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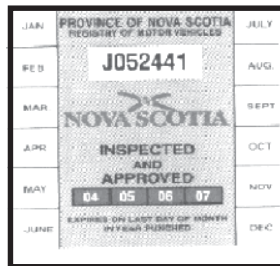
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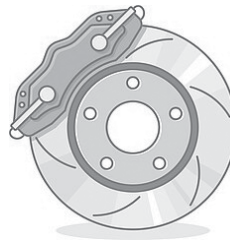
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**POOL**

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**BINGO**

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**MAY 27** - Takeout Turkey Dinner with all the fixings \$15 each, pick up between 11:00 - 1:00 & 4:00 - 6:00.



**BIRTHDAY  
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Please send out Birthday Wishes to my wonderful son on his 14th birthday May 14th - Johnny Cormier - Love, Mom

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COMMUNITY MEETING**

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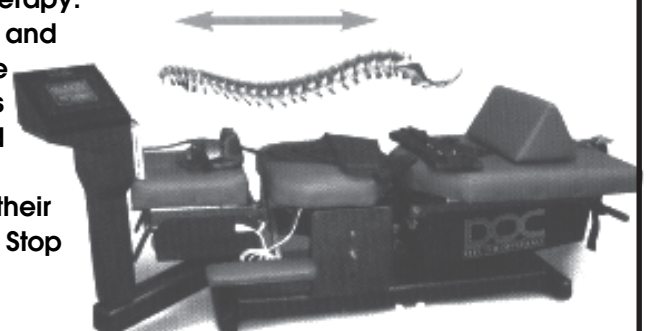
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## Mother's Day Trivia Quiz

- 1 - Is Mother's Day on the same date every year?
- 2 - Mother's Day is the busiest day for \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 - What year was the first Mother's Day celebrated?
- 4 - How much was spent on Mother's Day in 2022?
- 5 - How old was the oldest woman to ever give birth?
- 6 - How many diapers does a mom change by the time her baby is 2 years old?
- 7 - Who is called the Mother of Modern Physics?
- 8 - Mama always said that life is like a box of chocolates. Who was this wise mama?
- 9 - In the Bible, who is known as the first Mother?
- 10 - Which Swedish pop group is known for their hit song "Mamma Mia"?
- 11 - How big was the biggest baby ever born?
- 12 - What famous song by the Beatles is inspired by Paul McCartney's mother?

**ANSWERS - 1 No, it's always on the second Sunday in May**  
**2 Restaurants, 3 -1906, 4 - 31 billion, 5 - 71 in 2019, 6 - 7,300,**  
**7- Marie Currie, 8 - Mrs. Gump (Forrest Gump), 9 - Eve,**  
**10 - A B B A, 11 - 22 pounds, 12 - Let It Be**

## Read The 2023 Makin' Waves Music Festival Schedule on Page 6

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](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

## BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

**Tuesday Night Bingo - 7:30 pm - JACKPOT - \$625.00 - 54#s or less**



**Mother's Day Dance - May 13 - 9:00 - 1:00**  
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I was glad to hear about- and eventually watch the third season of the amazing comedy "Party Down". For those of you not familiar with this show it follows a motley crew of aspiring actors, writers and others who work in the catering business to make ends meet while they wait for their 'big break'. The thing about this series is that the first season aired in 2009, then was canceled after the second season in 2010 due to low ratings, plus the fact that 2 of the main characters left to sign on to "Parks and Recreation" (Jane Lynch and Adam Scott). The show soon became a cult classic, spending years on people's must watch list. Another great thing is that the seasons were only 10 episodes each, with only 6 episodes in season 3. This third series sees the return of Adam Scott and Jane Lynch as well as Lizzy Caplan, Ken Marino, Ryan Hansen, Megan Mullally, Jennifer Garner, Zoe Chao, Tyrel Jackson Williams and my favourite character Roman DeBeers, played by Martin Starr. His character is defi-



nately the funniest with him being very sarcastic, and a frustrated sci-fi writer who's comments and quips are often brutal but dead-on-the mark. Newcomer Zoe Chao's character, Lucy Dang, is an aspiring 'food artist' but is really the chef from Hell as she creates food she describes as 'works of art' involving dirt, paper, questionable substances and one recipe that will destroy a person's taste buds. The series always shone the spotlight on the shallow people and narcissists in the entertainment business, and how most times fame and celebrity creates monsters- but most of the characters here want that fame and fortune so bad. The website Rotten Tomatoes said; "Returning after a long layoff, "Party Down" brings patient fans a third season that's every bit as sharp and laugh-out-loud funny as its predecessors."

## OLD TIME RADIO & MUSIC PODCASTS

Tommy Dorsey (November 19, 1905 - November 26, 1956) was an American jazz trombonist, trumpeter and bandleader in the Big Band era. He was the younger brother of Jimmy Dorsey.

Thomas Francis Dorsey, Jr. was born in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania and started out only 16 years later in Allentown, Pennsylvania with big band album Russ Morgan in the famous pick-up band of the 1920s "The Scranton Sirens".

Tommy and his brother Jimmy worked in several bands (including those of Rudy Vallee, Vincent Lopez, and especially Paul Whiteman) before forming the original Dorsey Brothers Orchestra in 1934.

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## SILENT AUCTION

St Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their annual Silent Auction on Friday May 26th, at St John's Anglican Church hall at 28 King Street North Sydney.

The silent auction will be held from 10:00 am till 6:00 pm with all bids closing at 5:45 pm.

You will be notified by phone if you are the successful bidder if you are not present at the time of closing bids. And that's not all....

There will be a chili or chicken soup dinner or supper, dessert included for \$9.00

Take Out Only! Pick up from 11:00 am - 5:30 pm. Tickets available at the church office.

A home bake table will be available while supplies last...come out and join in the fellowship, place your bids on beautiful items and take home a hot chili or soup lunch or supper.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Once again **Mother's Day** rolls around and we take time on this special day to honor our Mothers, both present and past - it should be "Mother's Week" celebration for all the wonderful things that mothers do and we here at **Northside This Week** would like to send out a Special wish that this day reflect the many ways Mothers keep the family functioning - Happy Mother's Day to one and all..... see our Mother's Day **Trivia Quiz** on page 3 and see how much you know about mothers, it's meant to be fun.... **Branch 083 Legion** is Florence is holding a **Special Community Meeting** Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm, this meeting is crucial to the sustaining of the Legion in the community and your suggestions and input would be appreciated..... Paul Powers column "**Take 2**" features a review of the comedy series "Party Down" about a motley crew of aspiring actors, writers and others who work in the catering business to make ends meet while they wait for their 'big break..... St Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their annual **Silent Auction** on Friday May 26th, at St John's Anglican Church hall at 28 King Street North Sydney - see **page 4** for full details on this event..... this week's Old Time Radio Podcast is "**Tommy Dorsey**" and music from the big band era - logon to our website and download your free copy along with several other **Old Time Radio** comedy series and Mysteries.... if you check the ad opposite this column you will see the new hours and menu items offered at **JohnnyBee's Restaurant** in the Northern Yacht Club on Seaview Drive - stop by for some delicious meals..... on page 6 you will see the 2023 **Makin' Waves** Music Schedule and the musical talent lined up for you this year - it all starts on July 6th at the Band Shell in Wentworth Park in Sydney..... the 2023 Cruise Ship season has started and the schedule is on page 6.... we all like to have reasons to celebrate, so see the **May events** you can celebrate every day..... the **Underground Pub** on Elliot Street n Sydney Mines is featuring \$1,000 Gift cards at its weekly Trivia event - see their Facebook page for details.... see page 6 for 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.- **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](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

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### **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 12th** - Estelle Loiseau Levangie - Thyme For Ewe Farm - Organic Gardening - How to grow your own vegetables.

**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](mailto:deniseoake@hotmail.com) or call 902-674-2636 or 902-577-4340.

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## **Makin' Waves Summer Concert Series 2023 Begins July 6 - August 3 at Sydney Bandshell**

Winter's icy chill has begun to fade, flowers are starting to bloom, and the longer days count us down to the start of Makin' Waves presented by Sydney Credit Union at Wentworth Park's historic bandshell for five more free weekly concerts this Summer. The curated series will begin on Thursday, July 6, and continue each Thursday evening at 6PM through August 3.

Makin' Waves presented by Sydney Credit Union is a free admission, outdoor concert series that began in 2015. Over five weekly concerts, Wentworth Park comes alive with music, food trucks, creatives, and community for an atmosphere unique to the 2020 ECMA and 2021 Music NS award nominated event.

Headlined by Cape Breton's Pretty Archie, Toronto rock duo Crown Lands, reuniting Celtic fusion group Slainte Mhath, and electro-pop icon Rich Aucoin, the event will present a wide variety of award nominated and viral sensations over five Summer nights. Special to the 2023 edition is 'Celebrating Jay Smith,' a concert held to celebrate the life and music of the acclaimed Whitney Pier songwriter and guitarist who left us too early in 2013. Featuring appearances by Rock Ranger and the Squatters, Jay's 2011 solo album will be performed in full with special guests Gordie Sampson and Carleton Stone, Newfoundland songstress Colleen Power, and Vancouver's Dustin Bentall amongst a host of others.

Kicking off the series on July 6 will be Cape Breton's own Pretty Archie. Joining Pretty Archie will be Mi'kmaw singer, songwriter, and producer Drives the Common Man, an Eskasoni native currently living in southern Ontario.

July 13 will mark the return of internationally renowned Celtic fusion group Slainte Mhath. This group of leading Cape Breton musicians etched out a legacy as globe-trotting cultural fun makers in the late 90s and early 00s. With brothers Boyd (Barra MacNeils) and Ryan MacNeil, fiddler Lisa Gallant-MacNeil, piper John MacPhee, and drummer Brian Talbot.

A multi-sensory spectacle of a show described as "part Daft Punk-inflected Dan Deacon, part DIY-driven Flaming Lips as filtered through Girl Talk" (Austin Chronicle), Rich Aucoin will bring his acclaimed festival show to Makin' Waves on July 20.

Closing the series are Toronto rock duo Crown Lands on August 3. Warming the stage for this incredible duo is Carmen Townsend, the Cape Breton songwriter known for her soaring voice and fire red mane of rock n' roll hair.

**Makin' Waves** presented by Sydney Credit Union is produced by CBRM Recreation. Festival partners include Cape Breton University, Protocase, Ultramar, The Simon Hotel

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TUES. June 13 - Zaandam  
 FRI. June 16 - Seven Sea  
 WED. June 21 - Zaandam  
 TUES. June 27 - Zaandam  
 THURS. June 29 - 7 Seas  
 ED. July 5 - Zaandam

## Weird Holidays Schedule for May

*I get many emails on a daily basis and this one caught my eye. As we say in Cape Breton, "Take A Gander" and see which ones you can celebrate.*

May 11	Thursday	Twilight Zone Day
May 11	Thursday	Eat What You Want Day
May 12	Friday	Limerick Day
May 13	Saturday	Frog Jumping Day
May 14	Sunday	Dance Like a Chicken
May 15	Monday	Chocolate Chip Day
May 17	Wednesday	Pack Rat Day
May 18	Thursday	No Dirty Dishes Day
May 19	Friday	Pizza Party Day
May 20	Saturday	Be a Millionaire Day
May 21	Sunday	Talk Like Yoda Day
May 22	Monday	Buy a Musical Instrument
May 24	Wednesday	Scavenger Hunt Day
May 25	Thursday	Sing Out Day
May 25	Thursday	Towel Day
May 27	Saturday	Sun Screen Day
May 28	Sunday	Hamburger Day
May 29	Monday	Pillow on Fridge Day
May 31	Wednesday	Macaroon Day

## YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

**Aries (March 21- April 19)** - Be careful with financial matters today, especially dealing with taxes, debt, inheritances and insurance matters. For starters, you might have a knee-jerk reaction about something. However, you might also feel confused because of your sympathy for someone. Wait for clarity.

**Taurus (April 20- May 20)** - Be patient with partners and close friends today because they might be emotionally upset about something. In fact, this could relate to an extravagant expenditure or a financial situation that is fuzzy or excessive. Make sure you have all the facts before you make a judgment. Take it easy.

**Gemini (May 21- June 20)** - Be patient with work colleagues today because you might cross swords with someone, possibly because they're excited about a situation or upset. Perhaps they're trying to introduce improvements? Meanwhile, you might come from a totally different perspective; hence the confusion.

**Cancer (June 21- July 22)** - Lovers' quarrels might erupt today. Likewise, parents might be suddenly upset with their kids; or your kids might have a hissy fit or a meltdown for some reason. Whatever the case, be patient because there's a strong element of confusion and wishful thinking today.

**Leo (July 23- Aug. 22)** - Do what you can to keep the peace at home today, especially with female family members. Keep in mind that your sympathetic feelings for a friend or a member of a group might add to some confusion to whatever is happening today. Get your facts straight before you take sides.

**Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22)** - This is a mildly accident-prone day for you simply because you might have an emotional reaction to something, which in turn, creates a distraction for you. Accidents don't have to happen but you have to maintain your cool. When talking to authority figures, think twice before you speak.

**Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22)** - Your desire to travel and learn is strong today. In fact, you have romantic notions about where you would like to go and what you would like to do. Meanwhile, do not be impulsive about how you spend your money today. Give everything a sober second thought.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21)** - This is a challenging day because the Moon is in your sign square your ruler Pluto, which can stifle your feelings, which doesn't mean they go away. They're still there. In fact, jealousy is likely. Be clear about how to handle the resources of others. Don't give away the farm.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21)** - You feel sympathetic to friends, spouses and partners today. You might even feel a strong connection to someone who is a member of the public. (Your compassion is aroused.) Nevertheless, because this element of sympathetic confusion is present, tread carefully.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19)** - You don't have to coerce a friend or a member of a group to agree with you today; however, you will be tempted to do this. Meanwhile, if you can help a coworker-you will. Never miss an opportunity to practice a kindness.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18)** - Discussions with parents, bosses, VIPs or the police might become heated today. Avoid this if you can because what good will it serve? Meanwhile, romance is heightened today, even though there is a veil of confusion present. Because of this confusing element, be careful about going overboard.

**Pisces (Feb. 19- March 20)** - Avoid controversial subjects today because they will quickly disintegrate into a clash of wills. Meanwhile, you will feel sympathetic to a family member and look for ways to help or support them if you can. You might also enjoy redecorating where you live or tweaking your digs in some way.

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KARAOKE CIRCUS**  
**6:00 - CLOSE**