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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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### 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.

<b>BINGO</b>	7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70	
11	30	42	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68	
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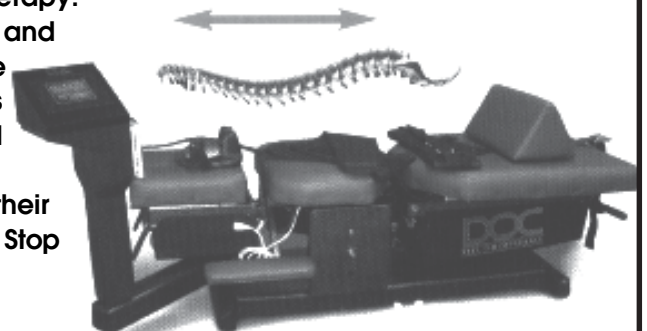
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- 1 - What is the world's longest river called?
- 2 - Which city hosted the Summer Olympics in 2012?
- 3 - Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?
- 4 - Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the US?
- 5 - What was the name of the Robin Williams film where he dresses up as an elderly British nanny?
- 6 - What is the rarest blood type?
- 7 - How many bones are there in the human body?
- 8 - What does Na stand for on the periodic table?
- 9 - What is the name of the actor who played Jack in Titanic?
- 10 - Which U.S. state is known for peaches?
- 11 - What is the French name for Santa Claus?
- 12 - Which fictional city is the home of Batman?
- 13 - How many feet are in a mile?
- 14 - Steve Harvey is a game show host of which program?
- 15 - Who was the pretty woman in the 1990 film?
- 16 - Fe is the chemical symbol for which element?
- 17 - This place is known as the City of Brotherly Love.
- 18 - Which U.S. state is known as "America's Dairyland"?
- 19 - Which U.S. State is the largest?
- 20 - What year did Barbie come out?
- 21 - Who wrote the book "The Great Gatsby"?
- 22 - Which actor played the prince of Bel-Air?
- 23 - Arnold Schwarzenegger was once the governor of?
- 24 - What does UFO stand for?

**ANSWERS** - 1 Nile, 2 London, 3 Australia, 4 France, 5 Mrs. Doubtfire, 6 AB Negative, 7 26, 8 Sodium, 9 Leonardo DiCaprio, 10 Georgia, 11 Pere Noel, 12 Gotham City, 13 5,280, 14 Family Feud, 15 Julia Roberts, 16 Iron, 17 Philadelphia, 18 Wisconsin, 19 Alaska, 20 1995, 21 Scott Fitzgerald, 22 Will Smith, 23 California, 24 Unidentified Flying Object



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## AROUND THE TOWN

As we enter our **7th week** of isolation, things are starting to look up - the **fishing season** has opened and I, for one, am quite happy with that - the weather has not been co-operating but I think in the long run, that is better for now since the warm weather makes us want to go outdoors. I look forward to the restrictions **being lessened** and anxious to get back to work and meeting with my many friends on the **Northside**... There is some talk about **school re-opening** but I feel that may be a bit premature children are closely packed together in classrooms and this makes it almost impossible to enforce **social distancing** - for what's left of the school year, I think we should just let the school term **expire** and start fresh in the Fall when the threat of the Corona virus will be much less than it is today.....I have been busy producing radio programs for **K-LEE RADIO** and we are getting emails from grateful parents for running **children's programs** every evening Monday through Friday at 6 pm to entertain their children, in addition we have provided over **160 craft projects** to keep them occupied while being indoors - most kids are happy to be off school but several I have talked to say they miss being with their friends which makes sense, let's hope the visiting with friends and families will start soon.... the Federal and Provincial governments have been working to help alleviate the financial stress and regardless of your political status, the programs are providing much needed **financial support** - small business owners are anxious to get back to work and rebuild their businesses - we all agree that it will be some time before business is back to "normal" ..... Industry experts are seeing a push to promote "**Staycations**" for local tourist related businesses to offset the loss revenue from outside tourists - I hope governments will provide support programs for **tourist industries** as it is a staple of the Cape Breton economy - Once the weather is warmer and social distancing rules are relaxed, **K-LEE RADIO** will be active in the community providing **free music concerts** for family entertainment helping to provide affordable community social interaction - Til we meet again - **Glen**

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Written & Compiled By GLEN GRAY

## COMMUNITY RADIO PROGRAMMING

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



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The need is even greater now, please help out.

# A PENNY SAVED

Cape Breton has its traditional Celtic background. Many families are descended from the original landed Scottish settlers who first came to our shores after the Highland Clearances.

One of the families settled in what is now Inverness County. Angus Donald Cameron set up a general store and after many years of struggling, he finally built a new store with a very impressive stone walkway and marble threshold.



The store finally came into his son's possession when Angus died. The son kept up the traditional of his father and the store.

Many signs hung around the store urging customers to be thrifty. "A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned" was one of those signs and it pretty well summed up the Cameron's commercial business philosophy.

In the 1950s, Angus' son, John Archie, decided that the stone threshold had to be replaced. He asked the local contractors to give him an estimate. Angus was shocked to see prices of \$900 and \$1000 to replace John Archie beamed to his neighbours and said, "It's like my father always said, A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned".

He thought it over for awhile and then he came up with an idea.

Why spend all that money on a new marble block when all he had to do was turn the old one over. He was well pleased with himself and told the town folk about his plan.

They showed up one Saturday afternoon to watch the backhoe dig around the threshold.

The operator then inserted a 2 inch rope under the threshold so as not to scratch the marble and began to take up the slack to lift the stone.

When the slab was turned over, the town folk began to laugh. John Archie's father also had inherited the Scottish thrift for the stone showed a worn groove and it was apparently already turned over once.

*Reprinted from "Tales Tales & Udder Lies" - this book is available for \$4.95 - written by Glen Gray  
MICROTEXT PUBLISHING - Cape Breton*



This week it's a look back at a band, a legacy, a musical-and a movie. Most people know that "Jersey Boys" was based on the life story of The Four Seasons. As a DJ I was familiar with their music, having played certain songs at events; when I had the chance to see the "Jersey Boys" musical in Toronto years ago I became a huge fan of the group-made up of Frankie Valli, Tommy DeVito, Nick Massi and Bob Gaudio. It was actually Bob's idea to create a musical detailing the band's true story-from rags



to riches, and back to rags again. Gambling, wise-guys, dames, booze, egos, the music biz and big debts all came to a head, and broke the group up. If you didn't see the musical you may be put off a bit when watching the movie as each character addresses the audience directly, describing 'their' take on what happened over the years, the movie poster's tagline is actually "Everybody remembers it how they need to". One thing that the movie did better than the musical was to develop the family aspect more, especially the inner turmoil that Frankie Valli's daughter Francine

experienced, leading up to her fatal overdose in 1980. That moment in the film-and in the musical is accompanied by the song "Fallen Angel", and it's a tearjerker. The movie and the musical both point out just how influential Joe Pesci was in getting the group started, and the icing on the cake in the movie was seeing Christopher Walken play the part of wiseguy Angelo "Gyp" DeCarlo-a literal godfather to the boys. There are songs in the movie and musical, and it's when the boys first belt

out "Sherry" that your heart dances at the joy of hearing Frankie's falsetto and the guy's harmonies. The suits, the dance moves

and the whole atmosphere of the production are a blast from the past. As the months and years went by the hits kept coming until all the bad things tore the group apart. By the way, the story about the band getting their name from a neon sign at a bowling alley-it's true. Fittingly enough the movie ends with the group's induction into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990 and each guy takes a turn looking directly at the camera to give their take on the group's success, and what made it all happen. The movie has a surprise ending as well. Enjoy!



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### JACK COOL K-LEE RADIO DJ NEWS

I had the pleasure a few weeks  
ago interviewing American ac-  
tress and singer Ilene Graff,  
she's probably best remembered  
for playing Marsha Owens, the  
mom on the Tv show Mr. Belve-  
dere which ran from 1985 till  
1990 she also played the late  
Rodney Dangerfield's  
girlfriend in the 1992  
movie Ladybugs we  
also talked  
about mak-  
ing the  
song your  
own local



performance Workshop which is  
something her and her husband  
started about six or seven years  
ago when they realized they had  
over a hundred years of Showbiz  
between the two of them and they  
both felt strongly they had some-  
thing to share and reason for that  
is they want to help people im-

prove their performance skills.  
We also talked about the cre-  
ative way her keeping in touch  
via Zoom during this time.

She is also a Grammy-nomi-  
nated recording artist. she's  
also worked with great people  
such as Geri Jewell Clint  
Eastwood Roslyn kind and so  
many more. she also has a  
website [http://  
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General Trivia Quiz on Page 3 and Kids  
Trivia on Page 8 of this edition. Each  
evening Monday through Friday, we also  
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Storytime at 6:00 each evening on Kids  
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Mike Little updates his  
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Some News Items courtesy  
of **Swing Over The  
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K-LEE RADIO is producing the Pig & Whistle Show and broadcasting it on Monday evening at 7:00 pm and again on Friday evening at 7:00 pm.

The show follows a similar format to the original TV show with the Carlton Showband opening the show and playing a song followed by Cape Breton and Celtic songs, a fiddle tune and some local comedy.

When the restrictions for the Corona Virus are lifted, K-LEE RADIO plans to host the show in various Cape Breton communities to provide free entertainment to families and also record and re-broadcast the show so friends and family "away" can share in the fun.

Logon to their website on Monday and Friday to hear some of your favorite music -

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## NEW PROGRAMS ON K-LEE RADIO

Sandman's Storytime - Monday to Friday at 6:00 pm

Pig & Whistle Show Monday at 7:00 pm and Friday 7:00

The Storytellers - Monday at 8:00 pm and Friday at 6:30.

Jazz Podcast - Wednesday at 10:30 and Saturday at 6:30.

Sing Along Show - Tuesday 6:30 and Thursday at 6:30.

Old Time Radio Shows - Thursday at 6:30.

### 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.

### FIND 7 DIFFERENCES



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## KIDS TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1 - Which Disney movie featured the song "2 Worlds?"  
(A) Frozen (B) Tarzan (C) Shrek
- 2 - Which Disney princess has a racoon as a pet?  
(A) Pocahantas (B) Elsa (C) Fiona
- 3 - In the Aladin movie how long was the genie trapped in the lamp? (A) 10 (B) 100 (C) 10,000
- 4 - What character in Frozen likes warm hugs?  
(A) Olaf (B) Elsa (C) Sven
- 5 - What does the word Chihuahua mean?  
(A) spicy food (B) small dog (C) small pizza
- 6 - What is "Netflix" (A) something to eat (B) a movie channel (C) a net for catching fish
- 7 - What does the white dove symbolize?  
(A) War (B) Peace (C) death
- 8 - Who lives at number 4, Privet Drive? (A) Prince Charming (B) Harry Potter (C) Capt Hook
- 9 - 747, 757 and 767 are types of what?  
(A) airplanes (B) boats (C) cars
- 10 - Who does Alice follow to a hole into Wonderland?  
(A) witch (B) Fairy (C) white rabbit

ANSWERS - 1B, 2A, 3C, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10C

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## TAX TIPS COLUMN

### TAX TIPS FOR PARENTS WITH STUDENTS

- Only students can claim their tuition even if you paid for it. Colleges and universities issue the T2202A Form to the student. The T2202A Form allows a student to claim tuition as well as the provincial education amount in those provinces which still have it.
- **Transfers are not automatic:** The student is required to use their tuition credits to reduce their taxable income to zero. Once they have used the credits they need, they can either carry the balance forward to future years or transfer up to \$5,000 to a parent, grandparent or spouse.
- **Calculating transfers:** If the student did require some of their tuition fees to reduce their taxable income, the amount available for transfer will be correspondingly reduced.
- **Signed paperwork:** You cannot automatically claim the tuition transfer. You need to have your child sign the back of their T2202A Form designating you as the transferee. Tuition transfers are reviewed by the Canada Revenue Agency and without a signed T2202A, your transfer credit will be refused.
- As long as your child is attending a post secondary institution, any income from a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) will go on his or her return.
- **Understanding carry forwards:** Even with a transfer, most students will not use all their tuition credits. Any amounts not used can be carried forward to be used in years when they are earning more income. Once the credits are carried forward, they cannot be transferred.
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