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BINGO

THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

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Friday 7:00 p.m.

Downstairs

THE CIRCLE

Saturday

7:00 p.m Upstairs

45s CARD GAME

EVERY MONDAY

7:30 pm

INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS

Wednesday

Jan. 17th at 7:00 pm

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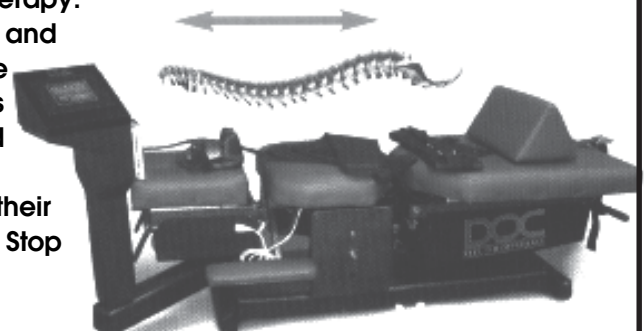
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Some of the programs available include - Bold Adventure with Bogart & Bacall, CBS Mystery Theatre, Gansbusters, Lum & Abner, Sherlock Holmes, Suspense Theatre, OnlyThe Shadow Knows, Dragnet, Lux Radio Theatre, Texas Rangers, Perry Mason, Boston Blackie, Inner Sanctum and many more.

We also have included many popular comedy shows - Baby Snooks, Ozzie & Harriet, The Life Of Riley, Red Skelton, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen, Our Miss Brooks, Abbott & Costello, Fibber McGee and Molly, The Great Gildersleeve and many others.

Listen to some of the great music from the era and some local shows we have produced on the Northside - Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Billboard Oldies from the years 1956 - 1959, 1 Hit Wonders, Indian Beach Ceilidhs, Jack Cool Oldies Show, Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh, Irish Podcast, Remember The Miner and some great traditional Christmas Music with two Christmas podcasts and some of the all time favorite Christmas songs and carols.

To get your Free Copy of all these great programs, logon to our website - www.kleeradio.com - and click on the **PODCAST** link and you'll find all these programs ready to be downloaded.

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Take 2

PAUL POWER

The world lost the true king of rock and roll in March of 2017; Chuck Berry has been credited by the likes of The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, The Beatles and other rock and roll pioneers as such. I read a story in Rolling Stone magazine that said for all intents and purposes Chuck was a very hard person to get along with, had a shady past, and burned many bridges over the years. This is a bittersweet release as it was 38 years since Chuck Berry released an album, and this was his last. Recording for this one was completed on well before Chuck's death and 3 days after his death it was announced that the album release would be on June 16, 2017. On that day Chuck Berry's first single in 40 years hit the airwaves; "Big Boys" was a signature Chuck Berry song that's a blast from the past to the heyday of oldies rock and roll. Even more significant was the sequel song "Lady B. Goode" which is almost a carbon copy of the origi-

CHUCK



nal song, but with a newer vibe. As for the other songs, "Wonderful Woman" is an updated homage to Chuck's wife of 68 years (the first song was, of course "Little Queenie"). There is a live version of the silly "3/4 time" and "You Go To My Head" is a number dipped in bourbon and smoke, all steamy and sultry. On a different note "Darlin" is a slow jam that sounds like an old country/honky-tonk standard, which Berry wrote for his daughter, and "Jamaica Moon" is a rum-heavy ditty complete with 'ya mon' Rasta style vocals. The most heartfelt song is "She Still Loves You", which comes across as personal and intimate, complete with Chuck Berry's signature guitar solos. The album closes off with "Eyes Of A Man", a fitting close on the final chapter of the music of Charles Edward Anderson Berry.

AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Happy New Year to all of you - after being fed with turkey, candy and sweets for a week, it's traditional to make new years **resolutions** to start the new year off correctly - the Babylonians were among the first to adopt "**pledges**" over 4,000 Years ago - Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar and January was set aside to honor the God Janus and citizens made pledges or resolutions to be better persons in the coming new year - in the Middle Ages these pledges were originally taken by the **Knights** to pledge their allegiance to their King and country - Pope Gregory in 1582 introduced the **Gregorian calendar** making January 1st the beginning of the new year and resolutions were adopted by the **ruling class** but also became popular with **ordinary citizens** and continues on to present day - the most common resolution to be made every year is - "I resolve to get healthier" and therefore, it is the most common **broken resolution** as well - I look forward to meeting with all our friends and community groups in the coming year and, together, we can make the Northside a better place to live - **Happy New Year!!**

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New Years Levee & House Decorating

New Deal Development Ltd. Sydney Mines is co-sponsoring the Sydney Mines New Years Levee along with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 008 Sydney Mines.

It will be held at Branch 008 Legion on Main Street, Sydney Mines.

Date: Sunday, January, 7, 2024

Wine and cheese, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Speeches and greetings, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Music and lunch, 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Judging of Best Decorated house in Sydney Mines lights is Wednesday, December 27th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Awards will be given out at the Levee.



Christmas Traditions Around The World

MARTINIQUE - In the French Caribbean island of Martinique, la ribote is a longstanding tradition where families visit their neighbors during Advent and on New Year's Day bearing holiday food like yams, boudin créole, pâtés salés, and pork stew. They sing Christmas carols together into the early hours of the morning, adding their own creole verses to traditional lyrics.

NORWAY - In Norway, the Christmas season, called julebord, begins Dec. 3, filling up local bars and restaurants throughout the month. Families celebrate Little Christmas on Dec. 23; each have their own ritual for the day that may include decorating the tree, making a gingerbread house, and eating risengrøt (hot rice pudding).

IRELAND

The Irish leave a tall red candle in a front window overnight, a welcoming symbol of warmth

and shelter for the holiday season. Traditional Christmas fare in Ireland often includes home-made roast goose, vegetables, cranberries, and potatoes.

BARBADOS

A Christmas table in Barbados isn't complete without a baked ham decorated with pineapple and sorrel glazes, a rum cake, and Jug Jug, a dish inspired by the Scottish influence on the island combining pigeon peas, guinea corn flour, herbs, and salt meat.

POLAND - On Christmas Eve in Poland, many families share opłatek (an unleavened religious wafer), each person breaking off a piece as they wish

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 - the office phone number is 902-577-8472

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NEW YEARS TRIVIA

- 1 - From what Roman god does the month of January get its name?
- 2 - On what calendar is Chinese New Year based?
- 3 - Ads for what product were banned from American TV on January 1, 1971?
- 4 - What is the translation of the title of the song "Auld Lang Syne"?
- 5 - On what date was New Year's celebrated in ancient Rome?
- 6 - What Australian city has one of the largest New Year's celebrations?
- 7 - On New Year Eve in 1985, what entertainer died in a controversial airplane crash?
- 8 - At one minute before midnight in Spain, twelve of what is eaten before the clock strikes for the New Year?
- 9 - Who was the poet that recorded the words to the Scottish ballad "Auld Lang Syne" in 1788?
- 10 - In the Jewish religion, what is Rosh Hashanah?
- 11 - When was the first Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, California?
- 12 - Which British singing group was unable to pass a Decca record's audition on January 1, 1962?
- 13 What band leader was the first broadcast host of the Times Square New Year's Eve celebration?
- 14 - About 360 million glasses of what drink are served in the United States each New Year's Eve?
- 15 - Where were the first New Year's celebrations recorded about 4,000 years ago?
- 16 - Which king accepted January 1st as the date for New Year In 46 B.C?
- 17 - Which is recorded as the most common resolution people have made?
- 18 - When did the baby as a symbol of the new year start?
- 19 - What is New Years Eve called in Scotland?
- 20 - In Turkey, Sprinkling what on the doorsteps as soon as the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Day is considered good luck?



ANSWERS - 1 Janus, 2 Lunar year, 3 cigarettes, 4 Times Gone By, 5 March 1st, 6 Sydney, 7 Rick Nelson, 8 Grapes, 9 Robbie Burns, 10 beginning of the new year, 11 1890, 12 The Beatles, 13 Guy Lombardo, 14 champagne, 15 Babylon, 16 Julius Caesar, 17 Get healthier, 18 dates back to the ancient Greeks, 19 Hogmanay, 20 Salt.

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SLEIGH BELLS RING

Christmas has always been a favorite time of year for me. I like the whole idea of Christmas, getting the tree, decorating the house, the many different foods and the Christmas carols. Another favorite thing we like to do each year as a special treat is to take a sleigh ride in the country.

The Peters family from Mira Road always had sleigh rides offered to the public. I remember one particular year, grade 9 in Park Junior High. Our home room teacher had arranged a sleigh ride for a group of boys and girls. The girls liked the idea of it and the boys were there because the girls were there.

We set off about 7:00 pm when everybody was loaded into the sleigh with hay bales all around for shelter and warmth. There were blankets provided but the boys wouldn't take them because we would look like sissies. So we braved the cold and actually it wasn't too bad as the girls were singing carols and the horses were clip clopping along and there was a little bit of snow falling.

But things were about to change. Calvin Boutilier had a sling shot with him and to spice things up a little, he decided to take a shot at the horse. He let fly with a small pellet and it hit the horse clear on the rump. The horse reared up and began to trot. The girls screamed and the boys held on for dear life. The driver did his level best to control the runaway horse.

Just as things were getting under control, the sleigh runners slipped off the path and the sleigh tipped on its side. Hay bales, girls, blankets and 1 startled teacher all went flopping to one side. Fortunately there were no injuries but everybody was shook up. The driver was able to get the horses back on the path and we continued back to the starting point at the normal pace.

The driver apologized for the horses and wondered aloud why they reared as they did. Nobody said anything but all the boys looked at Calvin. We went back to school on Monday and the story spread but of course it was enhanced by the boys to a life and death struggle for survival. But each year when our family goes for its annual sleigh ride, I keep a close watch on all the boys aboard the sleigh, looking for any telltale signs of mischief. It doesn't hurt to be careful.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

2024 CALENDAR - CUT OUT AND SAVE

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