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R.C.L. Branch 083 - Florence Legion COMMUNITY MEETING

Important Community Meeting for residents of Florence and surrounding Communities Wednesday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m. The current business model is not sustainable. A new funding formula is needed. Bring your ideas. Meeting is crucial and your attendance is appreciated

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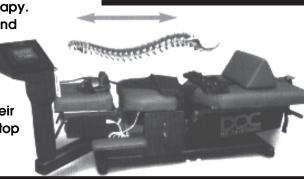
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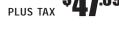
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Boularderie Island Seniors Guest Speaker Dates

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 or call 902-674-2636 or 902-577-4340.

For any updates, follow: **Boularderie Island Connected** on Facebook.

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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 Music By Ernie Wells - \$5.00 at door



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Take 2 DIRECTOR WITH Paul Power

It's a fact that Metallica are the biggest Heavy Metal band in the world-and they deserve all of that success. Since 1981 the band has been blasting out hard-core thrash metal like no other band could, and I was lucky enough to see them perform live at Centre200 way back in the day. This is the band's eleventh studio album, and where it's been almost 7 years since the last one fans are ready for some new Metalli-tracks. To be honest I was expecting more of the same here but was pleasantly surprised to hear fresh riffs; the album opens with "72 Seasons" as the oldschool NWOBHM (New Wave of British Heavy Metal) sound ushers in a crushing musical onslaught, and "If Darkness Had A Son" takes the listener back to the "And Justice For All" days. Of the album's title James Hetfield said: "72 seasons. The first 18 years of our lives that form our true or false selves. The concept that we were told 'who we are' by our parents....Much of our adult experience is reenactment or reaction to these childhood experiences. Prison-



ers of childhood or breaking free of those bondages we carry". The first single released was "Lux Aeterna" and that over the top sonic blast grabs the listener by the throat and rams down just what makes Metallica the kings of Heavy Metal. As usual Kirk Hammett's guitar work is exceptional-as is James's. Of course Lars Ulrich's drumming and Robert Trujillo's bass work drives the vicious low end. Without mentioning every song here, I was really impressed by "Sleepwalk My Life Away", "You Must Burn" and "Too Far Gone". I'm gonna commit Metallica blasphemy now by saying that I wish this album had another singer in addition to James Hetfield, but I'd say the same about Iron Maiden or Megadeth-just for variety's sake. All in all, this is a great return for Metallica. The album is available at Atomic Records & Collectibles in Sydney

OLD TIME RADIO & MUSIC PODCASTS

The Boston Blackie radio series, also starring Morris, began June 23, 1944, on NBC as a summer replacement for The Amos 'n' Andy Show. Sponsored by Rinso, the series continued until September 15 of that year.

Unlike the concurrent films, Blackie had a steady romantic interest in the radio show: Lesley Woods appeared as Blackie's girlfriend Mary Wesley. Harlow Wilcox was the show's announcer.

On April 11, 1945, Richard Kollmar took over the title role in a radio series syndicated by Frederic W. Ziv to Mutual and other network outlets.

Over 200 episodes of this series were produced between 1944 and October 25, 1950. Other sponsors included Lifebuoy Soap, Champagne Velvet beer, and R&H beer.

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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.

Free admission, all are welcome. All of us at St Matthew Wesley United Church look forward to seeing you there.



Community Interview With Jack Cool

Queen its kinda of magic coming this Saturday to the Savoy Theate featuring some of the great songs from Queen including Bohemian Rhapsody. I had the pleasure of interviewing

the gentleman who is going to be performing as Freddie Mercury, Dominic Warren. For more information please

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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

It's a sure sign of Spring when the Cruise Ships start coming to Sydney - I was picking up the papers from the printers last week and when I turned onto the Esplanade in Sydney, there was the Zaandam cruise ship at the Big Fiddle - This year is looking like a banner year for the cruise industry with 3 ships docking several times and 4 ships docking at least twice this year - see the Cruise Ship Schedule on page 7.... A very Important **COMMUNITY MEETING** is being called for residents of Florence and surrounding Communities Wednesday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m seeking a funding formula for the Legion and your ideas and attendance is appreciated - the future of your Legion may be at stake - please attend and support.... The Boisdale Fire Hall and Highland Gold Maple Syrup will be holding a pancake / sausages breakfast Saturday May 6th from 9 - 12 at the firehall as mentioned last week, I am publishing a new book entitled Cape Breton Outhouse & Trivia Tales which contains 37 amusing stories, 9 pages of trivia and 10 cartoons and I am giving away 10 Free Copies of the book to our faithful readers - simply answer a very easy skill testing question and email us your answer and your name will be entered into the Draw for the Free 10 Copies - see page 3 for entry details..... Free Guest Speaker Luncheons 2023 sponsored by the Boularderie Island Seniors Club, a light lunch will follow at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall on Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00 - see page 3 for speakers and dates.... this week's Old Time Free Radio Podcast is "Boston Blackie" and your can get your Free Podcast by logging on to our website www.kleeradio.com and click on the Podcast link..... Branch 19 Legion is holding a RAFFLE with lots of good prizes, see page 3 for details... Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, is sponsoring a Mothers Day Dance May 13th, 9 - 1 with Ernie Wells.... Our good friend KENNY WALSH is appearing at Kiju's Restaurant in Membertou on May 4th with Aaron Lewis the CRA strike is causing some difficulties regarding this year's tax returns - see TAX TIPS for valuable tips on page 6.... The weekly Horoscope is back this week on page 7 - 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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FREE CAPE BRETON HUMOUR BOOK GIVEAWAY

CONTEST - See Page 3

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SPRING

As Spring slips to Summer, Summer to Fall,

you're apprehensively waiting cold Winter's call.

first frost of Autumn, warning indeed,

North Wind so frigid pouring in from the sea.

Season of challenge ice, sleet and, snow, test of survival, twenty below, survive we shall, like

forefather before, till warm breeze of Spring visits once more.

Ron Gillis



- TAX TIPS 2022 -

2023 CRA Strike Information

What you need to know about the CRA strike

IS THE CRA GOING TO EXTEND THE TAX DEADLINE?

As of now, the CRA has not decided to extend the deadline.

HOW LONG WILL THE STRIKE LAST?

While the strike started on April 19th, the length of time is indeterminate. At this point, the strike will continue until both sides can agree to a go forward plan.

WILL MY REFUND BE DELAYED?

Potentially. The best choice is to file as soon as possible. Traditionally the CRA has processed returns in the sequence it received them so even if there's a delay your return would be processed before others who filed later.

I NEED MY REFUND NOW!

If you have a refund over \$600 you can get an Instant Refund in any participating office across the country.

WILL MY GOVERNMENT BENEFITS (CLIMATE ACTION INCENTIVE, GST/HST, CHILD TAX BENEFIT, ETC.) BE DELAYED?

Potentially. The best choice is to file as soon as possible. Traditionally the CRA has processed returns in the sequence it received them so even if there's a delay your return would be processed before others who filed later.

TAX DEADLINES

Typically the most important tax month as taxes are historically due then, but since the last day of April falls on a weekend this year, taxes are actually due Monday, May 1st, 2023.

Any taxes owing balance is due today too. Even for those self-employed and therefore not required to file until June 15th – your taxes owing balance is due to be paid today too.

June 15th, 2023, is the tax filing deadline for those selfemployed.

Because of the Strike, if you have any tax questions, contact your Tax Professional for the answers.



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST BOISDALE FIRE HALL

The Boisdale Firehall and Highland Gold Maple Syrup will be holding a pancake / sausages breakfast Saturday May 6th from 9 - 12 at the firehall.

Pancakes, sausages, baked beans, biscuits, toast, tea, coffee, juice and maple syrup for \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children.

Highland Gold will have their products on sale during the breakfast and also there will be a Yard Sale in support of St. Andrews Parish Cemetery.

Millville Community Centre

MAY 5 - Kids Dance 6 - 8 Admission \$3.00

MAY 7 - Kids Painting 1 - 3 pm \$15.00 each or \$25.00 for 2 kids - will paint rocks for Mothers Day- to register call 902-317-2733

MAY 9 - Adult Paint Night 6:30 -9:00 pm call 902-317-2733 to register.

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

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE 2023

MONDAY MAY 3 - Zaandam TUES. MAY 9 - Zaandam MON. MAY 15 - Seven Seas WED. MAY 17 - Norweigan WED. MAY 17 - Zaandam WED. MAY 24 - Zaandam THURS. MAY 25 - Seven Seas

TUES. MAY 30 - Zaandam



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

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Northside Rising, through the program Safe Spaces Network, aims create a more trauma-informed community - working



together to create communities that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive-through learning, collaboration and community events. Offering free monthly film screenings and community conversations March through July 2023.

This Thursday, May 4, we will be hosting the second documentary in the series: **Paper Tigers**. Using a combination of verite and diary cam footage, it follows a year in the life of a high

school that has radically changed its approach to "disciplining" its students, becoming a model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affects families.

"I think of these events as an experiment in empathy, an opportunity for us (together) to grow the skills, connections and hope for the change we want to see, and be a part of creating," says Suzi Oram-Aylward, Safe Space Network Coordinator with Northside Rising.

Paper Tigers Screening and Community Discussion is happening this Thursday, May 4th at 7pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) in Gallery 211 at Eltuek Arts Center, 170 George St., Sydney.

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YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21- April 19) - This is a tough day, pure and simple. Parents might be challenged dealing with their kids. Romantic partners might be at loggerheads. Disputes about the cost of a vacation or a social occasion or something to do with sports or your kids might also arise. (Maybe a sorry topic from the past?) Hang in there.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) - This is a challenging day, and it's best if you know this right off the bat --then you can gird yourself and be prepared. Relations with parents, bosses, VIPs, teachers and the police will be tough. Even family dynamics will be testy. Take a step back. Give everything some space. Don't get involved.

Gemini (May 21- June 20) - Power struggles and quarrels about politics, religion or practically anything might arise today. They will catch you off guard because you don't see it coming. The secret is - don't take the bait. You don't have to respond. Refuse to get embroiled. Walk away.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) - Money squabbles as well as difficulties with friends and groups are par for the course today. These arguments might be about real issues, or they could be naked power struggles. Either way, you don't need this. Channel your energy somewhere else.

Leo (July 23- Aug. 22) - Because the Moon is in your sign today, you are more excitable and more emotional than usual. On top of this, you might be at odds with authority figures -parents, bosses, teachers and the police - a dangerous combo! Take a step back. Remove yourself. Take the high road.

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22) - People might become embroiled in issues perhaps related to your job, your health, a pet or broader social issues dealing with politics and religion. Don't get involved in these today because a resolution will not be easy. People will argue. Do something else.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22) - You like harmony in your surroundings (even though you're an excellent debater). Today people are at odds about financial issues, social plans, inheritances and shared property. Because there is a volatile energy to everything - don't get involved. Sidestep this.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21) - Power struggles with authority figures as well as partners and close friends could be nasty today but only if you participate. If you remove yourself from this equation, you are protected. Decide not to get involved because things are too difficult today. (You gotta know when to hold and when to fold.)

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21) - Squabbles with siblings, relatives and neighbours might arise today. Ditto for difficulties with coworkers. If you get embroiled, you'll end up with egg on your face. (Ketchup helps.) Far better to avoid these quarrels and discuss these matters on another day. Ya think?

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19) - Money issues about social occasions, kids, the arts, as well as arguments about the division of labour or shared expenses, (especially with romantic partners) are classic today. But you always have a choice. You can get involved and argue, or you can choose to not get involved. It's allowed!

Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18) - Domestic problems might be a drag today. Dealing with partners, close friends and parents (especially family you haven't seen for a while) might get you down. If you can remove yourself from this situation that would be ideal. (Not always possible.) Stay objective.

Pisces (Feb. 19- March 20) - This is a mildly accident-prone day for you because heightened feelings, especially about angry encounters with others, might be a distraction that causes you to have a physical accident, or to say something that you will later regret. Don't let this happen. Maintain your cool. Stay chill and be a role model for others.



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