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•Nov 19 Christmas Tea

•Nov 22 NGAPS Meeting

•Nov 23 Flu Clinic

•Nov 23 Garden Club

•Nov 27 Christmas Festival

•Nov 29 NGRHS Bingo

•Dec 1 Christmas Tea

•Dec 1 Tree Lighting/ Open

•Dec 9 NG&AMC Open House

•Dec 10 Pork Supper

•Dec 11 Christmas Skit

•Dec 17 Birthday Party for Jesus

•Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services

•Dec 25 Merry Christmas

•Jan 1 Happy 2012

•Jan 24 NGAPS Meeting

•Jan 25 Garden Club

#### New Germany Area Promotion Society



## Autumn Fading to Winter 2011

As we approach Remembrance Day and the Christmas season the realization hits that another year is coming to a close. We hope that it was a good year for you and that you accomplished some of the things you had always hoped to do, like learn to paint, take piano lessons, walk three times a week (or is that five?) or any other dream. If not, tomorrow is another day and 2012 is another year, so go for it!

All the best for the season.

## NGAPS & New Germany Community Centre Programs & Events

Friday Evenings at the Community Centre Youth Activity Evening for Grade 7 – 12, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at the Community Centre. Snacks & Activities, Movies, Wii, Air Hockey, Guitar Hero, crafts, etc. A different program every week. This program is a partnership of Teen Place YHC, NGAPS, the Department of Justice Lighthouses Program and The Lunenburg County United Way.

**ATV Safety Course** For youth ages 12 – 18. Spaces are available. Please call Corey to register or for more info (547-2702 or 521-9790.) Courses are also available for adults (call Corey).

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

**Garden Club Regular Meeting** usually at the Community Centre the fourth Wednesday of the month. Garden Club will occasionally have an off site meeting. Please check with Chair Greg Selig @ 644- 2153 or our community web site.

**Exercise with Gym Equipment** and music is available at the Community Centre. Monthly fee \$20.00. For times or more information call the Centre and leave a message.

The Community Centre and LCD projector are available for rent. For more information please call the Centre at 644-3695 and leave a message or email @ nqaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca.



## We have a Community Website!

Check out our community web site for information about the events in our area. We also list local business, have an extensive history section and other information about our area.

If you aren't advertising your local event or business on the website you are missing visitors or customers.

Listings of community events and local business are **free**, please email us @ ng\_cap@ns.sympatico.ca. We are always looking for updates. If you see that something has changed, send us that too. Thanks for the support.

http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca

## The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 102 New Germany Friday - November 11th

1030 Hours - Parade participants gather at the New Germany Fire Hall

**1045** Hours - Form up Parade and March off

1100 Hours - Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph, Epworth United Church (Service in the church for adults)

Service and refreshments at St. John's in the Wilderness for youth and families

**1200** Hours - Form up Parade and March back to the Fire Hall

There will be a lunch provided at the Legion for participants 19 years of age and over

Afternoon Friendship, Camaraderie and entertainment in the Legion clubrooms

1700 Hours - Social Hour

**1800** Hours - Banquet (Roast pork dinner), Tickets must be presented at the door.

The Royal Canadian Legion was formed in 1926 with a membership of 50,000. The Legion's commitment to the Remembrance of those who gave their lives for peace and freedom is as valid today as it was then. Today the Legion is one of the largest community service organizations in Canada with more than 360,000 members and approximately 1,500 branches in Canada, the USA and Europe.

As well as service to veterans and the community, the Legion has a strong and continuing commitment in promoting Canada's contribution to world peace, the protection of Canadian sovereignty and the preservation of national unity.

The mission of The Royal Canadian Legion is "to serve veterans and their dependants, to promote Remembrance, and to act in the service of Canada and its communities." In essence, the purposes and objectives of the Legion were born of the need to further the spirit of comradeship and mutual assistance among all who have served and never to forget the deeds of the fallen.

It is paramount that the Legion strives to pass on these goals and traditions to the families and descendants of our ex-service personnel and to raise this awareness among all Canadians.

As the years take their toll on Canada's veteran population, the Legion needs the infusion of new blood in order to maintain the many services provided by The Royal Canadian Legion to communities across Canada. Membership was originally restricted to those who had served in Canada's Armed Forces and Merchant Navy. The Royal Canadian Legion is proud of its military heritage and still maintains close ties with the Armed Forces today; however, over the years, categories of membership have evolved to include other members of the community. Membership categories include Ordinary, Associate and Affiliate. It is open to all Canadian citizens and Commonwealth subjects.

We offer a range of activities including weekly dart leagues; we also have a banquet facility and host a range of events throughout the year that both members and non-members can enjoy.

One program which is significant to the Legion includes advocating with Veterans Affairs Canada to promote the well being of all Veterans, exservice and serving personnel and their dependents. Other programs that support youth services include

Leadership Training Camp, the Call to Remembrance, Poster and Literary contests and Bursaries/ Scholarships. The Legion supports many programs that benefit our community. Poppy funds collected are used for assistance to veterans, ex-service members and their families who are in need.

Branch LaHave Community Hall 16th Annual Christmas

Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, Nov. 12 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. free admission/canteen baked goods/crafts/free gifts

for info contact: 543-2079 or 543-9611









## Neighbourhood Kids

We are starting a new feature in the New Germany Connections Newsletter. This is your chance to take a minute or two and meet one of your younger neighbours. We are introducing Dexter Robar of Meisners Section in this issue. Dexter regularly attends Teen Place Youth Nights on Friday evenings and helps to plan and improve our programs at our regular steering committee meetings. Dexter is always willing to give a helping hand, doing so with a smile. Here is what Dexter has to say about himself.

Hi, my name is Dexter. I am 14 years of age soon to be 15(Nov 28). I attend New Germany Rural High School and am in grade 9. I am active in New Germany Teen Place

and am into my 3rd year of army cadets. Throughout the summer months I also join the local softball league. I can always find lots of ways to keep busy. I like hunting and fishing, working out, and working on my truck. I have a Ford F-150 that I hope to have built into my rally truck for when I turn 16. Teen Place is a very good environment for me to hang out friends, whether it be chilling out or playing some activities, it's a very friendly place. They also have some very good workers there that I would be very comfortable talking to if I needed help. My future plans include either entering into the army, or hopefully owning and operating out of my own garage. My favorite saying is "holy fish sticks"!

Thanks for taking the time to get to know me, and a special thanks for featuring me in "Neighbourhood Kids".

#### - Dexter

Hope you enjoyed meeting Dexter. Watch for him marching with his army cadets and our veterans in the Remembrance Day parade.



## Lest we forget

On this Remembrance Day, I encourage everyone to take the time to remember those who have fallen in the service of our country and those who continue to serve with courage and compassion.





## Elementary News

New Germany Elementary School is a great school. It is also my school.

There are grades primary to six. In NGES there are nine classes, five full classes and four split classes. There is also music, phys. ed. and French.

Students in grade four, five, and six can enjoy sports such as soccer, basketball, and cross country running. This year so far we have one team, a girls soccer team with 15 players from grades four to six. This year students will be able to join an after school drama club.

On September 22nd NGES walked around New Germany to raise money for cancer by participating in the Terry Fox run. Everybody in the school came. This was NGES 31st year participating in the Terry Fox run.

Again this year the grade four class will be doing Green Team. Green Team is when students go to each class during their lunch time, collect all of the juice boxes, wash them out and recycle them. I think Green Team is a good idea to help the environment.

My name is Cassie Burroughs. I am a grade six student at NGES. I will be reporting to you the news from NGES.

#### Blackie's Future Soy Candles

is now in New Germany @ #40 on the Barss Corner Road. Open from 7-9p.m Tuesday -Thursday evenings. I will have a small candle display for viewing and orders welcome. New website - www.blackiesfuture.com. Please phone ahead - 523-0141

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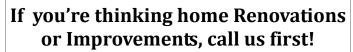


## New Germany Garden Club

Garden Club generally meets monthly at the Community Centre on the fourth Wednesday of the month. We are busy planning our winter meetings and are looking forward to an information evening on grapes with local growers Andrew and Mary Bennett at our January meeting and Carth and The Clubs are invested by the contract of the contract

(25th). This fall the Club again sold bulbs with the profits going to support the flowers around the community sign and in the three planters. Watch for the planters to be readied for the holidays.

Everyone interested in gardening in any form is welcome to join. Check out the community web site for more details.



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## MARC North

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg officially announced the acquisition of approximately 115 acres of property in the northern part of the Municipality, in the community of New Germany, for future park development.

In 2002 the Municipality consulted with communities in the District about what open spaces people would like to see remain in the public and what open space should the Municipality look into acquiring to become part of the public parks and open spaces in the Municipality. Residents identified a need for a park similar to the Municipal Activity Recreation Complex (MARC) located in Dayspring. The concept of "MARC North" was born. For the past nine years Council and staff have been looking for a suitable location to help address this expressed need by residents. We believe this recently acquired property is the first step in turning the need into a park for all to enjoy!

MODL was asked to address what features will be included in the development of "MARC North". It is difficult to answer this question as it will be the community that helps decide what "MARC North" will become. When the community consultations were conducted features such as areas suitable for hiking and picnicking, trails, coasting, outdoor skating and skiing were identified. It will be up to residents to help decide if these will indeed be features in the park.

The first step of acquiring the land is now completed. The second step is for a group in the community to take a leadership role, and work with residents and the Municipality to start developing a concept plan for the park. Once the concept is down on paper the next steps are to secure funds and begin designing and building the features. Once the park is completed everyone can celebrate and enjoy! To help ensure the park remains in good shape commitment from the community will be required to operate and maintain it.

The future of "MARC North" is up to our communities. Are you interested in working on developing and building this park which will be an asset in your community? Are you part of a group who may want to take on that leadership role? If you answered yes, please contact Trudy Payne, Director of Recreation Services at 541-1333 or at <a href="mailto:tpayne@mold.ca">tpayne@mold.ca</a>. To quote Henry Ford "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

## "QUICK & TASTY"

## **GUPPY'S lunch buffet**

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> -has demonstrated leadership qualities -is responsible and reliable

> > -is creative

- is good at communication

How to apply:

- 1. Write a **resume** AND a **letter** telling us why you would be good for this job.
- 2. Give the letter and resume to Mary Frier either at the school guidance office, at Teen Place, or in the mail: P.O. Box 28, New Germany N.S. BOR 1E0

DEADLINE: November 17th by 5:00P.M.

#### Friday Night Program

A recreational program for youth grades seven to twelve from 7-9:30 on Friday nights. Snacks, activities, sports, educational stuff and more! Made possible with a grant from NS Lighthouses program, United Way funding and community support!

#### Teen Place Health Services

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## From the Lions Den

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Monies earned from the sale of bingo books from all other vendors along the South Shore help to support Lions Clubs outside of the New Germany & Area Lions Club.

## Benefit Supper and Entertainment including Jesse Beck on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Join the New Germany and Area Lions Club for a Roast Pork Supper at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall \$15.00 ticket. One seating at 5:30p.m. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new echocardiogram machine for the South Shore Regional Hospital. Let's help in replacing this piece of equipment which is vital to the level of cardiovascular and general care received by patients.







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## Public Health Update

#### Baby Group is Growing!!

Baby Group is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 10-1130am at the Anglican Church Hall in New Germany.

There will only be one baby group in December (December 7th).

There is a community flu vaccination clinic on November 23rd from 3-7pm at the Rosedale New Horizon Club in New Germany.

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Here's a fun twist on playdough making it perfect for some Christmas "cooking" and modeling fun. Home-made playdough stores well in Ziploc bags in the fridge (press out all the air when you seal them up), and if you leave it out it will harden eventually - but if you want to keep your creations you should paint them with an acrylic varnish to protect them.

And it makes a great "gift mix" too – you can even make tags so that you can package some up for your friends and family, or any children coming to visit over the holidays.

#### You will need:

1 cup plain (all-purpose) flour ½ cup salt

2 tablespoons cream of tartar &

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 cup water with food coloring added Glitter

#### **Instructions:**

Put all the ingredients into a large saucepan, and stir over a medium heat until the dough forms into a ball. Allow to cool, and then knead until smooth.

Store in an airtight container (such as a Ziploc bag with the air pressed out).

#### To make glittery playdough as a gift:

First colour the salt with a little food colouring and leave to dry (this is quicker if you spread it out on a baking sheet and stir occasionally). Make sure it dries out completely.

Mix the dry ingredients and put into a Ziploc bag with a label explaining how to make up the playdough

## Holiday Bingo

New Germany Rural High School Cafeteria. Tuesday, November 29 @6:30 pm, Merchandise prizes, gift cards, \$250 jackpot.

Canteen open. Guest caller Jonathan Crouse. Proceeds support NGRHS student activities

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#### **Municipal Recreation News**

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

Carving for Kids - Saturday, November 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., MARC, Dayspring

**Seniors Christmas Party** – Wednesday, December 7, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Oakhill Fire Hall. \$5 Call to reserve a seat.

Family Christmas Party – Sunday, December 18, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., MARC, Dayspring FREE!

Municipal Matters Community Events listing deadline November 21. Call in your event to be included.

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

For more information please contact the Lunenburg Municipal Recreation Department at 541-1343 or email recreation @modl.ca.



# 6th Annual New Germany Christmas Festival A Community Celebration!

Sunday, November 27, 2011 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

#### **New Germany Elementary School**

\*\* Monetary and non-perishable items gratefully accepted for the New Germany Food Bank.

NS Power's LED Holiday Light Exchange (upstairs)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last. Bring **two** traditional sets of lights in exchange for **one** set of energy efficient LED lights

- Canteen
- Entertainment
- Face Painting
- Lion's Club Train
- Penny Auction (Noon 2 p.m. Draws following)
- Santa's Village 2:00 4 p.m., Canada Post on site! Bring your letters for Santa.
- Mini Trees for children
- Tree Lighting 4:00 p.m.
- Live Nativity Scene 4:00 p.m.



Sponsored by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg in partnership with New Germany Elementary School Home & School and community organizations. For information contact Cathy Moore, 644-2922 or Jennifer Hayward 644-2558.

Tree Lighting & Carol Sing at the Lions Park followed by Community Centre Open House with cookies & hot drinks – Thursday, December 1, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the New Germany Area Promotion Society



## Medical Centre News

The New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association is very pleased to welcome Dr. Barbara O'Neil to the New Germany Medical Centre. Dr. Barbara O'Neil has recently assumed Dr. Kory Jollymore's medical practice in New Germany. Dr. O'Neil completed her

medical training and family medicine residency at Dalhousie University in 2003. She has worked in rural areas since that time. Dr. O'Neil most recently worked at the Dalhousie Department of Family Medicine, and is an Assistant Professor with Dalhousie University Medical School. In addition to family medicine, her areas of interest include cosmetic medicine, complementary medicine and nutrition. Dr. O'Neil is also a Registered Holistic Nutritionist and provides counseling on diet and exercise to improve health.

#### **Open House at the Medical Centre**



On December 9<sup>th</sup>, the New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association will be holding a community open house at the Centre from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Residents of the community are invited to attend and we hope that this event will be well attended. The drawing for the quilt, on which we have been selling tickets, will occur that afternoon.

~Anne Merry\President

### NGAPS C@P Sites

Guppy's Place Restaurant , Parkdale Maplewood Museum and New Germany Community Centre, during open hours.

Access is free, donations are always welcome.

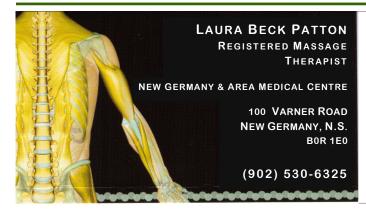
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## The Christmas Season in Our Local Churches.

New Germany Connections contacted the local churches and offered them the opportunity to let you know about the special services and events they are having this Christmas season. We are pleased to share with you the following information.

#### ANGLICAN PARISH of NEW GERMANY

- December 1st Christmas Tea 2:00pm to 4:00pm. St. John's Anglican Church Hall
- December 14th @7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service at St. John's, New Germany
- December 24th @ 11:00 am, HE Transfiguration Church, Newburne; 2:00 pm, HE St. Paul's Church, Union Square; 4:00 pm, Family Service - St. John's Church, New Germany; 8:00 pm, HE - Christ Church, Caledonia; 10:00 pm HE - St. John's Church, New Germany.
- December 25th @ 10:00 am, HE St. Andrew's Church, West Northfield.

#### ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, EAST DALHOUSIE

• December 24th Christmas Eve Service @ 4:00p.m.

#### ST. BRIGID'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, EAST DALHOUSIE

December 24th Christmas Eve Service @ 4:00p.m.

#### **UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH EAST DALHOUSIE**

- November 27th @ 7:00pm Christmas Service.
- December 4th Lessons and Carols Service 7:00p.m. Everyone welcome. This is a community service bringing together the Anglican, Baptist and Roman Catholic Churches of East Dalhousie.

#### SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

- November 19th Christmas Tea, Craft and Bake Sale, 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Springfield Baptist Church
- December 24th Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00pm.

#### **BARSS CORNER & PARKDALE MAPLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCHES**

• December 24th A combined Christmas Eve service at Parkdale Maplewood Baptist Church @ 7:00pm. Everyone welcome.

#### **NORTHFIELD LUTHERAN PARISH**

- December 11th Christmas Skit / Program at Branch LaHave Hall
- December 24th Christmas Eve Services in Mount Calvary Upper Northfield @ 4:00pm; Saint James'
   Branch LaHave @ 6:00pm; and Saint Andrew's West Northfield @ 8:00pm

#### **LUTHERAN CHURCHES - NEW GERMANY, NORTH RIVER and NEWBURNE**

- December 24th Christmas Eve Service, North River Lutheran Church @ 7:00pm.
- December 24th Christmas Concert at St. Matthew's, Newburne @ 7:00pm.
- December 24th Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, Trinity Lutheran will be held at 9:00pm.

#### **UNITED CHURCHES - NEW GERMANY, HEMFORD and PINEHURST**

- December 17th "Birthday Party for Jesus", 9:30-11:30am at McFadden Hall, Epworth. All children are welcome to attend!!
- December 24th Christmas Eve services at Epworth, New West Pine & Emmanuel United Churches.

  Please check for times.

**Contest** - The hunt is on for the perfect Christmas tree. Collect all the trees in the Newsletter, match the letters and find our wish this holiday season.

| Answer:  | Name   |
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|  | Community  |
|  | Phone  |
|  | Email  |
|  | May we use your email to contact you about NGAPS events?  Yes No |
|  | What programs would you like to see in the area?                 |
| Send your answer (to the address on page 16) by Decem- | Comments or Suggestions?   |

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We need your help! Consider joining NGAPS in our efforts to fulfill our mission statement. You can write for this Newsletter, sell ads, put on programs at the Community Centre; our imagination is only limited by our membership. Come and talk to us. Next meeting November 22nd at the Community Centre.

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## Thanks for entering our contest!

In the September 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 Kim Whynot. She chose a Gift Card from Guppy's. Congratulations Kim.

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

#### Next Issue:

Will be out in early February 2012. Send us your story ideas and comments.

## Community Wellness Expo



A successful Community Wellness Expo was held at New Germany Rural High School on October 27th with forty-six booths full of information about your and your family's health. There were several interesting demos, many free draws and healthy snacks available.

The Expo was sponsored by NGAPS with great support from the students and staff of NGRHS and many other community groups and local businesses. A big thanks to everyone who participated and a special nod to Greg Selig of NGAPS for being our point person on this project.

Did you attend the Expo? Let us know what you thought about it by post or email to the address above.

# Christmas Tree Lighting @ Lion's Park & Open House @ New Germany Community Centre

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You are invited to attend the lighting of the MODL Christmas tree at the Lion's Park on December 1st at 6:30p.m.

Join us for a few Christmas songs around the tree and then come to the NGAPS Community Centre / Teen Place for a hot drink and Christmas refreshments at our Christmas Open House until 8:00p.m.

Enjoy the songs, conversations and the holiday cheer.

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