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Community News Returns

The New Germany Area Promotion Society, with this first issue, is working to return local news. After many years of service to the community, the New Germany & Area Medical Centre Newsletter published its last edition earlier this year, creating a gap in getting information to area residents. We hope to fill in this void and begin the reconnection.

We will need your help both in sponsoring this newsletter, reading its pages, sending us comments and information for publication. Please see page 8 for contact information.

Enjoy the first Edition.

Programs at New Germany Community Centre

NGAPS would like to thank community members and businesses for your patronage during the past year and we hope to continue to serve you in 2010.

Programs currently at the Community Centre:

Iyengar Yoga Classes – Saturday mornings 10:30am – Noon.

Karate – Monday evenings 6:30 – 8:00pm, ages 7 to adult.

Running Clinic – Tuesday evenings @ 6:00pm.

Get Prepared! - 7:00 – 8:30pm, November 17, 2009. This workshop will inform and prepare you for at home and community emergencies.

Card Making Class - Join Mona Lantz as she teaches you how to make Xmas Cards. All supplies included in this workshop. November 18th, 7:00 - 9:00p.m.

Babysitters Course Ages 11 – 14, 9:00am – 4:00pm, November 21, 2009.

Tai Chi Beijing Short Form 24 moves – Easy to learn. Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Nov. 3rd, 6:45pm – 7:45pm. Instructor Kalin Smith.

If you are interested in a program please call the Community Centre (644-3695) and we will make every effort to coordinate it with you.

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

Open house @ NGAPS Fitness Circuit. Drop by on November 23rd to use the fitness equipment and learn about the Circuit at this free event.

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

Community Events:

- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov. 17 Get Prepared!
- Nov. 18 Card Making Course
- Nov. 21 Farm Market
- Nov. 20 Olympic Torch Relay
- Nov. 21 Babysitter Course
- Nov. 24 NGAPS meeting
- Nov. 25 Garden Club
- Nov. 29 New Germany Christmas Festival
- Dec. 3 Candle Lighting @ Rosedale
- Dec. 4 Open House @ Medical Centre
- Dec. 5 Farm Market
- Dec. 18 Tea & Bake Sate @ Rosedale
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas
- Jan. 1 Happy New Year
- Jan. 26 NGAPS meeting
- Jan. 30 Farm Market



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.

We are an open society, any interested community member is welcome to join us. Our next meeting is November 24th, 7:00pm at the Community Centre.

Farm Market



The New Germany Farm Market (@ 34 Fire Hall Road) has had a very successful season and with Nov. 21st and Dec. 5th still ahead we hope to continue offering various products to our local community. Times are 8:00a.m. to noon.

If you want to see specialty vendors for next season, please see Greg Selig.

Announcing Winter Markets 2010: January 30th, February 27th, March 20th & April 3rd starting at 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. @ St. John's

Anglican Church Hall, 5311 Hwy 10 New Germany.



New Germany Volunteer Fire Dept. Pays Off Mortgage



There is good news for residents of the NGVFD area. The mortgage on new fire station was paid off 1½

years ahead of schedule and the fire tax rate will be reduced back to 10¢ from 20¢ . So your property taxes will be lower and you are being served by a brand new fire station.

Recruiting new members is always an ongoing process. If you are interested in joining please contact Arnold Demone or Nelson Veinot from the Membership Committee.

New Germany Garden Club

The New Germany Garden Club has met monthly since we started last spring. We have had garden tours at the Parkdale Maplewood Museum and Maple Grove Greenhouses & Farm in Farmington. The Garden Club was pleased to work on the gardens at the New Germany & Area Medical Centre and to welcome folks to New Germany with a new sign. Watch for the flowers in the spring! At the Community Centre we had plant exchanges and been "hands on" with flowers, greenery and a variety of containers.

Meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month and everyone is welcome to join. We plan to continue with our garden tours, our community work and exploring all things flowers, veggies and dirt.



Teen Place Youth Health Centre

Provides health services for youth living in New Germany and surrounding areas. We offer free and confidential information, counseling, support and referrals on all issues relating to youth health - stress, relationships, sexual health and orientation, quitting smoking, healthy eating, drugs, physical activities and more. We also provide pregnancy tests, condoms, and appointments with our Nurse Practitioner. For more information, call 644-3430 and talk to Mary Frier, Youth Health Facilitator, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the centre, Wednesdays at School.

** Please note the Health Centre will be closed for the week of November 1-8*

Teen Place Youth Nights

Fridays 7-9:30p.m.

Supervised drop-in and activity Friday evenings for youth ages 12-18. Youth are welcome to drop by and try out Rock Band or Guitar Hero, play X-box, use our internet access, join in the night's activities or just hang out and have a snack.

Call 644-3695 for weekly updates or check us out on the web

<http://newgermanycap@ednet.ns.ca>

This program is made possible through a partnership between Teen Place YHC, New Germany Area Promotion Society and the Department of Justice Crime Prevention Program..

Medical Centre Update

The New Germany & Area Medical Centre is pleased to have the services of Dr. Kory Jollymore and Nurse Practitioner Robert Snelling. The centre hours are Mon., Tue. and Thurs. 9:00-5:00; Wed. 9:00-8:00 and Friday 9:00 -4:00. If you would like to book an appointment please call 902-644-2361.

Other Health Services available at the Medical Centre include:

Blood Work by Cynthia Wilson: Every Wednesday morning from 7:30am to 11am.

Foot Clinic: Conducted by the VON every second Thursday by appointment 624-8301

Massage Therapist: Laura Beck Patton by appointment at 530-6325

Dr Kory Jollymore & NP Robert Snelling's practices are open to those living in the New Germany and surrounding areas. Priority will be given to patients who currently do not have a family practitioner, as well as area residents who wish to transfer back to the community for their primary health care. Please call the centre for further information regarding becoming a new patient or transferring back to the centre.



Who is a 'new patient'?

All patients who have not had an appointment with Dr Jollymore or NP Snelling are considered to be a 'new patient' to their practices. New patients are required to have an 'introduction appointment' with our practitioners. This appointment is to review past medical history, discuss current medication and plan for ongoing primary health care. Introduction appointments are an important part of the primary health care practice. It ensures high quality health care and maintains patient safety.

At this time our practitioners are doing their best to accept new patients but please keep in mind that introduction appointments, transferring health records and patient follow-up takes time. In order to address the high volume of new patients and patients wanting to return to the medical centre, all patients are being placed on a list. Both Dr Jollymore and NP Robert Snelling are working through that list of patients as quickly as possible and will continue to add new patients as they grow their practices.

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*Christmas Has Arrived at
Laura Lee's Boutique @NGBS*



The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 102 New Germany

Week of Remembrance Events



Sunday November 8th – Service of Remembrance in Springfield

1030 Hours Legion members gather
1100 Hours Service of Remembrance, Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Color Parties. All welcome.

Monday November 9th - Service, West Northfield Elementary School

1000 Hours Assembly in the gymnasium. All Legion & Auxiliary members welcome.

Tuesday November - 10th – Service, New Germany Elementary School

1100 Hours Assembly in the gymnasium. All Legion & Auxiliary members welcome.

Tuesday November - 10th – Service, New Germany Rural High School

1300 Hours Displays and Service of Remembrance and presentation from 413 Squadron
All Legion & Auxiliary members welcome.

Wednesday - November 11th – Remembrance Day

1030 Hours Parade participants gather at the New Germany Fire Station.
1045 Hours Form up Parade and March off
1100 Hours Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph and in Epworth United Church
Service and refreshments at St. John's in the Wilderness for youth and families
1200 Hours Form up Parade & March back to the Legion, lunch for participants 19 years of age & over.
Afternoon of Friendship, Camaraderie & entertainment in the Legion clubrooms.
1700 Hours Social Hour
1800 Hours Banquet (ticket required).

Dress code as per Legion By-Laws



Congratulations!

Ken and Bonnie Oickle leased our Bridgewater N.S. location in 1975 and our New Germany N.S. location in 1998. Recently Ken, Bonnie and Shannon purchased the New Germany site and have added fast food to their location. They are shown here with their refurbished store. They also operate our Newcombville N.S. site.

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The Olympic Torch Relay Comes to New Germany November 20, 2009



Join in the community celebration!

- Meet at the New Germany Area Promotion Society Community Centre/Teen Place at 3:00 p.m. for the opening ceremony.
- At 3:15 p.m., Dion Mackay (644- 3157) will lead a Public Ceremonial Torch Relay. Participation certificates will be awarded.
- The Olympic Torch will be relayed from Lake View Subdivision on Highway 10 to the corner of the Fire Hall Road starting at approximately 3:45 p.m.
- Following the relay, you are invited to attend the unveiling of an Olympic Torch Relay monument and enjoy refreshments at the Community Centre.

Co-sponsored by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, New Germany Area Promotion Society and Royal Bank, New Germany. For information contact Lunenburg Municipal Recreation, 541-1343.

Municipal Recreation News

Red Cross Babysitter Course – Sat., Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., New Germany Community Center. Call 541-1343 to register.

* Watch the Lighthouse Log for weekly listing of Recreation programs and events within the District of Lunenburg. The Winter Recreation Guide will be issued in late December. To talk about your ideas or programming in your community, contact Janice Rand, 541-1335.



4th Annual New Germany Christmas Festival A Community Celebration! Sunday, November 29, 2009 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

New Germany Elementary School



- Decorated Wreath Auction
 - proceeds for the Home & School
- Santa's Village
(upstairs) - with Canada Post, bring your letters for Santa



- Mini Trees for children
- Lion's Club Train
- NS Power/Conserve NS LED Holiday Light Consumer Exchange (upstairs) – bring two incandescent sets of lights in exchange for one set of energy efficient LED lights (tentative)
 - Great Entertainment
 - Lots of tasty food
 - Live Nativity Scene, 4:15 p.m.
 - Tree Lighting, 4:45 p.m.



Sponsored by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg in partnership with community organizations in the New Germany area.

For information contact Cathy Moore, 644-2922 or Lunenburg Municipal Recreation, 541-1343.

** Goodwill offerings gratefully accepted for the Food Bank. Non-perishable or monetary.



Village Glassworks... Countdown to Christmas Sale:



Nov. 24th.—28th. 25% off all Candles & soaps
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NG & Area Lions Club Extends Car Seat/Stroller Program



Lion Bill Alexander & Wendy Cotter, Branch LaHave - prior to the birth of her son, Dylan.



In December 2008 the New Germany & Area Lions Club launched a 12 month pilot project offering newborns and their parents, who live in the club's catchment area of 33 communities, a free baby car seat/stroller.

During a club meeting in mid 2008, Lisa Joudrey a spokesperson for the Maternal Child Department at the SSR Hospital, expressed concern that many car seats brought to the hospital to transport newborns to their homes were not meeting safety requirements.

After careful consideration of the information the NG & Area Lions Club gave birth to the Car Seat/Stroller Project. To date, 23 newborns have been given a brand new car seat at a cost of approximately \$220. per unit. Once an application has been received and processed, the car seat/strollers are delivered before the newborns leave the hospital.

The successful program, now in its tenth month, will receive applications until March 2010 when the program will be reviewed and hopefully extended.

Many thanks go out to Lisa Joudrey, the OBS Clinic at SSRH and to Public Health. Through their awareness of the needs in the communities, the NG and Area Lions Club have been able to launch this project. Our thanks also go out to Zellers which has also been instrumental in making this project a success.

As a service club the New Germany & Area Lions reach out to assist in many small communities. Our motto is "We Serve."

Rosedale Home for Special Care

Hello everyone,

This is a very exciting time for all of us a Rosedale Home for Special Care. We have been working very hard planning and designing an additional 10 beds. The project will soon go to tender and the construction will soon begin. Yes; we are on schedule!!! The occupancy date is still September 2010. We invite you to visit at anytime to view the design plan, tour our home or just drop in to meet with us.

You are cordially invited to our Fourth Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony on December 3rd, 2009 @ 6:30 pm and our annual Christmas Tea & Bake Sale on December 18th @ 2p.m. Proceeds are for the van fund. Hope to see you again this year.

Yours truly,

Valerie Veinot, Administrator

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**New Germany and Area Medical Centre
 Open House**

Date: December 4th
Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Drop in and welcome Dr. Kory Jollymore and Nurse Practitioner Rob Snelling to New Germany.

Everyone welcome

Over to You: Send Us Your Comments

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

NGAPS is very pleased to present New Germany Connections with this initial issue. We will need your assistance to continue. The business community supports us with their ads (and we hope in return you patronize them) but we also need financial help from our community. We are estimating (because this is our first issue we can only estimate) a cost of over \$1000.00 per issue which includes printing, distribution and layout. The ad revenue only pays part of these costs. Please consider supporting this Newsletter by sending a donation; your financial support is your vote for continuing publication. Our goal is to publish bi-monthly, following the tradition started by the NG & Area Medical Centre.

Thank you for you donations and comments.

Advertising Information: You can advertise in this newsletter. We will be mailing it to all the households and businesses in the New Germany, Barss Corner and Springfield Post Office areas. Single ad sizes vary but can be 1' x 7" or 3.5" x 2". depending upon space and layout. Ads are limited so they are offered on a first come, first served basis. Price per single ad is \$20.00. Multiple ad sizes are available.

The revenue from the advertising helps to offset the cost of printing and distributing this Newsletter. Thank you to our advertisers for their assistance.

New Germany Connections is also available on the community web site with all ads included. Community events and local businesses are listed on the web site for free. Please contact ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca

Next issue to be published the first week of February 2010. Deadline: January 15, 2010.