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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

SENIORS BINGO

The Regular SUNDAY afternoon Bingo resumes. There will be an Afternoon BINGO Game at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

WHEN: SUNDAY - 2:00 pm

COST: - \$2.00 entry card DAUBERS ONLY - MONEY GAMES Come out and spend a wonderful Saturday afternoon and maybe win some prizes. Hope to see you all there - Jackpot \$1,425 on 54 #s or less - Loonie Jackpot \$410 went.

COMMUNITY SENIORS DAY - Every Thursday at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines. All seniors in the area are welcome, no charge for the programs.

10 AM - Coffee Break, tea, coffee and light refreshments, play games of your choice.

1:00 PM - CRAFTS, instructor will be available for you.

7:00 PM - Fun Darts - all welcome. For more information phone (902) 736-3100.

Some News Items courtesy of **Swing Over The Mountain Newsletter -** Login - <http://sotmnews.weebly.com>

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to - www.musiccapebreton.com Mike Little updates his listings each week.

FREE PUBLICITY - If your group or organization is sponsoring a community event and you'd like some **free publicity**, email us with your information and we'll publish it free - email us thisweek@kleeradio.com

North Sydney Fire Hall

THURSDAY NIGHT -

After Work Party Kitchen open from 5:00 - 9:00 pm, music by Ernie, Todd & Wade, from 6:00 - 9:00 - Food Special - Fish & Chips \$9.50, Hero Sandwich \$7.50 - **FREE ADMISSION.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - St. Patrick's Day Party, Live music with FULL CIRCLE from 9:00 - 1:00 - \$5.00.

MARCH 23 - Fund Raiser for C. B. Expos - tickets 295-8822

MARCH 29 - Air Cadet Squadron 591 Easter Dance - 9:00-1:00 music by Firehounds DJ, \$5.00 - 50/50 tickets sold at dance.

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BRAS d'OR SENIORS WEEKLY 45s GAME

The Bras d'Or Seniors Club are hosting weekly 45's game on Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

1st, 2nd and 3rd cash prizes are awarded. Also a chance to win the main Jackpot, mini Jackpot, and Loonie Jackpot and 50/50 draw.

FLORENCE LEGION - BINGO every Thursday, doors open 5:00 PM, cards on sale 6:00 PM; bingo starts at 7:00 PM Cash prizes.

UPCOMING SENIORS EVENTS

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club has a host of great programs coming up.

MARCH 15 - Community Day, come help celebrate St. Patrick's Day - no admission.

APRIL 6 - SPRING FLING - 11:00 - 3:00.

APRIL 29 - Merchandise Bingo starts at 7:30 pm.

MAY 31 - Monte Carlo Night - at 7:00 pm.

JUNE - Lobster Draw, stay tuned for details.

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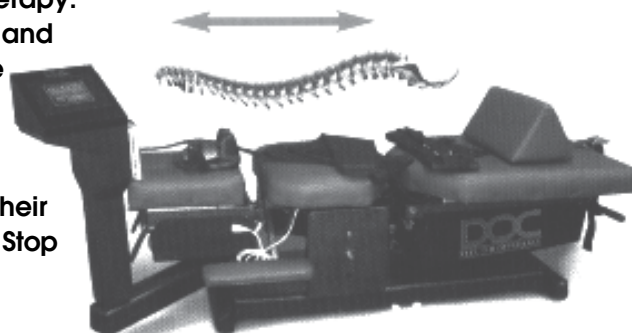
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Flea Market at the Florence Legion on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 - 12:00 Canteen Services Available. To Book - 902-736-9740.

Hopeful Hearts Nar Anon Family Group Meetings

Hopeful Hearts Nar Anon Family Group is for friends and family of those with substance abuse disorders.

If you're affected by someone else's addiction, they offer hope. Regular Meetings are Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 pm at 26 Haley St, North Sydney. Call 902-322-5588 for info.

UPCOMING DATES

March 13, 2019 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

March 20, 2019 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

March 27, 2019 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Branch 19 and Branch 008 Legions Chase The Ace Jackpot - **\$11,570**, Northside 4 Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at **\$44,000** Tickets on sale all week long.

Thank you for supporting these weekly draws.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY VARIETY CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 17

NORTH SYDNEY FIREMEN'S CLUB

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Admission: Goodwill donations accepted - 50/50 Draw and canteen - featuring Fiddlers, musicians, vocalists and dancers - Sound by: Railroad Recording Productions.

Fundraiser for St. Joseph's CWL. - For information phone: 902-794-3772



Fly Tying Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. We will meet at the Minor Base Ball Building on Pitt St Sydney Mines. We charge no fees. Come out and try this fun and interesting hobby.

MARCH BREAK DAY CAMPS



Northside Pool - March 18 - 22 - 8:30 - 3:30. For more information - 902-736-1211

AROUND THE TOWN



good prices, welcome back **Wendy** and all the staff for another great season.... You can tell **Spring** is coming when you see Registration for the **Minor Baseball** which is being held on April 6th, 13th and 20th at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Pierce Street from 1:00 - 4:00 on those dates see **page 4** for all the details... don't forget to come and join us for a **St. Patrick's Day** radio show with great Irish music and lots of Trivia giveaways at the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines - **KLEE RADIO** will broadcast the show live on the internet.... **Flea Market** at the Florence Legion on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 - 12:00 - Canteen Services Available.... Plenty of **Free Skating** at the Emera Centre, see **page 4** for details.... **March Break** for students starts this coming Monday, so please be watchful for enthusiastic students enjoying the break.... Lots of **Free Tax return help** at local seniors clubs - see **page 6** for dates and times.... The **White Out Returns to Sydney Waterfront** March 22nd - Urban Snowboard Competition offers \$2,000 in Cash & Prizes for competitors - see story **page 6** for details... Still a few tickets left for **MARCH 30 - SUPER BINGO** at Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines - \$40.00 each with over \$4,280 in Prizes.... This week's **TAX TIPS** tells you how you can split your income with your spouse to reduce you tax bill - see **page 8** for details.... Good news about the Cruise Ship schedule - we expect **175,000 visitors** and **75,000 crew** and there will also be 12 visits to Louisbourg and the first visit s scheduled for April 30 - The **MSC Meravigliawill** visit this October with 4,500 passengers.... for all our Trivia lovers, see **page 4** for a mini quiz, see how many you can get.... St. Patrick's Day Concert - **NORTH SYDNEY FIREMEN'S CLUB** - Time: 2:00 p.m. - Admission: Goodwill donations accepted - 50/50 Draw and canteen - featuring Fiddlers, musicians, vocalists and dancers - **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your club or group is holding a community event and you want some **FREE PUBLICITY**, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge in our paper and also broadcast it on our internet radio station - email us at - www.kleeradio.com



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North Sydney Minor Baseball Registration 2019

For all Returning and New Players will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 13th and 20th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street, North Sydney.

Please bring your N. S. Medical Card.

Tee Ball - Ages 5 to 6 in calendar year - Fee \$50.00

Rookie League - Ages 7 and 8 in calendar year - Fee \$50.00

Mosquito/Pee Wee House League - Age 9 in calendar year and turn 13 after January 1, 2019 - Fee \$50.00

All Mosquito & Pee Wee players can pitch.

Pee Wee All-Star (Rep) 11 - 13 BNS.

Bantam Age House League 14 in the calendar year.

Bantam All-Star (Rep) Ages 14-15 BNS \$65.00 - & \$30.00 for each additional family member. registration must be paid in Full.

Forms for funding through KidSport Nova Scotia and Canadian Tire Jump Start Program will be available at the time of Registration. Please notify North Sydney Minor Baseball if using these programs.

North Sydney Minor Baseball will register all children who do not have an organized league in their communities, Coxheath to Boularderie and surrounding area.

The League provides uniforms, caps, and all baseball equipment with the exception of gloves, footwear and safety

cups which are mandatory for all players. A League "Code Of Conduct" must be signed by all coaches and players in Mosquito and Pee Wee Division.

There will be a Grandstand, Canteen and clean washrooms available at all games. Parking will be at your own risk.

Please register early. The number of teams for Mosquito and Pee Wee Division will be set by May 1, 2019. Any late registration will be placed on the waiting list.

All games in 2019 will be played at the rebuilt Dave Rose Field (Mosquito & Pee Wee Field) and at the new Percy Leyte Field for Tee Ball and Rookie League, Regent Street (behind Thompson Middle School).

Pee Wee Mosquito Division - 2 games per week Monday to Friday 5:30 pm. Any players who did not turn in their uniforms from last year are asked to please bring them to the Fire Hall during Registration.

Tee Ball and Rookie League will play 2 games per week Monday to Friday. For further information call Gordie MacDonald 794-3889 or Joe Skinner 794-7073.

Please register early - Teams will fill fast.

Volunteers are needed - anyone interested in coaching at the Mosquito, Pee Wee or Rookie House league level or helping out in the dugout for the Rookie League please contact John or Joe. ***Subject to background checks.**

EMERA SKATING

PARENT & TOT SKATE - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney, Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM - public skating

ADULT SKATE - Emera Centre Northside - Thursday, March 14 at 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - public skating

TEEN SKATE - Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney Friday, March 15 at 8:45 PM 9:45 PM - public skating

PARENT & TOT SKATE - Emera Centre Northside North Sydney - Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM - public skating

ADULT SKATE - Emera Centre Northside - Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - public skating

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Some News items courtesy of **Swing Over The Mountain News** logon to website www.sotmnews.weebly.com monthly newsletter

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K-LEE TRIVIA

- 1 - Which singer's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?
- 2 - What is the name of Batman's butler?
- 3 - What is Chandler's last name in the sitcom Friends?
- 4 - Who donated the Statue of Liberty to the US?

ANSWERS - 1 - Lady Gaga, 2 - Alfred, 3 - Bing, 4 - France



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MARCH 16 - Need help with computer, tablet, phone or other electronic device? Free help, call for an appointment 794-3272.

CHRONIC PAIN GROUP meets March 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, new members are welcome to attend.

MARCH 26 - CBU Science Group for children ages 8 - 12 - this week's theme "Geology Rocks". Please phone to register 794-3272

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**NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS
CLUB - Commercial Street**

MARCH 20 - 9:00 - 11:00

APRIL 3 - 9:00 - 11:00

APRIL 17 - 9:00 - 11:00



**SYDNEY MINES SENIORS
CLUB - 6 Fraser Avenue**

MARCH 13 - 9:00 - 11:00

MARCH 22 - 9:00 - 11:00

APRIL 10 - 9:00 - 11:00

APRIL 24 - 9:00 - 11:00

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MONDAY AFTERNOON - at 1:00 - Exercise Classes, everyone is welcome.

MONDAY NIGHT - at 7:30 - **FUN NIGHT** - we invite members from other Seniors Clubs - Bingo 7:30 dabbers only - Loonie Draw Enjoy a game of SCAT - \$1.00, light refreshment, see you there.

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 45s Card Game 1st, 2nd, 3rd



**MARCH BREAK
March 18 to
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The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a SATURDAY DANCE from 8:00 - 12:00 pm in their Clubrooms 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines. The cost of the Dance is just \$3.00 and it is open to the public.

There will be a variety of music available. Come out to our Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines and have a great night every Saturday. Canteen Service and Bar Service is available.

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BOOK LAUNCH

Congratulations to Amy Patterson Spurway for her novel "CROW" published by Gooseland.

The Book Launch will be held at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall on Saturday, March 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, everyone welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & POT LUCK

The Ross Ferry Stewardship Society and Marine Park Annual General Meeting will be held March 25th at 6:00 pm.

Guest Speaker will be a representative from Cape Breton Mesonet.

The Speaker will be on at 6:00 pm and the Pot Luck will follow.



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CBRM RECREATION NEWS

The White Out Returns to Sydney Waterfront March 22nd

Urban Snowboard Competition offers \$2,000 in Cash & Prizes for competitors.

It will take place on March 22

The event will feature divisions for juniors, women, and open boarders, with prizes. The event will also host live music from 7-10 pm including ECMA award winning rock group The Motorleague.

The Competition is part of CBRM Recreation's Taste of Winter. For full schedule of community events, visit the website at www.tasteofwinter.ca.

BINGO - will be held every Sunday night at the Millville Community Centre - 7 pm - Cash Prizes Only

Free Wagon Rides

Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Carmen Young Track at 175 King St., North Sydney, NS
This is a free event!

Enjoy the serene experience of a horse drawn wagon this winter as CBRM Recreation and Two Rivers Wildlife Park present wagon rides in various locations in the community.

March 16 - Carmen Young Track, North Sydney
Taste of Winter is a program of the CBRM Recreation Department. For a full schedule of activities, including community run activities, visit www.tasteofwinter.ca



BRANCH 008 LEGION NEWS

MARCH 17 - Fish Cake and Beans, dessert included \$12.00. Music - Take Out 3:00 - 4:00 Eat In 4:00 - 6:00 with light music.

MARCH 10 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

K-LEE RADIO will be there from 4 - 6 with lots of great Irish music and Prizes and Trivia Games.

MARCH 30 - SUPER BINGO \$40.00 each with over \$4,280 in Prizes. Just a few tickets left, get yours before they're gone.

The Northside Minor Hockey Draw - Last week's winner was Becky cordy and the amount was \$10,894. Thank you for your support



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FARMERS MARKET

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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

2019 PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL - Thursdays at 10:30 m - 2 - 3 year olds.

TEEN BOOK CLUB - Tuesday, March 19 - 3:30 pm.

AFTERNOON CRAFTS - 6 - 10 year olds - Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

MARCH 19 - Coloring Day from 2:00 - 4:00, open to all ages.

MARCH 21 - Games Day from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, ages 6 - 10.

For additional information, about any program, please phone (902)736-3219.



Traditional Music Night - every Thursday at the Blue Mist Beverage Room in Bras d'Or - The very best of Cape Breton fiddling. Stop by for great Cape Breton fiddling.

COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Saturday evening at the Army-Navy Hall in Bras d'Or, 7 - 10 pm.



Join us for a St. Patricks Day Irish Ceilidh, lots of Irish music, Free Giveaways and Trivia Prizes - Branch 008 Legion Fish Cake & Beans Supper, dessert included \$12.00.

Victory Park March Break Staycation Draw

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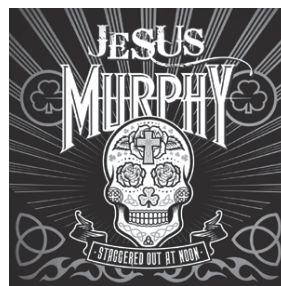


BY PAUL POWER

JESUS MURPHY - "Staggered Out At Noon" - Here's an album that is absolutely perfect for St. Paddy's Day, and it's from a Nova Scotia band, with a singer/guitarist who was a close childhood friend of mine. Kelly Devoe was born and raised in Florence and many years ago made his way to Halifax, working in illustration and design (check out Kelly Devoe Illustration and Design on Facebook for more).

Music was always in Kelly's life so it came as no surprise that he would reach this point-with a band and a CD. You could say that the immaculate conception of Jesus Murphy happened at what was supposed to be a one-off, going away party for Kelly in 2009. When he returned to Halifax a year later that was the resurrection of Jesus Murphy. The band also consists of Ryan Milligan (vocals, guitar), Nate McCarthy (bass), Luke Smith (drums), Steve Flanagan (mandolin) and Chris Steeves (guitar). With a band name like this you know that Jesus Murphy is a Celtic party band-and that nails it right on the head. The album starts off with a lively song that dates back to the 1850's; "Finnegan's Wake", and the band nails it. Things continue with the great Irish and Celtic classics "The Wild Colonial Boy", "The Wild Rover", "Drunken Sailor" and "Tell My Ma", which was originally a children's song. Of course no

party would be complete without songs from 'Da Rock' and here again Jesus Murphy rocks the boat on The Punter's party song "Heave Away", and the legendary Newfoundland ditty "The Night That Pat Murphy Died". I have to admit that when I listen to Irish music I have a fondness for the rebel songs; numbers born of oppression and injustice-a rallying call to the faithful. The band's version of the classic "Come out, Ye Black and Tans" will warm the blood of any patriot.



The mandolin work here on The Pogue's standard "Dirty Old Town" adds so much to this famous song-and the vocals are great. Another favourite song of mine is "The Star Of The County Down", and this

version by Jesus Murphy is one of the best I've heard since that of Van Morrison & The Chieftains-and that's saying a lot! I remember being in a pub in Killea, Dunmore East, Co Waterford, Ireland a few years ago and when the entertainer there (Richie Roberts) heard my accent he jumped right into the song "Farewell To Nova Scotia", so I really enjoyed the boy's version here. The band said this album was meant to be a demo, but with Jimmie Inch onboard as producer (Glance Bay's own) that's really an understatement-this CD excels on all accounts. There's a baker's dozen of great songs, and they're such a blast it's like they're covered in Guinness and gasoline. Grab yerself a copy and party with the boys!



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