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they did pay.

May we remember them in a

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By laying a wreath of poppies
on Remembrance Day.

- RON GILLIS

I would like to dedicate this poem to Branch 19 Royal Canadian Legion

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.

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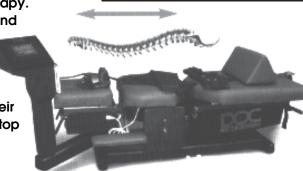
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Special Birthday Wishes going out to Libby on her birthday, October 29, from Paul and Ann Marie.

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.

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

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PAUL POWER

Halloween is almost here so let's get spooked; "The Nun II" is the sequel to the highly successful 2018 film; both are part of "The Conjuring Universe" franchise and thus, there was a lot of anticipation for this release. In short, the story sees the return of Taissa Farmiga, Jonas Bloquet and Bonnie Aarons in their roles as good nun, helping hand and demon nun, respectively. After a horrific death of a priest in France, the good nun and a novice nun travel to the churchand then to a monastery turned winery turned boarding school to face off against the demon Valak (a former angel cast out by God). I will say that the locations and sets for this movie look really good, the acting is decent and the special effects and action sequences are fairly welldone, but I just felt like I was watching a 'Nancy Drew goes to Hell' kind of film. Don't get me wrong, I think "Stranger Things" is one of the best blasts of fresh air we've had in a while, and



many productions aimed at young adults are very entertaining; this ain't one of them. Online reviews range from good to-well, not so good; Mark Kennedy of the Associated Press gave it 1/5 stars, writing, "A new directing and writing team fails to shock or scare with a color-by-numbers plot and a meandering, languid wannabe frightfest." Ed Potton of the British Times gave the film 3/5 stars, saying it "often flirts with ridiculousness", but praised Michael Chaves's direction, Farmiga and Downey's performances and the ending. I think they pretty much summed it all up, so I would suggest skipping this to watch some old-school masterpiece horror films from the 1960's and 1970's. If they were scary enough for Black Sabbath they're good enough for me. Boo!

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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.

KARAOKE - Every 2nd Saturday, Free Admission.

OFFICE OPEN now through November 9th to purchase a wreath for your loved one. Please use the back door - Office open 9:00 - 3:00, Monday to Friday.

SIGN UP SHEETS at the Downstairs Bar and Office for anyone interested in volunteering for the Poppy Campaign.

DRIVE THROUGH POPPY CAMPAIGN - Saturday, October 28th at the Jubilee School Bus Lane from 9:00 - 4:00 pm.

KIWANIS GOLDEN K KLONDIKE 50/50

Come play our Klondike 50/50 Draw. Boxes are located in various locations around the Northside.

Draw every Thursday. For tickets call Paul at 902-577-4239.



WISHES

Please send out Special Birthday Wishes to a wonderful husand and father, Cyril Serroul, who will celebrate his birthday on October 27th - With Love from Kathy, Emily and Jake.

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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To qualify for the rebate, you need to pay for your own home (residential) heat and meet **1** of the following criteria:

have a 2022 net income of \$55,000 or less and live alone with no kids or dependents

have a combined 2022 net household income of \$75,000 or less and live with kids, dependents or other adults

receive Income Assistance from the Department of Community Services

receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or the Allowance from Service Canada

If your personal or financial situation has changed since last year, you still may qualify. Examples of changes include becoming widowed, getting divorced or legally separated, losing your job, turning 18, recently arriving in Canada, or having the custody of your children change.

Contact the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services to find out if you qualify.

You need to apply by 31 March 2024.

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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

HALLOWEEN is upon us once again and last week we ran a story with our favorite Halloween memories and this week we have some HALLOWEEN TRIVIA questions for you on page 6, see how many you can get - please remember to watch for excited children on the roads on Halloween and keep Halloween **SAFE**... on page 3 you'll see a promotion for a **BENEFIT DANCE** for Crystal Sparrow, a young mother who was recently diagnosed with ALS - KENNY WALSH will perform at the Benefit on Friday, October 27th at the Main Event in Gace Bay - please donate if you can to this benefit..... North Sydney poet RON GILLIS has another poem for us this week with "Wreath" in advance of Remembrance Day.... there will be a CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at Georges River Fire Hall on Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 - 2:00..... the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club have **COMMUNITY EVENTS** lined up - Sun day Bingo, Monday Fun Night, Wednesday 45s and Saturday Dance - all events take place at the club headquarters on Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines..... Branch 19 Legion has MIXED DARTS on Fridays at 7:00 pm and a Pool Tournament on Saturday. November 4th..... see the information for the NOVA SCOTIA HEATING GRANT of \$600 opposite this column - most of you will qualify for this well timed grant as the heating season has begun - see the story for details and qualifications and also don't forget the **SENIORS CARE GRANT** \$750 - see page 6 for details for that grant..... we have some HALLOWEEN TRIVIA for you on page 6, see how much you know about Halloween..... the Munro Crafters Guild will hold their ANNUAL CRAFT SALE on November 4th & 5th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall.... Florence Legion will sponsor a **FLEA MARKET**, just in time for Christmas, on December 9th from 10:00 - 12:30 - Tables \$10.00 - contact Sharon **736-2452** to book a table... R & J Hardware has re-located to **2 ELLIOT STREET** in Sydney Mines, next to the Sydney Mines Fire Hall... join DJ JACK COOL for Friday Night Oldies show on K-LEE RADIO - Jack plays the best mix of 50s, 60s and 70s classic rock and roll.... the Homecrafters Of Cape Breton CHRISTMAS **CRAFT FAIR** will take place at the Emera Centre in North Sydney - there will be over 180 exhibitors with a wide variety of Christmas crafts for your holiday shopping, it will run Friday November 17, Saturday, November 18 and Sunday November 19 - see their ad that will run in our paper for times.... 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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STORYTIME returns this Saturday at 2:30 pm.

CANDY CRAWL - downtown North Sydney from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 28.

CLOSING EARLY - at 4:30 Halloween, October 31.

45s Weekly Card Game

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

Thursdays 7:30....9 ways to win. A great fun night out. 66 Main St. Bras d'Or.



FISHING TIDE CHART

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 25 5:48 am - 0:33 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:56 am - 7:37 pm

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 27

7:53 am - 8:17 pm

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 28

8:45 am - 8:56 pm

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 29

9:32 am - 9:30 pm

MONDAY - OCTOBER 30

10:16 am - 10:09 pm

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 31

10:59 am - 10:45 pm



HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- 1 From which words did 'bonfire" originate?
- 2 What does the name Dracula mean?
- 3 Which vegetable were Jack O' Lanterns originally made?
- 4 Is a pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable?
- 5 Pumpkins can be orange, white, green, or what other color?
- **6** "I was working in the lab late one night"... is the lyric from what song?
- 7 Herman, Lily and Grandpa are members of what family?
- **8** What two countries are widely credited with originating the idea of wearing costumes on Halloween?
- 9 What do people "bob" for on Halloween?
- **10** True or false: The largest pumpkin pie the world has ever seen was more than 6m in diameter and weighed more than 350 pounds.
- **11** On average, shoppers 18 and older will each spend how much on Halloween candy?
- **12** What type of vegetable is disliked by vampires and is used to frighten them away?
- 13 Finish this phrase "double, double, toil and ...

ANSWERS - 1 Bone and Fire, 2 Son of Satan, 3 Turnips, 4 It is a fruit, 5 Blue, 6 Monster Mash, 7 The Munsters, 8 Ireland and Scotland, 9 Apples, 10 True, 11 \$23.00, 12 Garlic, 13 Trouble

SENIORS CARE GRANT REGISTERING NOW

The Seniors Care Grant helps low-income seniors with the cost of household services (like lawn care, snow removal, grocery delivery, transportation, small home repairs and phone service), healthcare services (like physiotherapy and mental health support) and home heating.

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YOUR FREE WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21-April 19) -You might experience some genuine stress at work today because of the energy of the Full Moon combined with Mercury retrograde. Do your best to be patient with coworkers and customers. Likewise, be extra aware of everything related to your pet, as well as your health.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - This is a stressful day for romance. Parents might also find this to be a stressful day dealing with their kids because of the Full Moon energy. Everyone will be more emotional than usual, which might lead to hissy fits and meltdowns. Patience and tolerance will save you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Today you might feel pulled between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career or your public reputation. This is due to the energy of today's Full Moon. You cannot ignore the demands of home and family, especially those of a parent. Good luck.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Pay attention to everything you say and do because this is an accident-prone day for you. An accident doesn't have to happen but it might if you are emotionally distracted, which is possible due to the energy of today's Full Moon. Slow down and take it easy.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Financial squabbles or disagreements about ownership as well as responsibilities might arise today. This is a tricky day because this particular Full Moon is also lined up with Mercury retrograde. Issues from the past can't be ignored. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today the only Full Moon opposite your sign all year is taking place, which will likely create tension between you and spouses, partners and close friends. This might also be related to the fact that ex-spouses and partners are back on the scene. Stay mellow.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Hidden tension might affect your job today. It might also affect your health or something to do with a pet. Basically, something is going on behind the scenes, possibly related to the past, that is creating some angst in your life. Take a step back. Take a breath. You can deal with this.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Romance is in the toilet today. People are too emotional and possibly jealous of old flames or past situations. Don't let your emotions cloud judgment and reason. Be patient with kids and be patient with social situations that might suddenly go sideways.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Despite the demands of home and family, you can't ignore the demands of your career and your public reputation today, especially if you're dealing with bosses and authority figures from your past. Cope as best you can. Be patient with everyone including yourself.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Warning: this is an accident-prone day for you so pay attention to everything you say and do. Slow down and be aware of what you're doing. Think before you speak. Act with discipline and you will have no regrets.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Financial problems might come to a head today due to the energy of the Full Moon. Very possibly, this is about old issues related to inheritances, shared property, taxes or debt. This could be an opportunity to finish something. **Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today the only Full Moon in your sign all year is taking place, which could create increased tension when dealing with those who are closest to you - dear friends, partners and spouses. (This might relate to people from your past who are back on the scene?) Possibly, friction is simply related to heightened emotions. Stay chill.

Crafters Annual Sale

Munro Crafters Guild will hold their Annual Craft Sale at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall, 1390 Old Route 5, Big Bras d'Or on Saturday, Nov. 4 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, Nov. 5 11 AM to 4:00 PM. Free Admission!



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