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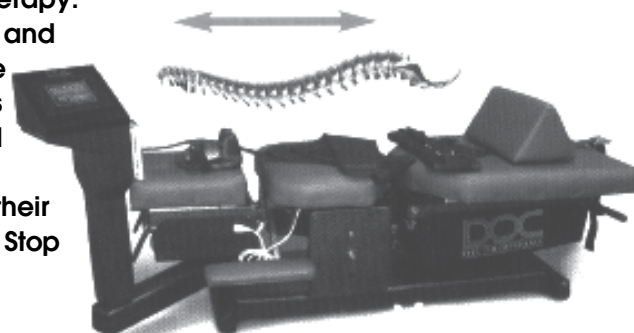
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AROUND THE TOWN

Another sure sign that Spring is really here is the announcement that the **LIK-A-TREAT** ice cream Emporium is opening for the season on **Thursday, April 22** - that's good news - I can't wait to sample the treats again.... and things are slowly starting to open up like 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 - It's been over a year since COVID shut down most of the entertainment in Legions, Fire Halls and Seniors Clubs and it's a good sign that things are starting to open again..... and, with Spring, Clean Up time is here - **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.... Check out this week's **TAX TIPS** on page 8 for some valuable tax information that may save you some dollars this tax season - don't leave your return too long especially if you are a senior because **Pharmacare** and **GIS** are tied to your income as reported on your tax return..... Nice to see **The Lemon Tree**, Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines, are opening up again for the season - see their ad on **page 2** - welcome back Sherry.....**Bingo** is back at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm COVID restrictions will be in effect - wear mask to enter.... we have another story for you this week from our latest book "**Oh, Me Shattered Nerves**" which is a collection of amusing stories all relating to various phrases my mother and father used over the years - see **page 7** for this week's story.... **Paul Power** has a review on **Paul McCartney** and **Ringo Starr** still making music after all these years..... Cape Breton's own First Lady of Song, **Rita MacNeil**, is being inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame for some of her most beloved songs that tug at the heart... **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 to this address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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An elderly woman lived alone in her house by the suburbs. She rarely left the house and knew only a few people. One Friday morning, the mailman called out for the woman but didn't receive a prompt answer as usual. Upon peeking in through the window, the mailman realized that the woman was murdered. The police investigated the house and found Tuesday's newspaper by the dead body. Also, by the door outside, there were three unopened bottles of milk, one of which had gone bad. The police arrested the killer the very next day. How did they figure out so quickly?

ANSWER - The mailman killed the old woman because the newspapers for Wednesday and Thursday weren't found in or outside the house. This means he knew there would be no one to read them. He tried to trick the police by reporting the crime himself.



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

All COVID restrictions will be in effect.

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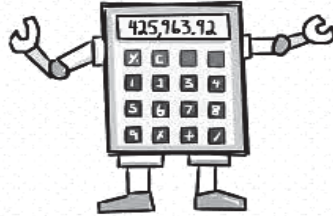
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Last week's winner was Lindsay MacLeod and the amount - \$11,118 Thank you for your support.



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

I had the great pleasure of interviewing again Canadian American actress, dancer and now author, Ruta Lee.

Her book, "Consider Your Ass Kissed". is now



released on all platforms.

She discusses a lot of things in her new book especially her longtime friendship she had with the late Alex Trebek.

Ruta Lee very first movie was, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" in 1954.

What can I say, it was an absolute pleasure to speak with her again.

Special thanks to her publicist and good friend of mine, Harlan Boll, from B Harlan Boll Publications in

California for arranging this interview - best, JACK COOL

I had the pleasure of interviewing once again screenwriter-director Tommy McLaughlin.

Tommy is best remembered for directing "Friday



the 13th Part vi Jason Lives, Date With an Angel and many more great movies.

Two years ago Tommy had the great pleasure of starring in "Vengeance" a Friday the 13th fan movie which takes place 30 years after Friday the 13th Part 6.

Tommy starred as Grave keeper Walt and guess what? he's back again in "Vengeance 2 Bloodlines" which will be filming, to my understanding, in May.

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

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

Ongoing Science experiments available to be taken home.

Outside Pickup available and drop off in Book Bin at the Library

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.

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K-LEE TRIVIA

1. Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?
- 2 - Sandra Bullock won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in which 2009 movie?
- 3 - In 'The Simpsons', what is the name of the beer served in Springfield?
- 4 - Emerald is the birth stone for which month?
- 5 - Which was the first song by the Beatles to go to No. 1 in the US?
- 6 - Who is Shrek's wife?

ANSWERS - 1 - Dom Perignon, 2 - The Blind Side, 3 - Duff Beer, 4 - May, 5 - I Want To Hold Your Hand, 6 - Fiona



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Could you please print this Birthday message for my two twin grandsons, Trevor and William MacIvor, who will be celebrating their birthday on Friday, April 23rd. Lots of Love from Grampie and Nannie - Happy birthday boys.

?? 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

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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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Goes Around, Comes Around

Manual Training, or Shop Class, as it would be known today, was one of the best features for young teens growing up during the 60s and 70s. It was not for the projects we did like window boxes, or end tables, but the illegal stuff we made for our own projects.

One of the things we would make is our own racing carts with parts we scrounged from several junk yards and back yards and cobbled together with nails from the Steel Plant and screw nails and bolts we "borrowed" from Manual Training. It was more like the Sea King helicopter operation where we would have 6 guys building a cart.... 1 driver, two pushers and three "mechanics".

The driver was always the smallest in weight and the pushers were bruisers capable of joining the Canadiens defence line. The mechanics were responsible for the parts and crew operations of the cart. We would race around a course we laid out in a vacant lot. Usually the wheels or the steering were first to go.

When we discovered that we were not the fastest cart, we decided to resort to other desperate tactics like smashing into the other car like a demolition derby and hope to be the last one rolling. We could never compete with Gary Fuller's car because his father worked at a hardware store and he had "factory parts" for his carts. We had to make do with junkyard gear.

Each week we would slowly make our way home with faces like the ABC Agony of Defeat promos. Instead of congratulating Gary, we would plot ways to get even.

Sometimes you tend to overthink plans. I can truthfully attest that our gang would not be considered in that group. Hawk Tracey blurted out, "Why don't we swipe a hack saw blade from the Manual Training shop and cut Gary's axle halfway through so that it will crack at the first turn and we'll win.

Then, like a light slowing dawning, Ronnie MacPhee said, "Since we will win. Why not put a \$5 bet on it?" Ronnie wouldn't be mistaken for an Einstein but this was one of his brief flashes of brilliance.

We set up the race for the weekend and Gary accepted immediately. Word went around and on Saturday morning we had quite a crowd waiting to see our ultimate disgrace in the cart racing world. On Friday night, Hawk and I snuck over to Gary's back yard and patiently cut the front axle with the hack saw blade. we demanded our money, he accused us of sabotage. Naturally, we were outraged and said that Gary was a "welcher" and "a poor loser". There was nothing worse you could accuse a kid of then being a poor loser. Gary paid up but vowed to "get even" but it never happened because we couldn't beat Gary and his cart on a good day with a tailwind.

This stunt also made it into my top 5 All Time favorite childhood pranks. By the way, Gary went on to become a lawyer. Does anyone know the statute of limitations on axle cutting?

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



In December of last year and March of this year two famous musicians released new music recorded during the pandemic and more importantly both are Beatles: Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr. So this week I thought I'd give a good listen to both albums-or in Ringo's case, an EP. I've always liked Ringo's solo albums (and if you're one of those Ringo bashers-on yer bike!). "Zoom In" starts off with "Here's To The Nights", a song that waxes poetic on the days of freedom to come, and Ringo's musical cleverness shows up on "Zoom In Zoom Out" as he sings "Zoom in to get a new perspective, zoom out to see we're all connected". To further show how well-liked Ringo is, he's joined here by musical cameos from Sir Paul McCartney, Dave Grohl, Sheryl Crow and others-all of whom followed safety protocols. As for the other songs, "Teach Me To Tango" and the reggae influenced "Waiting For The Tide To Turn" are typical fun & catchy Ringo numbers. He closes off the EP with words of hope on "Not Enough Love In The World". Overall, this is a nice musical escape. Paul McCartney has released 18 studio albums over the years, and penned some amazing



songs with his band Wings. Sir Paul opens his album "McCartney III" with some great acoustic guitar playing on "Long Tailed Winter Bird" and the track is pretty cutting edge, mixing Celtic, Folk and Blues influences. This is actually Paul's third recorded at home album over the years, where he plays all of the instruments-but again the first one done during the pandemic. Paul McCartney is 78 years old, and of course age is taking its toll on his vocal abilities, but to be honest this album doesn't have enough pluses to outweigh the minuses. Don't get me wrong-I am definitely a fan of Paul's back catalogue, but here some songs like "The Kiss Of Venus" are just downright crappy-so I'm not going to mention any more of them here. Some people might like this stuff but it's just not my cup of Earl Gray. Suffice to say that here Sir Paul got a musical beat down by a beat-keeper; in this case Ringo Starr is still the star.

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- * 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

Changes for individuals and families

Withdrawals have increased under the Home Buyers' Plan – The maximum amount you can withdraw from your registered retirement savings plan under the Home Buyers' Plan increased from \$25,000 to \$35,000 for withdrawals made after March 19, 2019.

CANNABIS AS A MEDICAL EXPENSE – Certain cannabis products bought for a patient for medical purposes are eligible for the medical expense tax credit.

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TUITION AND ENROLMENT CERTIFICATE – The new T2202, Tuition and Enrolment Certificate replaces T2202A, Tuition and Enrolment Certificate for the 2019 and following tax years. Flying schools and clubs will now report information on the new T2202

KINSHIP CARE PROVIDERS – For 2009 and later years, for the Canada workers benefit and the former working income tax benefit, a care provider may be considered to be the parent of a child in their care, regardless of whether they receive financial assistance from a government under a kinship care program. As a result, the care provider may be entitled to claim the child as an eligible dependent for purposes of claiming the benefit.

Also, for these years, financial assistance payments received by care providers under a kinship care program are not included in income and not included when determining entitlement to benefits and credits based on income.

COMMUNAL ORGANIZATIONS – For 2014 and later tax years, business income earned by the trust that is allocated to a member of the communal organization is deemed to be income from a business carried on by that member. This may allow members of a communal organization to claim the Canada workers benefit for 2019 and later years and the working income tax benefit for the 2014 to 2018 tax years.

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