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New Germany Connections

Summer 2019

Even though many of us state without reservation "I hate change!" at one time or another we are happy for change. We want the weather to change from a cold, damp spring to a temperate, warm summer. We enjoy exciting changes like a spent gravel pit becoming a natural, all ages playground!

There seems to be a lot of change happening in our area. People are buying homes and moving to the area, new businesses are opening, more entrepreneurs are trying their hand with a creative idea, more people are volunteering and just generally getting out and connecting. In this newsletter we feature several of these initiatives. As NGAPS promotes its mission statement we are hopeful that the community will make it happen!

Attention Community Organizations!

If you are in our area, you can advertise events on our community calendar or FB page at no charge. Share your events, fundraisers or special occasions with us!

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Community Events

- June 8 Summer Sizzler
- June 8 Lucky Duck Draw
- June 9 Hymn Sing
- June 22 Plant Walk
- June 25 Butterfly Books Opens
- July 1 Canada Day in New Germany
- July 12 RRC Opening
- July 12, 13, 14 Art Show
- July 20 Pilot's Picnic
- July 22 to Aug 2 Swim Lessons Lake William
- July 28 Anniversary Church Service
- Aug 7 North Rosedale Reunion
- Sept 2 Labour Day
- Sept 15 Community Pot Luck MSM
- Sept 24 Pap Clinic
- Oct 30 Health & Wellness Expo

NGAPS Programs & Events

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

Canoe with Greg July 1st 8:00am

Community Potluck under the Maples Sunday September 15th starting at 4:00pm

Health & Wellness Expo October 30, 1:00 to 5:30pm @ NGRHS

Countryside Christmas November 30 to December 8

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.



New Germany CANADA DAY 2019

Bring a lawn chair and some sunscreen and plan to spend Canada Day in New Germany.

7:00 – 10:00 am - **Breakfast** at the Anglican Church Hall, #5311 Hwy 10 – Adults \$8., Child 6-12 \$5., under 5 Free.

8:00 am – **Canoe with Greg**. Meet at Veterans Memorial Boat Ramp at the north end of New Germany Lake. Canoe/ kayak for a guided paddle on the lake and north on the LaHave River. Contact Greg at 902-644-2153, gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca

11:00 am - **Children’s Parade** – 10:30 registration for ages 12 & under – Theme: “BEACH DAY” at Rosedale Home for Special Care. Prizes provided by New Germany & Area Lions. Will be held inside Rosedale Home if inclement. Call Pat Wentzell 902-644-3280.

9:00 am –11:30 am– Registration for **Ox Pull** – sponsored by Ultramar (Bluewave Energy). Pulls begin at 12:30 pm. Call Brian Nauss 902-212-0832.

12:30 pm – Line up for **Street Parade at NGES. Parade begins at 2:00pm**. Parade prizes are provided by RBC New Germany. To register, call Sherry Russell 902-644-2116 or Nancy Watson 902-644-3018. Throwing of any item, including candy or promotional items, from floats or other parade entries is not allowed. Individual participants may walk in the parade and distribute these items person-to-person. Participants under the age of 10 must, at all times, be supervised by an adult at the ratio of a maximum of 6 children to one adult.

4:00 – 10:00pm **Garden Party - RC Legion Grounds**. Mini Donuts, 4-H Ice Cream, Merv’s Ribbon Fries, Nellie’s Bus, Charlies Pizza Slices, Turkey Burger Canteen, Ds Nuts –Frosted Almonds and Pecans and Caramel Corn. Candy Apples, Cotton Candy and lots more!

Lots of Games of Chance and Things to do!! - Bouncy Castle, Fish Pond, Blanket Wheel, Sucker Pull, Bean Bag Toss, Captain Hook, Face Painting, NG Lions Train, - lots of prizes including stuffed animals.

4:00pm - **Musical Entertainment** - Dave Burbine, Wild Willie “The Old Mule Skinner”, Just Us Old Folks, BJ Mackay and Dave Riley, Bernie Sharpe and from 8 -10pm — The rock of “Weather Advisory”

4:30 - 6:00pm **Ham Supper** \$12– Potatoes, carrots, turnip, green beans/peas, coleslaw and rolls, Strawberry shortcake, juice, tea & coffee.

10:00pm - **Fireworks** launched by New Germany Volunteer Fire Department.

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River Ridge Common News

New Germany's River Ridge Common park is reaching major milestones in its development during spring and summer 2019.

On land owned by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, the 115 acre property is divided by the South Shore Annapolis Valley (rail) Trail (SSAVT) into two distinct parcels. The 15 acre Lower Park is a former gravel pit, situated between Highway 10 and the rail trail. The 100 acre Upper Park area is a former wood lot, to the north of the rail trail.

The natural playground and art park area in the Lower Park was recently completed, featuring all-age opportunities for fun and fresh air. This will soon be connected to the Highway 10 parking area by a new trail. This trail will link up all of the existing park facilities and create a network of over 2.5km of gravel-surfaced trails that meet trail accessibility best practice guidelines.

New Germany Rural High School has been working to include more River Ridge Common activities in its curriculum so the students can continue to work on important community projects and learn in their local outdoor environment.

A comprehensive signage program for River Ridge Common is currently in production, which will be in place for the park's grand opening on Friday July 12th @6:00pm (rain date July 13th, 2:00pm). Plans for the current construction season also include more gravel trails and the first segments of shared-use single track trail, providing even more options for choosing your own outdoor adventure in your new community park.



Photo Lorraine Snyder



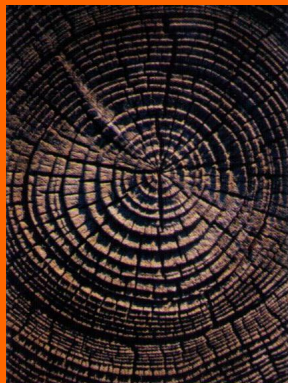
Plant Walk!

Exploring the Plant Habitats at River Ridge Common

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New Germany Building Supplies (2004) Ltd. has changed hands and name as we have recently sold the business to Bucks Home Building Centre.

The Building Supplies, as it is locally known, began in 1971 in the building that is now owned by New Germany Small Engine Repair. In 1976 the business expanded to meet the needs of a growing community by purchasing a garage at 4422 Highway 10 and transforming it into a larger building, where it has operated since 1977.

We bought the Building Supplies in 2004 after having worked there since 1976 (Gary) and have enjoyed serving our customers with all of their building and renovation needs for these past 15 years. Over these past 40 years, and in particular the past 15, the Building Supplies has been much more than a business. It has been a place of family and friends, of laughter and stories. It has been central to life in our small and close-knit community in many ways and we are grateful to have been a part of it. The people who have worked with us at NGBS as colleagues, employees and customers have made this business not only succeed, they have made it a pleasure to come to work each day and we thank you all deeply for that.

As customers, you will continue to find the same friendly, knowledgeable staff behind the counter or in the lumber yard that you have come to know over the years - they will still be there to help you with your questions and to help you with all of your building material needs.

It has truly been an honour to serve you and we thank you for your support and patronage over the years.

We want to congratulate New Germany Home Hardware Building Centre and welcome the new owners, Ryan and Julie Buck, to this great community. We are sure you'll enjoy serving this community of good, hardworking people every bit as much as we have.

Gary and Laura Lee Seamone

New Germany Home Hardware Building Centre

For 35 years the Bucks have been serving the South Shore. In 1984 Brian and Janice moved from New Brunswick when Brian became the assistant manager to then Lockhart's. In 1991 Brian and Janice became owners and operators of Beaver Lumber until 2000 after Home Hardware Stores Limited bought the Beaver Lumber franchise. Over the past 20 years Buck's Home Building Centre has served the South Shore with a wide product selection and competitive pricing! Their son Ryan has grown up in the business, transitioning and learning all aspects of the business, from working on the sales floor to developing their installed sales program, to now becoming owner/operator of Buck's Home Building Centre with his wife Julie Buck (Demone). Julie, born and raised in Scarsdale, has been with the company since 2010. While raising their 3 daughters Madison (7), Ellianna (4), and Kenzie (2), she has been working in accounts office. Ryan and Julie are excited to be coming "Home" with the purchase of Rona New Germany Building Supplies now operating under New Germany Home Hardware Building Centre. This location will give New Germany and area access to Home Hardware's entire product line through in-store merchandise and the buy online ship to store service. If they don't stock it, they can get it! Ryan and Julie look forward to building upon the foundation Gary and Laura Lee have set over the past 15 years of their ownership. The Bucks give best wishes to Gary and Laura Lee as they embark on their new journey of retirement!



New Germany & Area Medical Centre

Pap Clinic (by appointment only)

September 24th

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Local Author and Playwright Heather D. Veinotte has written and directed more than 26 plays for radio and stage and penned 4 novels, all of which feature settings across the South Shore. Her love of stories began at a very early age when she would sit by her grandfather on his porch swing and listened enthralled as he wove tales about the "olden days" in Lunenburg County. She lives in West Northfield with her husband Bruce.

Community Website

www.newgermany.ca

Check out our community calendar, the latest Connections newsletter and other info. Be sure to watch for updates and new pages as they get added.

And don't forget to send us your local community events!

What's at the Museum?

Horseshoe

A horseshoe is designed to protect a horse's hoof from wear. The shoes are attached on the ground side of the hooves by a farrier.

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Parkdale Maplewood Museum
Hours: May/June & Sept. 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday,
July & August 9am-5pm Monday to Saturday.
Closed Canada & Labour Day.



Rosedale Home for Special Care

~ Valerie Veinot

A walk down **"Memory Lane"** at Rosedale Home:

- The idea to build the Home dates back as far as the late seventies
 - The Home became officially incorporated in July 1981
 - The official sod turning was in August 1981
 - The Home represents several years of hard work and the determined efforts of many concerned citizens and groups of New Germany and Area along with many levels of government
 - The first of 29 residents was received into the Home on May 7, 1984
 - The official Grand Opening was celebrated on May 28, 1984
 - The purchase of the Home's 2005 Van was made possible through donations from the citizens of New Germany and surrounding area in September 2007
 - The expansion award was announced in March 2008
 - 10 new residents were received in April 2011
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Catching up...

Who graduated from New Germany Rural High School in 2000 and now lives in remote Queensland, Australia? That would be **Anne Veinot-Singh** who lives with her Police Sergeant husband, Amit and four-year-old son, Bikram (Bikky), on the border of the Northern Territory and Queensland in a little town of 300 people. She currently works as a teacher's aide at the little school in town, but traveled and had a wide variety of work and living experiences as she journeyed there.

After graduating from Acadia University she wanted to travel but got a job right away and eventually ended up working in an office in Toronto. She writes: "I moved to Australia after working in Toronto for 3-4 years. I was sick of sitting in a cubicle and daydreaming about horses. I quit my job and got a working holiday visa and starting working on cattle stations ... I eventually made my way over to Queensland and I traveled the East Coast entirely before finding my way to Mount Isa, Queensland. A remote mining town of about 20,000 - 30,000 people. Here I was working at a bar and I met my husband. My husband is a police officer who is originally from Fiji (he is Indo-Fijian)... we moved several times and now are only about 2 hours from Mount Isa... the town that started it all for us!"

"I often think about my son (4) and how growing up here is so different for him than how I grew up... when I go grocery shopping it's a four hour round trip and he thinks it's such a fun day out... another fun thing we do together is walk to the roadhouse, get hot chocolate, sit outside and watch ...'road trains' which are 18 wheelers with 3-4 big sections to a little boy, they are way cool." Anne would love to hear from friends. Instagram: @Anne.outback or email: anne.outback@hotmail.com



Catching up is a new feature for New Germany Connections. If you know of a graduate who is off on an adventure and wants to share their story, tell them to get in touch. We love to hear their news. We will print as space permits.

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and Sunday July 14th, 10:00-4:00.

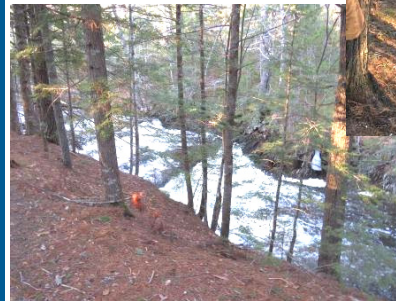
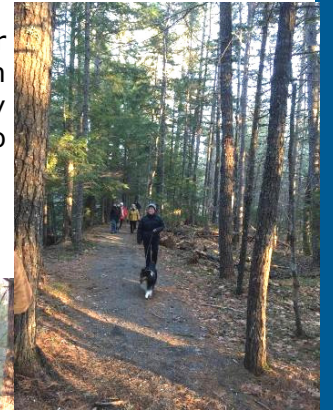


NGAPS Spring Walks

NGAPS offered four spring walks this year and only one was rained out.

We explored the trails and playground in River Ridge Common this year. These walks are a chance to get out, explore nature, chat with neighbours, get some fresh air and have fun. All free!

Watch this newsletter and our website in September, there may be fall walks! Plan to join us.



Community Café

~ Clair MacInnis

The Community Café has fast become the place to meet for a coffee on Thursday mornings. In fact, it has become the place for more than just a coffee and muffin. The Café is hosting meetings and recently had the privilege of hosting a double birthday party – introducing the newest member of the community and celebrating her father’s birthday.

The latest addition to the Café is a **Farm Market**, running in conjunction with the Café from 9-11:00. The Market is currently set up inside but will move outdoors when the weather becomes more favourable.

The vendors feature home baked, home grown and home-made products. Support our local entrepreneurs and shop our Market for freshly baked treats, sushi, transplants, oral care products, knitted items, soaps, herbs and more.

Friends and neighbours of all ages from New Germany and the surrounding communities are meeting at the Café. WiFi and the Chronicle Herald are available, along with the Fair Trade Coffee. Meet new neighbours and make new friends at the Café. See you Thursday!



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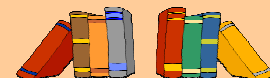


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South Shore Public Library Mobile Library

is at New Germany Freshmart or Rosedale Seniors Club every Tuesday from 3 to 6:00pm. A library card is free and so is using the library.



St John-in-the-Wilderness Anglican Church celebrates 175th Anniversary.

The first Anglican service recorded in the village of New Germany was led by the rector of St John's Church, Lunenburg, and held in the barn of John Feindel in 1828 or 29. Shortly thereafter work began on a church which was consecrated on July 23, 1844, by Bishop John Inglis who travelled to New Germany by horseback. The church was built as a Chapel of St John's Church in Lunenburg and called St John-in-the-Wilderness to distinguish it from the Church in the town.

This little church has been the spiritual home for hundreds of people since then. The Parish of New Germany includes three other churches, St Andrew's, West Northfield; St Paul's, Union Square and Transfiguration, Newburne. Special events planned to celebrate include an Anniversary Hymn Sing, on Sunday, June 9th at 7pm at St John's; a 'Service in the Barn' & Family Picnic at 3pm Saturday, July 27th at the Robars in Meisners' Section; and an Anniversary Service at 3pm on Sunday, July 28th at St John-in-the-Wilderness. All are welcome at any of these events!

On Monday, July 29th at 7:30pm Musique Royale will present a concert, Best of Boxwood at St John-in-the-Wilderness. Tickets and more information will be available in early July.

The Anglican Parish hosts the Thursday morning Community Café at St John's Church Hall and we are delighted to have this become such a popular meeting place for so many members of the community. We also offer family friendly Games Nights and Movie Nights on a monthly basis. More info is available on our parish website: <http://www.ngangparish.org> or Facebook: Anglican Parish of New Germany.



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We have been busy planning exciting new programs for all ages to enjoy! It's a perfect time to welcome the summer season, get out, get active, and meet new people. Join us at any of our upcoming events!

Mark these dates on your calendar:

June...

Bayview Summer Soccer Starts – June 3 from 6:00– 7:15pm
 Hebbville Summer Soccer Starts – June 4 from 5:45 – 7:30pm
 Centre Summer Soccer Starts – June 5 from 5:45 – 7:00pm
 LaHave Island Kayak Clean-up – June 8 from 9:00am-1:00pm
 Miller Point Peace Park Day – June 9 from 2:00-3:30pm
 Softball at the Marc Starts, Upper Field – June 12 from 5:45 – 7:30pm
 Bargain Shopping Trip to Metro – June 13 from 8:00am-6:00pm
 Intro to Stand-up Paddle (SUP) Board for Women – June 14 from 7:00-9:00pm
 Bridges of Lunenburg County (cycle) - June 15 from 9:00am-2:00pm
 50+ Ice Cream Social – June 20 from 1:30-3:00pm
 Summer Solstice Beach Walk – June 21 from 7:30-9:00pm
 Run Walk Ride Don't Hide – June 23 at 2:00pm

July...

Preschool Programs at the MARC – every Tuesday starting July 2 from 10:00am – 12:00pm
 Special Events at the MARC - every Thursday starting July 4 from 1:00 – 3:30pm
 Family Hike at the MARC – July 6 at 9:30am
 Community Fun Days– July 7, 21, 28 from 1:30 – 3:00pm
 Kids Program: Outdoor Adventures – July 8 from 10:00am – 3:00pm
 Seniors Mussel Bake – July 9 from 2:00 – 4:00pm
 Destination Lunenburg County – July 10 from 9:00am-6:00pm
 Heartland Tour – July 11 from 1:00 – 3:30pm
 Sandcastle Competition – July 13 Registration starts at 10:00am
 Kids Program: Slimy Science – July 15 from 9:00am – 12:00pm
 Overnight Camp: Survivor – July 16 from 8:30am – July 17 at 4:30pm
 Community Fun Day at Indian Falls Park – July 21 from 1:00 – 3:00pm
 Lake William swim lessons Monday – Friday from July 22 – August 2
 Kids Program: Track and Field Day – July 22 from 10:00am – 2:00pm
 Tancook Family Adventure – July 24 from 12:00 – 3:30pm
 Community Fun Day at Petite Community Park – July 28 from 1:30 – 3:00pm
 Overnight Camp: Science – July 30 from 8:30am – July 31 at 4:30pm

August...

Cherry Hill Beach Walk/Run – August 3 at 9:30am
 Adventure Day Camp – August 7 from 8:30am – 4:30pm
 "Helping Dreamers become Doers" Fundraiser at MARC – August 11 from 4:00 – 6:00pm
 Kids program: "X" MARC's the Spot – August 12 from 1:00 – 4:00pm
 Overnight Camp: Adventure – August 13 from 8:30am – August 14 at 4:30pm
 Local Beverage Tour – August 22 from 8:00am-6:00pm
 Seniors Corn Boil – August 29 from 11:00am – 1:30pm

For more details, watch for our Summer Recreation Guide coming at the beginning of June

For registration or more information call (902) 530-3285 or visit www.modl.ca "Like" us on Facebook for the latest news, events, and information!



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Reconnecting with the Barry Family

In 1957 a young man from the Mahone Bay area was asked by George Zwicker to come to New Germany and manage his newly opened IGA grocery store. Everett Barry, who was born in Maitland, grew up in Clearland, went to school in Mahone Bay, and was working at Lohnes' Grocery, thought it was a good offer. He found a boarding room at Sperry's Restaurant (where 2 Papas is today) and began his career in the grocery business in New Germany at Zwicker's IGA. In order to open a store, of course, shelves have to be stocked. Sherilyn Veinot, a Grade 11 student at New Germany Rural High School, had been asked to come and work at that task.



Everett and Sherilyn (Veinot) Barry celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 12, 2018! They were married at Epworth United Church and had their reception in the recently renovated church basement. At first they lived with Sherilyn's parents, Audrey and Robbie Veinot on the Osborne Road, next they rented an apartment on the Zwicker Mill Road, then a house just behind what was the Foundry Garage. From there they bought a home on School Street and then to the Osborne Road where they lived until 2004. Everett worked hard to build up the grocery business; Sherilyn worked for a time at Oickles' Store and then by Everett's side at the family business.

Everett reminisces that in 1958 there were 12 places in the village where you could buy groceries and two meat markets. You could buy household goods and clothing for all the family; there were at least three places you could buy gas, a movie theatre, and the new High School, just opened in 1955, was already bursting at the seams! Dances were still held regularly at Billy Cole's Dance Hall by the lake. When they set up housekeeping, and for many years afterward, any new furniture a family needed was available at the Fielding and Wynn store. Their first new chesterfield bought there cost \$149. Sherilyn's Dad worked at the Pulp Mill and they lived in one of the 'Pulp Mill' homes. She remembers from her early school days, walking to the one-room South Rosedale School on the Osborne Road using a footbridge across the LaHave River that was built above the Pulp Mill dam.

By 1965 the Barrys were ready to take over the grocery store and it became Barry's Red and White. It stayed in the same location near the old bridge though it was renovated and enlarged to meet the changing needs. In 1991, that store was closed and a new IGA 'Hometown Proud' was opened on Highway 10. Thankfully that store is still going strong and though renamed New Germany Freshmart is still listed in the phonebook as Barry's Freshmart.



The Barrys became a family with the arrival first of Craig in 1960 and then Paul in 1964. Their family was rounded out a few years later with the arrival of their daughter, Lisa. These were busy years. The business grew. The children were growing, going to school, getting involved in the community as well, participating in the Scout movement, school activities and sports. The family spent time at the cottage at Lake William and went camping. Craig and Paul spent time working at the store as they made their way through high school.



Sherilyn was involved in the United Church as she grew up in Sunday School, Youth Group and she led an Explorer Group. She remembers camping as a young teenager at the CGIT Camp in Pinehurst. She was an active member and leader in the many activities of the UCW (United Church Women). Everett, too, became involved in the church teaching Sunday School and singing in the Men's Choir. He volunteered with the Red Cross Swimming Program. When business owners in the village formed a Board of Trade to work together for the good of the community, Everett was there. Sherilyn became active with the New Germany Rural High School Alumni which organizes reunions for former students and staff every five years. They bowled with the New Germany Bowling League.

Everett soon became active in the New Germany Volunteer Fire Department and served as Fire Chief from 1981-1991 following the death of the former chief, Dr J B Crowe. When one is a member of the Fire Department, the whole family is affected. Craig and Paul joined when they were old enough.

Sherilyn for many years helped organize the Annual Firemen's Bean and Salad Supper on July 1st and the community canvassing that went along with it. The Fire Dept skits that were done for a number of years at July 1st celebrations were legend, and often involved the Barrys – Everett, Paul, along with Cyril Acker, John Parnell, and others. Sherilyn and JoAnne were chief costume designers.

Craig and Paul graduated from New Germany Rural High, and Lisa from Park View. Craig worked for a time in Canada's North, for a time in Halifax, and then chose to come back 'home' to the area and work at Michelin. He and Angie (Hall) bought a home in Pinehurst. Paul gave Michelin a try as well, but with his wife, JoAnne (Feener) came back 'home' to the grocery business, eventually taking it over from the Senior Barrys. They built a home on the Osborne Road and, in due course, there were three more Barrys. Everett and Sherilyn became the delighted grandparents of Katelyn, Alana, and Caleb. Lisa studied at Mt St Vincent, lives in Bridgewater and has added two more grandchildren to the family, Jonah and Gracen.



Family, extended family, and social gatherings at home and in the community were valued highly by the Barrys. There were many gatherings to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, family home for a visit, decorate the Christmas tree, barbecue, Canada Day, New Year's Eve, Bowling Banquet, Fire Department Banquet and Dance; it was easy to find a reason to celebrate with the family or community. Their home was a place of welcome and their presence in the community was welcomed!



The whole community shared with the entire Barry family in shock and sadness when Paul suddenly became ill and died in 2002. With family and community support, faith and hope for the future, the family found their way through the difficult days and decisions ahead. Lots of changes followed. JoAnne managed the business and moved with her children and her parents to a new home. Everett and Sherilyn sought an easier to maintain home in Bridgewater as they both conquered some serious health issues. They continued to be frequent visitors in New Germany with many family and community connections.



Family tragedy struck again in 2017 when after less than a year-long battle with an aggressive cancer, their older son, Craig died. Again the whole community shared in the sorrow and supported the family as they worked their way through yet another tragic grief.




On the last Saturday of April, Everett and Sherilyn sat with Hiram and Ruth Carver at a table for Retired Firefighters at the annual banquet. Sherilyn told me that she and Ruth reminisced about when the first NG Fire Department Banquets were held at Epworth United Church basement. What a wonderful moment of reconnecting for two couples who had both been an integral part of our community for over

60 years. It was only moments after that, when I approached the Barrys asking if we could share some of the story of their life in our community; a community from which they moved away physically but a community with which they remain closely connected.

~interview and story by Catherine Robar

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Pilot's Picnic and Fly-In

People from Yarmouth to Truro and in between, along with local residents, will come together at New Germany Lake on Saturday, July 20th 2019 for the 11th Pilot's Picnic, proudly hosted by Mervin and Eva Zinck. The Zincks have been long-time dedicated volunteers; they host this unique event to give thanks to our community. They enjoy inviting the pilots together and encourage the public to come enjoy the day with them. Along with the float planes on the water, one may see a helicopter or two landing for the Pilot's Picnic. Other highlights of the day include the displays of the Coastal Cruisers antique cars, the Motorcycle Club and RC planes. Our community will keep our fingers crossed for a nice, clear day for July 20th so we could possibly count more than 30 float planes as they "Fly-In" on New Germany Lake, beginning early in the morning.



Mervin and Eva welcome everybody to the Lake for the festivities. Fly In is sponsored by Copa BMI and Bluenose Flying Club.




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Business Buzz

Can you hear the Business Bees buzzing in the community? There is so much business news to tell you, it is hard to keep up!

First there is the big news about the change of ownership at **New Germany Building Supplies**. The Buck family of Buck's Home Building Centre will be taking over from the Seamone family. Exciting news for everyone.

Over the past few years there has been a number of changes in ownership of several of our local businesses - grocery store, drug store, funeral home, dentist and now the building supplies. It indicates a strong business climate in our area. These businesses are of interest to others.

Our local **New Germany Enviro Center** has received another award, The Community Service Award from Eastern Recycling Association. Well done.

Convenience in the Woods East Dalhousie is working on opening The Woodman Grill. Check their FB page for progress.

Congratulations to Pat and Keith on the official opening of **The Curious Mouse**, Highway 10 and to Mary on the opening of **Grammy's Sunporch Treasures** in Barss Corner.

And don't forget to support all the local vendors at the new **Farm Market**, at the Anglican Church Hall on Thursday mornings.

By supporting all our local businesses, we will keep our communities strong, vibrant and buzzing.

NGAPS

NGAPS holds regular monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join. Please check the website for more info.

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.



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The Pinehurst Camp

~ Ronald Wile

Another story from his booklet "Pinehurst A LaHave River Valley Community (since 1872)

The campground was operated by the Maritime Religious Education Council (MREC), an interdenominational agency that promoted a fine and effective youth program. Camps, mostly girls, were held as early as 1926 and continued with the Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) until the mid 1950s. CGIT was an organization for young girls and women aged 12-17 that combined instruction in practical life skills with fellowship and recreational activities.

Set among a large stand of tall pine trees, with an adjacent open field where campers' tents were pitched, the campground's back property line was the LaHave River. A large one-story building housed the kitchen, dining room and recreation area. The icehouse was nearby. Close to the river were three small buildings; two used as offices and one for a First Aid Station. Outhouses were located throughout the wooded area as there was no indoor plumbing. Electricity came in 1947.

The camp provided seasonal work for many village people. Ice was cut from the river, hauled to the icehouse and covered with sawdust to slow thawing until summer camp began. During the summer grass had to be mowed, campers' luggage transported from/to the train station, garbage hauled away, straw provided for filling bedrolls, tents erected and the cookhouse and dining room staffed.

Most campers and their leaders, numbering fifty plus, arrived at the station by train. They sang camp songs as they walked along the highway to the campground - a most delightful sight. The duration of each camp was about two weeks. Campers worshipped at the Pinehurst church. Each summer the camp held an open house day and invited people from the village to attend. Activities included games and swimming for the children and refreshments, including ice cream cones for everyone.

After the camp closed, the buildings stood empty for a long time. George Lohnes and Clifford Blackadar purchased the property in 1962 and for a while the open field was used for RV camping. The property was again sold in 1972 to a mill owner; however the pine trees were not cut down immediately as speculated.

In 1977 the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, former Prime Minister of Canada, attended one of the events held at the former campgrounds with local singing artist Joyce Seamone providing part of the entertainment. The crowd was estimated at 15,000 and the number of cars at 4500 with traffic backed up "several miles toward Bridgewater" according to the Bridgewater Bulletin.

Finally the remains of the buildings were removed and the tall pine trees were cut down to make lumber. Today new growth trees and bushes hide any signs of the camp's existence.



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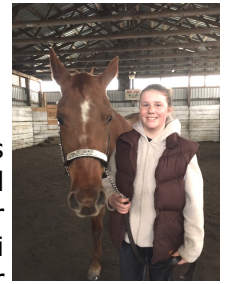




The Livewires Report

~Abbie Foster

Livewires 4Hers have been busy since I last reported. Earlier in May members participated at 4H weekend. 4H weekend is held at Dalhousie Agricultural College in Truro and we get to stay in residence. Isaiah Pettipas competed with his Junior Speech, Madelyn Simpson and I competed with our Junior Double Demo and Rin Takai competed with her poster which received first place. The Jr and Sr Woodsmen teams for Lunenburg County did awesome! These teams have members from all over our county. Livewires members Spencer and Madelyn Simpson, Shilo Carey and I were part of the Junior team who came in third in the competition. Senior Woodsmen members from Livewires were Joshua and Jacob Foster, Victoria Penney. They won the Sr Woodsmen Competition. Congratulations to Laura Isaacs who received a Senior Members Conference travel award to Calgary in November.



Abbie Foster
Livewires Club
Reporter



Wearing blue for autism awareness

Horse members will be busy with upcoming clinics during June. Foods, woodworking, photography, sewing, vet science members to name a few have been busy with meetings too. We all wore blue to our April meeting in support of Autism Awareness and our good friend Cowboy Harrison. We are selling tickets on the 4H baby barn which is at the Bridgewater exhibition. Members have lots of tickets to sell. You can contact a member to get some.

Lunenburg County Tug of War team has started practices. Many of our members take part at practices in Maplewood and Chester. Members participate from all clubs in our county. The tug of war team would like to send our thanks to New Germany Lions Club and Bridgewater Kinsmen Club who helped with donations towards new shirts.

4H Fun Fact! Livewires 4H Club is 77 years old and was originally a calf club.



Lunenburg County
tug of war practice



Foods meeting



Sewing meeting



Rin
Takai



Jacob Foster



Cloverbuds



Joshua Foster



From the Lions Den

~Lion Deb Featherby

Spring is finally here – and the Lions are on the prowl! We are always looking for new members for our pride and we are so pleased that we had six new Lions join our club this winter. We are always looking for ways to raise money to help those in need as well. In the past few months we have given another four thousand dollars to train a dog guide for a child with autism, we gave fifteen hundred to Dalhousie’s Hearing for All program to buy hearing aids for those who cannot afford them, we have helped the Shelburne Lions Club with repairs to their clubhouse roof, we have given money to the elementary and high schools in New Germany to help with their store and breakfast programs, we have given money to the 4H Tug of War



Lion Wayne Sears presenting a cheque to Dave Manning for Dog Guide training.

team, we have given money to several families in the area who have had a family member diagnosed with a serious illness, to families who needed fuel and a community member who needed glasses. We have donated money to the New Germany Volunteer Fire Department, the Canada Day Committee for fireworks, the Blind Golf Association, the new therapy room at the IWK for children battling cancer, the Health Services Foundation for the Radiothon, the Bowl for Kids event, the New Germany Connections newsletter and the Coldest Night of the Year walk. We have awarded prizes to the top speakers in our high school Speak Out and to the top elementary students who took part in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest.



Lion Roger Carver presenting a cheque to Lion Dave Hunter to purchase hearing aids for the Hearing for All program.

Wow. And that’s only in the last few months. But we couldn’t do it without the great support of the communities in this area. Thank you, on behalf of all the people we have been able to help.

We were so pleased to be part of the Welcome to the Community Event at the Anglican Church Hall where we were able to talk about the great things the Lions Clubs do, like sponsoring a free skate and free bowling events during March Break. It was so great to see so many adults and children out having fun. Speaking of fun – the Lucky Duck Draw at the elementary school on June 8 is one of the Lions Club’s favourite events because we get to be out in the community doing fun things and raising money with our canteen and Lucky Duck Draw. The Monster Truck, Antique cars, motorcycles, yard sale, bouncy round, balloon man, face painting and kids’ games, and food venues are always fun favorites.



Lion Donnie Fancy accepting the plaque and cheque on behalf of winner Amarra Mayo for First Place in the Provincial Drug Awareness Poster Contest.

Our next big event will be Canada Day! The Children’s Parade will be at Rosedale Home for Special Care from 10:30 – 11:30. Registration is at 10:30 and the Theme is Beach Days! That will be a great event for the children and everyone is invited to come up to the home and see the children in their costumes. The residents at Rosedale always look forward to seeing the Children’s Parade too. It’s a great way to start the day – after you’ve been to the breakfast – and then you can go on down to the Legion grounds for entertainment, ox pulls and food. The Lions Club will be hosting supper at the Legion from 4:30-6:30. The price is \$12.00 for a ham supper with strawberry shortcake for dessert. The Lions Express train will start doing rides around the Legion grounds at 4:30 until dusk. The fireworks, which are glorious, will take place at dark. It is a great day to celebrate being Canadian!



Lion Deb Featherby presenting the cheque and plaque to Amarra Mayo who won First Place in the Local and Provincial Drug Awareness Poster Contests. Also shown is West Northfield Elementary Principal Deanna Rawding accepting a cheque for the school as part of the first place prize.

The Lions Club will be taking a break from regular meetings during the summer but we are still here to help those in need. The Health & Wellness contact is Lion Pat Wentzell, at 902-644-3280. The contact for the Lions Express Train is Lion Relish (Dave) Whynot at 902-527-0162 and the contact for catering is Lion Carla Carver at 902-644 2851. Don’t forget to check out our website and follow us on Facebook.

Have a safe and happy summer.



Lions Deb Featherby, BettyAnne Mackay and President Dave Moore presented a cheque to the Lunenburg County 4H Tug of War team to help with the purchase of T-shirts for the team.



Lovely Lion Ladies in Luscious Hats who worked the floor at the recent Lions Yard Sale.

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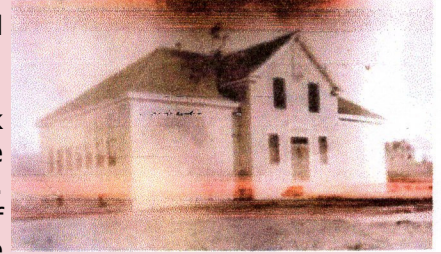
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The first school in New Germany was built just prior to 1870 on the bank of the LaHave River just below Zwicker's box factory. In 1883 there were two districts, North and South Rosedale, each having their own school. In 1923 a two room school was built in North Rosedale at a cost of \$4,844 to replace the one room school. Later two more rooms were added to accommodate the growing number of students. In 1954, after a new high school was built, the North Rosedale school served only elementary students. In 1964 the elementary students were relocated and the North Rosedale School was sold.

Please contact Florence Wright, North Rosedale Students Reunion Committee for more info about the reunion or to register (902-644-2560). Other committee members are Denton Conrad, Donna Rhodenizer, Carolyn Silver and David Zwicker.

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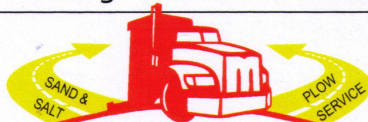
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Upcoming NGAPS Events...

Health & Wellness Expo

New Germany Area Promotion Society's 9th Health and Wellness Expo will be held **October 30th** from 1:00 to 5:30pm at New Germany Rural High School. Plan to attend this free event.

If you are interested in being a booth holder please contact Greg Selig @ 644-2153 or by email gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca



Ron Smith Photo

Canoe with Greg July 1st 8:00am

Meet at Veterans Memorial Boat Ramp at the north end of New Germany Lake. Canoe/ kayak for a guided paddle on the lake and north on the LaHave River.

Contact Greg at 902-644-2153,

gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca

Check NGAPS website or FB page for other Canoe with Greg dates.

Potluck Community Picnic @ Main Street Maples

Sunday September 15th starting at 4:00pm



Countryside Christmas 2019

Saturday, November 30th – Sunday, December 8th

NGAPS sponsored Community Events:

Christmas Tea at The Wool Room (date TBA)

Countryside Christmas Market Day on Saturday, November 30th

Community Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 1st

Christmas Festival at NGES on Sunday, December 8th



NGAPS Food Security Initiative Update

Tomato plants will be around the community by the middle/end of June.

There will be about 35 plants available. Contact Greg Selig if you have any to offer or if you would like to provide a home to one or more plants. Food security should be important to all of us!



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Happy Trails from LaHave River Trail!

As mentioned in our last newsletter the LaHave River Trail Association is on the cusp of beginning the construction of the piece of Trail between the Mossman Road and the wooden bridge at the Bruhm Road. We are so appreciative of the generosity of the landowners to share the old rail-bed (part or all of which they purchased) with the community to make this possible. We are aware that many in the community have travelled this section over time, but we remind you that this is private land and as a Trail group, although we have permission to construct trail, we do not have it officially open yet. You travel at your own risk until construction is complete and a clear Trail route is defined with signage. Since one of the owners is the Mill (J.A.

Turner and Sons), which is a work centre in our community, we expect anyone traveling, particularly on an OHV, to travel slowly and respectfully in this area and stay as far away from the Mill workings as possible.

Special thanks to David Whynott and Franklyn Dauphinee, in particular, who gave many hours of volunteer time to cut out the brush to allow our contractor to start work on construction of the trail. We look forward to the weather cooperating and everything being in place for Gerald Veinot and his crew to begin the first week of June so there will soon be a lovely surface for all to enjoy.

We are sometimes asked "Is the trail fully connected yet?" The answer is no.

There are still sections, one very short (meters) and two longer (a few kilometers) which are not yet connected. Rhodenizer Rd to Mossman Road is ready for construction and we will assess whether we are financially able to do that this year. Bruhm Road to Salmon Run Rd. still involves successful negotiations with a couple of landowners and we are hopeful that a plan we have in the works to get to the Veinot Road will work out. In that regard, we are optimistic that Pilot projects which are presently underway with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (DoTIR) will 'pave the way' for this plan, although we all may need to be patient.



We realize this is frustrating and we do try to get the message out but we remind anyone who is considering traveling this way to do some homework before they come. Cyclists and hikers are able to use the shoulder of Highway 10 to pick up the connections.

If you need up-to-date information go to our facebook page: www.facebook.com/lahaverivertrail and message us or email to: lahaverivertrailassociation@gmail.com. We also have a website which will give you all kinds of information as well as how to donate: lahaverivertrailassociation.blogspot.ca.

During the month of May we had our annual "Trail Clean-up" month and this year Nancy Veinot registered us in the Earth Day Challenge. Sad to say our volunteers picked up a large number of bags and there is always more to pick-up (most dumped from cars). This year we had pick-up sticks, most of which were made by one of our members as well as an avid trail user. A big thanks to Sterling Rae and Vern Whynott for giving their time and resources. We have stored the sticks at Pine City Furniture on McCulloch Road, thanks to Jamie Veinotte. You can borrow one or two for the summer and return them in the fall.

While Jonathan Veinotte took care of the logistics, Dave Whynott, Daniel Wile, Franklyn Dauphinee, Jessica Hubley and Helen Ferns went out on the trail, despite the damp, to fix up wear and tear and winter trail damage. Little Wesley Wile was our cheerleader and helper. Thanks to all. Thanks also goes to John Corkum who fishes from the trail (with a permit from DNR) for also doing maintenance work. We enjoy a cooperative relationship.

If you are a regular user of the Trail get involved in any way you can. Picking up litter now and again is a fairly simple plan (and let us know if you do). Helping when we have maintenance work to do involves a bit more planning, as does attending meetings (3rd Wednesday /month).

OHV users are expected to register their vehicles which provides us with significant funding which we apply for and regularly receive. Bikers, hikers, equestrians and others can take advantage of the Nova Scotia Trails Federation donation program (\$40 per Meter) at: <https://nstrails.com/> and receive a tax receipt. Our memberships are \$10 per year, April through March. Something to fit every budget.

It was lovely to meet four visitors from Poland on the Trail recently enjoying the experience. We look forward to meeting you on the trail. Happy trails to you.



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3. During the last month, roughly how many times per week did you travel for the following purposes?					
Work/school	Shopping	Entertainment, social and recreational activity	Personal errands (post office, medical appointments, dropping someone off)	Non-utilitarian (walking for exercise, go-walking)	Other (Please specify)



4. How likely are you to ride public transportation, if available, in your community?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Not very likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Very likely	



5. How much are you willing to pay per trip for public transit?					
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3 - \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 - \$6	<input type="checkbox"/> more than \$6		



6. What type of transit would you like to see in Lunenburg County?					

7. How can we connect communities by transit? (ex. New Germany to Bridgewater, Mahone Bay, etc.)					

8. What features would you like to see in the service? (ex. coverage, flex schedule, bus technologies, apps)					

9. Any additional comments?					

Completed surveys may be dropped off at RBC New Germany

For further information: see www.transitlunenburg.ca | email cpt@bellaliant.net | call 902-543-5541



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