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#### **Community Events**

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- •June 28 Last Day of School
- •July 1 Canada Day
- •July 2-12 Swim Lessons
- •July 10 Christmas in July
- Tea & Bake Sale
- •July 16 Ooey Gooey
- •July 30 Craft Craze
- Aug 10 60th Anniversary
- @ P-M Museum
- Aug 14 Food Frenzy
- Sept 2 Labour Day
- Sept 3 NGAPS meeting
- •Sept 7 Blueberry Festival

#### New Germany Area Promotion Society

# New Germany Connections

### **Summer 2013**

The end of school and the summer season starts with a bang (both literally and figuratively) with Canada Day in New Germany. Then we are into swimming, biking, gardening, hiking and all the good things of summer. When you read this Newsletter you will see all the fun things to do this summer in our area. Get involved and don't forget your sunscreen.

### NGAPS Programs & Events

**NGAPS** Regular Meeting the first Tuesday of each month @7:00p.m @ NGRHS Library. Everyone welcome to attend. Check our web page for the summer schedule.

**Garden Club Regular Meeting** at the NGRHS Library the fourth Wednesday of the month @ 7:00pm. Garden Club will occasionally have an off site meeting. Please check our community web site.

This Spring NGAPS sponsored four **Walks @ 6:30**. Each walk was approximately one hour and a combination of road and trail. There were 45 walkers, plus 2 babies who were on wheels each week and 20 dog walks. Watch for the Walks again this Fall





Another successful **Meet & Greet** sponsored by NGAPS was held at the New Germany Elementary School on May 28th. Many families who are new to the area attended as well as NGAPS members, representatives from other community groups and our local MLA's. After a few brief speeches, sev-

eral draws, the evening concluded with refreshments and conversations. A great way to meet your new neighbours.

# Free Advertising for Community Groups on NGAPS Community Calendar



New Germany Area Promotion Society (NGAPS) maintains a New Germany Area Website including a Community Calendar page.

Any group or organization in our area can advertise their event on this page at no charge. Please send listings to:

ng\_cap@ns.sympatico.ca or drop off to Village Glassworks during open hours.

The more listings we have, the more views the page will have and the greater the interest will be in everyone's event. Let's work together.

http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca

Also check out our Facebook page!



### Canada Day in New Germany Program of Events 2013

**7:00 - 10:00 am Canada Day Breakfast** at St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 5311 Hwy 10, New Germany, featuring bacon, eggs, hash browns, baked beans and toast. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church. Adults \$7.00, Children 5-12 \$4.00, Under 5 years free.

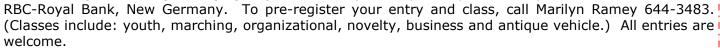


**9:30 am Children's Parade** sponsored by the New Germany & Area Lions Club at the Royal Canadian Legion Grounds. Theme: Story Book Characters. No live animals or motorized vehicles. To pre-register call Pat Wentzell 644-3280. Prizes for all entries.

**1:00 pm Canada Day Ox Pull** at the rear of the Legion Grounds. Sponsored by Blue Wave Energy. Weigh-ins from

10:00 - noon. For more info contact David Zwicker 644-3020.

**2:00 pm Annual Street Parade** leaves New Germany Elementary School and proceeds through the village. Judging begins at 1:00 pm. Trophies sponsored by the



**4:00 pm Garden Party** following the parade, train rides, bounce around and concession stands offering curly fries, pizza, donuts, samosas, cotton candy, glow products and other sought after items @ New Germany Legion Grounds.

**5:00 pm Opening Ceremonies** including Canada Day birthday cake followed by an evening of live musical entertainment including: Paul & Judy Robar, Little Buddy, Brandon Foster, Ivan & Friends, Wayne Sutton & Pat Drew, Bernie Sharpe.

**7:00 pm** Presentation of plaques to parade finalists.

10:30 pm Display of Fireworks provided by the Canada Day committee.





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### NGRHS Community / School Garden

As part of New Germany Rural High School's School Improvement plan a group of educators have joined together to establish a community/school garden. Our goal is to create a sustainable and accessible garden for all staff, students, and community to enjoy. It is our hope that through the development of the garden, students will be engaged in a communal project which in turn will teach them meaningful life skills and allow for curriculum outcomes to be met.

We are a small rural school and hope to use this project as a way to build community relationships, citizenship, and encourage student engagement. Agriculture plays a large role and impacts many families in this area and a garden will help to teach sustainable living and personal empowerment. The garden will allow for the following learning opportunities:

•Daily living skills, cooking, nutrition, development of citizenship skills, healthy options for the cafeteria, inquiry- based learning, cross-curricular learning, inter-disciplinary learning, hands-on learning, mentoring opportunities, and access for special needs students.

•It will also help to teach students about native species and how to sustain life within their rural community.

The garden has been tilled and students have started seedlings, but we need your help. Looking ahead to the future of our garden, we will need volunteers to care for the garden over the months of July and August. This would involve weeding, watering and harvesting. Benefits include the fruits of the harvest! It is also a great way for students to get volunteer hours while fostering an appreciation for gardening!

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canned)

2 bananas (frozen)

Blend, Serve and Enjoy!

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Carbs 133g/
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### Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum



The Parkdale-Maplewood Museum is open for the season. Our June hours are Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm. July and August, Monday to Saturday. Sundays by appointment.

We have lots of interesting exhibits including a new exhibit celebrating 60 years, and an exhibit from the Christmas Tree Producers.

We have a new collection of scrapbooks for viewing and research. We also have Family and Community Histories in our research center.



We have a tickle trunk full of dress-up clothes and games for children.

Come and do your shopping in Aunt Dinah's Gift Shop which is well stocked with local crafts, books and original jewellery and quilts. Our gardens are available for picnics, family gatherings and photo ops.

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### New Germany Garden Club

I was out for a little wander through the yard to see what was doing in the garden. Flower colors are so vibrant on dark rainy days. We have had very vibrant gardens this Spring, don't you think? Smudge, the grey cat, was traveling with me this particular morning. A very fast moving buzzing something approach from behind missing us by inches. It sounded like a very large bumble bee, but once he passed by I could see he was a humming bird. He probably didn't see us on his way to the quince in full bloom. They're back! And none the worst for wear it would seem after their incredibly long journey from South America. Why do they travel so far? How do they do it? We may want answers but we're not getting any. Hummingbirds are busy!

Here is a perennial garden tip (a little garden humour there). You and I like our salad fresh and crisp. Soil organisms will take them any way they can get them. Throw all your plant waste in a pile and it will

be a great big salad for microorganisms. Throw all your woody
plant waste into another pile and it
will be a salad for microorganisms. It
will take longer for the wood to decompose but it will decompose.
When you leave grass clippings on
the lawn, it's microorganism salad.
When you put leaves around shrubs,
it's microorganism salad. Once they
have finished eating and have finished digesting they do what we all
do, they poop. This fertilizer is "food"
for plants and so it goes around
again, more microorganism salad.

The New Germany Garden Club met May 23rd at NGRHS. We made plans to put flowers in the planters and by the Welcome to New Germany sign in June. We will have a bulb sale this Fall to support our projects. The grand finish for our meeting was a plant exchange between members. We swapped herbs, annuals, perennials and shrubs. Off we went with exciting new plants to try in our gardens. Summer meetings will be garden tours. Please contact our President Lynn @ 298-9277 for more information.

As we head into the busiest gardening time of year my wish to you is, as always, Happy Gardening.

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### Summer Play Group

The Wednesday morning Parent and Tot play group hosted by the Family Re-June 26 - Oaklawn Farm source Centre and Busy Babies hosted by Public Health is ending for the Zoo (meet at New Gersummer on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Parent and Tot is a weekly play group for toddlers and preschoolers. Busy Babies is held the first and third Wednesday every month. Both groups are at 10am in the Anglican Church hall in New Germany. These groups will be restarting in the fall - watch for dates in September.

The New Germany Area Summer Play Group (ages 4 and under) begins the Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> for a trip to Oaklawn Farm Zoo in Aylesford. We will meet at 10:00am at the New Germany Legion Park. Oaklawn Farm is home Aug 7 - NG lake to many monkeys, zebras, deer, tigers and so much more!

For the months of July and August, the New Germany Area Summer Play Aug 21 - NG lake Group will meet on Wednesdays at 10am, alternating between the lake park in New Germany and the Elementary School playground for a morning of socialization and fun times. Bring plenty of liquids and sun block for you and your little one. We will cancel on the rainy days.

On Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> we will end our Summer Play Group with a trip to Ross Farm Museum in New Ross. We will meet at 10:00am at the

New Germany Legion Park. At Ross Farm we can meet their animals, go on a wagon ride, enjoy a nature walk and other fun activities.

For information about the New Germany Area Summer Play Group email Michelle at 72greek@gmail.com

many Legion Park)

July 3 - NGES

July 10 - NG lake

July 17 - NGES

July 24 - NG lake

July 31 - NGES

Aug 14 - NGES

Aug 28 - NGES

Sept 4 - Ross Farm Museum (meet at New Germany Legion Park)

### **Awards**

Congratulations to **Emma-Sue** Wagner and Jonathan Stanley Murphy, representing NGRHS, who were awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Education Metals on May 15th. These awards are presented to one male and one female grade 11 student at each Nova Scotia high school recognizing academic performance, citizenship and leadership in the school and their community.



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In addition, this energetic lady brings her dog Lily to the Rosedale home. Evidently Lily, a Poodle mix, takes her job seriously. She is calm and friendly with the residence and brings many smiles.

Along with her commitment to rescue and visiting the elderly, Lorraine is involved with agility. Her participation in agility occurred when her Lab/Golden mix needed more stimula-

tion. Since then she assists to train these dogs in this sport. Members of this group come both for fun and to practice for competition. Dogs who are introduced to agility learn the different pieces

of equipment over a course of 6 weeks. As the dogs learn the equipment, Lorraine ensures that they are safe and having fun.

Lorraine feels that it is important for youth to know what is involved in owning a dog. During her 7-year participation with the 4H club, she educated the young people on this topic. She provided information about grooming, feeding, exercising and care of the canine. She was able to illustrate that owning a dog takes responsibility and commitment.

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~ Lynn Raloff

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### From the Lions Den

Brigadoon Village

Brigadoon is a non-profit organization, open year round including weekdays, weekends, and holidays. 100% of proceeds from all rentals go to supporting Brigadoon allowing them to provide an exceptional camp experience to children and youth living with a chronic illness or special need. The New Germany and Area Lions Club along with all of the clubs in Nova Scotia have worked hard to assist with the construction of Camp Brigadoon in Aylesford Lake. The lodge shown in the photo was funded by the Lions of Nova Scotia.

The lodges are open and spacious. Each lodge sleeps 28 in 5 separate rooms and features 4 private bathrooms with showers. The beds are bunk-bed style, custom made and secured to the wall. From mid-April to early November, Brigadoon can accommodate up to 140 people in 5 lodges. During the winter months (November to mid-April) the camp can accommodate up to 56 people in the 2 winterized lodges. The large open area in the centre of the lodges offers break-away space for up to 25 people.

To tour this facility, contact the Camp via phone 681-81000 in advance and a guided tour will be made available. Some of the camps booked for this summer include:

APSEA - Camp for Children and Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired, <a href="Camp Braveheart (Cardiac">Camp JoinTogether (Arthritis)</a>, <a href="Camp New Dawn">Camp New Dawn (Learning Disabilities)</a>, <

Camp Treasure Chest (Asthma), Camp Lots-a-wata (Kidney), Camp Guts & Glory (Inflammatory Bowel Disease), Camp Goodtime (Cancer), Camp Silly Yak (Celiac). To register a child for any of the camps or for further info call 422-3397 or google: Brigadoon Village NS.

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### Connections Reflections with:

#### Ella "Marie" Snyder

#### As told to Alice Wile



Ella Marie was born into the Baptist family of Ella and Adam Webber on August 18, 1924. The youngest child in a family of eleven, only three of her siblings remain living at the time of this interview. "Marie" as she is known by all, remembers her dad as a hard working farmer who owned the farm she and her siblings grew up on in Scarsdale. She remembers, being a strict religious family, there was no working or schoolwork on Sunday. Sunday church services were held twice monthly in the school house across the road, and on those days the minister would come to dinner. Everyone had to be on their best behaviour. She remembers the children

were given each a penny for the Sunday School collection plate.

Marie remembers they slept on straw ticks and feather pillows. Cold nights were made cozy with sheep's wool comforters.

Marie preferred the outdoors and helped her father on the farm, gathering eggs, feeding the cows, chickens and pigs. She remembers she easily carried bags of feed and buckets of water up two flights of stairs to feed the chickens. Farm chores left little time for play or fun, but Marie says when there was time she liked to skate, coast and ski. Her best friend was her cousin Phyllis Mossman who lived on the 'other hill'. Dancing was a forbidden activity for the Webber family, but Marie admits that sometimes she and Phyllis would sneak out to Angus Halls on Saturday night to attend a dance. This was a three mile walk for the girls, but she says there were no shortage of boys willing to drive them home.

As a prank on Halloween, Marie says they would fasten a fish hook and line to a neighbours window and "rosin" the line. Rubbing over the line then created an eerie screech. She says they never did anything destructive or harmful.

Marie's dad kept many hens and peddled eggs to locations as far away as Liverpool. Marie remembers these trips and at one time had to make the trip by herself. This part of the farming business came to a crashing close when one night on his way home from the sap woods in Elmwood, Adam noticed that a brooder house was on fire. Nothing could be saved.

Marie says that for her help on the farm she was paid 25 cents a day. She recalls her mom was a good hearted person who knit, crocheted, hooked rugs and made quilts. Marie recalls her teacher at school taught her to crochet and embroider during recess.

The little school house in Scarsdale was the location for Marie's education to grade 10. At the age of 17 she went to the Agricultural College in Truro and took a three week course in egg grading. Upon her return home she received employment with the New Germany Fruit Co., which is where she eventually met the son of Archibald and Jenny Snyder. Carrol was a truck driver for Gifford Whalen and frequently picked up eggs at the Fruit Co., for shipment to Halifax. It was during these egg pick ups that the love bug paid a visit. A brief courtship ensued and in 1944 Marie and Carrol started their life together.

At first they lived with Marie's parents, but later moved in with Carrol's aunt Liddy and Uncle Amiel Lohnes. Since they were in poor health, the young couple proved to be of great help to them. Twenty

six years later Carrol and Marie moved to Barss Corner into a home bought from Percy Oickle. While in Watford, Carrol had built up a meat cutting business, but since there was not an appropriate building at the new residence to continue, the meat shop in Watford was moved to Barss Corner and Carrol continued as a meat cutter.

Marie and Carrol raised seven children, six girls and one boy whose names all begin with "L". She says that back then life was hard, there was always work to be done, but they were happy. She boasts of twenty plus grandchildren and has three great, great, great, grandchildren.

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### Public Health Update

### Enjoy the woods safely this summer, protect yourself from Blacklegged Ticks

Lyme disease is an infection transmitted to humans and pets by a bite from a Blacklegged Tick (aka deer tick) that carries the infection. Here are some tips to help protect your family:

- 1.) Cover your skin as much as possible
- 2.) Wear bug repellent containing DEET (do not use DEET on children under 6 months)
- 3.) Check yourself, your family, and your pets following outdoor activities

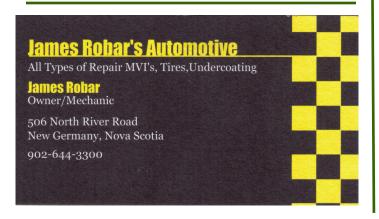
For information on deer ticks and how to prevent Lyme disease please visit the following website:

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The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg will be in full swing this summer with its theme "Once Upon a Time!" There will be recreational and sport activities in the New Germany area to look forward to!

**Red Cross Swimming Lesson**: July 2 – 12, weekdays, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Lake William Picnic Grounds in Barss Corner.

**Heartland Tour:** (Ages 3-12) Thursday, July 11, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Kinsmen Field, Bridgewater **FREE!** 

**Summer Mountain Biking Camps:** (Ages 8 – 12), July 15 – 19 &/or August 6 – 9, Mahone Bay Centre **Ooey Gooey:** (Ages 6-12) - Wednesday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Anglican Church Hall, New Germany **\$7** 

Sandcastle Competition: Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Rissers Beach Provincial Park FREE!

**Craft Craze:** (Ages 6-12) - Tuesday July 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Anglican Church Hall, New Germany **\$7** 

**A Night Under the Stars:** "Wreck It Ralph", Friday, August 9, parking and concessions start at 7:00 p.m., movie starts at dusk; MARC, Dayspring **\$5** per person or **\$15** per car

**Food Frenzy:** (Ages 6-12) - Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Anglican Church Hall, New Germany **\$10** 

**Bus Trip to Discovery Centre & Dartmouth Sportsplex:** (Ages 6-12) – Monday, August 19, 8:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. **\$40** 

Check out our camps, sports and weekly special events for youth at various locations throughout the District. Watch for our weekly Recreation column in the Lighthouse Log.

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### New Germany Elementary School News

Important dates: June 25-27th No school for students

June 26th - Grade 6 closing at 6:30pm

June 28th - Last day of school!

We have received our classroom set of (25) Ipads and the grade 6 students got to use them first. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this happen.



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### Reconnecting...

In this issue of Connections we are starting a new feature where we catch up with former residents of this area. Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch (contact info on page 16).

An update from Marion McFadden, who lived in New Germany with her husband Don from 1998 to 2002.

When asked to write this for the newsletter as a way to stay in touch with folks in the New Germany



area, my first thought was, "Where do I begin?" Maybe at the beginning, so here goes! The day that Don and I moved to New Germany we each drove our own vehicle. When we turned off the 103 Highway onto the #10 Highway, Don pulled over, stopped and I followed. He then got out of his vehicle and came back to mine and said, "Are we really doing this?" I'm not sure what I said, but it must have been yes!

Don had never had a Pastoral Charge of his own and I had never officially been a minister's wife. We were both terrified. Thanks to the many wonderful people of New Germany and surrounding area we were made to feel very welcome and accepted.

Sadly, our time in New Germany was fairly short. Not quite four years. I have so many fond memories of New Germany and good friends made there. I try to keep in touch

with them, sometimes only at Christmas, but the ties will always be there for me.

I am still living on the farm in the Stewiacke area where Don and I raised our children. I don't have any farm animals, just a cat and lots of wildlife around. I'm still going to the little church where I taught Sunday School, but I am not involved with as many committees as I used to be. Our children were all Baptised, Confirmed, etc. there. I sometimes go to another church where my daughter teaches Sunday School and her three children are involved. Usually when the Sunday School children are doing a special service I like to attend and on Christmas Eve with both daughters and their families.

I keep busy around the property, still plant a vegetable garden which I keep trying to make smaller, but usually have vegetables to give away so I guess I haven't succeeded yet! I also have flower gardens and mow a big lawn, which I will have to make smaller some day, but not yet. It looks so nice all mowed!

I have done a bit of travelling in the last ten years. The biggest trip was to Cuba in 2006. A friend and I have done some camping and a lot of day trips, mostly around NS. We have also camped in PEI and Cape Breton. I went on a Bus trip to Bangor and area in Nov 2011 and another one in April to the Portland area. I try to make two or three week long trips to NB during the year to visit family.

The winter is a quieter time. I try to get a lot of knitting and crafts, etc made. I usually do two craft sales in the Fall. I enjoy reading too and sometimes do more reading than knitting!

I am starting to think about tilling up my garden and what and where I will plant and also how I will make it smaller. I am also getting my Spring homesickness for NB and the St John River in high water, so a trip to NB is in the near future!

I spend as much time as I can with my daughters, Megan and Erin, and my grandchildren. They all have busy lives so sometimes I don't see them as much as I like. Megan works mornings at a pre-school and has three children, Ben, Emma, and Danielle. She also has a dog, a cat, and three goats with two more on the way! Erin is head coach for a Gymnastics Club and her son, Liam, is also involved.

The grandchildren are growing up way too fast! I have two teenagers and the youngest is 8.

This pretty much catches up on the last 10 years of my life, since I left New Germany. As I have said before, I will always have very fond memories of New Germany and its' people. I miss not being able to walk to the Bank, Post Office and stores. I can't do that here, but I can walk the fields and woods, which I love!

I feel blessed to have been able to share my life with so many people and I hope I can do a lot more of that!



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NGAPS sponsored Health & Wellness Expo returns to New Germany Rural High School gymnasium on Thursday October 24th 1:00 to 6:00pm.

Plan to join us for our third health and lifestyle event held in our community. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to attend.

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