



New Germany Connections

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Winter 2019

This is the 50th issue of New Germany Connections. Our heritage is the Medical Centre Newsletter first published after the opening of the New Germany & Area Medical Centre. A combination of news from the Centre, advertising and local stories, it became a mainstay in our community. It ceased regular publication in 2008 and after a hiatus NGAPS started New Germany Connections. It took several years for the name to catch on, but slowly our community newsletter has grown into its name and has built its reputation.

As we celebrate this holiday season, we also celebrate our 50th issue. Enjoy reading and see you in 2020.

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Community Events

- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 13 NGAPS Meeting
- Nov 17 Penny Auction
- Nov 24 Indoor Yard Sale
- Nov 30 Last Day for NGRHS Toy Drive
- Dec 1 Community Tree and 4H Forest Tree Lighting
- Dec 7 Victorian Christmas Tea
- Dec 8 Christmas Festival & Whimsical Store
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas
- Jan 1 Happy 2020
- Jan 8 NGAPS Meeting
- Jan 26 Variety Show
- Feb 1 Hypnotist
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Mar 8 Luncheon

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.

Countryside Christmas November 30 to December 8

Community Tree & 4H Countryside Christmas Forest Lighting December 1st, 6:30pm at Main Street Maples.

Victorian Christmas Tea December 7th, Aspen Grove Farm. By advance ticket only, see page 17.

New Germany Christmas Festival @ NGES December 8th. 1:00 to 3:30pm

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.

Remembrance Day Services

Remembrance Day at Parkdale/Maplewood Emmanuel Baptist Church in Parkdale

- 10.30 ☞ Gather at the Cenotaph
- 10.40 ☞ Singing of "O Canada"
 - ☞ Placing of the wreaths – Terri Foster
- 11.00 ☞ Two Minutes of Silence
 - ☞ Playing of the "Last Post" - Jeff Kaulback
 - ☞ Prayer Prior to entering the church
 - Rev Samuel Jess
 - ☞ Veterans are piped into the church
 - ☞ Opening remarks – Murray Goulden
 - ☞ Choir selection – "Hallelujah"
 - (Veterans Version)
 - ☞ Introduction of Veterans in attendance
 - Vicki Rhodenizer
 - ☞ Poem "In Flanders Fields" – Barbara Ross
 - ☞ Tribute to those lost during this last year
 - Murray Goulden
 - ☞ Message – Christian Crogan
 - Veteran and Pharmacist
 - ☞ Expression of appreciation
 - Murray Goulden
 - ☞ Singing of "God Save the Queen"
 - ☞ Benediction – Rev Samuel Jess
 - ☞ Veterans are piped from the church

Following the service, all are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Parkdale/Maplewood Community Hall.



The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 08-102 New Germany

Week of Remembrance Events 2019

Sunday Nov 3th

Springfield United Baptist Church
Church Service 10:30am

Tuesday Nov. 5th

West Northfield Elementary School
10:00am

Friday Nov 8th

New Germany Elementary School
10:30am

New Germany Rural High School
1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Monday November 11th

10:30am Parade forms up at New Germany
Fire Station
10:50am Epworth United Church for laying of
the wreaths followed by service in the
Church.

Community Remembrance Day Service

9:00am at Mt Calvary Lutheran
Church
Upper Northfield



Recalling 1958

One of the interesting things about having a shop in a small community is the people you meet.

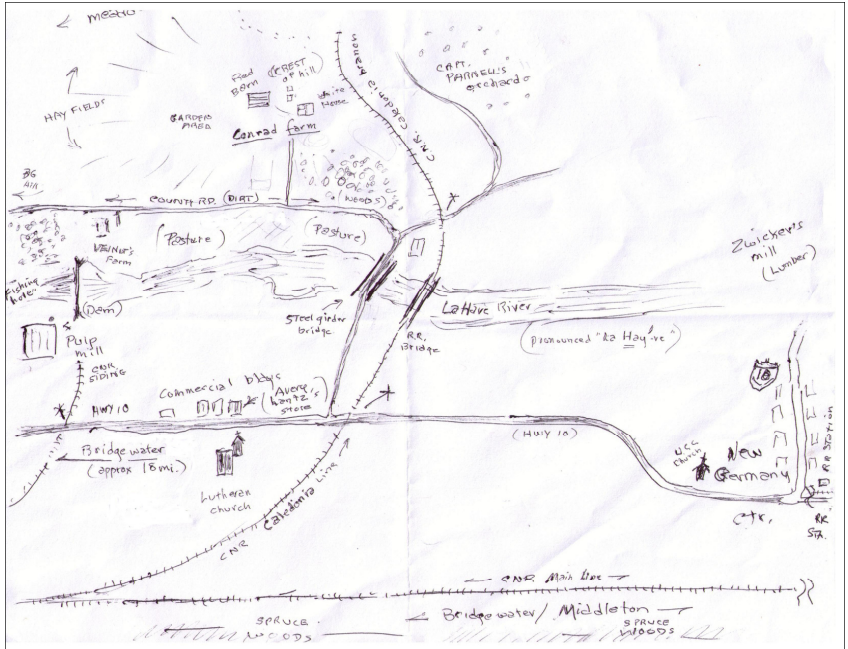
A couple from Maine came in late one day this fall saying "We are glad to have caught you, we know you close at five." They wanted to get something from New Germany to take home to his parents.

And then I started to learn the story about why they were here and why they wanted to take something from New Germany home.

They had never been to our area but his grandmother was from New Germany, she went to the States as a young woman to train as a nurse, met his grandfather there who was from the Pleasant River area, a familiar story of Maritimers in the New England states.

His father grew up in the States, presently living in Maine. As a child and young man he would visit New Germany making his last visit in 1958 when he and his American wife came here on their honeymoon. They stayed with his uncle and aunt, (my customer's great uncle and aunt) on their farm on the Osborne Road. His family was Rennie and Alice Rhoda Conrad and they owned the first farm on the right on that road. His father told them stories from this area and remembers his uncle farming with oxen and horses. Rennie was his mother's brother.

Then my customer showed me a map that his father had drawn for them on the day they left for Nova Scotia, from memory, of the village in 1958 so they could find the farm, the Lutheran Church and other places. They were happy to have directions to the farm and had already been to the cemetery.



The map is an amazing rendition of his 1958 memory of New Germany. Part of the reason for making the trip was for his dad who had never made it back here but also to recreate his parents' 1958 honeymoon as they were also on their honeymoon.

If you have "lost" American cousins who are Conrads from New Germany or Morleys from Pleasant River, and you want to get in touch, drop by the shop, I have contact information.

~ Madelyn at Village Glassworks

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Community Café Celebrates!

~Clair MacInnis

The Community Café at the Anglican Church Hall celebrates its one-year anniversary on the first Thursday in November with a big thank you to everyone who has made the Café THE place to meet on Thursday mornings in New Germany. The Café truly is part of the community, welcoming newcomers, life long residents and visitors alike, from 9-11am. Young couples with babies and toddlers, grandparents with preschoolers and friends catching up have all found a meeting place on Thursday morning.

That first Thursday in November 2018, we served coffee and muffins to 4 people. Over the year, more than 1500 people have been served. WiFi is available, as well as the Chronicle Herald and a Scrabble board. Gluten free muffins are always an option.

So many happenings at the Café over the first year! The Café hosted a double birthday party in a community that became family. There was a power failure – as soon as the coffee was ready – but a great neighbour brought over his generator and the Café carried on. We have had local presentations on topics of interest. Government organizations take the opportunity to bring awareness of a program to those who attend the Café. Several community groups hold their meetings on Thursday at the Café. A Farmers Market began in the spring, operating in conjunction with the Café, featuring local homegrown, homemade and home baked products. Watch for their return next growing season!

The coffee, tea and muffins are provided at no charge but Café patrons have felt a need to donate and several community organizations have benefited from their generosity, including the Food Bank, New Germany High School and Elementary School and West Northfield School.

A warm thank you as well to those who have provided muffins, created our lovely sign, have helped put the tables and chairs away and taken turns with hosting duties. Truly a community.

So, when you drive by the Hall on Thursday morning and see the bright blue sign, know there is a warm welcome, a cup of coffee, a muffin and a new friend waiting for you!



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As usual the students who helped (O2 class from Grades 10 and 11) were wonderful and the booth holders were very happy to have their help.

Thanks to all the community members, who were either part of one of the many community booths or came to view. Hope you all learned something new.

Thanks also to the staff and students of the school because your participation is beneficial to all.

Each year we are able to canvass our area and a few others for financial support, and/or a booth space. To those individuals and businesses, I express my deepest thanks for your help and support. Please support our local businesses as they employ a lot of our friends and neighbours.

Next year will be our 10th Expo and I am hoping someone(s) will be interested in extending its life. Next year will be my last year to organize this event. However I will always help anyone who would like to take it over in the future. If you are interested, let me know so we can look at the future of this Expo.

~Greg Selig



NGAPS Community Picnic in September





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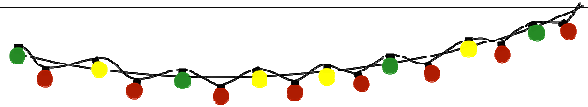
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- *Fire Safety



Local Authors Publish Short Story Collection to Raise Funds for Bookmobile

A group of writers who have been gathering at the Margaret Hennigar library in Bridgewater have been using a simple method to take the fear out of the blank page: word prompts.

We pick a word and assign ourselves homework: a 500-word piece of writing, any type of writing, and read it out loud to each other at the following meeting. The results have been wacky and wide: a word prompt of "galaxy" brought stories about an unexpected supermodel and breakfast. A prompt about "lavender" brought stories about a commune and office politics.

As the weeks and months went by the stories added up. Some were funny, some bittersweet. Some went well over the 500-word limit. At the same time, the writers -- who by now were calling themselves the South Shore Scribes -- noticed a need to help support a vital library resource for the community: the Mobile Library.

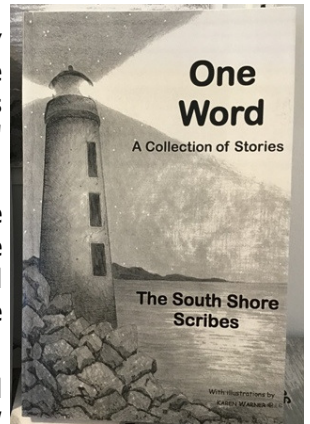
It traverses Lunenburg and Queens counties, including stops in Barss Corner and New Germany every Tuesday, and in August, Chief Librarian Troy Myers told CKBW he's hoping to have a bus on the road in two years to replace the current one which is 10 years old.

The South Shore Scribes decided to support the Bookmobile, raising funds and publicity for the bus, by gathering a collection of stories in One Word, an anthology of writing with many of the stories based on our word prompt exercises.

The book is available for \$20 at all library locations (Bridgewater, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Greenfield, and the Mobile Library) as well as at Village Glassworks in New Germany and other retail locations in the area. All profits go toward supporting the Bookmobile, and much of the printing cost was offset thanks to a generous donation.

Join the writing group every Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm at the library in Bridgewater, and through the month of November we will be tackling National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo (nanowrimo.org), so join us as we try to reach a goal of writing 50,000 words in a month! Three of us did it last year!

~Emily Bowers



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Hemford & District Fire Dept.

The new addition to our truck fleet was purchased from Bible Hill Fire Department. It is a 1997 Volvo Pumper/Tanker which only has 12,000 miles on it and which holds 2,500 gallons of water. The pump is a Waterous pump capable of 1050 GPM. It carries 5 crew members with 3 crew members in seat Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

The Pumper/Tanker was manufactured by Metalfab which is in New Brunswick. They have been very helpful answering any questions we have had. The Bible Hill Fire Department has been very helpful as well and gave 2 of our members training on the Pumper/Tanker which has been passed on to the members of our fire department.



New Germany Volunteer Fire Dept.



The New Germany Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our deepest gratitude to Glenwood Holland, Holland's Carriers for their generous supply of diesel fuel for our generator during Hurricane Dorian. Thanks to their support, the NGVFD was able to offer the comfort station for our community during the extended power outage.

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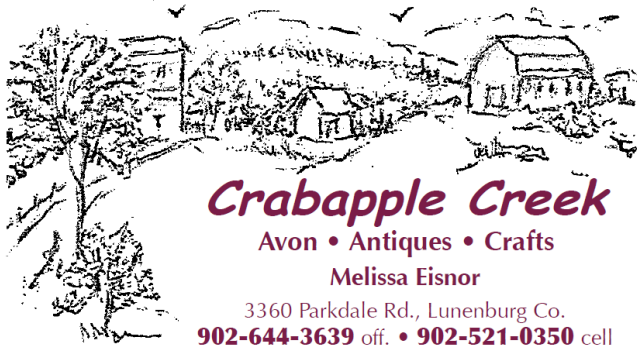


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New Germany Rural High School News

~Laura Isaacs

New Germany Rural High School is a great place to be! Life is always exciting here, and there's always something new to experience. Here are just a few of the great things that have been happening lately.

On October 16th our new outdoor learning space officially opened. The 22 foot tipi was a result of hard work and dedication by both some of the school's extraordinary staff and many of the amazing students, as well as some incredible community support. The opening ceremony was held at the tipi, and welcomed some Mi'kmaq community members who performed a traditional smudging ceremony to clear the space of negativity, and performed some traditional Mi'kmaq drumming and songs. I, along with my fellow students, am very excited to be able to have opportunities to take our learning outside of the classroom. We are very fortunate to have this exciting space and us students are very excited to see it in action.



Our school spirit has been shining lately! Thursday October 17th was our "Fall into Spirit Day." Our Student Council worked super hard to make this a great day, and they didn't disappoint! Despite the unfavourable weather, us students were still able to enjoy great activities such as pumpkin carving, cookie decorating, movies, bubble soccer, laser tag, and more. It was a great day to heighten everyone's school spirit for the exciting year ahead!

Of course our scrumptious salad bar has returned for another year, thanks to the dedication of our great cafeteria staff and some hard working O2 students. The students love this option because it provides us with access to a variety of fresh local ingredients, and, most importantly, it's delicious!

This year marks the third year for Mr. Wilson's IWK Toy Drive. As students we try to support the drive as much as we can by bringing in donations, spreading the word to our communities, and there is usually even a fundraiser run by the school's Leo Club. It's always exciting for us students to be able to help this great project because many of us have some sort of connection to the IWK, so it's nice to be able to give something back. The deadline for donations is November 29th, 2019.

As you can see there are many exciting things happening at NGRHS, and we can't wait to see what else this school year will bring!

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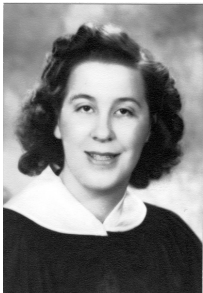
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Reconnecting with the Maders

A hundred years ago there were two general stores in Barss Corner, Mader's and deLong's. Howard and Etta Mader had a son, John, in 1918. Fred and Ethel deLong had a daughter, Judith, in 1921. Along with being merchants, both fathers were band masters and both mothers had been school teachers. In this small, safe community John and Judith attended the one room school in Barss Corner, went to church, John Baptist and Judith United, and Sunday School, enjoyed summer and winter activities at Lake William and both belonged to the Baptist Young People's Society. When they were 11 and 14 years old, they began to realize theirs was a special relationship.

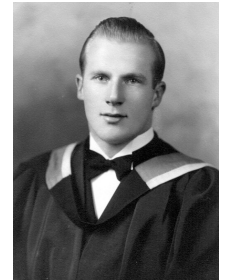


1925 photo
Back L-R: George deLong, Corrie deLong
Front: Ethel Calvela, Lela deLong, Judith deLong, Fred D. deLong, Fred C. deLong



1940 Mt. Allison

To finish high school in the 30's and 40's students had to leave their rural community. John went on to Horton Academy in Wolfville to the business academy and then went on to Acadia University where he earned a BSc in math and economics. John enlisted in the army in 1942, receiving officer training in British Columbia and serving overseas in Italy and Northwestern Europe. Judith completed her Grade Twelve in Bridgewater and then pursued voice and secretarial training at Mount Allison University. Her next adventure was in Montreal where she worked for C-I-L "Cellophane" Division and sang in several church and community choirs.



1941 Graduation picture

A very memorable event was when she sang in Handel's Messiah as part of a 500 voice choir at Notre Dame Cathedral! When John returned home after the war, Judith came home as well. In 1946 they were married and moved in with John's mother who had been left to operate the family store after her husband died and John was serving his country. John and Judith began a busy life together operating Mader's Store, raising seven children and participating in church and community.

Judith describes the early years of general stores as operated by their fathers. "The method of merchandising was entirely different from that of today although buying in bulk seems to be making a comeback. Large bins held white, brown and icing sugars, rolled oats, beans, rice, barley and split peas. Others held oyster shell for poultry consumption, sulphur, Epsom salts and washing starch. Corned beef, salt pork, herring and vinegar came in barrels and molasses in puncheons. The stock included men's clothing and boots, sewing needs and a variety of patent medicines. A lot of the shopping was done by the man of the house. He would come to the store bringing items such as eggs and butter for trade. He would bring a memorandum for needed items and sit on a chair or barrel and wait while the merchant filled the order. There was no self-serve in those days."



In 1968, John built a new, modern store to replace the one built in 1908. Animal feed and farm needs were still very important products and delivery was available for that as well as groceries for many years. It was a rich life of hard work, making many good relationships and meeting the needs of the community that required long hours with few days off. In 1983 their son, Peter, took over ownership of the store while his parents enjoyed some well-earned retirement. Peter operated it until 2018 when it was sold and continues to serve the area under new management.

By 1952 the Maders had built their own home near the store. Keeping house, raising seven children, Nancy, John, Peggy, Mary, Peter, Neil and Melanie, sometimes working in the store and feeding hired help made for rich and busy years for Judith. They were blessed to have a modern home for the time, but the conveniences of the 50's were not like the conveniences of today. Imagine starting your day packing six school lunches for 20 years or more and cooking and baking for eight or more at every meal.

John was very community minded and served generously and quietly in many ways. He served the Baptist Church as treasurer for 43 years, served on cemetery and hall committees, and was active in the Royal Canadian Legion as secretary for 21 years and as president for a year. As a young man he was active in sports, rugby, track, running, swimming; and enjoyed fishing, collecting antiques and gardening throughout his life.



Family - about 1965

Judith was gifted with a lovely and powerful singing voice which gave her great joy and brought much pleasure to the congregations and audiences with whom she so generously shared it. Church services, weddings, community events, the Bridgewater Hospital Chorus & Drama Society and the South Shore Chorale all benefitted from her talent. She was also an active member of the local branch of the Women's Institute for over 60 years. The Women's Institute is a world-wide organization which helps mostly rural women enjoy and build relationships with their neighbours,

become better informed and work for the betterment of the community. The Barss Corner branch was active for about 94 years until 2008.

John and Judith Mader were well-known and well-loved as friends and members of our community. In their retirement years, John and Judith enjoyed travelling and visited over 17 countries including in Europe, the British Isles, the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt and the Caribbean.



John & Judith 2011

John died at home in Barss Corner in 2011 at age 92. In 2017, Judith, still active and in good health, moved to an apartment at Parkland on Fairfax Avenue in Halifax where, at age 98, she enjoys the benefits of assisted living and enjoys being close to four of her seven children who live in the Metro area. She visits Barss Corner as often as she can and enjoys staying connected with friends from here.

So, where are the seven 'Mader children'? Nancy and her husband, Scot Jennings have moved from Fredericton to Halifax; John and his wife, Geraldine, have returned to Halifax after living in St. John's, Yarmouth and Enfield; Peggy, and her husband, Glenn Taylor, live in Halifax; Mary, and her husband, Charles Lantz, live in Bridgewater; Peter, after the sad death of his wife, Rosemary, is now remarried to Sandra, and they live in Bridgewater; Neil and Connie, have stayed in the area and live in Pinehurst; and Melanie lives in Halifax. There are 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, spread out from Pinehurst to Korea. Judith is thankful and considers herself 'fortunate to have been born and to have lived happily' in Barss Corner.



98th Birthday

(Information from *Memories not Forgotten, Stories from residents of the Parkdale-Maplewood area(2011) and a telephone interview with Catherine Robar*)



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As the leaves fall and the days grow shorter, it is a great opportunity to join us for some of our upcoming programs to keep you active and engaged! As we look forward to our winter programming, dreaming of cold skating weather and plenty of fluffy snow, we are excited to finish our fall program schedule to make way for the new year and the exciting new programs to come. These are a few things going on before the holidays:



Upcoming Programs and Events:

Women's Basketball: Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm, Lunenburg County YMCA
 Men's Basketball: Tuesdays from 7:00pm-9:00pm, Bayview Community School
 Food Handler's Course: Tuesday, November 5 from 5:00pm-finish, MARC, Dayspring
 Healthy Senior/Active Senior Health Fair: November 7 from 10:00am-4:00pm, LCLC
 Food Handler's Course: Tuesday, November 12 from 9:00am-4:00pm, MARC, Dayspring
 Christmas Shopping Trip to Halifax: November 13 from 8:00am-8:00pm, Meet at Walmart
 Family Christmas Wreath Making: December 8 from 3:00pm-5:00pm, MARC, Dayspring
 Festive Campfire: December 8 from 5:30pm-7:30pm, MARC, Dayspring
 Seniors Christmas Party: December 12 from 11:00am-2:00pm, Oakhill Fire Hall

For registration, call (902) 541-1343 or visit www.modl.ca

Reconnecting...

Is an occasional feature in Connections where we catch up with former residents of this area. Hope you enjoy our Reconnecting feature this issue on pages 10 & 11.

Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch, the contact information is on page 20.



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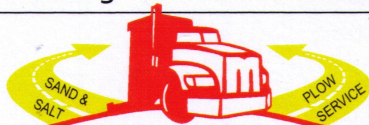


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River Ridge Common

River Ridge Common park is popular with visitors so far this autumn and to make it even better some great new facilities have begun construction.

Multi-use singletrack trails are now being built throughout the park lands. Almost 4km of new trail is underway for this season with more to follow next year. This network of natural-surface trails will offer rustic woodland adventures with a backcountry flair and something for mountain bikers, hikers, joggers, snowshoers and other users of all abilities. For now, until the new trails are open and ready for use, park users are advised to stay out of marked areas under construction.

River Ridge Common is already planning even more new facilities for next year, including trails, swings, shade awnings, a picnic area for Off-Highway Vehicle users and more exciting areas for natural play and skills development including fun installations for those with accessibility challenges.

Thanks to everyone who have been out enjoying their new park and telling their friends and neighbours about all the fun to be had right here in New Germany.

Recreational Pickle Ball

happens Monday nights at the New Germany Rural High School, in the gym, from 7-9pm. Drop in fee is \$2 and paddles are provided. Just bring indoor shoes and a desire to have fun. Everyone welcome.

(No Pickle Ball when the school is closed for holidays or storm closures).



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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From the Lions Den

~Lion Deb Featherby

Fall is definitely here and with fall comes lots of activity in the Lions Den. At our dinner meeting in September we were so pleased to be able to present "Lions Supporter" aprons to over fifty volunteers who were in attendance. These people have come out to help with our projects time and time again and it was important to the Lions that they be recognized for their support – we would not be able to do our service work without their help.



The many volunteers who help the New Germany & Area Lions Club with many of their projects .

Also in September the "Life Well Planned" Seminar took place and was well attended. People came away with valuable information to help them plan ahead for life events. The Lions were pleased to provide this valuable service to people in the area. Our train was present at the "Under the Maples" community potluck to provide children with rides during the afternoon. Children love a chance to get on a train that is

their size and be driven around and they seem to like a few bumps along the way! The Dinner Theatre at the end of September was a howling success, thanks to the catering team and the brave Lions who were proud to show their performance skills with support from some volunteers. The players had a great time in rehearsals, and during the performances, and are hoping to get a chance to do it again.



Lion Mike Crouse of the New Germany & Area Lions Club, presenting a cheque for \$2000.00 to Rosedale Administrator Valerie Veinot, for the Rosedale Bus Fund.

Lion Mike Crouse, a resident of Rosedale Home, represented the Lions Club during a presentation of a cheque for two thousand dollars to go towards paying off the new bus at the home. 22 of the 38 residents have been out on at least one outing, some of them leaving the home for the first time since they became residents. The bus can hold four wheelchairs and eight seated



Lion Roger Carver driving the New Germany Lions Express with a train load of children during the NGAPSA Under the Maples community pot luck.

residents and Administrator Valerie Veinot says they come back beaming after their outings. There is still money owing on the bus and hopefully members of the community will step up to support their fundraising or make a donation.

October saw Lions and a host of community volunteers make over thirteen hundred pies during our Apple Pie Project. This is a major fundraiser for the Lions and will help support our projects like the playground additions to the River Ridge Commons park, support of the Dog Guide program, local support for those with medical conditions or financial need, and support for youth.

Upcoming events include a turkey supper in November and tickets will go on sale for the Shopping Spree at the Freshmart. Tickets will be on sale at the Freshmart or from any Lion (\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00) until the draw date of Dec. 21. The "Spree" will take place on Dec. 22. What a great way to fill your pantry for Christmas!

As well, back by popular demand, is the giant Indoor Yard Sale. The Yard Sale will be at Pinehurst Hall on November 24, from 11:00-3:00. A canteen will be available and there will be household, children's, and Christmas items, and treasures too numerous to list.

January will see the Lions holding a variety show on Jan. 26, at the Pinehurst Community Hall at 1:30, and on February 1, the hypnotist returns for another crazy evening of entertainment. Tickets will be \$12.00 for advance or \$15.00 at the door. Doors and the bar open at 6:30 at the Legion, with the show starting at 8:00pm.



Members of the New Germany & Area Lions at Camp Lion Maxwell, a camp for diabetic children held each summer at Camp Kadimah. Every year the Lions Club sponsors a child to attend the

A Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be held at the Pinehurst Hall on March 8, from 11:00-1:30, at a cost of \$8.00. The annual Roast Pork supper will take place on April 18, at the Legion at 6:00. Tickets are \$12.00, advance tickets only. Tables for 8 can be reserved. There will be Loonie Auctions on a smoker, Mothers' Day basket, lobster and scallops.

The members of the Lions Club will be busy but this is what we like to do, so we can raise the funds for our service work. We have donated to the IWK to help create a therapy room for young cancer patients, helped seniors who needed fuel, cancer victims with transportation and medication costs, the 4H tug of war team

with team sweaters, students who need financial help, breakfast programs at schools, the toy drive, and many other good causes. Lions Club members work at the blood donor clinics, the Rosedale Bingo, with youth in the Leo Club, with the Peace Poster and Drug Awareness Poster Contests and the Speak Out. Many of our members volunteer at the food bank, the Dalhousie Fair, Helping Hands, the Christmas Kettles, and cook and serve at the Pinehurst Breakfasts. We provide free medical aids to community members and Christmas hampers to family and Christmas goodies to seniors. We support community events like the Health & Wellness Expo, Welcome to the Community night and Canada Day.

Our Leo Club at the High School is planning Remembrance Day activities, fundraising for the toy drive and Christmas mugs for seniors. They are a small but awesome group of teenagers who welcome new members at any time!

Our motto is "We Serve" and every New Germany & Area Lion lives up to our motto!



Community Website

www.newgermany.ca

Check out our community calendar, see 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!



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Catching up is an occasional 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.



The Livewires Report

~Abbie Foster

Did you know Livewires 4H is one of 7 clubs in Lunenburg County?

Projects we have include both life skills and livestock projects. Through the year our club holds project and general meetings.

As part of our project completion the following needs to be done. Three projects in the project we are taking, judging, speech and club contribution. Woodsmen and Tug of War are extras a member can be involved in. This year our Lunenburg County team pulled hard to place second at Provincial Show. What is Provincial show? It's the best of the best with livestock projects and life skills items from throughout the province. Members work hard to be given the chance to compete at this level. Lunenburg County was represented very well by our members. Clubs now are beginning registration for the upcoming 4H year.



Abbie and Gracie

4H Fun Fact! Did you know November is 4H Month?



Lunenburg County Tug of War Reserved Champions at Provincial Show



Community Tree & 4H Countryside Forest Lighting

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6:30pm



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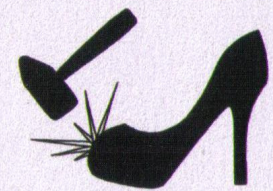
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New Germany Rural High School IWK Toy Drive

For the third consecutive year, New Germany Rural High School is running a toy drive in support of the IWK Children's Hospital.



Until November 30th, they will be accepting new, unopened and unwrapped good quality toys for ages newborn to late teen. Donations will be delivered to the IWK in time for the holiday season. Cash, e-transfer and cheque donations (please make cheques out to New Germany Rural High School) are also accepted to help us purchase more toys.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a donation, please contact Michael Wilson at mrwilson@gnspes.ca or by calling the school at (902) 644-5000.

New Germany Area Promotion Society

Victorian Christmas Tea

Saturday December 7, 2019

2:00 PM-3:00 PM & 3:15 PM-4:15 PM

Aspen Grove Farm
756 Tompkin Road
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Join us for afternoon tea or warm cider, scones with cream and jam and Christmas sweets in an 1850s Nova Scotia farmhouse decorated for the season.

Tickets are \$8, available from Village Glassworks or the Wool Room at Aspen Grove Farm until December 1.

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The Children's Christmas Choir

returns for this Countryside Season! Any child who would enjoy singing and performing in a choir is welcome to join us. Please be available for all of the practices and performances.

Practices are Tuesday November 5, 12, 19, 26 at 3:10 - 3:40pm in the music room at NGES. Performances are 6:30, Sunday, December 1st at the Community Tree Lighting, under the Main Street Maples and at Rosedale at 6:30, Friday, December 6th. This is a community choir; members do not have to be a student at NGES. Please register by contacting Michelle Greek, 902-298-9547 or message the NGAPS Facebook page. Choir spaces may be limited if there is an overwhelming response.



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Countryside Christmas



**Saturday, November 30th –
Sunday, December 8th**

**Community Tree Lighting /
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December 1st, 6:30pm at Main Street
Maples, hot chocolate and cookies too.
Enjoy a performance by the Children's
Christmas Choir.

Christmas Tea at The Wool Room
December 7th, by advance ticket.

**Christmas Festival & Whimsical
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Livewires Countryside Forest

Support the Livewires 4H Club by purchasing and decorating a tree that will be on display in the village of New Germany. You can purchase a tree in memory of a loved one, to promote your business or to simply celebrate the holidays. The deadline to purchase a tree is November 16th. Trees are between 4-5 feet tall. The topper and the timer are provided with the purchase of a tree. Trees are decorated on November 23/24 and undecorated on January 4th. Please make sure you have an extension cord specially made to be outside.

For more information, please contact: Tammy Wentzell: chluhuo2baby@hotmail.com; 902-644-3690

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New Germany Christmas Festival



Sunday, December 8, 2019

1:00 – 3:30 pm

New Germany Elementary School



- Santa's Village**
- Whimsical Children's Store**
- Canada Post on site! Bring your letters for Santa**
- Lion's Club Train**
- Mini Trees for children**
- Face painting**
- Home and School Canteen**
- More activities**



Sponsored by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg in partnership with New Germany Elementary Home & School and community organizations.

For information contact Cathy Moore, 644-2922

Whimsical Christmas Store

December 8 at the New Germany Elementary School at 1 pm

The whimsical store is sponsored by Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Operation Christmas Child team. Proceeds help us ship shoeboxes to children in other countries. This year all gifts will be \$1. We can use new or gently used items for men and children, wrapping paper, tags, gift bags, tape and tissue paper, brown paper and bubble wrap.

We are grateful to have reached our quota for women's items. We could really use extra hands to wrap gifts or shop with the children.

Want to help, contact Margie Carver 527-2747 or Brenda Fancey 543-2003



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