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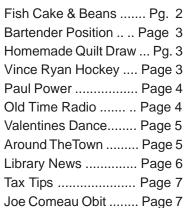
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The Hills of Boisdale Community Association is hosting a St. Patty's Day Fishcake and bean supper with dessert, eat-in or takeout at The Boisdale Fire Hall Saturday March 18th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

Cost Adults \$17.00. Children \$9.00

Pre-order for takeout is recommended by March 15th.

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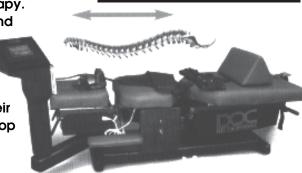
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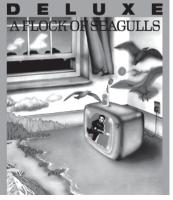


Tuesday Night Bingo - 7:00 pm - JACKPOT - \$550.00 - 51#s or less Ocean & Atlantic Street BASH - March 4, 9:00 - 1:00 - 50s & 60s music Food & Prizes - All Are Welcome - see Bartender Job Opening Page 2

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Take 2 DIRECTOR WITH Paul Power

It's hard to believe that this April will mark 40 years since A Flock Of Seagulls put out their debut album, and this rerelease commemorates that in fine style. For most people when they hear this band's name it conjures up one of the weirdest New Wave/Punk hairstyles in music history, as well as what must be the most amount of tin foil used in a music video. Of course, that video was for the massive hit song "I Ran", a song that to me is one of THE definitive 1980's songs. My favourite song from the album however is "Space Age Love Song"; I remember listening to the cassette tape on my Walkman every morning on the bus ride to my college campus in Thunder Bay, and as a matter of fact the whole album is a treasure chest of sonic pleasures. "Telecommunication", "Modern Love Is Automatic", "Messages" and "You Can Run" are songs that transcend mere pop ditties, enlightening us to the fact that brothers Mike and Ali Score, Paul Reynolds and Frank Maudsley were one of the most talented bands in the New Wave circles of the day, indeed the whole decade.



Further proof of that is the fact that the track "D.N.A." won a Grammy Award in 1983 for Best Rock Instrumental. Reviews at the time would point out "the bands pioneering sounds, compelling hooks and undeniably addictive gimmicks." The album did have some 'deep tracks' as well, such as "Standing In The Doorway", "Man Made" and "Tokyo". AFOS did release 3 more albums after this one, then had a nine-year hiatus until a poorly received release in 1995. They did gain redemption with 2018's "Ascension"; combining the band's greatest hits with an orchestral backup. It is a wonderful album. The commemorative edition for this album is available in a 3-CD package, and on orange vinyl, both featuring the debut remastered, as well as bsides, BBC radio sessions and live performance recordings. Enjoy!

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Lump-Lump and "mean widdle kid" Junior, whose favorite phrase ("I dood it!") became part of the American lexicon. There was con man San Fernando Red with his pair of crosseyed seagulls, Gertrude and Heathcliffe, and singing cabdriver Clem Kadiddlehopper, a country bumpkin with a big heart and a slow wit. Clem had an unintentional knack for upstaging high society slickers, even if he couldn't manipulate his cynical father: "When the stork brought you, Clem, I shoulda shot him on sight!"

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

According to weather lore, If March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion, let's wait and see if that is true, so far we've been lucky.... St. Paddy's Day is coming on March 17 and there are a few mentions already - The Hills of Boisdale Community Association is hosting a St. Patty's Day Fishcake and bean supper with dessert, eat-in or take-out at the Boisdale Fire Hall Saturday March 18th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. and you can listen to some Irish music and sample the Irish menu at Johnnybee's Restaurant located in the Northern Yacht Club. Seaview Drive - see the ad opposite for details..... Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines is looking for a Bartender, see all the details on page 2...also in March is the annual Vince Ryan Hockey Tournament that had been canceled because of COVID and now is re-scheduled - The 32nd Annual Vince Ryan Memorial Hockey Tournament will be held from Thursday, March 23rd to March 26th, at rinks throughout the CBRM. For more information you can call (902) 849-1133 or Toll-free: 1-888-731-4488..... this week's old time free radio podcast is **Red Skelton** an early pioneer comedian and remembered for his zany characters - see the story on page 4 for download information.... It's that time of year again - Tax Time - see page 6 for some TAX TIPS that may help you maximize your return.... we lost a dear friend this past week, Joe Comeau, who passed away suddenly - he will be missed by all his friends at the North Sydney Fire Hall - his obituary appears on page 7.... Grant's Weekly Horoscope appears on page 7, see what the stars have in store for you this week.... be sure to get a ticket for "Voices In Song - A Chorale Celebration" with the Elmer Iseler Singers and Cape Breton Chorale on Tuesday, March 14th at 8:00 pm..... applications close on March 31st for the Canada Housing Benefit \$500 for low income renters - the application is quick and easy to fill out don't miss out on this \$500 Jack Cool hosts Late Nite Oldies on our radio station www.kleeradio.com on Friday nights at 9:00 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 vour event information to us at our website - email address thisweek@kleeradio.com

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Community Interview With Jack Cool

I had the pleasure of interviewing by zoom Emmy Award winning TV host, Comedian, and actress Dee Dee Sorvino, wife of the late film star Paul Sorvino.

Dee Dee has launched Sorvino Vino Wine, the wine is in collaboration with the award-winning Lorimar Winery & Vineyard in Temecula California.



Dee Dee was saying in our conversation, "it is a perfect Cabernet

Sauvignon blend that is reminiscent of the red wine Paul, and I enjoyed throughout the years." News of the wine brand has brought a lot of interest, especially from wine enthusiasts. For more information please go to https://www.lorimarwinery.com/

To listen to my Zoom interview with Dee Dee Sorvino please go to https://www.youtube.com/@jackcool

Special thanks to publicist Roger Neal for arranging this interview and also special thanks to DEE DEE SORVINO for the great opportunity, very much appreciate it.

- TAX TIPS 2022 -

NEW FOR 2022 TAX RETURNS

COVID-19 BENEFIT REPAYMENTS - The CRA has created the T1B Request to Deduct Federal COVID-19 Benefits Repayment in a Prior Year. According to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), if taxpayers repaid benefit amounts?before January 1, 2023, they may choose when and how to claim the deduction on their tax return. "You have the option to claim your repayments as a deduction in the year you made the repayment or in the year you received the benefits. You may also split the deduction between your tax returns, as long as you do not deduct more than what you repaid."

HOUSING RELATED TAX CREDITS In terms of existing tax credits, the amount used to calculate the first-time home buyer's tax credit has increased to \$10,000 for a qualifying home purchased after December 31, 2021. The government also announced an increase in the amount for the home accessibility tax credit to \$20,000.

OTHER CHANGES - If you received federal, provincial, or territorial government COVID-19 benefit payments, such as the Canada Recovery Benefit, Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit, Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit or Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit, you will receive a T4A slip with instructions on how to report these amounts on your return. If you are eligible to receive Climate Action Incentive Payments, you have to file a tax return even if you did not receive any income in the year. If you reside outside a census metropolitan area, tick the box under 'Climate action incentive payment' on page 2 of your return to apply for the rural supplement." The rules for claiming home office expenses for employees working from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic remain unchanged from 2021 and in particular, the flat-rate method is still available for 2022 personal returns, he adds. The flat rate amount is equal to \$2 per day you worked at home due to Covid-19, up to a maximum of \$500 where conditions are met.

Don't forget that this year the deadline for filing your income tax and benefit return is May 1, 2023, as April 30 falls on a Sunday. According to the CRA, "Your return will be considered filed on time if the CRA receives it or it is post-marked on or before May 1, 2023. Similarly, your payment will be considered on time if it is received by the CRA or processed at a Canadian financial institution on or before May 1, 2023."



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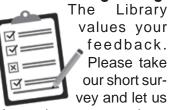
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In Remembrance Of Our Friend Joe Comeau

Joe passed away suddenly but peacefully at home on Thursday, February 16, 2023. He was sitting in his favourite chair watching TV with Marlyn and his faithful companion Dusty by his side. Joe was born in Halifax on August 22, 1955,

son of Mary Rebecca and Joseph Norman Comeau. Brother to Bill, Eugene and Wayne. They lived in Saulierville on the French Shore, Digby County. He moved to Labrador, NL with his parents where he mastered his trade of finish carpenter and cabinet maker.



Joe took pride in his work and always aimed for perfection on whatever the

project. He came to Cape Breton while working for a P.E.I. company as a foreman, overseeing cabinet installation for Superstores in Glace Bay and North Sydney.

Joe later returned to Cape Breton and found a loving home with the Shinners family. He worked for various contractors in the area and made some lasting friendships. He enjoyed doing small jobs at the North Sydney Fire Station and Hall and made many good friends there including Chief Lloyd MacIntosh and many of the firefighters and workers.

Joe is survived by son George, daughter Janielle Comeau, Marlyn Shinners and the Shinners Family. He was predeceased by his parents and Marlyn's mother Beatrice Shinners. Joe and Beatrice shared many laughs and a warm and loving bond. He was always there for her as her health declined.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Cape Breton Cancer Centre, especially Dr. Khodadad, Dr. Rent, Dr. Lola Obadan and Eleanor, who gave Joe excellent care over the last seven years. Many thanks are also extended to the staff at Shopper's Drug Mart, North Sydney. There will be no visitation or service at this time. A grave side service will take place at a later date. Donations in Joe's memory may be made to Palliative care or a charity of choice. Online condolences can be left for the family by leaving a message on the tribute wall of the obituary at www.wjdooley.com



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GRANT'S TIMELY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21- April 19) - This is an excellent day for serious discussions with others, especially younger people. (You might talk to a friend or a group.) These discussions will likely be practical, and will have a long-term benefit for you in the future. Write down your ideas.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Any research that you do today might impress bosses, parents and VIPs. They will see that you have done your homework and made an extra effort to get all the facts, as well as solutions to problems. This makes you sound like you know what you're talking about! (And you do.)

Gemini (May 21- June 20) - Although you generally enjoy the company of others, today you're not in the mood for frivolity. You want answers to questions. You also want to take a long-range view of something, especially in practical terms. This could possibly include involved travel plans.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) - You're high viz. today, which means people notice you more than usual. (Be aware of this in case you have to do any damage control.) Meanwhile, take a thrifty and careful approach to discussions about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances. What are your obligations?

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) - This is an excellent day for some serious study. You might also want to do research for an important paper, manuscript or something related to legal or medical matters. Whatever you do, you will do carefully with thought and precision. Good day to make challenging travel plans.

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22) - Set aside some time today to tackle red-tape issues you might have been avoiding - paperwork about inheritances, taxes, debt, insurance and all that fun stuff. The fact is you have the concentration, and attention to detail that is necessary to do the job today. Get as much done as possible.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22) - Do what you can to get along with others today, including partners and close friends, because you will prefer being alone with your thoughts. If you are interacting with others, you will want to take a serious approach to get things done. And why not?

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21) - This is a productive day for you because you are focused and serious about what you want to do. You want practical results for your efforts. Furthermore, you will pay attention to detail and do everything carefully. You'll be like the wise carpenter: "Measure twice; cut once."

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21) - Those of you involved in the hospitality industry, the entertainment world, or working with children will be productive today because you are willing to roll up your sleeves and deal with practical situations. You have a strong sense of duty and obligation, which is why you want to do things right.

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19) - An older family member might have good advice for you today. Meanwhile, if possible, you will be happy to be alone with your thoughts and feelings today. It's not that you are antisocial; you just want some quiet time to think about your approach to something. (Sounds like a plan, Stan.)

Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18) - This is a good day for serious discussions. It's also an excellent day to learn something, especially a practical skill or specific facts about how to do something. You might get an excellent suggestion from someone older or more experienced than you. (Never hurts to listen to free advice.)

Pisces (Feb. 19- March 20) - The Sun in your sign now gives you vigour and confidence! Meanwhile, lucky Jupiter is in one of your Money Houses boosting your ability to earn money and get richer. Today, a discussion with someone older might benefit you financially. Stay tuned.



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