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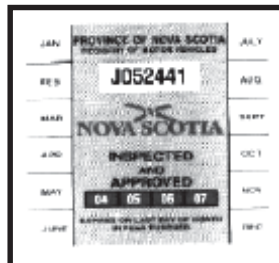
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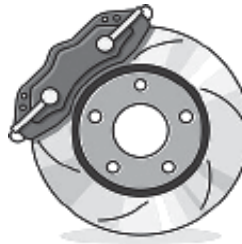
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**POOL**

**Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Downstairs**

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**BRANCH 19 LEGION  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
General Meeting**

will be held at Branch 19 on Wednesday February 28th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

**NOTE:** the Executive meetings will be held Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 pm.

Branch 19 Members Only

**POOL TOURNAMENT**

March 12th at 5:45 pm.  
Registration Fee \$5.00

St. Patrick's Day at Branch 19 with music by Sholtz Fired  
**SATURDAY MARCH 16**

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

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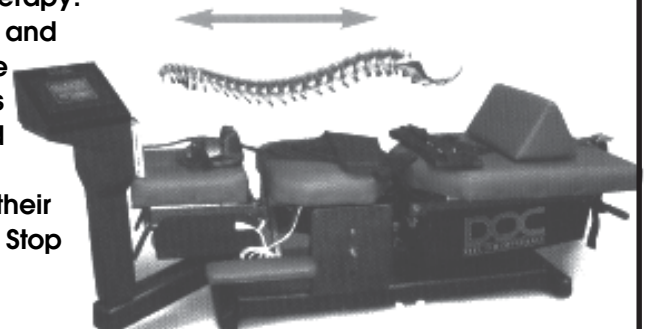
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## SOULS HARBOUR RESCUE MISSION

During these uncertain times, Sydney Mines has just opened a new facility to serve meals to those in need. And, there are a lot of individuals and families who are very much in need. Cherry Paxton, chief operating officer for Souls Harbour, quoted some startling statistics - 600 families are living below the poverty line right here in Sydney Mines and that shows no sign of abating in the near future.

CBRM Councillor Gordon MacDonald stated that many of the individuals and families have no where to turn to in an emergency and people living on fixed incomes find it difficult to purchase food with costs rising so rapidly.

The new facility is located at 848 Main Street in Sydney Mines, right across the street from a seniors complex and that will also be a boon to seniors struggling to stay on budget with food purchases.

"It's such an undertaking for us. We're coming into this community to make a difference" says Laxton. The Sydney Mines Souls Harbour location opened on Monday thanks in part to thousands of dollars raised and donated, and untold hours of labour put in to make sure the building could meet the organization's needs.

The new Sydney Mines location will serve food Monday to Friday, from noon until 3:00 p.m.



## FREE ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC PODCASTS LIST

St. Patricks Day is just a few weeks away and we have asked K-LEE RADIO to provide some Irish Music Podcasts that you can play or download for free.

Here are several local podcasts that were recorded at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, St. Patricks Day at Richard C. Hines Manor, St. Patricks Day Show at the Minres Daughter Restaurant n North Sydney.

In addition to those shows,

we also have Irish Ceilidh recorded at Indian Beach, The Pig & Whistle Show recorded at the North Sydney Fire Hall, a one hour Irish Songs Podcast from Ireland, 20 Great Irish Drinking Songs Podcast and many other free music podcasts you can download for your own music Library. You can also tune into K-LEE RADIO 24 hours a day for the best in Cape Breton and Celtic Music. Logon to their website for free music and click on the "PODCASTS" link. - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)



## Rare Solar Eclipse Visible In Cape Breton

On April 8, 2024, a once in a lifetime total solar eclipse will be visible across North America, and those living in southern Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada will have some of the best views.

The eclipse will stretch from Mexico's west coast and across Texas and the Midwestern U.S. before finally being visible in Canada.

Depending on where you are, eclipse-watchers will have a clear view of the sun's corona, or atmosphere, which is usually hidden by the sun's brightness. The total eclipse can only be seen in North America, from Mexico to Newfoundland, for about an hour and a half.

NASA says "a total solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun."

According to the space agency, the shadow the total eclipse creates as it moves across the earth is called the path of totality, which can stretch between 100 and 115 kilometres wide. Those watching the eclipse outside of the path of totality will be able to see a partial eclipse—when the moon blocks out some of the sun's light—but they won't get to see the total eclipse.

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## Take 2

### PAUL POWER

I've written a number of times here that I am a huge fan of stop-motion animation, so when I heard about the new Peacock TV series "In The Know" my interest was tweaked. The series has 6 episodes-each under a half an hour so it's an easy viewing commitment. It follows the behind-the-scenes life of an NPR station's live talk show. The series was created by Mike Judge (he created "Silicon Valley", "King of the Hill" and "Beavis & Butthead") and stars Zack Woods (also from "Silicon Valley") as Lauren Caspian-the on air host. How can I describe this character? Imagine a more annoying and wimpy version of Fraser Crane; Caspian is so 'woke' that he is basically dysfunctional. The other characters are Fabian (a militant Antifa rager), Barb (the mom-like producer who is smart, decent and kind), Carl (the stoic radio engineer and foundation of the station), Chase (the stupid frat boy) and Sandy (the burnt out hippie). One neat thing here is



that the interviews are done via zoom with real celebrities, and the one with Mike Tyson is hilarious, as is the one with Tegan and Sara. I do have to say that if Mike Judge wanted to create a TV show that mocks the pompousness of NPR then he's achieved that; if his goal was to be more enlightening and offer a more socially-conscious program then this series would make a Republican puke. There are some cool things about "In The Know", such as the detail in the sets, props and the look of each character-but the political correctness makes one wonder just how serious Judge is, or at all. Even if the whole thing is a spoof/satire it doesn't take one long to start questioning what "In The Know" is all about. This is not a show for everyone, especially kids.

## AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY  
NEWS EVENTS  
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



Like many of you, I am **tired of all the snow** and the huge snowbanks that are everywhere and make it harder to park and to shop - but there's good news on the horizon - **SPRING** officially starts on **March 19th**, that's just a little over two weeks away - I know we'll still get snow, but at least, psychologically, we know that **Winter** has officially ended - last year the fishing season got off to a slow start as many of the brooks and lakes had low



water due to insufficient snow melt, I don't think that will be the case this year so there should be good early fishing..... see the story on page 3 for the **Souls Harbour Rescue Mission** just opened on Main Street, Sydney Mines, to help feed the needy, just what was needed for individuals and families.... **St. Patrick's Day** will soon be upon us and the North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club in North Sydney is sponsoring a **St. Patricks Day Dance** on March 15, from 8:00 - 12:00, just \$5.00, the Club is located on Commercial Street, just underneath the Library - stop by for some fun and great music..... **Branch 19 Legion** in North Sydney is also sponsoring a St. Patricks Day Dance, at Branch 19 with music by **SHOTZ FIRED** on Saturday, **March 16** - 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM - tickets now available at the Branch \$10.00/person..... this week on page 3, I have included a story about an upcoming **solar eclipse** which is a very rare occurrence - On April 8, 2024, a once in a lifetime total solar eclipse will be visible across North America, and those living in Atlantic Canada will have some of the best views - take in this unusual solar event... popular DJ **Jack Cool** returns to **K-LEE RADIO** on Friday evenings at 9:00 pm with the best in classic rock & roll, tune in... **Paul Power** has a review this week about the Peacock TV series "**In The Know**" - see his column opposite this one..... check out this week's **TAX TIPS** and see if you qualify for any of the deductions to help maximize your return..... North Sydney poet/songwriter **Ron Gillis** has another poem for us **Trail Of Words**, see page 7 for his poem.... don't forget to take advantage of cheap internet with **Purple Cow** just \$60.00 a month and get an additional **\$15.00 off** your first month - see details on page 5... **NOTICE** - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it in our printed edition and digital edition - email us at - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)



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## TAX TIP 2024

**Claim medical expenses:** - A portion of most medical expenses can be claimed! If your parent is part of a couple and the spouse with the lower income owes any tax. Are your parents globetrotters? If they travelled to another country and purchased medical insurance for the trip, it's considered a medical expense.



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 pm

**March 12 - Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
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## TAX TIPS & VALUABLE DEDUCTIONS

### ANY MILESTONE EVENTS THIS PAST YEAR?

**YOU STARTED YOUR FIRST JOB.** - The switch up from student to fully-fledged employed adult can be a big one. You might have been surprised to see how much tax came out of your first paycheque, but there's a chance you have a tax credit waiting to be claimed. If you couldn't claim all of your tuition and education credits while you were in school, and didn't transfer all of them to someone else, they would have carried forward when you filed your next return. That means they could be used this year to lower your overall tax bill.

**YOU GOT MARRIED** - Congrats! While you're enjoying heart-warming wedded bliss, take a moment to loop in the CRA of your new marital status with an RC65 Form - Change of marital status. Here's some more good stuff to know: Though you might do everything together, taxes won't be one of them. Spouses still file their own returns at tax time, but you'll include your partner's SIN and net income on the first page. You won't end up paying more taxes, but benefits like the GST/HST and Canada Child Benefit (CCB) can be affected by your new household income.

**YOU BOUGHT YOUR FIRST PLACE** - No more rent payments for you! If you're a first-time homebuyer you're eligible for the Homebuyers' amount. This credit has increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, which works out to \$1,500 in tax savings.

Here's a few more things to know:

If you bought your place with your better half, the credit can be split between you if you're both first-time buyers.

You don't need a specific receipt to make this claim - you'll just need to have the paperwork that proves you bought a house in the past year if the CRA asks.

If you borrowed from your RRSP for your down payment, you have two years before the CRA will start asking you to repay it.

**YOU'VE GOT A LITTLE ONE ON THE WAY** - Hello, baby! The first few weeks with a new addition can be a bit hectic, you may have forgotten you registered your child at the time of birth. Here's what else you should know:

You might start receiving Canada Child Benefit (CCB) payments: This monthly payment is determined by household income, and is meant to help with the cost of raising a child. You've taken maternity or parental leave: New parents that will receive Employment Insurance payments should remember that this income is taxable, so can mean a tax bill at the end of the year depending on what other income was earned during the rest of the year.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WOMENS WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP** - See the story on page 3 for Womens World Curling March 16 - 24 with ticket prices only \$15 & \$25 for semi final and final games.

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## TAX TIPS

Tax season is here and each week we will feature Tax Tips designed to save you money and increase your tax deductions - see page 6.



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### St. Patricks Day Trivia

- 1 - Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17?
- 2 - What do the three leaves of a shamrock symbolize on St. Patrick's Day?
- 3 - What is a boxty?
- 4 - Where was Saint Patrick born?
- 5 - What does "Erin go bragh" mean?
- 6 - How do leprechauns earn their gold?
- 7 - What is the national flower/emblem of Ireland?
- 8 - Each year in Chicago since 1962, the Plumber Union dyes what Kelly green?

**ANSWERS** - 1 St. Patrick's birthday, 2 Father, Son and Holy Ghost, 3 Irish potato cake, 4 Britain, 5 Ireland Forever, 6 Mak- ing & mending shoes, 7 the shamrock, 8 Chicago river

### 45s Weekly Card Game

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4 <b>ICE</b> <sup>3</sup>	5 	6 <b>GO</b> MAY 1 MAY 1
7 LOOK ME	8 	9 NOW <sup>HE</sup> RE
10 	11 <b>VIRGO</b> .....	12 QUACK QUACK HONK HONK CHIRP CHIRP

line, 12 Foul Language

came out of nowhere, 10 Last but not least, 11 Sign on the dotted double date, 7 Look me square in the eye, 8 Excuse me, 9 He Outside The Box, 4 Ice Cube, 5 No stone upturned, 6 Go on a

**ANSWERS** - 1 Blood is thicker than water, 2 Forget it, 3 Think

## TRAIL OF WORDS

As earthly years pass on, and my shadow darkens heaven's door,  
it's time to write in feeble hand, my thoughts for you to store.  
I'll write about our courting years when we young and free,  
time has not dimmed our love but filled it with memories.  
I'll write about, when I asked you for your marriage hand,  
your answer being yes, made me a very happy man.  
I'll write about our wedding day, when you walked down the aisle  
with Joe, a proud father, a friend so reluctant to let you go.  
I'll write about our first born, a son who  
strengthened our union of love  
and two years later presented us with another as we  
Thanked Our Lord Above.  
I'll write about our journey through life, and of obstacles thrown  
in path, with determination of a fallen fighter, rose to our feet  
fought back.  
I'll write about our twilight years gracefully growing old, blessed  
with grandchildren, happiness filling our soul.  
I'll lay down my pen now, simple instrument indeed, which al-  
lowed me to share my thoughts as I travelled the road of poetry,  
leaving behind, a Trail of Words so inspired you see,  
and if I lifted one Souls Spirit, it was worth it.

RON GILLIS - NORTH SYDNEY, NS

## YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - Today you might be tempted to go overboard partying, drinking and having a good time. Or, you might find that a social occasion or something to do with the arts is suddenly changed or cancelled.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Your home routine might be interrupted today. Small appliances might break down or a minor breakage could occur or surprise company might appear at your door. It's also possible that a gathering might suddenly take place at your home. (Stock the fridge.)

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** - Pay attention to everything you say and do because this is a mildly accident-prone day for you. However, you might meet new people, see new places and have new plans! You do feel optimistic and you're full of ambitious "big" ideas. (Big ideas are fun.)

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** - Keep an eye on your belongings and your money today because something unexpected could impact your assets. For example, you might find money or you might lose money. Likewise, something you own might be damaged or lost?

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with both lucky Jupiter (this is like getting hit with a pillow), and unpredictable Uranus (this you have to take seriously). You might feel rebellious. Expect your day to suddenly change because of an unexpected event or person. Get ready.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - This is a restless day for you. Fortunately, you can deal with these unsettled feelings by working hard. This will also give you a sense of reward. Today Mercury moves opposite your sign, which will increase your discussions with close friends and partners. Yada, yada, yada.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Very likely, a friend will throw you a curveball or surprise you today. Possibly, this surprise will come from a group? It could have a financial element: unexpected funding arrives, or expected funding is cancelled. (Horrors.) Probably it's good news.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Do be aware today, because a parent, boss or VIP (including the police) might do something that catches you off guard. It could be pleasant because Jupiter is in the picture. Nevertheless, it will be unexpected. Perhaps it's a sudden award or good news?

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Travel plans might delight you out of the blue today. (After all, you are the traveller of the zodiac.) Admittedly, travel plans could also be cancelled or changed. This unexpected quality might also impact publishing, legal matters or something to do with medicine.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Funding that impacts the care and education of your children might change today. You might also discover that you have enough money for a vacation or a fun time out, or -- that you don't have enough money for these pleasures. Could go either way because something to do with the resources of others will surprise you today. Fingers crossed!

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - A partner or close friend will say or do something you least expect today. They might have a suggestion that involves real estate or where you live or a family member. Even though it's surprising, it also might appeal to you or be exciting?

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Your work routine might be interrupted today, especially something to do with high tech problems or the arrival of new tech equipment. Staff shortages or new personnel? Work-related travel might be a surprise. Give yourself extra time to have wiggle room for the unexpected.