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## AROUND THE TOWN Local News Items

We arrive once again near the end of March with Easter festivities and look forward to Spring really coming to Cape Breton along with the start of the fishing season, which I wait for each year with hope of warm weather... For those boxing fans in Cape Breton, here's some good news - Centre 200 and Thunder Boxing are excited to announce, "Thunder On The Cape" - This marks the return of Professional Boxing to Sydney, Nova Scotia. Ryan "Thunder" Rozicki will challenge Brock "The Highlander" Arthur for the 205 lb Eastern Canadian Cruiserweight Championship on May 19th, 2018 at Centre 200.... **Congratulations** to the volunteers of the Vince Ryan Hockey Tournament for planning and running the world's largest hockey tournament which brings much needed Winter tourism to many local businesses, it is a huge undertaking and the volunteers need to be **congratulated** and recognized for the many hours they have donated to this event.... Check this week's paper to see the many Good Friday Fish

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Music will be provided by Ray Petrie & Friends.

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**SYDNEY MINES LITTLE LEAGUE 50/50 DRAW**

The Sydney Mines Little League are now selling tickets on a weekly 50/50 Draw and the first Draw will be held April 2. Thank you for your support.



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North Sydney Minor Baseball will register all children who do not have an organized league in their communities - Coxheath and surrounding areas.

For further information, call Gordie MacDonald 794-3889 or Joe Skinner 794-7073.

**BIG BRAS D'OR FIRE HALL** - 45s card Game 7 pm, Pre-School Play Group Tuesday 10 am - noon, Line Dancing Thursday 7 pm sharp - Fee \$5.00. Come and join the fun.



# AROUND THE TOWN

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Suppers being prepared with great homemade meals and desserts.... Before I forget, **HAPPY EASTER** to all our readers and I hope the **Easter Bunny** brings you all the chocolate you can eat, and enjoy any days off you get..... see the story opposite this column for all the details on how to register your child for **Baseball** this year on the Northside, Registration is being held at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Pierce Street.... The Sydney Mines **Little League** are now selling tickets on a weekly **50/50 Draw** and the first Draw will be held April 2 - Thank you for your support.... Don't forget on your holiday travels this week-end to visit the **Lick-A-Treat** in Bras d'Or which opens Thursday with a fine selection of ice cream novelties and treats for 2018, stop by and get yours.... Plans are underway now for a 40 year **Memorial School Reunion** to be held in mid July and **K-LEE RADIO** will be a part of the festivities broadcasting live on Friday and Saturday evening in July, lore details to follow in upcoming editions.... **APRIL** is **National Autism Month** and the Sydney Mines Library will feature local author, **Alex Cormier**, and his book "**Jump With Both Feet**" in celebration of Autism Month (**APRIL**) - the dates of the program will be announced in upcoming editions.... For **Curling fans**, The Scotties Tournament of Hearts returns to Nova Scotia for the first time in 27 years and it's not possible without the support of volunteers - **Volunteer registration** for the 2019 Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Sydney, N.S., is **now open** - see story on **page 6** for details and contact information.... **The Northside Hurricanes U16 girls basketball team** will be having a **bottle drive** to help cover costs to travel to Moncton - check out the group page on Facebook and let us know if you would like us to pick them up - thanks in advance for your support! - <https://www.facebook.com/events/Thank>You> to all those who entered our recent Giveaway Contest, the **list of winners** are on **page 3** at the top of the page - Thank you to those **community minded sponsors** who kindly donated the prizes and we wish everybody a Happy Easter and please **drive safely** over the holiday weekend - **NOTICE** - If your club or organization has a community event coming up and you wish to promote it, send your information to us and we'll publish it **FREE** - email your information to us at this address - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)



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## NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

**FIBRE LUNCH** - Every Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

**Storytime** - Saturdays at 2:30, all are welcome.

**FUN CRAFT WITH THE PEEPS** - Ages 6 and up use marshmallow "Peeps" with various craft projects. It takes place on Friday, March 16 from 1:30-3:30, all supplies provide. Registration required for this program.

**BABIES & BOOKS** - March 23 - 10 am, infant to 17 months.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME** - Tuesday, March 27th, pre-register 794-3272.

**LIBRARY CLOSED** - Good Friday and Easter Monday but will be open on Saturday, March 31 at regular Hours.

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### BREAKFAST BRUNCH

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### Easter Bake Sale With Flowers - March 31

The Boularderie Mammo Warriors will bake for you and you'll be helping the Cancer Patient Fund.

It all takes place at Fitzgerald's Restaurant in Bras d'Or on Saturday, March 31st.



The Florence Legion is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 - 12:00.

8 foot tables are \$5.00 and 6 foot tables are \$4.00.

To book a table, please call 736-9740 or 736-2746.

Canteen Services will be available.

## 60th Anniversary Flower Show In North Sydney - April 14th

The North Sydney Garden Club invites the public to celebrate their 60th anniversary on Saturday, April 14, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the CB Exhibition, Regent Street in North Sydney.

Lots of pictures will be on display and light refreshments will be served.

**K-LEE RADIO** will broadcast live from the EX with music, information and Trivia Giveaways, with hosts Glen Gray and Robert O'Hearn.

All are welcome, drop in to chat with club members, old and new.

### COUNTRY JAMBOREE

A Country Jamboree will be held every Saturday evening at the Army-Navy Hall in Bras d'Or from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. There is free admission and it is for 19 years and over.



### HOUSE CLEANERS -

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### PARENTS & TOTS SKATING

Emera Centre - North Sydney - Tuesday, March 27 at 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM - CBRM public skating

### LICK- A-TREAT

Bras d'Or opens Thursday with a fine selection of ice cream novelties and treats for 2018. Stop by and get yours

**BRAS d'OR FIRE HALL** - 45s Card Game at 7:00 pm - Pre-School Play Group Tuesdays at 10 am til noon - Line Dancing Thursday 7 pm sharp, \$5.00, come and join the fun.

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

**NORTH SYDNEY FIBRE LUNCH** - Wilfred Oram Centennial Library - North Sydney - Thursday Mar 29 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Drop in with your fibre craft project and join us every Thursday for conversation and a cup of tea. Everyone is welcome.

**ROCKSTAR KARAOKE** - Robs Underground Entertain-

ment - Sydney Mines - Robs Underground Entertainment Thursday, March 29 at 8:00 PM Drop by and play some tunes.

**Linda Maxwell @The Underground Afterwork Party** Friday, April 6 at 7:00 PM



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Please join us at the Cape Breton Exhibition Hall on Saturday, April 14th for a live remote from the 60th Anniversary Flower Show of the North Sydney Garden Club

Glen Gray and Robert O'Hearn will host the show from 2:00 - 4:00 pm with lots of trivia Giveaways for the show participants. We invite you to stop by for a great display of flowers and join in the fun and music!!



# PC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOVA SCOTIA

Northside-Westmount A.G.M. will take place April 15, 2018 at the Florence Legion from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

The Guest Speaker will be MLA Keith Bain

An invitation has been extended to all leadership candidates for the P. C. Party of Nova Scotia to attend and address our A.G.M.

## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

**FREE COOKING CLASSES** - Sponsored by the Seniors Council, Big Bras d'Or Community Centre, Sunday, April 8th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall.

April 15th - 1:00 - 5:00 pm - Cook Healthy and easy food with chef Lars Willum.

Email address to register [larswillum@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:larswillum@ns.sympatico.ca) or phone Lars (902) 674-0895 to register.

**Rockstar Karaoke** - Robs Underground Entertainment - Sydney Mines - Thursday, March 22nd at 8:00 PM

**Curling Volunteers Wanted** Volunteer applications for the 2019 Scotties are now being accepted!

The Scotties Tournament of Hearts returns to Nova Scotia for the first time in 27 years and it's not possible without the

support of volunteers. Volunteer registration for the 2019 Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Sydney, N.S., is now open.

Volunteer contributions, both behind and in front of the scenes, are indispensable, and their efforts are often as profound as the event itself.

Facilities will need volunteers in a variety of positions that start before the event and carry through to teardown.

You must be 19 years of age or older as of February 16, 2019 to volunteer.

Each Volunteer is required to pay a one time \$100 commitment fee which contributes to the outlined volunteer rewards and the experience of a lifetime.

Visit website [www.curling.ca/2019scotties/volunteers/](http://www.curling.ca/2019scotties/volunteers/) and become part of the team today!

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BY PAUL  
 POWER

**JUDAS PRIEST** - "Firepower" - Judas Priest has been blazing their signature trail through the heavy metal landscape since 1969, with singer Rob Halford coming onboard in 1972. Since that time the band released 18 studio albums-counting this one. Granted, Rob left the band in 1992 and returned in 2003, and it's a great thing that he did return because the 2 albums Judas Priest released with replacement lead singer Tim 'Ripper' Owens were good albums-but Ripper was no Halford. Plus, it's been 4 years since we've had an album for the band, so to hear them return with such might is greatly appreciated and anticipated by the fans.

The band opens the album up with the powerhouse track "Firepower" and you immediately know that it's Judas Priest at their best. The next track, "Lightning Strike", only solidifies the band's domination of the heavy metal world, and in that world there are different sub-genres, such as speed metal, thrash, black metal, etc. and for the most part Judas Priest are one of the few (and one of the best) at combining the elements of classic heavy metal with thrash-making them one of the heaviest,

fastest yet still melodic bands in the heavy metal world. Proof of that can be found in the songs "Evil Never Dies", "Flame Thrower" and "Necromancer".

As for some of the other songs the band does spread their wings (as usual) to bring in more shades of black on the 1980's old-school Accept-style heavy metal song "Never The Heroes", the Black Label Society-like "Children Of The Sun" and the slowed down "Traitor's Gate" which has a real Metallica-like intro, leading to blistering guitar riffs by Glenn Tipton and Richie Faulkner. Furthermore, Glenn Tipton was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2008 so to hear him still bending the strings is a sheer triumph of his spirit and will to rock on.

The album closes off with the tracks "Lone Wolf" (which also has a Black Label Society like groove) and "Sea Of Red" (the only ballad here) absolutely shines with a huge Ronnie James Dio influence that is a big treat for fans of Priest, Dio and metal in general. Judas Priest are Rob Halford (Vocals) Glenn Tipton (Guitars) Richie Faulkner (Guitars) Ian Hill (Bass) and Scott Travis (Drums)...and they do bring the firepower.



## NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

We are looking for Pre School participants - every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am, ages 2 to 4.

**LEGOS** is open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Last Babies & Books have been completed Thursday, 10:30 am - ages infant to 17 months - will restart April 12th

**AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS** every Thursday 3:30-4:30 pm.

**COMING SOON** - Meet the local author, Alex Cormier, and his book "Jump With Both Feet" in celebration of Autism Month (APRIL). The dates of the program will be announced. Happy easter to all our patrons.

Library closed Good Friday, Open Regular Hours Saturday, CLOSED Easter Monday.

### A Night Out Of The Nunnery

This event will be held on April 21 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Emera Centre, North Sydney.

It will be the same intimate, laugh-filled evening with entertainment, auctions and Chef Mike Black's fabulous hor d'ouvres.

Tickets go on sale March 31 at 9 am at the Easter Bake Sale with Flowers, Fitzgerald's Restaurant.

The cost is \$40.00, women 19 and over. The Boularderie MammoWarriors are raising money for the Cape Bfeton Cancer Patient Fund.

**K-LEE RADIO AT FLOWER SHOW** - The North Sydney Garden Club will hold their Anniversary Open House at the "EX", North Sydney on April 14th and K-LEE RADIO will be there to broadcast - stop by!!

April is Autism Awareness  
 & Acceptance Month



April 2nd is World  
 Autism Awareness Day

## Armstrong Memorial Branch #19



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NORTH SYDNEY**

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The late filing penalty is 5% of the balance owing, plus 1% of the balance owing for each full month that your return is late, to a maximum of 12 months (that would be a total penalty of 17% of the balance owing).

If you have incurred late-filing penalties in any of the three preceding taxation years, your late filing penalties are doubled. So if you're late year over year, you're going to cause some pretty hefty penalties!

After you file your tax return, you will be sent a Notice of Assessment from CRA which shows the balance of tax owing. After the payment deadline, interest will accrue on this balance at the CRA prescribed rate of interest, compounded daily. The current interest rates can be found on the CRA prescribed interest rates page.

There are many CRA resources available to make Payment Arrangements if you cannot pay in full now. Visit the CRA's page here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/making-payments-individuals/payment-arrangements.html>



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## Cape Breton Italian Society Active In Community For 50 Years To Celebrate Golden Anniversary This Summer

For the past 50 years, the Cape Breton Italian Society has been responsible for the promotion and maintaining of the traditions and customs of the Italian culture here in Cape Breton.

Through their various community events and programs, they have kept traditions alive and have shared them with a thankful community and enriched the way of life of many groups.

Many of the events centre around Italian cuisine and they have been successful in raising funds for many worthwhile community functions, including scholarships, donations to various local groups and festivals.

This Summer will mark their 50th Anniversary and they plan to host a Summer Barbeque with loads of traditional foods, breads, meats, chocolates and, of course, homemade wines of various vintages.

Membership in the Club is a very affordable \$10 per year and a lot of the monies raised go towards such annual events as Christmas and Easter parties with plenty of gifts and baskets being handed out.

At a recent Easter party held at the Branch 12 Legion in Sydney, the feature food was a traditional Roast Pork with tossed salads and sweets. The Easter Bunny was there as well handing out Easter Baskets.

Many of the members are entering their golden years along with the Club itself and there is a decided need for new and growing membership to carry on the traditions and community social sharing of their culture.

The current leadership consists of President Maurice (Moe) Antonello, Vice President Alfie Giorono and playing the Easter Bunny in the enclosed photo is Paolo DiMichele and Activity Director is Angela Iannetti.

Angela outlined the upcoming Summer Barbecue to be held at Coxheath that includes a large traditional Italian oven where pizzas, meats and other Italian delicacies will be cooked.

Activities include Bocchi, kite flying and Ring Toss. And there will be a "mountain of food" as she describes the festivities.

Meetings are held the first Sunday of the month from 2:00 - 4:00 at Branch 12 Legion, Dorchester Street in Sydney and a light lunch will be served at the meeting.

The community at large owes a debt of gratitude to the many volunteers who have kept the culture and traditions alive for 50 years and would like to keep them going again for another 50 years.

The Italian contribution to the Cape Breton history and spirit of community is a large one and their 50 years of service speaks well for the elders who have continued the time honored traditions and customs and have made Cape Breton better for their contribution.

