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SENIORS TEA - North Sydney Seniors Club, Commercial Street, Wed., Oct. 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

SEAFOOD CHOWDER - Supper - Boularderie Vol. Fire Dept. October 22 - 2:00 - 5:00.

MUNRO CRAFTERS ANNUAL SALE, Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall, Nov. 4th & 5th



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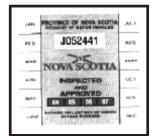
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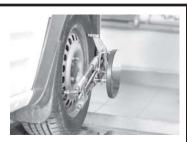
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Have an afternoon to yourself, enjoy some sandwiches, sweets and all the hot tea your belly can hold.

Listen to some soft musics and perhaps win yourself a prize. The tea is Wednesday Oct.18th, at the North Sydney Pensioners Club from 2-4. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from the ladies posted on the Seniors Facebook page.

There will be a few available at the door. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The second annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Georges River Fire Hall, 1208 Georges River Road will be on Saturday November 25th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm.

To book a table contact Catherine at (902) 574-3210.

BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Last Sunday of every month BIG BRAS D'OR FIRE HALL 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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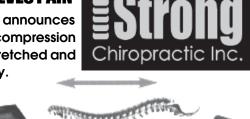
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DELEGATE ELECTION

At the October 26 Regular Meeting at Branch 008, Sydney Mines Legion, there will be an election for 2 delegates to attend the Dominion Conference in Saint John, New Brunswick.

BR. 19 LEGION NEWS

BRANCH 19 IS HOLDING A RAFFLE!! - Tickets available at RCL BRANCH 19 NORTH SYDNEY. Proceeds going toward making renovations and repairs to the upstairs bar area. With only 500 tickets being sold there are a limited number of tickets available so get your tickets before they are gone. Draw date December 9, 2023 Good Luck!!

MIXED DARTS will be held on Fridays at 7:00 pm - There is still room for more players!

HAPPY HOUR Every Friday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Follow us on Facebook RCL BRANCH 19 NORTH SYDNEY for all upcoming event information.

POOL TOURNAMENT Branch 19 Members Only will be held on Saturday November 4th at 12:00 pm.

GENERAL MEETING will be held at Branch 19 on Wednesday October 25th at 7:00pm.

All members are encouraged to attend.

NOTE: the Executive meetings will be held Tuesday October 24th at 7:00 pm

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SEAFOOD CHOWDER

A Seafood Chowder, Biscuit & Cake supper will be held at the Boularderie Volunteer Fire Dept. Fire Hall on Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 - 5:00 pm - Take Out Only.

Contact any firefighter for tickets - or call Jimmie 902-736-6731 or Mike at 902-578-4794.

The Ross Ferry Stewardship Society will be holding an AGM on Tuesday, October 24th at Ross Ferry Fire Hall.

We welcome new, current and former members to participate. If your annual membership has been renewed, you can do this at the AGM.

SECRETARY WANTED - Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, is looking for a Secretary, 12 hours per month. Pay to be negotiated. Drop of resume to the Downstairs Bar addressed to Len MacIntyre.



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PAUL POWER

Keeping with this month's theme of Halloween and all things evil. this is one of the most controversial documentaries I have ever seen: "Hail Satan?". It's how The Satanic Temple "TST" (formed in 2013 by Lucien Greaves and Malcolm Jarry) used the state of Arkansas's own laws on the separation of church and state against it to erect a statue of Baphomet (the satanic goat purportedly worshiped by the Knights' Templar-and TST) right alongside the existing monument of The Ten Commandments. According to their press releases The Satanic Temple uses Satanic imagery to promote equality, social justice, and the separation of church and state. Their stated mission is "to encourage benevolence and empathy among all people". There's a great sequence in the doc detailing the Satanic Panic from the 1970's to the 1990's, touching on everything from Oprah, to heavy metal music, to Dungeons and Dragons, and phony allegations of daycare centre abuses. TST used satire, theatrical plovs, humor and direct legal action in their campaigns to "generate attention and prompt people to reevaluate fears and perceptions", and to "highlight reli-



gious hypocrisy and encroachment on religious freedom". All of this plays out here as the Temple shone a light on how Christian values are creeping back into society's political system on every level. Ironically, the whole idea of erecting Ten Commandments statues around the U.S. started in 1956, as a movie tie-in for Charlton Heston's "The Ten Commandments". The filmmaker, Penny Lane, chose eloquent and intelligent people from TST for the interviews, which quickly gets juxtaposed with the fervent, eternal damnation venting of the born-again Christians in the film. As the documentary plays out TST takes the step of banning a member when she endorsed violence and overt illegal actions-things that TST stands against. Again, this documentary is controversial, and to some it's thought-provoking, to others pure evil. Which one is it? That is up to you.

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WED. OCT. 25 - SEVEN SEAS
THURS. OCT. 26 - JEWELL
FRI, OCT. 27 - HAMBURG
MON. OCT. 30 - DISCOVERY
TUES. OCT. 31 - D'URVILLE

CHURCH DIRECTORY

St Matthew Wesley United Church Church service is held on Sunday at 27 St Columba Drive, Leitches Creek at 11:00 am. ALL ARE WELCOME office phone number is 902-577-8472

St John the Baptist Anglican Church services are held on Sunday and Wednesday at 28 King Street in North Sydney at 10:00 am. ALLARE WELCOME office phone number is 902 794-3392.

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Call for Vendors Craft, Bake & Gift Holiday Market

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, is hosting this Craft Sale

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1 - Just Between You and Me - 2 Tricycle 3 - Broken Promise - 4 - Apple Pie 5 - A Backward Glance

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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Fall is in full colour and on Saturday night, at Centre 200, the best of celtic music and entertainers were treating the audience to the Closing Ceremonies with NATALIE MACMASTER AND DONNELL LEAHY highlighting the show - we are so fortunate to have such a vibrant music industry here on the Island - CONGRATULATIONS to the many performers, volunteers and community groups who make CELTIC COLOURS such a wonderful event each year and help to promote Cape Breton Island and its culture - well done!!! SENIORS FALL TEA at the North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club, Commercial Street, North Sydney on Wednesday, October 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.... CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at Georges River Fire Hall, November 25th from 10:00 - 2:00 pm.... there will be a GEN-**ERAL MEETING** of the Branch 19 Legion on October 2th at 7:00 pm - the **EXECUTIVE MEETING** will take place on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm..... A SEAFOOD CHOW-**DER SUPPER** will be held at the Boularderie Volunteer Fire Hall on Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Take Out only..... The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Ross Ferry Stewardship Society wil be held on Tuesday, October 24th at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall..... A DELEGATE ELEC-TION will take place at Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, on October 26th to elect two delegates to attend the Conference in Saint John, New Brunswick.... The CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE will be busy until the end of October and the final ships will be in port November 5th - this was a very busy Cruise Ship year..... A CALL FOR VENDORS for the Craft, Bake and Holiday Gift show sponsored by the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, will be held on Friday, December 1st from 10:00 -4:00 pm, see ad on PAGE 4 for contact details.... Don't forget to apply for the SENIORS CARE GRANT \$750, it's easy and quick to fill out, just in time for Christmas shopping..... the NORTHSIDE DOWNS Harness Racing season will continue at the track on Regent Street in North Sydney until November 18th, take in a card of racing every Saturday starting at 1:00 pm.... the Munro Crafters Guild Annual CRAFT SALE begins November 4th & 5th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall... there is a story on page 7 about childhood memories of Halloweens past that you might find amusing and nostalgic...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 your event information to us at our website the email address is - thisweek@kleeradio.com



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WRITERS GROUP- meets October 25, at 6:00 pm.

OCTOBER 17th - Cape Breton Naturalist David Harris "Trip To South Africa" at 6:00 pm.

GARDEN CLUB - meets on October 24th at 1:00 pm.

STORYTIME returns this Saturday at 2:30 pm.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Would you please send out Birthday Wishes to my husband, Tom Murray, and my two twin nephews, Alan and Bryce Matthews, celebrating their birthdays on the same day - October 20th - Love, Betty Ann.

FISHING TIDE CHART

It's fishing season again here's the weekly Tide Chart. 2 High Tides daily.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18 11:27 am - 11:15 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:09 am - 11:53 pm FRIDAY - OCTOBER 20

12:59 pm - 0:40 pm

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 21

0:40 am - 2:00 pm

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22

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MONDAY - OCTOBER 16

2:54 am - 4:46 pm

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 17

4:25 am - 5:57 p m



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Live harness racing is scheduled every Saturday from May 13 to Nov. 18th – post time at 1 pm. Admission is free, all ages are welcome, lots of seating available, canteen services on site. Come cheer on the horses and maybe even place a wager and make a few bucks!

Northside Downs launched its 1st "Drive for Charity" event for the 2023 Racing Season, which features 10 of Northside Downs top harness drivers (based on last year's stats). The challenge features drivers partnered with local businesses to raise money for local charities. The event runs until October 28th.



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HALLOWEEN MEMORIES

I guess one thing about getting old is the many memories you build up over the years. Halloween was a really big event for our family and we started out just after Thanksgiving thinking about what costumes we would wear, mapping out the houses we would hit first for the best treats and building up a stack of firecrackers or "double wickers" as we called

Back then every boy had a stash of these firecrackers and we'd blow up tin cans, pumpkins and sometimes the mailboxes of the "cranks" who refused to give out treats.

them.

In many of the neighbourhoods, there were groups of parents who were "on patrol" in the neighbourhood to prevent the boys

from doing any damage. They would set up church halls with small treats and we "bobbed" for apples and played other mild games after we finished loading up on candy treats.

One Halloween we got creative and ran a clotheslines between two apartment buildings and hung old bedsheets as ghosts. We took the bedsheets down but forgot to take the clothesline down and Murdock Penny nearly hung himself on it coming home from the 4 - 12 back shift at the Steel Plant.

Another time honored tradition was pulling the fire alarms on the poles and watch the fire engines roll out. They had young teenagers watch the fire alarms until 1:00 am and they got paid \$5.00 for the night and that was a lot of money back in 1960.

There were instances of houses being pelted with eggs and windows being soaped and tires being set on fire but in our part of town, we were generally too busy running around loading up on candy to do much mischief.

One year my father put a scarecrow on the front porch with a big sombrero hat and all the kids that passed by would stop and look at the scarecrow. On Halloween night, my father then put on the scarecrow costume and sat on the porch awaiting unsuspecting trick or treaters and then jump up and

scream. This was funny for a while until some parents called the cops after complaints from parents who had traumatized children crying in their homes.

Another memory I had from the early days of Cape Breton Halloween was when I was 10 years old and really in to Halloween and all the candy, bars and treats. My mother would let me have an old pillow case and as soon as it was dark, off we'd go running so we could get as many houses as we could before all the treats were gone. I had a really good stash and my mother made sure I saved the bulk of it as I put it at the end of my bed and went to sleep dreaming of all the candy I had collected.

When I woke up, the bag was gone. At first I thought my mother moved it but she said she didn't touch it. I then thought my brother took my treats but he was still asleep with his own bag of goodies at his feet.

I started to panic and ran around our house looking for the candy. I finally found it behind the couch where my dog had dragged it and ate and licked all the candy I had collected. I couldn't believe it but my brother was good enough to share some of his stash with me that year.

I hope that the kids of today make their own Halloween memories and play safe this Halloween.

Crafters Annual Sale

The Munro Crafters Guild Annual Sale will take place on November 4th & 5th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall.

There will be a Guild Meeting October 12th at 3:00 pm at Boularderie School. Members requested to attend to make final plans for the Sale.

Guest Speaker Luncheon

A Free Guest Speaker Luncheon will take place at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall on Fridays at 10:30 am. A Light Lunch will follow.

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