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 - Aug 20 Canoe with Greg
 - Sept 5 Labour Day
 - Sept 10 Blueberry Festival
 - Sept 11 Community Picnic



Summer 2016

After the school proms and graduation, summer officially begins. And it starts with a celebration in our area on Canada Day. It seems we are pretty famous for celebrating July 1st in a big way. And then it is on to swimming lessons, youth summer programs, ball games and soccer. There are still breakfasts to attend and picnics to eat. Just another busy season in our neighbourhood.

NGAPS Programs & Events

NGAPS Regular Meeting the first Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Check our web page for more details.

Canoe (or Kayak) with Greg August 20th (rain date August 27th), 8:00am @ Veterans Memorial Park Boat Ramp. See page 16.

Community Picnic under the trees at Main Street Maples, New Germany September 11th (rain date September 18th), 4:00pm.

6th Annual Health & Wellness Expo October 26th, New Germany Rural High School, 1:00pm to 6:00pm. See page 23.

Countryside Christmas November 26th to December 4th. See page 23.

Is your community group organizing an event, a fundraiser or celebrating a special occasion? Did you advertise on the

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NEW GERMANY WELCOMES YOU TO ENJOY CANADA DAY IN THE COUNTRY



This July 1st head to New Germany to participate in the Canada Day activities. For those of you who do not visit New Germany often this might be your first opportunity to walk across the new Varner Bridge that opened on August 14th last year. This is a two-lane bridge that was designed to handle the traffic of this generation, replacing the original one-lane bridge that was built in 1886 for foot and horse traffic.

Enjoy the beauty of the village, the community enhancement project along the row of Maples on the east side of the village, the views of the LaHave River or New Germany Lake and don't miss out on the numerous yard sales.

Mark the date on your calendar. Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen and sunglasses and head to New Germany meeting up with family and friends celebrating Canada Day in the country.

CANADA DAY PROGRAM 2016

7:00 – 11:00 Start your day off with **Breakfast** at the Anglican Church Hall, #5311 Hwy 10.

9:30 – **Children's Parade**, sponsored by NG & Area Lions @ Rosedale Home. Theme – Zoo Animals.

Noon – Registration begins for the **Ox Pull**, sponsored by Blue Wave Energy @ RC Legion. For more details contact Brian 212-0832.

2:00 – **Grand Street Parade**, leaving NGES, 100 School Street. Line up begins at 12:30. To register call Christine 523-4373.

4:00 – **Garden Party** with games of chance, raffles, cotton candy, face painting, dunk tank, train rides, and many more booths with lots of food and surprises @ RC Legion.

4:00 – **Community Supper** – @ RC Legion. Organized by NG & Area Lions.

5:00 – **Opening Ceremonies and Entertainment** @ RC Legion with Riverside Ramblers, 2Gs2Cs Just For Fun, Blue Stone Duo, Merle & Ivan Daniels & Friend, Crippled Creek, Alan & Deborah Bent.

7:00 – **Awards presented**, @ RC Legion.

10:30 – **Fireworks** @ RC Legion.



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Next Stop: Rosedale



At Rosedale Home we are happy to have a group of young volunteers, Creative Hands, who join us once a month. They are having a great time with Michael Crouse, a resident at Rosedale, who has set up a wonderful train display

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The Monday Art Group cordially invite you to attend our **1st Group Show** Opening reception at Union Square Hall Friday July 8th, 7pm & showing Saturday July 9th, 11am to 4pm.

Reconnecting...

Is an occasional feature in Connections where we catch up with former residents of this area.

Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch, the contact information is on page 24.

School News

Angela Gladwin is the new principal at NGES.

Angela Gladwin began her teaching career at New Germany Elementary after graduating from Nova Scotia Teachers College and Mount Saint Vincent University with a Bachelor of Education. She happily remained at New Germany Elementary for a number of years, teaching various grade levels. In the summers and on weekends she provided early intervention for children with autism gaining valuable knowledge and skills from professionals in Nova Scotia and the United States. In her last years at NGES she had her own two children, who are now 13 and 15. At that same time she pursued a Masters of Education in Curriculum; focused in literacy and science.

She moved on to teach at Bridgewater Elementary and then at Hebbville Academy for almost ten years. She taught all grade levels from P-6. During that time she was also a Literacy Mentor, working with other teachers to develop effective practices in reading, writing and assessment. She was asked to be a member of provincial lead teams for the SSRSB in Reading, Writing, Science and Social Studies; as well as an Assessment for Learning cohort for them. She was the SSRSB teacher representative for Young Writers in Action at the Department of Education for several years as this initiative was rolled out. She was featured in a provincial DVD series on Writing Workshop and was then appointed to create professional development, documented from her classroom, and presented to teachers across the province on Reading Workshop. She has presented at provincial conferences and in-services for the SSRSB on all areas of literacy which is her personal passion.

Last year, Angela was the board's representative on the provincial team that streamlined, revised and in-serviced the P-3 curriculum, which was implemented this year. Following that, Angela moved into the role of administrator at Pentz Elementary School. She is currently completing the Instructional Leadership Program through the Nova Scotia Educational Leadership Consortium. She has been an active member of School Advisory Councils, Home and School and Program Planning Teams throughout her career.

Angela is excited to return to the New Germany community and to work collaboratively with students, staff and parents to continue to move the school in a positive direction and to achieve established goals. Angela believes in the importance of building positive relationships and that students must feel connected and supported at school in order to learn. She maintains high expectations for all students to allow them to be successful.

Beth Collins is the new principal at NGRHS.

Beth Collins has been in the field of education for sixteen years, teaching a variety of subjects at the high school and university level. She has taught in a number of Canadian provinces and in the United States, ranging from high school English and French to database theory at a small university in Washington, DC. Without question, rural schools have been her favourite, allowing for a 'whole student' approach to addressing, in a thoughtful and effective manner, the educational needs of students.

In addition to teaching, Beth was also a senior IT project manager for a software development company in Washington, DC for three years. With this combination of 'real world' experience, coupled with a keen interest in experiential centred education, it made sense when she started working with the Liverpool Regional High School's COOP and O2 programs. Beth was the lead for the provincial O2 service learning celebration that took place in June 2014. As well, she was awarded the Innovative Teaching in the 21st Century award from the EECD.

Beth and her husband Craig, have two girls, Gillian (15) and Sarah (14) and a pup, Gordie.

Ms. Collins is looking forward to her new role as principal of New Germany Rural High School. She notes NGRHS is a school culture that is steeped in pride and community. She is looking forward to being counted among its members.

Graduation

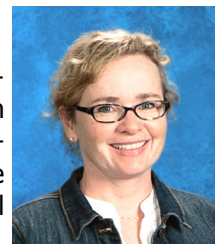


Congratulations to all the grads at our local schools.

West Northfield Elementary School Grade 6 closing is on June 21st at 6:30.

New Germany Elementary Grade 6 closing is on June 27th, 6:30.

New Germany Rural High School celebrates with its Grade 12 graduates on June 28th at 7:00pm. Congratulations to the 54 grads of NGRHS.



Hester Gibson is the new vice principal at NGRHS.

Hester Gibson has been a teacher in the Province of Nova Scotia since her first teaching assignment at Shelburne Regional High School. After taking a few years off to be at home with her own young children, she began substituting for the Lunenburg County District School Board and taking a full time position at New Germany Rural High School (NGRHS). Throughout her years of substitution and teaching, she has taught every grade and every subject but the majority of her career was spent at the junior high level first teaching physical education and then English 8. Six years ago, she took over from Greg Selig as the Lead Options & Opportunities (O2) Teacher, continuing to develop the O2 Program which was initiated by the Department of Education with NGRHS as a pilot school.



Ms. Gibson's first degree was a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education & Recreation from Acadia University. Further studies include an integrated program in English writing and education from Saint Mary's University, a Masters Degree of Education in Leadership and Management from Acadia University, and Doctoral studies at Durham University in the United Kingdom with a thesis focus on rural education, specifically, outmigration from rural schools.

At Shelburne Regional High School, she and husband Howard coached almost every sport in the school and Ms. Gibson began the volleyball program there that still runs today as an evening sport. At NGRHS, she coached volleyball initially and then brought back to life the NGRHS Drama Club which just finished its twenty-first consecutive May production. This year's challenging play, *Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring, helped highlight the skills of the young actors in the cast and crew.

Outside of school Ms. Gibson now resides on her family farm, Penney Hill Farm, with her husband Howard, a cat, and a dog. She and her family are beginning to grow grapes, high bush blueberries, elderberries, and a small market garden. Her flower garden is her passion but edible foods inevitably take priority. A mother of three and lucky grandmother of seven, Ms. Gibson is looking forward to the next challenge in her education career as an administrator in the same school she attended as a high school student, a member of the class of '76.

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- *Accident & Incident Investigations
- *Hazardous Identification & Control
- *Safety Audits (Internal/External)
- *Industrial Hearing Testing
- *Fall Protection
- *Confined Space
- *Lockout/Tagout
- *Fire Safety



Local Experiences to Experience Locally!

~Sam & Connie Jess and Jason & Michelle Greek

We are striving to inspire newcomers, visitors and locals to explore our very own beautiful area. We want to share our treasures, some being hidden treasures, with others. Did we leave out something remarkable? Want to add to our list of Local Experiences? Let us know on the NGAPS Facebook page!

1. Visit the **Parkdale/Maplewood** Museum at 3005 Barss Corner Road.
2. Have a picnic at **Ninevah** Provincial Park.
3. Volunteer at one of the many **local** supper or breakfasts that raise money to support our local communities.
4. Explore **Springfield's** picnic park on Hastings Road.
5. Take in a softball game in the **Barss Corner** or **New Germany** ball fields. Phone Eric & Barb Rhodenizer for details.
6. Plan a trip to **Newburne's** LaHave River Campground, play a game of mini golf while there.
7. Watch the annual float plane "Fly-In" at **New Germany** Lake.
8. In late July or early August, watch for Myrtle Taylor's blueberry u-pick sign at 1264 **Barss Corner** Road.
9. Pick haskap berries at Haskap Haven Farm, in August at 719 Ramey Road in **Barss Corner**. Check their Facebook page for season details and hours.
10. Check out the South Shore Bluegrass Music Association in **New Canada**.
11. Watch a children's soccer or basketball game at **New Germany** Elementary, **West Northfield** Elementary or **New Germany** Rural High School.
12. Jump off of the raft and swing on the swings at the Lake William Picnic Grounds on the Haines Road in **Barss Corner**.



In September's New Germany Connections we will have more Local Experiences for your autumn enjoyment.

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River Ridge Common

The River Ridge Common community park plan was recently unveiled by a steering committee of local volunteers and MODL Staff. The plan was completed by Dartmouth-based Ekistics Planning and Design, in conjunction with New Germany based Snow Owl Consulting Inc.

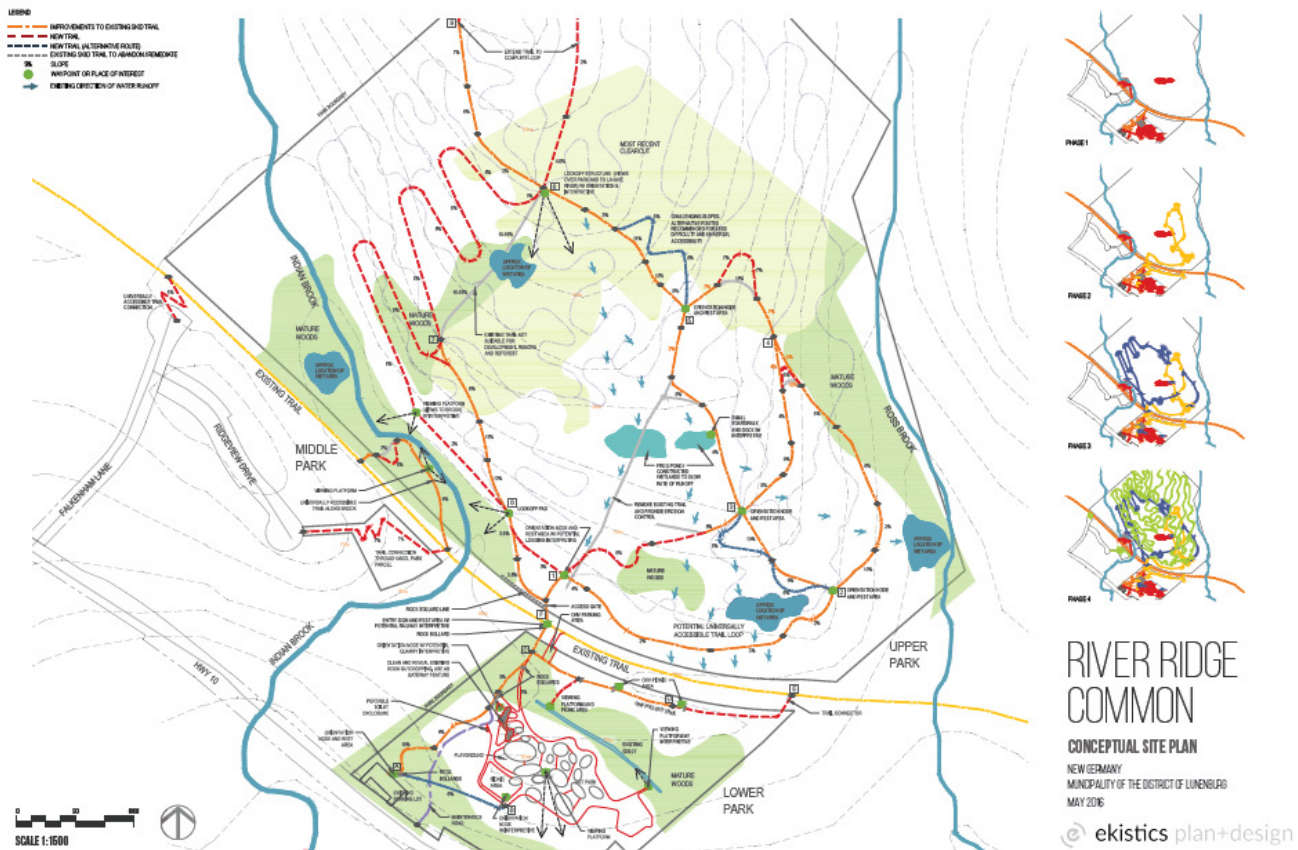


River Ridge Common is a 115 acre property, divided by the South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail into 2 distinct parcels. The 15 acre Lower Park is a former gravel pit, situated between Highway 10 and the trail. The 100 acre Upper Park area is a former woodlot, to the north of the rail trail. The hillside site faces south toward the LaHave River, and is bounded by Indian Brook to the west and Ross Brook to the east. The property's history as working land, amongst the rich natural resources of Lunenburg County, became a focal idea for its redevelopment into a site for year-round outdoor enjoyment.

The Lower Park plan allows a variety of mounds, cut banks, and rock outcrops, remnants of former gravel pit activities, to become interesting landforms that define a new picnic area, accessible trails, natural playground, and interactive art park features. These will be constructed from wood, stone, and plant elements, inviting play and relaxation for all ages, revealing views of the river and a shady mossed gully that crosses the site.

The Upper Park features a renovation and expansion of the former logging skid trails into a multi-use trail network, offering a variety of opportunities for non-motorized outdoor recreation, from gentle accessible paths to winding single track adventures. Rest stops, look offs, and interpretive features allow users to enjoy special features, such as the lovely waterfalls of Indian Brook, and highlight the succession of a former working woodland growing back into a diverse Acadian Forest.

The River Ridge Common plan also integrates the site into Lunenburg County's extensive network of existing rail trails, making it a destination for South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail users. It features accessible non-motorized trail segments that branch off the rail trail, and rejuvenates an old rail spur into a pull-out and picnic area dedicated to Off-Highway Vehicle riders.

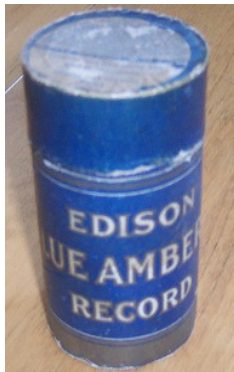


What's at the Museum?



Phonograph Cylinder

The first wax cylinders Edison used were white and made of ceresin, beeswax, and stearic wax. Standard-sized cylinders, which tended to be 4.25" long and 2.1875" in diameter, were 50 cents each and typically played at 120 r.p.m. A variety of selections were featured on the cylinders, including marches, sentimental ballads, hymns, comic monologues and descriptive specialties, which offered sound reenactments of events.



The Parkdale - Maplewood Community Museum opened for the season on May 2nd. Check their website or Facebook page for events at the Museum this summer.

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Hoop Dreams:

A community league designed to encourage the game of basketball on the South Shore
~ Sam Jess

If a guy has been around some high-level basketball, and he happens to hear about a men's spring league in New Germany, you can forgive him if he doesn't expect much. After all, New Germany is a place where soccer seems to gobble up the elite athletes and where there just aren't enough coaches or gym time for year-round basketball player development. Right? Think again!

Step into the gym at New Germany Rural High School any Friday night in the spring, from 5:30-8:30, and join the crowd of families and friends watching an impressive show. The quality and intensity of the basketball you will witness will startle you. Some of the players are in top athletic condition, and very skilled. (Others, perhaps farther along in years, do their best to keep up, which is worth seeing, too.) There are 6 teams of 10 players each. Many players drive from all directions to play: from Caledonia, Bridgewater, Chester, etc.

Best of all, each team has one or two junior-high-aged players on it, courageously there to gain some precious basketball experience.

The League's commissioner is Mr. Mike O'Hearon. By day, Mike teaches French at the High School, hence his care about the younger players' development. (Students call him "Mr. O".) Also, Mike leads school trips to Europe, as on this past March Break. Mike uses the basketball league as a fundraiser for the trips to Europe (through the registration fee), which makes the league an even bigger benefit to the school and community. The level of organization that Mike brings to the league can be seen on the website, <http://ngspringleague.weebly.com>. Mike referees most of the games himself, except when he plays, this year on the Orange team. The league has been operating since 2011.

As competitive as the league is, there are some challenges, as reflected in the rules. One is that players must keep foul language to a minimum, since there are families watching. Once, after a player got a technical foul for swearing, another player asked a friend, "What did he say?" The friend replied, "I'm not allowed to tell you, or I'll be in trouble too."



Another challenge is for the more dominant players to keep the junior-high-aged players involved and encouraged. That's not always easy, when games are tight and the competitive juices get flowing. But the reward is that when a 12 or 13-year-old player makes a big play the crowd goes wild and goes even wilder when the other young player guarding him responds in kind at the other end of the floor.

This year's games wrapped up with a championship game on Friday, June 10.

Caution: with all the athleticism, spectators need to stay on their toes, or else a ball or a high-flying player might land on them. A 3-year old boy said after watching last week's game, "I think next time I will wear my helmet."

Anyone new wishing to get involved next year should visit the "contact" tab on the website.



Main Street Maples

On Thursday, May 19th approximately 10 people made their way to the Main Street of New Germany to do a clean-up under the maple trees. Some work had already been done, such as some grass cutting and the tables and benches were placed along the strip. Flowers had already been planted and other gardens were cleaned up. Garbage bags were placed near the tables and broken branches and twigs were removed. After about an hour we all went to Charlie's Burger and Pizza for an appreciated ice cream. NGAPS says thank-you to all those who are helping to keep the Main Street Maple Project alive and helping to make our Community stand out when anyone drives through.

The next part of this Project is to erect a sign welcoming people to New Germany. A large oxen yoke has been fashioned by Paul Forward from a log provided by Corey Robar. Two steel posts have been donated by Silver's Garage, Bridgewater and the yoke will be painted by Janis Power. We hope to have the sign erected by the end of June, in the area across from the NSLC Store in New Germany.



NGAPS maintains our community website, publishes this newsletter, organizes the New Germany Health & Wellness Expo, Countryside Christmas and other community events. Please consider joining us so we can do even more for our community!



Wooden Spoons and More...

Young entrepreneurs, Jacob and Joshua Foster, are hard at work in their wood shop.



Spoons at Parkdale Maplewood Community Museum

As recipients of the NGAPS \$1000 giveaway for youth, Joshua and Jacob have been wisely spending their money to outfit their workshop. This summer will see them in full production.

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Youthful Stories

Madison Hayward, a 12-year-old, grade 6 student at New Germany Elementary School, recently published her first collection of short stories *Madison's Storybook*. It is exciting to see another author in our community. She kindly answered a few questions.

Hi Madison. Tell me a little bit about your book.

How many stories are in it? Are there also illustrations?

There are 7 stories in the whole book. There are also illustrations that I drew to go along with each story.

How long have you been a writer?

I have been writing stories ever since I learned how to print. I love to write stories.

What is your favourite topic to write about? What or who inspires your stories?

My favourite topic to write about is animals, my pets and favourite teddy bears.

Do you also write poetry or plays?

No, I only write short stories.

Why did you get the idea to publish them? Did you have help and if so who was your helper?

I always made little books out of my stories and they were always laying around so I took them and put them all into one book.

Yes, I had help from my nannie, Alice Wile.

If someone wanted to read your stories, where or how would they find your book?

At the school library or you can get them from me.

Do you think you will publish another book? Have you set a goal?

Yes, I have decided to write one when I go to high school since this one I wrote while in Elementary School.



Excerpt from "Skittles and Coco's Adventures"

The next day Skittles and Coco's new owners were supposed to come for them. Skittles and Coco were very sad. Peter had been watching them for a while and wondering what was wrong with them. They should be happy that they are going to a new house, he thought. Peter sat at the kitchen table watching the two pets. He sat there, and sat there for a long time. After a while Peter picked up the phone and called Bill and Suzy. He told them that he no longer wanted to part with Skittles and Coco because they meant so much to him. Bill and Suzy were very upset.

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Municipal Recreation News – Summer 2016

The District of Lunenburg Recreation Department will be in full swing this summer with its theme "Seussy Summer".

Red Cross Swim Program: July 4 – 15, Mon. – Fri., Lake William Picnic Grounds, Barss Corner.

Heartland Tour Activity Day: (Ages 3-12) Monday, July 11, 1 – 3:30 pm; Kinsmen Field, Bridgewater FREE!

Mountain Biking Camps: (Ages 8 – 14), Mon-Fri., July 4 – 8 &/or July 18 – 22, Mahone Bay Centre.

Goop's and Goo's Slime Time: (Ages 6 – 12) Tues., July 19, 1 – 3 pm, Anglican Church Hall, New Germany \$7

Trail Blazers: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, July 12, 9 – 11 am, West Northfield Elementary \$7

Master Chef: (Ages 6-12) – Tuesday, August 9, 11 am - 1 pm, Anglican Church Hall, New Germany \$7

Courageous Creators: (Ages 6 – 12) Wed., August 17, 1 – 3 pm, Anglican Church Hall, New Germany \$7

17th Annual Sandcastle Competition: Sat., July 16, 11 am – 5 pm; Rissers Beach Provincial Park FREE!

Around the World in a day! A multicultural experience all in support of PRO Kids. Takes place Thursday, August 18, 6- 8:30 pm at the MARC, Dayspring \$5 pp.

Check out our camps, sports and weekly special events for youth at various locations throughout the District. Watch for our weekly column in the LighthouseNow Log. Ask us about PRO Kids funding!

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SPECIAL PRICES from June 16th to June 22nd

25 Years of Service; 25 Years of Pride Walden Volunteer Fire Department

A fire department is so much more than just a group of people going running when the tone of the pager goes to whoever is in need. A fire department, no matter the size or location, is the heart of the community. It is a place of gathering, comradeship and a place to turn to for support.

The need of community support just over 25 years ago was the initial reason behind the formation of our fire department. Insurance companies were refusing fire insurance on our homes due to the distance away from neighbouring fire departments and the amount of response time required. After many meetings and much discussion in a community family home, the decision was made to start the entity known today as the Walden Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD). We could not have done it without the support of all the neighbouring fire departments. They donated the use of their halls so we could fundraise, donated equipment, support and training. We even had a fellow firefighter, at that time instructor with the fire school, come and train us in level 1.

Our biggest supporter to this day is our community. They are always there helping support our fundraisers by both contributing and attending. Donation of land and logs (for the construction of our hall), hours spent with a portable mill sawing the lumber then the hours spent together building the hall. True community spirit! They are also the men and women who volunteer their time and their own safety to be there for those in times of distress.

I am proud to be presently serving as Chief of this wonderful crew. They are hard working, supportive and dedicated. I have some pretty big shoes to fill. Please come join us on July 9th from 2 pm to 6 pm as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary with a family fun day. We are busily working at ironing all the details out for the festivities. Check out our Facebook page and the local papers for more details as the event gets closer.



On Behalf of the WVFD thank you for being there for us. Cheers for 25 years and here is to another 25.
~Chief Melanie Langille

Past Chiefs with present Chief Langille.



Marshall Zwicker, Donald Myler, Larry Hirtle, Lionel Eisenhower (presently serving as DC) Melanie Langille (present Chief) absent Ricky Hiltz and Kevin Carver

Don't forget...
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Contest : 10 Fun Things to do in New Germany on Canada Day

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1. Eat _____
2. Visit with your neighbours and _____
3. Enjoy the "zoo animals" at the _____
4. Be amazed by the power at the _____
5. Clap for the marchers in the _____
6. Play games at the _____
7. Enjoy the _____ in the Legion
8. Tap your feet in time to the _____
9. Treat yourself to _____
10. Watch the _____ in awe

Have a great Canada Day!

Send your answers to the address on page 24 by August 15th for a chance to win a \$20 gift certificate from one of our advertisers, your choice. Email entries also accepted, please put contest in the subject line. Only one entry per person please.

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Business Buzz

There are often many changes in the business community in our area. This column notes a few of the highlights.

It is business busy in our area. A number of new businesses have recently opened or will open soon. Overlooking New Germany Lake on Highway 10 you will find the Cast-Off Shop.

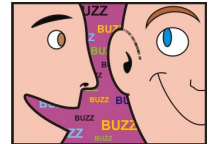
In the other direction on Highway 10, at 4744, the business combo of Backwoods Bargain Boys and Evolution Decals & Apparel have set up shop in the former Guppies' building.

At the Parkdale Maplewood museum you will find Foster brothers, Joshua and Jacob, the winners of our Youth Entrepreneur Giveaway, displaying and selling some of their first creations.

In Stanley Section watch for the new wool shop at Aspen Grove farm.

Back on highway 10 Thisanthat Resale has reopened for the season. And Mumma's Stinkpot is in the Anglican Church Hall parking lot.

New Germany Freshmart has a beautiful display of flowering transplants, enough to inspire anyone to get their hands muddy.



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Friends for Fish Friends - Grade 2 students from Centre scolaire de la rive sud check out aquatic insects and a salamander on Cooks Brook before they released the brook trout fry they raised from eggs in their classroom. Amy Weston with the Nova Scotia Salmon Association, led the field trip.

Photo by Scherri Olivella

New Germany Garden Club

The garden club participated in the successful Union Square plant sale in May. The money we raised at the plant sale goes toward the annuals we plant in the three community planters.

All summer you should enjoy the beautiful flowers blooming in the planters at the Freshmart, New Germany Post Office and New Germany Fire Station. Garden club members volunteer to water them and keep them looking good throughout the summer.



Other events we hope to arrange are a summer garden tour and a woodland walk. Watch the community website for details.

If you are interested in any of the garden club activities please contact our president Sandra Matchett @ 644-2740 .

Canoe with Greg

Saturday August 20th
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Community Picnic

Join NGAPS for a Community Pot Luck picnic under the trees at Main Street Maples on September 11th, rain date September 18 Starting at 4:00pm

We had such a fun time we are doing it again this year. Please bring food contribution suitable for a picnic. We will have games for children and some other surprises.

Watch our website and Facebook page for more details.



NGAPS Meeting

NGAPS holds our regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join. Please check website for location or call 902-644-2922 for more information.



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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Early Years Centre

The Early Years Centre is accepting registration for September for children who were born in 2012 and live in the New Germany Elementary School catchment area. The EYC operates with the NGES calendar.

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North Rosedale School Reunion

The North Rosedale annual school reunion will be held on Wednesday August 3rd. There will be a social hour and lunch beginning at noon at St. John's Anglican Church Hall. If you are an alumni of North Rosedale you should plan to attend.

In 1883 New Germany was divided into two school districts, North and South Rosedale, each having their own one room school. The school aged population in New Germany was increasing at such a rate that a new larger school was built in 1923 and expanded soon thereafter.

After the high school was opened in 1954 (presently New Germany Elementary School) North Rosedale only served elementary students. It was closed in 1964 when New Germany Rural High School was opened and the first high school became New Germany Elementary School. (information from our website <http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca> - Virtual Museum of the New Germany Area)

Please contact Florence Wright, North Rosedale School Students Reunion, 902-644-2560 or email florence.bell@ns.sympatico.ca for more info about the reunion or to register. Other committee members are Denton Conrad, Barbara (Conrad) Hebb, Joan (Silver) Demond and David Zwicker.



Do you have a story about a school in your community? For many, these buildings were the heart of the community. We would be interested in having more stories about the one and two room schools which used to dot our countryside. Get in touch, contacts on page 24.

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The Wool Room



756 Tompkin Road, Stanley Section

What is a "Farm Shop"?

A farm shop is a retail store that sells farm produce, typically food items from both the farm itself and the local area. Our farm shop will open this summer selling wool products, including our own yarn and award-winning fleece from our long wool sheep.

Then over the next few years, our plan is to open a café and offer workshops in dyeing wool, making wool duvets, and needle felting. We also intend to begin selling food and products from local farms, taking a cooperative/ cottage industry approach.

Tell us about your Sheep

We moved to the New Germany area in 2008 with three breeds of heritage sheep. Texels are a meat sheep from the Netherlands, Lincoln and Romney sheep are both English long wool breeds. Romney sheep are bred for both meat and fleece and Lincolns for fleece.

After winning provincial and national awards for fleece, we changed our focus from breeding sheep to sell to other farmers for their flocks to selling yarn and other wool products.

Over the past few years we have purposefully lambed late – our lambs arrive now in late May and early June; we have meat lamb for sale in January.

What will you sell this summer?

Exceptionally beautiful handspun yarn from our flock has been available for sale locally for several years and will be for sale here, along with products for hand spinners and needle workers – batts, rovings and locks. Last summer we took fleeces to two mills in Prince Edward Island. Texel fleece makes a "farm wool" good for socks and mittens. The Romney fleece is wonderfully soft and makes beautiful sweaters. Both have been for sale in Lunenburg County since January and will also be available in our farm shop. Our mill-processed yarn is three-ply, so it's different from the two-ply yarn the Rosedale New Horizon Senior's Club in New Germany sells.

This summer we will have British wool sweaters for sale but are very keen to hear from local expert knitters who make wool sweaters and other clothing. If you knit 100% wool sweaters and are interested in selling them please contact us aspengrovesheep@gmail.com

Nannie's Adventure to a Monastery

~Alice Wile

I'm standing on the cement curb, looking up at four floors of a rather imposing brick structure with two round turrets reaching to the grey skies above. After a rather bumpy plane ride from Halifax followed by a two hour shuttle ride along Ontario's Queen Elizabeth Highway, I have arrived at my destination. I am in awe. This is where I am to stay for the next two nights? Built in 1895 I was sure there would be some ghostly spirits



rattling around at night. I gazed across the expansive facade of this structure to determine what might be used as the usual point of entry. Though all doors were locked, the third had a glass through which I could see a short, familiar looking woman hurriedly approaching. Sister Anne! This dear, sweet lady was known among Lutherans in Lunenburg County in the early 1980's when she lived and worked here.

Stepping inside there was a faint smell of fresh paint and old books. Receiving a key to a room on the second floor I inspected nooks and crannies along the way for shadows of things from years past. The hallway was finished in dark wood and dimly lit. At my door I notice there is enough space under the door for a very fat mouse to move with ease. My key in the lock takes some jiggling before it makes a connection with the mechanism to slide the bolt and unlock the door. I gingerly step inside....the floor creaks, a strip of metal across a threshold loosely rattles when I cross to inspect the tiny bathroom. Neat, clean, dated, but well kept, I decide. Depositing my bags I pick up a listing of rules and instructions.....where to place dirty linens, when meals are served, in case of emergency call 911 and for public use there is a phone in the basement. I smile at this last statement. Most everyone has a cell phone these days, but just suppose you didn't and there was an emergency? Depending on the type of emergency it might be quite difficult to get to the basement from the second floor, not to mention the fourth.

The first night, as is the case any time I am away from home, was one of toss, turn and walk. A ghost to help pass the time would have been a welcome visitor. I sat at the foot of my bed and watched the lights over Niagara Falls change from blue to green to red and then yellow. A light dusting of snow had fallen and there is a single set of footprints leaving the building – perhaps another guest having trouble sleeping or was it a ghost out for a midnight stroll along Lake Ontario?

I awaken next morning, after my calculations of approximately 3 hours sleep. Breakfast in the dining room has everyone exchanging comments about whether or not they slept well, the day's agenda and where the afternoon's free time will be spent. No mention of ghostly encounters. I'm slightly disappointed. The afternoon finds us piling into cars driven by warm hearted fellow participants to take in an art display by William Kurelek depicting the Crucifixion of Christ. A very moving display.

Along the way we had passed two ladies from our group walking in the blowing snow and freezing temperatures, both wearing spring jackets and one in sandals. We juggled bodies and made room for one in each car. Who explores Niagara Falls in April dressed in hats, mittens and boots? If only we had them!

The second night, from sheer exhaustion, I slept like a baby except for the abrupt awakening at 3 AM by someone calling my name. I sat up, no one stirred, no further sound. I look out the window – more snow and notice that the whole top floor has light spilling from the windows. I make a mental note to enquire if any of our group is staying on the fourth floor.

The third day, our last at Mount Carmel Monastery. Passing through hallways and passages I notice a distinct change in temperature in small sections – a cool air current, but no door or window left open. The morning flies by and we are soon packing up to go our separate ways. While waiting in the front entrance for our transportation to our next location I realize that our keys are being collected rather than leaving them in the room, so I hurry back up the stairs. The long dimly lit hallway is even more quiet than before. At the far end a large white object is moving slowly from the room I had previously occupied. I stop with a gasp.....but then approach as my eyes become more accustomed to the dim lighting.

"Um, excuse me," I say. A small thin arm comes out from under the white mound and clamps down on the poofy white sheet revealing the face of a young woman who is obviously cleaning the rooms and carrying an armload of sheets to the laundry. I ask about the key and she retrieves it from the cleaning cart. As I approach the stairs a cool current passes just over my head. I look up....no fans, no air conditioning, no open window. I smile and say 'good bye'. The door to the stairwell clicks behind me.

From the Lions Den



June 2016

"The Annual Children's Parade"

The New Germany & Area Lions Club is again proud to present The Children's Parade which for the first time will be held at the Rosedale Home for Special Care.

Registration starts at 9:00 am with the parade getting underway at 9:30 am.

The theme this year is **"Zoo Animals"**. So come out and join the fun! For early registration or information please contact chairperson Lion Margie Taylor @ 902-644-2532



"Canada Day Supper"

Again this year we are proud to host the Canada Day Supper. It will be at the Legion and the menu is potato salad, baked beans, ham, coleslaw, pickles, brown bread, rolls, tea, coffee and assorted cakes for dessert. Starting time is 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you would like to help with this project in any way please contact Lion Carla Carver @ 902-644-2851.



"The Lions Express"

The Lions Express will again be on the Legion Grounds for rides for the kiddies. As soon as the parade is over the conductor will take the train to the grounds and the fun will commence. Tickets will remain at \$2.00.

"Upcoming Event"

In September the New Germany & Area Lions Club will be hosting a "Corn Beef & Cabbage Supper! So keep your calendar open!

"From Us to You"

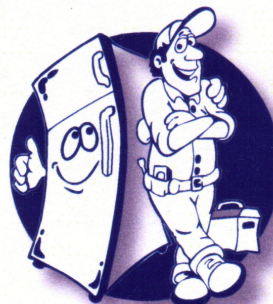
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you the public for your continued support with all the projects we do. It is because of you that we can do the good work that we do. Our motto is "We Serve" and you help us to do this very well.

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Stronger Together

On Tuesday evening, May 17th, approximately 20 people gathered at the Bridgewater Fire Hall Community Room. The meeting was organized by the Lunenburg Queens Volunteer Partnership and hosted by Bernice Theriault. As volunteers we were invited to come together and share some of our stories regarding the various organizations in which we are involved. Many of the people who attended were representing several groups, therefore we had input regarding more than 30 organizations.

After introductions and a quick talk regarding our organizations, we broke into 4 different discussion groups: Marketing, Recruitment, Generating Money and Need to Learn. All areas generated a number of items for New Germany Area Promotion Society and all other groups represented to consider as we look at our past and to our future.

Under Marketing, the discussion first focused on how do we engage the Youth in our Communities and three items were suggested:

Online links with cell phones; Facebook messaging with tags and names; connecting with NSCC and ask them to consider projects for students relating to marketing for non-profits, such as Service Learning.

Connecting with Seniors presented a different challenge, as they are not as tech savvy. How do we reach them? Suggestions included:

211 – link organizations; presentations to senior groups; free community news; “Hubs” in each community.

Many other suggestions were offered. Some of these may be expanded in later issues of this Newsletter.

Recruitment - What is in it for the volunteer?

- job descriptions help promote your needs
- LQVP via social media could funnel information
- welcome youth as young as 8 and they will continue to volunteer for life.
- create links to other organizations and share resources
- invite media to events for promotion and possible article(s)

Source for info – where to find what?

- Social media presence
- Public presence
- Building relationships

Fundraising – Assist with marketing (ie -ad purchase in conjunction with a news article). It is vital to get the message out.

As you can see there is still a lot of work to do to expand each of these ideas and also to decide on which direction we need to go on any or all of them.

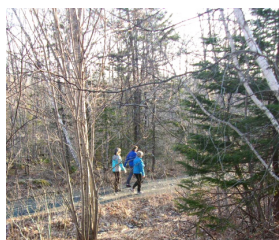
If you are interested in joining NGAPS to help with this discussion and/or help on future projects please contact us (see page 24).

Greg Selig, Vice-chair, NGAPS

Helping Hands Grocery Delivery Service



- Call Mader's Clover Farm at 902-644-2440 between 9 – noon on Thursdays, remember to leave your phone number with your order
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Pictures from NGAPS Community Spring Walks



6th Annual Health & Wellness Expo

On Wednesday, Oct. 26th, NGAPS will be sponsoring the 6th Annual New Germany Health and Wellness Expo. This will be held at the New Germany Rural High School and will go from 1:00-6:00pm. Again this year we will be lining up approximately 60 booths who can show how they fit within the 12 Determinants of Health. Booth spaces will be free and the registration package is being worked on as you read. There will not be any admission to come and find out how you can improve your health and your life! However, monetary donations are being encouraged, and collected, and these donations will be given to the Journey Room, at South Shore Regional Hospital! Hope to see you there!



Countryside Christmas Christmas House Tours



Yes we know it is only June, but the planning for Countryside Christmas # 3 has begun. This year the nine days of CSC start on November 26th and finish on December 4th. Last year events included breakfasts, teas, movie night, tree lighting, carol singing, and Bingo, just to highlight a few. We are aiming to have as many or more events in our third season.

If your group is planning a Christmas related event and it falls between November 26th and December 4th we will be happy to include it in CSC 2016. We will advertise it in the November newsletter, put it on our community website and on our Facebook page, all at no charge to your organization. It is our gift to you during the holiday season.

Are you a local business? Why not have a sale, a special, or some other Countryside Christmas event during those nine days and we will include you in our advertising. Again, all at no charge to you.

If we work together this can be a fun and amazing time in our community. Events and activities bring our community together and what better time to celebrate and be together than the Christmas season? Please get in touch (contacts on the last page or on our FB page) and we will pencil you in.



During our first CSC in 2014 NGAPS sponsored Christmas house tours. Four generous hosts decorated their homes and, by ticket, invited the neighbours to visit. Even though everyone was decorated for Christmas the homes were quite different. NGAPS would like to sponsor Christmas House Tours again this year. We have a couple of hosts who are interested but we need a few more. If you like more information about being a host or would like to jump in please contact our chair Cathy Moore @ 902-644- 2922.



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Thanks for entering our contest!

In the April 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 Terri-Ann Scarfe. She chose a gift certificate from Maplewood Maple Syrup & Christmas Tree Farm. Congratulations Terri-Ann.

Enter our contest on page 14 by sending your answers to the address above. You may be our next winner!

Volunteer Connections

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