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Winter 2014

From Calgary to Guatemala and back there are connections with people in our area. When you read this newsletter you can really imagine all the possibilities, locally, nationally and world wide for the connections from here to there. People grow up and leave, others move here at some point in their lives after living somewhere else, and others travel and return back. There are stories and ties to this area everywhere. It is what makes us rich. Explore the connections in your neighbourhood or farther afield.

NGAPS Programs & Events

NGAPS Regular Meeting the first Tuesday of each month @7:00p.m. Everyone welcome to attend. Check our web page for more details.


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. (February meeting will be on the fourth Thursday, Feb. 27th to accommodate our guest speaker, see page 11).

New Germany & Area Community Kitchen Please see page 9 for details on how to get involved.

Watch for other upcoming events including Spring Walks @ 6:30.

Community Events

- Feb 12 Youth Speak Out
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 27 Garden Club
- Mar 4 NGAPS meeting
- Mar 4 NG&AMCA AGM
- Mar 7 Soup Kitchen
- Mar 14 Soup Kitchen
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 21 Soup Kitchen
- Mar 28 Soup Kitchen
- Apr 1 NGAPS meeting
- Apr 4 Soup Kitchen
- Apr 10 Service of Hope
- Apr 11 Soup Kitchen
- Apr 26 Babysitters Course



Free Advertising for Community Groups on NGAPS 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 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.

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

Also check out our Facebook page!



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.

Reflecting On The Past

The New Germany New Horizons Seniors Club recently launched their book of Memories, "Reflecting On The Past".

Seniors have volumes of interesting stories committed to memory, and sadly in many cases, when they are gone, so are their stories. That is why approximately fourteen months ago the New Horizons Senior club members decided it would be a good idea to preserve the memories of their members for future generations.

Several people interested in the project met at the club room, and the idea got off to a slow start. As many interviews as could be squeezed in were done during the spring and summer months. A September deadline was set and still many interviews were yet to be completed. With Christmas on the horizon, it was decided to put in an extra effort to have the book ready for Christmas gift giving. However, despite a valiant effort on everyone's part, this deadline became unrealistic. In early January Lighthouse Media Group advised that at least half the books would be available in a few days, and now having picked up those books and seen the finished product, it was worth the wait. Between the beautiful glossy covers are forty-eight wonderful stories from the lives of local seniors who all say that while their lives may have been hard, it was the best of times. A common thread in all these memories is the lack of material possessions and the strong love of the family unit, and community cooperation. There were hardships and challenges, but these strong people had an attitude and fortitude uncommon in today's society. If you missed the launch of this book and would like to have a copy for your library, you can purchase one by contacting Bill Alexander at 644-2217.



Radiothon

Join us on February 14th for the 4th Annual Radiothon on CKBW and HANKFM. This year the Health Services Foundation is raising money for a new mobile x-ray unit for South Shore Regional Hospital. The new unit will cost \$225,000 and we hope the Radiothon will raise \$100,000 of this amount. We invite individuals, businesses, community groups and schools to get involved. Last year we raised \$80,000 towards the purchase of 2 new ventilators. This year, with your help, we believe we can do better. Any questions or to book a time to come on air to make a donation please contact Bernadette Jordan at the Health Services Foundation 543-8065 or via email at bjordan@ssdha.nshealth.ca



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New Germany Play Group & Busy Babies have moved!

New Germany Play Group and Busy Babies have moved!

FREE Parent and Tot Play Group at New Germany Elementary School Wednesday mornings 10 - 11:30, Room 106. Open to parents/caregivers and their children ages 0 - 6. Come sing and play with us. A healthy snack provided. For more information please contact Lisa at 624-0504 or email pgoutreachlisa@gmail.com or The South Shore Family Resource Association at 543-3119. www.southshorefamilyresource.org

Public Health nurse present on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Play group canceled when the school is closed (Ex: March Break, snow days, summer, etc)



Attention Volunteers! New Germany & Area Medical Centre is looking for Board Members

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. ~ Margaret Mead

Are you looking to make a difference in your community this year? The New Germany & Area Medical Centre is seeking additional board members. Serving New Germany and surrounding communities since 1993, the operations and management of the centre has been managed by a volunteer board since it opened its doors. Be a part of this dedicated team and help bring a healthier community to you, your family and neighbours.

To learn more about the centre and volunteer opportunities, the Board of Directors invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting being held on **Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m.** (Location: New Germany & Area Medical Centre, 100 Varner Road, New Germany) If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact Diane MacLean at (902) 644-2883.

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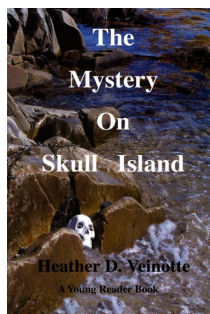
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Recipe for Valentine's Day

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What you'll need

1 (17.5 oz.) pkg. Pillsbury® Funfetti® Valentine's Cookie Mix
 1/2 cup butter, softened
 1 large egg
 12 drops red food colour
 1/2 cup white baking chips
 1/2 cup Pillsbury® Creamy Supreme®
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How to make it

HEAT oven to 375°F.

COMBINE cookie mix, butter and egg in medium bowl. Mix until soft dough forms. Stir in red food colour to make pink dough. Stir in white chips. Use 2 level measuring teaspoons of dough to make 1-inch balls. Place on cookie sheet.



BAKE 10 to 12 minutes or until light brown. Cool on cookie sheet 2 minutes. Transfer to wire rack. Cool completely. PLACE frosting into corner of resealable plastic bag. Microwave on HIGH 5 seconds. Cut very small corner off bag. Drizzle over top of cookies.

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Cycling to Guatemala: Bob Merten's cycling adventure

My bicycle was packed, and I left home in Pinehurst on September 12, my destination, Guatemala in Central America, 7,000 km. away. I anticipated arriving there in December. I had some doubt of both my ability, and unexpected hindrances. But I was doing this to raise funds for Amnesty International, and to bring awareness of the human rights violations being brought about by Canadian mining companies in Guatemala. So, for these indigenous Guatemalans, struggling for their rights, I wanted to complete this ride.

My route took me along the eastern seaboard to Boston, where I headed slightly inland to give wide berth to NYC and it's suburbs. From there, I more or less followed the Appalachian Mountains through Pennsylvania and Virginia. As I chased the sun south, the weather got a bit warmer, especially as I was rough camping. I passed through Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi before reaching the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans. I followed the gulf coast all the way to the Mexican border and the city of Matamoros. So far the bike and the body were holding up comfortably. Other than 5 flat tires (quite normal, especially for this distance) and one broken gear cable, I had no mechanical problems. My passport was stamped for 30 days, enough time to pedal through Mexico, but not enough to play tourist. I jettisoned my tent and sleeping bag in Mexico, staying in posadas or hotels. They were cheap (\$10 to \$20) and campgrounds there are scarce. Too many thorns and prickly stuff to camp on the side of the road, in fact, I had learned from past experience, never to take the bike off the road either, or I would be pulling thorns out of my tires, guaranteed.

I donned my bathing suit and cycled through a hurricane near Poza Rica towards Veracruz. The rain and wind were at my back and I cycled a record day of 190km. An interesting experience, to be sure, passing through flooded villages and over swollen rivers.

On November 26, I crossed the border into Guatemala, I had made it! I cycled for 2 wonderful weeks in the northwest highlands of Guatemala. I did little pedaling those days, rather walking up mountains and coasting back down. I averaged 40km. these days by choice, I simply didn't want this scenery to pass too quickly. When I arrived in the capital I got a chance to meet a group of activists from all over Guatemala, as there was a national conference called for Dec. 10 (coincidentally International Human Rights Day) I spoke with some and heard their heartbreaking stories. They also thanked me for my efforts, I hadn't realized I was getting this much support from Guatemala, and was truly moved. This meeting made the whole trip worthwhile for me and one that I would not soon forget.

To read more of my trip and see some pictures go to my site: www.tuckerstayshome.blogspot.com



Bob with community members in resistance to Canadian mining in Guatemala, from Santa Rosa and El Estor, including Angelica Choc DEFENSORA, plaintiff in www.chocversushudbay.com and Artemio Castillo from the Comité en Defensa de la Vida y la Paz who was shot by Tahoe Resources mine security in April 2013

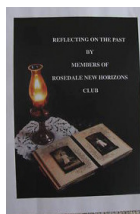
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Reflections of the Past



Memories from the members of
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Lunenburg Municipal Recreation News

Lunenburg Municipal Recreation has opportunities for you & your family throughout the Municipality! Here are a few upcoming programs that may be of interest:

Take the Roof Off Winter - Saturdays 1 - 4 pm at the MARC, free ski and snowshoe loan, warm up room.

Winter Fun Contest - email your winter fun pictures to jrand@modl.ca by Feb. 28. Prizes!

Seniors Kitchen Parties at HBSSC, Bridgewater - 1:30-3 pm, February 19, March 19 & April 23, HBSSC

Zumba Dance Party - March 14, 7:30 - 9 pm, \$5 at the door, HBSSC

Clay Workshops - March 8 & 15, MARC

Red Cross Babysitter Course (ages 11+) - March 10 & 11, MARC or April 26, NGES

Moonlight Walk at Miller Point Peace Park - March 16, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - April 12, 2 - 3 pm, MARC

Municipal Volunteer Reception - nomination deadline - March 28

Summer Employment deadlines - March 7, office positions, April 11, leader positions

Visit www.modl.ca for a full listing of recreation programs. Online registration is available, credit card payment only. Watch the Lighthouse Log for weekly listing of Recreation programs and events within the District of Lunenburg. If you have program ideas or suggestions, please contact Janice Rand at 541-1335.

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From the Lions Den

The Youth Speak Out sponsored by the New Germany and Area Lions Club was postponed due to the snowstorm on December 18th. It is rescheduled for February 12th at 6:30pm at the Anglican Church Hall. Ms. Kate Stringer has helped students prepare for this evening where students speaking skills are showcased. The winner of this competition will advance to the Zone Level scheduled for March 11th in Oakhill.

Anyone interested in attending the Lions Speak Out should call Pat Wentzell 644-3280 to reserve their meal (\$10.)

REMINDER: This is the season for slip and falls. We have crutches, walkers, canes, and hospital beds available for community members free of charge. If you have a need, please call Nancy (644-3366) or Bill (644-32217).

Looking Back - Christmas Festival 2013



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Connections Reflections with:



Margy (Phalen) Lohnes *As told to Nancy Veinot*

Margy Lohnes was born on July 9 1922 and was raised in East Port Medway by her grandparents – Mom and Pop. Pop was a fisherman and he had his own smoke house, where he smoked salmon. The family kept a cow and a pig and made their own butter and pudding. She remembers Pop scraping the entrails, turning them inside out, washing them and filling them with pudding. They were stored upstairs of the house and would keep all winter long. Pop taught Margy how to play auction 45s and she remembers they always had a lot of relatives visiting them.

One year after her birth, George Henry Murray was in his twenty-fifth year serving as Premier of Nova Scotia. It was at 2:00 am on Sunday, 15 April 1923, the “rule of the road” changed. All traffic had to move on the right-hand side of the road to standardize rules with neighboring New Brunswick as the use of cars was becoming more popular.

The traffic rules did not affect Margy’s life too much. Her Pop never owned a vehicle nor a horse. Margy herself never learned to drive nor had the desire. She lived very close to East Port Medway School so it did not take her long to get to school and there was very little traffic. Sometimes they rowed a dory from East Port Medway to Port Medway in order to go to Clements Store.

East Port Medway School was rather large and housed students from grades primary to ten. At school, she and other students gathered in the school yard and played ball. Margy studied piano for six months and enjoyed playing the drills for the annual Christmas concerts. Later in life she learned to play the omnichord just by watching others. Music has always given her a lot of enjoyment and she particularly likes fiddle music.

In her late teens, Margie remembers occasionally getting to some dances in Vogler’s Cove. She was much fonder of the type of dancing done at that time – especially the sets. She was just 17 when WWII broke out and she remembers the use of coupons due to food being rationed. Sugar, butter and tea were a few of the items that could only be obtained by using the coupons.

In order to continue her schooling, Margy would have had to move to Brooklyn or Liverpool and pay board so she decided to go to work. Her first job was doing house work for a lady in the community. She then moved to Liverpool where she boarded on Waterloo Street. She worked in a hardware store where every day she swept floors using dust bane, dusted shelves, and cleaned windows with hard Bon Ami cleaning cakes while waiting on customers in between times. There was never an idle moment.

She later found employment with The Liverpool Advance, working in the office. She was responsible for measuring and pricing ads as well as other duties. The Advance did a lot of print work at that time – wedding invitations, posters and work for many businesses.

Margy eventually moved to the boarding house of Clayton and Evelyn Brennen. He was the Chief of Police and their home also housed the Liverpool Jail. The jailed men stayed downstairs and the women upstairs. It was not just an overnight lock-up; some people were in there for days.

Margy said that Liverpool had many good stores – Worthmore Ladies Shop, Step Rite Shoe Store, and the Five and Ten to name a few. While walking back and forth to work, Margy would pass the Maritime Telegraph Office and eventually she became acquainted with Royce Lohnes. He was from Nineveh but was working out of Liverpool installing telephone lines. They exchanged smiles and waves and eventually dated for two years before marrying in 1961. Within a year, they purchased the former Howard Silver property and moved to Simpsons Corner where she continues to reside.

Margy has participated in many musical jam sessions, potlucks, and card parties. She continues to keep in touch with friends and relatives that she has known for many decades. She keeps up with current news and is amazed with the rapid changes of everyday life. Sadly, Royce passed away 17 years ago. However, Margy is blessed with three sisters and two brothers (all but one living within the county) and good neighbors who look out for her.

New Germany & Area Community Kitchen

NGAPS is going to try and get something cooking in the area!

We would like to offer cooking classes to anyone who would like to learn some basics about cooking and meal planning. There is no test and this is not a competition! What we take away are some real meals, valuable information on nutrition, how to buy local for less, and we will have a fun time!

To make this work we need about 6 to 12 people who can meet from 1-4 every Thursday during the month of April, at the Anglican Church Hall

We are hoping that all you need to bring is a great attitude. We are looking for funding from various sources and food to cook from local sources.

We will be attempting to bring in Nutritionists, for babies to seniors! We are looking for local chefs and long time cooks to help.

This is open to everyone!!

If you are interested in joining us as a learner or a helper, please contact:

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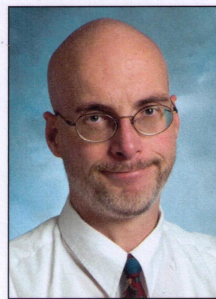
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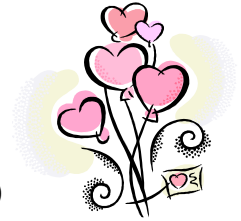
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Children's Connections

A few Valentine's Day activities to do with children

- ♥ Cupid Says
 - ~ Instead of playing Simon Says, replace it with Cupid Says
 - ~ Use Valentine's Day themed ideas such as "give someone a hug" or "pretend to shoot Cupid's arrow"
- ♥ Heart Messages
 - ~ Cut hearts out of pink or red paper
 - ~ Write Valentine's messages on them
 - ~ Hide them around your house for your family to find
- ♥ Blinded by Love
 - ~ Blindfold two children and give them paper and a marker
 - ~ Ask them to draw Valentine's Day pictures (hearts, flowers, chocolates, etc)
 - ~ Remove blindfold to see what has been drawn



A few St Patrick's Day activities to do with children

- ♣ Gold Coin Hunt
 - ~ Have a leprechaun hide chocolate gold coins (or real ones if you're lucky enough!) around your house and yard as the Easter Bunny would hide Easter eggs. Hunt for the gold coins
- ♣ Face Paint
 - ~ Paint a green shamrock or pot of gold on your face for the day
- ♣ Word Puzzle
 - ~ See how many words you can spell using the letters in the word LEPRECHAUN.
 - ~ We could find 80 words
- ♣ Make a Rainbow
 - ~ Paint a rainbow on blue paper. Glue cotton balls at the bottom as clouds
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New Germany Garden Club

In my garden I have a small witchhazel tree. Our native witchhazel is beautiful and likes to grow in shady places along the water's edge. It has vibrant yellow foliage and fragrant yellow flowers in mid-October. At a time when many blooms are fading this is a treat for bees. Hardy, easy to grow and lovely, I don't know why they are not more popular. It has cousins that are it's equal but bloom in early Spring.

I went out exploring in the garden during the January thaw. Underneath the witchhazel was a pile of pine cones stacked neatly, like tomatoes in the produce section. They were hidden by snow just days before but now were on display ruining all the careful preparations of some hard working squirrel. These wildly fluctuating temperatures are making fools of us all- squirrels included. Imagine what it must be like to be a ground dwelling creature. The basement of my home would be the living room, dining room and bed room for them. My basement is saturated with all the rain. They must be dealing with flooding and food storage problems. How do they manage?

The warm weather has stirred gardeners out of their hibernation. A gardening friend of mine was out over the weekend stuffing 'Fall' bulbs into the ground. It's not recommended as best practice but bulbs are very tough and some will survive despite this treatment. It's worth a try. Maybe call it gardening on the edge or extreme gardening.

If temperatures pound back down into Arctic cold many small green lives may be lost; especially the more exotic come-from-aways that are struggling to adapt to their new environment. A covering of brush is a big help as it insulates and moderates the fluctuations in temperature somewhat. The very best blanket is, of course, a blanket of white. Well really, it is winter.

Our January meeting was cancelled because of a snow storm. The February meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm on the 27th at the New Germany Rural High School library with guest speaker Jamie Hirtle presenting a program on planting to attract birds to the garden. All are welcome to join us.

I usually sign off with 'Happy Gardening'. Given the season of the year I will close with a more appropriate salutation. On line, in catalogues, by mail, through journals, newspapers and letters; this is the 'planning season'. That in mind I will close with this. Happy seed surfing!



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Literary Night Report



In November, NGAPS sponsored Literary Night in New Germany at New Germany Rural High School. We had readings and discussions with authors Alison Smith and Laura Best. The evening was deemed a success by all who attended. Planning has begun for the next Literary Night, watch for more information soon.

If you would like to be part of our evening, please get in touch. Contacts on page 16.

Thanks to Margot McDade at NGRHS for her help in coordinating the evening and for the High School for use of the library. And the biggest thanks to our two authors.

New Germany Elementary Home & School

Home & School Associations have always been an important part of school communities, but sometimes our purpose gets tied up with 'fund raising'. Although fund raising is a big part of what we do, especially since government cutbacks to education, our main purpose is to encourage on-going communication and cooperation with parents and teachers. We work together with staff, teachers and school board to solve issues, and keep parents involved and informed. In keeping with this, we will be partnering with the 'Be the Peace' this Spring and will be offering a 'Parent Cafe', whereby parents will have an opportunity to learn from other parents in a casual setting. Please look for more info in the school newsletter and on the NG website in the coming months.



As many of you are aware, last year we set a goal to raise \$10,000 for the purchase of classroom I-Pads. We exceeded this goal and were also able to purchase a Bretford Syncing cart, MacPro laptop and enough screen protectors and cases for all the I-pads. Our current project is the purchase of grade appropriate books for the classrooms. Aside from our fund raising projects we also collect Campbell's soup labels for points toward school supplies. If you would like to support the school in any of our projects, please contact Jennifer Hayward @ 644-2558.

The more members we have, the stronger voice we will have. If your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbour is in school, then this is a great way to get involved in the children's' education and make a difference. We meet the first Monday of every month at 7pm at NGES

NGAPS Meeting

NGAPS holds our regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join.

Please check website for location or call 644-2922 for more information.



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Reconnecting

Who doesn't love A Charlie Brown's Christmas? And what musician wouldn't want to be part of a concert playing those memorable songs? When he received the invitation from jazz drummer Jerry Granelli, Simon Fisk said "Yes". The now famous holiday special first aired in 1965, featuring music by the Vince Guaraldi Trio. In December Jerry Granelli, the only surviving member of the Vince Guaraldi Trio, presented the original score of A Charlie Brown Christmas live in Halifax for the first time since 1965. As part of the trio Simon played bass. Simon's musical career began in the farm in Hemford. Recently he agreed to answer a few questions.

We moved to Hemford when I was 4. I began to play piano at 4, and I think drums when I was 8 or 9.

Were you ever in the school band in New Germany?

Yeah, I was in the junior high band in grade 4. I had to walk over to the high school from the elementary school to go to junior high band practice. I was still a real little kid and the junior high kids were pretty intimidating, but only in size; they were super friendly. I was playing drums then and had been to a few music camps etc. When I actually got to high school, band was boring and I turned to sailing and basketball for more challenges. I drifted around instruments to try things, tuba, trombone. I remember the music teacher asking me to play in band, but I had no interest at that point.

I moved to Park View after grade 9, so not really a New Germany High School alumni, but spent my childhood there and had the most amazing friends. Was an amazing place to grow up. I moved to Park View because my older brother and sister were there. I actually didn't graduate from High School; I left Park View after grade 11 and went straight to university. It was then that music took hold. I was taking science and really didn't like it. I started playing bass pretty seriously then, studying with a local bassist in Halifax.

What are the highlights of your post secondary music training?

After a couple years travelling and dragging my old electric bass along wherever I went, I decided I needed some schooling to get me rolling, so I went to St.F.X for the jazz program.

My highlight was painting my bass professor's house the summer before my final year. He would call me down off the ladder and we would talk about music for hours. The best advice he ever gave me was on those days; the days where we were friends and outside of school confinements. I'll always remember his quote: "you have a great sense of harmony, you need a good instrument and go to where the 'shit' is happening". I got a decent bass and left for Vancouver for a gig. I bailed on graduation and everything, I just split and went to learn to play music. (I did graduate with honours though).

How many CD's have you made?

I have 11 CD's out now as a leader and countless others as a sideman or guest. I am an improviser, or better yet, a spontaneous composer. The Jazz musician label never really stuck, though I love to play standards. My music reaches across genres and styles, really I just take what I love most dear about music making and instill that in the music I create.

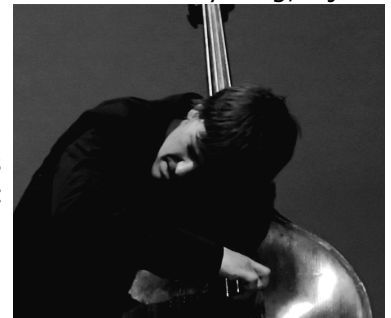
What is Plunge Audio?

Plunge Audio is a custom in ear monitor company I started six years ago, I design and build custom fit headphones for musicians around the world. The kind you see artists wearing on stage all the time that fit perfectly in their ear. I have a few very unique designs that no one else in the world is making at the moment. It's a very rewarding business and I get to be very hands on pushing the envelope of what is possible. I'm a trial and error kinda guy. Tends to work out really great for me.

A Charlie Brown Christmas, how did that happen?

I met Jerry Granelli in a hotel in Halifax, we had a common friend in the great bassist, Gary Peacock. Jerry and I just ran into each other in the lobby, gave each other a hug, and chatted for a half hour. Three months later we had a record in the bag, six years later we have 5 records together and have become the dearest of friends. We joked continuously about the Charlie Brown music, how little he got paid for such a huge hit, and laughed at the prospect of him playing that music again. When it came to be this past Christmas, it was amazing. We had toured all over the place, playing clubs, of creative spaces. Sometimes big crowds, sometimes very small, but maintaining a deep commitment to the music we were sharing. The Charlie Brown shows packed theatres, hit people right in the stomach emotionally, it was so beautiful to watch Granelli (a leader in the free jazz, improvised music scene around the globe) play some really beautifully simple music with the joy he did.

Simon's music is available on iTunes, or cdbaby.com



Volunteer Connections

Is your group or organization looking for new members or volunteers? Send us information about your needs and we will include your request in our Newsletter as space permits. A short outline of your organization's goals, the type of volunteer you are looking for, the time commitment and contacts should be included.

You can send your information to NGAPS by mail or email to the address on page 16

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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 37th New Germany Area Lenten Soup Kitchen will be held at Rosedale New Horizons Club each Friday from March 7th. To April 11th @ 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.



April is Cancer Month

The New Germany Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society's Service of Hope April 10th, 7:00pm @ Barss Corner Baptist Church. To purchase daffodils please call Carolyn at 644-2647. The local unit will also be conducting a Door to Door Campaign during the month.

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- * Confined Space
- * Lockout/Tagout
- * Forklift



My training centre also provides one-on-one training, small groups and large groups.

If, there is specific training you require and you do not see it on my list, please contact me and I will try to access this for you.

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Contest : 14 terms of Endearment for the 14th

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Find the 14 terms of endearment and enter to win a \$20.00 gift certificate. Hint: There are three words with 4 letters; four words with 5 letters; three words with 7 letters; three words with 8 letters and one with 10 letters.

Name _____

Community _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Yes___ No___

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

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:

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Puzzle Maker Wanted

Do you enjoy puzzles? How about creating puzzles? In each issue of New Germany Connections we have been including a custom created puzzle. If you would like to contribute a puzzle for an issue of Connections, please get in touch, contacts on next page.

Thanks to our guest puzzle maker this issue, Susan Lloyd.

Answers for November's contest:
November, veterans, poppy, symbol, Remembrance, Flanders, Fields, cenotaph, moment, silence, eleventh, month

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We're on the web!!

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

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 Phyllis Hirtle. She chose a Gift Card from Village Glassworks. Congratulations Phyllis.

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

Reconnecting...

In our June 2013 issue of Connections we started a new feature where we catch up with former residents of this area. In this issue we reconnect with Simon Fisk (page 13).

Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch (contact information above).



Our Tree Lighting in December

Next Issue:

Will be mid April 2014. We would like to hear your story ideas. Please contact us at the address or phone number on this page.

This Newsletter was put together entirely by NGAPS volunteers. Ads were paid for by the advertiser. We appreciate the support of local businesses for this Newsletter because without them there would be no publication.

NGAPS publishes New Germany Connections 5 times a year - mid February, mid April, mid June, early September and early November. Watch for yours with your flyers. It is also available in colour on our web site or can be picked up at New Germany Freshmart, Mader's Clover Farm Supermarket, Village Glassworks and many other places in our area.



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. 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.

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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 November. 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.