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Spring 2013

You can tell we live in the country when you read this Newsletter. Winter is officially over (according to the calendar), and Spring is in the air. And what are we thinking about? Gardening and fishing, two of the best things to do when you live in the country! There is lots of information about both in this Newsletter, so happy reading and enjoy Spring.

NGAPS Programs & Events

Friday Evenings - Youth Activity Evening for Grade 7 - 12, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at various locations, depending upon activity. Snacks & Activities, A different program every week. This program is a partnership of Teen Place, NGAPS, the Department of Justice Lighthouses Program and The Lunenburg County United Way.

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.

NGAPS Regular Meeting the first Tuesday of each month @7:00p.m @ NGRHS Library. Everyone welcome to attend.

Walks @ 6:30 April 22nd, April 30th, May 6th and May 15th. See page 3 for routes.

Meet & Greet May 29th. New Germany Elementary School, 6:30 to 8:00pm. See page 16 for more information.

Attention local businesses and community groups!

NGAPS is sponsoring a second Meet & Greet (see page 16) for Newcomers to our area. If you would like to provide any information about your business or organization, for example a business card, brochure, coupon or gift, we will be happy to promote you. Please get in touch with Greg Selig at 644-2153 to arrange drop off or for more information.

Community Events

- April 22 Walk @ 6:30
- April 24 Garden Club
- April 27 NGRHS Breakfast
- April 29 MODL meeting
- April 30 Walk @ 6:30
- May 2, 3 & 4 NGRHS Drama
- May 4 Babysitter Course
- May 6 Walk @ 6:30
- May 7 NGAPS meeting
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 15 Walk @ 6:30
- May 22 Garden Club
- May 23 North River Seniors
- May 29 Meet & Greet
- June 4 NGAPS meeting

Teen Place News

As you may or may not be aware, the Community Centre where Teen Place called home has been sold to the Dept. of Transportation so it can be torn down for highway improvements. However, this does not mean an end to Teen Place activities. We will be doing some restructuring of our program and we will be taking Teen Place, "On The Road". Our first two events will take place on **April 5th and April 12th at the Anglican Church Hall**. These two events will only be open to youth in **grades 7-9**. There will be games, structured activities, snacks and an opportunity for the youth to choose what activities they would like to do on April 12th. We are also planning a swimming night at the Best Western for **grades 7-12** so please keep checking our Facebook page and listen to school announcements for updates. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Hayward @ 644-2558 or jhayward@eastlink.ca



From the Lions Den

Five contestants representing Lions Clubs throughout the South Shore in Zone 9 competed at the Zone Speak Out held in Liverpool on March 25. Alana Mosher, representing the New Germany and Area Lions Club was one of the three finalists. Top finalist was Jake Rhodenizer from Forest Heights who gave his personal views and interest on freedom in a speech titled "Freedom Isn't Free". Second place finisher was Julia Parsons

from Mahone Bay who was passionate about her trip to Ecuador through the Me to We program. Alana Mosher, daughter of Brenton and Peggy Mosher, Hemford very colourfully spoke about her trip to Europe with special mention of Vimy Ridge. The final two speakers were Gavin Raddall from Liverpool and Jacob Fancey of Bridgewater. Gavin ardently spoke about his volunteer experience at Queens Manor and Jacob detailed his interest in Pro Wrestling and the positive impact it has made on his life. Jake Rhodenizer will travel to Sydney, NS next month to represent the Lions Clubs from Zone 9. Judges applauded the students for a job well done.

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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.

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New Germany Rural High School

And..

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Saturday April 27, 2013

8:00am-11:00am

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Community Meeting

Monday, April 29 Legion Hall

New Germany

Doors open 6:30



Walks @ 6:30

Join NGAPS for an early evening walk. 4 weeks, 4 different routes.

Monday April 22nd - Route 1: Meet at the New Germany Elementary School parking lot. Leave the School turning left on School Street. Where School Street meets the Lower Branch Road, cross the Lower Branch Road and then right on the New Germany / Caledonia Trail. Follow the trail until it intersects the Lower Branch Road. Turn right on the Lower Branch Road and then left on School Street, returning to the Elementary School.

Tuesday April 30th - Route 2: Meet at the St. John's Anglican Church Hall parking lot (or park in the yard at the old Wynn's building). Leave the Hall turning right on Highway 10, joining the Trail behind the Fire Station. When the Trail meets the Copeland Road turn left. At Highway 10 turn left and return to the Hall.

Monday May 6th - Route 3: Meet at the New Germany Freshmart parking lot and leave the parking lot turning right on Highway #10. Where Highway #10 meets the Zwicker Mill road turn down. Rejoin Highway #10 turning right and join the Trail behind the New Germany Sign. Follow the Trail across the Barss Corner Road to Caledonia Crossing. At the Crossing take the lower trail back to the Freshmart.

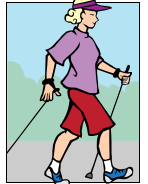
Wednesday May 15th - Route 4: Meet at the New Germany Elementary School parking lot. Leave the School turning right on School Street, right on Highway 208, joining Highway 10 and enter the Trail behind the New Germany sign. Follow the Trail to the Barss Corner Road and rejoin Highway 10, following it to the Lower Branch Road. Turn onto the Lower Branch Road and follow it to School Street turning right and return to NGES.

All ages, everyone welcome, no charge. The routes are stroller friendly and your dogs on leashes are also welcome. This is a great way to explore the Trails around the community in the company of others. Last Fall we had over 40 participants in our Walks program. Let's beat that number this Spring!

So put on your sneakers, grab your water bottle and join us for the adventure. If it is rainy we will go the following evening. If we get rained out both nights, we will skip the week and go to the next one.

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Recipe

Want to fill your home with a heavenly aroma? Why not try this easy recipe for homemade bread. You can also adjust the recipe by adding 1½ cups of whole wheat flour and taking out 1½ cups of the white flour. You will be surprised how easy this is and your family will be so impressed! Enjoy!

WHITE BREAD

In ½ cup warm water dissolve 1½ tsp. dry yeast with ½ tsp. sugar.

While yeast is dissolving measure out into a mixing bowl:

- 1 cup warm water
- 2 Tbsp. powdered milk
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. soft margarine
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 cups white flour



Mix until sticky.....add extra flour to handle. Clean dough from sides of mixing bowl using floured fingers and with your fingers oil the sides of the bowl. Cover with tea towel and let set in a warm, draft free place until dough appears to be double in size. Then turn out on floured work space and form into two large buns placing them in a greased loaf pan. Cover again with tea towel and let rise until well above the pan and looks like a good size loaf. Bake in the oven for approx. 30 min. at 350 or until golden brown and when tapped with your finger, sounds hollow.

Lunenburg Municipal Recreation News

Springtime is here! 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!

Upcoming Events/Programs:

Healthy Strides Walking Club Celebration – April 23
Volunteer Reception – April 25



Babysitter Course (New Germany) – May 4

Archery & Horseshoes – May 11

Wood Carving Workshop – May 25

Boating Safety & PCO Certification – May 27 or June 3

Gone Fishing! Beginner Course – April 23 – May 28

Bargain Shopping Bus Trip to French Shore – May 15

North River Fun & Games for Seniors – May 23

Children's Fishing Derby - May 25

Mayor's Walk - June 11

Winery Tour to the Valley – June 14



We welcome your input & 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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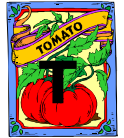
New Germany Garden Club

No matter how you look at it the rodent was right! Shubie Sam humphed his way back into his burrow and, with certainty, by that very act predicted more winter. He was spot on. We've certainly had more winter.

If I did not have the memory stuck in my head of running around the yard transplanting trees and shrubs last year in mid-March in a t-shirt maybe - just maybe - I would not be so disappointed as I throw another log on the fire and push more snow out of the way.

Eventually Spring will arrive so prepare now. Gardens in Atlantic Canada often need a little help to sweeten the soil. There are several reasons for this. Number one the granite bedrock underlying our gardens is quit acidic. Second, the considerable rainfall that we get was collected up into the atmosphere from across the continent and contains pollutants that make it acidic. Some plants are quit happy with the way things are and flourish in this environment. To name a few: blueberries, cranberries, and rhododendrons are happy plants around here. On the other hand many of our garden vegetables and fruit trees would prefer the soil a little sweeter. In the acid soil it's difficult for their roots to access the minerals and nutrients that they need. At the next meeting of the New Germany Garden Club on Wed., April 24th, at the New Germany Rural High School we will be discussing the topic of soil ph and how to improve conditions to help plants grow better. This is very useful knowledge for experienced gardeners and new gardeners alike. Mark the date on your calendar and join us for this discussion.

The New Germany Garden Club met at the New Germany Rural High School on Mar. 27th. We had the honour and pleasure of hosting heritage fruit tree grower extraordinaire David Maxwell. David gave a great presentation that included visuals and he was so generous in helping us learn about the many old varieties of apples, how they are propagated, what they need to thrive, and some of the diseases and insects that are of concern. It was a fascinating and very informative evening. As always our meeting was open to everyone and many people from the area attended. How fortunate we were to have had this opportunity. Thank you so much David.



Happy Spring to you all and happy gardening!

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Growing a Family Garden

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I am a beginner gardener and am learning along with my young children. This year we are attempting to grow a vegetable garden. As a family we chose a spot in our yard with lots of sunlight and built a raised bed. Our first steps are to prepare the soil - we started clearing out the old yard debris and will spread the fertilizer. On Good Friday we planted our tomato seeds indoors and have begun to watch them grow. After the last frost (early June) we will transport them outside to our garden where we will also plant beans, peas, lettuce, radishes, cucumbers and pumpkins. The four of us in our family will work together to water and weed our garden while we watch and wait for when we can pick and eat our veggies!

The Top 5 Crops to Grow with Children

(Easy to grow, short growing season and fun to harvest)

- 1) Sunflowers
- 2) Lettuce
- 3) Radishes
- 4) Snow Peas
- 5) Cherry Tomatoes



NGAPS Meeting

NGAPS will hold our regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be May 7th @ NGRHS Library.

Meetings start at 7:00pm

Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join.



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The first afternoon I have my canine partner, I spend time petting and talking to my dog. After a couple of hours the instructor comes and I go for my first walk with my guide. At this stage the dog works because he has been trained – not because of our relationship.

During these very early days and weeks it is imperative for me to establish the love and trust with my guide. We must learn about each other: what causes my guide to be stressed? What makes my guide tired? The dog in turn, discovers that he needs to slow down in snow or take me to the rail on stairs.

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By this time, I have a deep love and implicit trust in my four-legged partner. I have freedom to go where I wish and knowledge that I will always be safe.

~ Lynn Raloff



Martin, ready to work.



Did You Know?

As of July 1, 2013, all new Canadian passports issued will be 36-page electronic passports, or **ePassports**.

Applicants age 16 and older will have the option of applying for a passport with **5- or 10-year validity** for both first-time applications and renewals. Children's ePassports will be issued for a maximum of 5 years. **Please note that your current passport remains valid until it expires.**

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Going Fishing

Lucy Gunn and Muriel Hicks received this 3000 piece puzzles at Christmas. They started putting it together on January 1st and finished it on March 20th working most days from 10 to 4 and many evenings. With a bit of help from friends and family all the fishes were discovered.

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Yard Sale

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Connections Reflections with: Osborne Whynot

"Ozzie's story"

As told to Alice Wile



Osborne Whynot, known by his friends as Ozzie, was born in 1936 to Oran and Mildred Whynot of New Germany. Ozzie remembers his favourite game as a child was baseball, which was played whenever there was a bit of free time and a group of boys. Ozzie attended school at North Rosedale until he was sixteen years old. He tells me he had trouble learning, and math was his most difficult subject. When asked how much schooling he had, Ozzie rather grinned and said "I was sixteen and in grade 5, if I'd have stayed until grade 12, I would be

there yet". During his growing up years Ozzie says he attended a teen club which was held at the Anglican Church Hall. He didn't have any one particular friend, but rather hung around with all the kids in the community.

Ozzie says his dad was quite strict and sometimes when there were chores to be done Ozzie would run off. He fondly remembers his aunt Maude would take up for him and protect him from punishment.

Ozzie remembers with a chuckle one Halloween night when he and some other kids visited the home of Murray Ward. While a few of the kids knocked on the door and engaged the occupants in conversation, another group upset the outhouse. Murray heard the commotion, knew what they were up to, and took chase, but was not successful in catching the pranksters.

Ozzie has two grown children, David and Kim, from a first marriage that didn't weather the test of time. He later married Carrie Veinot and together they raised the two children.

One of Ozzie's first jobs was on the farm of Clifton Wright. He was in charge of caring for the farm animals while Mr. Wright worked in the Christmas tree business. Milking cows, gathering eggs, feeding the animals and carrying water was all in the job description. He remembers grinding turnips to feed to the cattle. Following this he went to work at Zwickers' Mill on the 'rotary' at \$4 per day. Eventually he was moved to the factory where his job was making boxes, running the printer, bundling and loading the finished product onto trucks. He remained there for thirteen years until the mill closed in 1969. Employees were then given the opportunity to take up-grading courses which Ozzie took advantage of, and later moved on to taking an upholstering course in Dartmouth. This venture didn't work out as the cost of equipment and materials proved to be more than was available to him at the time.

Over the next years Ozzie worked at the Fish Plant in Riverport; he pruned Christmas trees; worked for the Power Corporation cutting out right-of-way and setting poles, and finally for the Dept. of Highways.

After thirty years of marriage, Carrie passed away and Ozzie was once again on his own. He tells me he enjoys music and one year for Christmas his son gave him a Hawaiian guitar. He never really had anyone to teach him, but picked up some on his own and says he did his best playing after a little drink.

It was early 2000's when Ozzie was introduced to Marilyn Starrett. Marilyn's daughter, Nancy, was seeing Ozzie's son David at the time so through the children cupid flung his arrow and in October 2005 they were married.

Ozzie told me that one of the greatest surprises of his life was when Marilyn told him they were going on a honeymoon to Ontario, and that they were going to fly. Ozzie never flew before and was more than a little apprehensive. They made the trip, spent a week being shown around by Marilyn's sister, and then flew back home again. Ozzie says he was glad to have his feet back on the ground, and while he enjoyed the trip, he was not impressed with flying.

In May of 2011 sadness once again visited Ozzie when his new wife of not quite six years became ill and passed away. Having planned to spend their retirement years long into the future, Ozzie says he has resigned himself to being alone. He enjoys a nightly card game with several neighbours, watches TV programs like C.S.I and Family Feud. He looks forward to occasional visits from his children, as well as his grandson and a great-granddaughter Sophie.

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Public Health Update

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New Germany Elementary School News

A big welcome from all students to our new principal, Mrs. Hughes. Many thanks to Mr. Jollimore for his time with us. It was greatly appreciated and he will be missed by all.

Our choir participated in the Music Festival April 8th at Bridgewater Elementary School. Activity day was held the 22nd of March and what a wonderful turnout we had! Thanks to the Home & School who made this possible. Report card went home on March 27th (Parents, please be kind!)

Home & School News: We are very close to reaching the iPad goal. Yeah! Thanks to everyone for their hard work on ticket sales.

Also to note Spring Fare is approaching fast with many new games and activities planned this year. And finally, Spring is here! Soon time for light coats and running on the grass for a change. That's all for now.

Volunteering National Volunteer Week takes place from April 21st to April 27th, 2013. As part of the celebrations, 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 **Vernon Whynot** of New Germany. Mr. Whynot is president of the Central Nova ATV club and a director and administrator with the South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association. Congratulations Vernon.

New Germany & Area Lions Club

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Fishing on the LaHave

The LaHave River Salmon Association is pleased to contribute to the **New Germany Connections Newsletter**.

Although the salmon returns at the Morgan's Falls Fishway have declined greatly (67 in 2012) over the past few years, there is still great fishing on all the branches of the LaHave. Trout and bass fishing is still quite good and can provide many hours of enjoyment as well as a nice meal of fresh fish every once in awhile.

During the month of April, slink salmon and smolt (young salmon about 25 cm or less) will be migrating down the river and back to the ocean. Anyone hooking one of these fish should bring it in quickly and make sure that it is revived completely and then released. Check your Nova Scotia Anglers' Handbook to determine the differences between trout and salmon.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans have established two restrictions that will affect fishing on the LaHave in the New Germany area. The first is on May 26 of each year the river becomes a scheduled river. This means that the main branch, the west branch out of Rhyno Lake and the north branch out of Sherbrooke is fly fishing only; it does not affect the lakes and brooks running into the river. The second is that the salmon pools at the foot of New Germany Lake and Wentzell's Lake are closed in early June to all fishing. This is to prevent salmon being caught by trout fishermen.

A new project for the New Germany area this year is an adopt-a-stream project on the North River. The LaHave River Salmon Association and the Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation will be evaluating the river and implementing rock sills, digger logs and bank restoration to improve the water flow in the river. Watch for the work to start and you can get involved by donating some logs or rocks or rolling up your sleeves and getting in to help.

The LaHave River Salmon Association hopes that everyone takes advantage of the LaHave; be it boating, swimming, fishing or just sitting beside the river and enjoying a peaceful moment.

Check out our website at <http://www.lrsa.ca/>.



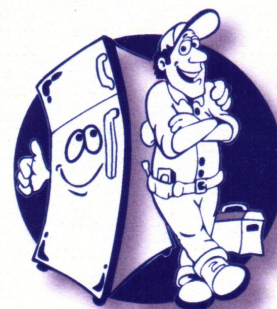
NGRHS Drama Club

have begun work on our May production, a comedic farce by Tim Kelly, called Meet the Creeps. Approximately thirty students are involved under the direction of Hester Gibson and Mike Howlett. If you enjoyed The Addams Family and The Munsters, you are going to enjoy Meet the Creeps! The Creeps live in a dilapidated mansion with a family including Sinbad, his wife Tarantula, their niece Sally, maid Tarantula and a butler resembling a billy goat. Unfortunately for the Creeps, Flora Limetree hates them and schemes with her nephew, redrawing the town limits and the Creeps find themselves outsiders. Many great characters arrive and disappear. Set design is by Bob Mertens and costume design and planning is by Catherine Mertens. Mark your calendar for May 2nd, 3rd and 4th for an entertaining evening presented by a talented group of young people. The cost remains the same as it has been for almost a decade: \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults. Showtimes at the New Germany Rural High School auditorium are 7 PM sharp on Thursday and Friday with a matinee on Saturday at 2 PM, followed by our closing performance at 7 PM.

"Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado"

NG & AMC History

A donation has been made to Parkdale Maplewood Community Museum. If you are interested in the New Germany & Area Medical Centre's story, a book about the building of the Centre 20 years ago as well as three scrapbooks of information and memories are now available at the Museum during open hours. Anyone is welcome to drop by and take a look.



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Do you have any comments about the Newsletter?

Send your answers (to the address on page 16) by May 20th for a chance to win.
 (We will also accept email entries, please put "contest" in the subject line.)

Only one entry per person please.

Answers for February's contest:
 spring, warm, nights, maple, bucket, syrup, pan-cakes, fudge, candy and shack.



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Thanks for entering our contest!

In the February issue of the Newsletter, 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 Felix Finck. He chose a Gift Card from Village Glassworks. Congratulations Felix.

Enter our contest on page 15 and send your answer to the address above. You may be our next winner!

Next Issue:

Will be out mid June 2013. We would like to hear your story ideas. Please contact us at the address or phone number on this page.

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Are you and your family new to this area in the last five years?

New Germany Area Promotion Society (NGAPS) invites you to

Meet & Greet

At the New Germany Elementary School
May 29th between 6:30 and 8:00 pm.

We will have information packages about this area including MODL, local businesses and community groups.

There will be refreshments, door prizes and people available to try to answer your questions about this area.



Please come out to meet us and other newcomers! If you joined us last year, you are welcome to return.



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