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Community Events

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•Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

•Feb. 16 Busy Babies

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•Feb. 19 Lenten Soup Kitchen

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•Feb. 27 Farmers' Market

•Mar. 3 NG&AMC meeting

•Mar. 5 Lenten Soup Kitchen

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•Mar. 15 - 19 School March Break

•Mar. 19 Lenten Soup Kitchen

•Mar. 20 Farmers' Market

•Mar. 23 NGAPS meeting

•Mar. 24 Garden Club

•Mar. 26 Lenten Soup Kitchen

•Apr. 1 Maundy Thursday

•Apr. 2 Good Friday

•Apr. 4 Easter

New Germany Area Promotion Society



Second Issue

This is the second issue of our newsletter but the first one of 2010. Thanks to the generous support of our business advertisers, NGAPS is able to offer this expanded edition.

This is our corner of the world. This is where we live and some of us work or go to school. We need to know about the community around us, what it offers and what is important to us. The things we support will thrive and what we neglect will wither, but these are our choices.

Lets make 2010 a great year for the New Germany area.

Programs at New Germany Community Centre

New Germany Area Promotion Society will make every effort to coordinate a program that may be of interest to you.

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

<u>Iyengar Yoga Classes</u> – Saturday 10:30am – Noon. January 30th., 6 weeks.

<u>Karate</u> – Monday evenings 6:30 – 8:00pm ages 7 to adult.

Free Running Clinic - "Learn to Run a 5KM". Participants must complete a waiver. Sign up now for the next session starting in February.

<u>Tai Chi Beijing Short Form</u> – 24 moves, easy to learn. Beginner 6:15–7:15p.m.; Intermediate 7:15 – 8:15p.m. starting Thursday February 11th. to April 1st. Please call to register.

<u>Comfort Knitters & Crocheting Club</u> – All levels. Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:30am, until March 9th. Informal instruction available. Bring your own supplies if possible. Instructors have some extra if needed.

<u>Income Tax Returns "Free Service"</u> Volunteers will be available to complete income tax returns for seniors and low-income families. By appointment only.

Fitness Circuit - is available for a low fee of \$20.00 per month.

<u>Seniors Police Academy Workshop "Free"</u> - Starting April 19th., 1:30pm-3:30pm for 7 weeks. Age 55+ Topics include crime prevention & safety in your home and community. Call Maureen @ 644-3695 for more information.

Community Centre is available for rent, please inquire.

For more information about any of these programs or events call the Centre at 644-3695. Check the community events page on our web site for updates. http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca

(Please note that not all events are NGAPS programs)

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.

Any interested community member is welcome to join us. Our next meeting is February 23rd, 7:00pm at the Community Centre.



NEW GERMANY WINTER ACTIVITY DAY Sunday, February 14, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

COME SLEIGH RIDE! Foard Robar's farm, Rte 10, #6727, Meisner's Section. COME SKI or SNOWSHOE! Equipment available at Robar's farm or bring your own. Hot chocolate available.

COME SKATE! Skating on the new North River rink by the North River Community Hall. Hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting too! COME SLIDE! DeLong's Hill in Barss Corner.

Fill out a ballet to win Take the Roof Off Winter toques. Call 541-1343 for more information.

Lunenburg Municipal Recreation

** Weather conditions permitting. Back up day, Feb 22







Municipal Recreation News

Congratulations to those involved in the New Germany Christmas Festival. What a wonderful event! The Winter/Spring Recreation Guide 2010 is available. View it on www.modl.ca Contact us for information on Making your Own Snowshoes, Boating Safety, GPS, bus trips, fitness and much more! Online registration available as of February 1, 2010.

If your family finds it difficult to afford community recreation programs, the Municipality has assistance available for youth through our **Youth Subsidy Program**. Contact us for an application form or visit the grants section of our website. Funds available April 1, 2010.

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

North River Community Rink

Next to the community centre in North River is the new outdoor rink. Built by community volunteers, funding for this project came as donations from local businesses and individuals, as well as a grant from the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg. The rink will offer free skating to everyone, when ice conditions are favourable.

With the installation of lights you can also skate after dark. Another project in connection with the rink is a skate exchange. If you need "new to you skates" check that out at the rink.

Future expansion ideas includes a permanent cement pad under the ice surface and a canvas top to eliminate some of the snow clearing after a



Jaden Robar was the first skater on the new rink.

winter storm. Donations are always welcome as are volunteers to help clean the ice surface and maintain the rink.

For more information about the project, skating parties, or ice availability please call Winston Shatford @ 644-2612.

On Saturday February 14th. join the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg for hot chocolate, marshmallows, and skating at the rink. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Royal Canadian Legion

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The Public Health Busy Babies

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New Germany Garden Club

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Anyone with an interest in gardening, novices to professionals, is welcome to join. Please check with the Community Centre or the website for topics and location.



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

New Germany & Area Lenten Soup Kitchen

Fridays during Lent

February 19th. & 26th., March 5th., 12th., 19th. & 26th.

For thirty-three years the Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran and United Churches in the area have joined together in support of this special project. In 1978 Jean Harrison had the inspiration to "share our plenty with the poor of the world by sharing their hunger". At the invitation of Catherine Rigby (Harley), a meeting was held at the Anglican Rectory and the planning began.

The menu was simple: a bowl of soup or chowder, a roll or piece of bread and beverage. The food and supplies were donated and each church sent workers each week. All the money raised would go to world development and relief projects. The first year a draw determined that the donation went to the Baptist Federation of Canada for a relief project in India. Each church, in its turn, would have an opportunity to support a project. Money from the Soup Kitchen in New Germany has also gone to The Gambia, Kampuchea (Cambodia), Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Uganda, and more. As a bonus these donations have sometimes been matched by CIDA or other government agencies doubling (or more) our offering.

Jean coordinated the Soup Kitchens until 1987 when other community members took over the job. In recent years the job of coordinator has rotated among the churches as the funds continue to be.

The 33rd. New Germany Area Lenten Soup Kitchen will be held at Rosedale New Horizons Club each Friday from February 19th. to March 26th. @ 11:15a.m. to 1:00p.m. This project is ecumenical, community based and world wide. Please join and share.



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Written by Heather D. Veinotte
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Teen Place Youth Health Centre Update

NEWI Nurse Practitioner Rob Snelling at Teen Place – just for youth ages 12-20

February 9th and 23rd 3-5 March 9th and 23rd 3-5

Don't have a family physician? Would you like to see a practitioner in a confidential youth friendly space? Call 644-3430 or see Mary Frier at school on Wednesdays to make an appointment.

NEW! Grade Twelve Art Display

Please come in and check out the Expressionist Art Display, with works by Art 12 and advanced Art 12 students in Ms Deborah Fleming's program. These works will be on display until March break.

Teen Place Youth Nights

(Youth Grades 7 and up)

Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

RCMP DOG HANGIETS DEMO January 29th

Sexual Health Centile Web Launch and Pizza
Feb. 12th

Call 644-3695 for weekly updates or check us out on the web http://newgermanycap@ednet.ns.ca

Friday night programs are canceled if the weather is inclement. Teen Place is closed if school is canceled for bad weather.

New Germany Area Food Bank

The New Germany Area Food Bank has seen a busy 2009 and new challenges. In November we had to move out of the building we had worked from for approximately 10 years. A community meeting was held with 35 people attending. The vote to continue with a food Bank in New Germany was unanimous.

Doug and Pat Veinot generously offered us space in their vacant building. We moved in with the help of the Lion's Club and volunteers.

We now have a board of 6 directors and have been holding meetings to secure a permanent home for our food bank.

Several applications for financial help have been sent and we are planning on more promotions. We participated in the New Germany Christmas Festival Celebrations at the New Germany Elementary School and received over \$300.00 in monetary donations plus food donations.

Nora Nauss participated in Bridgewater's Christmas Parade and Food Collections and also received half of the money donated during this event.

As we continue our work to serve those in need, it is only possible with your help, the Community. This past year and over Christmas the response from our Communities has been overwhelming and the best ever. Many thanks to one and all.

We are located in the former Ritcey Electrical Shop, 5121 Highway # 10.

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New Germany and Area Lions Club Update

Speak Out:

On December 2nd, four students from New Germany Rural High School competed in the annual New Germany & Area Lions Club Speak Out. They provided a very interesting evening for all in attendance as each student presented his/her view on their chosen topic.

Participating were Jacob Oickle (topic: Shadow World), Ryan Kaulback (topic: Last Year's School Mark), Grade 10, Bronwyn Jenkins-Murray (topic: The War in Afghanistan) and first place finisher Alana Mosher (topic: Proud to be Canadian). Alana is a grade nine student from Hemford. She will advance to the Zone Level Speak Out in Liverpool on March 22nd.

A huge thanks is extended to the students and Mrs. Diane Wilband, staff member, for supporting us in one of our great youth programs.

Baby Car Seat/Stroller Project:

We have provided a total of 32 baby car seats and strollers in the past twelve months and are continuing to accept applications until the end of March. To date there are 13 additional applications. The car seats have been presented to babies in communities stretching from Colpton to Lake Pleasant, Elmwood to Pine Grove and many communities within this nucleus.

The New Germany and Area Lions Club has been serving the community since 1985.

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Farmers' Market

Winter Markets 2010:

February 27th, March 20th & April 3rd starting at 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. @ St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 5311 Hwy 10.

The first tentative Farmers' market steps were taken in the Fall of 2007 with three market dates. Supported by vendors and the community, this past summer the market was open every Saturday morning. Now the market is trying a new project, winter hours. Thanks to everyone who participated in or attended the market; this has been an adventure for all involved. For more information about the Farmers' Market or to be a vendor at the market please call Greg Selig @ 644-2153 or Wayne Silver @ 644-3889. See you at the Market!



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New Germany & Area Medical Centre News

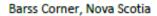
The New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association is holding their AGM March 3rd 2010 at the Medical Centre at 7pm. The Board welcomes new Association members. Secretarial, safety and security, maintenance, or a background in financial management would be an asset. We have a number of projects on the go. Community members are

invited to come to the AGM for an opportunity to get an up-date and to have any questions you have about the Medical Centre answered.

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We would like to extend our thanks to Calvin Wentzell and the team of volunteers who helped with the January benefit breakfast at the Parkdale/ Maplewood Hall.

- The centre continues to host blood collection on Wednesday mornings. House visits are \$20-\$25. Inquiries 624-0567.
- Foot Clinic with the VON is Feb. 4th and 18th,
 March 4th and 18th. Price \$35.00. Inquiries 624-1897.
- Massage Therapy with Laura Beck Patton runs Wednesdays and Fridays. Inquiries 530-6325.



Support the New Germany and Area Medical Centre You can purchase a brick at the New Germany and Area

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New Germany Rural High School

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July 3 & 4, 2010



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Please make sure your name and address are included on our alumni database to receive registration material by mid-April.

To be included on the NGRHS Alumni computer database visit: www.ngrhsalumni.ca

Check out who else is interested in the 55th Reunion by visiting our Face Book page at: *New Germany Rural High School* 55th Reunion

See related article in Newsletter for more information

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Medical Centre Update

Did You Know...

All patients who have not had an appointment with Dr Jollymore or Nurse Practitioner Robert Snelling are considered to be a 'new patient' to their practices.



In order to address the high volume of new patients and patients wanting to return to the medical centre, all patients are being placed on a list. This wait list ensures we are able to add new patients in a timely and organized fashion. Both Dr Jollymore and NP Robert Snelling are working through that list of patients as quickly as possible and will continue to add new patients as they grow their practices.

We encourage patients to phone the clinic and add your name to the wait list. Patients who have their medical records here at the clinic are responsible for calling the clinic to put their name on the wait list to see both Dr Jollymore and NP Robert Snelling. Please note that even if your medical records are still here at the clinic it does not automatically put your name on the wait list.

New Services at the Clinic:

The New Germany and Area Medical Centre now offers Liquid Nitrogen services. These services will include removal of warts, skin tags and moles. Both Dr Jollymore and NP Robert Snelling offer these new services by appointment only.

Also, the New Germany and Area Medical Centre offers registered massage therapy. Laura Beck Patton joined the clinic in November. Many of Laura's services are covered by insurance policies. Please call Laura at 530-6325 for details.

Special Thank You Notice:

Dr Jollymore would like to personally thank Gordon O'Hearn for the very generous donation of medical grade digital thermometer and probe covers in honour of his late wife Linda O'Hearn.

Dr Jollymore and NP Robert Snelling, on behalf of the New Germany and Area Medical Centre, would like to thank the Health Service Foundation of the South Shore for their generous donation of electric lift examination table and diagnostic equipment. The electric lift examination table is an extremely valuable piece of equipment as it allows patients with mobility restriction to safely and easily transfer to the examination table.

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Rosedale New Horizons Seniors Club

Who are we? We represent a group of people (aged 50+) who meet primarily to have "fun". Our \$5.00 yearly membership is collected at the first meeting in January with the Annual Meeting being held the first Wednesday in June. Our meetings are the first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month from January to the end of April and from May to the end of December in the evening. We conduct business, plan fundraisers and enjoy fellowship. Besides the



regular meetings, club members enjoy bus trips, card parties, penny auctions and picnics etc.

Fund raising projects are important to the financial well being of the club. All members are asked to be active, to take his or her turn helping with club projects, although each member may differ in his or her ability to assist. Understandably health and family commitments sometimes prevent members from participating but, for the most part, members are asked to provide sandwiches and sweets for club meetings, pies for card parties, to sell tickets on donated items, to work at a craft table during the Craft Show held in May and October, to help work on a quilt and to provide a craft item for the craft cabinet. After card parties there are lots of "clearing up" duties. Once a month you are asked to provide a food item for the grocery box in support of the card parties. Other contributions are made to the lunch fund to help offset the cost of condiments, collecting cash register tapes from Sobeys and Save Easy and providing Penny Auction and Bingo prizes. No one should feel left out or invaluable if they are willing to give of their time. The friendship developed while working on a project can be very rewarding.

What do we do to help our community? The Club provides the clubroom to the Dept. of Health to administer flu shots to club and community members. During the Lenten season six soup kitchens are held at the clubroom in support of the relief of world poverty. The club members donate items to the local food bank. In 2002 the Vial of Life Program was put into effect for the club and community members.

When called upon, club members participate in the practice evacuation drill at the Rosedale Home for Special Care; we involve the community in as many of our projects as possible such as our smoke free Friday Night Card Parties. They have been very successful and if you haven't attended or aren't a regular- come out and see what you are missing.

For more information please contact Franklyn Dauphinee 902-543-5493.

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New Germany Area Easter Services

New Germany & Area Churches have a long history of co-operation and enthusiasm for special services and projects. In 1967 Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, and United Church leaders met and planned a Community Ecumenical Service on Good Friday which was held at the High School. With the exception of one Good Friday when the roads were impassable due to a snowstorm, these services have been held every year since then! In recent years, they have been held at Epworth United Church - the church with the largest seating capacity.



Planning for this year's services has already begun.

Lent (40 days, not including Sundays, leading up to Easter),

<u>Holy Week</u> (the week just before Easter Sunday, which includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday) and

Easter Sunday (which begins the 50 day season of Easter)

The Schedule of Services includes:

- **Ash Wednesday** February 17th, 7:30pm Trinity Lutheran Church.
- **Maundy Thursday** April 1st, 7:00pm St John's Anglican Church.
- -**Good Friday** April 2nd, 10:30am Epworth United Church.
- **Easter Sunday** April 4th In each of the area churches

Further details will be added to the New Germany Website. Check under Community Calendar and / or Churches.

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New Germany Rural High School Celebrates 55 Years

The NGRHS Alumni Association is into its third month of planning for the 55th High School reunion celebration being held Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th, 2010. Tentative plans for Saturday include a display of memorabilia, entertainment, food, an evening dance and lots of opportunity to meet and reminisce with friends from the past. A Worship Service for Sunday afternoon is also in the planning stages. A similar Service at the 50th Reunion in 2005 was a highlight of the weekend for many.

For the purpose of the "every-five-year" reunions, all former students are considered alumni. Simply put, all former students, regardless of the last grade attended, are "eligible" and welcome to attend the reunion and to take



Canada Day Parade 2009

part in the planning. Likewise, all former and present teaching and support staff are considered alumni and are invited to take part.

Registration information for the July reunion will be mailed to those who have their name and address on the Alumni database. To have names added to our database, please visit the alumni website at:



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<u>www.ngrhsalumni.ca</u> Those who provide e-mail addresses will be kept in the loop throughout the year when there is important information to pass on to alumni. It is hoped to have the registration information ready for mailing by mid-April.

The Alumni Committee would appreciate having this information passed on to family and friends who do not live in the area.

Approximately 700 alumni and guests attended one or more of the events at the 50^{th} reunion and they came from 9 of the 13 provinces & territories as well as from several U.S. states. Join us in making the 55^{th} NGRHS reunion the best one yet.

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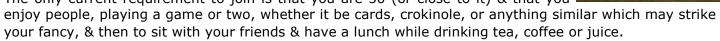
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Springfield Golden Age Senior's Club

We are situated on Falkland Ridge Road in what was, in days gone by, the old Falkland Ridge School. We meet throughout the Spring, Summer & Fall every second Wednesday at 2:00 pm, as well in winter at least once a month, which may be occasionally held at a member's home.

We are hoping to increase our membership & welcome new ideas & fresh faces. The only current requirement to join is that you are 50 (or close to it) & that you



The Intention of our Club:

- To produce a friendly atmosphere in which we as a group may meet & stay in touch.
- Provide a service to the community by striving to keep our community on the map & current in the events of the county & district.
- Assist & provide local assistance whether it be to give actual physical help or by making our hall available for rent for private functions

In the Past: We have held several fundraisers & projects financing a plaque, which we set into one of the foundation blocks of the old Hastings Mill situated on Springfield Lake.

We also put together a booklet based upon the writings & history provided by others. "Hastings Our Community From The Past" can be obtained through our group by request for a small donation.

In the Upcoming Year: We will be active in that we are planning:

- "Spring" Silent auctions & indoor flea markets & possible soup kitchen
- "Summer" BBQ events & outdoor games
- "Fall" Centers around our annual event held this year on September 11th. a "Loggerman's" Ham Supper with all the fixings
- "Winter" Hoping to get Local interest for card parties & social gatherings

For more information contact Andy Hustoft 547-2063; Betty Durling 547-2690; Mona Brewster 547-2821

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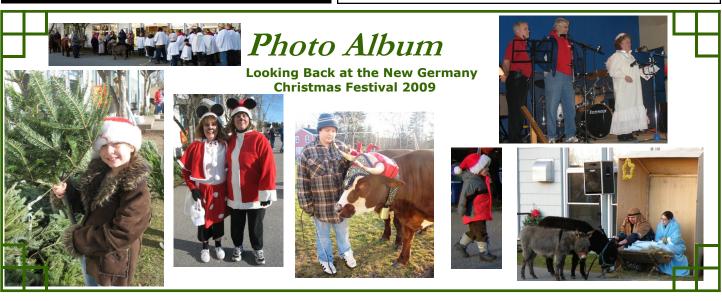
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Thank you

In late November the information sign standing outside the New Germany Community Centre was pushed over and one side broken. Repairs were estimated to be be-

tween \$850 and \$1000. This sign had been generously purchased for NGAPS by the New Germany & Area Lions Club and again community members offered their services. Thank you to Bill Alexander and Lester Wentzell for the sign repairs. Thank you to Pam Birdsall for funding the materials used in the repairs. It is wonderful to have both sides of our sign available to inform the community of all our great programs.



Over to You: Send Us Your Comments

We want your opinion. Please contact us by email @ ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca, phone 644-3695 or write to the address above.

NGAPS thanks you for reading the second issue of New Germany Connections. We are very pleased with the support of the local business community, but we would like the help of our readers. Please consider sustaining this Newsletter by sending a donation; your financial support is your vote for continuing publication. The costs involved included printing, distribution and layout with the revenue from advertising only covering a portion of these expenses.

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