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## **AROUND THE TOWN**

Already we are in the middle of January and soon February will be here - remember there s a holiday in February which helps pass that month more quickly, for football fans, the Super Bowl is scheduled this year for Atlanta and some local clubs and Legions have programs planned for 2019 already.

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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 \$1,225 on 54 #s or less - Loonie Jackpot\$142.00.

### **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**

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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.

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## BRANCH 008 LEGION NEWS

BENEFIT DANCE - Branch 008 Legion for Brian Bobbitt, past president of Br. 008 - Brian is having heart problems and has a few appointments in Halifax. He can't work since November until they figure out his heart problem. He needs a lttle help - if you can help or support him in any way, please attend this Benefit Dance - come out and give your support - Music with Bob MacDonald and friends.

VALENTINES DANCE - Feb. 9 - Supper Dance with Roast Beef from 7:00 - 8:30, dancing from 9:00 - 1:00 with Dave MacNeil - \$15.00.

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

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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, 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 Rose Dalton and the amount was \$10,903. Thank you for your support

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As you can see from the Legion news on the left, Branch 008 has several events scheduled including a BENEFIT DANCE for pas president Brian Bobitt and if you can help out it would be greatly appreciated, there is also a Valentines Supper Dance which makes a great present and I can vouch for the food and entertianent having taken part in previous year and coming up in March on St. Paddy's Day there is a Fish Cake and Beans Supper - look for the details in the news article.... Both the North Sydney and Sydney Mines Libraries have programs that are already begun and that is a great way to help pass the time during the Winter months... If you like Trivia, see page 4 and see how many you can get from our weekly puzzle.... PARENT & TOT SKATE - Emera Centre Northside – North Sydney - Thursday, January 17 at 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM - public skating and ADULT SKATE -Emera Centre Northside - North Sydney - Thursday, January 17 at 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - public skating - K-LEE RADIO's resident DJ JACK COOL, has interviewed several local entertainers who will be featured in an upcoming "Legends of Rock and Roll" at the Savoy, tune in to hear the interesting interviews including Colin Burke, Terrence Murphy, Jordan Musycsyn, Jenn Shepherd along with Colin Appleton. Margaret McPherson, Jimmy Inch and Ron Newcombe and Heather Kerr ..... TAX TIPS begins another season in this week's edition and you can get valuable free tax tips from local experts that will save you money on last year's taxes, see page 8 and be sure to come back each week to read the new Tax Tips.... I have included another story from "Cape Breton Christmas Memories" book after many positive comments about last week's "Polar Bear" story... 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..... For those who like card games, The North Sydney Legion features CRIB GAMES every Thursday evening and Florence Legion has 45s every Monday Night.... Family Literacy Day is Saturday, January 26th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Girl Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers will read to younger Sparks, Brownies and any children - They bring a book and exchange it for a book to keep - Hot Chocolate and Cookies, tables and Coloring Pages..... 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 also broadcast it on our internet radio station as well www.kleeradio.com

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- 1 Which two metals are alloyed to make pewter?
- 2 What is the longest river in Italy?
- 3 What is the American equivalent of Poteen?
- 4 What car was first seen in 1901?
- 5 Linus Torwalds invented and wrote what?
- 6 What digit does NOT appear in Roman Numerals?
- 7 Who was nicknamed "The Desert Fox"?
- 8 Who performed the 1st heart transplant?
- 9 What common legal terms means literally "under penalty"?
- 10 He first transmitted radio signals across the Atlantic.
- 11 Who created Tarzan in 1914?
- 12 Who won 6 consecutive Wimbledon titles in the 1980s?
- 13 What links Buddy Holly, Janis Joplin, Lyndon Johnson?
- 14 Singer Annie Mae Bullock became famous as......?

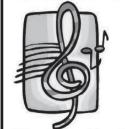
state of Texas, 14 - Tina Turner

ANSWERS - 1- Tin and Lead, 2 - The Po, 3 - Moonshine 4 - Mercedes, 5 - Linux Computer OS, 6 - Zero, 7 - Erwin Rommel, 8 - Christian Barnard, 9 - Subpoena, 10 - Marconi, 11 - Edgar Rice Burroughs, 12 - Martina Navratilova, 13 - The

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### **New Year's Day Story**

A married couple had been out shopping for most of the day. Suddenly the wife realised that her husband had "disappeared".

Somewhat irate she called her husband's cell phone and demanded, 'Where are you?'

Husband: 'Darling, do you remember that little jewellery shop where you saw that beautiful diamond necklace and totally fell in love with it but didn't have the money at that time and I said "Darling it'll be yours one day."

Wife, tremulously, 'Yes, I do remember that my love.'

Husband, 'Well I'm in the Pub next to that shop.'



### **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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JAN. 23 - WRITERS **GROUP** meets fom 7:00 - 9:00 FIBRE LUNCH - every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00.

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PARENT & TOT

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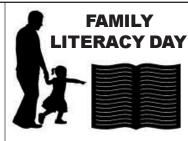
## **SATURDAY DANCE**

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.

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### K-LEE MUSIC TRIVIA

His given name is Richard Boudreau but this local Cape Breton entertainer is an accomplished writer and performer and wrote and recorded the song "Girls Of Neil's Harbour"

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## **Legends Of Rock & Roll Coming To Savoy**



JACK COOL

This week I was interviewing Colin Burke, Terrence Murphy, Jordan Musycsyn, Jenn Shepherd along with Colin Appleton. Margaret McPherson, Jimmy Inch and Ron Newcombe, and Heather Kerr who are going to be part of the Legends that will be taking place at the Savoy Theater January 26th, Saturday

at 7 pm till 9:30 pm and Jan. 27, Sunday, 2 pm till 3:30 pm, Jenn Shepherd will be performing as the legendary Patsy Cline along with Colin Appleton as the legendary Buddy Holly, Jimmy Inch and Ron Newcombe as The Everly Brothers, Quattro as the Jordanaire. Also Heather Kerr as The Legends Narrator.

On Feb. 9 at 7 pm till 9:30 pm and Feb 10th, 2 pm till 3:30 pm is The Legends 2 Featuring the music of The Righteous Brothers and the Mamas and the Papas. Jen Shepherd will be performing as the legendary Cass Elliot, Jordan Musycsyn as John Phillips, and Margaret McPherson as Michelle Phillips. Terrence Murphy will be performing as the legendary Roy Orbison. Colin Burke as Bill Medley and Aaron Leadbeater as Bobby Hatfield of The Righteous Brothers.

Tickets are \$46.50 and the show is back by popular demand. You can tune in to K-LEE RADIO 2 to hear the interviews

### **EASY NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS**

If you are having trouble coming up with some New Years Resolutions, then we would like to offer our help and these are some of the easiest resolutions you can keep.

- Just for today, I will not sit in my living room all day in my nightdress. Instead, I will move my computer into the bedroom.
- I will no longer waste my time relieving the past, instead I will spend it worrying about the future.
- I will not bore my boss by with the same excuse for taking leaves. I will think of some more excuses.
- I will do less laundry and use more deodorant.
- I will try to figure out why I \*really\* need nine e-mail addresses.
- I resolve to work with neglected children -- my own.
- I will read the manual... just as soon as I can find it.
- I will think of a password other than "password."
- I will not tell the same story at every get together.
- I won't worry so much.
- I promise that I will spend only 1 hour a day on Facebook no matter how exciting other people seem to be while going shopping, stopping at Tim Horton's or taking their dogs for walks.



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### **BY PAUL POWER**

Dragon passing on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. I thought it was more fitting . I thought it was more fitting to write this one instead. Daryl ("Captain") was better known as half of the duo Captain & Tennille. They were a husband and wife team that first came to musical prominence in 1975 with their cover of Neil Sedaka's "Love Will Keep Us Together", scoring a number 1 hit with the song. By the way-Tennille is Tony Tennille, and she is often referred to as the Beach Boys only "Beach Girl"

she

From 1975 onward for

honest I actually had another

column finished for this week,

but when I heard about Daryl

approximately 5 years Captain & Tennille racked up a series of hit songs; "Muskrat Love", "Shop Around", "Do That To Me One More Time" and "The Way I Want To Touch You" to name a few. The duo were so popular that they were given their own very successful weekly television show in 1976-but within a year they wanted to concentrate more on music and touring, and left the small screen. Although Captain & Tennille saw their popularity on the charts wain after 1980, in the years leading up to that Toni Tennille was a

sought-after session musician;

she did back up vocals for Elton

John's "Don't Let The Sun Go

Down On Me" and Pink Floyd's "The Wall" album. When C&T released their "Ultimate Collection Greatest Hits" package a number of years ago Toni mentioned the following funny anecdote; "I went to see the Pink Floyd concert at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles. There was a 15year-old boy sitting in front of me who recognized me. He turned around and snottily said, 'What are YOU doing here?'

So I told him I sang on the album. He ran off to find a friend who had brought the LP to the show, and looked at the back to see if my name was really on there. A few minutes later, he came back and apologetically said, 'Can I have 0

autograph?" Throughout the 1980's and the 1990's the duo toured and performed quite often-but Toni soon moved towards a solo career. releasing a number of albums.

Their last release as a duo was a Christmas album in 2007. Toni Tennille filed for a divorce from Daryl Dragon almost 5 years ago, and released her memoir in 2016. painting a less than perfect picture of their marriage. However, that doesn't diminish the duo's lasting impact on the music scene in the 1970's, giving us songs that defined the sound of the 70's. Daryl Dragon died on January 2, 2019, from kidney failure. He was 76.



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# ON DASHER, ON DANCER

Ideas often come at the oddest moments in one's life. They spring to life and, if they appeal to the inner child in most of us, they are acted upon without much forethought. I want to share with you one such idea that occurred at Christmas, 1957.

Kids always like to see reindeer in a parade or hear stories of Rudolph and all of Santa's other faithful companions. Fathers are always soft touches when it comes to Christmas and their children. They want the best for them.

We were no different from most families in Cape Breton. Our dad worked at the Sydney Steel Plant and we all loved Christmas and all the magic of the whole season. My father loved to hunt and fish as well. One Winter, just before Christmas, my father and his buddy Lauchie MacGuigan had bagged two very nice bucks in Margaree.

Over beers one Saturday night while watching the hockey game, they came up with the idea that they would use the two deer hides and the heads and dress up as reindeer and have the kids look out the window and see the deer. Lauchie even had hooked up a battery operated red light and placed it on one deer's nose to make it look like Rudolph.

So far, this seems like a wonderful idea for the children at Christmas. It would be the highlight of the year for their kids to actually see real deer out in the yard. They would stay far enough away from the house so as to appear as real deer.

Well, I for one, can assure you that we never forgot this very special Christmas. On Christmas Eve, it was pre-arranged to have Mother tell us the story of Santa's reindeer and then to suddenly look out the window and see the dream come alive. Well, that was the plan, and admittedly, it was a very nice gesture on the dad's behalf.

However, to quote a phrase, "the devil's in the details. " The two "reindeer" donned the hides and heads and sneaked into the back yard at the pre-arranged time. However, they neglected to tell the neighbours of their plan and also did not factor the dogs into the plan. Dogs, in 1957, were free to roam at will and it was like a wish come true to have two "reindeer" suddenly appear.

Two German shepherd dogs began chasing the "reindeer" as if they were the Hounds of the Baskerville and the two deer were muttering Gaelic curses and trying to kick the dogs off. The kids, who were supposed to have an unforgettable memory, were treated to snarling dogs, kicking reindeer and one neighbour who actually thought two deer were out in the yard and went for his hunting rifle.

The lights went on all over the neighbourhood, the two reindeer finally made it to safety by locking themselves in Lloyd Piercey's barn. The dogs were in rare form snarling and barking and when the police arrived, they had to be physically restrained.

The police ordered the two "reindeer" to surrender and finally were allowed to go when the whole story was revealed and it was determined that nobody was trying to steal anything. We finally went to bed after being convinced by our mother that Santa's reindeer were okay and they would be ready to fly tonight to being our presents.

Oh yes, it was a memorable night. "On Dasher, On Dancer, On Prancer and Vixen ......."

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