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- **2** How many degrees are there in a circle?
- **3** Name the largest living land animal.
- **4** Which bird lays the largest eggs?
- **5** Peat, Lignite and bituminous are types of what?
- **6** The Lhasa Apso is a type of what?
- **7** What branch of science studies earthquakes?
- **8** The distance around the outside of a circle is called?
- **9** The name of Jacques Cousteau's research ship?
- **10** This vitamin is also called ascorbic acid.

ANSWERS - 1 Croak, 2 360, 3 Elephant, 4 Ostrich, 5 coal 6 Dog, 7 Seismology, 8 Circumference, 9 Calypso, 10



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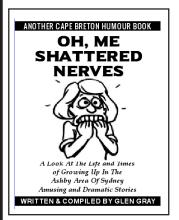
Nova Scotoa's Phase 2 COVID restrictions go into effect today and it's starting to look like things are opening up as long as we can continue to have low numbers. Below is a list of the proposed new changes....

- \* No restrictions on travel within Nova Scotia
- \* Increase informal gathering limit indoors to 10 people without physical distance (household members + visitors).
- \*Increase informal gathering limit outdoors to 25 people without physical distance.
- \*Seasonal property owners, people moving to Nova Scotia permanently can enter with 14-day quarantine.
- \* Gyms and fitness facilities can operate at 50% capacity.
- \* Households can have more than one designated shopper.
- \* Personal services by appointment only following sector plan, can resume all services, including ones that requiring removing a client's mask.
- \* Museums and libraries open at 25% capacity.
- \* Professional artists, musicians, dancers and actors can rehearse with 15 people indoors and 25 outdoors without distancing or masks. Amateurs can rehearse in groups of 10 people indoors and 25 outdoors without distancing or masks (no in-person performances).
- \* Sports practices can have groups of 10 people indoors or 25 outdoors without distancing or masks (no games).
- \*Meetings, training and clubs can have limit of 10 people indoors or 25 outdoors with physical distance.
- \* Day camps can operate with limit of 15 per group indoors and outdoors, including staff and volunteers, without distancing.
- \* Adult day programs can operate following guidelines
- \* Indoor dining at restaurants with maximum of 10 people per table. Masks required except when eating and drinking.

All retail businesses open at 50% with public health measures like distancing and masks.

Let's keep or fingers crossed for a good Summer tourist season for local operators.... Sunday, June 20th is Father's Day and we have included some amusing stories for you in this edition. - Happy Father's Day to all our fathers past and present.... Paul Power has an Atlantic Standards CD review in his column this week..... Kenny Walsh will also has a special Father's Day show on Phantom Country Sundays at 6:00 pm.... With Canada Day coming up, we have included some craft ideas for your children to work on to help celebrate our 154th birthday, see page 8 for craft ideas... 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 - just send us your information at this email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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#### THE TROLLS BRIDGE

One of the oldest Celtic stories centers around trolls and leprechauns and how they try to trick people into giving back more than they bargained for when they were given a favor by the trolls.

Trolls always were a fixture at bridges and always extracted a price whenever you wanted to cross over the bridge.

This story tells of such an encounter and how intelligence outwits a devious troll. After a fierce Spring storm a village widow woman finds out that the old wooden bridge washed away and her cattle were stranded across the meadow.

The woman cries out, "Oh dear, what am I going to do? My cattle are stranded on the other side and I need them to sell the milk so I can live."

Suddenly she senses someone behind her and as she turns around, she sees a troll and he is smiling an evil smile.

"I could build you a bridge to get those cattle back across the stream", the troll said.

The woman knew how cunning trolls were and so she asked him, "What is it going to cost me to have you build that bridge?"

The troll replied, "Just give me the first thing that crosses the bridge and you will have paid your debt" the troll replied.

She thought it over and agreed to the troll's demand. She sat down on the grass as the troll began building the bridge. He finished the building and turned to the woman and said, "Your bridge is ready dear lady." The troll assumed that the cows would start back across the bridge and he would be able to claim one of the woman's prized cattle.

While the troll had been building the bridge, the woman who was sitting in the meadow spied a squirrel foraging for food so she decided to feed him some scraps of bread she had in her basket.

She got up and took the last of the bread and threw it across the bridge. The hungry squirrel ran after it quickly.

The woman smiled and said to the troll, "The squirrel was the first thing to cross your bridge and you may have him."

The troll fumed with anger but knew that the woman had outwitted him and quickly disappeared and the woman was left with a brand new bridge and all her prized cattle.

(Reprinted from "The Cape Breton Storyteller" available online from our website - www.kleeradio.com

#### **NORTHSIDE NEWS**



# NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

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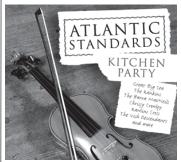
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With summer "officially" just around the corner this CD would be a great soundtrack for parties, gatherings or around a campfire (if we can do it safely-of course). "Atlantic Standards-Kitchen Party", a collection of Atlantic artists doing Celtic songs fit for 'rippin' da roof off da place', and when it comes to kitchen parties in Cape Breton there are only 4 times a year when you should have them; spring, summer, fall and winter!

You might ask what's the recipe for a great kitchen party? Good friends, tasty nibbles, lots of 'refreshments' and great music! The Atlantic Standards CD series has been offering up great tunes for some time now, and this collection will not disappoint. The album starts off with The Rankin's "Christy Campbell Medley", then kicks into high gear with Great Big Sea's wild "Mari-Mac". I've played this one at dances and the result is always flying feet around the dancefloor. If that wasn't enough, "Whole On It" by New Glasgow's Fleur Mainville was a pleasant surprise, and does indeed raise the roof as well. That romping, stomping party vibe is obviously the theme here, with songs like "Colleen" by Rawlins Cross, Shanneyganock's "Courtin' In The Kitchen" and "Donald MacGilliavry" by



Navigators-your feet will be begging for a break! As the CD cover illustrates, the fiddle is an integral part of most kitchen parties, and it's well represented here in instrumental form by numbers from Samantha Robichaud, Gillian Boucher, Natalie MacMaster and Chrissy Crowley.

When it's time for the fiddlers to take a break, a cappella numbers fill in beautifully; 2 of the best ever written on the east coast are included here; the Barra MacNeils "Coaltown Road" is a personal favourite of mine. I remember being at an outdoor concert on Pitt Street in Sydney Mines one evening and when the Barra's broke into this number it was a goosebump moment-with the old pit site across the road from the ballfield. Many people there felt the same way. Even across the pond in the U.K. they know Stan Roger's signature song "Barrett's Privateers" well. The version here is performed by The Irish Descendants, and it comes pretty darn close to being as good as Stan's iconic version, so if you like Stan's, you'll like this version. This is a great CD.



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Happy Fathers Day to all our fathers.

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Athough you can't go out to local talent as the halls are closed. **K-LEE RADIO** has made available several Music Podcasts on their website - Old Time Radio Shows, Pig & Whistle, Oldies, Country and Sing Along Shows - they're all free and ready for you to download at -

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With Father's Day coming up, I thought I would print a story about one enterprising father and how he was able to get out of work by using his imagination. Happy Father's Day.

#### The Intrepid Treasure Hunters

If there's one thing I hate doing, it's yard work. It's not that I don't like a nice yard and lawn, I just hate the actual chore of cutting grass and making the soil ready for gardening. So when my wife gave me my Spring ultimatum to have the soil tilled, I immediately began to think of ways to get out of the work.

I sat on my front porch swing deep in thought
when I heard the neighbourhood kids
playing at being pirates. A lightbulb went
off in my head. I went to the bank
and got \$10.00 worth of coins,
nickels, dimes and quarters. I
then used a sharpened steel rod
to drive hole in the ground about
6 inches deep and bury all the coins
all over the garden area. It took me

about two hours to do but I didn't mind since I didn't consider this work.

The kids quickly dug up the "treasure" and they soon had about \$1.00 in change. I kept moving around the yard to make sure all the soil was dug up. The kids were beginning to tire and at the \$9.00 mark they decided to pack in the treasure hunt and spend some of the booty they dug up.

The kids were going to split the "treasure" three ways but I said since they did all the work, they could keep all the money. This met with a cheer and a very hardy "thank you" from the two treasure hunters.

When my wife returned from her shopping trip, the garden was all dug up ready for planting. She was quite pleased and happy. However, the smile on my face made her wonder what I was up to. When I told her, she was appalled and said I had to call the parents of the two boys and apologize.

I reluctantly called and was surprised when one of the fathers said, "No problem." He said the kids were out of the house all afternoon, they earned money and got exercise. The kids could hardly contain themselves and talked of nothing else but the treasure they dug up. He said he wanted to use the same tactic again to keep the kids motivated.

It just goes to show you that work can be made into fun if you use a little imagination.

#### **Heavy Garbage 2021 will take** place Monday, June 21

CBRM's municipal-wide residential heavy garbage collection starts on Monday, June 21, 2021. Residents living at properties eligible for curbside collection must have their large, heavy or bulky household items placed to the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 21.

We have included a detailed list of the items that you can and cannot put in the the garbage on page 7. Check it our before you put out your trash.

The entire list is published in Vol 11, No 23 edition that is available from our website - Logon to - www.kleeradio.com

#### **One Memorable Father's Day Story**

This story takes place in 1959 when my younger brother and I thought it would be a great idea to give my father breakfast in bed for a Father's day treat.

It stated off OK, we were able fry eggs and bacon but the eggs slipped off the plate and landed n the floor.... but wait, there's more...

We made toast but burned the first one and caused a lot of smoke. We poured orange juice in a small glass and made our way upstairs to my parents bedroom with the food balanced precariously on the tray, but wait, there's more...

As we made our way to the bed, the tray started to shift and we dropped the orange juice glass on the bedroom floor and it smashed, but wait, there's more...

My father was trying very hard not to swear as this was Sundav and my mother was gathering up the mess. Just then the smoke detector went off downstairs and my father jumped up and was heading down to stop it, but wait, there's more...

He stepped on a piece of glass and it stuck in his foot. He made his way downstairs to stop the smoke detector and slipped on the grease we spilled on the floor and knocked the frying pan, with grease still in it, on the floor, but wait, there's more...

By this time my younger brother was quietly crying as my father made his way back to the bedroom. We were expecting to hear an angry reply from my father but my little brother held out a card we had made and said, "Happy Father's Day". My father stared at the card, burst out laughing and we all joined in. It was my most memorable Fathers Day ever.

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#### **Northside Singer Releases New Single**

Debbie MacMullin, a former Cape Breton Country Challenge Winner from 1996, has recenty ecorded a song "Radio Companion" and it is set to be released soon.

Debbie has been playing the club circuit for many years and is still out there giving it her all in the night clubs.



Debbie's Traditional style country voice was always a favorite of local singer/songwriter Kenny Walsh.

With the help of Cape Breton Poet Ron Gillis, they put together the song Radio Companion. Kenny thought it would be a perfect song for Debbie to sing.

Debbie was asked to go into the Studio to record it. And she was very happy to do so. The song Radio Companion is a song that was written as a tribute to the Radio Announcer.

It was Produced and Recorded by another well known Cape Breton singer/songwriter Aaron C Lewis at his studio at HOF in Sydney, whom he operates with Sheldon Chant.



The single will be released and available at most online music sites in the next few weeks.

It can be heard on Kenny's Phantom Country program on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm as well as

on our regular playlist on K-Lee Radio.

The Bad Cheese Story -My father loved to eat cheese, all kinds, even the stinky Blue Cheese. It was not unusual for him to sit down to a meal of cheese and crackers.

My mother always took classes in the Fall and Winter at the Recreation buildings. She took up sewing, knitting, painting, ceramics and candle making. This particular day she was making a candle for the grandkids to use on Halloween. She used orange colored wax and poured the candle into the mold. To cool it down, she put it on a plate and put it into the fridge to cool. My cheese loving father came home, opened the fridge and saw what he thought was a huge chunk of cheese. He took a huge bite and then immediately spit it into told her "That cheese you got in the fridge is rotten, get rid of it" We all had a great laugh at that one and my mother said at the time, "Your eyes are bigger than your belly, next time take a look before you chaw into something."