



# New Germany Connections

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## Winter 2013

It really is 2013 and it really is winter. Lots of snow means skiing and sledding. Lots of cold means skating. Even though winter has its negatives, in our area we are fortunate to also be able to enjoy the positives. And if the outdoors is just too cold, it is a great time of year to try something new. Take up a new hobby, join a new group, visit a new neighbour. All are good choices both for yourself and others.

### NGAPS & New Germany Community Centre Programs & Events

**Friday Evenings - Youth Activity Evening for Grade 7 – 12**, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at the Community Centre or other locations, depending upon activity. 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. (schedule page 14)

**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.

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

**Red Tag Sale @ Community Centre.** March 16th. The Community Centre is closing due to the planned highway changes by the Dept. of Transportation. All **Red Tagged** furniture and fixtures in the Centre are to be sold. Great prices. Come by on March 16th from 8am to noon, New Germany Elementary Home & School will also be there with coffee and muffins to help you start your day.

#### Community Events

- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Feb 17 Winter Activity Day
- Feb 22 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Feb 27 Garden Club
- Mar 1 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 5 NGAPS meeting
- Mar 5 Medical Centre AGM
- Mar 8 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 15 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 16 Red Tag Sale
- Mar 22 Lenten Soup Kitchen
- Mar 27 Garden Club
- Mar 29 Good Friday
- Apr 2 NGAPS AGM



### New Germany Area Website and Facebook too!

Check out our community website for information about the events in our area.

**Listings of community events and local business** are **FREE**, please email [ng\\_cap@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto: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>

**And we have a Facebook page.** Visit us for up to date details of NGAPS and other area events.





## A Love Story

I don't think I can even imagine how I would feel to receive a phone call or a knock on my door telling me that my partner, daughter, son, brother, sister or anyone else precious to me had been hit by a car, had an untreatable brain aneurysm or suffered some other sudden life threatening trauma. And after that message the words "won't survive the night" follow. You race to the hospital, pace the hallways, silently cry in the quiet room but nothing gets better.

Then the questions come. "Do you know if she is a registered organ donor? Do you know if he wanted to be an organ donor? Will you consent to donation; so many people can be helped."

This is where the loves comes in. You love your "loved one", that is obvious but to love a stranger enough to consent to organ donation, that's the story. And if you doubt that organ donation is a love story check out Jess' journey with Cystic Fibrosis and her gift of receiving new lungs and you will understand.

Please sign your donor card, talk to your family and think of Jess if you ever need to answer the "have you ever considered...." question.

<http://liveloughlungs.blogspot.ca/>

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## *Because nothing is more important than breathing!*

February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day, is the BIG DAY! Once again the Health Services Foundation, CKBW and HANK FM will bring you the Gift from the Heart Radiothon. This year we will be raising money for 2 new ventilators for the ICU at South Shore Regional Hospital.

Ventilators are critical to our patient care. They are used to assist patients with COPD, trauma, cardiac arrests, pneumonia, drowning victims and sepsis. We hope to purchase 2 ventilators with the money raised through the Radiothon. Our current ventilators are 30 years old and need to be replaced.

We are encouraging groups, businesses, schools, service clubs and individuals to raise money and come on air the day of the Radiothon to make their donation. Every cent helps!

We will once again have prizes to auction off including a big screen TV from Charlie's Pizza and Charlie's Burger, a Cruise for 2 from Jeff Lohnes Construction, Port-a-potties from Dalton Joudrey Plumbing, Subway cash cards, and of course Jonathon Crouse's Valentine's Day Tie will be back on the auction block! Don't miss all the fun. Tune in on February 14<sup>th</sup> and help us breathe easier!

For more information or to talk to us about donating please contact Bernadette Jordan at the Health Services Foundation at 543-8065.

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## Our Romantic Story



On June 30, 2007, my partner, Scott, asked if I wanted to go for a walk on Hirtle's Beach and Gaff Point. This was 7:30 Saturday morning; we are early risers. We arrived at the beach at 8:30 and did the walk down the beach; it was a beautiful morning. At the end of the beach, he stopped and turned to me, dropped to his knee and proposed. At that time, we had been together for a couple of years. I cried and said yes and he gave me my ring. After I composed myself, we started the walk up the path to Gaff Point. After a few minutes, Scott said to me, "You know how we said if we ever married we would elope. He said I think our kids should be there (we each have two children ranging in age from 15 to 27). I said, "Of course...we wouldn't get married without them". He then turned to me and said, "Well your two kids and my two kids and a minister are at the top the hill if you want to get married today." Well, I started crying all over again. When I composed myself a little, I said yes and then looked down and said, "I wish I would have known; I would have worn something different." He said to me, "Don't worry...there is a wedding dress, flowers, shoes, jewelry and makeup up there for you and a sports coat, shirt and tie for me...if you want to get married today." All I could do was cry again. We continued the walk and when we came to the clearing at the top of the hill, there were the four kids, a minister, our best friend with a video camera and my wedding dress hanging in a fir tree. My dressing room was behind that little fir tree. I got dressed, my son walked me down the path and gave me away, my daughter was my maid of honour, Scott's son and daughter were also there to witness this wonderful moment. It could not have been a more beautiful morning on the point.

I have told this story many times over the past years and people are always amazed that they could all keep this secret. The planning started in March and I had no idea at all. There are a couple of other sidebar stories that go along with this, one about the dress and one about the ring, but the basis of the story is above.

~Scott and Belinda Smith, New Germany



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- ♥ Heart shaped pancakes-Use a metal cookie cutter and pour pancake batter inside.
- ♥ Cut toast into heart with a cookie cutter and spread with red jam.
- ♥ Drizzle a heart with honey or maple syrup on oatmeal or hot cereal.
- ♥ Spread strawberry cream cheese, then strawberry jam on top of a tortilla. Roll up and cut into slices.
- ♥ Make biscuits shaped like hearts and serve with eggs.



This is a reminder to the previous patients of Dr. Barb O'Neil at the New Germany & Area Medical Centre. Although Dr. O'Neil has moved on, there are doctors working at the centre on a rotating basis to provide care for her former patients. Jennifer Riis, Nurse Practitioner, continues to work at the clinic as well. If you were a patient of Dr. Barb O'Neil's and need a medical appointment please call the clinic at 644-2361.



## Public Health Update

Parents and caregivers of infants and tots meet and play in your community.

### New Germany Busy Babies

Where: New Germany Anglican Church Hall with  
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for more information

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## Municipal Recreation News

The **Winter/Spring Recreation Guide** 2013 is available. View it on [www.modl.ca](http://www.modl.ca) Contact us for information on Healthy Strides Walking Club, Moonlight Walks, Wood Carving, Boating Safety, GPS, bus trips, fitness.



Take the Roof Off Winter and much more!

**Winter Activity Day** – February 17, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sleigh rides, skiing, snowshoeing at #6727 Meisners Section and skating, bonfire and hot chocolate at North River Community Hall. All FREE!

We have a host of programs and events happening throughout the District. If you don't get a copy of the

**Winter Recreation Guide**, please pick one up at our office or check it out on our website [www.modl.ca](http://www.modl.ca)

If your family finds it difficult to afford community recreation programs, the Municipality has assistance available for youth through our **PRO Kids Program**. Contact us for an application form or view and print information from the front page of our website.

We are always open to your ideas and suggestions for programming in your community. To discuss possibilities contact Janice Rand, Program Coordinator, 541-1335.

**Lunenburg Municipal Recreation 541-1343**

## *New Germany Garden Club*

Wintertime and the gardens are all tucked up under a cozy white blanket of snow enjoying sweet dreams of warm summer days ahead. For gardeners it's a time of rest, renewal and anticipation. We are busy getting ready.

The first catalogues arrived around Christmas and there is a lot to choose from. A friend calls seed catalogues "porn" for gardeners. Peaches n' cream corn! Cylindra beets! Black Seeded Simpson lettuce! Rainbow carrot! Very Exciting! Very tempting! He may have a point about the catalogues..... and "Wait a minute! Look at those blueberry bushes!" The next thing I know I'm out back tramping around in the snow deciding where the new garden is going to go.

The New Germany Garden Club meets at the Community Centre the fourth Wednesday of each month and all are welcome. January 23rd we had the privilege of having high bush blueberry grower Myrtle Taylor as our guest speaker. Myrtle has been operating a successful blueberry U-pick in Barss Corner for many years. Her farm is a favorite place in the community every August when the blueberries are ripe and ready to harvest. Myrtle lead a lively question and answer session about blueberry growing for garden club members and visitors. The exceptional fact that Myrtle is able to lead a discussion on blueberry production at ninety- eight years of age must be mentioned. Thank you, Myrtle.

The garden club program for the February meeting will be companion planting. Planting with the understanding that some plants do not get along very well and others do. It will be a fascinating program.

Here is a valuable garden tip contributed by an experienced gardener and good friend. "The most important thing in the garden is the gardeners footsteps." Gardens, as with most things, do best when they get attention. I will add that you should plan your most demanding gardens be located where you most often travel. If you are frequently there you are far more likely to notice the weeds and pests and get after them immediately. You're more likely to be there to notice the hollyhocks blossom and the goldfinches gathering seeds of purple cone flower for their supper while you are gathering basil, chives, parsley or lettuce for your own. A 3'x5' garden right next to the kitchen door sometimes answers a person's gardening ambitions better than a 20'x40' garden out back. Happy Gardening!

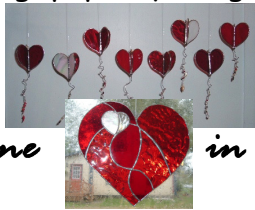
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### **A Project of Second Story Women's Centre**

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Many people are affected by violence in relationships, families, workplaces, schools -- women and men, girls, as well as boys. The New Germany community knows this well, having been deeply affected by the most serious kind of relationship violence in the death of Tina Mae Eisnor. Tina, unfortunately is not alone. Last year in Nova Scotia over 100 women were at high risk for being killed by their partners.

Be the Peace hosted a Public Forum in July 2012- over 150 people participated in asking, "How can we make Lunenburg County a safe place for all women, all children, all people?" Many conversations resulted in many ideas. "Start with children," many said. So we are working with the School Board, schools, teachers and guidance counselors to help young people understand and create healthy relationships and peaceful schools. We also have groups related to alcohol and violence, parenting and family support, arts and healing, church communities, a sexual assault response team, and also men exploring their role in preventing violence toward women and girls. All our meetings are open to anyone who would like to participate. (See the report at [www.secstory.com/include/peace.htm](http://www.secstory.com/include/peace.htm)).

Many people have shared their stories with us, stories of pain and also triumph. But so many more stories remain in the shadows, afraid to be told, afraid others will judge, afraid of threats and injury.

At Be the Peace we do not have the answers, but we do know that the answers lie in the community. And if we can have open conversations together, then we'll find the ways to end violence and create peace. **There is a group starting in New Germany to explore together.** Won't you join us?

Contact us at [admin@bethepeace.ca](mailto:admin@bethepeace.ca) or call Second Story at 640-3044. Everyone is welcome.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, there is non-judgmental help available at:

- Second Story Women's Centre at 640-3044, [info@secstory.com](mailto:info@secstory.com), [www.secstory.com](http://www.secstory.com)
- Harbour House Women's Shelter at 543-3999  
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If you are a man who would like help or support,  
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Coming soon:

- One Billion Rising: watch for community events on February 14<sup>th</sup> [www.onebillionrising.org](http://www.onebillionrising.org)
- This Spring: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Be the Peace Public Forum.

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## Family Fun in Winter



Winter is no time to hibernate, bundle up and head outside for some winter family fun! It is often difficult to come up with outside activities because of the short day light hours and chilly temperatures. Here are some ideas to get your family started.

The South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail runs right through our area. It is 122km long, running from New Germany, north to Bridgetown and west to Caledonia. Along the trail you will find numerous exit and entry points (with parking), plenty of wildlife and over 30 bridges. The trail has many recreational uses, such as walking, running, skiing, ATVs, snow mobiles and equestrian.

Lace up your skates and go to North River. There is a wonderfully constructed outdoor rink located at the North River Community Hall. All of the surrounding walls have been hand painted and sponsored by community members and local businesses. The rink was built in 2009 and is 50 feet by 100 feet. Take advantage of this free local gem.

Bill Flemming and Foard Robar offer horse and sleigh rides whenever there is snow on the ground. The cushiony sleighs are each pulled by two big, magnificent horses. Rides are approximately 45 minutes in length and explore the woods of Meisner's Section. There are room for up to 20 people and cost \$10 per person (under 12 are free). Please call Bill at 644 2476 to book your delightful sleigh ride.

If you are looking for outdoor activities to do in your own yard, here are a few suggestions:

- \* When it is freezing outside, blow bubbles outside and watch how they freeze.
- \* Fill a balloon with water and food coloring, leave it to freeze then peel off the balloon. You will have created beautiful colored ice balls.
- \* Bring a large icicle inside. While a young child wears a glove, have them use it as a pen on construction paper and make designs and pictures.
- \* Hold a snow melt contest. Have every one make a snowball and put it in a bucket, basin or dish. Bring it in the house and everyone places their bucket in a warm part of the home. See whose snowball turns to water the fastest.
- \* Fill a squirt bottle with water and food coloring then go outside and paint the snow.

At last, there are always the classics: build a snowman or go tobogganing!



### NGAPS Meeting



NGAPS will hold our regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month.

Our AGM will be April 2nd. @ NGRHS Library. Meetings start at 7:00pm

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Club Speak Out - Four very capable and confident young ladies presented their views to a captive audience at the annual Lions Club Speak Out hosted by the New Germany and Area Lions Club. Topics ranged from learning disabilities, happiness, women's effect on the world to the experience of a youth trip to Europe. All students attend New Germany Rural High School. This annual competition is just that - a friendly but tight public speaking competition among peers. Two of the four speakers were previous title holders. Judges praised them for their performances. It was evident that all of the speakers were very prepared and received great support by staff member, Ms. Diane Wilband who was on hand for the occasion. Alana Mosher sought out top spot and will represent the New Germany and Area Lions Club when she competes at the Zone Club Speak Out on March 25th in Liverpool. There, she will compete against Speak Out winners representing Chester Basin, New Ross, Chester, Mahone Bay, Bridgewater, and Liverpool Lions Clubs.



Lions Radio Bingo on CKBW - Robar's Irving and Convenience seems to be the 'hotspot' for Loony winners. Shannon Robar took over the business on July 1st and twice this fall the winning book for the \$15,000 Loony prize was purchased at her place of business. To add to the growing list of Loony prize winners, Trudy Demone of Cherryfield, won \$15,000 in October. Again, we would like to remind our readers that by purchasing your bingo books at the following twelve businesses, you are ensuring the profit is returned to communities and projects sponsored by New Germany and Area Lions Club: Bordens in the Woods, Tammy's Country Stop, Mader's Clover Farm, New Germany Irving, Shoppers Drug Mart, New Germany, New Germany Freshmart, Den Mart, Canadian Tire Gas Bar, Cookville Circle K, Wileville Circle K, Charlies Pizza Wileville, Newcombville Irving.

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## *Connections Reflections with:*

**Annie Wynn**

“These old eyes have seen a lot”

As told by Annie Wynn to Alice Wile



The day had started out at -20 degrees, but when I stepped into the homey kitchen of Ann Wynn, we were up to a balmy +4. Ann led me into her comfortable living room where we chatted for the next hour and a half, ending our visit by sharing a pot of tea.

Ann was born in Acaciaville, Digby County in 1922, and was the second oldest of six children born to farming parents. All her siblings are still living, and in reasonably good health. Her parents were strict Baptist's, but the home was always filled with love. She remembers plenty of chores for the children, and her least liked job was weeding the garden. They grew strawberries to sell and it was one of the chores for the children to keep the plants wed, and pick the berries when the time was right. The

winter months gave way to more time for children's games like coasting and skating, but Ann recalls that because of her strict Baptist home, there were no dances and no playing cards. She says her family was much like many others of that time. They didn't have a lot, but there was always enough. Home made bread and apple sauce was a common meal.

Acaciaville had it's own Black community and racial attitudes were prevalent. There was a church for the white people and a church for the black. A school for the white and a school for the black. Ann's parents employed a black boy to help with the farm work and she remembers his name was Levi. Ann also remembers a man in that community whom all the children called Uncle Pete. He was a story teller and somewhat of a piper as the children gathered around him whenever he sat down to tell a story. Another person from the black community that Ann remembers is a lady named Julie who got eggs from their farm, but never had money to pay for them. She later gave Ann's mother a crystal punch bowl which Ann says is a treasured family possession.

Ann attended the Acaciaville school until Grade 11 when she walked the three miles to Digby Academy. Ann was a studious girl and graduated from grade 12 before she was fifteen years old. Because she was too young to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse, she remained at home until her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday when she left home to begin her training at St. John General. She lived in residence with several other girls in pursuit of the same profession, and to this day stays in contact with two or three of these fellow nurses.

Ann met her husband, Eldon when he came to Digby from Truro, as a movie theatre manager. They began as friends and about the same time Ann left for St. John, Eldon joined the Air Force. In 1946 after five years in the Air force Eldon returned to Digby. Ann was then employed as a nurse at Digby General Hospital and had been promoted to the position of Administrator. Eldon and Ann were married in 1946 and came to New Germany where Eldon became a part owner of a small retail business with his cousin Ron Fielding. The building also housed a movie theatre, and with Eldon's experience as a theatre manager, he took over in that capacity. Eldon and Ann lived in an apartment over the store and theatre for thirteen years after which they built the home where Ann still resides on the Varner Road.

Eldon and Ann raised two girls and enjoyed a comfortable life. Ann speaks fondly of her husband who became ill and left her much too soon, saying that he was a wonderful husband and father.

Aside from her family and nursing, one of Ann's greatest accomplishments was the twenty-five years she spent involved with the Girl Guide movement.

She was instrumental in getting the New Germany unit of the Cancer Society off the ground, and gave between 30 and 40 years to that cause. For fifteen years she was a Sunday School teacher.

In summing up her story Ann says “these old eyes have seen a lot”, but if she had her life to live over again, she would do exactly the same things. She tremendously enjoyed her career as a nurse, took great pride in her family and home, as well as her accomplishments in the community.

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

Any Group or organization in our area can advertise their event on this page at no charge. Please send listings to [ng\\_cap@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca)

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.



Community Calendar Events 2012	
October	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23rd <b>Ch. Clinic</b> @ New Germany Medical Centre, 9:30 am-7:00 pm. By appointment only. Call 644-2353</li> <li>23rd <b>South Shore Public Libraries Book Mobile</b> @ Berry's Freshmart 3:00pm - 6:00pm</li> <li>23rd Annual New Germany Elementary Fall Fair, 5:30pm-7pm. Games will be available. Games, face painting, raffles, sports wall, table sale, pumpkin carving competition and door prizes. Please come out and support the students of New Germany Elementary. For more information you can contact Jennifer Hayward @ 644-2555 or Mrs. Doreen @ 644-2555</li> <li>24th New Germany Garden Club meeting @ New Germany Community Centre, 7:00pm. Topic: Companion planting. Everyone welcome.</li> <li>25th <b>New Germany Community Wellness Expo</b> New Germany Rural High School, 1:00 to 6:00pm. Exercise, wellness, free.</li> <li>25th <b>Ch. Clinic</b> @ New Germany Medical Centre, 9:30 am-4:00 pm. By appointment only. Call 644-2353</li> <li>27th <b>Penny Auction</b> @ Berry's Corner Community Hall. In support of the Community Hall.</li> <li>28th <b>Penny Auction</b> @ Rainsuzer Community Hall, 11:00am to 2:00pm. In support of the Hall.</li> <li>28th <b>The Annual Memorial Service</b> will be held at Epworth United Church, 7:00pm. The "Up Rock" will be providing the inspirational music for the service. Lunch to follow in the Epworth Hall. Free will offering. Everyone welcome, tell your friends.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weekly events in October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ann Brashers</b>, Monday @ Berry's Corner Community Hall, 6:00pm</li> <li>• <b>Card Party</b> @ Berry's Corner Community Hall, 7:30-10:00pm. For more info call 644-2555</li> <li>• <b>Betty's Friday @ Epworth</b> @ Epworth United Church, 7:30-10:00pm. In support of Epworth United Church. For more info call 644-2555</li> <li>• <b>Betty's Saturday @ Epworth</b> @ Epworth United Church, 11:00am-1:00pm. In support of Epworth United Church. For more info call 644-2555</li> <li>• <b>Betty's Sunday @ Epworth</b> @ Epworth United Church, 11:00am-1:00pm. In support of Epworth United Church. For more info call 644-2555</li> </ul>

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## *New Germany Elementary School* New Germany Connections welcomes Dylan as our new correspondent from NGES. His report follows.

BIG things are happening at New Germany Elementary this year. A pep rally was held to announce the Home & School fundraiser for a class set (25) of I-Pad Minis. The band, "No Direction," performed for us. The whole school will be selling tickets to raise money towards the \$9500.00 goal. The student that sells the most will get a free family swim pass at the new Best Western Hotel in Cookville. The class with the highest ticket sales wins an ice-cream party.

Jennifer Hayward, the Home & School president, made the announcement and she also said that there will be LOTS of other things happening at the school to help us raise money. We can even just give money towards it, anyone can, if we want. The Home & School is hoping to raise the \$ 9500.00 by the end of May.

Other news happening at our school, Mr. Bruhm has retired and we're wondering who our new principal will be. We'd like for Mr. Jollimore to come out of retirement and be our permanent principal.

We've started playing floor hockey on our Noon breaks. The teams are: Toronto, Montreal, Canucks, and the Capitals. The game between Toronto and Montreal on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, ended with a win for Montreal. The game on Jan. 17th between the Canucks and Capitals ended in a tie game.

Once a week our Gym classes will be longer so we can go outside to coast, ski or snowshoe.

Mrs. Baker's class is gathering pennies to raise money for their Brier Island class trip.

School was cancelled on January 18th, because of bad weather. A great way to end the week!

## *New Germany & Area Lenten Soup Kitchen*

### **Fridays during Lent**



Since 1978 the Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran and United Churches in the area have joined together in support of this special project. All money raised goes to world development and relief projects.

There are many people in this world who are hungry every day and a simple bowl of soup is the meal for the whole day. We get together at this soup kitchen for a bowl of soup and maybe leave a little bit hungry, but we have more food in our homes and get to eat again that day.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The 36th New Germany Area Lenten Soup Kitchen will be held at Rose-dale New Horizons Club each Friday from February 15th. to March 22nd.

@ 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.



### **South Shore Public Library Mobile Library**



is at New Germany Freshmart every Tuesday from 3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. A library card is free and so is using the library.



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## *New Germany and Area Food Bank*

2012 was a very busy year with 337 families receiving food. This number is up from 275 last year. We are very appreciative of the many individuals and community organizations who donate to the Food Bank. Along with the community, we are thankful for our volunteers who give of their time to keep the doors open. We lost several dedicated volunteers this year and our sincere thanks go out to Nora Nauss, Heather Mackay, Wilfred & Sandra Hull and Rosemary Wile. We also welcome some new volunteers this year.

We are still searching for a "forever" home for the Food Bank. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions we would love to hear from you. The Food Bank has to be out of its present location by the first of May. We held a couple of successful fundraisers for our Building Fund and we thank everyone for supporting us.

Just a reminder that we accept donations through CanadaHelps.org. If you go to this website and enter New Germany & Area Food Bank and hit search, you will be able to donate to the food bank once, monthly or send a gift card. This is a very safe way to donate especially for people who live away and would like to help support the food bank.

The Board of Directors continue to meet regularly and try to make improvements to the operation of the Food Bank. If anyone needs to contact the food bank, Hayden Tremere is the main contact and his phone number is 644-2833. Again we would like to thank the communities that we serve for their continued support and we ask that you continue to support us in the coming year.

## *Teen Place Schedule*

The Friday Night Program continues at the Community Centre / Teen Place with the following programs:

- Feb 8 @ the High School
- Feb 15th Valentine's Party
- Feb 22 Mooseheads Game
- Mar 1 Movie Night
- Mar 8 Fire Pit
- Mar 15 TBA
- Mar 22 Community Centre Closing Party
- Mar 29 Closed (Good Friday)



## *New Germany & Area Medical Centre*

The Board of Directors of the Medical Centre wish to sincerely thank Sherman Veinot for his years of service as board member and treasurer.

Sherman's dedication and attention to detail will be missed.

The annual general meeting of the New Germany and Area Medical Centre will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Medical Centre. Please consider becoming involved in an organization that helps provide medical care in our community.

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As winter turns to    (6)    and we experience those    (4)    days and cool    (6)   , the sap of the sugar    (6)    begins to flow. With a tap and a    (6)    you too can collect maple sap. Set up a boiling station to concentrate the sap and you will be rewarded with sweet maple    (5)   . And what a treat it is on    (8)    or waffles, made into    (5)    or butter, even cookies and    (5)   . Or take a trip to a local maple sugar    (5)    or community supper to enjoy this first harvest of the year.

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 Only one entry per person please.



**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.**

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### *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 Marilyn Keddy. She chose a Gift Card from Charlie's Burger. Congratulations Marilyn.

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 mid April 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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### **Red Tag Sale @ Community Centre**

March 16th

8am to noon

**Red Tagged** furniture and fixtures in the Centre are to be sold. Great prices.

New Germany Elementary Home & School will also be there with coffee and muffins to help you start your day.

### *Looking Back at Christmas Festival 2012*



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