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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 on 54 #s or less - plus Loonie Jackpot.

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CHRISTMAS

EVE - Free Skate at the **Emera Centre** 11:00 - 12:00 -Free Admission

IONA LEGION SUPPER - Friday night - There will be no Supper or Ceilidh on December 27th - the next Supper will take place January 3rd and it will feature Baked Glazed Ham. Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy New Year.

JOE WAYE'S NIGHT OF JAZZ **STANDARDS** for the Holidays is Thursday, December 26th at

8 pm at Sydney Curling Club. With e t t e MacDonald.

Maynard Morrison, Charlotte Mac-Donald. Malcolm MacNeil, and more.

Get tickets at Cape Breton Curiosity Shop, Charlotte Street.



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RECYCLING REFUND

The Big Bras d'Or Fire Department would like the residents to know that the Depart-

ment has an account at the Recycing Exchange located in North Sydney Industrial Park.

It would be greatly appreciated if residents would consider donating their refunds to this account to help support the Fire Department.



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Boularderie Lake View Community Choir wil present a Christmas Concert at the St. James Church, Big Bras d'Or on December 29th at 7:00 pm. Traditional and non traditional music will be presented and you can sing to your favorite carols. Free Will Offering at the door.

See you there!

Tai Chi New Years Classes

Brand New Evening Beginner classes in Sydney in Taoist Tai Chi® arts that starts on Tuesday, January 7th at Southend Community Centre, 1464 George St at 5:30pm. ALL WELCOME. For information, please call 902-567-0525.

Beginner classes in Taoist Tai Chi® arts start on Tuesday, January 7th at Club 55, 70 Prince St at 10am. ALL WEL-COME. For information, please call 902-567-0525

Beginner classes in Taoist Tai Chi® arts start on Wednesday, January 8th at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Dr. at 6:30pm. ALL WELCOME. For information, please call 902-567-0525.

NEW YEARS DANCE

December 31st Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.



Dancing from 9:00 - 1:00 light lunch - music by Kim & Pam -Tickets \$10.00. For tickets call

Ann 736-9740. Claire 794-8856.



Come out and enjoy an evening of dancing and fun with music on Saturday, at 8 pm at

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STAGG'S



50/50 lottery draw winner is Fred Devoe of Sydney Mines, shown accepting the December Lottery winning cheque for \$ 500.00 from AMP Society Board treasurer Bob Blinkhorn and Board Director Clarence Dawe is Rita DiPersio on behalf of the winner Fred Devoe. The organization congratulates Fred for supporting the Atlantic Memorial Park Project and thanks to all the ticket outlets, individuals who assist us in the 50/50 fund raising and the public for their continued support of the park project.

During this Christmas Holiday Season, please don't drink and drive Take a Taxi or arrange a Designated ' Driver to get you home



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BINGO Jackpot won New Jackpot \$775.00

BINGO Tues. 7:30 PM Bigger Games & **Prizes**



We have come to the end of another year and it was a good one overall - I want to say a Special Thank You to all the people who have sent us community notices and news over the entire year -Special Thanks goes to the Librairies, Legions, Seniors Clubs and Fire Halls who keep us informed all year long - We will be publishing the next two editions of our paper electronically and they will be available on our website - www.kleeradio.com this allows us to take a well deserved Christmas break, something we cannot do in the Summer due to our weekly publishing schedule..... check out page 6 for the list of CBRM New Years Eve Festivities and Fireworks display... Congratulations to Pam Martell who was the lucky winner of our Laptop Giveaway - she was extremely happy and told us that she never won anything at all over the years - Thank you to all our sponsors who make this draw possible... We have been updating our website to include lots of chidren's activities as the kids will have 16 days of vacation time over Christmas and they will be looking for something to do on those days after Christmas - visit www.kleeradio.com and logon to the "DOWNLOADS" page and get your free activities - we have include a set of BINGO Cards and also an elctronic Bingo caller rogram so you can play BINGO with your kids using small items around the house for prizes.... There are many New Years Dances going on and are reasonably priced - see page 7 for a list of local events.... here's something a little different for you to attend over the holidays - JOE WAYE'S NIGHT OF JAZZ STANDARDS for the Holidays is Thursday, December 26th at 8 pm at Sydney Curling Club. With Bette MacDonald, Maynard Morrison, Charlotte Mac-Donald, Malcolm MacNeil, and more.... The Boularderie Lake View Community Choir wil present a Christmas Concert at the St. James Church, Big Bras d'Or on December 29th at 7:00 pm - traditional and non traditional music will be presented and you can sing to your favorite carols - Free Will Offering at the door.... Merry Christmas and Happy New **Years** to all our readers and please drive safey over the Holidays - FREE PUBLICITY - If your club or group is looking for free publicity for an upcoming Community Event, email us with your information and we'll include it in this paper as well as on our radio station - thisweek@kleeradio.com





NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

Surviving Cancer How To Do It

The Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and St Joseph Parish, in North Sydney, wish to promote this Jan 5th, 2020 event.

Dr. Hilda Tremblett will speak on "Surviving Cancer: How to do it" at St Joseph Parish Hall (church basement), Archibald Avenue, North Sydney, on Sunday, January 5th at 2:30 pm.

Dr Tremblett will discuss a number of ways to keep well and better manage our health.

A "free will offering" at the door will go to Cancer Centre at our Regional Hospital Hospital. All are welcome.

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

EXERCISE CLASS

Monday at 1:00 pm, at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue. Sydney Mines.

The Sydney Mines Minor Hockey 50/50 - Last Draw was won by Ida Dawe and the amount for this draw was 16,428. Thank you for your support.

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Sydney Mines Seniors& Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines -



Last Friday of the month 45s Card Game starting at 7:30



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Season's Greetings, and welcome to my Christmas Eve column. Last week I wrote about the evil Christmas beast known as Krampus; this week I thought it would be more fitting to usher in tomorrow properly with a family-oriented yuletide

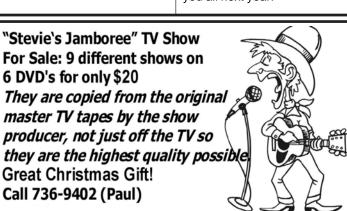
film-one that you've no doubt seen numerous times already, but it's worth another look. Thirty-six years ago we all heard that now famous line 'you'll shoot your eye out!" (which Ralphie almost did) as the movie's main character Ralphie Parker in " A Christmas Story" saw his dreams of getting a Red Rider BB gun

crushed over and over. Ah yes, who could also ever forget that sexy leg lamp (it was Italian "fragile") or Ralphie's pink bunny suit, or the father's nonswearing swearing in his battles with the almost demonic furnace, a tongue stuck to a frozen flagpole or the ginger bully Scut Farkas. The movie was based on the novel "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash" by Jean Shepherd-and the main irony of "A Christmas Story" was that the movie was somewhat overlooked by a lot of critics when it was first released in 1983 (what do they know-right?) although Roger Ebert said the

movie had the best 'visit to Santa' scene he'd ever watched. Time changes all, and due to the increased popularity of this film in 1997 Turner Network Television (TNT) began a 24-hour marathon called "24 Hours of A Christmas Story," with the film being shown 12 times in a row beginning at 7p.m. on Christmas Eve, and ending on Christmas Day. The film was released on November 18, 1983 and earned two

Canadian Genie Awards in 1984 (parts of the movie were filmed in Canada) and in 2012 it was selected for preservation in the National Film Registry by the U.S. Library Congress for being "historically, culturally or aesthetically

significant". The film was also voted the number one Christmas movie of all time in 2007 by AOL. How's that for a legacy, as well as the abundance of popular movierelated decorations and props available over the years for it's legions of fans. Heck, you can even buy your very own Italian "frageelee" leg lamp! It's living proof that this movie is 'must watch' viewing for over the holiday season. BTW-make sure you're on the Nice list because you know who's dropping by tonight. Ho Ho Ho, and Merry Christmas to all! See you all next year!



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FIBRE LUNCH - every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00.

STORYTIME on Saturdays - 2:30 pm.

CBU SCIENCE CLUB - learn various science techniques will return January 11th.

MINDFULNESS GROUP meets for 2 sessions - Tuesdays January 7th and 14th - see story on page 6 for contact information.

HOURS - Closed at 1 pm on Christmas Eve, Closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Closing at 1 pm on New Years Eve and closed on New Years Day. Happy New Year!!

SATURDAY DANCE

The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a SATUR-DAY DANCE from 8:00 - 12:00 pm in their Clubrooms 6

Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines. The cost of the Dance is just **\$5.00** 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 NEW YEARS

It will be a family friendly New Year's Eve at CBRM City Hall with much to be joyous about as we ring in the 25th year of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality. An outdoor event taking place from 5-9PM on December 31st, CBRM NYE will feature live music, performances, and culminate with a bang as fireworks light up the sky over Sydney Harbour at 9 pm to close out the evening.

Performing onstage at CBRM NYE will be award winning Cape Breton bands The Tom Fun Orchestra and The Town Heroes. Also featuring entertainment from Maritime Marionettes, close up magician Carmen Giorno, and fire performer Stephanie MacPhee. More weather dependent activities are being planned, which will be announced closer to the event.

CBRM Mayor Cecil Clarke commented, "We invite everyone to join us on New Year's Eve for what is planned to be an amazing fireworks display and outdoor celebration, as we ring in 2020 and our 25th year as a Regional Municipality".

Food and cash donations will be accepted on site to support Loaves & Fishes and Canadian Tire Jumpstart. All donations receive a #CBRM25 glow tambourine, while supplies last.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Born December 25th in Bethlehem, a boy named Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph along with several visiting local shepherds and 3 Wisemen from the East. Mother and son are doing well and are expected to travel back home after a short stay in the Holy Land.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



BRANCH 008 LEGION NEWS

Merry Christmas to all from Branch 008 President and Executive, Ladies Auxiliary and Bar Staff. We hope you have a great New Year.

Thank you to all who have supported us in the last year. To all the Volunteers who helped us and the Ladies - Thank You.

New Years Tickets are **SOLD OUT.**

There will be no **BINGO** until January 7th, 2020.

NEW YEARS LEVEE, January 5, 2020. Sponsored by Branch 08 Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Come out and join us in wishing the New Year in - Meet & Greet starts at 1:30 - come to order 2:00 -10:00 pm.

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\$300 GROCERY WINNER -

The winner of the \$300 Grocery Certificate sponsored by the Harbourview Hospital Ladies Auxiliary is Brian Luker. We would like to thank everyone who supported our ticket sales.

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club

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

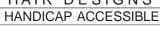
MONDAY NIGHT - at 7:30 - FUN NIGHT - we invite members from other Seniors Clubs - Bingo 7:30 dabbers only - Loonie Draw Enjoy a game of SCAT - \$1.00, light refreshment, see you there.

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

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

Some News Items courtesy of Swing Over The Mountain Newlsletter - Login to read it at - http://sotmnews.weebly.com







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CRAFTS will rerturn January 9th, Thursdays at 3 pm. **KNITTING GROUP** will resume January 13th at 2:00 pm.

BOOK CLUB - anyone interested in forming a Book Club, please contact the Sydney Mines Library.

HOLIDAY HOURS - The Library will close at 1:00 pm on Christmas Eve, Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

We wish all our patrons a very Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.

Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show with host Pierre Chiasson Airs 9:00 am

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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. A total of 9 ways to win.

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NORTHSIDE NEW YEARS ACTIVITIES

GUIDE

NEW YEARS TICKETS on sale now. North Sydney Fire Hall phone (902) 794-7072. \$15.00 per person - \$20.00 at the door. Music by Firehounds DJ, light lunch, fire-

NEW YEARS TICKETS -Branch 008 Legion - On sale November 12 - \$20.00 each, hot Roast Beef Supper - Music by Tommy Capstick.

works, party favors.

SYDNEY MINES SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB December 31st, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

Dancing from 9:00 - 1:00 light lunch - music by Kim & Pam - Tickets \$10.00. For tickets call Ann 736-9740, Claire 794-8856,

NEW YEARS
DANCE - Florence Legion
Hall - \$15.00 per
person - Music By
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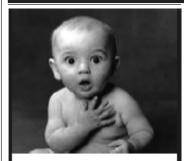
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