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Re-Opening
Soon
Watch for
Announcement
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Edition****BIRTHDAY
WISHES**A Very Special Happy
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Anne Marie Brogan from
Paul and all her friends at the
North Sydney Fire Hall -
Happy Birthday Anne Marie
and we hope you have a
Great Birthday.For the Best In Classic Coun-
try Music, join Kenny Walsh
every Sunday Night at 6:00 pm
for Phantom Country - Logon to
www.kleeradio.com**Late Nite Oldies with
Jack Cool Fridays 11 pm****Fish Cake & Baked
Beans Supper**Hills of Boisdale Community
Association Fish Cake and
Baked Beans Supper "Take-Out
Only" to be held Saturday, April
17/21 at the Boisdale Commu-
nity Fire Hall.Time for drive thru pick-up is
3:00 - 5:00 pmThe meal Comes with home-
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dessert for \$15.00To Pre-order call Peggy 902-
304-6787 or Leah 902-871-2172This is In support of our
continuing drive to develop a
community Walking trail and
park.**BIRTHDAY
WISHES**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Denny
MacAskill celebrating his 35th
birthday April 17 - Love, Marcie
and Brittany.**BRANCH 008
LEGION
NEWS
SCHEDULE**We are Open Monday
until 9:00 pm

(10 pm for Darts)

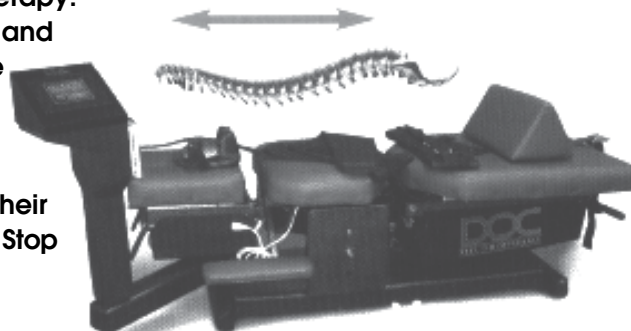
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Sunday Afternoon Bingo Game

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North Sydney Minor Baseball Registration



Registration for the upcoming Minor
Baseball Season will be held at the North
Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street in North
Sydney beginning Saturday, April 3rd.
See below for times.

Saturday, April 3rd 10 am - 2 pm

Saturday, April 10th 10 am - 2 pm

Saturday, April 17th 10 am - 2 pm

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Thanks to all the people who purchased tickets for the Br 008 Ladies Auxiliary
Fish Supper. Special thanks to Dean MacEachern our cook and to President
Debbie Milley on a job well done !! To all Br. 008 members & Ladies Auxiliary
members who helped out and also bought tickets - thanks from all of us !! It
was a sold out day for our first venture after the Covid 19 shut down

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AROUND THE TOWN

It looks like things are starting to open up a little for recreation events and that is a **good sign** - With crowds just starting to come back to performing arts centres across the Maritimes, **Makin' Waves** is putting a spotlight on smaller spaces with a series of concert videos in CBRM museums this Spring. With very small audiences in somewhat unusual atmospheres, the series aims to tell the stories of some of these spaces while pairing them with uniquely intimate performances from incredible Maritime musicians. Taking place in **April** for a June release, **Makin' Waves** will take to the Schoolhouse Museum in Dominion, Old Town Hall Museum in Glace Bay, S&L Railway Museum in Louisbourg, and St. Patrick's Church Museum in Sydney in front of audiences no larger than 20 people. Through interviews with those involved in the museums, we will find out their importance to the communities that they reside while sharing their hopes for the future in the digital age. These spaces will then act as the backdrop for stunning performances from some of the East Coast's best with Kim Harris, Hauler, O'Sound, and Pretty Archie performing the soundtrack. - watch for it coming up..... Hills of Boisdale Community Association **Fish Cake and Baked Beans Supper** "Take-Out Only" to be held Saturday, April 17/21 at the Boisdale Community Fire Hall - time for drive thru pick-up is 3:00 - 5:00 pm...**Bingo** has now returned to the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners on Sunday afternoon - see **page 2** for details - also there is **45s Card Game** every Wednesday, 7:30 pm. - there will be a Mini Jackpot, a Regular Jackpot and a Loonie pot - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes. there will also be two Even Split draws..... we have another story from our latest book "**Oh. Me Shattered Nerves**" on page 7 - you can get your copy for only \$4.95..... Check out Pau Power's column this week "**The Last Blockbuster**" (now playing on Netflix) is a documentary that looks behind-the-scenes of the last Blockbuster chain store in Bend, Oregon - see Pau's column on page 7... **Cleaning up Pitt Street**, Sydney Mines on April 22, at 10 AM - Register online at our Facebook page, Community CARES Youth Outreach, or in person at 55 King Street, Sydney Mines.... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your community group or organization is planning a local event and you want some free publicity, simply email us your information and we will make sure it gets included on our weekly paper - it's **FREE**, just email us with your event information at - thisweek@kleeradio.com

Can You Solve This Mystery?

A woman named Cathy goes to the police claiming that someone broke into her house and stole her diamond bracelet while she was at work. The policemen investigate the crime scene and notice that the bedroom window is broken. There are muddy footprints all across the bedroom floor. However, the room is otherwise neat and organized.

the bracelet was.
the so-called thief didn't search for items and knew exactly where the room was perfectly tidy, which means from the outside, there would have been glass pieces on the window was broken from the inside. If somebody had broken in
ANSWER - Cathy was convicted of fraud because the bedroom



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45s CARD GAME

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club is hosting a 45s Card Game every Wednesday, 7:30 pm.

There will be a Mini Jackpot, a Regular Jackpot and a Loonie pot.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes. There will also be two Even Split draws.

All COVID restrictions will be in effect.

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Volunteers will be at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Faser Avenue, Sydney Mines, on the following dates to help you complete your Income Tax return.

APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The times for all these dates are from 10 am - noon and from 1:00 - 3:00 pm each date.

Walk In service only - Masks are mandatory and COVID restrictions will be in effect.

North Sydney Minor Baseball 50/50 Draw

Last week's winner was Derek Scott and the amount was \$8,067. Thank you for your support.

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

I had the great pleasure and honour of doing a Zoom interview with Jason Brooks. Jason is back as Jason Voorhees in the movie that they will be start-



ing to be filmed soon Vengeance 2 Bloodlines. 2 years ago Jason had the honour of playing Jason Voorhees in the fan film 2 years ago Friday the 13th Vengeance, directed by at the time Jeremy Brown besides having the pleasure of playing Jason Voorhees two years ago in the movie Friday the 13th Vengeance, Jason played two character - he played Jason but he also played a character that was pretty funny named Louis Carlisle. Brooks will also write directing and producing the movie Vengeance 2 Bloodlines. Jason Brooks will also be playing Louis Carlisle in a movie called Park Dead directed by another highly respected director Angie Faro. Filming for Vengeance 2 Bloodlines will be starting in May. I look forward

to interviewing more of the cast members of this great upcoming movie and I also look forward to promoting more in the paper please stay tuned.

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I had the great pleasure and honour of doing a Zoom interview with the actor CJ Graham who played Jason Voorhees in Friday the 13th Part 6.

Two years ago CJ had the



honour of playing Elias Voorhees in the fan film Friday the 13th Vengeance directed by Jeremy Brown. Graham's character Elias Voorhees is the father of Jason Voorhees. CJ will be back in his role as Elias Voorhees in the movie Friday 13 Vengeance 2 Bloodlines.

If you would like to listen to my interview with CJ Graham please email me at - djjack@gmail.com and I will send it by We Transfer.

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

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FIBRE LUNCH will resume again on Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

We have some free masks still available. Craft Bags to take home are still available.

Ongoing Science experiments available to be taken home.

April 14 - Healthier Home Webinar - Cleaning and household Chemicals.

April 28 - Healthier Home Webinar - Renovations and DIY Projects.

EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Cleaning up Pitt Street, Sydney Mines on April 22, at 10 AM.

Register online at our Facebook page, Community CARES Youth Outreach, or in person at 55 King Street, Sydney Mines.

For more information, please email us at - ccyokatharine@gmail.com or call (902)317-5919

FREE MEAL FOR SENIORS

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We would like to send out Congratulations to a new Cape Breton business, Island Folk Cider House now open in Sydney.

The owner, Jill MacPherson, noticed that Cape Breton did not have a cidery and she wanted to open one.

The apples are all from Nova Scotia and the blueberries, honey and rhubarb are from Margaree.

They have three popular brands of cider, Rebel Rose, Good Company and Easy Breezy. They can be purchased on site or at the NSLC.

The Cidery is located at 52 Nepean Street in Sydney

?? TRIVIA ??

If you like Trivia, download the Trivia Podcast from our website - it has 20 General knowledge questions, a Cape Breton question and a music question - Use the **PODCAST LINK** - www.kleeradio.com



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Pamela Currie who be celebrating her birthday on April 18 - Enjoy the day Pam - From all your friends at work.

TRIVIA TIME

1 - Their names are Hertford and Cibou - what are they?

2 - This industrial complex opened in Cape Breton in 1901.

3 - This large musical instrument dominates Sydney Waterfront.

4 - This Cape Bretoner went on to coach the Montreal Canadiens.

5 - Where is the Miners Museum located?

6 - This Cape Breton town was originally called Bar Town.

7 - The Canso Causeway opened for traffic in what year?

8 - Who wrote "Song For The Mira"?

9 - What do the initials "J. P." stand for with this popular Cape Breton singer/songwriter?

10 - CJCB radio went on the air February 14th in what year?

11 - This Cape Breton inland waterway translates as "Golden Arm".

12 - This place name translates as "place with an island nearby"

ANSWERS
1 - d'Or, 12 Baddeck (Cormier), 10 1929, 11 Bras Allister MacGillivray, 9 John Paul Bay, 6 North Sydney, 7 1955, 8 Fiddle, 4 Al MacNeil, 5 Glace Sydney Steel Plant, 3 The Big Islands, 2

This trivia is taken from the "Trivia Game Book" and is published by Glen Gray

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FLORENCE - Florence Legion, Shear Madness, Florence Library, CH Tax Services

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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS



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He's Lost All His Marbles

Marbles was a game we all played back in the 60s. each boy had his own collection of treasured glass marbles and we competed fiercely for new ones. Too bad kids don't play marbles today, they could learn a lot.

I was about 7 years old when this event happened. Folks were upset with Bert Cunningham about a proposed zoning By-Law which would allow a new business to come to the area and provide 10 jobs. Bert opposed the idea and was very vocal and appeared at City Council to let his views be known.

The folks would discuss Bert and one comment I heard was, "No wonder he's so cranky, he's lost all his marbles!"

Using a 7 year old's logic, I really thought they meant the glass marbles. I was taught it was nice to be kind to others so I decided to give Bert some of my marbles, Not the shiny new ones or the cats eyes ones but the older ones and scratched ones. After all, if you didn't have any marbles at all, those would do.

I knocked on the door and Bert answered. I handed him a small bag of my used marbles and said, "The neighbours said you lost your marbles so I'm giving you some of mine."

He looked at me directly and I guess he realized that I was sincere and not mocking him so he invited me in and told his wife what I said. She smiled and went to get me two cookies and Bert handed me a 50 cent piece.

Wow, what a great day! A 50 cent piece and two cookies for doing a good deed. That afternoon Bert went around the neighbourhood displaying his new bag of marbles and telling anybody who would listen that he now had his marbles back thanks to young Mister Gray.

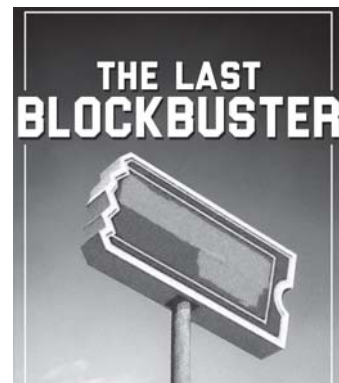
In the end it all worked out, Bert was succesful in getting the zoning cancelled but the company got another piece of land and the 10 jobs came to Ashby.

Now everybody was happy, Bert was happy, the neighbours were happy, I was happy and Bert now had his marbles back.

This story is from our latest book "Oh, Me Shattered Nerves" on sale now for just \$4.95



Do you remember back in the day when Friday and Saturday evenings started off with a visit to Sydney Video Northside or Sydney Mines Video to get your hands on the latest VHS (and later DVD) releases? It was like a treasure hunt with the hope of hitting that movie jackpot. To that end, "The Last Blockbuster" (now playing on Netflix) is a documentary that looks behind-the-scenes of the last Blockbuster chain store in Bend, Oregon. This feature is fun to watch, with a viewer-friendly pace, and details about the rise-then collapse of the home video rental industry with interview clips from some of the key players, as well as average Joe's gushing about the magical days of the videotape. Of course, the store owner Sandi Harding and her family play a big part in the documentary-which is totally fair and deserving. Star cameos are also featured; actor/director/writer Kevin Smith, actor Brian Posehn, Lone Skye, Adam Brody, Sam Levine, actor/director Doug Benson, Jamie Kennedy and B movie director/actor Lloyd Kaufman all wax poetic about the lost days of VHS, rental stores and indeed Blockbuster itself. As mentioned I watched this documentary on Netflix-and the



big irony here is that way back in 2000 Netflix founders Marc Randolph and Reed Hastings wanted to sell out to Blockbuster for 50 million dollars (what now seems like a steal) and they were laughed out of the room. Flash forward 21 years and Netflix is now worth over 30 billion (yes, BILLION) dollars...and Blockbuster? Well, we all know how that played out, and this program details it all in a fun and interesting manner. The financial writing was already on the wall by Blockbuster's decision-makers who were playing checkers with other business interests they had, and Netflix didn't single-handedly ring the final death knell for Blockbuster; it was a combination of a technological shift, and an attempt by Blockbuster to wipe out a 1 billion dollar debt, so they declared bankruptcy and were bought up by the Dish network who hoped to keep 600 stores open. As of writing this, the last Blockbuster in Bend, Oregon is still weathering the storm, even through the pandemic, so remember; please be kind-and rewind!

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GRASS FIRE SAFETY



A grass fire differs from other fires by its extensive size, the speed at which it can spread out from its original source, its potential to change direction unexpectedly and its ability to jump gaps such as roads, rivers and fire breaks. To prevent dangerous grass fires, assess your property to determine its risk. Tall trees, wild grass, shrubs and any other combustible materials can all contribute to spreading a fire. During drought or extended lengths of dry weather, this vegetation can become perfect fuel for a fire driven by strong winds. Some simple planning will greatly reduce the threat to your home, property and community.

* Do not throw cigarette or cigar butts on the ground or out of a vehicle. Dispose of them properly and make sure they are completely extinguished.

* Keep a 30 foot "safety zone" surrounding your home. This area should be clear of brush, with grass cut short. Store firewood and other combustible materials at least 30 feet away from any buildings. For homes that sit on a steep slope, the safety zone should be increased accordingly.

* Keep your yard healthy, cut and watered - it is a natural firebreak.

* Clean up dead leaves and twigs from yard, roof and gutters. Cut tree limbs within 15 feet of the ground and remove dead branches that extend over the roof.

* Do not park cars, trucks or recreational vehicles on dry grass or shrubs. Exhaust systems on vehicles can reach temperatures of more than 500° C. It only takes about 200° C to start a grass fire in the Summer.

* Use an approved spark arrester on all internal combustion engine power equipment. This special muffler helps ensure that sparks generated by off road vehicles, chainsaws and other equipment don't start grass fires.

* Parents should emphasize to their children the dangers of playing with fire. Children who have no idea how quickly flames can grow and spread, start many grass fires.

* Homeowners who barbecue should maintain a 10 foot area free of brush and shrubbery around grills and propane tanks. Never leave a grill unattended.

* Keep a shovel, buckets of water, fire extinguisher or garden hose on hand any time while burning outside.

* If conducting a controlled burn, have a water hose close by and inform your local fire department before burning.

From your Public Fire Educator Ed Fudge any questions or information contact me at 902 371-4044

TAX TIPS COLUMN

SENIORS TAX DEDUCTIONS

MAKE SURE YOU FILE A TAX RETURN: Always file, because you could be entitled to other credits, deductions and benefits that get triggered by your tax return such as GST/HST credits. If you're receiving Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) through Old Age Security, make sure to file on time to ensure their benefits continue uninterrupted.

INCOME SPLIT AND SAVE: You're allowed to split up to half of your eligible pension income with a spouse or common-law partner. Income splitting allows some seniors to enjoy a significant tax reduction. In the situation where the lower-income spouse has very little income, the tax savings are substantial. If your spouse is unable to completely offset his or her age amount, pension income and disability amount against tax payable, he or she may transfer the unused portion to your return.

SPLIT YOUR CPP AND SAVE: You may be able to split part of your CPP retirement benefits with your spouse depending on how long you lived together when you were contributing to the plan. This is an advantage if one senior is in a higher tax bracket than the other. However, to do so, you must apply to Human Resources & Social Development Canada using Form ISP-1002. It cannot be done at the time of tax preparation.

MEDICAL EXPENSES CAN ADD UP: A portion of most medical expenses can be claimed! Everything from medication to nursing home fees, and even medical insurance for a trip or wintering in another country is considered eligible. Medical expenses are reduced by a percentage of your income, so it is normally more beneficial for the lower income spouse to claim them. And if you had to travel to obtain medical treatment that was not available where you live, you may be able to claim the cost of transportation, meals and accommodation.

TAKING CARE OF A SENIOR HAS ITS TAX BENEFITS: If you are over 65 and dependent on your children or other family members because of an impairment in physical or medical functions, they may be able to claim the Canada Caregiver Tax Credit. To qualify for the tax credit, your earnings need to be less than \$23,906 in 2019 and a doctor needs to supply a note explaining the nature and duration of the impairment. If you are eligible for the disability tax credit, they may also be able to claim any portion that you do not need to reduce your taxes to zero.

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