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## THIS WEEK

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Welcome to a brand new year and we hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and a very special New Year Celebration.

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### 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 \$1,200 on 54 #s or less - Loonie Jackpot 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>

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BINGO				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	42	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

### 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 2 pc. Fosh & Chips \$9.50 - **FREE ADMISSION.**

**SUPER BOWL - FEB. 3** - Additional Information to follow.

**FEB. 9** - Valentines Dinner & Dance - Supper 6:00 - 8:00 - Dance 9:00 - 1:00 - Music by Firehounds DJ. Tickets available soon.

### 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

**BINGO** - Every Sunday Night at the Millville Community Centre beginning at 7:00 pm. Cash Prizes Only.

### Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club

**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



Branch 19 and Branch 008 Legions Chase The Ace Jackpot - \$8,156.

Northside 4 Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$28,500. Tickets on sale all week long.

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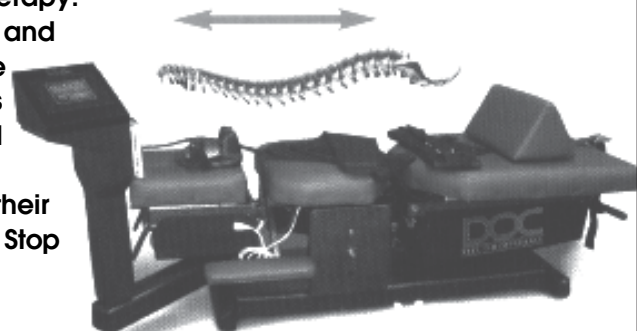
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## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

BRANCH 008  
LEGION NEWS

Happy New Year from Branch 008 Legion.

**TUESDAY BINGO** at 7:30 pm.

**FRIDAY** - Chase The Ace Jackpot \$8,156 - Music by Bob MacDonald and Friends 7:00 - 10:30 pm.

**Karaoke** from 10:00 - 2:00 with Pepper & Pearl.

**BENEFIT DANCE** - JAN. 26 for Brian Bobbitt for travel expenses travelling back and forth to Halifax for medical treatment - tickets \$5.00.



**VALENTINES DANCE** - FEB. 9 - Roast Beef Supper - 7:00 - 8:30 - Dance to follow with Dave MacNeil formerly with First Choice. Tickets \$15.00 each

Dancing 9:00 - 1:00.



**SUPER BINGO** -

March 30 - 2 pm - over \$4,280 in Prizes. 15 games in Booklet, ten \$200 games, four \$300 games, one \$1,000 game. 4 Specials sold separately - Tickets \$40.00.

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monthly newsletter

SYDNEY MINES  
LIBRARY NEWS

## 2019 PROGRAMS

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

**TEEN BOOK CLUB** - Tuesday, Jan. 15 - 3:30 pm.

**AFTERNOON CRAFTS** - 6 - 10 year olds - Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
**SENIORS BOOK CLUB** - first Tuesday of the month.

To register for any of these programs or if you wish additional information, please call the Library (902) 736-3219.



The Northside Minor Hockey Draw - Last week's winner was Brenda Jessome and the amount was \$10,890. Thank you for your support

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## AROUND THE TOWN



It's nice to be "back in the saddle" once again as the year turns to **2019**, I hope everyone had a good Christmas and I wish all our readers a very happy New Year....if you've been following the recent **Chase The Ace** for Feral Cats Association and it was finally won, a whopping **\$247,000** Jackpot that was shared by tow winner - congratulations to the winners and also to the association for sponsoring the event...The Northside 4 Chase The Ace is also growing with the Jackpot now at **\$24,000+** which would also be a nice win just after Christmas... check **page 3** for information on the recent **Christmas Turkey Dinner** sponsored by **MLA Eddie Orrell**, **SuperValu** and **SOBEYS**, congratulations to all these community minded businesses for their donations... The **Sydney Mines Legion** also sponsored the annual New Years Levee this year - **congratulations** on a job well done!! - it shows how much local groups and organizations provide for the citizens of the Northside and we salute them for their continued efforts.... **Local libraires** are now open full time and programming is scheduled to start in January, see the list of available community programs in this issue...Coming up shortly in this paper will be the **2018 Tax Tips** that can help you save money on your tax returns, keep watching for Tax Tips.... see **page 4** for a summary of the very successful Miner's First Noel Concert held December 27th - I hope this concert continues as it is a wonderful part of the Cape Breton Christmas season.... Check out **Paul Power's ad** on **page 4** for transfer of VHS tapes to DVDs - this is a very useful service and it makes storing and accessing your videos much simpler... I didn't get the opportunity to see any **Polar Bear dips** this year but there is a story (a true one) from my Christmas Memories Books about a New Years dip held at **Polar Bear in South Bar** when I was growing up, I hope you enjoy reading it and it brings you a smile...I want to acknowledge a couple of **birthdays** recently - the first one is my 5 year old grandson, **Shay Campbell**, who celebrated his 5th birthday last week and K-LEE RADIO's own **DJ Jack Cool** who also celebrated his birthday last week.... best wishes to these two and all the best in 2019 - **incidentally**, if you would like to wish **Happy Birthday** to a family member or friend, just email us with your information and we'll publish it **free of charge**..... it's that time of year again **SUPER BOWL** - and it will take place Sunday February 3, 2019 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia - the North Sydney Fire Hall will have a **Super Bowl Party** on that day and we'll bring you more information in **next week's** edition... **incidentally**, if you wanted to attend the Super Bowl, the average Super Bowl ticket costs between \$2,500 and \$3,000, but that price varies depending on the particular matchup and when the tickets are purchased... I like football, but not **THAT** much.... that's all for this week, we'll see you again next week with more community news items .... **FREE PUBLICITY** - We offer to all non profit clubs and community organizations free publicity for their upcoming events - simply email us with your information and we'll publish it in our paper and broadcast it on our internet radio station as well - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)



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## A Magical Night for the Miners' First Noel At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

The Miners' First Noel first started five years ago when Bob Quinn had the idea to put off a community Christmas concert. After getting the okay to do so, Bob immediately sat down and wrote the Miners' Noel song which opens each Christmas Show.

On Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> the residents of Sydney Mines and surrounding areas were treated a magical night of music and talent that was top notch. People not only from the surrounding areas attended but people came from all over and even families that were home on holidays came to see this magnificent lineup of performers. This concert was started by Bob Quinn five years and is starting to be the highlight of the season each year at Christmas time at St. Andrew's.

When Bob Quinn reached out to his circle of friends in the fall to see if they would be interested in putting off a Christmas show in support of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the answer was a resounding yes. Bob and his family came home from to do this concert what a concert it was. Wow!

At 7 p.m. the show opened with Cameron and MacKenzie Clarke doing a reading and then it was time for the performers to do their stuff. The show went into full swing and there was no shortage of talent on stage this particular evening. Stewart MacNeil started the show off in fine style by singing the signature song "The Miners' First Noel" and was backed up by the whole crew of performers. Lucy MacNeil followed by doing a beautiful Christmas piece that everyone loved and enjoyed. Lucy's daughter Kenna MacDougall did a fiddle solo and also a tune with the group and it's no trouble to see the musical talent here. Besides a few solo's, there was also duo's during the night. Bob's wife Jennifer (Whalen) Quinn who is still well known in Sydney Mines performed a duo with her daughter Kate Quinn. Later we saw Kate do a beautiful solo when she sang "Have Yourself a Very Merry Christmas". Like her mom, Kate has a voice of an angel and puts so much emotion and feeling into each piece she sings.

Later that evening the audience was treated to yet another other and daughter duo by Lucy MacNeil and her daughter Amelia MacDougall when they did a Christmas song "Christmas Cookies" which was very upbeat and lively and somewhat of a tongue twister. Amelia like her mom has such a beautiful voice and I'm sure we will see more of her in years to come. Grant Eisan was one of the new performers that were introduced to the audience for the first time since The Miners' Noel concerts started and he pleasantly surprised the audience when he began to sing a Chuck Berry Christmas tune and later sang Blue Christmas with Kate Quinn. Hopefully we will be seeing more of Grant and Kate in future concerts. Other new performers were Tony Quinn with his daughter Shannon Quinn. Tony with his quick wit and one liners had a few chuckles coming from the audience. Shannon his daughter who is a fiddle player has played throughout Canada and Europe but loves to play with her dad whenever she has the chance. And no show would be complete if we didn't see a little step dancing from Stewart MacNeil while Matt MacIsaac (Kate Quinn's husband) played the bagpipes. This really had the audience tapping their feet and clapping their hands as Stewart stepped it out in fine style as he always does. There were so many beautiful songs, solo's, duo's during the evening that simply took your breath away.

So as you can imagine there was a lot of talent on stage this special night and the audience enjoyed every minute of it. To think, it all started with a guy that wanted to do something nice, to give back in some small way to his community because he fell in love with the people and the town of Sydney Mines. If you haven't seen a Bob Quinn concert yet, I would advise the next time there is one to get your tickets and I can guarantee you won't be disappointed.

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**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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- 1 - What does "old lang syne" mean in English?
- 2 - When was the first ball dropped in Times Square?
- 3 - Who wrote "Old Lang Syne?"
- 4 - On January 1st 1962, DECCA Records turned down this musical group. Who were they?
- 5 - On January 1st, 1971, what type of commercials were banned from U. S. TV?
- 6 - On New Year's Eve, 1985, what musical entertainer died in a plane crash?
- 7 - In some parts of the world, who did the head of the household spank on New Year's Day?

ANSWERS - 1 - "times gone by", 2 - 1907, 3 - Robert Burns, 4 - The Beatles, 5 - cigarettes, 6 - Rick Nelson, 7 - his wife, Happy New Year!!

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SOBEYS and SuperValu donated all the food items, the North Sydney Fire Dept. donated the hall, kitchen facilities and many volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal.

Music was provided by Ernie Wells and friends.



Just some of the many volunteers who donated their time to serve up a delicious Christmas Turkey Dinner on Boxing Day. Thank you to all the volunteers and a special Thank You to Chief Lloyd MacIntosh for the donation of kitchen staff, servers and the hall facilities. Happy New Year to all the Northside residents and we'll see you again next year!!



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### BY PAUL POWER

Hello, welcome to my first column of 2019. Question: did you buy music in 2018? I don't mean paying for a streaming service-actually purchasing a physical copy of a song or an album? If you bought a CD, a record, an audio cassette or a promotional 8-track tape (Nielsen Music Canada reported approximately 8500 cassettes were sold in 2018) you 'bought' and own that music. If you bought music through iTunes or any other music provider-you did not 'buy' music-you bought 'access' to that music, and even if you downloaded it to your phone or an mp3 player you still only bought 'access'. The exception to that is if you burnt that music to a CD. Since the dawn of the MP3 (1993) the music world witnessed a technological leap of epic proportions; granted the MP3 offered a new and cheaper way for musicians and bands to spread their music literally around the world, but it also made music so readily available that there was soon too much music (no pun on the Canadian music channel). Gone were the days where if you wanted to buy music you had to go to a record store, Woolco, Zellers, Walmart or join Columbia House to get records and CD's-soon

replaced by free Napster and Kazaa downloads...and other sites offering money for nothing-beats for free. Music is now super-disposable (just listen to the latest pop drivel choking up the airwaves, like Cardi B, here today gone 10 minutes later) leading to a sad state of affairs as record companies had to find new ways to recoup costs, and make profits. Many didn't, and went under. The dynamics of making money off music was changed forever, and worst of all a song can now get a number 1 spot on the charts just by internet hits, likes or drops, and never actually sell even a fraction of what lower charting artists sold. 10, 12 or 15 million internet drops can make a hit. If you could get enough people to go along with it you could probably record the sound of a toilet flushing and score a top 10 chart spot-chances of that happening is not that far from reality, based on the current music zeitgeist. The light at the end of the tunnel is the fact that there has been a resurgence of people buying record players and vinyl for quite some time now, and some music fans never stopped buying music in one form or another. Dire Straits hit song "Money For Nothing" may have been prophetic (it was also the first music video to air on MTV Europe in 1987) but to quote Neil Young; "rock and roll will never die".



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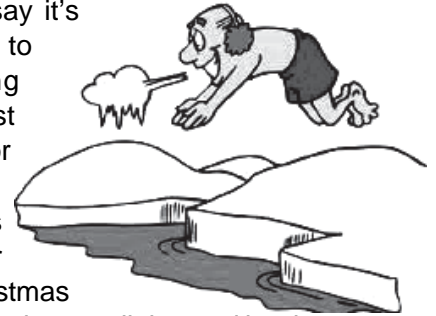

**Saturday, January 19th - 3:30-5:00 pm**

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## Free Information Session

## Annual Polar Bear Dip

There's a New Year's Day tradition in many cold, icy towns and villages that never fails to draw the curious and the crazies. I'm speaking of the annual Polar Bear Dip where normally sane and rational people don skimpy bathing suits and run into ice cold, frigid ocean water. Why do they do this? Most people say it's for a lark, others say it's to keep them from getting colds and others are just plain drunk or stupid....or both.



At any rate, it was always something our family did during the Christmas vacation. We would pile in the car all dressed in winter boots and winter jackets and head down to South Bar where the cold waters of the Atlantic Ocean waited. The area that the swimmers would enter the water was known locally as Polar Bear because even in the heat of summer the water was extremely cold.

Many people bring cameras and cheer on the brave souls and usually the local TV station and newspaper cover the event. We usually took a camera to take some pictures. This year, 1988, we had a special reason to be there. Our Uncle Ned decided to become a Polar Bear. He wasn't especially athletic and he was usually pale in the summer so we wondered why he would want to try this.

When the time came for the swimmers to go in, a starter would line the swimmers up and set off a starter pistol and they all ran and dived into the water. As I've said, Ned wasn't particularly athletically gifted so when the starter gun went off Ned surged forward but he started to slip and lose his footing. He grabbed at the nearest handhold which happened to be Nellie Pearson's butt. She retaliated with a slap that sent Ned swirling to the right. Again he grabbed for a handhold and it was the back of Sammy Dufour's swim trunks.

Down went Ned, down went Sammy's trunks. Cameras clicked, senior women hooted and Sammy turned a wonderful shade of red. By this time Ned was actually in the water still holding onto Sammy's trunks. Sammy ripped them out of his hand and put them back on. When Ned tried to stand he was paralyzed with the cold and several of the retuning Polar Bear members fell over him and ended up in a tangle of shivering bodies.

I thought my father was going to have a heart attack as he was laughing so hard. My mother had tears running down her face and Dorothy Muldoon, 96, her first time at the Polar Bear Dip remarked, "If I knew it was going to be this much fun, I'd have come a long time ago."

Uncle Ned never went back for the annual dip but we still have pictures and every once in awhile, I take them out of the album for a good laugh.

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