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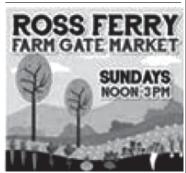
## Cape Breton Chorale Midsummer Concert

The Cape Breton Chorale will be singing in Baddeck at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum National Historic Site on Saturday, June 17th as part of the Midsummer Music Series. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Advance tickets available at the Flying Kite shop or you may buy at the door.

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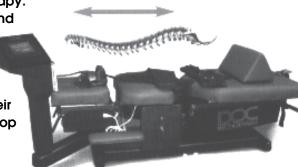
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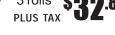
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We, the Friends Of The Big Bras d'Or Community Hall, are holding a Yard Sale at the Hall on June 10th from 11:00 - 3:00.

Set up at 9:00 am Tables are \$10:00. To reserve a table, phone Darlene 902-304-8580.

**DAILY SMILE** - Google is definitely a woman. It won't let you finish a sentence without suggesting other ideas.

## **45s Weekly Card Game**

Still going strong, Bras d'Or Seniors and Pensioners weekly 45's card games.

Thursdays 7:30....9 ways to win. A great fun night out. 66 Main St. Bras d'Or.

The North Sydney Heritage Museum, Commercial Street, North Sydney, will be open June 5th from 10:00 - 5:00 Monday through Saturday until September 1st.

**DAILY SMILE** - I told my kids there's life outside the computer. They said to send them the link.

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### **PAUL POWER**

I will say right up front that Seth Rogen is my favourote comedy actor, having watched all of his movies multiple times, and first seeing him in his acting debut on the wonderful series "Freaks and Geeks" in 1999. Since then he has written, produced, co-written, co-produced or acted in over 100 productions. The pride of Vancouver, B.C. has been one busy beaver. Insert that legendary Rogen laugh here. "Platonic" is a new AppleTV series that stars Rogen (as Will) and the amazing Australian actress Rose Byrne as Svlvia, a stav at home mom who reconnects with her former best friend Will. Rogen and Byrne costarred in both "Bad Neighbor" films and were so funny together. That vibe continues here; a man and a woman who were best friends with absolutely no chance of romance-even though Will is recently divorced. Anybody familiar with Rogen's comedic work knows that he can play a perfect 'man child' or shall we kindly say someone that has difficulty being an adult. That's what I love about him;



his autobiography was an excellent book to read and he has also shown incredible skill at developing his own Cannabis line. But this is the same guy who created the non-profit Hilarity for Charity (HFC) a national non-profit on a mission to care for families impacted by Alzheimer's disease, activate the next generation of Alzheimer's advocates, and be a leader in brain health research and education. Rogen's wife (actress Lauren Miller) was the catalyst when her mother was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's at only 55 years old. Much of the comedy here is, of course, ignited by Rogen-with Byrne adding her special touch to the madness that seems to follow them around. AppleTV presented the first 3 episodes on May 24th, and then weekly episodes air right up to July 12th. I love this show. Check it out!

## CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE 2023



TUES. June 6 - Seven Seas WED. June 7 - Zaandam TUES. June 13 - Zaandam FRI. June 16 - Seven Sea WED. June 21 - Zaandam TUES. June 27 - Zaandam THURS. June 29 - 7 Seas WED. July 5 - Zaandam TUES. July 11 - Zaandam WED. July 19 - Zuiderdam WED. July 19 - Zaandam TUES. July 25 - Zuiderdam

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The series dramatized FBI cases, which producer-director Phillips H. Lord arranged in close association with Bureau director J. Edgar Hoover. Hoover insisted that only closed cases would be used.

The initial series was on NBC Radio from July 20 - October 12, 1935. It then aired on CBS from January 15, 1936 to June 15, 1940, sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive and Cue magazine.

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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Kidney Foundation of Canada Nova Scotia Branch is hosting a pancake breakfast at the Ukrainian Parish Hall. Sunday, June 11th from 10am to 12 pm. Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and help raise funds for the Kidney Walk. Cost is \$10 at the door and includes two pancakes, two sausages, and juice or coffee.

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

I would like to send out a Happy Birthday Wish to my dear friend, Eileen MacIvor, celebrating her 76th birthday on June 11th - Love and Best Wishes - Martha

## TAX TIPS

It happens – April is a busy month and suddenly, the May 1st tax deadline has come and gone. Or, perhaps you were confused by the CRA workers strike, and weren't able to complete your tax filing. Now what? Tip number one – breathe.

Firstly, if you're self-employed, you actually haven't yet met the filing deadline. For those who work for themselves, the deadline is June 15, 2023. If you owe money, though, that was due on May 1st, so the below still applies to you.

Next, gather your documents and bring them to an H&R Block, or do them yourself using our tax software. Don't delay or interest penalties add up.

## **AROUND THE TOWN**

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

I wanted to take a little time this week to recognize the efforts of the miners of Cape Breton who fought for better and safer working conditions in the mines and the solidarity among the workers who were held as virtual slaves by the uncaring mine owners who were interested in on thing only - money - I suggest you read the story of William Davis on page 7 of this edition and understand the extremes the mine owners went to and why Cape Breton Miners celebrate Davis Day each year - it is an eye opening moment to the conditons the men lived under in the ealry history of the mines..... The Cape Breton Chorale will be singing in Baddeck at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum National Historic Site on Saturday, June 17th as part of the Midsummer Music Series, get your tickets early... The North Sydney Heritage Museum, Commercial Street, North Sydney, will be open June 5th from 10:00 - 5:00 Monday through Saturday until September 1st.... After a lot of complaints from the citizens, CBRM has decided to begin the annual Heavy Garbage Cleanup at the end of June - they will set a firm date shortly - I applaud their decision as it is difficult under the curent fiscal budget but the cleanup is necessary to keep our properites looking better.... the Friends Of The Big Bras d'Or Community Hall, are holding a Yard Sale at the Hall on June 10th from 11:00 -3:00...... The North Sydney Heritage Museum, Commercial Street, North Sydney, will be open June 5th from 10:00 - 5:00 Monday through Saturday until September 1st.... Congratulations to Boularderie MammoWarriors for their recent Service Award -The award recognizes and celebrates those in our communities who have dedicated their time and talents to fund raising for Health Care in Cape Breton.... FLEA MARKET Saturday, June 10th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall from 11:00 - 3:00 pm... 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



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**CLOSED** on Monday, June 12th in honor of Davis Day.

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to - **www.musiccapebreton.com** 

Mike Little updates his listings each week.

### **THANKS**

There's a word in Webster one should embellish.

that word is Thanks, forever we cherish.

Directed to Mom's, our Dad's too for bringing us up, so strong, so true.

From infant, to adult and stops in between,

our parents were Protector from dangers unseen.

Grateful we are for leading us through,

Acknowledge you now, Mom and Dad - Thank You

- RON GILLIS

## Davis Day Celebrated in Cape Breton Honoring Cape Breton Coal Miners

Every June 11th those who live in Nova Scotia's former coal company towns gather to remember miners who died in major accidents in the mines. In recent years, the ceremony has become an opportunity to reflect more broadly on our coal mining heritage, the hardships and sacrifice, the bravery and achievements of Nova Scotia's coal miners.

We remember all of this on June 11th by focusing on one of the darkest days in Nova Scotia coal mining history. On that day in 1925, striking coal miners in Cape Breton, pushed to desperation because the coal company had cut off their access

to water and electricity, after stopping their primary access to food from company stores, marched to the company's power facilities outside New Waterford, in an attempt to restore power and water. Estimates number the crowd of marchers anywhere from 700 to 3,000.

When they reached their destination, the company police began firing at the unarmed miners, killing 37-year old William Davis, and wounding others.

William Davis and his wife had 9 children and a 10th on the way. He was a skilled worker, active in his union, and had worked previously in Springhill. His older brother Thomas had died at the age of 14 in the Springhill disaster of 1891.

Davis was given the largest funeral the Town of New Waterford had ever seen. His death became a symbol of the determination and resilience of the miners in their struggles. At a union convention later that year June 11th was declared Davis Day. Miners vowed they would never work on June 11th and for many years this was the case. Parades, union speeches, and memorials filled the day.

District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America – the local union for Cape Breton and Pictou County coal mines – did much over the years to keep the day of remembrance going. In 2008 the Province of Nova Scotia proclaimed An Act Respecting a Memorial Day to Honour Miners (Bill No189: William Davis Miners' Memorial Day Act).



### YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21-April 19) - This is a lovely day to entertain at home. Because there are strong romantic vibes in the air, it's an excellent day to entertain romantic interests at home. Time for that special dinner? With those oversized Pinot Noir glasses? You love to set the scene.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - You are a tactile, sensuous sign, which is one reason you'll welcome the delicious, romantic vibes that are in the air today. However, this same influence will also enhance your ability to write, edit and speak with eloquence. Enjoy the beauty of your surroundings.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** - You can attract money to you today, which is why you will be tempted to spend money on beautiful things for yourself and loved ones. Someone in authority might gift you something. Meanwhile, a work-related romance will begin for many. (Be still my beating heart.)

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - This is a lovely day for you because fair Venus is in your sign dancing with Neptune, which promotes creative activity, compassion and feelings of tenderness for others. The relationships that you enjoy today will feel spiritual and a bit illusory. You might meet your "soulmate."

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - You are enjoying engaging with friends and groups at this time. Today however, you feel private. You're happy to be at home. Personally, you might have a crush on someone. You might even entertain a romantic interest at home. Whatever the case, your world is special today.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today warm bonds will deepen with others - be they friends, members of groups or a romantic interest. In fact, for some of you, a friend could become a lover, or a platonic relationship might suggest something more cozy. Existing partnerships can deepen.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - More than any other sign, partnerships and close friendships are important to you because you like to have someone else sitting on the other end of your teetertotter. You enjoy the company of others. Today a romance with a boss or someone in a position of authority might blossom. (You might attract money.)

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Romance with someone who is different or from another culture might begin for some of you to-day. Or if this flirtation has been smouldering behind the scenes, things might deepen in a more obvious way? Explore opportunities to express your creative talents.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Partnerships and close friendships are your strong focus now because the Sun is opposite your sign. However today, you want to hide and seek privacy. You might enjoy solitude.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - This is a wonderful day for romance, flirtations and unusual connections that stir your heart. This might occur with a friend or a partner or your spouse. Something will make you appreciate someone else in a special way, which is really a blessing for you both.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Romance is in the air today! For your sign, this seems to be obvious for some reason. Perhaps you will announce a new relationship to your friends or the world? Or perhaps a secret relationship is suddenly made public? Possibly, others are talking about your love life? Be aware of this.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Toujours l'amour! Romance definitely blossoms today, which means some of you might strike up a flirtation with someone. Or you might encounter new love? Or an existing love might be ignited in a fresh way! You will also feel tender sympathy towards children. Meanwhile, enjoy the arts.



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