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CBRM Volunteers Of The Year Honored For Service



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CBRM Mayor John Morgan with CBRM Volunteer Award Recipients Mitchell Hanna, co-recipient of the Youth Volunteer Award; Brittany Marsh, co-recipient of the Youth Volunteer Award; Blair Boone Junior and sister Jessica, accepting the Anne Holland Memorial Volunteer Award for their father Blair Boone; Crystal Sparrow and Shelley Brown, representing Mary Royal's Cause, recipient of the Gary McDonald Memorial Volunteer Award. (See full story on Page 12)

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AROUND THE TOWN

The ECMA's are over for another year and next year they are back in Halifax. Cape Bretoners were recognized for their musical accomplishments in several categories and came away with some wins. **Solo Recording of the Year** - Matt Andersen for *Coal Mining Blues*, **Blues Recording of the Year** - Matt Andersen for *Coal Mining Blues*, **Rising Star Recording of the Year** - Carmen Townsend for *Waitin' and Seein'*, **Gordie Samson** - Country Recording of the Year "*Almost Beautiful*" - and **The Bell Aliant Fan's Choice Video of the Year** - Jimmy Rankin for "*Here In My Heart*" and speaking of the ECMA's, a tip of the hat to their new Executive Director **Scott Burke** who brings a wealth of industry and senior management experience to the position... .. **Congratulations** to all the performers for a job well done...I haven't seen any work crews out fixing the **potholes**. There are some really dangerous ones that need to be attended to immediately. **Doggie Dos** is open again on Commercial Street in North Sydney from Sunday through Wednesday and you can make an ap-

pointment by phone or on their website.... The **trout fishing** has been pretty good and I've seen some very nice trout taken in the **East Bay** area this past week, brown trout, speckled trout and rainbow trout all in excess of **three pounds**... This week is **Volunteer Week** in Nova Scotia and it's set aside to **thank** all the volunteers who help operate your organization and its programs all year long..... We have our own **Kate MacLeod** who, along with her brother **Connor**, help deliver the **Northside This Week** each and every week of the year. A **Special Thank You** goes out to them for their efforts...**Pat MacAdam** had a very interesting story in the Cape Breton Post about the **1941 Allan Cup** hockey playoffs between Sydney and Glace Bay and it's a look at how much emphasis was being placed on hockey and the long standing **hockey rivalry** between these two teams. When you read this story, you'll see some very interesting **behind the scenes** manoeuvres by the two teams. you can check it out on the internet "Canada's Last Civil War", it's worth the read. **Congratulations** to all Volunteers during your Special Week.

Craft & Gift Show

The 5th Annual Spring Craft & Gift Show takes place at the Florence Fire Hall, 42 Kempt St., Florence on Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 and the Proceeds in support of Wilson United Church.

Breakfast Brunch

A Breakfast Brunch Sponsored by the "Friends Of The Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall", 1390 Old Route #5, Big Bras d'Or will take place on April 29, 2012, from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Adults: \$6.00 Children: \$3.00 - Eat-in or Take Out.



NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE - St. Pius X C.W.L - Merchandise Bingo Thursday, April 29th from 8:00 pm. In the Parish Hall with Excellent Prizes.

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The books sold online include books that are deemed to have a greater value than those sold during regular book sales. The Library's regular used book sales will continue.

You can access the used book website from the CBRL website - www.cbri.ca

Learn To Speak Gaelic

Introduction to Gaelic

Thursday, April 26th, 7:00 pm

Beginners will have the opportunity to learn and practice some phrases from the beautiful language of Scottish Gaelic with instructor Hector MacNeil.

At the time of Confederation, Gaelic was the third most spoken language in Canada, and it remains a vibrant part of Cape Breton's living culture.

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For more information or to register, visit or call the McConnell Library at 562-3161. Everyone welcome!

Cyril MacPhee Entertains

Cape Breton singer/songwriter will beat the Wentworth Perk Coffee House on George Street in Sydney, Thursday, April 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Stop by for a great two hours of free entertainment and a great cup of tea or coffee.

Little Pond Florence Trout Fisherman



Pictured above is fisherman John LeBlanc who was having some success at Little Pond in Florence this week when I stopped and chatted about fishing. John said that although the weather was cool and windy at the start of the fishing season he was able to catch some early season trout. He said patience was the key ingredient when the weather is cool. He was using a nightcrawler and spinner combination.

DEDICATED FISHERMEN - Two fishermen were fishing by the Little Pond Bridge when a funeral procession went by. Bobby doffed his hat and bowed his head. His partner said, "That was a mighty fine gesture Bob." And Bob's reply, "It's the least I could do, we were married for 38 years."

STEAK SHOOT



A Darts Steak Shoot will be held at the Millville Community Hall on April 21st starting at 7 PM.

It's for persons aged 19 years and over, all players are welcome.

CCR REVIVAL BAND

For you Credence Clearwater Revival fans, a tribute show will be held May 31st at the North Sydney Firemens Hall on Pierce Street. Admission will be \$15 Advance and \$20 at the door. Don't miss this one!! Mark your calendar now!

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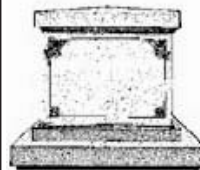
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Thursday Night Ceilidh



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North Sydney Garden Club

There will be a meeting of the North Sydney Garden Club on April 26th beginning at 7:30 pm. The guest speaker for this meeting will be CBU's Dave McCorquodale.

We will be making plans for the upcoming Plant Sale and District Meeting. The meeting takes place at 53 King Street, North Sydney.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER

St. Joseph C.W.L. Little Bras d'Or are holding a Roast Beef Supper on Sunday, April 22nd from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Bras d'Or Hall.

The admission is just \$12.00 per meal, Eat In or Take Out .

You can purchase tickets by phoning Cecilia 736-8605, Jane 736-3802 or the Parish Office at 736-9633.

Southside Boularderie - 45's

card game every Thursday evening at the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall.

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**Volleyball Team
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Cape Breton Smash U18 girls volleyball team is hosting an Auction & Dance at Rollie's Wharf on April 21st to raise money for their trip to the National Volleyball Tournament in Toronto.

Auction viewing starts at 7:30 and auction will start at 8:00. Dance will follow around 10:30. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought through any member on the team or by contacting Darryn or Rhonda Sampson at darryn.rhonda@gmail.com.



Also, tickets are available at Cogan's Convenience and Pierce Street Dairy in North Sydney. Over \$6000 in items including excellent resort prizes, golf packages, hockey jerseys, prom packages, and much more.

Come out and enjoy a fantastic evening with friends and it is wing night for \$3.99. Only a limited amount of tickets are being sold, so get your tickets early.

Name This Phrase

ISSUES

ANSWER - Back Issues

Ode To The Little Green Boat



*I remember well that very first day
I brought you home to sport and play
All fresh and new and painted green
For 13 years on the lakes were seen*

*I can't possibly count the fish we caught
Or those diving, jumping trout we fought
Those summer nights memories live on
Like the days we took the kids along*

*Through wind and rain and skies all dull
And the sunken logs that banged your hull
You never once complained or quit
As over lily ponds and lakes we flit*

*But strangers came and stole you away
No more adventures, no sport, no play
Upon them I leave this Pirate curse
May the fish never bite and your radiator burst!*

**Bangor Shopping Trip
Are Seats Still Available**

There are still spaces left for the bus shopping trip to Bangor Maine on October 4th, 5th and 6th returning on October 7th. If you are interested, call Wendy at 736-3206 to reserve your spot.



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Sydney Mines & District 50/50 Tickets are now on sale. There will be a drawing every Sunday. This is a great way to support minor baseball in the area. Get your Even Split Tickets today!



Mother's Day Draw

There will be a Mother's Day draw sponsored by the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club.

The Draw will take place on the 12th of May 2012.

Tickets are \$1.00 each. Or a book for \$5.00.

Anyone looking for Tickets can contact: Helen MacLeod at 736-8060 Or they can contact the Seniors & Pensioners club: 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines, NS - 736-3100.

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Golden Tones & Friends

The 3rd Annual Spring Fling takes place on April 22nd, 2:00 pm at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall.

It's a great afternoon of music with the Golden Tones, Paul Gatchall, Cindy Allen, Shelly Allen, Take Note Drummers and Singers. Admission is only \$6.00 for this event.

Dinner Theatre And Hillbilly Idol Show

Sunday, April 22 - St. John the Baptist Anglican Church-MacDonald Hall: 28 King St.: 7pm - Taint'd Saints Dinner Theatre: ' Hillbilly Idol '- Canada Must Have Talent, @ \$25 Includes Salad, Roast Beef Dinner, Dessert .

You can contact Paulette Brown 794-7425]. Presented by St. John's Anglican Church

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Weekly News

-By Ann Jobe-

TUE: LINE DANCING: 7-9 every tuesday at the Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club - \$2.00 Cover Charge.



WED: 45 Card Game & Jackpot, Loonie, Mini Pot, and Even Split. - TIME: 7:30

THUR: EXERCISE CLASS: 1 O'Clock All are welcome.



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SAT: OPEN MIKE:8-12

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Members and Guests are welcome to come out and have a Wonderful Evening

CANTEEN AVAILABLE

Volunteer Of The Week

April is Volunteer Month and we'd like to say Thank You to the volunteers who have helped us with the Northside This Week.

Last week you read about Connor MacLeod and this week we feature his sister (and



my granddaughter) Kate MacLeod who each week deliver the papers to the many businesses on the Northside through wind, rain and snow.

Kate is a well rounded student and gym is her favorite time of the day. She is cur-

rently training for her black belt in Tae Kwon Do, is an avid swimmer, hiker and camper.

Kate also enjoys Drama and public speaking and travelling to other countries to explore. She will be going to Mexico with her family this year to explore the Mayan ruins.

She likes to listen to popular music and among her favorite performers are Selena Gomez and Taylor Swift.

She enjoys reading and also the Harry Potter and Twilight movies popular today.

She has two dogs, Rimmer a Golden Lab and Dusty, part Bordier Collie and her two guinea pigs Moose and Ginger.

And I know this for a fact, Kate lives to shop and loves to look around and find bargains (like her mother). She usually does quite well in the shopping category.

So the next time you see Kate trudging around town with an armload of papers, say hello to our Volunteer Of The Week.

Youth Choir Seeks Billet Help

This June, our Nova Scotia Youth Choir will be spending their first rehearsal weekends in Sydney!

We have 4 singers from Cape Breton in the choir this year. This year we have 38 singers, aged 16-23, who are auditioned from all over the province.

We are looking for people who would be willing to host these young singers for one night only, Friday, June 15th. The requirements of the billets is to pick them up from rehearsal at Sydney Academy at 9:30 pm, give them a bed to sleep in, feed them breakfast, and have them back at rehearsal at for 9:00am the next day. 12 hours, that's it!

We ask that the singers have a bed (or sofa bed) to sleep in (no floors/couches) to ensure

a good night's rest. Singers can share a double/queen bed. If you are able or willing, please contact Donna Lee Parker who is helping us organize things on the Sydney end. Her email threemoonisland@yahoo.ca . Please pass this email on to your friends, families, colleagues, congregations and communities!

Thank you very much for your consideration and your support of this great musical opportunity. If you'd like to know more about the program, please visit www.nscf.ns.ca - Sincerely, Heather Fraser, Program Director, NSCF

Hear excerpts from the new "Crossing That Bridge" CD by the Cape Breton duo **Wills Addiction** on Monday, 11 AM www.kleeradio.com



by Paul Power

R.E.M. - "Man on the Moon" (Fontana North) - R.E.M. released their fifteenth studio album in March of 2011; six months later they announced their breakup. The band started out in 1980 and quickly became the top band in alternative music, thanks to college radio airplay, fan support and constant touring. For a career that spanned 30 years, R.E.M. released some phenomenal albums and singles. Throughout those years the band's enigmatic yet charismatic lead singer Michael Stipe brought a raw and emotional intensity to the music and the live performances, breeding life into lyrics that were at times deeply personal, political and sometimes slightly obscure. Over the years the band was involved in social and political activism in a big way.

This DVD is of a concert taped in France in 2008 and offers some of the band's best songs performed live; "What's the Frequency Kenneth" and "Hollow Man" are treats for the eyes and ears and it almost goes without saying that "Losing My Religion" would be a high point at any R.E.M. concert. The

performance of "Until the Day is Done" is amazing here, "The Final Straw" is an intense Celtic-sounding protest song against the War in Iraq and the humorous "I'm Gonna DJ" rocks hard, complete with Blur-like "woo-hoo" harmonies.

Some other noteworthy tracks on this DVD are "Houston", with "Horse to Water" with both showing just how hard the band can rock out when it needs to and "Man Sized Wreath" is a perfect audio illustration of Michael Stipe's frenetic energy and the band's "jangle pop" style of music-with a lot of the credit going to Peter Buck's signature guitar work.

The inclusion of "Electrolite" is a real treat, with Hollywood name-dropping lyrics to boot, and of course "Man on the Moon", which was a tribute to the late Andy Kaufman, rounds off the concert in fine style indeed.

There are 16 songs in total on the disc, with lots of tempo changes, making for a concert DVD that flows seamlessly and all too quickly. R.E.M. will be missed but thanks to this DVD some of their best musical moments will live on.



HELP SUPPORT BENEFIT DANCES ON THE NORTHSIDE

There will be a Benefit Dance in support of Irene (Dandy) McMullin who will be travelling to Halifax for medical procedures.

It will be held at the KOC Hall in Sydney Mines on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 - 1:00 and the admission is \$5.00

The music will be supplied by Duke Pero and there will be Door Prizes and a Silent Auction.

For ticket information, contact Jackie 736-0050 or Veronica 736-9508.

BENEFIT DANCE - Will be held May 4th at the Sydney Mines KOC to help Tanya (Robinson) MacRae and Billy MacRae who lost everything in

a recent house fire.

Donations can be made at the door. For tickets you can phone Kathleen Serroul at 217-06651 or Amber MacRae 371-9692.



Music is by DJ and the dance is from 9:00-1:00

BENEFIT DANCE - Friday, April 20 - North Sydney Firemen's Hall: 14 Pierce St.: 902-794-7072: 9 pm to 1am - A Benefit Dance for 15 year old MacKayla MacGean - Music by DJ Tommy Capstick. [call 736-8002, 794-8613 or 736-8697.

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Joint custody: If there are two children and the parents share joint custody, then each parent can claim the equivalent to spouse amount for one child. But if you pay child support, you cannot claim this credit.

Child Tax Amount: In primary custody situations, you are the only parent allowed to claim the child tax amount. For joint custody, then you have to agree to which parent will claim this credit. If you can't agree then no one will be able to claim it.

Child Tax Benefit: This benefit is calculated by your household income level so the amount you receive depends on your earnings. The rates and amounts vary by province but in general, if you earn more than \$41,544, the CTB amount will decrease until it goes to zero at around \$109,000. There is also a supplement for lower-income families earning between \$24,183 and \$41,544. In joint custody situations, the benefit is split.

Child Support: If your agreement is dated after May 1, 1997 then child support payments are neither taxable nor deductible although you do need to report them on your tax return.

Child Activities: The Children's Fitness Amount can be claimed by either parent but cannot exceed \$500 in total per child. Beginning in 2011, there is also a Children's Arts Amount of up to \$500 per child.

Universal Child Care Benefit: For any children under 6, you will receive \$100 per month under the Universal Child Care Benefit program but it is considered income. If you are single, the government now allows you to report this as income for one of your children.

?? What's The Word ??

Solve the clues and come up with a new word. For example, the answer to Mr. Sippy's wife is Mrs. Sippy (Mississippi).

1. Me sprinted
2. Big fib, off opposite
3. Happy 15th letters
4. 14th letter, snare
5. 15th letter, adult males
6. All fingers, rattle
7. Horse food, not high
8. Dice, twigs
9. Green light, pet hair
10. Female pest

ANSWERS - 1. Iran, 2. Lion, 3. Cheers, 4. Entrap, 5. Omen, 6. Handshake, 7. Halo, 8. Chopsticks, 9. Gopher, 10. Ladybug



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YOUR WEEKLY PENCIL FUN

Unscramble the mixed up letters to solve this week's Puzzle Fun. The answer is a school subject

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SUPPER DANCE AT BRANCH 8 LEGION

The French Immersion Travel Group is sponsoring a Roast Beef Supper Dance at the Branch 8 Legion in Sydney Mines.

It's scheduled for Saturday, April 28th and the music is by Pepper & Pearl.

The Supper is from 7:00-8:30 and the dance follows from 9:00-1:00. Tickets are available at the bar.

Come on out and support this worthwhile cause and the price for this delicious meal is only \$12.00 and that also includes the dance.

What Is The Phrase?

TOE
UNDER

Heavy Underfoot
ANSWER

Northside This Week

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For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to www.cbchoices.com.

Mike Little compiles the complete listing of events that he gathers from all the Cape Breton resources. neck of the woods.

April Is Poetry Month

Where are my glasses?
Where are my shoes?
Who left the milk out?
Where is my booze?
Did I take my meds?
Or my coffee at Tim's?
Fishing rod and bait?
Retired now, aint' life just great!

NORTHSIDE DOWNS SIMULCAST SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 pm Rideau (H)
8:30 pm Woodbine (H)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

2:00pm Woodbine (T)
7:30 pm Rideau (H)
8:00 pm Northfield (H)
8:00 pm Meadowlands (H)
8:30pm Woodbine (H)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

2:00 pm Flamboro (H)
2:00pm Woodbine (T)
8:00 pm Meadowlands (H)
8:00 pm Northfield (H)
8:30 pm Woodbine (H)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

2:00pm Woodbine (T)
7:00 pm Flamboro (H)
7:30 pm Rideau (H)
8:00 pm Windsor (H)

MONDAY, APRIL 23

5:05 pm Western Fair (H)
8:00 pm Northfield (H)
8:10 pm Woodbine (H)
8:25 pm Kawartha (H)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

5:05 pm Western Fair (H)
8:00 pm Northfield (H)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

2:00 pm Flamboro (H)
5:05 pm Western Fair (H)
8:00 pm Windsor (H)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 pm Rideau (H)
8:30 pm Woodbine (H)

THE Blue Mist

DINING ROOM & LOUNGE
BRAS D'OR CORNER - 736-2801



Saturday
10:00 - 2 am
DJ Music
Pepper & Pearl

TRY THE STEAK SPECIAL ON FRIDAY

FREE WEEKLY SODUKO PUZZLE

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7	2	5		8				
			4		3			8
	1	7	9			3	2	
5								
					5			
		4	7			8		
	9	8	2	4	6		5	7



A hiker finds a man lying in the middle of the desert and he's dead. He is lying next to a rock. It's not a large rock so it didn't fall on him and nobody threw it at him yet it was the rock that definitely killed him. Can you use your detective skills and solve this mystery? Try to think a little "outside the box" on this one then check the answer to see if you are right.

ANSWER - The rock was green kryptonite and the dead man is Superman!

Watch here next week for another exciting Mystery that you can solve. How good a detective are you???

What Is The Phrase?

6th Sense
ANSWER

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LOONIE GAME \$760 +

45S ON TUESDAY - CRIBBAGE ON THURSDAY

Celebrating our 85th Anniversary this year
Saturday, April 21st - In House Pool Tournament
Friday, April 27 - STEAK BBQ - Tickets At The Bar
Mothers Day Dinner - May 13th - 4 - 6 pm

Dance April 27 th - KILLIN' TIME
DANCE - May 5th - Alter Ego
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Millville Student Among Award Recipients At CBRM Council Meeting

The Cape Breton Regional Municipality presented three special volunteer awards at its April Council meeting this evening.

Mary Royal's Cause is the 2012 recipient of CBRM's Gary McDonald Memorial Award, in recognition of an outstanding community project. Mary Royal's Cause is a fundraising and public awareness campaign of ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. The group coordinates a number of recreation activities to support the ongoing efforts of the ALS Society of Nova Scotia. Over the past three years, this small group of volunteers has raised more than \$14,000, with all proceeds going to the ALS Society of Nova Scotia.

Blair Boone from River Ryan is the 2012 recipient of CBRM's Anne Holland Memorial Award, in recognition of an outstanding community volunteer. Blair has been active in Ring 73 as an amateur boxer for over 30 years, and competed at the national level, winning a bronze medal. He served on the Ring 73 executive for 30 years, and as president for 25 years. Blair helped local boxers, who went on to win in provincial, national and international championships. Blair spent many hours planning and managing many provincial, national and international boxing championships in Glace Bay and Sydney, and served as a judge and amateur boxing referee for close to 30 years.

He helped with fundraising, including chairing Ring 73 Bingo for several years. Blair was the president of Boxing Nova Scotia, served on the Board of Directors for Boxing Canada, and represented the local boxing community at the provincial and national levels. Other volunteer activities for Blair include serving as president of the Cape Breton Miner Co-op, dragger man in mine rescue at Devco. He is currently vice-president of the New Waterford Fish and Game Association and remains a world class boxing referee and judge for Ring 73.

The 2012 Youth Volunteer Award co-recipients are Brittany Marsh from Millville and Mitchell Hanna from Howie Centre.

Youth Volunteer Award Co-recipient Brittany Marsh is from Millville, and is completing her first year of a Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Saint Vincent University. Brittany has served in several volunteer capacities in several organizations, including the Northside Hospital Foundation, North Sydney's Bartown Festival, Radio Telethon for the Cape Breton Cancer Centre, Ladies Auxiliary Hospital Gift Shop, and her residence committee at MSVU. She created a slideshow for reaching one million dollars event, assisted with an \$80,000 fundraiser, and organized events to support the Northside Hospital Foundation's annual fundraiser. In high school Brittany was vice-president of student government, served in student government and various sub-committees, and was the Youth Development

Champion for Canadian Blood Services. Throughout her high school years, Brittany received Honour with Distinction, and was the recipient of the highly renowned Queen Elizabeth 11 medal upon high school graduation.

Award co-recipient Mitchell Hanna from Howie Centre is a grade 12 honours student at Riverview High School, holding a 99.5% average. His volunteer experience is varied, and he has volunteered for many local community organizations, most notably the Special Olympics, where he has coached basketball and soccer. He has served on many of Riverview High School's student committees, including student council, Interact, plays in the RHS Concert Band, is a peer educator for the Drugs and Alcohol awareness program.

He participates on many teams, including the Riverview Redmen, soccer, golf, cross-country running. Mitchell has coached softball for the Malcolm Girls team, and coached the Riverview Under 12 Boys Soccer. He has won many awards, including the Marty Chiasson Memorial Award for tremendous effort and spirited leadership, science fair awards, Lieutenant Governor's Award, bronze medal in Health Sciences at the Canada Wide Science Fair, plus local and regional awards.

The CBRM Volunteer Awards presentation is held in conjunction with the annual Provincial Volunteer Week celebration. For more information on the CBRM Special Volunteer Awards, contact the CBRM Recreation Department at 563-5510.

(See picture on Page 1)

Grant's Weekly Horoscope

FAMILY: - Just 'get it done' spend it, bite the bullet and 'placate' may be your agenda this week, especially with/for youth and elders. Your focus returns quickly the 21st and harmony is re-established.

LOVE: - This is NOT a good week for you in love but the good news is that IF you do not encounter 'termination energy' you should be 'out of the woods'.

FRIENDSHIP: - Cost in maintaining pals is likely here too, especially IF 'you owe' anyone a dinner, favor or it's 'your turn' which it may BE near the 19th, again the 20th.

FINANCES: Draining; big time!

Karma Numbers: 6, 11, 15, 25, 50

Buzz Words: Talent; you have it, need to 'use it' and it can 'save you' in a number of areas.



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - SYDNEY MINES - 736-3206

Tuesdays - BINGO - 6x \$50.00 - 6x \$100.00
Starts 8 PM

HAPPY HOUR - 8:00 - 11:00 - KARAOKE 8:00 - 2:00 AM

WED - 8 - 11 - Open Mike with Bobby, Timmy & Pam

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KIDS DANCES

April 20th & 27th

MOTHER'S DAY
SUPPER DANCE

Music - 1st CHOICE

May 12 - Tickets At
The Bar