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Autumn 2014

It's harvest time. And back to school time. And time to start something new, joining in on a new adventure or a new organization. In our area there is always something to do if you are open to trying new things. And although autumn is the time of year for things finishing, it is also that colourful time when many things seem possible. We hope you enjoy this edition of Connections and get out and explore your community.

NGAPS Programs & Events

NGAPS Regular Meeting the first Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm. Everyone welcome to attend. Check our web page for more details.

Garden Club Regular Meeting at the NGRHS Library the fourth Wednesday of the month @ 7:00pm. Please check our community website.

Autumn Walks @ 6:00 September 16th, 23rd, 29th and October 1st. See page 6 for routes and other details.

Health & Wellness Expo October 30th. See page 17 & 21.

Countryside Christmas November 29th to December 7th. Various events and locations (page 19 for details).

Free Advertising for Community Groups on NGAPS Community Calendar



New Germany Area Promotion Society (NGAPS) maintains a New Germany Area Website including a Community Calendar page.

Any group or organization in our area can advertise their event on this page at no charge. Please send listings to: ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca or drop off to Village Glassworks during open hours.

The more listings we have, the more views the page will have and the greater the interest will be in everyone's event. Let's work together.

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

Also check out our Facebook page!



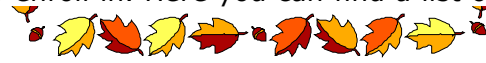
Community Events

- Sept 13 Rural Life & Arts Tour
- Sept 16 Walk @ 6
- Sept 21 MODL Trail Walk
- Sept 23 Walk @ 6
- Sept 24 Garden Club
- Sept 27 Breakfast
- Sept 29 Walk @ 6
- Oct 1 Walk @ 6
- Oct 4 Carver's Field Day
- Oct 4 Penny Auction
- Oct 7 NGAPS meeting
- Oct 15 Trail Walk
- Oct 18 Craft Show
- Oct 22 Garden Club
- Oct 30 Health & Wellness
- Nov 1 Legion Craft Show
- Nov 4 NGAPS meeting

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.

Children & Youth - Groups and Activities

A new season brings on new beginnings! As the young minds of New Germany Area head back to school this fall, many will be seeking clubs and activities to enroll in. Here you can find a list of many programs offered in our area for ages 0 through 21.



New Germany Parent and Tot Play Group is on Wednesdays from 10-11:30am at the New Germany Elementary School, beginning September 17th. This is a free drop-in program for parents and children ages 0-6. The program includes family focused activities such as singing, story time, crafts, physical activity and lots of fun! Babies welcome! For more information please contact Better Together Family Resource Centre at 902-543-3119.

New Germany Scouting (Scouts Canada) will be beginning this fall. Beavers are for ages 5,6 and 7. Cubs for ages 8, 9 and 10. Scouts for ages 11, 12, 13 and 14. This is a co-ed program and open to new and returning youth. Please contact Krista at 902-644 3252 or savory@ns.sympatico.ca. Volunteers are needed to ensure the future of the New Germany Scouts.

The Branch LaHave 4H Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm for the general meeting at the Branch LaHave hall. Registration for the upcoming year will take place on September 8th at 7:30pm at the hall. The 4H program is for ages 9-21. The fee is \$35 for the year, plus any costs incurred for specific project items needed. Branch LaHave 4H offers both life-skills projects and livestock projects. Some projects available are sewing, foods, gardening & floriculture, cake decorating, beef, light horse English and Western, mini horse, draft horse/pony, dog obedience, sheep, goat, rabbit, poultry & waterfowl, dairy, vet science - availability of projects depends on project leaders available. For more information, please contact Jackie Wile at 902-685-2104 (evenings) or beechglade@eastlink.ca.

The Branch LaHave Cloverbuds are for ages 7-8 years old. Registration for the year is on September 8th at 7:30pm at the Branch LaHave hall. Meetings take place at the hall on the second Monday every month at 7:30pm. Cloverbuds do not participate in specific projects, but participate in all the projects available to the club from an overview perspective under the Cloverbud leader. The fee is \$35 for the year. For more information, please contact Jackie Wile at 902-685-2104 (evenings) or beechglade@eastlink.ca.

Livewires 4H Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month starting on September 10th at 7pm at the Parkdale-Maplewood Hall. We have many livestock and non-livestock projects to choose from. This is open for ages 9-21. For more information please contact Kevin Nickerson at 902-644-3277 or Donna Simpson at 902-644-3465.

Livewire Cloverbuds is for children ages 5-8 years old. We meet one Saturday morning a month from 10 until 11:30am. Please call or e-mail to pre-register. Our first meeting will be held at the Parkdale-Maplewood Hall on October 25th. Cost is \$10 for the year, which includes all craft, snack and project material. For more information, contact Terri Foster 902-644-1939 or terridwayne@eastlink.ca

Northfield and District Fire Department has a Junior Fire Fighter Program. This is for anyone ages 12 to 15 who is interested in volunteerism and fire fighting. They meet on Mondays at 7pm during the regular meetings. Contact Frank Young at 902-543-3133.

Dynamo Gym Club is at West Northfield Elementary School on Wednesdays after school. The program is for students in grades 1-6. Registrations are done via phone, beginning Friday, September 5th. Call Craig at 902-543-4397 to register or for more information.

Judo Club will be starting in late September and runs until May, on Thursdays 7:30-9pm. Fees are \$125 per person for the year. Ages 12 and up. Instructor Blaine Moffatt holds a 2nd degree black belt. Judo is great physical exercise and is an Olympic sport. The Judo Club meets at 760 Farmington Road. For more information, contact Blaine or Linda Moffatt at 902-644-7176.

Sunday School classes at Parkdale-Maplewood Emmanuel Baptist Church begin on September 14th at 9:30 - 10:30am and is open for children ages 3-teen. For more information please contact Terri Foster 902-644-1939. Visit our website at emmanuallaptistpm.wordpress.com

Sunday School classes at Epworth United Church will begin this fall at 11am Sunday mornings. All ages welcome. Please contact Jennifer Hayward at jhayward@eastlink.ca for more information.

Sunday School classes at Barss Corner Baptist Church begin on September 14th at 9:45-10:45am, for ages 4-12. Visit our website at barsscornerbaptist.wordpress.com.

Messy Saints 2014-2015 will be ready to go again this year beginning in October. We will meet after school in the gym and the music room at the New Germany Elementary School on the first and second Fridays (October through May) whenever school is in session. Messy Saints is an activity-oriented, Bible-teaching program for children in Grades Primary to Grade 6. Sessions run from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Snacks are provided at the beginning of each session. These are provided by the various churches. Registration forms will be available at the end of September. For further information, please contact Iris Veinotte at 902-644-1022 or email veinotte@eastlink.ca



New Germany Elementary School

This is going to be a very exciting year at New Germany Elementary School. With backing from the NGES Home and School Association, we are fortunate to have received a grant through Lighthouses, which will be administered by the New Germany Area Promotion Society. With these monies we are bringing Atlantic Youth Life:SPACE program to NGES! Following is a brief description of the program being offered as provided in the proposal by Atlantic Youth.

The Life:SPACE program is a highly flexible, activity based social and behavioural awareness program for students in grades 3-5. In it, teachers choose from a list of available topics that they feel are the most relevant to their class. The program is then delivered around those themes and facilitated by an experienced and professional Child and Youth Care Worker. Each session includes discussion and awareness on a given topic, a game or activity that is directly related to the topic at hand and debriefing of the experience including concrete connections made between the session themes and actual group examples.

The objective of the Life:SPACE program is, through the use of fun, innovative games and activities, to either simulate or stimulate the natural individual behaviour and group interactions, facilitating teachable moments that allow for real feedback on the interactions of the group.

The program is inclusive, and treats the group as a whole giving a voice to all youth. The program is fun, focusing on engaging the students first, and then challenging them. The outcome of the program is that students will be left with a clearer picture of themselves, their role in the recurring negative and/or positive interactions of the class, and a sense of ownership over the direction of their group.

We are also able to bring a one-day workshop to the noon-hour supervisors at our school to better equip them to handle the broad range of noon duty requirements. This workshop will provide strategies for reducing aggressive behaviour, vandalism, and playground injuries, reinforce the benefits of increasing teamwork and team skills to support the prevention of acting-out behaviour and social isolation of students. It will also promote the effective use of playground equipment and space.

We are very excited to be able to provide this program at NGES and would like to thank Lighthouses and the New Germany Promotion Society for making this a reality.



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What's at Museum?

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This tool is related in lineage to the Molcajete. The Metatate is 15.5 cm long x 12.8 cm wide x 9.9 cm high.

The Metlapil is 16.6 cm long x 3.8 cm wide x 3.2 cm high.

It is made of stone and used to grind corn and for mashing ingredients to make salsas and purees. Parkdale Maplewood Community Museum is open Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm until the end of September. Check them out!



The Sheep Bus



New Germany Rural High School Grade Nine art classes were invited to a local farm to paint an old Lifestream trailer to look like a Lincoln Silver sheep.

As reported in the High School newsletter they had a great day. The three teams of painters (the Absolutely Essential Underpainters, Swirls and Whirls, and Let's Face It crews) spent one beautiful morning painting on this project.

You can see the trailer on the Stanley Section road. Fantastic!



NGAPS Meeting

NGAPS holds our regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join.

Please check website for location or call 902-644-2922 for more information.

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Postcard from New Germany

New Germany Area Promotion Society held a contest to find the image that best represents our landscape.

Congratulations to Donna Veinot who won for her sunset on New Germany Lake picture.

You can support NGAPS by purchasing a post card or a NGAPS lapel pin available at Cathy's Beauty Salon, Village Glassworks, or by contacting any member of NGAPS for more information. Profits are used to support our projects including this newsletter, our annual Health and Wellness Expo and Main Street Maples Project.

Thanks to everyone who entered photos in our contest and to everyone who voted for their favourite picture. Watch for another Postcards from New Germany contest in the future.



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September 17th



Autumn Walks @ 6:00

Join NGAPS for an early evening walk. 4 walks 4 different routes, combinations of trail and road, the walks are about one hour each.

Tuesday **September 16th - Route 1:** Meet at the New Germany Freshmart parking lot (please park in the rear or to the side of the store) and join the South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail behind the store. Turn right on the trail, following the trail toward the Goose Chase Road. Turn, side trip in to the Falls, and return to Freshmart. On this walk we will travel through River Ridge Common.

Tuesday **September 23rd - Route 2:** Meet at the St. John’s Anglican Church Hall parking lot (or park in the yard at the old Wynn’s building). Leave the Hall turning right on Highway 10, joining the Trail behind the Fire Station. When the Trail meets the Copeland Road, turn and return to the Church Hall.

Monday **September 29th - Route 3:** Meet at the New Germany Elementary School parking lot. Leave the School turning right on School Street, right on Highway 208, joining Highway 10 and enter the Trail behind the New Germany sign. Follow the Trail to the Barss Corner Road and rejoin Highway 10, following it to the Lower Branch Road. Turn onto the Lower Branch Road and follow it to School Street turning right and return to NGES.

Wednesday **October 1st - Route 4:** Meet at parking lot at the intersection of Wentzell Road and Highway 10. We will follow the LaHave River trail along the shores of Wentzell Lake to the Rod & Gun Club and then turning to return to the parking lot. The LaHave River Trail is maintained by the LaHave River Trail Association. More information on their website <http://lahaverivertrailassociation.blogspot.ca>. (This walk may be longer than an hour. Please walk only the distance you are comfortable.)

All ages, everyone welcome, no charge. The routes are stroller friendly and your dogs on leashes are also welcome. This is a great way to explore the Trails around the community in the company of others.

So put on your sneakers, grab your water bottle and join us for the adventure. If it is raining at 6:00pm the walk is canceled.

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You are invited to attend the book launch of, **Fire Fighters of Lunenburg County**

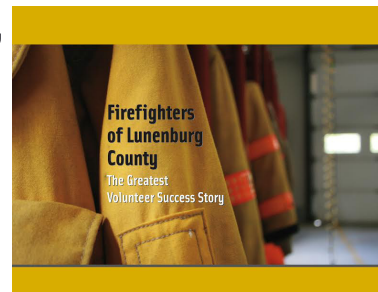
Where: Michelin Social and Athletic Club, 133 Logan Rd.,
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When: 20 September, 2014

Time: 1-4 pm

1:30 - 2pm - Bridgewater Fireman's Band

2pm - Official Book Launch



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Firefighters of Lunenburg County

Firefighters are part of the backbone of Lunenburg County, not only serving us in times of need, but also providing us with opportunities to join together in fellowship. Whether you have received their help during an emergency, or attended a community breakfast, the hand of a volunteer fire fighter has touched your life. The book, *Firefighters of Lunenburg County*, is part of a larger project called the Greatest Volunteer Success Story of our Lifetime. It was a collaborative effort to document and celebrate the contributions that the fire service volunteers have made in Lunenburg County. The project had two goals: to foster intergenerational connections between seniors and youth, and to promote volunteerism in our communities and beyond.

The book begins with a history of the fire service in Lunenburg County as researched by Deborah MacKay and written by Alison Smith. The section, "Faces of Lunenburg County", features interviews with members from our local communities including, Chief Blair Lantz and Peter Bowers from New Germany; Chief John MacKay and Bruce Veinotte from Northfield; Peter Smith and Chief Gordon Hunter from Hemford; Marshall Zwicker from Walden and John Yates from the Cornwall fire department.

The book also highlights the significant role played by the ladies auxiliaries through stories and interviews.

A special section written by Chief John MacKay (NDFD) on recruitment highlights the need within all of the departments to recruit new members in order to sustain the current service and to honour what our predecessors worked so hard to establish.

The launch of the book is scheduled for 20 Sept. at the Michelin Social Club, in Bridgewater. Invited guests include: Paul Maynard, Nova Scotia Director of the Canadian Volunteer Fire Fighters Association; Harold Pothier, Nova Scotia Fire Marshall; Rod Nielson, President of the Fire Services Association of Nova Scotia; John Cunningham, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Fire School and Gerald Keddy MP South Shore-St. Margaret's.

The Bridgewater Fireman's Band will be on hand to perform. There will also be booths from local suppliers' as well as those highlighting the contribution of Juniors, Medical First Responders as well as one on recruitment. Come and learn what it takes to become a part of this elite group of men and women who have chosen to serve their communities in such a special way.

Make this a day to remember on the south shore, by coming out to meet many of the members, as we honour those who have contributed to the fire service in Lunenburg County for more than 190 years.

Deborah MacKay

"Fire Fighters of Lunenburg County", Steering Committee Member
Book Launch Chairman



1976 New Germany Volunteer Fire Department Photo

Back Row: Ray Russell, Chester Lantz, Maynard Varner, Franklyn Veinot, Wilfred Hull, Chester Robar, Owen MacKay, Ronnie Feindel, Chief Bruce Crowe, Bruce Veinot, Everett Barry, Garth Bishop, Fred VanDerstine, Crossfield Bell.
Front Row: Mike Snyder, Hiram Carver, Orié Wentzell, Jack Tattrie, John Brown, Roger Varner, Allister Silver, Ross Meisner, Blair Lantz, Max Russell, Sandy MacPherson, Eldon Wynn, Martin Silver, Kerry Veinot, Carl Mosher, Greg Varner

Municipal Recreation News

District of Lunenburg Recreation has opportunities for you & your family throughout the Municipality! Here are a few upcoming programs and events that may be of interest:

- ***Seniors Corn Boil, Parkdale Maplewood Hall** – September 11
- ***Chair Yoga & Gentle Yoga, Cookville** – starts September 10
- ***SS/Annapolis Valley Trail Walk, Goose Chase Rd.** – September 21
- ***Boating Safety (PCO Card)** – September 22
- ***LaHave River Trail Walk, Wentzell Rd.** – October 15
- ***Food Handlers** – October 22 & 23
- ***Bus Trips** – Metro, September 19; Valley, October 15; Dartmouth, November 5
- ***Seniors Kitchen Parties at HB Studios Sport Center** – October 29 & November 26
- ***Open Field Day at Carvers, North River** – October 4
- ***Apron Rock Hike** - October 4
- ***Older Adult Fitness, Mahone Bay** – starts October 7
- ***Two Willow Baskets Class, Lunenburg Co. Winery** – October 18 & 19
- ***Seniors Christmas Party** – December 11
- ***Family Christmas Party** –December 14
- ***Countryside Christmas, New Germany** – November 29 – December 7

Visit 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. If you have program ideas or suggestions, please contact Janice Rand at 541-1335. For more information please contact the District of Lunenburg Recreation Department at 902-541-1343 or email recreation@modl.ca.

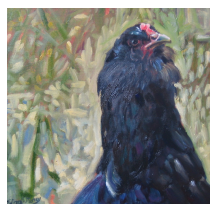
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Congratulations

At the June closing for the Lunenburg Campus of Nova Scotia Community College two former grads of New Germany Rural High school received awards. Congratulations to Elaina Varner and Blair DeBaie.

Elaina, a business administration student, was presented the Governor General's Academic Medal. She achieved the highest academic standing in a college diploma program. Blair won the Board of Governor's award for outstanding academic achievement while contributing to campus and community activities. Blair was also President of NSCC Lunenburg Campus Student Association during his time on the campus.

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Canada Day 2014 Results

The Street Parade was judged by Doreen Hart, Janet Tipert and Sherman Veinot. Christine and Lee Zinck and Paul Aulenback handled parade registrations. Special thanks to the New Germany Fire Department who provide traffic control and organize the line up for the parade.

Grand Street Parade Results:

Antique Vehicle: 1st - Luc Doiran

2nd - Dennis Mader

Marching: 1st - West Northfield Twirlettes

Organizational: 1st - South Shore Bluegrass

2nd - Ducks Unlimited

Novelty: 1st - Old Smoke Eaters - Bridgewater Fire Department

2nd - Moyle Burger

Youth: 1st - Ryleigh Flemming

2nd - Lutheran Camp

Business: 1st - 2 Papas

2nd - Dave Heim Automotive



Canada Day Ox Pull Results:

Light Class

- Judged by Gordon Lohnes

1st - Bazil Lohnes

2nd - Orié Wentzell

3rd - Maynard Nickerson

4th - Travis Forrest

5th - Paul Russell

6th - Leon Hemeon

7th - Larry Forrest

Medium Class

- Judged by Larry Forrest

1st - Matthew Merry

2nd - Raymond Bower

3rd - Craig Beaver

4th - Joel Frail

5th - Sid Nickerson

6th - Robbie Hopkins

7th - Wayne Wile

8th - Brenton Sweet

Heavy Class

- Judged by Larry Forrest

1st - Bazil Lohnes

2nd - Brian Nauss

3rd - Nick Stewart

4th - Robbie Hopkins

5th - Matthew Merry

6th - Percy Russell

7th - Larry Merry

8th - Leo Bollivar

Extra Heavy

- Judged by Bazil Lohnes

1st - Bob Wile

2nd - Wendell Wagner

3rd - Alex Joudrey

4th - Vincent Buchanan

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7th - Jonathan Roach

8th - Don Tarr

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Results:

Theme: 1st - Nathan Silver, Steve from the game Minecraft
2nd - Patrick and Lucas LeFave - The Mario Brothers
3rd - Ethan and Maria Trethewey - Team Canada Fifa World Cup Game
4th - Rowan Wile

Non-Theme: 1st - Madison Hayward - Barbie in a Box
2nd - Leah and Alex Greek - Sesame Street (Abby and Elmo)
3rd - Roza Zalot - Canada's Princess
4th - Bella Steeves - Canada's Cutest



Canada Day News

Primary funding provided by the federal and municipal governments continues to enable the Canada Day Committee to provide a full day of activities in New Germany. Without this grant money, the Canada Day program would have to be reduced. Other monies are obtained through vendors who pay 15% in order to sell a product or provide a service on the grounds and some advertising sponsorships.

Expenses such as insurance, garbage, toilets, electrical, grounds, sound and advertising are some of our larger expenses but without a doubt, fireworks is our largest expense. It is a major attraction.

Organized groups such as the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102, New Germany Fire Department, New Germany and Area Lions Club, and Livewires 4-H, are some of the local groups who are always part of the operation in addition to the countless volunteers in the New Germany and surrounding communities who band together to provide a day of festivities in the community. We are very fortunate.

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NGAPS Lapel Pin

NGAPS is 20 years old this year. In 1994 we needed a logo and ours was designed, created and donated to us by Catherine Rigby.

In 2014 when we decided to have lapel pins made using our oxen and Christmas tree logo, who better to receive the first one than Catherine.

To the left NGAPS President Cathy Moore is presenting a NGAPS lapel pin to Catherine.

Thank you Catherine for your generous donation to our group.

You can support NGAPS and our projects by purchasing a pin. Available for \$3.00 at Cathy's Beauty Salon or Village Glassworks

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WHYNOT ROAD

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1) The turtle at the zoo weighs 145 pounds. It is five times heavier than the baby turtle. How much does the baby turtle weigh?



2) What is this roman numeral: XXIV?

3) A girl bought 7 t-shirts for \$9.95 each. The cashier charged her an additional \$10.45 in sales tax. She left the store with a measly \$4.40. How much money did she start with?

4) How many minutes are in each week?

5) A painter charges \$225 for materials and \$35 per hour for labour. The total cost of painting an office is \$330. How many hours did it take the painter to paint the office?

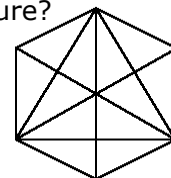


6) 40 students joined the soccer club. $\frac{5}{8}$ of the students were boys. How many girls joined the soccer club?



7) Ethel made a list of all the whole numbers between 1 to 100. How many times did she write the number 2?

8) How many triangles are in this figure?



Send your answers (to the address on page 23) by October 15th for a chance to win.

(We will also accept email entries. Please put "contest" in the subject line.)

Only one entry per person please.

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Community _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Yes___ No___

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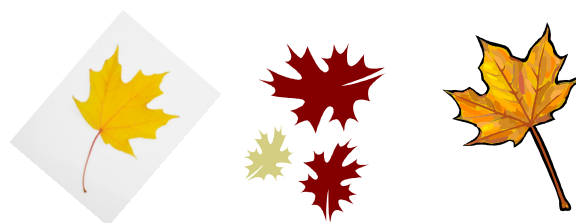
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Do you have any comments about the Newsletter?

Puzzle Maker Wanted

Do you enjoy puzzles? How about creating puzzles? In each issue of New Germany Connections we have been including a custom created puzzle. If you would like to contribute a puzzle for an issue of Connections, please get in touch, contacts on page 23.

Thanks to our guest puzzle maker this issue, Michelle Greek.



New Germany Garden Club

Summer is a busy time for gardeners but a quiet time for the New Germany Garden Club. In the Spring we planted the three planters, at the Freshmart, the Post Office and the New Germany Volunteer Fire Department, also the plants around the Rosedale Home sign. We hope you enjoyed seeing all the beautiful blooms this summer!

Garden Club meetings will resume in September. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month generally in the library at New Germany Rural High. Our September meeting will be on the 24th. In May we had a visit from the Butterfly Club and many of us purchased milk weed plants to grow in our gardens and to encourage the Monarch butterflies. We will be looking for updates on this project. We will also be planning our future topics, so if you have something to share or would like more information on some garden related subject please attend.

For more information about garden club please contact our president Lynn at 902-298-9277



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New Germany & Area Arts & Crafts Association

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Saturday, October 18th, 2014, 10a.m. - 4p.m.

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New Germany Area Promotion Society

maintains our community website, publishes this Newsletter, organizes the New Germany Health & Wellness Expo, the Spring & Fall Walks and other community events. Please consider joining us so we can do even more for our community!

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NG & A A&C Association News

On Saturday October 18th the New Germany & Areas Arts & Crafts association will be holding its final show and sale. Formed in 1976, the NG&AA&C Association has been organizing and hosting craft shows for 38 years. For many years this included both a spring and fall show. The shows have provided a venue for many local craftsperson to show and sell their creations. Unfortunately dwindling membership in the local association is making it difficult to continue with the association and these shows. The association would like to see the show and sale carry on and hope a local group will take ownership of this event. They are willing to work with any organization to make this happen. Please contact Kimberly Smith, association VP at 902- 220-1014 or by email klouisedesign@bellaliant.net

Please attend the 38th annual Craft show on October 18th!

Canoeing with Greg on August 2nd.

Canoes and kayaks hit the water bright and early on Saturday morning. Greg Selig lead the enthusiastic paddlers from the boat launch on Highway #10, heading up river from the New Germany lake to the old train bridge on the LaHave River. Many paddlers even went further! Thanks to Ron Smith for the great pictures. Check with Greg, there may be plans to do it all again.



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NGAPS Health & Wellness Expo

The 4th annual NGAPS Health & Wellness Expo will be held October 30th at NGRHS gymnasium from 1:00pm to 6:00pm.

The Expo will feature approximately 50 booths where the staff, students and general public can access information on a wide range of topics. All booths will be targeting a healthy lifestyle.

There will be draws for products and services at many booths. During the afternoon there will also be demonstrations and presentations in the library. This event is free and everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for a great afternoon.



Registration Form for Booth Holders

New Germany Health and Wellness Expo

Oct. 30, 2014 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM New Germany Rural High School

Name of Organization/Group/Club _____

Contact : Phone _____

Email _____

Names of Volunteers working in Booth (for name tags)

1. _____

2. _____

If you already have personalized name tags please use them. Let me know who needs a tag!

Do you need an electrical outlet? Yes _____ No _____

Do you wish to do a 20 min presentation? Yes _____ No _____

Topic: _____

An LCD projector will be available for use with your presentation.

We have decided that all spaces provided will be 6 feet and we need more booth holders to provide their own tables. Will you need for us to make a table available for your booth? Yes _____

Which of the 12 Determinants of Health would best describe your booth? (See additional attachment)

- income and social status, -employment, -education, -social environments,
- physical environments, -healthy child development, -personal health practices and coping skills,
- health services, -social support networks, -biology and genetic endowment, -gender, -culture.

Please consider having a draw, for something your organization can provide, such as free membership/registration, for a specific time period. Tea, coffee and a light supper will be provided for the exhibitors who are working each booth. We ask that you please have no more than 2 people who will need supper.

Complete registration forms can be emailed to me, gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca or send by mail to 36 Barss Corner Rd, New Germany, NS B0R 1E0. **I must have your registration form in order for you to be considered registered!**

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis and only 50 will be accepted. After that you will be placed on a waiting list. All booth holders and/or sponsors will be posted at <http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca> as they are received.

Thanks,

Greg Selig

Chair,

New Germany Health and Wellness Expo



A Year on the Road

~Catherine Voysey Fourdraine

Greetings from Cortez, Colorado! Jonathan and I banked a percentage of our salary for three years and now, we are living off that banked salary for our year off from work.

We are traveling through North America with our Toyota Tacoma and Jayco Skylark trailer. There was a lot of work before we left making arrangements to be away from home for so long, including planning where to travel and arranging to have people move in and care for our home.

On July 17, we drove to Yarmouth, and took the ferry to Maine. There, we spent the night in a Kittery, Maine parking lot. We didn't see any "no camping signs" so we found a well-lit spot near the main thoroughfare and rested for the night. The next morning, we noticed in the back corner of the shopping plaza next to us lots of people doing the same! It's really a parking lot, but more experienced RVers must know that's the spot! Our next destination was Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where my Aunt Margaret and Uncle Chuck have a summer home. We stayed with them for five days. We took a boat ride to Martha's Vineyard and enjoyed the beach that is walking distance from my aunt and uncle's home. It would be our last glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean for many months!

On Tuesday, July 22, we left the Cape for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, a ten and a half hour drive. We drove through six states: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. During our stay in Gettysburg, we toured the Civil War monuments, visited the home where Abraham Lincoln stayed when he was in Gettysburg, hiked in a nearby nature reserve, and learned about Dwight D. Eisenhower who has many connections with Gettysburg. We also took a guided tour to Washington, D.C. where we visited Arlington Cemetery, and the mall to visit the Lincoln memorials, the war memorials and the National Art Gallery.

On Tuesday, July 29, we traveled to Louisville, Kentucky, through Maryland and West Virginia, an eleven hour drive. During our three hour drive through Maryland, we drove through eight mountain ranges. We toured the Muhammad Ali Centre, explored the city of Louisville, and visited the Maker's Mark distillery, an hour's drive from our campsite. One of the highlights from my time in Louisville was learning about Thornton and Lucie Blackburn who escaped slavery by coming to Canada. They moved to Toronto and began the first taxi service in Upper Canada. They also helped other African-Americans escape slavery.

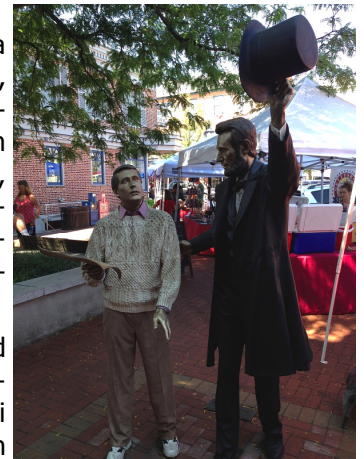
On Saturday, August 2, we traveled to Kansas City Missouri, an eight hour drive. We drove through four states: Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Jonathan's brother and sister-in-law live near Kansas City. It was wonderful to reconnect with family. With Mike & Deb, we explored Weston, the second largest port on the Missouri River until a flood in 1881 shifted the river away from the town. We also toured the Harry S. Truman museum in Independence, watched a baseball game between the Kansas City Royals and the San Francisco Giants, and explored Kansas City's art museums, neighbourhoods and fountains.



*Great Sand Dunes National Park,
Alamosa, Colorado*

On Monday, August 11, we drove to Colorado, a thirteen and a half hour drive. We noticed a significant change in landscape from forests with mountains to high plains with windmills and farmlands. We visited the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, explored the town of Alamosa close to our campground, and the towns of San Luis and Manassa about half an hour away. San Luis is the oldest town in Colorado, with strong ties to Spain's religious, cultural and artistic traditions. On a mesa, overlooking San Luis, is a shrine with

bronze statues depicting the stations of the cross, made by a local artist.



*Abraham Lincoln at
Gettysburg Square,
Pennsylvania*

(continued page 19)

We also visited Fort Garland, a military post from 1858 to 1883, constructed to protect the settlers in the San Luis Valley. There were many conflicts with the Native American people in the valley because Europeans started settling onto their land without prior conversations and agreements.

On Monday, August 18, we traveled to Cortez, Colorado, a three hour drive through high plains to mountains. As we neared Cortez, we entered a valley with the mountains in the distance.

Here in Cortez, we have been hiking, visiting museums, and taking in some cultural events. We watched Ute people perform some traditional dances and listened to a 90 year old Navajo Code Talker share his experiences from WWII. In the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and at the Mesa Verde National Park, we hiked trails that have structures built by the Puebloan people in the 1200's. We also visited the Southern Ute Cultural Centre. The Ute people once lived in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona, but, as a result of European contact, they now live on reservations.

Our next destination is Utah. We will keep you posted of our adventures!



*Canyons of the Ancients
National Monument,
Cortez, Colorado*



*Petroglyph Trail at Mesa Verde National Park,
Cortez, Colorado*

Countryside Christmas

From November 29th to December 7th we are celebrating a **Countryside Christmas** in the New Germany area.

We are making plans!

To date we have a Children's Christmas Party, two Christmas Teas, Community Tree Lighting, Breakfasts on both Saturday mornings and several other community events. NGAPS Christmas House Tours and The Christmas Festival at the Elementary School will bookend **Countryside Christmas**.

We are gathering a group of like-minded community organizations and planning for this nine day celebration in our area, **Countryside Christmas**. We need your group or business to get involved to make this a great celebration. If you would like more information please contact Cathy (902-644-2922) or Michelle (902-644-2303).

NGAPS, as part of the new **Countryside Christmas** event, will be hosting **Christmas House Tours**. If you are interested in hosting a tour at your home or helping with this event, please contact Cathy @902-644-2922.

In the November issue of Connections you will find a complete list of Countryside Christmas events. Please mark November 29th to December 7th on your calendar and check back for all the events!



Watch for our festive logo on all Countryside Christmas events.

Modern Day Search And Rescue

~Alice Wile

Have you ever been lost? No, I mean really lost. Not "I can't find my car in the parking lot" kind of lost, but "in the middle of an unfamiliar location with no other human for miles around and no idea where the nearest civilization is", kind of lost. With today's technology this is perhaps not so scary as it once was, provided wherever you are there is cell phone service, and you haven't fallen off a cliff and knocked yourself unconscious. In the event that this does happen to you, and your family and friends have searched all your usual places of solitude, and it is long past the time you would normally be at the table for dinner, a ground search team will likely be requested. These are volunteers who willingly drop whatever they are doing, putting their lives 'on hold' for you. They have spent many hours in training so that their search efforts are efficient and thorough.

The Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue have 44 volunteer members who actively respond to calls. Four of these members are from our local area. An average of 977 hours have been logged in search efforts per year since 1998. These hours do not include time spent in training, fund raising and presenting educational information. Not all search calls are local. LCGSR are often requested to assist other rescue teams outside of Lunenburg County.

The Province of Nova Scotia has training standards to be followed for Search and Rescue volunteers. Our local member Creig Veinot is the Training Officer who sees to it that all members receive the latest and up to date training. Sherry Veinot is the Search Director and maintains the web site. Sherry tells me that right now their membership is approximately 50/50 male/female.



At present the LCGSR have an RCMP certified civilian dog on the team. He is a beautiful Shepherd named Dax and is owned by Creig Veinot.

A new service has recently been introduced to the county called Project Life Saver. Established in 1999 in Virginia, Project Life Saver uses a Radio Direction Finding System to determine the location of a transmitter. The transmitter is worn by individuals at risk, such as those with dementia, Alzheimer's and Autism. In 2010 the first five transmitters were placed in Nova Scotia and I am happy to pass on to our readers that the LCGSR have received the required training, and this device is now available here in Lunenburg County with a small number of individuals already having been equipped with the transmitter.

If you would like to see pictures of the LCGSR or check out what they are all about, just Google Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue. They are a registered charity and depend immensely on donations to carry on their valuable service.

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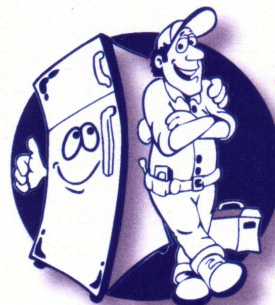
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From the Lions Den

New Germany and Area Lions Club News

Emma-Sue Wagner, New Germany, was the recipient of the New Germany and Area Lions Club Bursary valued at \$1000.00. She graduated from NGRHS in June and will be attending Dalhousie University, enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program. Congratulations Emma-Sue. She hopes to pursue a career with the RCMP.

Marilyn MacLean, Barss Corner was the winner of the Chase the Ace lottery operated by the New Germany and Area Lions Club at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 102. She was one of our weekly supporters of our fundraiser. A sincere thank you to all of you who "Chased the Ace" with us. Both the Legion and the Lions work hard to provide services to the community.

Upcoming Events: (Volunteers needed and appreciated)

Apple Pie Project – orders for pies will be taken during the month of October; \$6.00 each.

Adopt-A-Highway – TBA; the litter along a 5 km stretch is picked up by the Lions both spring and fall

New Germany Health and Wellness Expo – October 30 at NGRHS 1- 6 pm; drop by our booth

Diabetes Tag Day – November TBA

Youth Speak Out – November 12th for full time or home schooled youth enrolled in grades 9 -12.

If anyone of majority age is interested in our organizations and would like to attend one of our meetings, please contact our Membership Committee (902-644-2217; 902-644-2288). Visit our webpage at:

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/newgermany/project.php>

Events @ New Germany Legion Branch 102

Saturday, Sept 27 - **Breakfast**
7 to 11 a.m. - Bacon, eggs, sausage,
baked beans, hash browns, onions,
coffee, tea, juice, toast, jam. \$7, un-
der 10 - \$3.50, under 5 no charge.

Saturday, Oct 4 - **Penny Auction**
10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Donations grate-
fully accepted, must be in new condi-
tion. Pick up or leave at Legion hall
by Friday Oct 3.

Saturday, Nov 1 - Christmas Craft
Sale - 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.
A few tables still available, \$10.00.
Bake table, lunches and canteen.

Come out & support your local Legion.



New Germany Health & Wellness Expo

Thursday October 30th

1:00 to 6:00pm.

New Germany Rural High School gymnasium

Information about Health &
Wellness for all ages.

Demonstrations & Presentations.

This is a free event

List of Participants and sponsors is available
at

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

2014 Provincial & Western Woodland Owner of the Year

– **Hiram & Ernest Carver, New Germany, NS**

Field day date: Saturday, October 4th, 9am – 4pm

Location: 208 North River Road, North River, Lunenburg County, NS

~ Patricia Amero, RPF, Picea Forestry Consulting

The 2014 provincial, and western region, winners of the Woodlot Owner of the Year award are Hiram and Ernest Carver and family of New Germany. This father-son duo continues to work well together to sustainably manage 350 acres of forest that provide multiple uses and benefits for them and the community. The Woodlot Owner of the Year program is administered by the Private Lands, Stewardship Division of the Department of Natural Resources. Celebrating its 25th year, the program recognizes and rewards woodland owners for outstanding stewardship of their forest and was developed to encourage and increase public awareness of sustainable woodlot management on private woodlots.

The Carvers are very conscientious community orientated woodland owners who responsibly practice ecosystem based forest management with a long term outlook. Their aim is to improve forest health, diversity and increase both ecological and economic value than is present today so future generations can enjoy, learn and benefit from as they have. Since the land was purchased some 40 years ago after heavy logging and high-grading a series of periodic thinnings, patch cuts, selection harvests and fill plantings have occurred which have produced periodic supplies of firewood, pulpwood and logs. In their day to day work it becomes obvious they are safety conscious and take much pride in the work they do.

Their focus of harvest activity has always been to mimic what would naturally happen to create suitable conditions that will promote desired natural regeneration and a mixture of age classes. They continue to implement activities to help restore the natural mix of species suited to the North River area. With time, patience and a whole lot of TLC the results of their efforts become more and more apparent with every season.

The family are also avid outdoor enthusiasts particularly snowmobiling during winter months and hiking during all seasons. The network of all season woods roads, trails, the cabin, Peppermint Brook and the North River that flows through the property provide a diverse range of opportunities for recreational use. So while at the woodlot the high recreational use it beholds becomes quickly apparent.

All are welcome to join us on **Saturday October 4** to learn and have conversation about Carvers' work, experience their diverse, vibrant forest, talk with other woodlot owners, visit various exhibitors and demonstrations, and especially to celebrate outstanding woodland stewardship!

For more information about this event, please contact: Ernest Carver at 902-527-2747, emcarver@eastlink.ca; or Brian Eldridge at DNR, 902-648-3538, ELDRIDBD@gov.ns.ca.



Read this newsletter in colour on the web @

<http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca>
Also available at New Germany Freshmart, Mader's Clover Farm Supermarket, Village Glassworks, Bordens in the Woods, Tammy's Country Stop and other locations.



The Almost Back Page

Info about this Newsletter

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Next Issue:

Will be early November 2014. We would like to hear your story ideas. Please contact us at the address or phone number on this page.

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 Vivian Eisener. She chose a Gift Card from Village Glassworks. Congratulations Vivian

Enter our contest on page 13 and send your answer to the address above. You may be our next winner!

Reconnecting...

In our June 2013 issue of Connections we started a new feature where we catch up with former residents of this area.

Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch (contact information above).

This Newsletter was put together entirely by NGAPS volunteers. Ads were paid for by the advertiser. Please support our local businesses, because without them there would be no publication.

NGAPS publishes New Germany Connections 5 times a year - mid February, mid April, mid June, early September and early November. Watch for yours with your flyers. It is also available in colour on our web site or can be picked up at New Germany Freshmart, Mader's Clover Farm Supermarket, Village Glassworks and many other places in our area.



New Germany Area Website and Facebook too!

Check out our community website for information about the events in our area.

Listings of community events and local business are **FREE**. Please email 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>

And we have a Facebook page. Visit us for up to date details of NGAPS and other area events.

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The Get Up and Go

a Q&A with folks who are making it happen

For this issue I spoke with Mary Sims-Morey, who will be showing her artwork this month at Village Glassworks. "Portraits from the Coop" runs to September 13th.

How long have you been making art?

I've drawn and painted since I could hold a crayon. I've been showing and selling art in some form for 20 years or so.

Poking around your website, I noticed that you are a biomedical illustrator. Does that require special training?

Yes, it requires an undergrad degree in science and then you take the Master of Science in Biomedical Communications at University of Toronto. It is the only school in Canada that trains medical illustrators. There are about 5 or 6 schools in the US. It is a 2 year graduate program. When I attended they only accepted 8 students into the program a year; now it is double that, I think. You take anatomy, embryology, and pathology with the medical students, and art classes and a lot of computer graphics classes (3D modelling, animation, illustrator, etc). The anatomy course was very intense and fast-paced, and the lab component was with cadavers— something I never imagined myself doing! But it was immensely interesting. When I graduated I was lucky enough to get hired on full-time at The Hospital for Sick Children, and I worked there for 8 years on a patient education site called About Kids Health (see www.aboutkidshealth.ca/En/HowTheBodyWorks/Pages/default.aspx).

But medical illustration today is predominantly computer work (Flash animations, work in Illustrator, and other graphic applications) and I really couldn't stand the 8 hours a day sitting at a computer, even if it was drawing and painting digitally (which requires just as much drawing skill as drawing with a pencil on paper, by the way).

And I missed Nova Scotia terribly, so we left Toronto and came home.

What inspires you locally (in terms of imagery and/or themes)?

Lots of things. The more you paint and draw, the more you see, and the more inspires you. I want to paint more mushrooms, mosses, the small worlds around us and paint them big. I'm drawn to churches for some reason; they have a powerful feeling about them and I want to paint them in some way, not just their architecture, but somehow capture that feeling. I love the scenery in this area—the farmland. I want to do more onsite work and capture the colour and light at different times of the year. I like painting all animals, and I love to paint people, but I don't get much opportunity to do that. Someday I will.

Tell us a little bit about the work you will be showing at Village Glassworks in September.

Shortly after [my son] Hugh was born, we bought our first chickens. Our flock has grown from 6 to 18, and we've learned so much and been so amused by these lovely animals. Arthur, our rooster, was given to us by a friend, and he is gentle and calm and has become more of a pet, I guess. Every year, we would have a discussion about whether or not to "replace" him with a younger one, and felt that if we were serious farmers then that's the thing we should do, but we never managed to take that step, and instead have become more attached to Arthur. He's here to stay now, no further discussion! Arthur has adopted chicks whose mum died of injury, and shown them how to forage. He keeps watch over the hens, especially from the hawks in the upper pasture, and he always *always* gives the hens any treats from us, dropping it on the ground and clucking for them to come and get it, never eating it himself. A real gentleman. And I also think there is great value in any group of animals in having elders present. Arthur, and the older hens, teach the young ones that come along. As for genetics, we always trade eggs with friends for hatching, so Arthur's not got any of his own in the flock.

Anyway, I get a lot of enjoyment in watching these animals and trying to figure them out— how they think, their social structure, and what they feel, is important. I like to do portraits, so I decided to study them— their anatomy, their personalities, and spirit. With a humorous approach, I wanted to create a collection of sort of "classical" portraits. Not just pictures of chickens, but chickens as the individuals that they are, and often I tried to choose images where the chicken is engaging the viewer in some way. It's been very interesting, and some works I feel are more successful than others, as is always the case!

This will be my first show in 5 years; the last show was 2009 in Toronto. My website is terribly out of date, as are my "business" cards, but someday they will be recreated—one step at a time! But momentum is gaining! I look forward to the show, and hope the people that come to see it will find amusement and feel engaged by the images.

~Mary was interviewed by Alison Smith

