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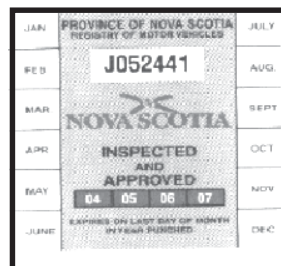
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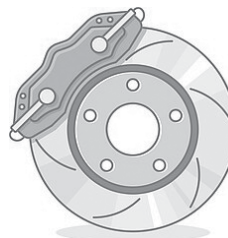
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**Cape Breton Chorale
 Midsummer Concert**

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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**BIRTHDAY
 WISHES**

Happy Birthday to Kevin Sampson, June 3rd - Love, Jeannie and Samanrtha.



North Sydney Garden Club is holding its annual PLANT SALE on Saturday, June 3, 10-12 am, at the Cenotaph, Archibald Ave, North Sydney Perennials \$2-\$5 See you there!

SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines - 2:00 pm

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If you would like to send out Birthday Greetings to a family member or friend, simply email us with the information and we'll publish it free of charge - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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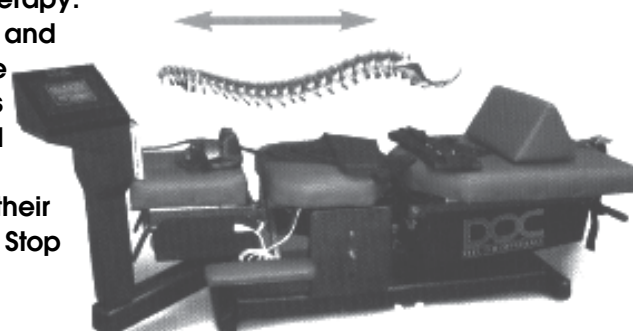
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NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN

Darren Strong from Strong Chiropractic, announces a new, sophisticated computerized decompression table that allows the spine to be gently stretched and relaxed for spinal decompression therapy.

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Capstick - Donation at the
door - Silent Auction, 50/50
Draw.

ANNUAL SPRING TEA

The Hills of Boisdale Community Association are hosting their annual Spring Tea and Plant Sale Sunday June 4th at the Boisdale Firehall Sent from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.
Sandwiches, sweets, tea, coffee and lemonade.
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Chapel Point Battery Unveiling

The AMP Society, developers of The Atlantic Memorial Park are please to announce that the unveiling of Chapel Point Battery will take place on Tuesday, June 6th at 2:00 PM on the site of the Atlantic Memorial Park in Sydney Mines.



This event is by invitation only but at a later date there will be a open house where the public can view the progress that has been made in the development of the park.

This is an important milestone which will move the park to an opening to the public in the near future. Please visit our web page (ampheroes.ca) or our Facebook page The Atlantic Memorial Park Project for information.

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.

45s Weekly Card Game

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

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Take 2

PAUL POWER

If you remember the heyday of MuchMusic you'll know the name Denise Donlon. She worked her way up through the ranks from an on-air host and producer to music director, and finally to vice president and general manager. Before that she was a concert promoter for colleges, etc. She left Much to become president of Sony Music Canada. Then to the CBC where she was the director of their English radio service (until she was eventually fired). This book "Fearless as Possible-Under the Circumstances" is 576 pages long; Denise should have split the book in half, kept the part right up to her end days at Sony Music Canada, and thrown out the rest of the book. That part is full of facts, figures and statistics from the corporate world, and read like the worst university text book ever written. Denise doesn't shy away from waxing poetic about all the world leaders, celebrities, presidents and foreign dignitaries she bumped shoulders with-or worked with over the years. Ironically, a lot of them went on to public shame and even criminal charges. As I said, the first part of the book is a Who's Who of late 1970's and 1980's Cana-



dian rock and roll, plus words about the likes of Whitesnake, Keith Richards and Sting, to name just a few. Some Cape Bretoners will remember Denise standing on the hill in front of the old CBC station on Alexandra Street in 2010 with a bullhorn justifying the massive cuts the "mother corporation" was making to local jobs. Time and time again Denise Donlon writes of her humble beginnings and the many causes she supported around the world. To be honest though when you balance all that with the other things she did in the corporate world she seems a bit braggish, and was a bean-counter that was never 'one of us' and was always 'one of them'. I never worked with, or for Denise Donlon, and I am glad of that. What I'm definitely not glad of is wasting my time reading this load of bollocks. Curse my darn determination!

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



KIDS DANCE

**Florence Legion,
Friday, June 2nd
with DJ Jason
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OLD TIME RADIO & MUSIC PODCASTS LUM & ABNER

In this old time radio series, Norris Goff was Abner Peabody, and Chester Lauck was Lum Edwards... the owners and operators of Pine Ridge's own "Jot 'em Down Store."

The Lum and Abner show was fifteen minutes that took us to back to the feeling of a rural America before music, radio and such made peace and quiet seem downright odd.

For a general store, the "Jot 'em Down" was rarely bustling, so the silence was taken up with the events of the moment.

Intro music sets the stage, and we might be sitting by the cracker barrel, ready to "ketch up" on what Lum or Abner are up to.

A quick scan of the show titles tells you this show was filled with funny episodes. It was, and some developed over days or even weeks.

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There's a word in Webster
one should embellish,
that word is Thanks,
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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**

MADD Walk/Run

Join Stride for Change, with there Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Walk/Run on Saturday, June 3rd, 10am, at the City Hall Courtyard, in Sydney. Go to stridesforchange.ca or maddchapters.ca/capebreton for more info.

You can also call 1-800-665-6233 ext. 350 or email maddcapebreton@outlook.com.

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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 12pm. 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.

Northside Rising Community Events

Open Space Mobile Arts Center aims to help address the social isolation in the Northside that increased during the pandemic.

In the past few months, we have been offering FREE drop-in arts programming in the Northside, a welcoming space to gather, make art, share a meal, and stories.

Below are the upcoming Open Space drop-in sessions:

Friday, June 2 from from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Sydney Mines Heritage Museum & Cape Breton Fossil Center (159 Legatto St Sydney Mines)

At the drop ins, participants can enjoy hot meals, use art materials and musical instruments, and will also be guided by art facilitators.

Open Space Mobile Arts Centre is FREE and open to ALL community members.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our Open Space Program Coordinator, Dinao MacCormick and Community Engagement Coordinator, Natalie Couture, if you have any questions or suggestions. You can send them an email at openspace@northsiderising.ca.

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for when dealing with scam emails and phone calls and how to choose safe websites to use when searching online.

Boularderie Island Seniors Guest Speaker Dates

Free Guest Speaker Luncheons 2023, a light lunch will follow at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall on Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00.

MAY 26th - Experience Victoria Transit - Meet at the Hall at 10 am. Space is Limited - book early.

JUNE 9th - Dr. Jeannine Ferguson - Dementia and Anxiety.

To Register, email or call deniseoake@hotmail.com or call 902-674-2636 or 902-577-4340.

For any updates, follow Boularderie Island Connected on Facebook.

- TAX TIPS 2022 -

MAKING A MISTAKE ON RETURN

Looking back on your tax returns and something isn't sitting right. Then it hits you – you made a mistake on your taxes, and you've already filed. Though panic might hit you right away, don't fret – there are several things you can do to correct this mistake.

The CRA offers a program called ReFILE, where people can electronically refile previous taxes with a mistake corrected. This can go back as far as 4 tax seasons. However, if you want to request an adjustment to your return to get a refund, you can go as far back as 10 tax seasons.

You can log into your CRA My Account, or you can work with a Tax Expert at H&R Block to help you. ReFILE is specifically for tax returns that have not yet been assessed by the CRA.

You can also do this by mail, but the wait time is at minimum 8 weeks. You'll hear from the CRA by way of a Notice of Reassessment. This will show you what your new return amounts look like. They could ask additional questions, or they might disagree with your update, but they'll let you know how they've proceeded to review your return in a letter.

The CRA also has a program called the Voluntary Disclosure Program. If you come to them before they come to you with an error you've caught, and will therefore owe taxes, they'll evaluate your situation on a case-by-case basis to try to help you avoid penalties for misrepresented tax filing.

If you have any questions about how to file your taxes, or how to make changes to tax returns already filed, H&R Block Tax Experts are here to help! Find an office near you to book an appointment today.



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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

Earl's Greenhouses Celebrates Milestone 100th Anniversary

When Spring weather starts to warm up and you can finally get outside to do some work in your garden, it's time for one North Sydney business to get up to speed with local gardeners.

Earl's Greenhouses on Seaview Drive in North Sydney began 100 years ago in 1923 with owner Tom Munn starting up the greenhouses and in 1925 the business was taken over by his brothers John & Charlie Munn.

In 1973, Earl MacPherson became the sole operator of Earl's Greenhouses and for the past 50 years has dispensed useful horticultural advice to planters and gardeners alike on the Northside and vicinity.

There are now 6 greenhouses in all and the equipment has been maintained by Earl and is a testament to his skill and mechanical ability to keep the extensive infrastructure operating at peak efficiency to handle the load each year.

All the products are sold to the local market and many of the customers have been coming to Earl's to begin their own home beautification projects each year.

In addition to the colorful flowers and basket arrangements, Earl also offers landscaping and lawn maintenance assistance. Initially the cuttings and seeds were all ordered off site but over the years Earl has been able to supply the necessary cuttings and seeds locally in their own greenhouses.

Earl has a staff of 6 to help maintain the greenhouses especially during the peak Spring planting season. The most popular items are the Pansy baskets and black petunia flowers.

When I spoke with Earl, we were sitting inside the greenhouse amid all the colorful and aromatic flowers on display.



RUDY KORSMEIER, CHARLES MUNN, JOHN MUNN AND CHARLES GRANDGERARD IN FRONT OF THE GREENHOUSE IN 1949

One hundred years is a long time for any business to exist providing quality products and service to the North Sydney and surrounding areas.

Earl's Greenhouses is located at 429 Seaview Drive in North Sydney and they are open 8:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday, Saturday from 9:00 - 5:00 and Sunday from 10:00 - 4:00 pm.

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