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AROUND THE TOWN

We gave St. Patrick a great sendoff on Sunday at the Branch 008 Legion as myself and Robert O'Hearn hosted the K-LEE RADIO remote St. Patrick's Day Concert with lots of fun, drink and great food... I want to send out a thank you to all those who attended and enjoyed the music and the trivia games and to the staff at (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)



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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

SENIORS BINGO

The Regular BINGO SUNDAY after- 7 25 44 57 62 noon Bingo resumes. There will 2 28 37 55 68 be an Afternoon 10 27 39 59 75

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 \$1,450on 54 #s or less - Loonie Jackpot went.

COMMUNITY SENIORS DAY -

Every Thursday at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club. Fraser Avenue. Svdnev 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 Swing Over The Mountain Newlsletter -Login http:// sotmnews.weeblv.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 -Club & Fries \$9.50, Hero Sandwich \$7.50 -FREE ADMISSION...

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.

APRIL 6 - SPRING FLING -11:00 - 2:00 see page 4.

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

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

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 your info at - www.kleeradio.com

CPP and OAS Information Session - North Sydney

A CPP and OAS Information session will be held March 27 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Wilfred Oram Centennial

Library, North Sydney.

Join Michelle Gallivan, Citizen Service Specialist, for a general information session on the old age security and the Canada Pension Plan programs.

Everyone welcome.



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.

CBRM HEAVY GARBAGE COL-LECTION has been scheduled

for a Monday betwen April 29th and May 13. Place your heavy garbage at the curb - no electronics, paint or tires allowed in this collection.



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the Branch 008 for all their help and we look forward to coming back next year for another St. Paddy's Day Ceilidh there are a couple of Flea Markets coming up at the end of the month one at the Florence Legion on Saturday, March 30 from 10 - 12 and at the Bras d'Or Seniors Club also on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 - 2:00, see notices on page 3 and page 5 for details.... If you are looking for something different this Summer check out the Sydney's Canada Day Celebration, the top Professional Axe-Men in the country will head to town for an event never seen before in Cape Breton and that will have spectators at the edge of their seats from beginning to end. The STIHL TIMBERSPORTS Champions Trophy is the "Master's Cup" of the sport and is the most coveted event in the Canadian tour. This invitational event features the top twelve athletes from coast to coast - the ones that battled the hardest to the top of the Canadian ranking in 2018 - this should be a great show as you may have seen on TV, I'll be there for sure.... The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines, will sponsor a Spring Fling at their Clubrooms on April 6th from 11:00 - 2:00 pm. Tables are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$7.00.... The Cape Breton Italian Cultural Asociation will sponsor a Spaghetti & Meatball Take Out Dinner on Sunday, April 7th, Branch 12 Legion in Sydney - see page 4 for order information.... for those of you who have pellet stoves and are finding it hard to locate pellets, RONA Hardware in Sydney Mines has just received a load and you can pick yours up before they're all gone - The Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) is now accepting applications for the Municipal Grants Program, a municipal fund used to invest in non-profit groups & organizations throughout the CBRM - The goal is to support organizations toward self-sufficiency, while ensuring public accountability for the expenditure of public money, and outcomes of benefit to the general public. The two grants available and their application deadlines are as follows:- Festival & Events Funding (Nonfor profit): March 31st 2019 - Municipal Grants (Capital, Operating, & Tax Relief): April 30th 2019.

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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 afer January 1, 2019 - Fe \$50.00

All Mosquito & Pee Wee players can pitch.

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

Bantam Age House Leage 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 Canadinan 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 insterested 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.

res, footwear and safety ground checks. NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

SPRING FLING

The Sydney Mines Seniors &

Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in S y d n e y Mines, will sponsor a

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Spring Fling at their Clubrooms
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Tables are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$7.00. Phone (902) 577-5016. Canteen Services will be avail-

Spring Fling able. We will have a Bake Table, a White El-

e p h a n t Table and we will be selling tickets as well. We'll see you there April 6th.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

OR ALFIE (902) 562-6513



The Johnny Miles Committee would like to thank everyone for making this years Ice Jam a huge success. We appreciate the help from our volunteers for a job well done. A very big thanks to the Sydney Mines Legion,

our sponsors and the bands that played great music all night long, you rock.

Thank you to the businesses that donated prizes to help make this event successful and thank you to everyone that came out and supported the event and had a great time.

Thank you very much - The Johnny Miles Committee

MACS (Monday Afternoon Crafters - 1:00 - 3:00 at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall. Everyone welcome - crafting is optional.



EXERCISE CLASS

Monday at 1:00 pm, no charge and open to the public at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue.

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FLEA MARKET March 30 from 10:00 - 12:00

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Cape Breton Storyeller Book now on sale on the Northside at Buffett's Office Supplies, North Sydney. Makes a Great Gift

FLEA MARKET MARCH 30

The Bras d'Or Seniors Club will host a Flea Market at their club on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

Doors will open at 8:30 for sellers and 10:00 am for the Buvers.

Cost is \$10 per table - phone 564-4716 or 565-8062 for tables, \$2.00 admission fee and Canteen Service will be available.



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LIBRARY NEWS

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MARCH 16 - Need help with computer, tablet, phone or other electronic device? Free call for 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

MARCH 27 - Writing Group meets, all welcome to attend, **COMMUNITY STRUCTURES EXHIBIT** - by the Elementary Schools Grades 2 and 3. Exhibit is open during library

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER **INCOME TAX PROGRAM**

No appointments, first come, first served. In case of cancellation due to bad weather or power outages, please follow schedule.

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 22 - 9:00 - 11:00 APRIL 10 - 9:00 - 11:00 APRIL 24 - 9:00 - 11:00

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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL **FOOD BANKS**

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SUNDAY NIGHTS at 7:30 we have tarabish, everyone is welcome. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Prizes are awarded.

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 March 22

BREAKFAST BRUNCH

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EMERA FREE SKATE

PARENT & TOT SKATE – Emera Centre Northside – North Sydney - Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM public skating

ADULT SKATE – Emera Centre Northside – North Sydney
Thursday, March 21 at 1:00 PM
- 2:30 PM - public skating
TEEN SKATE – Emera Centre
Northside – North Sydney
Friday, March 22 at 8:45 PM 9:45 PM - public skating

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SATURDAY DANCE

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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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.

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IONA LEGION SUPPER - Friday night - Glazed Ham Dinner is served from 6 - 7 pm - Coffee & Tea included. Entertainment TBA.

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BRANCH 008 LEGION NEWS

KARAOKE is downstairs every Friday from 10 - 2 with Pepper & Pearl.

CHASE THE ACE is also held and

this week's Jackpot is \$11,989. MARCH 30 - SUPER BINGO \$40.00 each with over \$4,280 in Prizes. Just a few tickets left, get yours before they're gone. APRIL 6th - TORONTO vs CANADIENS game - \$5.00 includes beverage, slice of pizza and a ticket on two NHL jerseys, 1 Leafs, 1 Canadiens

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19th - Fish & Chips served rom 4 - 6 pm.

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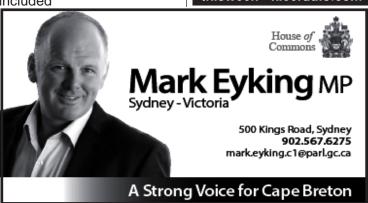
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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

2019 PROGRAMS

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

TEEN BOOK CLUB - Tuesday, April 16 - 3:30 pm.

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

LEGOS - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.

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

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

COUNTRY JAMBOREE

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





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.

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

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BY PAUL POWER

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers - "The Best of Everything" - Tom Petty passed away in October of 2017 and the world lost one of its greatest musical troubadours - a man who was able to capture the grassroots zeitgeist of Americana perfectly in song for decades. This new release is somewhat like a companion set to last

fall's "American Treasure" release, which was the first posthumous collection of Petty's work. The difference here is that "The Best of Everything" is much like a

musical overview of the more well-known works of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, some of his solo stuff-and some Mudcruth tracks. Besides the included hits almost too numerous to mention here-listeners also get to bend their ears around some of Tom's cool songs that were not necessarily bigger hits, or hits at all. "The Last DJ" is one of my favourites; the song is about an old school radio DJ who refuses to tow the corporate line and play crap music. The lesser known tracks included are a bonus for sure; "You Wreck Me" almost shadows Elvis Costello, "Saving Grace" has some honkytonk elements to it, "For Real" sounds much like a goodbye song, "Square One" is an acoustic number that sounds delicate and gentile; yet conversely, "Even The Losers' is an all-out roots rock and roll fantasy. There's also 2 previously unreleased tracks included; the above mentioned "For Real", and an alternative version of "The

Best of Everything"-as soon as I heard the latter song I thought of how much the song sounds I i k e something R a n d y N e w m a n

might have sung. Of course the amazing songs like "Free Falling", "Stop Draggin' My Heart Around", "Runnin' Down A Dream", "Don't Do Me Like That" and "American Girl" are all here-just to name a very few of the more familiar numbers included in this collection of 38 tracks. The last collection of Petty material may have delved deeper into Tom's musical career, but that's not to say that this collection, weighing in with so many songs isn't also extensive-it is. It is also really good.



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TAX TIPS COLUMN

Canada Revenue Agency has announced maximum pensionable earnings for 2019.

The maximum pensionable earnings under the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) for 2019 will be \$57,400—up from \$55,900 in 2018. The new ceiling was calculated according to a CPP legislated formula that takes into account the growth in average weekly wages and salaries in Canada

Contributors who earn more than \$57,400 in 2019 are not permitted to make additional contributions to the CPP.

The basic exemption amount for 2019 remains \$3,500.

The employee and employer contribution rates for 2019 will be 5.1%—up from 4.95% in 2018, and the self-employed contribution rate will be 10.2%—up from 9.9% in 2018. The increase in contribution rate is due to the CPP enhancement which will be implemented on January 1, 2019.

The maximum employer and employee contribution to the plan for 2019 will be \$2,748.90 each and the maximum self-employed contribution will be \$5,497.80. The maximums in 2018 were \$2,593.80 and \$5,187.60.

To find out more, talk to your tax professional or visit www.cra-arc.gc.ca



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