



# New Germany Connections

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## Autumn 2011

The start of another school year and a chance to begin new adventures for all ages. You will see in this issue a listing of children & youth groups and activities as well as several appeals for volunteers, both youth and adults. Volunteering is not only washing dishes at the community supper, it is an opportunity for you to learn new skills, stretch both your mind and your muscles and to make new friends. Choose something which interests you and see what happens. Think about it!

### *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 @ [ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

### *We have a Community Website!*

We have not entered our website in any contests but we are often told how informative and interesting it is. If you were to start reading and not stop until you have read everything, it would take you several hours.

The Canada Day committee included the website in their advertising and during that time we had over 900 hits on the site! If your 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](mailto:ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca). And 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>

### Community Events

- Sept 10 Blueberry Festival
- Sept 11 Dancing
- Sept 17 Concert P/M Hall
- Sept 20 Baby Group
- Sept 27 NGAPS meeting
- Sept 28 Garden Club
- Oct 1 Little Bluff Hike
- Oct 10 Thanksgiving
- Oct 15 Craft Show
- Oct 22 Family Pumpkin Party
- Oct 25 NGAPS meeting
- Oct 26 Garden Club
- Oct 27 Community Wellness Expo
- Oct 31 Hallowe'en

## Children & Youth - Groups and Activities

This is the second annual listing of the children and youth groups in our area. As autumn is the traditional "start" time for many groups, this is a good time to think about new hobbies, talents or adventures



**Family Support Centre Parent and Tot Playgroup** starts on September 14th at the Anglican Church Hall in New Germany. This preschool playgroup runs from 10:00 - 11:30a.m. The program is free and operates on a drop in basis. Anyone interested can call Tracy Dunn @ 275-1458 for more information or check the website at [www.southshorefamilyresource.org](http://www.southshorefamilyresource.org).



**Epworth United Church** provides an ecumenical lectionary based **Sunday School** program for children and youth. Do you want to have fun learning? Then join us in the fall!

We are also seeking more teachers to guide our youth. If you could spare even a Sunday a month, please let us know. For more information you can contact: Jennifer Hayward – Superintendent 644-2558 We hope you can join us!



### **West Northfield Co-operative Nursery School**

Located in West Northfield and servicing New Germany and West Northfield schools and surrounding areas, open to children ages 3-5 years. Fully licensed and daily snacks provided. Program runs from September to May on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For more information please call Michelle @ 685-3291.



**West Northfield Twirlettes** @ West Northfield Elementary School, Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00p.m. There are three age classes: 3 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 and up. Each class meets for 40 minutes. Registration is September 6th and 13th. Contact Doreen 543-4259 for more information.



**Messy Saints** is alive and well for another year, 2011-2012. Again, we will meet after school at the New Germany Elementary School on the last and first Fridays of the month beginning September 30th.

All elementary students from New Germany Elementary and West Northfield Elementary Schools are invited to participate. The sessions run from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration forms will be available at the schools to be taken home and returned to the school, completed.

The program consists of a snack, worship, singing, crafts and games. Our same 10 leaders are looking forward again to teaching the children about Jesus, and what He means in their lives.

We extend a big thank-you to all those who helped make Messy Saints possible, especially to Bill Bruhm and his staff at New Germany Elementary and to all those from the different churches in the area who provided the snacks.

We hope the Messy Saints have had a summer full of activity and fun. See you September 30th.

For any further information, feel free to call Iris Veinotte 644-1022, Donna DeMone 644-2394, Judy Ro-bar 644-2628.



**Parkdale Maplewood Livewires-4H Club** for ages 9 to 21. Registration - early October with meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Parkdale Maplewood Community Hall. Live-stock/non-livestock projects. Contact: Terri Foster 644-1939.



**Livewire Clover Buds** Registration in early September. \$5.00 registration fee for craft supplies. Saturdays from 10:00am - 11:30am at Parkdale Maplewood Community Hall. Ages 4 to 9. For more information contact Terri Foster.



**Sunday School at the Parkdale Maplewood Baptist Church** infants to adults during Church (9:30am - 10:30am). Contact Terri Foster



**1st New Germany Scouting (Scouts Canada)** Do you like the outdoors? Looking for activities that provide fun or a challenge? Want to build on your teamwork or leadership skills? How about making lasting friendships? Then let us help you "Bring on the Adventure" with scouting. Registration night for: Beavers (ages 5-7), Cubs (ages 8-10), Scouts (ages 11-14), and Venturers (ages 14-17) will be held on Monday, September 12th at 7:00p.m. at the Anglican Church Hall in New Germany. All genders welcome, no past experience necessary. Late registrations are accepted. 1st New Germany Scouting is looking for more adults to volunteer as leaders in any section; no past experience necessary. For more information on the programs or to volunteer please contact Krista or Paul Savory at 644-3252 or visit our web site <http://1stnewgermanyscouting.wetpaint.com/>.

#### **Working on your Duke of Edinburgh award?**

1st New Germany Scouting welcome any youth as leaders-in-training as part of your community service related to your Duke of Edinburgh award. Please contact either Krista or Paul (644-3252) for more information or to offer your help.



**Branch LaHave 4-H** meets at the Branch LaHave Hall (7:00pm to 8:00pm) the 3rd Monday of each month, for ages 9 - 21. For more information contact Pat Wentzell 543-2795.

For information about **Branch LaHave Clover Buds** call Shirley Crouse 543-2992.



**Judo Club** @ 760 Farmington Rd starts Sept 12th. Junior Class is for ages 5 to 11 and running Monday and Thursdays 6:00 to 7:30 September to May. Senior class is for ages 12 and up, also on Monday and Thursday 7:30 to 9:00p.m. The cost is \$125.00 and Blaine Moffat @ 644-2703 is the contact.



**Girl Guides** Registration for Sparks (Primary & Grade 1), Brownies (Grades 2 & 3), and Guides (Grades 4, 5 & 6) will be held at Epworth United Church Basement on Monday September 12th @ 6:30p.m. Registration fee is \$95. of which \$35. will be subsidized this year. Programs for girls grades 7 to 12, Pathfinders and Rangers, are available if there is interest. These programs are open to girls in the New Germany as well as West Northfield school areas. Late registrations are accepted. Meeting nights for all groups are Mondays 6:30 to 8:00p.m. at Epworth United Church.

Parent helpers are always welcome. Please contact Kathy Dorey 644-2757 for more information.



**Teen Place Friday Nights** 7:00p.m.- 9:30p.m. Supervised drop-in and activity evenings for youth grades 7 - 12. @ New Germany Community Centre. 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. A waiver needs to be signed by a parent or guardian. For more information 644-3695

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**Horseback Riding Lessons:** 4 – 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays or Wednesdays, September 27 or 28, **Basic Horsemanship:** 7 – 9 p.m., Mondays, September 26/4wks, **Horse & Pony:** 7 – 9 p.m., Thursdays, September 29/5 wks, all at Legacy Equestrian Centre

**Family Pumpkin Party** (in partnership with the Livewires 4H) – Saturday, October 22, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Parkdale Maplewood FREE!

**Bus Trips** – Valley Winery Tour, September 23, Bargain Shopping Trip to the Valley, October 5, Christmas Shopping in Metro, November 2

**Seniors Christmas Party** – Wednesday, December 7, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Oakhill Fire Hall.

Visit [www.modl.ca](http://www.modl.ca) 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. The Fall Recreation Guide was issued with your flyers on September 1

For more information please contact the Lunenburg Municipal Recreation Department at 541-1343 or email recreation@modl.ca. Contact Janice Rand, 541-1335, with your program suggestions.

## New Germany Garden Club

Garden Club members were busy this summer with flowers and vegetables. This spring the Club planted flowers in the three community planters at the Freshmart, the New Germany Volunteer Fire Department and the Community Centre. A "new to us" garden this summer are the blooms around the sign at Rosedale Home. As well we worked on the gardens at the Medical Centre. Be sure to enjoy all the colours.



The Club generally meets the fourth Wednesday of each month @ the Community Centre. Occasionally we enjoy an outing! Everyone interested in gardening in any form is welcome to

join. Check out the community web site for more details.

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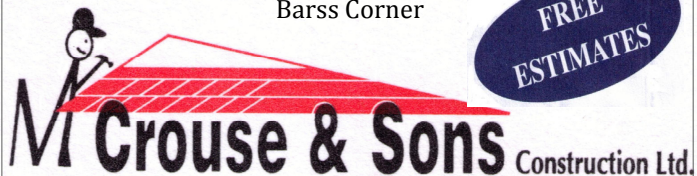
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### New Roof Completed

Over the past several months, the New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association have been engaged in fund raising activities in order to have new shingles on the roof of the Centre. The work has now been completed and the Association would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed money or materials to this effort.

We appreciate the support that was shown to the Centre in this effort and are very pleased that we were able to raise enough funds to pay for the entire cost of the work. Thanks again everyone.

### Fund Raising Continues

The cost of operating and equipping the Medical Centre is on-going and the Association needs to engage in fund raising activities to ensure that we have the funds available to operate the Centre and buy equipment as old items wear out or new items are needed. Over the next few months, members of the Association will be selling tickets on a queen-size quilt and we ask for your continued support. Every ticket sale goes directly to the Medical Centre operating funds as the quilt was donated to the Association.

### Board Members Needed

If you feel that having a Medical Centre in New Germany is important, the Board asks you to consider volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors that operates the Centre. The Board meets at the Medical Centre at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month and if you are interested in serving on the Board, you are invited to attend a meeting. Without the participation of the community on the Board, this important community facility cannot operate. Please consider helping to serve on this Board.




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### Fall 2011

#### Looking for volunteers!

Teen Place is looking for more volunteers: we need **youth** to come and help run the show – you can be on a committee, make posters, help make food, or write a column in this newsletter! If you are between 13 and 18 and would like to learn more – call Mary at 644-3430, e-mail to [teenplace@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:teenplace@ns.aliantzinc.ca) or send us a message on Facebook – *Mary Frier Teenplace* We also would love to have **youth friendly adults** to help out on Friday nights at the centre – if you are active, have good ideas for youth activities and are non-judgmental, then we would love to meet you! Give us a call.

#### 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

*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 **free pregnancy tests and condoms.** For more information, call 644-3430 and talk to Mary Frier, Youth Health Facilitator, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the centre, Wednesdays at NGRHS*



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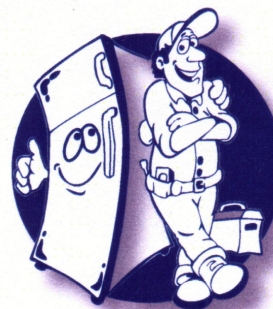


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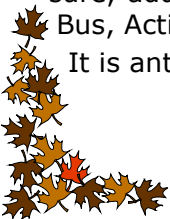
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## COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPO



The New Germany Area Promotion Society will be hosting/sponsoring a community wellness expo on Oct 27 at the New Germany Rural High School gymnasium from 10:00 - 2:00. This will be a great, and rare opportunity for members of our community and surrounding areas to gather and gain valuable information about their health and wellness. People of all ages will benefit from this expo. Health providers and services will be on hand to talk about how they are a part of a healthy community: promoting healthy living, good physical, mental, and spiritual health. Hopefully, addressing all of the health determinants. There will be unique opportunities to gather information specific to your concerns through one-on-one discussions, presentations and demonstrations. Included in this expo will be representatives from immediate area health resources, nutrition and dietary services, sports and leisure, addiction counselling services, physio and occupational therapists, sexual health, mobility (VON Bus, Active Transportation), Teen Place and the Red Cross, just to name a few.



It is anticipated that there will be 40+ booths.

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## Public Health Update

### Baby Group is Growing!!

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### Preparing for the upcoming Flu Season

Practice Good Hand Hygiene- this is the single most important thing you can do to stop the spread of infection. Hand hygiene includes washing your hands with soap and running water for at least 15-20 seconds OR using hand sanitizer gels.

Cover Your Cough- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue every time you cough or sneeze. Throw the used tissue in a waste container. If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve. After coughing or sneezing always practice good hand hygiene.

Get Vaccinated Against the Flu- When the influenza vaccine becomes available later in the fall, make an appointment with your family doctor, or attend a community influenza vaccination clinic (*Location and Dates TBA*).

Public Health Services, #100 Varner Road New Germany  
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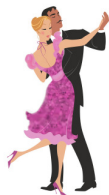


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## Have you ever wanted to try dance classes?



Where can you go and try many classes for a reasonable cost. "Dancin' with the Joudrey's" at St. John's Hall will begin in September. Jive, two step, line dancing, step dancing, waltz, and clogging are all options. These dance steps are basic and no previous or dance partner is necessary. Soft soled shoes and humour are required!!!! Freewill donation accepted to support the ministry of St. John's Church. Classes will be held on Sept 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.

## New Germany Needs a Voice!

The Lunenburg County Community Health Board (LCCHB) is accepting applications for Board Members and seeks members from the New Germany area who are committed to the health and wellness of your community. The LCCHB is involved with community health planning, administers Community Wellness Grants annually, provides feedback on various health-related strategies, and are strong advocates for their community and the county as a whole. LCCHB meets 6:30-8:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month Sept-June. Travel expenses are reimbursed. For more information or to apply to become a board member please contact Lisa at 634-7359 or by email at [lcchb@ssdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:lcchb@ssdha.nshealth.ca).



### NGAPS C@P Sites

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## From the Lions Den

The New Germany and Area Lions Club have been busy raising funds by providing kiddie train rides at various events this past summer. The Lion Express was at Mud Fest in Caledonia, Lake Pleasant Campground Open House and South Shore Speed and Sound at the Big Ex grounds in Bridgewater. As well, the train was in most of the local parades.

With help from the MODL, the New Germany and Area Lions have purchased a port-a-potty for the Lions park. This is very beneficial to all park users and visitors as well as the local sport teams playing at both schools and ballfields all summer long.

Yard sale spaces are still available at \$5.00 each on Saturdays from 8 - noon for any one wishing to set up in the Lions park. Call Pat (644-3280) or Bill (644-2217)

Recently the Lions have enabled a diabetic youth to attend Camp Lion Maxwell - a week long camping experience at Camp Kadimah where all campers are diabetics. The cost is \$1000 but the experience for that young camper is priceless. Lions clubs focus on sight related and/or diabetes related projects



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## *In This Corner Its Me & the Kids*

### Raising My Children in the Country By Jennifer Hayward

As I step out my door on this beautiful summer morning with coffee in hand, I'm struggling to come up with a story idea for this article. I take in the beautiful scent of the lilies in my flower garden and watch our family of bunnies graze on the back lawn. I can hear a distant rumble of a farm tractor, probably my Dad finishing up the last field of hay. There are four birds at my feeder and a family of chipmunks chattering away. My children are inside getting their hats and shoes on to go outside to play on their swing set, and make mud pies in the tree house. That is when it hits me... what I love about raising my kids in the country. Of course there are differences between all children, but are the differences between a city versus country child pertinent to their overall success in life? I feel very fortunate to be able to raise my children in the country. They have grown to love and respect nature, they've had to deal with death, and have had to help with birth. They know first hand the animals that provide the food on our dinner table and have an appreciation of the hard work involved in growing their own vegetables. As parents we would love to be able to take away all our children's worries, but knowing that is impossible, and would not prepare them for the real world, I can at least know I am protecting them to some degree from the violence in city living. I'm sure there can be a lot said for raising your child in the city. There may be more diverse opportunities for them and the convenience of having everything close by, but it cannot be better than living in the peaceful countryside where we know our neighbors and can reach out to them in times of need.

Surely with television, satellite, cell phones and the internet country kids are equally bombarded with the same messages as those raised in the city and affected in the same way. Or are they? Do we have better control as to where our children are, and what they are up to each day? Are we better able to let them explore at their own pace instead of being made to grow up too quickly because of the pace around them? I'm sure there are numerous studies done on these exact questions but I am content to keep raising my children in the country.

#### Pam Birdsall

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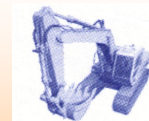
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### *Results from Canada Day Children's Parade*

The parade was sponsored by the New Germany and Area Lions Club and the theme was Nursery rhymes. The winners were:

**First** - Cat & The Fiddle - Madison & Allison Hayward

**Second** - Little Boy Blue - Camryn Fancey

**Third** - Jack & Jill - Nathan Silver & Emma Whynot

**Fourth** - Little Bo Peep - Amber Ward

**Fifth** - Little Miss Muffett - Brooklyn Doucette

**Non - Theme Winners**

**First** - Canada Day Racer - Taus Kristenson



### *Canada Day Grand Street Parade Results*

**Youth:** 1<sup>st</sup> New Germany Boy Scouts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Upper County United Soccer

**Marching:** 1<sup>st</sup> West Northfield Twirlettes

**Organizational:** 1<sup>st</sup> Naval Association; 2<sup>nd</sup> New Germany Canada Day Committee

**Novelty:** 1<sup>st</sup> Moyle Dauphinee; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nineveh Folk Art

**Small Business:** 1<sup>st</sup> Diamond Mist Stables; 2<sup>nd</sup> South Shore in Motion

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## *Ox Pull Results* @ 2011 New Germany Canada Day Ox Pull.

<b>Light Class:</b>	<b>Medium Class</b>	<b>Heavy Class:</b>	<b>Extra Heavy Class:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> - Brian Russell	1 <sup>st</sup> - Bazel Lohnes	1 <sup>st</sup> - Bazel Lohnes	1 <sup>st</sup> - Wendall Wagner 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Graham Selby	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Matthew Merry	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Steven Rafuse	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Wendall Wagner 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Mark Roach	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Jevon Arnold	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Percy Russell	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Jay Hiltz
4 <sup>th</sup> - Michael Reeves	4 <sup>th</sup> - Kerwin Arnold	4 <sup>th</sup> - Brian Nauss	4 <sup>th</sup> - Alex Joudrey
5 <sup>th</sup> - Corey Fraser	5 <sup>th</sup> - Allison Corkum	5 <sup>th</sup> - Jonathan Roach	5 <sup>th</sup> - Nick Stewart
6 <sup>th</sup> - Robert Hopkins	6 <sup>th</sup> - Arthur Young	6 <sup>th</sup> - Ralph Swinamer	6 <sup>th</sup> - Eugene Swinamer
7 <sup>th</sup> - Darcy Minor	7 <sup>th</sup> - Timothy Robar	7 <sup>th</sup> - Wendall Wagner	7 <sup>th</sup> - Donnie Joudrey
8 <sup>th</sup> - Chad Newcombe		8 <sup>th</sup> - Travis Forrest	8 <sup>th</sup> - Darcy Minor
9 <sup>th</sup> - Braedon Minor			9 <sup>th</sup> - Don Tarr

For more details check the community website @ <http://newgermanycapecap.ednet.ns.ca>

## *The New Germany & Area Food Bank*

has served the people in this area for the last twenty five years from various locations and again will soon have to relocate. The Board of Directors have approached the three levels of government without success and have concluded that if they cannot find suitable facilities by Spring 2012 the Bank will need to close.

The Food Bank serves approximately 250 families from 26 communities: should this happen those families would have to approach other food banks for assistance; these other banks would then expect our financial and other support.

The Board of Directors not wanting to see this happen (along with the help of our weekly volunteers) have had /will have a number of fund raising events with the aim of securing, in the future, permanent headquarters. In the meantime we extend sincere thanks to One and All who so generously continue to support us.

The Board of Directors are open to suggestions. (Ron Freeman: 644-3336; Hayden Tremere 644-2833; Al Veinot: 644-3517).

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**Contest -What are the Children Doing?** Find the 15 (there are 17, so two extra) hidden children and youth groups in the puzzle and send your entry by October 15th to the address on page 16 for a chance to win a \$20. gift card from one of our advertisers - your choice. First correct entry drawn is the winner.

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May we use your email to contact you about NGAPS events?

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

What is your favourite part of this Newsletter?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comments or Suggestions?

**Answers**

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____  | 12. _____ |
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**The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Craft Show & Sale**  
 presented by the New Germany and Area Arts and  
 Crafts Association will be held on  
 Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 at the New Germany Rural High School,  
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Special features include: Birthday Cake, Dessert Corner,  
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**We're on the web!!**

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### *Thanks for entering our contest!*

In the June 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 Marilyn Keddy. She chose a Gift Card from Charlie's Burgers. Congratulations Marilyn.

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

### *Next Issue:*

Our next issue of New Germany Connections will be in your mail box by early November. This will be the final issue of 2011. We are interested in your story ideas. Our space is limited, but we will attempt to publish as many articles as we can. Contact us at the phone number or email address above.

We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Thanks.



**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.**

## *Dedication*

In the fall of 2009, after a year without publishing, NGAPS inherited this newsletter from the New Germany & Area Medical Centre Association who published the Medical Centre Newsletter for many years. The last editor of the Medical Centre version was Maggie Lapointe and this issue is dedicated to her memory. She encouraged us to take on this project, in fact the whole revitalization of NGAPS was due to her persistence. Her support and belief in this community was unfailing and we, with your help, want to continue.



Walk our trails or follow the river for the magnificent fall colours.



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