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ST. PADDY'S DAY Fish Cake & Beans

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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The usual Sunday afternoon music by Country Pride will be held on March 19th.

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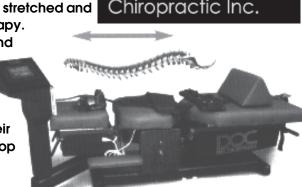
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NEXT MEETING of the General embership will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

CAPE BRETON MUSIC HALL OF FAME

Nominations for the inaugural Cape Breton Music Hall of Fame will honour Rita MacNeil, The Men of The Deeps, Matt Minglewood and Buddy MacDonald's song "Getting Dark Again."

The gala will be held at Centre 200 on April 20th.

Homemade Ouilt Draw

St Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney is selling tickets on a home made king size quilt, double pinwheel pattern, navy blue and blue print.

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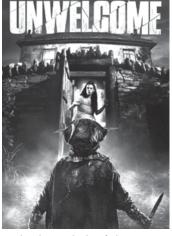


Tuesday Night Bingo - 7:30 pm - JACKPOT - \$550.00 - 51#s or less BARTENDER JOB OPENING PAGE 2 – ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC BY OWEN SULLIVAN & FRIENDS

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Take 2 DIRECTOR WITH Paul Power

The Emerald Isle is a place that's steeped in tradition, history, superstition and mystery; with St. Patrick's Day just 2 days away I have something timely to write about. Of course Leprechauns are a big part of that celebration, but what about the 'other' wee ones that live in the lush forests and rolling hills of Ireland? "Unwelcome" is a new movie that deals with the not so happy-go-lucky little ones in Ireland known as the "Far Darrig", "Fear Dearg" or "Red Hats", depending on who you are talking to. This story follows young couple Jamie and Maya who live in London. Maya is pregnant and as they start to celebrate the good news they experience a home invasion by a gang of hooligans. After the assault the couple move to rural Ireland after Jamie's great-aunt Maeve wills them a house and property. I've been to Ireland so when Jamie said "it's so green here" he's absolutely right, but that emerald landscape sometimes hides very dark secrets. The Far Darrig here are indeed terrifying, which is made even more so by what first appears to be



a giggly and playful natureuntil the knives come out, literally. I also give the producers credit got not punking out and using cheap CGI to create the demons-the masks and costumes are amazing. This movie is like a cross between "Straw Dogs" and "Gremlins", if the Gremlins were violent cannibals that is! The film looks great, with the use of drone visuals, long and moodinducing shots atmospheric lighting-and great use of the deep, dark and lush forests that almost have an otherworldly look and feel to them. I particularly liked the look of the stone wall and gate in the couple's backyard.All in all, this is a fun romp that's a great viewing option for St. Paddy's Day-but a bigger horror is that stupid American tradition of green beer! May the leprechauns dance over your bed and bring you sweet dreams.

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Singleton was cast in the title role of the feature film Blondie (1938), co-starring with Arthur Lake as Dagwood, she and Lake repeated their roles December 20, 1938, on The Bob Hope Show. The appearance with Hope led to their own show, beginning July 3, 1939, on CBS as a summer replacement for The Eddie Cantor Show. However,



Cantor did not return in the fall, so the sponsor, Camel Cigarettes chose to keep Blondie on the air Mondays at 7:30 pm. Camel remained the sponsor through the early WWII years until June 26, 1944.

In 1944, Blondie was on the Blue Network, sponsored by Super Suds, airing Fridays at 7pm from July 21 to September 1. The final three weeks of that run overlapped with Blondie's return to CBS on Sundays at 8 pm from August 13, 1944, to September 26, 1948, still sponsored by Super Suds.

Beginning in mid-1945, the 30-minute program was heard Mondays at 7:30 pm. Super Suds continued as the sponsor when the show moved to NBC on Wednesdays at 8 pm from October 6, 1948, to June 29, 1949.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

It's my favorite time of the Winter whenever St. Patrick's Day arrives - K-LEE RADIO plays Celtic and Cape Breton music all year long, 24 hours a day - this year we are broadcasting from the Richard Hines Seniors Complex in Sydney to help you celebrate the day, we also have several Irish podcasts you can download and play for free - Logon to our website www.kleeradio.com - and click on the PODCAST link and scroll down to the very bottom of the list - there you'll find 3 Podcasts - St. Patrick's Day Remote broadcast from the Miners Daughter Restaurant, 1 Hour of Irish Music and 20 great Irish Drinking songs - download them all for your collection.... locally on St. Patrick's Day there is a slew of great music Northside Seniors & Pensoners Club will have a dance from 8 - 12 cost \$5.00.... Svdnev Mines Seniors Club will have Irish music at the club, Fraser Avenue in North Sydney.... North Sydney Fire Hall will host a St. patrick's Day Dance with Full Circle playing 8 - 12 cost 5.00.... Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney have "Shotz Fired" playing for St. Patrick's Day starting at 9 pm.... Johnnybee's Restaurant will have Robbie Hancock from 6 - 9 they are located in the Northern Yacht Club on Seaview Drive..... Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines will have music by Owen Sullivan & Friends on March 17th - get out and enjoy some great music on this special day The Hills Of Boisdale Hall will host a Fish Cakes & Beans with dessert supper, eat in or take out, March 18th from 3:00 - 5:00... Branch 008 Legion is looking for a bartender, 34 hours a week, see page 2 for contact information... The Florence Legion will sponsor a Flea Market on Saturday, April 1st - see page 3 for table reservation information..... a homemade quilt draw sponsored by St. Matthew Wesley takes place April 3rd, see page 3 for ticket details.... Download this week's Old Time Radio Show "Blondie" from our website - www.kleeradio.com - click on the PODCAST link.... a reminder - the Canada Housing Benefit \$500 for renters deadline is March 31st.... this week's TAX TIPS include several often overlooked deductions, see page 6..... Our annual St. Patrick's Day Quiz is on page 7, how much do you know??.... 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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Community Interview With Jack Cool

I had the great pleasure of doing a Zoom interview with Emily Portman. She is a Loretta Lynn tribute artist. Emily has played Loretta for a good portion of her life. All members of the touring group, The Coalminers, played with Loretta at some point (many for decades) during her career. Always Loretta is authorized and approved by the Loretta Lynn Family. if your going to be in the Nashville area

A I w a y s Loretta will make its Nashville Tennessee debut at the Troubadour Theatre on March 21, 2023.General admis-



sion ticketsare \$50 and are available by emailing alwayslorettatickets@gmail.com or by calling Debbie Lamberson at 615-483-3208. (VIP tables for four people are \$250 and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Special thanks to Hannah Scrrells for arranging this interview very much and greatly appreciated Emily Portman is the next best thing to seeing Loretta Lynn on stage . Have a great week - JACK

- TAX TIPS 2022 -

FORGOTTEN TAX DEDUCTIONS

It hink of ones that have come in recently ... things like the interest paid on your student loans, which generates a tax credit, or the homebuyers amount, which generates a tax credit, those are relatively new. ... Unless you're regularly reading them or working with a professional, you might not know you qualify for these newer credits."

The medical expense credit can cover a variety of out-of-pocket costs such as prescriptions, eyeglasses, private healthcare premiums, dental visits and medical devices, Knipfel says. The rules for claiming medical expenses are also very unique, he adds, because it's based on any 12-month period ending within the taxation year, rather than the calendar year itself, and can include amounts paid for dependents.

Tax credits reduce the amount of money owed to the Canada Revenue Agency. Most tax credits are non-refundable, meaning they can lower your tax liability but can't boost your tax refund or be used to create a refund.

For Canadians who are caring for a parent or who have renovated their home to improve accessibility for a qualifying individual, they should keep the caregiver tax credit and home accessibility expense tax credit in mind, according to Brian Quinlan, a partner at accounting firm Allay LLP.

Those who have purchased their first home can take advantage of the first-time home buyers tax credit, which was increased to \$10,000 for the 2022 tax year and can provide a credit of up to \$1,500, Quinlan says.

Other credits that Canadians often forget are available to them are the digital news subscription credit, an adoption tax credit, and for investors, the foreign tax credit, he adds.

"Tax withheld on foreign company dividends (say Apple Inc.) can be claimed as a credit against your Canadian tax liability, so you don't end up paying tax to two countries on the same income," Quinlan said.

With mental health front and centre as the country emerges from the pandemic, the disability tax credit is another underutilized benefit because many think it's mainly for physical disabilities. Don't forget about tax deductions - While tax credits lower the amount of tax owed, tax deductions reduce the income of an individual who is subject to tax.

An often-forgotten tax deduction is the work-from-home deduction that was introduced during the pandemic for those working remotely. Canadians who are still working remotely can take advantage of the simplified rule for home office expenses and claim a deduction of up to \$500 for 2022.



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ

- 1 According to folklore, what's a leprechaun's occupation?
- 2 Which breakfast cereal has "Lucky the Leprechaun" as its mascot?
- 3 Which Irish actor starred in the 1962 Oscar-winning movie "Lawrence of Arabia?
- **4** What cheerful Irish greeting is often associated with St. Patrick's Day?
- 5 What do the three leaves of a shamrock represent according to Irish tradition?
- **6** What's the average number of drinks consumed per person on St. Patrick's Day?
- 7 The first known St. Patrick's Day parade occurred in Ireland true or false?
- **8** England is the largest European island. Which island is the 2nd largest?
- **9** What is the capital of Ireland?
- **10** What common reptile is not naturally found in Ireland?
- **11** What meat and vegetable dish is a trademark St. Patrick's Day meal?
- 12 Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17?
- 13 What's a "curragh"?
- 14 Where was the real Saint Patrick born?
- 15 What does "Erin go bragh" mean?
- 16 How do leprechauns earn their gold?
- 17 What American city has dyed its river green every St. Patrick's Day
- 18 What is the national flower of Ireland?

18 Shamrock,

ANSWERS - 1 Shoemaker, 2 Lucky Charms, 3 Peter O'Toole, 4 Top of the morning to you, 5 The Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), 6 4.2 drinks, 7 False, St. Augustine, Florida, 8 Ireland, 9 Dublin, 10 snakes, 11 Corned beef and cabbage, 12 St. Patrick died, 13 A type of wooden Irish boat, 14 Britain, 15 Ireland forever, 16 mending shoes, 17 Chicago,



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Aries (March 21- April 19) - This is a strong, energetic day for you, which is why you can accomplish a lot. However, you will want credit for what you do. (Of course!) Naturally, this might create challenges for teamwork. "I've got it!" "No, I've got it!" And so it goes.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) - This is a productive day for you; however, power struggles with coworkers are possible. These difficulties might arise due to a difference of beliefs or culture. Later in the day, listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced.

Gemini (May 21- June 20) - If you work in the arts, the entertainment world, the hospitality industry or anything related to children, this will be a strong productive day for you. Admittedly, you might have challenges establishing control with kids. Don't be bossy.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) - Tread lightly when dealing with family members today because you might end up at odds with someone. Nevertheless, you can make progress and get things done, especially in areas related to garbage areas, recycling, plumbing and bathrooms.

Leo (July 23- Aug. 22) - A power struggle with siblings, relatives and daily contacts might arise today. Be smart and don't let this distract you from your goals because you can accomplish a lot today, especially through writing, teaching, acting and editing. You're focused!

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22) - Financial issues are on your mind today. Respect your moneymaking ideas. Meanwhile, if shopping, be aware of the brief Moon Alert that occurs for one hour: 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM EST today (3:15 PM to 4:15 PM PST). Restrict shopping to food and gas during that time.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22) - You have strong opinions today, which is why you might be at odds with a family member. Try not to be distracted by this because in fact, you can get a lot done today. Go with what works. Be aware of the Moon Alert (see above). Later in the day, you'll be frugal.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21) - For most of this day, you will be happy to take a backseat and be low-key. Nevertheless, you might disagree with someone about something very basic or bottom-line. Move on and go with what works. Don't get entangled. Later in the day, the Moon will move into your sign, which changes everything. Suddenly, you shine!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21) - An intense discussion with a female acquaintance, either a friend or a member of a group, might take place today because you disagree on something at a basic level. This might involve a charitable organization, for example. Cooperation is difficult today because people are independent!

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19) - You continue to be high viz. today. In fact, you might have a clash or difference of opinion with an authority figure - a parent, boss, teacher or the police. This is not ideal. Try to avoid this if you can because nothing will be resolved. Someone older might have advice for you later in the day.

Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18) - Steer clear of politics and religion today because arguments might arise. Instead, focus on being productive in education, publishing, the media, medicine and the law because you can get a lot done. It's a matter of priorities. What matters most to you?

Pisces (Feb. 19- March 20) - Discussions about shared property, inheritances and anything that you own jointly with someone else might be difficult today. People might be entrenched in their views. Nevertheless, you have a chance to be productive and get things done. (This might be a case of knowing when to hold and when to fold.)



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