



New Germany Connections

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Spring 2011

Is anyone out there? We write this Newsletter from our computer and send it along to you but maybe you are all still in winter hibernation. Did you notice that some of the bulbs we planted last fall are waking up and shaking off their winter sleep, showing glimpses of colour? They are coming up, even putting up with the occasional reminder of winter, but Spring will not be denied. And we hope the same for you. That you are out there, reading and listening and looking forward to Spring adventures with lots of colours.

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.

Programs currently at the Community Centre;

Friday Evenings "Youth Activity Evening" Grade 7 – 12. 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at the Community Centre. Snacks & Activities, Movies, Wii, Air Hockey, Guitar Hero, crafts, etc.

- **Yoga Classes** – Wednesday evening 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Drop-ins welcome.
- April 12th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm **Beginner Digital Photography** Classes leading into advanced if participants request. Fee \$10.00. Please call to register.
- April 18th, 6:30 – 8:30pm **Card Making Class** with Mona Lantz. Make 2 cards: 1 Easter and 1 Mother's Day/ or your choice. Fee \$5.00 all supplies, tea & coffee included. Registration is required.
- April 26th @ 7:00pm Regular Monthly Meeting **NGAPS**. Everyone welcome.
- April 27th @ 7:00pm **Garden Club** Meeting. Everyone welcome.
- **ATV Safety Course** Ages 12 – 18. The final sessions will resume this month, weather permitting. Only 12 spaces remaining. Please call to register.
- **Exercise** with Gym Equipment done with music is available at the Community Centre for a low fee of \$20.00 per month.
- **Conversational French** Classes. Pre-registration required.

The Community Centre is available for rent, please inquire. Check out the community events page on our web site for updates

<http://newgermanyap.ednet.ns.ca> E-mail – ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Phone: (902) 644-3695

NGAPS needs a Treasurer.

Do you enjoy reading this Newsletter or use the Community Centre, Circuit, Teen Place, C@P sites, Farmers' Market and other programs NGAPS offers?

We need your help to continue these projects and to take on new ones.

Please call Chair Cathy Moore 644-2922 for more information.

Community Events

- April 8 Soup Kitchen
- April 9 Penny Auction
- April 12 Photo Class
- April 15 Soup Kitchen
- April 18 Card Making Class
- April 19 NGRHS Music & Art
- April 22 Good Friday
- April 23 "That Penis Thing"
- April 24 Easter
- April 26 NGAPS meeting
- April 27 Garden Club
- May 5 - 7 NGRHS Drama
- May 7 Rosedale Opening
- May 14 Yard Sale
- May 14 Breakfast NGRHS
- May 23 Victoria Day
- May 24 NGAPS meeting
- May 25 Garden Club
- May 26 North River Seniors Program
- June 4 Farmers' Market
- June 11 Farmers' Market
- June 11 Well Woman's Clinic
- June 18 Farmers' Market



The mission statement of New Germany Area Promotion Society is "NGAPS will strive to create a sustainable and vibrant community where people and businesses are encouraged to thrive." We will achieve this mission by supporting communications and partnerships both within and outside our community.



New Germany and Area Lions Club

Upcoming events include:

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up – TBA: each spring and fall we clean a 5 km stretch of highway along Trunk 10 beginning near Guppy’s and end at the Veteran’s Park north of New Germany.

Guppys Promotional Night – April 6th: bring a friend and join us for a social evening including entertainment. 20% of sales help to fund our community projects.

Salad Plate Fundraiser – Lions will be phoning around the community regarding our annual salad plate fundraiser - \$7.00 a plate.

If you have any time and would like to join us on any of these projects, call Club Secretary Lion Pat Wentzell 644-3280.

Other Contacts:

Radio Bingo	Lion Carla	644-2851
Medical Aids	Lion Bill	644-2217
Baby Car Seat/Stroller	Lion Nancy	644-3366
Lion Express (kiddie train)	Lion Lester	644-3280

Address:

New Germany and Area Lions Club
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Public Health Update

Baby Group is growing!!

Join us on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month from 10-
11:30am at the Anglican Church Hall in
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New Germany Area on Internet

Want Your community event or business listed on the Net?



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JUST A LITTLE NOTE FROM COUNCILLOR CATHY MOORE

Spring has sprung. Things have been quite busy on my end. I am so sorry I don't get to see my constituents as much as I would like, so contact me anytime (644-2922 or kitcatt@ns.sympatico.ca).

I really am enjoying my time on municipal council, it is such a pleasure to work so closely with so many people. There are definitely issues more trying than others not only in my district but for all councillors of The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg (MODL). Municipal Council works hard to support the communities within MODL, including the communities of District Seven. Council has provided support to District Seven in the following ways over the past several years:

- **Grants to Non-Profit Organizations.** Well over **\$30,000** in program, capital and budget request grants have been provided to non-profit organizations for recreation programs and upgrades to facilities, \$11,200 of that going to the New Germany Area Promotion Society to help co-ordinate programs for the residents in the area and surrounding communities plus many hours of in-kind support for this project from the recreation and economic development staff at MODL.
- **The Olympic Torch Relay** was a big success Nov.20, 2009. The Municipality provided both **financial and hours of in-kind support** to help make this event a reality.
- **The Xmas Festival** and **Take the Roof Off Winter** events each year are funded by the Municipality.
- **A grant** is given to **New Germany Canada Day** celebration each year.
- **Promotion of Tourism** with **The Kiosk** sign at the Irving in N.G. This was originally proposed for another community in the Municipality, however the Mayor and council decided N.G. was a good location for the information to be displayed since we were on a direct route to and from the Valley.
- **Medical & Emergency Response-** The Mayor and myself have had a meeting with EHS officials to relay our concerns that the ambulance in this area is often called to cover other communities and the impact that might have on our residents. The Municipality has also been active in assisting New Germany and South Shore Health in recruiting medical professionals.
- **Painting of crosswalks** is done yearly, funded from General Tax Funds.
- **Low income tax relief** is available to qualifying residents.
- **Financial and In-Kind support to trail associations** for upgrades and maintenance.
- **New Germany Sewer System.** One of the biggest expenditures since 2006 in our area is that **MODL has invested \$2,800,000** into the New Germany Sewer System. We used \$205,000 of reserves that was generated through the area rate. All other funds were paid through borrowing, using gas tax, as well as Build Canada Funding. Without these funds the sewer rate would be much higher than it is.
- **Police Services** - The RCMP have made their presence more frequent because of the addition of an officer to their force for which is funded through the general tax rate by MODL and people seem pleased with that .

Municipal Council supports District Seven and the communities that make-up District Seven. I'll see you soon and keep well.

Cathy Moore

P.S-- Keep your ears open about a Marc North in the area!!!!



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Mondays between 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Please leave a message and your call will be returned

For more information on this new service contact VON @ 624-1897

Funded in part by: United Way of Lunenburg County

Lunenburg Municipal Recreation

Springtime is here! New adventures await you. There are many opportunities for you to have fun, get active and take part in your community. Take a look in the Spring Recreation Guide being issued March 25 for a host of possibilities.

Upcoming Events: Annual Egg Hunt - April 23, Horseback Riding for Youth – April/June, Bargain Shopping Bus Trip to French Shore – May 19, North River Fun & Games for Seniors – May 26, Children's Fishing Derby - May 28, South Shore Outdoors - May 28, Mayor's Walk - June 16, Winery Tour to the Valley – June 17

We welcome your input and suggestions for recreation programming in your area. If you have 8 or more people interested in a program or activity, we will work with you to help make it happen. Community organizations are invited to partner with the Municipality to help provide programs or events in your community.

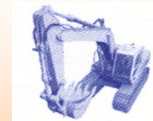
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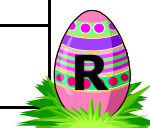
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Teen Place Youth Health Centre

Every Friday youth Grade 7 to 12 are welcome to attend our recreation/social evenings from 7-9:30. Admission one dollar.

March 25 th X-box 360 and Homemade ice-cream night	April 29 th Milkshakes, Oatmeal Cookies and Games with Rebecca Guest from Addictions Services
April 1 st Just Dance Contest and Mexican food	May 6 th Floor hockey and paninis
April 8 th Subs and slushies	May 13 th Activity to be announced- smoothies
April 15 th . Easter activities and treats	May 20 th Softball game or floor hockey and grilled cheese
April 22 nd . CLOSED	May 27 th Soccer and take-out pizza.



We are hoping to arrange kickboxing and horseback riding. Call 644-3695 for more information.

Teen Place Health Services



Free and confidential information, counseling, support and referrals on all issues relating to youth health - stress, relationships, sexual health and orientation, quitting smoking, healthy eating, drugs, physical activities and more. We also provide free pregnancy tests and condoms. For more information, call 644-3430 and talk to Mary Frier, Youth Health Facilitator, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the centre, Wednesdays at School.

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Contest Rules: Two categories A: youth under age 10
B: age 11 and above

1. Find novel containers of appropriate size(s) and fill them with plants of your choice. Containers should not exceed 1 meter in size in any direction.
2. Register with the Garden Club at gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca 644-2153 or happyg3@hotmail.com 644-1375
3. Take a picture of your container and submit it, along with a written description, to one of the emails above. If you prefer, someone from the Club will come to your home to take a picture and write the description. This should happen during the month of August, probably about the 2/3 week when most planters/containers will be looking their best.
4. We are looking for creativity in both the container and the planting.
5. Encourage your children to get involved.
6. Garden Club members are not allowed to enter.
7. At least 1 prize will be awarded in each category – if you want to get involved by donating a prize, lg or sm, please contact Greg or Sue.



Open to all residents living in the Postal Office areas served by New Germany, Barss Corner and Springfield Post Offices. Deadline to submit pictures is September 15, 2011.

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Initial judging takes place at the community level by volunteers at local Legion branches and the winning entries progress to judging at the Provincial level. The winning entries at this level are forwarded to Ottawa where they are judged and the National winners declared. The names and work of all the National winners are published

The contest is divided into four categories:

- Primary (Poster Contest only) – grades 1, 2 & 3;
- Junior – grades 4, 5 and 6;
- Intermediate – grades 7, 8 and 9; and
- Senior – grades 10, 11, 12.

We are pleased to announce this year's winners as being students from our local schools:


Camdyn Kelly was awarded 1st place at the Provincial Level for Primary Colour Poster Contest. Camdyn's poster has been sent to Ottawa to be judged at the National level. Camdyn is a grade 2 student at New Germany Elementary School.

Sophie Mansfield was awarded 2nd place at the Provincial Level for the Junior Essay Contest. Sophie is a grade 5 student at West Northfield Elementary School. Camdyn and Sophie have been recognized for their accomplishment by the Legion's Zone Commander.




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In our last Newsletter we invited children in grades Primary to 3 to send us a drawing of their community in **Spring**. The picture above is from Madison who lives in Lower Branch and the one on the right is from Autumn who lives in Pinehurst. Madison chose a \$10.00 gift card from New Germany Irving and Autumn chose one from Freshmart. Congratulations Autumn & Madison.

See these pictures in colour on our website <http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca/>, click on Newsletter.

**BRANCH 102 NEW GERMANY LEGION
POPPY CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Opening Balance	\$2,274.37
<u>Income:</u> Poppies Sales, & Donations	4,753.78
<u>Expenses:</u> Assistance, Purchases, etc.	5,698.74
Balance Sept. 30, 2010:	\$1,329.41



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NGRHS Spring Drama

"Ghostchasers!" by Tim Kelly, a spoof of a more famous movie which you would know. It is a comic thriller in two parts produced on Thursday, May 5th; Friday, May 6th; and Saturday, May 7th at 7 PM with a matinee on Saturday at 2 PM

Put in a call for the Ghostchasers! An electrical storm forces Harriet Hollyhock's plane to land in Hangtown. What better time to visit her famous cousin, Dr. Horace Roy, who operates an asylum for extremely nervous patients? At the asylum, things are hysterical. An earthquake jolt has freed a poltergeist, and it's creating dangerous mischief. What can Harriet suggest? Call the Ghostchasers! The Ghostchasers are led by Honcho, who is loaded with an arsenal of kooky weapons. If the nasty ghost wasn't trouble enough, the patients have locked up the staff, and no one can tell who's who.

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NGRHS Art & Music



Music and Art night at NGRHS

Tuesday, April 19th, 7 p.m. Junior and Senior High Art, and Junior and Senior High Bands

Lunenburg County Senior High

Art Show DesBrisay Museum April 14th to May 1st, Wednesdays to Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m. Many Art 11 and 12 students.

Education Week, Bridgewater Mall, Wednesday, April 13th to 16th. Junior High art students.



Spring is flood season. For tips on how to prepare for flooding check out the information from Regional Emergency Measures Organization on our web site @ <http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca/> or <http://www.emergencymeasures.ca/>



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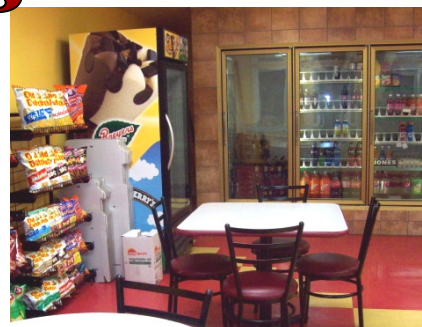
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In This Corner Its Me & the Kids



Welcome mud, good-bye snow, spring is finally here. There's nothing better than the fresh crisp smell of spring air. It lifts our spirits and gives us renewed energy. We also delight in more daylight hours to enjoy spending outside, although it can make it difficult to get the children to bed when there is still daylight.

In my home there seems to be a flurry of activity no matter what the season and although I think my family is pretty active, there is always room for improvement.

Research says "every hour a child spends sitting around adds another 3 minutes to how long it takes them to fall asleep." We as parents need to be positive role models for our children and incorporate physical activities that family members of all ages can do together. Kids love to be active. Making physical activity a part of their daily routine is not only healthy, but fun. Encouraging children to be active when they are young establishes a mindset that will remain throughout their life.

Our children are the adults of tomorrow and it has been proven that a sedentary lifestyle increases the risk of obesity, heart disease, diabetes and muscle weakness, not to mention the negative impact it has on your mental health. Children who are active throughout the day have better mental alertness and improved self esteem. Some studies have shown a reduction in the number of youth smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol and taking illicit drugs when they are involved in regular physical activities.

So spring is a good time to dust off the baseball, tune up the bicycle and trade your snow boots for sneakers. Use your imagination, get outside and enjoy the great outdoors and all it has to offer.

Here's a low-fat energy boosting drink for your family to enjoy.

New Germany Farmers' Market Opens for the Season

The first Farmers' Market of the 2011 season will be Saturday June 4th beginning at 9:00am until noon at the Lion's Club Park on the corner of Mill Road and Highway 208 New Germany.

The Markets will run every Saturday until October 8th and will offer in season fresh vegetables, meats, plants and crafts - all grown or created locally.

If you wish to be a vendor please contact Greg Selig @ 644-2153, Wayne Silver @ 644-3889 or Everett Emino 644-2150

Recipe Dish: _____ Serves: _____

Strawberry Blender Booster

- 1/2 cup low fat milk
- 1 cup strawberries, sliced
- 3 tbsp. quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 4-6 ice cubes

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Maritimer of the Week



On Friday February 18th a surprised Bill Alexander was given the Maritimer of the Week award by the ATV news team. Nominated by fellow Rosedale New Horizons Club member Dorothy Kaulback, Bill was given this honour for his contribution to the community working with the Seniors Club, Canada Day Committee, the New Germany and Area Lions Club and his past efforts with the New Germany & Area Medical Centre.

Community Volunteer



Winston Shatford of North River was presented with a plaque from Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Mayor Don Downe and Councillor Cathy Moore for all his volunteer work with the outdoor rink in North River and recreation in the area.



New Germany & Area Lenten Soup Kitchen

April 8 & 15th from 11:30am – 1:15pm at the Rosedale New Horizons Seniors Club. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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New Germany's Well Woman's Clinic will be held on Saturday June 11th, 2011 at the New Germany & Area Medical Centre.

This is the 15th year for the clinic first organized by Ardythe Wildsmith, Ruth Carver, Nora Nauss, Ann Wynn, and Barb Hilbert. In 2011 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.

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 Eisener @ 644-2575 one month (May 11th) prior to clinic.

The mobile Mammogram Clinic will also be at the Medical Centre parking lot from June 06th to June 11th.

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, (May 06th). 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 Papanicolaou, who invented the test?

For more information you can visit the Nova Scotia Breast Screening web-site @ <http://www.breastscreening.ns.ca/> and click on the link for 2011 Western Mobile.

Rosedale Home for Special Care

New Germany

Requests your presence at the
Grand Opening Celebrations

of their newly expanded

Home for Special Care

2:00pm

Saturday May 7, 2011



South Shore Public Library Mobile Library

is at Barry's Freshmart
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A library card is free and so is using the
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Contest

Easter Scramble

We have our Easter eggs and a few chocolate bunnies scattered around the Newsletter. Find all the eggs & bunnies and unscramble our message to you. Send completed puzzle to us (to the address on the last page) for a chance to win a \$20.00 gift certificate from any one of our advertisers - your choice.

Hint: You are looking for 33 letters which will make a 7 word message. Match the Easter treats in the Newsletter by shape and kind with the ones in the answer and the message will be revealed.

Name _____

Community _____

Phone _____

Email _____

May we use your email to contact you about NGAPS events?

Answer: Unscrambled Message:



New Germany Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102 Events:

Penny Auction - April 09, 2011
10:00am - 2:00pm

Jam Sessions Every Sunday afternoon
Until and including May 10th, 2011
1:30- 4:30pm. Price: \$2.00 per person



"That Penis Thing" - April 23, 2011
Price: \$15.00 per person
Doors open @ 6:00pm, Show: 7:00pm
19 years & Over Only

Yard Sale - May 14, 2011
Outside / Inside if it Rains, Time: 8:00am - 1:00pm. Cost per table: \$5.00

For additional information please call 644-2320 or 644-3599.

THE MEDICAL CENTRE NEEDS HELP



In 1993, the sod was turned with the hands of this community to build the New Germany and Area Medical Centre. The Centre was built with no government funding and no mortgage but with the willing hands of many volunteers. More than \$150,000.00 was generously donated to make this Centre a realization.

Now, 18 years later, the shingles on the New Germany and Area Medical Centre must be replaced. Recently, the Centre saw significant flood damage due to the deteriorating condition of the shingles. With the risk of additional damage to the building with the Spring weather, the work must be completed as soon as possible. Our goal is to begin this project by the end of April, 2011.

Faced with the significant cost of replacing the shingles, the New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association is seeking financial support from members of the community. Even though you may see the work starting in late April, we will continue to need your financial support to cover the cost of this project.

With a \$30.00 donation, one bundle of shingles can be purchased. However all contributions, regardless of the amount, will be greatly appreciated and will assist with the replacement cost of the shingles. A tax receipt will be issued for all donations received.

Donations payable to: **The New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association**
and may be mailed to: **P.O. Box 128,**
New Germany, NS B0R 1E0

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUED
AND GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS MEDICAL CENTRE.**



The 2011 Board Members are: Anne Merry, President; Michele Beck, Vice-President; Thomas DeLong, Secretary; Sherman Veinot, Treasurer; Joanne Muron, Blaine Moffatt, Wilfred Hull, Gabriele Laarmann, Stephanie Burris, and Brittany Lapointe.

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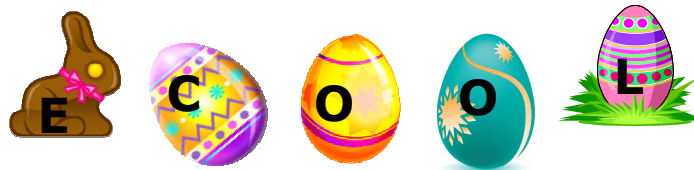
Thanks for entering our contest!

In our Winter Contest in the last issue, we gave you the chance to win a \$20.00 gift card from any one of our advertisers - your choice.

The draw was made and the winner was Nicole Ryan. She chose a Gift Card from New Germany Irving. Congratulations Nicole.

This issue we are offering you a chance to win a \$20.00 gift card from one of our advertisers. Complete the puzzle on page 14 and send it to us at the address on this page. The first correct answer drawn will be the winner. Deadline to enter is May 24th. The winner will be announced in the next issue of New Germany Connections.

If you want to add a few comments with your contest entry we would love to hear from you.



We're on the web!!

<http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca>

Writing Contest for Grades 4, 5 & 6.

Send us your stories about **Summer Fun in your Community**. One entry will be chosen and published in the next edition of New Germany Connections. This contest is open to all children in Grades four to six who live in the NGRHS catchment area. The maximum number of words is 800.

As well as having your story published you will receive a gift card worth \$10. from one of our advertisers.

Please include your name, phone number and home community on a separate piece of paper. If you are our winner we will only publish your name and community.

We look forward to receiving your stories. Deadline May 28th.



Next Issue:

Our next issue of New Germany Connections will be in your mail box by mid June. We are interested in your story ideas. Our space is limited, but we attempt to publish as many articles as we can. Contact us at the phone number or email address above. We reserve the right to edit all submissions.

We want your comments. Please contact us by email @ ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca, phone 644-3695 or write to the address above. This is NGAPS' eighth Newsletter. Thanks to our advertisers who support this publication and we appreciate the donations we have received from readers. Your assistance enables us to continue to publish.

Thank you.

NGAPS C@P Sites

Guppy's Place Restaurant, Parkdale Maplewood Museum and New Germany Community Centre, during open hours.

Access is free, donations are always welcome.

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New Germany Connections is also available on the community web site, in colour, with all ads included. **Community events and local businesses are listed on the web site for free.** Please contact ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca Next issue to be published early April 2011. Ads are limited so they are offered on a first come, first served basis. Please contact NGAPS at the above addresses to book your space.