of all new proclamations will be voted on by Council under one motion.

Let's all work together to spread the word and "Proclaim the Good" as #CBRMProud!

CBRM Mayor Cecil Clarke will "Proclaim the Good" every day in May. Is there a special individual, group or an organization that deserves a day in May proclaimed their honour in gratitude and recognition for the good they have done to help you, your neighbours or community during the COVID 19 Nova Scotia State of Emergency?

If so, Mayor Clarke is asking you to submit your recommendations, with some background and details of their kindness to [mayor@cbrm.ns.ca](mailto:mayor@cbrm.ns.ca).

Please, include **#CBRMProud** in the subject line.



If you are looking for something to help entertain your children or to take up some time during the long nights we are required to stay indoors, then your search is over. THIS WEEK and K-LEE RADIO have teamed up and are offering BINGO for the whole family. If you logon to our website and go to the "DOWNLOADS" page you will see links to print your own Bingo Cards and also a Bingo Calling program that calls the random Bingo numbers.

This can be a fun activity for the whole family or you can have some small prizes for a Family Night.

While you're on the page, take a look at the other Crafts and files you can download for FREE. There are lots of activities to help entertain your children plus we also broadcast Sandman's Storytime Monday through Friday at 6:00 pm on our radio station.

Logon to get your own BINGO card and calling program at -

**[www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)**

## Take 2 with PAUL POWER

In 1957 when Don and Phil Everly released their first number one hit single "Bye Bye Love" they became a mainstay of the 1950's and 1960's pop music era, with big hits such as "Cathy's Clown", "Bird Dog", "Lucille", "Wake Up Little Susie", "All I Have To Do Is Dream", "Let It Be Me" and "(Til) I Kissed You" to name just a few.

The Everly Brothers songs were influenced by country and rockabilly music, and they combined those roots with their signature harmonies to create a new sound that

influenced The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and many more musicians; their legacy was formally recognized when the brothers were voted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1986, and the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2001.

This 2 disc DVD set, **The Everly Brothers - "Harmonies from Heaven"** features the documentary produced by BBC4 that focused on the brother's music during the 1950's and 1960's. From their time performing on their dad's radio show to when they created a sound that would go on to

define what great harmonies meant in modern music-it's all here on the first disc. I saw the original broadcast of this doc and what I especially liked about this set was the inclusion of interview footage that didn't make the first cut. However, things were not always rosy for the duo-they parted ways more than once, releasing their last studio album in 1988. The Everly Brothers did tour and record with other artists; sadly Phil

Everly passed away 6

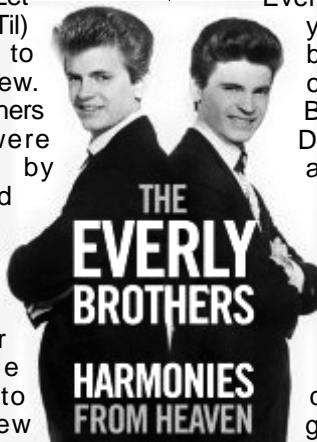
years ago, and the book closed forever on The Everly Brothers as a duo.

Disc 2 of this set is a real treat,

featuring a rare live performance from a television show that was taped in Australia in 1968. What I

liked about this concert (beside the great songs) is the fact that the concert

was not colored, or touched up-it has that great original archive-quality black and white look, which adds to the authenticity, and right from the start with the song "Lucille" you see just how rock and roll the boys really were. The live tracks are "Lucille", "Walk Right Back", "Susie Q", "Wake Up Little Susie", "Cathy's Clown", "All I Have To Do Is Dream", "Bye Bye Love", "So Sad", "Bowling Green", "(Til) I Kissed You", "Bird Dog", "Let It Be Me", "Be-Bop-A-Lula" and "Kentucky". This collection chronicles a vital part of rock and roll history that should not be missed.



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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



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### Whaddya Mean "They're All Gone??"

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### JACK COOL K-LEE RADIO DJ NEWS

I had the absolute pleasure a  
few weeks ago of interviewing  
American actor, singer-songwriter  
and guitarist. He is the younger  
brother of Sylvester Stallone la-  
dies and gentlemen I had the plea-  
sure of interviewing Frank  
Stallone. Frank

is probab  
best reme  
bered for pl  
ing Carl in  
the movie  
Staying  
Alive the  
sequel to



Saturday Night Fever,  
alongside retired American ac-  
tress, singer and dancer. Cynthia  
Rhodes and actor John Travolta.  
the movie was directed by Frank's  
brother Sylvester Stallone  
Frank would like to welcome  
everybody to his official website  
- <https://www.frankstallone.com>.  
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[www.instagram.com/](https://www.instagram.com/frank.stallone/)  
frank.stallone/ Frank has a  
documentary about his life  
called Stallone Frank that has  
won a few film festivals for a fea-  
ture film documentary. Some  
of the cast members in this  
documentary are Sylvester  
Stallone, Arnold  
Schwarzenegger, Geraldo  
Rivera and many more great  
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**If you like Trivia Quizzes, we have a  
General Trivia Quiz on Page 3 and Kids  
Trivia on Page 8 of this edition. Each  
evening Monday through Friday, we also  
have a Kids trivia Quiz on Sandman's  
Storytime at 6:00 each evening on Kids  
Radio - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)**



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Mike Little updates his  
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Some News Items courtesy  
of **Swing Over The  
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Ron has written many local songs and poems over the past few years and Kenny Walsh handles the vocals and music for this song.

Go to the our website and click on the top of the page to the "DOWNLOADS" page and it is the first item on the list. See what else there is while you're there. Logon to our site [www.kleerradio.com](http://www.kleerradio.com)

## SING ALONG SHOW ON K-LEE RADIO 2



K-LEE RADIO is producing Specialty Programming during the Corona Virus outbreak. One of the programs is the Sing Along Show which features popular songs that everybody knows and loves to sing.

There is also an 80 page Lyrics Handbook which is available to download for Free.

The show airs on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 6:30 pm on the K-LEE RADIO 2 internet stream.

If you like to sing, this show is made for you. K-LEE RADIO is committed to providing entertainment while you are waiting at home.

Logon to the website at - [www.kleerradio.com](http://www.kleerradio.com)

### WASHING HANDS TIP -

You should wash your hands for 20 seconds and if you sing the "Happy Birthday" song, that's how long 20 seconds is - tell your kids.

## FIND 7 DIFFERENCES IN THIS PICTURE

Look closely and see if you can spot the 7 differences in this picture. Some are easy, others are more difficult to spot.



You can find 120 paper craft ideas and puzzles like the above by logging on to [www.kleerradio.com](http://www.kleerradio.com) and click on the "DOWNLOADS"

Page where you will find a treasure trove of Free Items to download and print on your home printer - these Free items are courtesy of K-LEE RADIO and This Week In CBRM

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## KIDS TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1 - What sport has a quarterback?  
(A) Soccer (B) Football (C) Baseball
- 2 - How many hockey players are on the ice at one time?  
(A) 5 (B) 6 (C) 7
- 3 - In fishing, what is a nightcrawler?  
(A) a bat (B) a snake (C) a worm
- 4 - What do you row a boat with?  
(A) oars (B) paddles (C) a stick
- 5 - What is the French word for the number 5?  
(A) Deux (B) trois (C) cinq
- 6 - What date is Canada's birthday? (  
(A) July 1st (B) January 1st (C) June 1st
- 7 - Which Disney film does the 'Cheshire Cat' appear in?  
(A) Alice In Wonderland (B) Snow White (C) Shrek
- 8 - In the bible, who built the Ark?  
(A) Moses (B) Jesus (C) Noah
- 9 - How many wheels on a Tricycle? (A) three (B) 2 (C) 4

ANSWERS - 1B, 2B, 3C, 4A, C, 5A, 6A, 7A, C, 9A

## YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

	6	3			5			
9					2		5	3
						1		
		6	4				3	9
7	8			6				5
			2					
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## TAX TIPS COLUMN

### TAX TIPS FOR THE SINGLE PARENT

**ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS** - : Single parents are allowed to claim the \$11,635 amount for an eligible dependent (sometimes referred to as equivalent to spouse) for one of their children. You have to support your child in a dwelling which you live in and maintain.

**JOINT CUSTODY** - : If there are two children and the parents share joint custody, then each parent can claim the equivalent to spouse amount for one child. But if you pay child support, you cannot claim this credit.

**CANADA CHILD BENEFIT** - The basic benefit is \$6,496 for a child under six and \$5,481 for a child aged six to 17. However, the amount you receive is also calculated by reference to your household income. If you earn more than \$30,450, the amount you receive will be reduced. An additional reduction kicks in when your net income exceeds \$65,975.

**CHILD SUPPORT** - If your agreement is dated after May 1, 1997 then child support payments are neither taxable to you nor deductible to your ex spouse although you do need to report them on your tax return.

**CHILD CARE** - : Child care expenses can add up but you must have receipts from your daycare or babysitter. If you are paying a family member to look after your children, this can be claimed as long as they are 18 or over and provide a receipt with their SIN. They will also need to report this income on their tax return.

**CHANGING STATUS** - : If you move in with the other parent of your child, you are considered common law for tax purposes straight away. If you move in with someone else, you are only considered common law after you have lived together for a year. If you get married or become common law, you need to report the change to the Canada Revenue Agency using a RC65 Form. This will affect your ability to claim the equivalent to spouse amount as well as your Child Tax Benefit calculation.

**CLAIMING DEPENDENTS** - : Once a child turns 18, they are no longer considered a dependent for tax purposes even if you continue to support them. The only exception is infirm children. Unused tuition credits can also still be transferred to a parent, even if the student is older than 18.

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