



New Germany Connections

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Winter 2012

We are still in the early days of 2012, but the winter of '12 may live in memory as the yo-yo winter. One day warm and rainy; another day cold and windy. Certainly not an "old fashioned" winter. To take your mind off the questionable weather jump into a community activity whether it is joining a group, taking a class or hiking (maybe skiing) on our wonderful trails. There are lots of ways to volunteer, to expand your mind or muscles in our neighbourhood.

NGAPS & New Germany Community Centre Programs & Events

Friday Evenings at the Community Centre Youth Activity Evening for Grade 7 - 12, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at the Community Centre. Snacks & Activities, Movies, Wii, Air Hockey, Guitar Hero, crafts, etc. A different program every week. This program is a partnership of Teen Place YHC, NGAPS, the Department of Justice Lighthouses Program and The Lunenburg County United Way.

Craft Yourself Crazy! Tuesday, March 13th, 1-3pm, Ages 4-12, \$5 per child, \$4 per child for families of 2 or more. Come out and join us in an afternoon of crafting. Please wear comfortable play clothes as we will be painting!!! You may pre-register by calling Jennifer Hayward @ 644-2558 or jhaward@eastlink.ca

Employment Solutions Society at the Centre Feb. 13, 17, 24 & Mar. 9, 16. For more info, please see page 13.

NGAPS Regular Meeting at the Community Centre the fourth Tuesday of each month @ 7:00p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

Garden Club Regular Meeting at the Community Centre the fourth Wednesday of the month. Garden Club will occasionally have an off site meeting. Please check with Chair Greg Selig @ 644- 2153 or our community web site.

Exercise with Gym Equipment and music is available at the Community Centre. Monthly fee \$20.00. For times or more information call the Centre and leave a message.

The Community Centre and LCD projector are available for rent. For more information please call the Centre at 644-3695 and leave a message or email @ ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca.



We have a Community Website!

Check out our community web site for information about the events in our area. We list local business, have an extensive history section and other information about our area.

If you aren't advertising your local event or business on the website you are missing visitors or customers.

Listings of community events and local business are **FREE**, please email ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca. We are always looking for updates. If you see that something has changed, send us that too. Thanks for the support.

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

Community Events

- Feb 13, 17, 24 Employment Solutions
- Feb 14 Valentine Day
- Feb 19 Take the Roof off Winter
- Feb 22 Garden Club
- Feb 24 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Feb 28 NGAPS meeting
- Mar 2 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 3 Snowshoe Hike
- Mar 6 Medical Centre AGM
- Mar 9 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 9, 16 Employment Solutions
- Mar 13 - 16 March Break
- Mar 13 Craft Yourself Crazy
- Mar 14 VBS
- Mar 16 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 23 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 27 NGAPS AGM
- Mar 28 Garden Club
- Mar 30 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Apr 6 Good Friday
- Apr 8 Easter

The Bitter & the Sweet

New Germany lost three commercial buildings during 2011. The businesses housed in these buildings have been gone for many years and the buildings were sitting empty and derelict, housing only a fox and probably other smaller vermin.

The first to go completely was the former Quik Mart at 5234 Highway 10. The ownership of this building reverted to the mortgage holder and it was sold to Nova Scotia's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal who had the building demolished and land cleared "to enhance safety and visibility of the intersection" Department spokeswoman Donna Chislett was quoted in the Bridgewater Bulletin on September 20, 2011.

For many years (from the early 1970's to the late 1990's) this business was known locally as Russell's Store selling a variety of groceries and meats. Prior to that it was operated as Raimey's Groceteria for 32 years by Eldred and Mildred Raimey.



The second building to be demolished was the former New Germany Texaco garage. In 2010 the building collapsed and was demolished by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg as an emergency measure. The onus was then on the owner, Cook's Oil Company Limited, to complete the clean up. This was not done and in the fall of 2011 MODL awarded a tender and the on site clean up was finished.

This property is the site of the C. Mosher & Sons Garage. Not only was it the first gas station in the community and a service centre, they also sold cars for the Foundry in Lunenburg and dispensed driving licenses. Mr. Clarence Mosher was the first fire chief of the New Germany Volunteer Fire Department and their fire truck was stored at his garage.

The third property to be cleared is the site of the New Germany Fruit Company, 26 Fire Hall Road. This property has been in the news for several years. It was slowly falling down and the site becoming a hazard requiring attention. After being abandoned and sold at a property tax sale in 2005, an oil leak in 2007, and the subject of a court case in 2008, it was finally demolished in 2011.

The New Germany Fruit Company had a long history in the village. On the New Germany web site (<http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca/>, follow the links to Interviews on Virtual Museum of the New Germany Area) you can read an interesting interview with Mrs. Bernice Oickle who worked at the Fruit Company as a bookkeeper.



"She told us that the apple industry was quite a considerable industry in those days. Almost everybody had orchards and grew different varieties of apples such as Spies, Kinds, Golden Russets, Cortlands. These would be brought to the Fruit Company and packed in big round wooden barrels. These barrels would be shipped down to Lunenburg or Bridgewater by railway or truck where the barrels would be loaded into ships and taken overseas." The Fruit Company building in the early 1970's was the second home of Suttles and Seawinds which began in New Germany.

The demolition of the Fruit Company building was ordered and put out to tender by MODL. The owner of the property, Douglas Projects International (President Bob Douglas as listed on the Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stock Companies) maintains ownership. The costs to demolish and clean-up that the Municipality incurred with these two properties will be put as a first lien on the properties. These will be recovered either through the payment of taxes by the owners, or in default of tax payments (for three years), by way of a tax sale.

Having these three properties cleaned up eliminates three unsightly premises, but considering that they served the community collectively for over three hundred years perhaps a nod to their history is appropriate. While it is not good for a community to lose businesses or history, at some point the bitter outweighs the sweet.



From the Lions Den

On January 11th, District Governor Peter Reid from the Eastern Passage Cow Bay Lions Club made his official visit to the New Germany and Area Lions Club. While on hand he assisted with the presentation of several prestigious awards, honouring four members. These Lions were recognized for their commitment to the cause of Lions. All have a common goal – to work hard to meet the needs of local communities and the world. All share in a core belief – community is what we make it. They are dedicated.



Lion Carla Carver, King Lion Pat Wentzell, Lion Lester Wentzell, District Governor Peter Reid and Lion Bill Alexander

Lion Carla Carver was presented with a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award. This award is to recognize outstanding Canadian Lions and other deserving recipients. This recognition is one of the greatest honours that can be bestowed in Lionism. The fellowship medal should be treated as a recognition of achievement or involvement. This prestigious medal and lapel pin are available for presentation to worthy recipients. The Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Medal is not available for personal purchase but can only be obtained upon sponsorship by a club, district, multiple districts or a person who wishes to honour someone.

Three Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented. The recipients include King Lion Pat Wentzell, Lion Bill Alexander and Lion Lester Wentzell. Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipients of this award become models because of the exemplary service to their club and the community for which it serves.

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Neighbourhood Kids



This is your chance to take a minute or two and meet your younger neighbours. In this issue we hear from Justin Mailman. Justin and several friends are working on a project and they would like to share some information.

Not many people know this but there is a big project ongoing right now in our small village we call New Germany. Us youth became tired of playing in the streets and thought we should raise our voice and have a say. So a select few of us attended a municipality meeting held at the Pinehurst community hall, for the grand revealing of the Marc North site. Where we thought we should speak up and talk on our behalf to try and persuade the municipality into helping the youth of New Germany build a bike park. Although the meeting was mostly for

the public to put suggestions in on what the land should be used for and its location. The Mayor of Lunenburg County, along with some of the higher up municipality members, and some radio personnel were in attendance. So after the big announcement we made our rounds pleading our case to see what results we could come up with. We managed to book a meeting with the Director of Recreation Services Trudy Payne, and the Trail Coordinator Laura Barkhouse. We discussed the possibilities of land arrangements, and what it will take to get started.

We reviewed possible land options, and also some organizations that may be willing to take us in as an umbrella organization. But the land that we were looking at was not suitable for what we were looking for. We have had a few meetings since the Municipality meeting in Pinehurst, and are still looking for a location. We have a short survey that will be going around in the near future to New Germany Elementary, West North Field Elementary and the high school.

-Justin Mailman

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Elementary News

Hi, I am Cassie back with news from New Germany Elementary School. Today I will be talking about our first Christmas concert with a new music teacher and some fundraisers. Oh and some updates on the Drama Club and basketball.

This Christmas we had a Christmas concert just like any other year but with our new music teacher, Mr. Wardell. He gave us a lot of great songs to sing. He even let the grade six class make their own Christmas lyrics to the tune of

the Lazy Song!

We have also done a few fundraisers. NGES collected over 200 items in a food drive! We also had a fundraiser called the Giving Tree. A Giving Tree is when you have a tree with lots of tags on them with a girl or boy's age and what they want for Christmas. People go out, buy it, and return it with the tag taped to it. We also thank the Salvation Army for helping us.

Drama Club has been up and running have already performed two plays. We have also started up basketball for the boys and girls in grades four to six. There is a boys "A" and "B" team and a girls "A" team.

This is Cassie finished with NGES News. I hope to report back to you soon.



Do you live in the New Germany area? Do you enjoy working with young girls? The New Germany & Area Girl Guides are in need of volunteer leaders to run the various units - Sparks (5 & 6 yrs); Brownies (7-9 yrs); and Guides (10-12 yrs). We meet on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm at the Epworth United Church. This is not a large commitment but without new volunteers these units will cease to be functioning as of September 2012. If interested, please call Kathy at 212-1875.

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New Germany Garden Club

Gardeners and gardening do have much in common. To prove my point please consider that when Winter arrives they both go under ground. Go ahead and look but you will look in vain. There are no green leaves, no flowers and no gardeners. Hmmm. Does that mean that all activity has ceased?

Not at all. Plants have made their preparations for Spring well in advance. They packed their many babies up in little tiny suitcases last Summer and Fall and sent them on their way. Right into the waiting arms of gardeners who collected them in envelopes and containers and who are shipping, sharing, sending, swapping seeds with other gardeners. Locally grown seeds have a home advantage because their parents leave "genetic notes" in their DNA to help their offspring negotiate local growing conditions. i.e. "Dear Son, In N.S. don't wait for a 30c. day to bloom. It ain't gonna happen."

Some of these gardeners get together in garden clubs. In N.S. we have the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Club of which the New Germany Garden Club is a member. The N.G. Garden Club meets at the Community Centre at 7P.M. the fourth Wed. of each month to share information and ideas about gardening and to make gardens in the community. On January 25th Mary and Geoff Bennett were garden club guests. They are grape growing experts sharing information from their many years of experience. Our



Garden Club members with their Christmas projects

next meeting is February 22nd, "Edging" is the topic and all are welcome.

I'll leave you with a valuable gardening tip. "A dull pencil beats a sharp mind every time." If you've ever transplanted forty seedlings of broccoli, cauliflower and brussel sprouts and later realized that you have a whole garden full of cabbage you will appreciate the value of that advise. Excellent plant tags can be made out of left over vinyl siding cut to 'tag' size while sitting by the fire or TV. Use an ordinary dull pencil to write on them. These tags are very tough and long lasting. I thank David for that tip.

Everyone is training indoors now but not for long. There are only 40 days till Spring and it's all out side after that; plants, flowers and gardeners- EVERYWHERE. Happy Gardening!

Craft Yourself Crazy!

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Vimy Ridge Trip 2012

Two NGRHS students, Emily Fancey and Courtney Lohnes, report on the upcoming school trip to Europe.

This coming April, 40 students from New Germany Rural High School, including 15 adults and trip leaders Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Gibson, will be traveling to Europe for the 95th Memorial Anniversary of Vimy Ridge. This trip will be packed with history from the moment we land in Germany until we depart from England 12 days later. We have studied information about our veterans who fought in WWI and will visit Dachau, a concentration camp from WWII. While we are on this trip we will be visiting the Anne Frank House, the White Cliffs of Dover, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Imperial War Museum, and much more.

We will be having more fundraisers coming up in the near future. Back by popular demand, we plan a second showing of our dinner theatre production, Dinner at Eight Dead by Nine, on Saturday, February 18th at the New Germany Legion Hall. There is going to be a bake sale and penny auction. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

We decided to go on this trip because this is a chance of lifetime that will not happen again. The soldiers who served in the war deserve recognition for all that they have sacrificed and contributed. We will be able to see the Vimy Ridge Monument with thousands of names imbedded in the concrete of people whose bodies have never been found. The tomb of the Unknown Soldier will bring to light the number of people who surrendered their lives for our right to freedom.

The students, parents, and trip leaders would like to thank everyone who has supported us, whether it was helping us raise money or just giving us moral support. Everything that has been done is all very greatly appreciated. We shall see you after our trip; we cannot wait to tell you all about it.

New Germany Freshmart

Your Neighbourhood Grocer 644-3272

The New Germany Freshmart has changed ownership. The new owner, Francis Faulkenham, a local resident of Bridgewater, has been in the grocery, retail, foodservice business since 1972 when his first job was at the Bridgewater IGA Foodstore.

Francis has a great passion and commitment to the food retail business and industry supporting local Lunenburg County suppliers, producers and business.

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News Flashes:

BIKE PARK INTEREST?

Some youth in the area are interested in getting a bike park up and running in New Germany. This would be a dirt park for people with mountain or BMX bikes. They are doing surveys to see if there is enough interest to make this happen. If you think it's a good idea and would like to help get things going, give us a call!

FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM UPDATES

The Teen Place Friday Night program that provides supervised games, Internet access, educational opportunities and snacks will still be running on Friday nights from 7-9:30 for youth in grades 7 to 12, but with one major change:

NO LEAVING PREMISES. From this point forward youth must stay in the building once they have come to Teen Place, and will not be allowed to leave until picked up by parents, or until the end of the program at 9:30. **If a youth leaves before the end of the program, they will not be allowed back in and parents will be notified.** The only exception will be if a supervised group outing is planned and carried out by the leaders.

TIME: Parents, please ensure that youth are dropped off at 7, and picked up promptly at 9:30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Teen Place is looking for adult volunteers to come and help out on Friday Nights with snacks and activities.

NEW YOUTH WORKER – We are pleased to announce that we have hired **Matt Lohnes** as our newest member of the Friday Night team. Matt is in grade eleven at NGRHS and has lots of experience in sports and also in construction.

Friday Night Program

Is made possible with a grant from NS Lighthouses program, United Way funding and community support in partnership with NGAPS and Teen Place!

One day vacation Bible school - March 14th 9:30-12, McFadden Hall. It's a beach party! Bring along your sunglasses, shorts and flipflops.\$2/child. Please pre-register by Friday, March 9th. To register please call Jennifer Hayward @644-2558 or jhayward@eastlink.ca



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New Germany & Area Lenten Soup Kitchen

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The 35th. New Germany Area Lenten Soup Kitchen will be held at Rosedale New Horizons Club each Friday from February 24th. to March 30th. @ 11:30a.m. to 1:15p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and share a bowl of soup.



We Want Columnists and Reporters

We would like to expand this Newsletter and feature more articles. How about a regular column on sports or arts in the area? Wouldn't a history column be interesting? Maybe a literary section? Or business news?

If you are interested in writing for this Newsletter give us a call or send us an email to the address on the back page. We want to talk to you about your ideas.



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Update on Recently Purchased Land for Recreational Use North of the 103

A temporary steering committee has been set up to help move forward with the development of the properties recently purchased in the New Germany area by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg for recreational purposes in the Northern part of Lunenburg County.

Do you or your group have an ideas as to how this property could be developed in the future for outdoor recreation?

The committee is looking for groups or individuals who may have an interest in partnering to help turn ideas into reality.

Any development that happens on this property needs to be an "In the community, by the community, for the community" initiative.

Please call or email your ideas to:

Cathy Moore 644-2922

e-mail kitcatt@ns.sympatico.ca

Corey Robar 547-2702

e-mail trails@atvans.org



Public Health Update

Baby Group is Growing!!

Baby Group is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 10-11:30am at the Anglican Church Hall in New Germany

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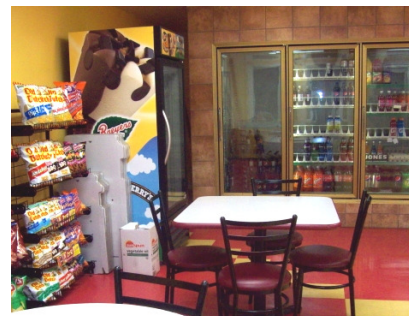
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1 – 4 p.m., MARC, Dayspring**

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Moonlight Walk at Miller Point

Meet at the Miller Point Peace Park gate at 6 p.m., Tuesday, February 7 for a walk or snowshoe to see the full moon.



Snowshoe Hikes

MARC – February 4, 10:00 a.m. and/or New Germany – March 3, 2:00 p.m.

North River/Meisners Section Winter Activity Day

Sunday, February 19, 1 – 4 p.m., North River Community Hall Outdoor Rink, Sleigh rides, 6727 Meisners Section

Family Physical Activity Challenge!

If your family is activity in February, call 541-1343 and say **"We took the roof off winter this week"**. You could win a \$100 Canadian Tire gift certificate! Co-sponsored by South Shore Active Communities.

Snow Sculpture Competition

Build a snow creation in February! Prizes for the top three entries. Email photo to jrand@modl.ca, drop off it off at the Municipal Office or mail it to 210 Aberdeen Rd., Bridgewater, NS B4V 4G8.

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New Germany Food Bank

2011 again was a very busy year with 275 family visits receiving food for 441 adults and 180 children.

Like other banks we experienced an increase in the number of seniors seeking assistance.

We are in gratitude to the many who donated food and/or cash. All those whom we could identify have been thanked. We hereby thank those who have not made themselves known to us. We acknowledge Doug & Pat Veinot and, subsequently, Carleton Singleton for allowing us to operate from 5121 #10 this past year.

A busy 2012 is anticipated and we look forward to the community's continued support in our endeavour to assist those in need and as we work towards a permanent "home".

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A description of the services we offer

Monday February 13

(Storm date – Wednesday, February 15)

2:00 to 4:00 (afternoon)

or

6:00 to 8:00 (evening)

Drop In Day

Meet with an Employment Resource Worker

Friday, February 17 - 10:00 to 3:00

Friday, February 24 – 10:00 to 3:00

Friday, March 09 – 10:00 to 3:00

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Please call Cathy Moore at 644-2922

If Transportation is a difficulty

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Medical Centre News

Quilt Draw

Over the past six months, members of the Association had been selling tickets on a quilt made and donated to us by Dawn Chubbs. On December 9th, at an Open House held at the Medical Centre, the winning ticket was drawn and the winner was Dianne Churchill of New Germany. We were able to raise slightly over \$1200.00 and we would like to thank everyone who supported the Centre by purchasing tickets.

Brick Sales

The Association would like to remind members of the area that bricks are still available for purchase. These bricks can be obtained with a donation of \$100.00 and are engraved with a name selected by the purchaser and installed on the wall at the Medical Centre. This is a great way to show your support for this community facility. If you are interested, please contact Bill Alexander at 644-2217.

Blood Collection

The hours for blood collection services at the Centre are 8:00 am to 10:30 am every Wednesday. Please note that starting in the month of **February**, the day of this service will change to **Monday** with the same hours of service.

Association Annual Meeting

On March 6th, 2012, the Annual General meeting of the New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association will take place at the Medical Centre at 7:00 pm. The Medical Centre building is owned and operated by the Association on behalf of the community. Having access to medical care in the local area is a service that is not available to very many rural areas in Nova Scotia. In order to continue to have this service, we need to have members of the community serve on the Board of Directors of the Association and would like to urge you to become active in the Association to ensure the continuation of this facility in New Germany. Members of the communities served by the Centre are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to join our Board.



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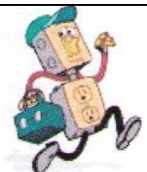
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The LaHave River is a _____(9) place to live, ____ (4) , and ____ (4). From the colourful autumn _____(6) to the brilliant blues of the _____(5), perfect for the sailboat or _____(5), the LaHave River reflects the rainbow. Just inland from the river are the fertile _____(5), ideal for _____(7). Forestry is a major industry, especially _____(9) trees. From sunrise to ____ (6) the LaHave River area is enchanting. Why do you like living here?

The LaHave River area has been nominated in the Great Neighbourhoods category of the second annual Great Places in Canada Contest sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP). You can vote for our area by visiting www.greatplacesincanada.ca

Send your answers (to the address on page 16) by March 25th for a chance to win. (We will also accept email entries, please put "contest" in the subject line.)

Name _____
 Community _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

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

What programs would you like to see in the area?

If you are our winner from which advertiser would you chose your prize?

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Answers: 1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____
 4. _____ 9. _____
 5. _____ 10. _____



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.

We need your help! Consider joining NGAPS in our efforts to fulfill our mission statement. You can write for this Newsletter, sell ads, put on programs at the Community Centre; our imagination is only limited by our membership. Come and talk to us. Next meeting February 28th at the Community Centre.

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Looking back at Christmas Festival 2011



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<http://newgermanyconnection.net>

Thanks for entering our contest!

In the November 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 Jane Daniels. She chose a Gift Card from New Germany Freshmart. Congratulations Jane.

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

Next Issue:

Will be out in mid April 2012. The schedule for 2012 also includes an issue in mid June and September as well as early November.



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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 mid April 2012. 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.