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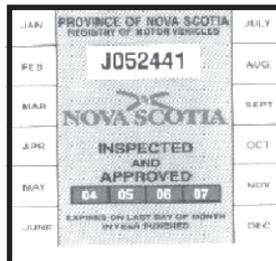


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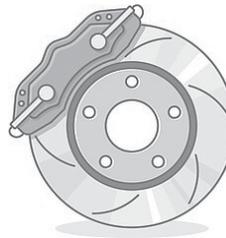
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 7:00 pm**

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THURSDAY NIGHT

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VALENTINES TRIVIA

- 1 - Before "X" stood for a kiss, what did it represent at the end of a letter?
- 2 - In Roman mythology, Cupid is the son of whom?
- 3 - About how many roses are sent for Valentine's Day each year?
- 4 - Who invented the first Valentine's Day candy box?
- 5 - What very popular website debuted on Valentine's Day in 2005?
- 6 - When was February 14 first declared to be Valentine's Day?
- 7 - About how many Valentine's Day cards are exchanged every year?
- 8 - The most popular Valentine's Day activity is?
- 9 - What individual receives the most Valentine's Day cards?
- 10 - How much money is spent each year on Valentine's Day?
- 11 - True or False: Men purchase the majority of Valentine's Day cards
- 12 - Who are Shakespeare's "star crossed lovers"?
- 13 - What year was February first declared as Valentine's Day?

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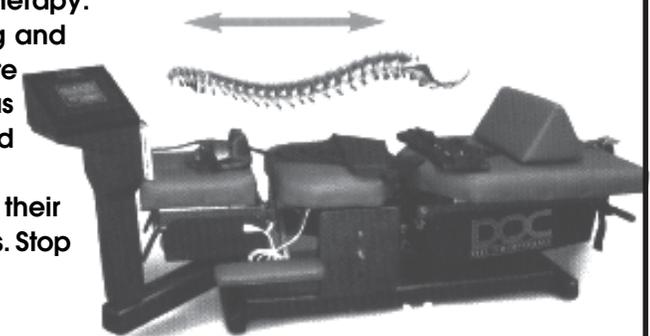
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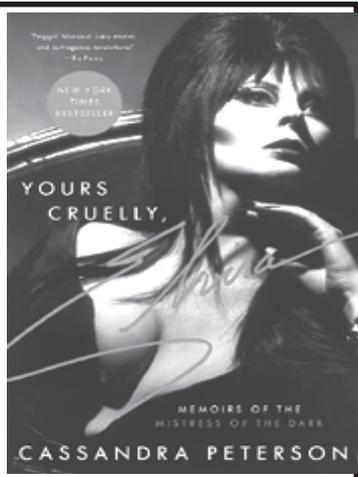
Ocean & Atlantic Street BASH - March 4, 9:00 - 1:00 50s
 & 60s music - Food & Prizes - All Are Welcome



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This week I'm throwing the book at this column with "Yours Cruelly, Elvira"- by Cassandra Peterson to be exact. It's Cassandra's memoir of her life thus far, and her journey to becoming the Mistress of the Dark. It's also a story about female empowerment, heartbreak, triumphs, tragedies, and all things in between-detailed here with sincerity, love and of course being Elvira there's lots of humour, and some real eye-openers that many, until now, didn't know about. When she was only 18 months old Cassandra made her way to a kitchen stove where eggs were boiling, and when she climbed up on a chair to hear the boiling pot sound she lost her balance, grabbing the cast iron pot of boiling water that fell and gave her third-degree burns over one-third of her body. The prognosis was not good at first but Cassandra survived, and with skin grafts she began the life-long recovery process. The ordeal led to other children and some cruel adults teasing and bullying her for many years. Interestingly enough though Cassandra said all that helped make her stronger, and to becoming such a tough as nails and determined individual-guiding her on her personal and career path. This review is just a short snapshot of a lot of information, and I



don't want to give too much away but there are many revelations, such as Cassandra saying that Wilt Chamberlain raped her, meeting Elvis and him telling her that Vegas was not a good place for her to be as it sucks one's soul out, and that later in life after a failed marriage, and some relationships Cassandra found her true self as a lesbian; she has been with the same soul-mate for 20 years now. People with little imagination did slag Elvira off as low-brow and crass, but Elvira is a character created by one of the most intelligent, vivacious, humorous, insightful and likable people that I've ever read about; Cassandra Peterson's words are touching and empowering. I would recommend this book to every woman (and man) that may be looking for a great example of strength, determination and tenacity-and there's lots of giggles, guffaws and corny jokes thrown in for good measure too.

Old Time Radio Podcast Added

Bob Hope (May 29, 1903 - July 27, 2003) was one of the most recognized and unique talents in the world. Performing on Broadway, on radio and television, movies and traveling tours for the U.S. Military. Bob Hope was well known for his good natured humor and fast wit. During the length of his career, no other individual has traveled so far, to great lengths, to entertain so many people.

At an early age, 12, Bob Hope worked odd jobs at a local board walk doing dance and comedy routines to make extra money. He entered many dancing and amateur talent contests, and won prizes for his impersonation of Charlie Chaplin.

His career in broadcasting spanned sixty-four years and included a long association with NBC. Hope made his network radio debut in 1937 on NBC.

This episode features Bob and Bing Crosby and you can download it for free from our website - www.kleeradio.com - click on the **PODCAST** link, and while you're there, download the many other Free Podcasts.

BOULARDERIE SCHOOL DONATION



The BR Line Dance Group made a donation to the Boularderie School for school activities.

Shown above are Principal B. Lavery, students Wesley MacLean, Brewer MacNeil and Lucas Campbell, accepting a cheque from T. Aker and M. L. MacDonald.

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We had our first **Polar Vortex** and some temperature records were broken with temperatures reaching minus 39 and there were a lot of cars in my area that failed to start, let's hope this is the last one of the year.... The **2023 Cruise ship schedule** has been released and it shows that cruise visits will start in April and towards the Fall there are several 3 cruise ship visits in the same day and one 4 ship visit.... February is **Black History Month** - every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities - The 2023 theme for Black History Month is: "**Ours to tell**" - this theme represents both an opportunity to engage in open dialogue and a commitment to learning more about the stories Black communities in Canada have to tell about their histories, successes, sacrifices and triumphs..... we would like to wish all our readers a **Happy Valentines Day** this February 14th - we also have a **Valentines Trivia Quiz** on page 2, see how much you know about Valentines Day..... during the long Winter months, you can download many **free audio podcasts** from a volunteer organization called "**Librivox**" - we have included their website link, take a look and start to build your own audio library from the thousands of podcasts available - <https://librivox.booddesign.biz>..... join the **Demonstration March** to end the Health Care Crisis - see page 2 for March details..... **Blues Night** at the North Sydney Fire Hall - see page 3 for full meal and music details.... Paul Power has a book review featuring "**Elvira**" - see page 4 for his review... we have added a new free podcast with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby - download your copy from our website - www.kleeradio.com - this week's **Tax Tips** features Students and their deductions..... **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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WRITERS GROUP - meet Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 and new members are welcome to attend.

Jubilee Medals Presented

MLA Keith Bain presented Douglas Arthur Brown, of Ross Ferry, with the Queen's Jubilee



Medal for the contribution to literacy through the Boularderie Island

Press.

MLA Fred Tilley recently presented the Queen's Jubilee Medal to Dorothy Haliday of Big Bras d'Or who has dedicated her life to helping youth in the community through such initiatives as Community Cares.



MLA Keith Bain recently presented the Queen's Jubilee Medal to Dr. Hilda Tremblett of Big Bras d'Or .

After many years in general practice, she became the only pathologist at the Northside General until her retirement. Dr. Tremblett marked her career with a strong focus on wellness.

She was also recognized by the Cape Breton University for her contribution to medicine in Cape Breton.

Congratulations to all the winners for your excellence to the Cape Breton community.

- TAX TIPS 2022 -**STUDENTS 2022 DEDUCTIONS**

Whether you're a full or part-time post-secondary student, you're entitled to unique credits that can increase your refund or reduce the taxes you owe when you file your return. Claiming the tuition you paid, the interest you've paid on your student loans, and even your moving expenses can mean a better outcome for your tax year. We know that doing your taxes can be complicated. That's why our Tax Experts are trained to make sure you get all the credits you deserve. Here's what you need to know when you file your 2022 taxes.

Remember to claim your federal tuition tax credit - The federal tuition tax credit is one of the top tax credits for post-secondary students. Even if you aren't reporting any income this year, you can use this credit to claim the eligible tuition fees (over \$100) you paid to take courses at your school. You can also claim fees you paid to an educational institution to take a course for developing or improving your skills in an occupation (if that institution is certified by Employment and Social Development Canada), as well as fees to take an occupational, trade, or professional exam, as long as you have the receipt.

Track down your T2202 certificate because you'll need it to prove how much tuition you paid for the year. This form can be downloaded from your school's web portal and is usually available at the end of February.

The Canada training credit, is available if you paid eligible tuition or other fees for post-secondary courses you took during the year. In order to claim this credit, you have to be between 25 and 65, and have a Canada training limit. Your Canada training limit is based on the income reported on your return. The training limit for most Canadians who are eligible for this credit is now \$750 for 2022 which is up from its previous limit of \$500 in 2021. You can find your Canada training limit on your 2021 Notice of Assessment.

You can claim your tuition tax credit and Canada training credit in the same year, but keep in mind, the Canada training credit reduces the tuition tax credit you can claim, transfer, or carryforward.

Did you know the interest you've paid on your student loans can reduce the amount of tax you owe? You can claim the interest you paid in 2022 (or any of the past 5 years, if you haven't already claimed it) if your loan was issued to you under:

The Canada Student Loans Act; The Canada Student Financial Assistance Act; Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (residents of Québec); The Canada Apprentice Loan Act;

If you don't need to use the full credit this year, you can carry unused amounts forward for the next 5 years. Keep in mind, you can't transfer these amounts to anyone else. Only you can claim the eligible interest amounts that you, or someone related to you, paid on your student loans.

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Happy Valentines Day to all the Beautiful Ladies who read us every week

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When the husband balked his wife told him that it was her mother's dream to visit the Holy Land and that was what she wanted for Christmas. Finally the man relented and they took the trip to the Holy Land. The elderly mother visited the shrines, traveled to all the sites but finally the strain was too much for her and she took a heart attack and passed away.

When the family went to the local undertakers he advised them that because they were Canadians, special care would have to be taken to prepare the body for shipping such as a stainless steel coffin and special handling costing \$10,000. He then advised the man that they could also bury his wife's mother in a plot in the Holy Land for a mere \$500.

The man thought for a moment and said, "I better take the \$10,000 package." The undertaker assuming that the man had misunderstood once again explained the costs. The man turned to him and said, "Two thousand years ago you buried a man in the Holy Land and three days later he rose from the dead I just can't take the chance!"

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Aries (March 21-April 19) - This is a gentle day and the perfect time to kick back and relax. You might want to choose quiet solitude with your favourite drink and past time. It's your choice. Nevertheless, you also will enjoy entertaining at home or spending time with family members, especially females.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Enjoy interactions with siblings, neighbours and relatives today because everyone wants to socialize instead of work. However, those of you who write and explore creative avenues, will be productive today because you see beauty in your ideas as well as your everyday surroundings.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Be careful shopping today because you will be tempted by many beautiful things. So many choices! So little money. (It's tough having champagne tastes on a beer wallet.) Nevertheless, you might find a tiny reward for yourself? Beauty doesn't always have a price tag.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with fair Venus, which will promote pleasant feelings between you and everyone around you. That's why this is a good time to be with friends and get out and have a good time! You will love to see them, and they will love to see you.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Solitude in beautiful surroundings might suit you today. Nothing lonely. Au contraire! You feel elegant and special. The thing is, you just want to avoid the insane busyness of the world around you - at least, for a little time. Let's be civilized.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - This is a wonderful day to schmooze with others. You will enjoy the company of friends; you will also enjoy the company of professional groups, clubs and associations. Admittedly, because everyone wants to have good time, you won't get much work done. (Venus encourages laziness.)

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - You make an elegant impression on others today because the Moon is high in your chart, which means people notice you more than usual. However, because the Moon is dancing with Venus, others will see you as attractive, charming and diplomatic, which indeed - you are.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - This is the perfect day to travel for pleasure, if you can possibly swing this. However, you might also indulge yourself by expanding your knowledge through books, movies and film. Grab any opportunity to do something different, which will excite you. Like a tiny zap.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Discussions about how to divide or share something (perhaps an inheritance or some jointly-owned property) will go well today because everyone is cooperative and friendly. Furthermore, both sides want to see fairness achieved. I suspect the results will please you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Although you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others today because the Moon is opposite your sign; nevertheless, relations with everyone will be smooth and easy-going. This is an excellent day to discuss how to beautify your home. You will also want to entertain in style!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Don't be hard on yourself if you don't feel like working today. Do the bare minimum. This is a day for relaxation, socializing and enjoying beautiful surroundings. It's also an excellent day for the arts and expressing your creativity. (Here, you will do much more than the bare minimum.)

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - This is a wonderful day for creative, artistic people because you're in touch with your muse. Reach out and explore new avenues. Delight in expressing your talents. This is also a strong and positive day for those involved in sports as well as those who work with children. Enjoy socializing! Romance will flourish!

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- 1) Italian lawn bowling
- 6) Little rascal
- 11) Furtive and crafty
- 14) German WWII submarine
- 15) Vietnam's capital
- 16) "The Purloined Letter" author
- 17) Big guy on sax
- 19) "CD" follower
- 20) Editor's "Let it stand"
- 21) Eggs in bio labs
- 22) It makes the cut
- 24) Big guy AKA "The Great Communicator"
- 28) Queens, for one
- 31) They can be caught on the beach
- 32) Vote to accept
- 33) Bullfighter
- 37) Kind of fly
- 38) Ski hill
- 40) Nobel-winning UN agency
- 41) Idyllically pastoral
- 44) FDA concern
- 46) Short-lived hot stuff
- 47) Unethical
- 49) Big guy from Milton
- 53) Digs in the ice?
- 54) Male possessive pronoun
- 55) Food stabilizer
- 59) Sib to Sis
- 60) Big guy who used to say "Aloha"
- 64) Order to a dog
- 65) Like a gymnast
- 66) Southwest driver?
- 67) Enclosure for swine
- 68) Wise men or women
- 69) Gambler's money

DOWN

- 1) Macs or dudes, old-style
- 2) Short story of one's life
- 3) Nat King or Natalie
- 4) Tire-puncturing strip
- 5) List ending, often
- 6) Period of mourning in Judaism (Var.)
- 7) Gondola's route
- 8) Queen's subject, often
- 9) Bovine noise
- 10) Conjunctivitis
- 11) Unit of parsley
- 12) Bath sponge (Var.)
- 13) Aden's country
- 18) Suit size designation
- 23) Org. depicted in "Apollo 13"
- 25) Away from home
- 26) Least bit of rain
- 27) Barely cooked
- 28) Rum-soaked cake
- 29) Cause for nose pinching
- 30) Campus cadet org.
- 33) Freight unit
- 34) Christian's last name
- 35) Globular jar
- 36) Stir up, as sediment
- 38) Big hunk of beef
- 39) Part of an eyelid
- 42) Spherical hairstyle
- 43) Buddhist shrines
- 44) Mammoth trio?
- 45) Set up house together
- 47) Some wild goats (Var.)
- 48) Cologne ingredient
- 49) Bee Gees brothers
- 50) Everglades wading bird
- 51) Method conclusion?
- 52) Humpback, e.g.
- 56) Big bash
- 57) Run ___ (go crazy)
- 58) Assess
- 61) Khan's title
- 62) 18-wheeler, e.g.
- 63) Co- (condo kin)

BIG GUYS

By Clarence J. Meeks

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