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Bras, blues, blame and book signings



Halifax Scene by Jamie Paterson
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This week was all about being the "breast" you can be! It was Titz and Glitz time again. And this year, once again, I can only imagine my invitation was lost in the mail. This year the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront was turned into the Pink Flamingo, where breast cancer survivors and supporters were invited out to shake their cha-chas.

Winners picked up costume awards for Viva Bra Diva, Bra-mazing Race and the very seasonal Santa Bras.

I almost forgot Wednesday night at Casino Nova Scotia. It was flashback time as Classic Albums Live flawlessly recreated Led Zeppelin IV. Then I swung by Neptune Theatre to catch a special VIP reception for the production Frost/Nixon.

It was the perfect marriage of blues and country Thursday night at the Rodeo Lounge for the Leukemia Live Country Concert. The brains behind the event is leukemia patient Derek Caine, who found taking up the blues harmonica instrumental in fighting his disease. So far concert revenues and CD sales have raised tens of thousands of dollars for the QE II to be used to help leukemia patients who need extra financial support in their cancer battle.

Political junkies were lined up at the Chapters in Bayers Lake to catch a glimpse of former Prime Minister Paul Martin. Martin was signing copies of his new book, which basically blames everything on former PM Jean Chretien!

- *When he's not making the Scene, Jamie Paterson hosts The Drive and The Beatlebrunch on KOOL FM in Halifax*



» Gabrielle MacLellan and Tom Daniels watch Little Derek on stage at the Rodeo Lounge.
-Jamie Paterson/Metro Halifax

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'Kitchen sink' contracts often fail

Employers often take a kitchen sink approach to drafting employment contracts. They bargain for excessive protection, no matter how junior or administrative the employee. However, in seeking such protection, they sometimes get none at all.

Lentils and sausage



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Luxury brands drive station wagon comeback

Coolness can swing in another direction in a moment's notice. One day you're swaggering around in acid-wash jeans and big hair, happily playing air guitar to Slayer, then suddenly, a couple of decades later, people start avoiding you at parties.



Milliken peered through his reading specs and briskly delivered his historic ruling, it was hard to imagine there might be anyone better prepared to deliver a precedent-setting verdict on the rules of Parliament.

'Let's keep it safe and have fun,' Justin Bieber tells crazed fans



TORONTO - Justin Bieber is asking his leagues of zealous teenage fans to show a little restraint after his mother was knocked down as they arrived in New

Zealand on Tuesday night.

Slain journalist Michelle Lang to be honoured with Michener award



OTTAWA - Michelle Lang, the Calgary Herald reporter killed in Afghanistan last year, will be honoured with a Special Award by the Michener Awards

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Goldman Sachs executives deny charges of 'unbridled greed'



WASHINGTON - Defending his company under blistering criticism, the CEO of Goldman Sachs testily told skeptical senators Tuesday that customers who bought securities from the Wall Street giant in the run-up to a national financial crisis

came looking for risk "and that's what they got."

Ukraine legislators brawl, hurl eggs after contentious vote



KYIV, Ukraine - The speaker of Ukraine's parliament huddled under umbrellas as eggs rained down and smoke bombs filled the chamber with an acrid cloud. Then the lawmakers attacked each other, punching and brawling in the aisles.

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