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April 2010

A community is often defined as a place on the map, but more significantly a community is its people. We live in a community where you can depend on help when you need it; someone to rescue you from fire, find you when you are lost, someone to teach your child to play the drums. Our hope, with each Newsletter, is to connect you with the people and organizations in our community so you will know where to turn when you need a hand or even more importantly where to go when you have a hand to lend.

Programs at New Germany Community Centre

New Germany Area Promotion Society will make every effort to coordinate a program that may be of interest to you.

Friday Evenings Supervised "Youth Activity Evening" Grades 7–12. 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm.

Iyengar Yoga Classes – Saturday mornings 10:30am – Noon. Drop-ins welcome.

Karate - Monday evenings 6:30 - 8:00pm ages 7 to adult.

Free Running Clinic - "Learn to Run a 5KM". Adults. Monday evenings @ 6:00pm. New Runners will learn to run 5km and experienced runners will have an opportunity to improve their skills. These are drop-in sessions that people can attend any time until June.

<u>Tai Chi Beijing Short Form</u> – 24 moves easy to learn Thursday's; Beginner 6:15pm – 7:15pm; Intermediate 7:15 – 8:15 until April 15, 2010 **Free Open House** for the next session of classes will be held April 15th 7:30–8:00pm.

<u>Seniors Police Academy Workshop</u> - Beginning April 19th., more information on page 2.

<u>Card Making Class</u> – April 21st. 6:30–8:30 pm. Join Mona Lantz as she teaches you how to make your Mother's Day Card and a card for another special person. All supplies are included in this workshop.

<u>Fitness Circuit</u> - Exercise equipment and walking videos available for a low fee of \$20.00 per month

Come join us at our Promotional Night at Guppy's Restaurant on May 5th.

Community Centre is available for rent, please inquire.

For more information about any of these programs or events call the Centre at 644-3695. Check the community events page on our web site for updates. http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca

(Please note that not all events are NGAPS programs)



will achieve this mission by supporting communications and partnerships both within and outside our community.

Any interested community member is welcome to join us. Our next meeting is April 27th., 7:00pm at the Community Centre.

NGRHS Spring Band Concert & Art Show

New Germany Rural High School will be the scene of the Spring Band Concert on Tuesday April 20th beginning at 7:00p.m. Four groups will be performing including Beginner Band, Junior Band, Senior Band and the Trumpet Quartet. They will be playing a wide variety of music focusing on movie themes and jazz charts. This will be Music Director Marlene Blezy's 22nd spring concert; this year she is directing 50 musicians playing a variety of instruments. Bands are mixed groups of students and adults, including adults in the Beginner Band. The concert is a community event, everyone is welcome to attend, to support the bands, and enjoy the music.

Concurrently with the Concert is the Spring Art Show. All grades at NGRHS are represented with a special presentation by the Grade 11 art class. Under the direction of Art teacher Deborah Fleming, students will be displaying works in clay as well as paintings and drawings. Check out the display before the Concert and during the intermission, viewing the exciting new works of our community's young artists.



Seniors Police Academy Workshop

April 19, 2010 1:30pm - 3:30pm for 7 Weeks, New Germany Community Centre

The Senior Citizens Police Academy was designed to give seniors an opportunity to learn hands-on about crime prevention and safety in their homes and communities. Seniors will learn in a workshop style environment rather than presentation based lectures. Age 55+.

<u>Goals:</u> To provide learning skills for safety in a fun environment. Each week, a guest presenter will attend to speak on the topic of the week. Crime Prevention / Investigating Crime / Disaster Preparedness / Falls Prevention & EHS / Safe Banking & Investing / ABCs of Fraud Prevention / Self-defense / Restorative Justice / Medication Safety / Addictions / Alzheimer's / Elder Abuse

Week 7 graduation! Seniors must attend at least 5 weekly sessions in order to graduate. There is **no charge** for anyone to attend the Senior Citizen Police Academy. All handouts will be supplied. For more information please call 644-3695.

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Uechi-ryu Karate at the Community Centre

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Our instructor, Victor Swinimer, has over 30 years experience in the Martial Arts. He began studying in 1977 and started training in Uechi-ryu Karate in 1979. He is presently a 7th Degree Black belt which is a Master level instructor. Classes are Monday evenings 6:30 - 8:00p.m. continuing until the end of May

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and will resume in September. Call 644-3695 for New Germany Community Centre Classes or 543-9551 Bridgewater for more information.

Website: http://www.freewebs.com/uechibridgewater



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Anyone with an interest in gardening, novices to professionals, is welcome to join. Please check with the Community Centre or the website for topics and location.

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Teen Place Youth Health Centre Update

Nurse Practitioner Hours: Rob Snelling at Teen Place - just for youth ages 12-20 April 6th and 20th 3-5 May 4th and 18th 3-5

Facilitator Hours: Tuesdays 3-7 Wednesdays at NGRHS Thursdays 10-5

Youth Drop Ins on Thursdays from 3-5.

Teen Place – a friendly, confidential place for teens to discuss any health issues or problems, a place to get free condoms & free pregnancy tests and information on bullying, addictions, sexual health, anxiety, nutrition........

Teen Place Youth Nights

Fridays 7-9:30

Every week join our fearless leaders Tanya Snyder, Erin Silver, Christa Parnell, Justin Mailman and Danielle Joudrey for games, snacks, fitness, crafts, art, computer use, Wii bowling and so much more. Open to youth from grade seven and up.

Call 644-3695 for weekly updates or check us out on the web

http://newgermanycap@ednet.ns.ca

Teen Place will also be closed on April 7th and 8th and May 13th for staff education.

Job Opportunity!

Teen Place Friday Night Program is looking for a grade 10 or 11 student

who: has leadership skills, works well with others, is physically active, creative, outgoing, responsible, skilled at computer games. Someone who is looking to build resumes and upgrade skills, and would like to work with youth in the future.

You will work occasional evening or weekend hours at the Teen Place / NGAPS Community Centre helping with activities. You will be **paid per event** and you may even get food too!

Interested? Please drop off your resume by April 12th, 2010 at the Community Centre, attention Maureen Risser, or mail: Box 28 New Germany BOR 1E0 / phone: 644-3695 / fax: 644-3975 / or e-mail to: ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca



Public Health South Shore Health Services Update

Thank you to everyone for your support and patience during the H1N1 Mass Immunization Clinics.

Baby group is now at the Anglican Church Hall with Parent and Tot Time, Wednesdays 10-11:30am. Public Health staff will be available the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month to help answer your parenting needs.

The New Germany Public Health Office will be moving its location to the New Germany & Area Medical Centre May 1, 2010. This move will support our endeavors to partner more with other organizations and health professionals in the community. Thank you to the Russell Family for your support and friendship over the last 25 years.

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Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Community Meetings Schedule 2010 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Council Dist.	Location	Date
District 9	Midville & District Fire Hall	April 6 th
District 6	Cornwall & District Fire Hall	April 7 th
District 3	Dayspring & District Fire Hall	April 14 th
District 1	Lunenburg Fire Hall	April 15 th
District 11	Conquerall Bank Fire Hall	April 19 th
District 7	New Germany Legion Hall	April 26 th
District 5	Maitland & District Comm. Centre	May 3 rd
District 2	Riverport & District Community Centre	May 4 th
District 12	United Communities Fire Hall	May 12 th

Your Government, Your Ideas!

Municipal Recreation News - Spring 2010

MARC Geocache Bash IV – Saturday, May 1, 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Workshops for beginner and

experienced Cachers, lunch available on site, afternoon events (gc.com format).

GPS Course

All equipment and materials supplied. Saturday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., MARC, Dayspring \$100.

Canoeing Clinic – Very basic, experience oriented introduction to canoeing. Saturday, May 29, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Scouts Canada Camp Mush-a-Mush, Northfield \$50 (includes certification fee)

Annual Children's Fishing Derby-May 29

Three age categories: 6 and under, 7 to 11, 12 and up. Register on site. Saturday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. MARC, Dayspring. **It's FREE!**

Mayor's Walk – Thursday, June 17, Noon. Meet at the inside parking area at Miller Point Peace Park. FREE!

Watch for school notices about after school programming at New Germany Elementary.

Summer Swim Program - Lake William Picnic Grounds - July 5-16 and Lake Mushamush-August 2-13 Camp Milkoose at the Camp Mushamush - August 23-25 Bargain Shopping Trip to the French Shore We'll start in Digby and visit bargain stores along the shore to Meteghan. Thursday, May 27, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 +/- p.m. \$35 Meet in Walmart's parking lot or get picked up along route

For more information contact Lunenburg Municipal Recreation at 541-1343 or visit www.modl.ca

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New Germany Area on The Web

New Germany and Area has a web site as part of C@P (Community Access Program). Our site includes Community events, local businesses, information about our schools, local government, community groups and a virtual museum. **Any local community group can add a listing to the Community events page and it is free**. As well, local businesses can list on our business page; this list-

ing is also free. The pages are maintained by NGAPS volunteers and are updated regularly. If you have information for the web site please email ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca

Check out the New Germany area on the internet @ http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca Listing on the local community calendar is a great way to inform the public about your events and allows community groups to work together when making plans.

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New Germany and Area Lions Club Update

The New Germany and Area Lions Club will be holding a Salad Plate fundraiser on April 20^{th} . Plates are \$7.00 each. Deliveries will be made before 5 pm that day. Lions will be making calls for orders.

You might be wondering what is happening with the Lions Park. The park benches, picnic tables and waste sorting station were removed from the park last fall for the winter months. We are negotiating with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to seek their permission to secure the area for the safety of users. More information will be available in the weeks ahead.

The Club will be celebrating its' 25th Charter on May 12, 2010. The service our organization has provided to New Germany and surrounding communities is evident wherever you look – from the work we have done at schools, nursery schools, halls, and ball fields to the ongoing support we offer with medical aids, bursaries, assisting those who endure sudden hardship; besides all of the many groups that we support annually. Our club signs as you enter the village are only a small reminder of what we represent. Yes, we are proud to be Lions serving our communities. Lion Brenton Wagner and Lion Gilbert Veinot have been Lion Club members for 25 years. We are part of the world's largest service organization.



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Medical Centre Update

Appointment Cancellation and No Show Appointments Fees

Appointment Cancellation – When an unforeseen circumstance arises and a patient cannot attend the booked medical appointment. The patient calls the clinic to cancel the scheduled appointment. No fees apply to patients who cancel appointments.



No Show Appointments – When a patient does not communicate with the clinic and does not show up for the scheduled medical appointment. Patients who <u>no show</u> for scheduled medical appointments will be charged a \$15.00 fee.

Patient Waitlist Notice - Effective March 1, 2010

At this time Dr Kory Jollymore and Nurse Practitioner Robert Snelling have over 275 patients on their collective waitlists. In order to incorporate all of these patients into their respective medical practices we are no longer keeping a waitlist. Once all of the current waitlist patients have been seen, both Dr Kory Jollymore and Nurse Practitioner Robert Snelling will re-evaluate the size of their practices and they may add new patients in the fall. Keep reading the newsletter for updates.

Medical Centre Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-5:00; Friday 9:00-4:00 Wednesday Evening Clinic By Appointment Only Call the Medical Centre for an Appointment 902-644-2361

Blood Work

Every Wednesday: 7:30am– 11:00am Cost: \$10.00. House Calls are \$20.00 including collection and transport. Call 624-0567

Blood work is for people who have a doctor's referral. It

can save people a trip to a hospital lab.

Foot Clinic

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April is Cancer month.

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NG & Area Medical Centre Association News

The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place on March 3/10. A number of Association members indicated their willingness to volunteer as Board members for 2010 and three Executive members were elected by acclamation. Currently the position of President is

vacant. The Audited Financial Reports for 2009 were presented and approved. Included is a summary of the Revenue and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 2009.

The Medical Centre has now been in operation for almost 17 years. During that time we have been fortunate to have had volunteers from the community to serve on the Board and carry out the tasks to keep the Centre operational. Many of the current Board of Directors have been volunteering on behalf of the Association for a long time. We need new people to offer their time to keep this Centre operating for the benefit of the residents of this area. The individual time commitment is not great, especially if we have enough Board members to share the load.

This is an appeal for help from members of this community to serve on the Board. Please come to a Board meeting if you are at all interested in serving on the Board to see what we

Revenues	
Rental Income	\$ 6,900
Money Bottle	683
Newspaper Ads	970
Donations/Dues/Interest/Misc	1,246
Grants/Fundraising	12,639
HST Rebate	997
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 23,435
Expenditures	
Office Expense	\$ 5,306
Bldg. Repairs/Utilities	5,831
Janitorial/ Grounds Maintenance	10,945
Taxes/Insurance	2, 954
Newsletter Expenses	1,263
Total Operating Expense	\$ 26,299
Loss from Operation	\$ (2,864)

do. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Rosedale Home for Special Care at 7:00 pm. As well, feel free to contact one of the Board Executive if you have any questions.

Joanne Muron / Vice President – 644-3637; Sherman Veinot / Treasurer-644-2495 Anne Merry / Secretary-644-3389

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Profile -Hillcrest Lodge # 93

Hillcrest Lodge # 93 received its charter to establish a Masonic Lodge at New Germany in 1921.

In the Lunenburg/Queen's District there are nine lodges which work closely together.

We are located on the upper level of our Lodge Hall at 4978 Highway 10, New Germany. We meet on the first Thursday of every month except July and August. The Rosedale New Horizon Seniors Club occupies the ground floor level. Our site is used by the inter-church soup kitchen during the season of Lent. It also serves as an emergency evacuation site for the Rosedale Home for Special Care.

The Masonic Lodges in Nova Scotia operate under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The purpose of the Lodge is to bring men of all races, creeds and religion together in a fraternity to assist each other, their widows and orphans and others in their community and to improve themselves. The

role of a Mason is to be an outstanding member of their community. To be eligible to become a member you must be a man free born, twenty one years of age, be of good character and believe in a supreme being.

By being a member of a Masonic Lodge you can advance to the position of a "shriner" who are noted for their care of sick children and burn victims.

Over the years Hillcrest Lodge # 93 has provided financial assistance in the local area by furnishing a room at the Rosedale Home for Special Care, the blue room, and furnishing a room at the South Shore Regional Hospital.

By participating in the shared funding and bursary program with our Grand Lodge, we have assisted the 1st New Germany Scout Movement enabling them to attend various international and national jamborees; a local Girl Guide who attended an international jamboree in Ontario, as well as the Autism Centre Society of the South Shore. On an annual basis we continue to provide a \$500 bursary to a worthy student at New Germany Rural High which doubles if the recipient attends St. Mary's University.

By working with our District Lodges and in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia we have been able to financially assist the North Queen's Rural High School following their devastating fire loss, Bonnie Lea Farm to purchase a new wheel chair accessible bus, and a Western Shore child who was born deaf to obtain a cochlear ear implant.

Although our membership is small we can accomplish great things in tandem with others when a genuine need arises.

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There are quilts, mats, dishes, tools, toys and so much more! Browse on your own or request a guided tour. There are events and hands-on educational programs available.

Open for Maple Syrup Festival on April 17, 2010.

2010 hours: May 3 through October 29 - Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

July & August - Monday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Sunday by appointment. For more information, call 644-

2893 or 644-2375

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NGRHS Alumni Guppy's Fundraiser

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 4pm-8pm

Entertainment, door prizes, and tickets to be sold on:

1st prize - \$250 household painting - labour & materials

2nd prize - 18v Cordless Drill

3rd prize - 16" Laser Level Kit

Tickets - \$1 each or 6/\$5 – Draw 8:00pm on May 12/10 (1st prize donated by *Student Works Painting* – B.J. Hall) (2nd & 3rd prizes donated by New Germany Building Supplies)

NGRHS Alumni 55th Reunion

July 3rd & 4th 2010

<u>ALL</u> former students, former and present teaching and support staff are invited to <u>attend</u> and to take part in the <u>planning</u> of the reunion.

To be included in the NGRHS Alumni Data Base so that you will receive

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"Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois"

The New Germany Rural High School Drama Club is busy preparing for their major production, the comic thriller, <u>The Hound of the Baskervilles</u>. Directed by Hester Gibson, this year's group is made up of approximately 40 students from grades seven to twelve. Volunteers include Bob Mertens who is creating amazing sets and Catherine Mertens working on period costumes for the late 19th century. The success of past productions owes much of the credit to the entire Mertens family. Howard Gibson is volunteering to assist with lighting, props, and a general all-purpose fixer-upper.

The graduating actors this year include Alana Barry, Janelle Dorey, Taylor Forrest, Reba Lowe, Ryan Porter, and Becca Veinot. Alana, Janelle and Reba are "lifers", students who have participated in theatre for all six years of their high school career.

Set in the dark and murky moors of 19th century England, Holmes and Watson attempt to solve the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskervilles, apparently due to a family curse which has killed many of the Baskervilles. Sir Charles's young nephew, Sir Henry, arrives from America to claim his inheritance and seek the ending of the curse. With visual, lighting, and sound effects being essential to the production, the stage crew behind the scenes will be critical.

Janelle Dorey has worked as stage crew, sound technician and stage manager for various productions and her back stage direction will be key.

Drama Club members come from diverse backgrounds and have unique perspectives. Their love of performance makes their work on stage seem simple but countless hours go into the preparation of a show that ends in an hour and a half. This year's production will feature many sets, talking words, henchmen, maidens, the screaming of the HOUND, lighting special effects and much, much more. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.

Join the Drama Club at the NGRHS auditorium 7:00p.m. Thursday May 6th, Friday May 7th, Saturday May 8th, as well as a 2:00p.m. matinee on Saturday. Live theatre always adds additional humour as humans rarely do the same things twice, even when they are supposed to. Come out and support a group of teens who work hard and deserve to be encouraged for their efforts.



Pam Birdsall MLA Lunenburg

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Mondays 1-4:30 pm New Germany Teen Centre Tues. - Fri. 9am - 4:30 pm 119 Pelham St., Lunenburg Call 1-877-634-9110 To make an appointment.



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Well Woman's Clinic

New Germany's Well Woman's Clinic will be held on Saturday June 5th at the New Germany & Area Medical Centre. This is the 14th year for the clinic first organized by Ardythe Wildsmith, Ruth Carver, Nora Nauss, Ann Wynn, and Barb Hilbert. In 2010 it continues to be planned by a committee of volunteers and supported by South Shore Health, Capital Health, local church & Ladies Auxiliary groups, and the New Germany & Area Lions Club. Generally about six Nurse Practitioners participate. In 2009, 86 women attended the clinic having pap smears taken and receiving information on breast health. Some of the comments from last year's clinic include "excellent service, thank-you, very helpful and professional".

Women can self-refer to this clinic and do not need a family doctor or nurse practitioner. Appointments for a pap test can be made by calling Jackie Eisner @ 644-2575 one month (May 5th) prior to clinic.



The mobile Mammogram Clinic will also be at the Medical Centre from May 31st to June 5th. Women over the age of 40 can self-refer for a mammogram by calling N.S. Breast Screening Program at 1-800-565-0548 one month prior to the start date to schedule an appointment, also May 5th. You will need your N.S. Health card number to make either appointment.

Did you know that "pap test" is also called the "Papanicolaou test" named for the Greek doctor, Georgios Papanikolaou, who invented the test?

Congratulations to former New Canada resident **Kim**

Barlow for her JUNO nomination in the Roots & Traditional Album of the Year – Group.



Kim, playing clawhammer, banjo, and vocal, is a member of the new group Annie Lou; the self titled album is their first. From the JUNO web site "This fine acoustic album showcases standing songwriting musicianship, and while drawing on the traditions of old time music, Annie Lou offers up an exciting new sound that sits comfortably alongside the best of contemporary Canadian roots music."

The group are Yukon singer/songwriters.



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New Germany Farmers' Market













@ St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 5311 Hwy 10.

8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.



Plants, Meats, Fresh Vegetables, Fish Crafts, Breads, Cookies, Flowers, Christmas Trees and much more.

By participating in our farmers' market you support your local community, are environmentally friendly and will enjoy fresh, seasonal foods. Good reasons to "Buy Local". For more information about the Farmers' Market or to be a vendor at the market please call Greg Selig @ 644-2153 or Wayne Silver @ 644-3889.

See you at the Market!



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New Germany & Area Food Bank

Serving the people of New Germany and surrounding communities

To provide people in need with emergency food on a weekly basis.

We are located at Highway 10, New Germany We are in the process of securing funds to purchase the building that we are presently in. If you would like to help donate to this worthy cause, please visit www.canadahelps.org and search for New Germany & Area Food Bank. Private donations are always welcome and may

be sent to Ron Freeman.

Volunteering National Volunteer Week takes place from April 18th to April 24th. 2010. As part of the cele-

brations, the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg recognizes community volunteers and chooses one resident to represent MODL at a Provincial Awards Ceremony.

This year our representative is **Sherry Veinot** of Simpson's Corner. Sherry's contributions to the community include 22 years with Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue, 15 years with the RCMP Victim Services Program and the Domestic Violence Program in Bridgewater. She is also the Treasurer at the Simpson's Corner Church and the Cemetery as well as working on mapping the plots and cemetery history. Thank you Sherry for all your work.

NGAPS C@P Sites

New Germany Area Promotion Society sponsors three C@P sites funded by Industry Canada and Nova Scotia Department of Economic & Rural Development. Public access computers can be found at Guppy's Place Restaurant, Parkdale—Maplewood Community Museum, and the New Germany Community Centre. These computers are available during open hours at each site. Access is free but donations are welcome.







Over to You: Send Us Your Comments

We want your opinion. Please contact us by email @ ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca, phone 644-3695 or write to the address above.

NGAPS thanks you for reading the third issue of New Germany Connections. The local business community continues to support this Newsletter, but we would like the help of our readers. Please consider sustaining this Newsletter by sending a donation; your financial support is your vote for continuing publication. The costs involved include printing, distribution and layout with the revenue from advertising only covering a portion of these expenses.

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