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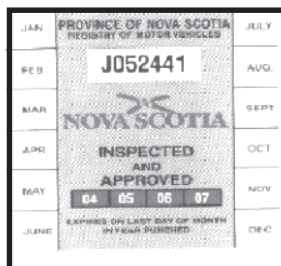
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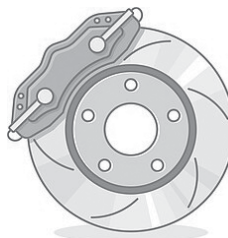
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Bras d'Or Island Seniors Luncheons

Free Guest Speaker Luncheons 2023. A light lunch will follow and all will take place at the Big Bras d'Or Hall on Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00.

FEB. 24 - Nancy Cronin - Health and Well Being.

MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

MARCH 31 - Presentation by Victoria County RCMP.

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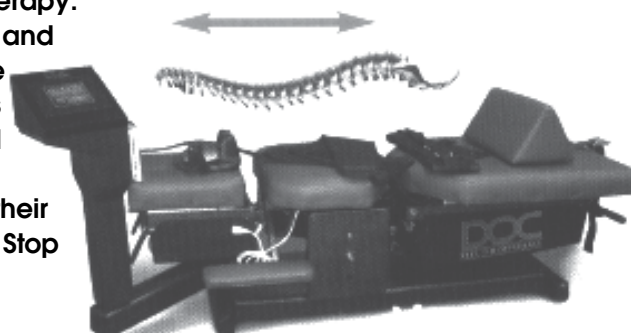
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Joseph Comeau. We will
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Fondly remembered by your
friends at the North Sydney
Fire Hall.

The February
meeting of the
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I like when literary classics are made into films, and Ray Bradbury's 1953 novel "Fahrenheit 451" is indeed a literary classic. The novel was first adapted for film in 1966 by Pinewood studios in England, and was pretty faithful to the book. The story is set in what is described as a dystopian future where society is tightly controlled, and the government sends out "firemen" to destroy all literature, to prevent freethinking and revolution. Sounds familiar-right? In this 2018 remake, "451", some changes were made to reflect the times; the only reading allowed is on the internet, called "the 9", where everything is censored and most books are banned, and burned by the "firemen" if found. The firemen are part of the "Ministry", a fascist dictatorship who blames unhappiness, mental illness, and questioning authority on reading the wrong books. Guy Montag is a fireman who never questions his duty, and believing that if he follows his fireman father's footsteps he's making a difference in protecting society. This all comes to an end (or a new beginning) when he meets an informant named Clarisse, who makes him question his



actions, beliefs and convictions by sharing the real history of America-and the rise of the Ministry. Guy is played by Michael B. Jordan; he was also in "Black Panther", "Creed" and "Justice League". In this case Michael Shannon is his boss (Captain Beatty) and brought a smoldering intensity (no pun intended) to the role, as he upstages Jordan throughout the story. That's not a shot at Jordan-it's just a fact. Mel Gibson was planning to direct this movie, with Tom Cruise as the lead-but conflicting schedules nixed those plans. Brad Pitt was also being considered for the lead role. Author Ray Bradbury never did scientifically confirm that "451 degrees Fahrenheit" was the point where books would burn-he got the 'guesstimate' from a fire chief. Bradbury liked the answer for a title and went with it. All in all, this movie is good but the 1966 version is better-and the book version is the best.

Old Time Radio And Music Podcasts

Each week K-LEE RADIO makes available an Old Time Radio Show from our archives of over 70,000 hours of broadcasts.

This week's Podcast is "Tales of the Texas Rangers", a western adventure old-time radio drama, premiered on July 8, 1950, on the US NBC radio network and remained on the air through September 14, 1952. Movie star Joel McCrea starred as Texas Ranger Jayce Pearson, who used the latest scientific techniques to identify the criminals and his faithful horse, Charcoal, to track them down. Also included in our Podcast directory are Old Time Radio serials, comedies and dramas such as; Jack Benny, Fibber McGee & Molly, Baby Snooks, Boston Blackie, Dragnet, Gunsmoke, Johnny Dollar, The Great Gildersleeve, The Lone Ranger, and Our Miss Brooks to name a few.



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GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

It was too good to be true and we finally got hit with a major Winter snowfall - **kudos** to the many snow removal operators who clear our roads and highways after such snowfalls - I drive from Sydney to North Sydney several days a week and the roads are **plowed and salted** and safe for driving - Thank You for your efforts to keep us all safe..... Bras d'Or Seniors **Guest Speaker series** continues February 24, March 17 and March 31, see page 2 for speaker details..... and, speaking of seniors, hearty congratulations to **Margaret MacPhee** who celebrated her 108th birthday in Baddeck - I only wish I could live that long..... The **Cape Breton Chorale Concert** series continues on March 14th, see page 2.... welcome back to **A & K Lik A Chick** in Bras d'Or for another season of great tasting chicken specials..... there will be a **General Meeting** of Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm..... St. Matthew Wesley United Church is sponsoring a **homemade Quilt draw**, see page 3 for details..... **Paul Power** has a movie review this week of **Fahrenheit 451**, a science fiction movie, page 4..... check out the free **Old Time Radio Podcasts** on our website - www.kleeradio.com - we have a large number of free podcasts you can download, see the detailed list on page 4, new programs added each week..... stop by the Northern Yacht Club on Seaview Drive and check out the food specials at **Johnybees Restaurant**, live music on Wednesdays and Fridays.... the North Sydney Kiwanis Club is holding a **50/50 draw** every Thursday... See **Tax Tips** on page 6 to maximize your income tax refund..... the Florence Library is asking patrons to **take a survey** to help determine the community needs and services they can offer..... **My Grandfathers Cat** is a charitable organization that finds adopted homes for cats that elderly owners can no longer look after, see page 7 for this story.... **Grant's Weekly Horoscope** appears on page 7..... welcome to a new sponsor this week, **The Underground Pub** in Sydney Mines, see their event schedule on page 8 - welcome aboard.... **FREE PUBLICITY** for all Clubs and community organizations, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge in our weekly paper - just email us with your event information to us at our website - email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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- TAX TIPS 2022 -

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SELF-EMPLOYED? HOW MUCH ARE YOU SETTING ASIDE?

If you're self-employed, no one is deducting taxes from your income—it's your responsibility to allocate funds to cover your tax bill. "As a general rule, you should always set aside 25% of your income for taxes. You're taxed only on your net income, which is your total income minus all your expenses. Look for line 104 on your tax return where it says 'employment income not on a T4 slip.' This is where you report your business income."

THE TAX DEDUCTIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

- There are several business expenses that may be eligible for tax deductions, if you're a business owner. It helps to have a solid tracking system for your operating costs. "A sole proprietorship or your share of a partnership is reported on your personal tax return—generally on form T2125 Statement of Business or Professional Activities. The statement itself gives a good sense of the types of expenses that are eligible for business expenses, but CRA also provides a good summary."

INVESTING AS A TAX-SAVINGS STRATEGY - Should you put your money in a tax-free savings account (TFSA) or registered retirement savings plan (RRSP)? Here's what to consider. "With a TFSA, you pay tax on money you've earned before you make a contribution; and with an RRSP you get a tax refund now on money you contribute, but will have to pay tax later, on money you withdraw from the plan. This difference, along with your income, your investment timeline, and other factors will all contribute to making the right decision for your investment dollars. You may find that you can use both vehicles simultaneously."

RECENTLY DIVORCED? DIVIDING INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL GAINS

- The end of a marriage can be costly for both parties involved. But at least they can avoid paying extra taxes when they divide their investments. "Normally, when assets are transferred between spouses, a capital gain resulting from a subsequent sale would be attributed back to the original spouse on sale. This is called spousal attribution. Attribution does not apply if the asset was transferred as a result of a separation or divorce, whether you are common-law or legally married."

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My Grandfather's Cat is a registered Canadian charity that helps seniors and terminally ill people arrange second forever homes for their pets before they move into retirement homes or pass away. They provide their service for free and are operational across Canada.

The organization was inspired by our founder's experience adopting her grandfather's cat, Mackenzie, when he passed away. Knowing the only options at the time were to adopt Mackenzie or take her to a shelter, she adopted her in December 2019. After learning that thousands of families face this reality, she launched the service on May 18, 2021, her grandfather's birthday.

<https://mygrandfatherscat.ca>

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Aries (March 21- April 19) - This is a serious day, which is why you will take a serious approach to whatever you do. In fact, this is a smart thing for you to do because you are high viz. today. You are noticed. Discussions with older friends or members of groups will focus on your responsibilities to others.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) - You create the impression of being serious, responsible and conscientious today, which for the most part, you actually are. (Yes, you have your hedonistic side but let's not go there.) Today you're concerned with creating a conservative reliable impression on others, especially bosses and VIPs.

Gemini (May 21- June 20) - It will be easy for you to study today because you will take a serious approach to whatever you do. Likewise, discussions about higher education, medicine, publishing, the law and perhaps travel and foreign countries will be down to business.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) - Conversations about shared property, inheritances, insurance disputes and anything to do with taxes and debt will be productive today because you will take a no-nonsense, practical approach to everything. You want to cross your t's and dot those i's.

Leo (July 23- Aug. 22) - A conversation with a close friend, spouse or partner will focus on serious matters today. You might discuss the division of labour or how to share expenses. This is an excellent time to take a professional approach to organizing and planning things.

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22) - Responsibilities related to your job will be your top priority today. In fact, this is an excellent day for planning and organizing things because you are concerned with form and order because you want to make your life run more smoothly. This might extend to ideas about your health. And your pet.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22) - Organizational work related to social events, sports and the education of children will flow well today because you want to take care of duties and responsibilities related to those areas. You're ready to deny any immediate gratifications to finish the job.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21) - Your responsibilities to a parent or an older family member will come first today. This is not a cozy day for family relationships. However, it's a strong day to get practical things done, and to make serious decisions that require commitment and follow-through.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21) - You can learn a lot today because you are willing to focus and study. This is not a frivolous day for you. Au contraire! Discussions with siblings, relatives and neighbours will deal with about serious, practical matters and who is responsible for what. Establish boundaries and expectations.

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19) - This is an excellent day to take a serious look at your possessions and finances. Figure out what you own and what you owe. This is also a good day to establish a budget or study your spending habits. If shopping, you will want to buy things that are practical and long-lasting.

Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18) - Today the Sun and Saturn are lined up in your sign, which makes you focus on the duties and responsibilities you have to others and those around you. You can accomplish a lot today; and much of what you do will have a long-lasting significance to yourself and others. Roll up your sleeves and get busy!

Pisces (Feb. 19- March 20) - You're happy to work alone or behind the scenes today. Nevertheless, you will accomplish a lot because you are focused and serious. In particular, you will be successful at doing research or discovering solutions to old problems and answers to questions that you have. Someone older might help you.



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