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November 11, 2022 Combined Remembrance Day Services

Armstrong Memorial Branch #19 Royal Canadian Legion North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Combined Church Service 09:45 a.m.
Parade Reforms10:45 a.m.
Parade Past Reviewing Stand10:55 a.m
Placing Wreaths at Cenotaph11:15 a.m.

Following the Church Service, the Parade will reform from the church parking lot, turn right on Pierce Street, turn right onto Archibald Avenue, pass the reviewing stand at the corner of Archibald Avenue and Pleasant Street and onwards to the Legion Cenotaph.

EVERYONE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE



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FLEA MARKET

BRANCH 83 LEGION FLORENCE SAT NOV. 19

10:00 - 1:00 pm Adm. \$1.00 Tables \$10.00 Each To book - Sharon 736-2452 or Ann 736-9740

BR. 19 Legion, North Sydney

Isle Aux Morts Boys playing, Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 pm until 1:00 am, doors open at 8 pm.

Tickets \$10.00 each available at downstairs bar.

Community Flea Market

There will be a Community Flea Market at Holy Family Parish Hall, 899 Main Street, Sydney Mines on Saturday, November 5th starting at 10 am. Come and find treasures! To book a table, call 902-736-8333, email us at holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com

BLACK ROCK DANCE CLASSES are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Beginner Classes on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

The fee is \$5.00 per weekly session. To register text 902-565-1063 or email us at -jmacgregor93@hotmail.com

CHURCH FUND RAISER

St Joseph's Church Fundraiser will be Sunday, November 13th at the North Sydney Firemen's Club, Pierce St. from 2-4 pm, doors open 1:15, Admission is a Goodwill donation accepted at the door or \$10 minimum. There will be fiddle music, song and dance, as well as a 50/50 draw. Musical talent includes Andrew Doyle, Raylene MacKinnon, Brent Aucoin and many more. Sound by Railroad Recording Productions and for more information phone: 902-794-3772.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy 81st Birthday, Oct. 30th, to Libby Brogan - Love, Ann Marie & Paul.

CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR - NOV. 6 NORTH SYDNEY

FIRE HALL

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10:00 - 12:00

THURSDAYS
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NORTHSIDE SENIORS

We have music every Sunday P.M. Every second Sunday is a talent show, alternating with The Jammers. The prizes are as follows 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$30, 3rd place \$10. Come out and enjoy your Sunday afternoons, there is no admission.

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The 1st Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

R. C. Legion Breton Br. 008 Poppy Campaign

Wreaths can be obtained Upstairs at the Execurive Room as of October 19th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Poppys will be available at local businesses as of

October 28th.

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Let's call a spade a spade: Steven Page WAS the voice of the Barenaked Ladies. Of course Ed Robertson did a great job on some of the band's songs, but Page's voice was the one that immediately keyed the listener in to who they were hearing. In 2009 Page left the Barenaked Ladies, and has released 6 solo albumsincluding this one. To be honest I wasn't expecting to hear what I did on first listen; it's reported that 7 of the 11 tracks comprise a thematically linked song cycle that Page characterizes as "a suite of songs tied into what we've been involved with over the last ten years." Excelsior sounds like a concept album to me. The album opens up with "Feel", a song that "takes place at a funeral and deals with loss and grieving as a church choir plays inside the mourner's head" (oddly enough it sounds like a mashup of the Pet Shop Boys and Frankie Goes To Hollywood) while "What'll I Do Now" is an amazing song about learning to live with loss; it reminds me of a great Brit Pop number. Without describing every song here I will say that a real standout track is "Look To The Stars".



and "The Golden Age Of Doubling Down" is the closest Steven comes here to sounding like the old BNL days, and this one is another standout track that has an uptempo beatbut a dark message about being cruel. Page gets lyrically technical on "Zoom", saying "there's a point of view that we're supposed to believe that technology somehow makes our lives worse. During the pandemic Zoom did what it was supposed to do so you gotta hand it to them." The album closes out with the great "Something About Me", and as I listened to it I was reminded of Joe Jackson, Graham Parker and even Randy Newman. Amazingly, Page played most of the instruments here. This fall, the Steven Page Trio opened some concerts for The Who, so that's further validation of Steven Page's talent and this is a fantastic album.

The Coal Bin Haunting

A Ghostly Tale just in time for Halloween

Many years ago, there were two apartment buildings on Davenport Road in Sydney and they were collectively known as the Hagel Block. There were many families living there in the two buildings and many of the fathers were Steel Plant workers. Coal was popular then for fuel as you could get adiscount and many of the apartments sported coal bins outside their doors.

As the economy took its various ups and downs in the town, unemployed workers sometimes "borrowed" a bucket of coal from their neighbours to keep their families from freezing. This occurrence was often overlooked when the families were in need. However, there were times when some of the borrowing was due to not having money because of drinking. One such almost weekly offender was Todd Burman, an Englishman who had relatives and came over to work in the Steel Plant.

These "borrowings" would occur late at night and he never seemed to get caught. I often overheard grownups talking and saying they hoped one day he got caught and forced to "face the music." That was all we teenagers needed to hear. We decided to act as the local vigilante committee. The Steel Plant used to get paid on Wednesdays each week and the "borrowings" usually occurred on the weekend after Mr. Burman would have blown his pay cheque. We decided to set up a small speaker wired to an amp and microphone in the coal bin and scare Todd as he made his rounds. We fell asleep but just after midnight we heard Todd opening the coal bin lid. We turned on the mike and let out a yell and said, "This is the Coal Bin Ghost!" Todd flung his coal bucket about ten feet in the air and ran away screaming.

By this time, some of the neighbours turned on their lights and investigated the screaming. By now Todd was shaking and when asked what happened, he had to make up a story so that his true intent was not found out. He said he was walking home and he saw a ghost near one of the buildings and it frightened him. We teenagers had a great laugh over that one but from that day on, we never had to lock our coal bin because word went around that it was haunted.

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New To You Sale - Saturday - North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street -For tables contact Michelle McLean 902-574-8424

CAPE BRETON CRAFTS OF PLENTY

North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street - Friday, November 4th - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5th - 10am - 5:00 pm Sunday, November 6th - 12 pm - 5:00 pm

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K-LEE RADIO WEEKLY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

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- 2 Why did women look in mirrors while walking downstairs at midnight on Halloween?
- 3 Whose face was on the mask Michael Myers wears in the original Halloween movie?
- 4 How many pounds of candy corn are produced each year?
 - (A) 10 million
- (B) 18 Million
- (C) 35 million
- 5 What was "candy corn" orignally called?
- 6 What famous magician died on Halloween?
- 7 Who sang the original "Monster Mash song?"
- 8 How many calories are in an average trick-or-treater's Halloween stash? (A) 11,000 (B) 15,000 (C) 21,000
- 9 What is the most popular Halloween candy in America?
- 10 Is pumpkin a fruit or vegetable?
- 11 From which words did 'bonfire' originate?
- 12 What does the name Dracula mean?
- 13 Who wrote the classic novel Dracula?
- 14 What do people "bob" for on Halloween?
- 15 What type of vegetable is disliked by vampires and is used to frighten them away?
- 16 Finish this chant "double, double, toil and ...?

16 frouble

12 Son f of the Devil, 13 Bram Stoker, 14 apples, 15 garlic, 7 Bobby (Boris) Pickett, 8 A, 9 Skittles, 10 fruit, 11 bone and fire, Shatner painted white, 4 C, 5 chicken feed, 6 Harry Houdini, ANSWERS - 1 turnip, 2 to see their future husbands, 3 William

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK & DVD SALE - Books 3 for \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Large selection for your Winter reading.

Fibre Lunch will b held on Thursdays at 1:00 pm

ROOKIE Reporter Program with CBC Cape Breton - CBC and the Cape Breton Regional Library are teaming up to bring the Rookie Reporter program to kids on the island! We'll be teaching kids aged 15-17 about the basics of journalism, how to spot misinformation, and give them some hands-on experience in front of the camera or behind the microphone. North Sydney Library, Tuesday, November 15, 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Registration is required. Please call 902-794-3272 to sign up.

FALL GARDENING DOS AND DONTS Tuesday, November 8th at 2:00 pm.

Join gardener Dona Benac for tips on Fall Gardening, Yard Clean up, Pruning, Planting and Winter seed startig.

Space is limited. To register, call the Library (902) 794-3272.

Merry & Bright Night on November 4th sponsoored by Business Development.

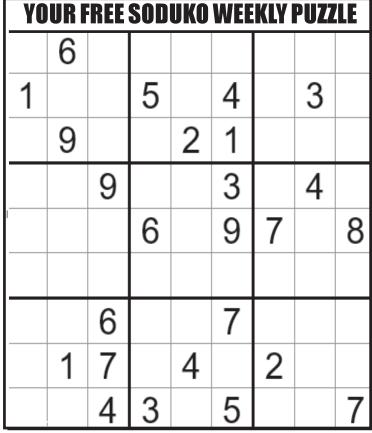
We will be closed Novemebr 11th for Remembrance Day - Let us honor all our Veterans.

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Legos: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 3:15-4:15; beginning Tuesday Sept. 13 and 27th ages 5 and up

Thursday afternoon activity: every Thursday, 3:15-4:15; beginning Thursday Sept. 15th. ages 5 and up.

Seniors Book Club, 1st Tuesday of the month at 2:30.

NOVEMBER 14 - The Library will be closed for a Staff In-Service.



Notice of Motion to amend BY-Laws made on SEPT.22/22 AT Regular Meeting.Amendemants

w i I I be done at next regular meeting on Oct.27/22 at 7 PM.

Notice of Motion to select delegates for the Provincial Conference.

Delegates will be elected on Oct 27/22 at next Regular Meeting

Conference Date will be posted later.

NORTHSIDE & DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY 50/50 DRAW

- Last week's winner was Crystal MacDougall and the amount

was \$12,307. Thank you for your continuing community support all year long.

Boularderie Island Seniors Guest Speaker Schedule

We are back again with our Guest Speaker series. A light lunch will follow. All will take place at the Big Bras d'Or Hall from 10 - 12 noon.

Friday, December 9 - Line Dancing with members of the Line Dancing Group.

E-Mail or call to register. deniseoake@hotmail.com 902-674-2636 or 902-577-4340.

AROUND THE TOWN

Hurricane FIONA caused a lot of damage all around Cape Bretlon and here in the CBRM as well. Many homes and apartments suffered structural damage - one of those unfortunate renters was our friend and colleague Robert O'Hearn who was left without an apartment when the wind caused the roof of the building he was

living in to lift and extensive water damage was done to his living headquarters - the Red Cross offered immediate assistance with temporary accomodatuins at Membertou Civic Centre. He was then transferred to a motel in Sydney and was awaiting seniors housing and was told he was getting a seniors apartment in Sydney - he got a call from the Housing Authority rescinding that decision and was told he had a few days to vacate the motel and the only other place available was the homeless shelter in Sydney where he, a 78 year old senior with diabetes, would be housed overnight and put out on the street from 10 am until 5 pm before he could get back - with a few calls, Robert was offered accomodation in North Sydney and Whycocomagh but he has mobility issues and needed to be near a doctor and the Regional Hospital to attend to his medical issues - when news of Robert's plight hit the media, things changed for him - the Red Cross offered to house him unti January 3rd to allow Robert and opportunity to find suitable acclommodations - we'll keep you updated on his progessRobert's situation is not unique - many renters are finding it nearly impossible to find apartments in the CBRM due to the influx of international students - we need to build new seniors housing and student housing so that when storms, fires or other disasters leave Cape Bretoners homeless.... FREE CLOTHING for men, women and children plus Housewares at the Food Bank, 1 Cottage Street, Sydney Mines.... CLOCKS go BACK on Sunday, November 6 as Daylight Savings Time ends, it's a good time to change your smoke detector batteries as well we have a true story about a Ghost Haunting from the Tall Tales book.... Munro Crafters Guild Annual Sale will be held at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall on November 5th from 10 - 5 pm and on November 6th from 11 - 4 pm Please support the Annual Poppy Campaign underway now at all Legions - we need to support our Veterans - Lest We Forget.



NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

CADET PROGRAM - 602 McCurdy Air Cadets is a free program available to anyone aged 12 to 18 years old. We meet at Dr. T. L. Sullivan School on Mondays at 6:15 pm.

We participate in a variety of activities - fitness, range, volunteering in the community such as Pumkin Fest and support our Veterans at local Remembance Day Services.

This program benefits your health, helps make new friends and helps your community. Come and give us a try. New Cadets welcome.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - OUTDOOR SERVICE - to be held on November 11th at 10:45 at the Cenotaph at St. James Church, Big Bras d'Or.



If you wish to remian in your car, you can listen to the service on your radion 90.1 FM.

Following the Service you are welcome to place your poppy on the white cross at the Cenotaph.

Memorial High School Culinary Students Fundraiser

This Saturday, November 5th, Memorial High School Culinary Students will be at the Cape Breton Farmer's market from 9:30 until 1:30, selling pickles and preserves they've been making this fall.

All proceeds from the sale of their products will go to support their class trip around the Maritimes where they will visit cooking schools, food producers, restaurants and resorts, seeing the best their industry has to offer.

If you need beets, chow, mustard pickles, jellies, or kimchi, they've got you covered at the Cape Breton Farmers Market this Saturday, at 15 Falmouth St. in Sydney.

You can also support them at www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/memorialhs and purchasing tickets for their monthly 50/50 draw.

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ACROSS -

- 1) It precedes an important delivery
- 6) Certain construction girder
- 11) Director's shout
- 14) Obviously shocked
- 15) Woman from uncle?
- 16) A wee hour
- 17) They make waves
- 19) Noshed
- 20) A Great Lake
- 21) Kind of campus protest
- 23) Primary color, to a printer
- 27) Grinds together, as teeth
- 29) Calls off, as a mission
- 30) Puzzle that's a stumper
- 31) Absolute bedlam
- 32) Thing to shift
- 33) Negative vote
- 36) Has the for (is attracted 60) Romance or drama, e.g.
- 37) Castle ditches

- 38) Eve with desire
- 39) "The Lord of the Rings" creature
- 40) Performers of plays, collectively
- 41) Edible freshwater fish
- 42) Raspy
- 44) "Goodness!"
- 45) How inferior goods are made
- 47) Snitches
- 48) Some court hearings
- 49) Song performed singly
- 50) Downs counterparts
- 51) Words after "snap," "bring" or "call"
- 58) "Aw" follower
- 59) Bicker
- 61) Spans of 60 mins.
- 62) Not just wants
- 63) Domingo

OAT BRAND By Timothy E. Parker 12 15 16 14 19 17 18 22 23 29 33 34 31 32 36 37 38 39 40 44 42 48 55 50 58 59 60 62

DOWN

- 1) Experimental place?
- 2) Long time follower?
- 3) Ewe can say that again?
- 4) Get off the fence
- 5) Takes the advice of a sidewalk preacher
- 6) Home of the Taj Mahal
- 7) It may be before one's time?
- 8) Electric fish
- 9) Star pitcher
- 10) Underlying theme
- 11) Things in many closets
- 12) Loosen, as laces
- 13) Adults-to-be
- 18) Partner of crafts
- 22) "Liberal" attachment
- 23) Man Randy Savage
- 24) Dislike, and then some
- 25) Some dairy products
- 26) Winged god of love
- 27) Pesky little biters
- 28) Steals, old-style
- 30) Fill with happiness
- 32) Likely to make stern orders
- 34) "The Cradle of Texas Liberty"
- 35) Aden's land
- 37) A soil fertilizer
- 38) Face-to-face exam
- 40) Part of a tape recorder
- 41) Fits in
- 43) Relative of 17-Across
- 44) Editor's "remove it"
- 45) Do as the doctor says
- 46) Abnormally active
- 47) Lugs
- 49) Thing behind drywall, typically
- 52) Valuable rock find
- 53) Display longevity?
- 54) Oolong, for one
- 55) Quaint motel
- 56) Food crumb
- 57) "The Matrix" moniker

(Solution on page 5)