



# New Germany Connections

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## Autumn 2015

Old and new. We start off this newsletter with a story and pictures of our new bridge, replacing one we've crossed for 129 years! And that theme continues with stories about our new Main Street Maples park and the old Simpson's Corner School. Within a few days we will be starting a new season, good bye to summer, hello to autumn. It's a season of new beginnings, education to pursue, clubs to join yet also a season of finishing holidays, cleaning up gardens and closing summer homes. Autumn is the season of old and new.

## NGAPS Programs & Events

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

**Garden Club Regular Meeting** the fourth Wednesday of the month @ 7:00pm.

**New Germany & Area Community Potluck Picnic** September 20th (rain date 27th), Main Street Maples @ 4:00pm. Everyone welcome.

**New Germany Health and Wellness Expo** October 29th (page 21).

**Countryside Christmas** November 28th to December 6th (page 22).

## Community Events

- Sept 12 Blueberry Festival
- Sept 19 Rural Life & Arts Tour
- Sept 19 Family Canoeing
- Sept 20 Community Potluck
- Sept 23 Garden Club
- Sept 26 Breakfast
- Oct 3 Penny Auction
- Oct 6 NGAPS meeting
- Oct 10 Union Square Reunion
- Oct 12 Thanksgiving
- Oct 24 Dance
- Oct 29 Health & Wellness Expo
- Oct 31 Craft Show
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 3 NGAPS meeting
- Nov 28 - Dec 6 Countryside Christmas

*Is your community group organizing an event, a fundraiser or celebrating a special occasion? Did you advertise on the*  
**NGAPS Community Calendar?**

**It's FREE!**

**New Germany Area Promotion Society 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](mailto:ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca) or drop off to Village Glassworks during open hours.**

Let's work together.

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Also check out our Facebook page!



**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.**



# The New Varner Bridge Opens

On Friday August 14th a large crowd gathered to celebrate the soon-to-be opened Varner Bridge. The bridge being replaced was built in 1886 at a cost of \$1,200. The new bridge has an estimated cost of \$3.4 million. Politicians, engineers and the community gathered to mark the occasion. There was a ribbon cutting, done by the youngest and oldest in attendance. On that day we were able to walk across the bridge using the sidewalk, and by the following week the bridge was doing its job, getting cars and trucks across the river.





## *The Day We Celebrated the Bridge*

~ essay by Emily Bowers

We stood on the concrete of this new bridge in our curve on the map. A hot Friday and the people came out for some juice and sandwiches and to see this moment, of a few politicians and a few speeches and, in the summer sun, a little rivulet of sweat coursing down the smalls of our collective backs. After a long season of labour, with the rare sight of a construction crane punctuating the New Germany skyline, we got a new bridge. Even if the unfinished surface meant we could only go so far across it.

We have lost a lot, this too-small-to-be-a-village place in rural Canada. The train line, the box factory. Industry, local jobs. Favourite restaurants, favourite people. Families. We have lost but still there are new places in the old, old things giving new. On that hot Friday there were faces in that crowd that I scanned, who scanned me, looking for traces of a knowledge to answer, who am I to you, to this place? Who are we to each other?

I am two pizza joints and a Friday chip truck. I am houses of God and flowering planters on Main Street. I am the squeal of an ambulance on rural roads, of the fire engines roaring from their station, our fathers and uncles and sisters clinging on to save us once more. I am tail-flicking horses and white and brown cows, I am the driver on the road at 5 a.m. to head down the river and away: to Bridgewater, to Halifax, to anywhere but here.

How deep must roots go? Can I claim belonging when I don't know every car in every driveway? Is it enough to remember ice cream in the orange booths of the Dairy Kone, or how one of the aisles in the Red and White slanted just a bit, making pushing a shopping cart along it a rowdy, clattering affair?

I went down the number 10, first to Bridgewater for school, then to Ontario, British Columbia, Ontario again and finally to Africa: Ghana and South Africa. New Germany, in the warped way of dream-worlds, appeared often at night, a confusing tumult of roads only just perceptible as the village of my youth. Over the years, the definition of my roots widened variously, depending on how curious was the questioner: where are you from?

Nova Scotia, southwest, South Shore. In Ontario and B.C., that answer usually sufficed. Further afield and Canada was enough. Occasionally: the other side of the ocean. Rarely I'd be pressed into identifying New Germany with specificity, only perhaps if the questioner had once taken a summer drive through the Maritimes.

And even when I did say it, it felt uncertain, somehow - as if I had concocted this place on the river, or as if my roots simply weren't deep enough to lay a claim on the village. It may be that, because my family only just moved here - 36 years is only "just" - we are still newcomers. Except even we look curiously at the people who have come since, a rural cynicism taken root in the long list of what we have lost.

Undoubtedly, this is where I am from. My name doesn't have deep roots but there is no doubt that this is where I am from. The New Germany of my nighttime dreams tells me this place is mine, even when I haven't wanted it.

So let's, this time, remember what remains: the schools, the churches, the community halls with the summer breakfasts. The fireworks on July 1. The way we still muster out on a hot summer afternoon, for snacks and a stripe of Nova Scotia tartan to be snipped to open a bridge and to say yes, this is ours, this is for us. A new volley of concrete to replace the clattering old wood. To connect us, to send us away - and back again.



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The New Germany and Area Lions Club hosted DG George Chutney of Bedford who was inducted as Governor of District N2 (Nova Scotia) at the International Convention in Hawaii last month. A potluck supper was held to celebrate his visit to New Germany on September 9th. This will be the first dinner meeting with New Germany's new president, Donnie Fancy, presiding.

Serve With Pride - The New Germany and Area Lions Club is publishing a cookbook comprising favourite recipes from all of the members. It should be available for sale in October.

Medical Aids - We have an assortment of medical aids available for loan to members of our community. Our list includes hospital beds, shower chairs, walkers, wheelchairs, canes and crutches. Items can be picked up in New Germany. Our only request is that you bring the item back clean. Call Lion Roger - 902-644-2851 or Lion Lester - 902-644-3280. You can also donate items to us that you no longer need. We are very thankful for the support of community residents.

Pie Sale - Once again we will be making and selling apple pies at the Pinehurst Hall on October 24th. We are only making 1,200 so please get your orders in soon. Pies are \$7.50 each. Call Lion Helen - 902-644-2288 or Lion Carla - 902-644-2851

Read this newsletter in colour on the web @ <http://newgermanyap.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.



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# What's at the Museum?



## Butter Churn



One of the most traditional chores of years ago was butter making using a churn. The cream was churned until it thickened. The buttermilk was then poured off. The butter was washed, salt was added to taste and it was pressed into a butter print. The butter was then taken out of the print and stored in a fridge or somewhere cold. We have various forms of butter churns at the Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum.

The Museum is open until the end of September, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.  
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## New Germany & Area Lions Club

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## Main Street Maples Project

It takes a community to make a park...

This project, to build a community garden along the Main Street section of Highway 10, was spearheaded by NGAPS and taken up by the local residents. It's become a huge success.

With a grant from the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, monetary donation from Hiram & Ruth Carver and financial support from NGAPS, a reconditioned ride-on lawnmower was purchased from New Germany Small Engine Repair. Local resident Brenton Zinck offered to mow the entire stretch of grass this summer, free of charge.

Other purchases include flowers, mulch, picnic tables and paint. Beautiful flower gardens are in full bloom thanks to Shirley Moore and Bruce Penny at the upper end with fence posts donated by Wade Bruhm for that garden and help from Tony Daniels. Shirley and Bruce continue to maintain them.



In the middle, lovely flowers were donated and planted by Bradley, Debbie and Florence Wentzell. The work of removing a dead tree and replanting a new maple was done by the Carvers. Flowers and hostas were donated by Ernest and Margaret Carver.

Dan and Yvonne Getson donated the rhododendron and have helped with maintenance along with Davey and Cheryl Simpson and family.

As well as donating the bird houses, Erin and Kuz Hayashi have also lent a hand in the park.

Patti Drew and Jocelyn created the unique garden at the lower end and Patti continues to keep it looking nice.

Ivan Mosher mows around the Legion sign.

Mary Harnish, Brenton Zinck and Patti Drew painted the benches, picnic tables and garbage box which were donated by the Lions Club.

New Germany Building Supplies donated landscaping fabric, New Germany Freshmart gave bark mulch, and Charlie's Burger & Pizza donated pizza and water for the initial clean-up night.

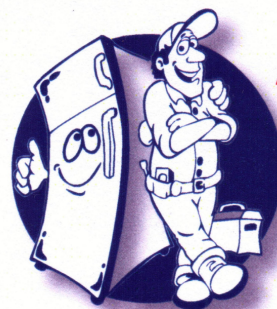
A huge ox yoke has been carved and donated by Cory Robar and Paul Forward and will be incorporated into a Welcome to New Germany sign on site with the help of a \$100 donation from Silvers' Garage, where the iron stand for the sign is being crafted.

Greg Selig and Janis Power have also created a lovely garden and have been putting a lot of time into the ox yoke sign. Two smaller ox yokes have been kindly donated by Foard Robar and David Zwicker and will be erected at each end of the community on Highway 10.

THANK YOU ALL!! for your hard work and maintenance.

It was not our intention to miss mentioning anyone who have contributed to this project and we sincerely apologize if we have.

**Please join us at Main Street Maples on Sunday Sept. 20th @ 4:00pm for a community potluck. Check our Facebook page or website for further details.**



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## Municipal Recreation News Fall 2015

**District of Lunenburg Recreation** has opportunities for you and your family throughout the Municipality!

Here are a few upcoming programs that may be of interest:

**Chair Yoga & Gentle Yoga, Mahone Bay Centre** – starts September 21

**Gentle Yoga, Cookville** – starts September 16

**Family Canoeing at Church Lake** - September 19, 11 am – 3 pm, Upper New Cornwall

**Family Walk at the MARC** - 2 pm – 3:30 pm, September 27, Dayspring

**Super Moon at Miller Point** - 6:45 pm, September 27, Dayspring

**Older Adult Fitness, Mahone Bay Centre** – starts October 6

**Food Handlers** – October 21 & 22, MARC

**Bus Trips** – Metro, September 18; Valley, October 14; Pier 21, November 5; Hfx/Dartmouth, November 18

**Seniors Christmas Party, Oakhill** – December 10

**Family Wreath Making & Winter Clothing Swap, MARC** – December 13

**Countryside Christmas, New Germany** – November 28 – December 6

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 LighthouseNow Log for weekly listings of Recreation programs and events within the District of Lunenburg. If you have program ideas or suggestions, please contact Janice Rand at 541-1335, District of Lunenburg Recreation Department at 541-1343 or email [recreation@modl.ca](mailto:recreation@modl.ca).



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



## Free advertising

for your community event, fundraiser or special occasion on the NGAPS community website.

Send details by email  
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## Lorraine's Beauty Salon

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## *New Germany Canada Day Ox Pull Results – 2015*

### LIGHT OXEN RESULTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Veinotte
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bazil Lohnes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Stewart
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ryan Corkum
- 5<sup>th</sup> Roger Muise
- 6<sup>th</sup> Travis Forrest
- 7<sup>th</sup> Graham Selby
- 8<sup>th</sup> Matthew Merry

### MEDIUM OXEN RESULTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raymond Bower
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vincent Buchanan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Stewart
- 4<sup>th</sup> Neil Oickle
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rop Hopkins
- 6<sup>th</sup> Evan Avery
- 7<sup>th</sup> Orie Wentzell
- 8<sup>th</sup> Paul Russell
- 9<sup>th</sup> Leon Hemeon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mark Roach

### HEAVY OXEN RESULTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bazil Lohnes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonathan Roach
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wendell Wagner
- 4<sup>th</sup> Larry Merry
- 5<sup>th</sup> Brian Nauss
- 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Merry
- 7<sup>th</sup> Larry Forrest
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rob Hopkins
- 9<sup>th</sup> Maynard Nickerson
- 10<sup>th</sup> Steven Ward

### EXTRA HEAVY OXEN RESULTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stewart Veinotte
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Merry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wendell Wagner
- 4<sup>th</sup> Alex Joudrey
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tyler Hurlburt
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bayne Wile
- 7<sup>th</sup> Emma Sue Wagner

Oldest Teamster of the day – Bazil Lohnes

Heaviest Load – Alex Joudrey

For more detailed results check the Canada Day 2015 page on our website

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

## *Results of the 2015 Children's Parade:*

### THEME – Down of the Farm

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Silver
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Trethewey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clara Wilson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Leah and Alex Greek
- 5<sup>th</sup> Silas and Tabitha Jess

### NON-THEME:

- Madison and Allison Hayward  
 Ronan Wile  
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 Maria Tretheway

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# New Germany Canada Day Parade Results

The Business and Organizational Classes had many entries so this year, two additional prizes were given in those two classes.

### Antique Vehicle

1<sup>st</sup> - Ralston Lohnes

2<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Bond

### Business

1<sup>st</sup> - 2 Papas

2<sup>nd</sup> - Turkey Burger

3<sup>rd</sup> - LaHave River Credit Union

4<sup>th</sup> - Midtown Construction

(Marching – none; the bands are paid so they are not judged and the majorettes were judged in a different class)

### Novelty

1<sup>st</sup> - Bridgewater Fire Department

2<sup>nd</sup> - Tricycle

### Organizational

1<sup>st</sup> - Canada Day committee

2<sup>nd</sup> - ALS Organization

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue

4<sup>th</sup> - Lunenburg County Crime Stoppers

### Youth

1<sup>st</sup> - Camp Mush-a-Mush

2<sup>nd</sup> - West Northfield Twirlettes



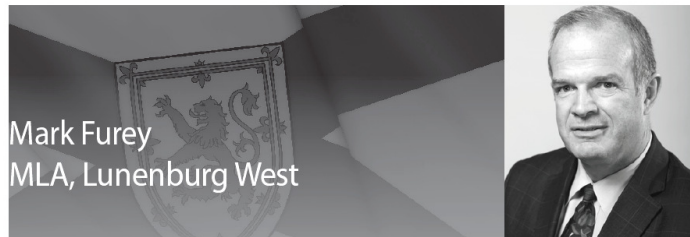
The New Germany Canada Day Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of our Canada Day celebrations.



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- New Germany Legion, Branch 102
- New Germany and Area Lions Club

### South Shore Public Library Mobile Library

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## *Union Square Community Hall Reunion and Open House*

Union Square Community Hall wishes to invite former Union Square School students and teachers, Youth Club members, and any interested community members to an Open House to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of the school and the commencement of what is now the Union Square Community Hall.

The event will be held on October 10, from 2-5 p.m. There will not be any admission charge, but a BBQ will be available for people who wish to purchase hamburgers or hotdogs. There will also be sweets and drinks for sale.

Considering the many years since the school existed, the hall still continues to be upgraded and to hold well-attended community events. Thanks to our community volunteers and our grants from the MODL Recreation Department and the Provincial Recreation Department, we have been able to upgrade what is an historic structure in the community. Upgrades include a new roof, new steps, a wheelchair ramp, insulation and heating, as well as an electricity and water system, with a drilled well. One of the most exciting upgrades is the installation of a wheelchair accessible toilet inside the hall!

We have had many events in the past few years, including art classes, yoga classes, various group potluck dinners, flea markets, penny auctions, plant sales and an art sale, a seed exchange, a wedding and also two music concerts. We hope to expand the number of events we can hold when our kitchen gets the final finishing touches. We also want to sand the old floors so they are easier to clean.

We would love to have anyone interested in the school itself, or even descendants of students at the school come and see where their parents or grandparents studied. It's a chance to meet up with old acquaintances and to see what the hall looks like now.

For more information call Sylvia MacKay at 902 644-3310 or 902 547-2675



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## ***In Need OF A DOCTOR OR NURSE PRACTITIONER?***

Healthcare providers in the area will be gradually taking new patients over the next several months. To help facilitate this process, people who do not have a Family Doctor or Nurse Practitioner are encouraged to add their names to a database of people in need of a healthcare provider.

If you **DO NOT** currently have a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner **or are travelling outside of the District for care**, you can do one of the following to put yourself and/or your family members in the database:

- Email your name, phone number and the names of any other people living at the same address who are looking for a healthcare provider to

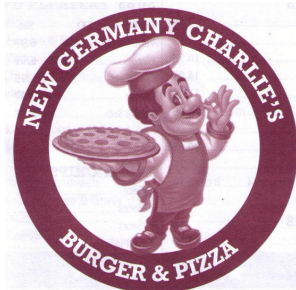
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**OR**

- Call **902-527-1549** or **1-844-226-6517 toll free** and leave your name, phone number and the names of any other people living at the same address who are looking for a healthcare provider.

Your name(s) will be added to a database and you will be contacted when/if space becomes available.

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## ***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 businesses** are **FREE**. Please email [ng\\_cap@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto: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.

[newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca](http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca)

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



## *Little Library in Barss Corner*

Response has been very positive to the colourful little library located outside Mader's Store in Barss Corner.

Open the glass door and you will find a variety of books aimed to suit all ages and interests. The comments in the Guest Book indicate the enthusiasm for the library. The inventory changes to reflect the users, as they borrow, return or add new titles to the shelves.

The Free Little Library has been in operation since July 2nd. Books can be borrowed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The goal of the library is to provide reading material for anyone who is interested. It is there for the love of reading.



### Events @ New Germany Legion Branch 102

**Breakfast** - Sept. 26th, 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Usual menu. Adults \$7.00,  
ages 5 to 12 \$3.50.

**Penny Auction** - Oct. 3rd, 10:00am to  
2:00pm. Donations of new items gratefully  
accepted. Contact Ivan at 902-521-0361 or  
Legion.

**Hallowe'en Dance** - Oct. 24th with Usual  
Suspects. Call Legion for info.

**Christmas Craft Show** - Oct. 31st - 10:00  
a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Tables \$10.00, going  
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## *Seeking the Light: An Exhibit by Artist Jude Steeves*

~Laura Best

Seeking the Light: a retrospective exhibit of artwork by artist Jude Steeves was on display at the LaHave Bakery Gallery June 19th-22nd. The idea for the exhibit has been on Steeves' bucket list for years and having all her work displayed in one place was a dream come true for this Cherryfield artist.

Potter and sculptor Louise Pentz officially opened the show on Saturday, June 20th. "Each piece is thoughtful and uplifting, layered with symbols; patiently rendered," said Pentz to a crowd of visitors from as far away as Australia and Vancouver. "The work shows us familiar objects as seen through the eyes of one who is aware of her living spirit and her connection to all things."

The exhibit included oils, coloured pencils, and water-based oils. Except for the coloured pencil drawings on paper, all the paintings have been done on masonite.

"It is like capturing a moment in time. Each painting is like a chapter in my life," says the artist whose life is reflected through the 36 paintings and drawings that made up the exhibit.

"While painting I am in the present moment, I am joy, I am in bliss," says Steeves whose art reveals her "artistic and spiritual evolution" over a 35-year period. Steeves, who lives on a 50-acre farm in Cherryfield, says her inspiration comes from her immediate surroundings which includes the century-old farmhouse she lives in with her husband, Don, and border collie, Chi.

"Your home is your soul," she says, adding that she finds what she connects with in her everyday life and paints it. She says she is always in the mood to paint.

Steeves, whose artwork is not for sale, added that she paints because she has to. It's who she is. This life long passion for art began in elementary school. "I was always the artist," she says. But she didn't begin painting until she went to Mount Allison University at the age of 18. There she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with a major in painting and a minor in drawing. After studying Art Education at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, she went on to teach Art, first at Sackville High School and then at Park View Education Centre where she taught for 27 years.

Steeves' work has also been exhibited at the Owens Art Gallery in Sackville, New Brunswick, the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Visual Arts Nova Scotia in Dartmouth as well as several times at the Desbrisay Museum, the Lunenburg Art Gallery and the East Dalhousie fair.



*At the opening - Louise Pentz and Jude Steeves*

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We hope you enjoyed the community planters this summer as they were tended by members of the club. With the hot weather there were many weeks when a lot of water was delivered to keep them green and blooming!



### *Volunteer Connections*

Is your group or organization looking for new members or volunteers? Send us information about your needs and we will include your request in our Newsletter as space permits. A short outline of your organization's goals, the type of volunteer you are looking for, the time commitment and contacts should be included.

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10. North River - Lakes or rivers, our environment (9)
11. Farmington - Had its own college for years (11)
12. Cornwall - They speak this in Great Britain (7)

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Send your answers to the address on page 24 by October 5th for a chance to win a \$20. gift certificate from one of our advertisers, your choice. Email entries also accepted, please put contest in the subject line. Only one entry per person please.

# New Germany Health & Wellness Expo

NGAPS sponsored Health & Wellness Expo returns to New Germany Rural High School gymnasium on Thursday October 29th, 1:00 to 5:30pm.



Plan to join us for our fifth health & lifestyle event held in our community.

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Do you have a story about a school in your community? For many, these buildings were the heart of the community. We would be interested in having more stories about the one and two room schools which used to dot our countryside. Get in touch, contacts on page 24.



## *The Seat Of Learning in Simpson's Corner*

~Alice Wile

The Simpson's Corner school house was most likely built in 1882 as the deed for the land was conveyed in Dec., 1881 by Isaac Deamond to the Trustees of the school section, namely William Veinot, Ezekiel Woodworth and Nelson Simpson. The community was then known as Ohio, and the current dirt road connecting Simpson's Corner to Stanley Section is known as the Ohio Road.

The school was divided into two levels of education with the higher grades attending classes in the morning and the primary classes attending afternoon classes. Among the first teachers to serve at this one room school were Tish Herman, Maizie Herman, Jessie Chesley and Cora Durling. Teachers arriving at the school in later years

were a Miss Ells, Flossie Wynot, Percy Hupman, Freda Wile, Lucy Hubley, Minola Wentzell, Shirley Silver and Ruth Kaulback. Ruth was the last teacher to have taught there as the school officially closed in 1965 when the children were transported by bus to New Germany Elementary and High Schools.

As was the case in most communities, teachers came from other areas and were boarded by members of the community during the school term. The first teacher in Simpson's Corner arrived from Kingston on horseback and was given free room and board at different homes in the area. Many young men found their future brides among the school teachers who came to board in their community.

According to an annual report written in 1935 on rural Nova Scotian teachers, the average yearly salary for female teachers was \$519 including provincial aid. Female teachers were generally not paid as much as male teachers even though they might have held the same level license.

For some years the Simpson's Corner school building was also used for religious gatherings, but as the community grew, a church was constructed across the road from the schoolhouse. During the time the school was being used for church services, the body of a small boy was buried near the edge of the property line.

These one room schools had no running water and no flush toilets. Ethel Hyson remembers going to the well with a large pail to fetch water for the day. She says the children took turns doing this chore and it usually took two of them to carry the heavy pail of water back to the school room. Special days at school were Valentine's Day, Arbour Day and preparing for the yearly Christmas concert.

Irving Woodworth remembers the tricks they played on teachers. One being to pile firewood across the door at the end of the day when all the children had gone home, but while the teacher was still inside. Another was to take the teacher's sweater and hide it in the woods. I wonder how many sweaters have been found in the woods surrounding this little schoolhouse.



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#### **What Do Volunteer Fire Fighters Do?**

Besides fighting fires of all types, we provide technical rescue including motor vehicle extrication as well as ice and water rescue. We respond to severe weather emergencies and we provide medical first response in cooperation with EHS. We spend a lot of time in training as well as maintaining our vehicles, equipment and facilities. As fire prevention education is a high priority, we regularly visit area schools, summer camps, nursing homes and more. We work in extremes of temperatures and all weather conditions. A firefighter must be ready for physically challenging tasks in diverse conditions.

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## *Reconnecting ...*

*Reconnecting is an occasional feature of New Germany Connections. In this issue we reconnect with Daniel Veinot who grew up in Simpson's Corner and presently lives in Waterloo, Ontario. Recently he agreed to answer a few questions.*

*When you graduated from New Germany Rural High School, where did you go to university and what did you study?*

I attended Université Sainte-Anne after graduating from NGRHS. I first studied French at Université Sainte-Anne in their French Immersion Program. Following my completion of the French Immersion Program, I completed my Bachelor of Business Administration at Université Sainte-Anne. I completed my Bachelor of Laws from the University of Ottawa's French Common Law Program in 2007 and was called to the Bar in Ontario in June 2008. I am currently a partner at the law firm of Duncan, Linton LLP located in Waterloo, Ontario, where I practice commercial litigation and municipal law.

*Has magic always been an interest? How old were you when you mastered your first trick and what was it?*

Yes, I have always had an interest in magic. I am not sure what originally sparked my interest in magic but I often tell people that I attribute my interest in magic to the fact that I was an only child living in rural Nova Scotia. I first received a Harry Houdini magic kit when I was 8 years old and the first trick I mastered was a card trick. Card magic has always been my main interest in magic. I enjoy card magic as it can be performed anytime anywhere as long as you have a deck of cards.

*You would do shows around here and you had a stage name. What was it and where were some of the places you performed locally?*

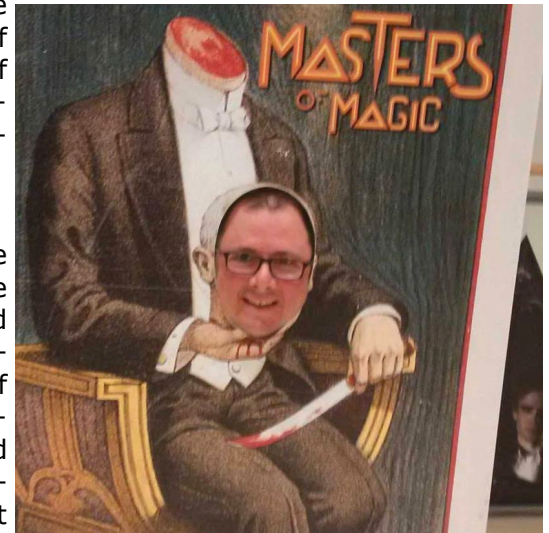
I performed under the stage name of Dan Venie "King of Kards" with my bunny named Lucky. My stage name was inspired by Harry Houdini who was once known as the "King of Cards". I have not performed under that stage name of Dan Venie outside of Nova Scotia. I performed at wide variety of events including at the South Shore Exhibition, Halifax County Exhibition, the Barrington Municipal Exhibition, Mahone Bay Scarecrow Festival and Upper Clements Park to name but a few.

*Do you continue to perform?*

I continue to perform magic although it is primarily a hobby these days due to my work schedule. I usually attend at least one magic convention each year. I recently attended the FISM World Championship of Magic in Rimini, Italy. The FISM World Championship of Magic is basically the equivalent of the Olympics of magic. Magicians from around the world compete against one another in different categories of magic and the competition is held in a different country every 3 years. The FISM World Championship of Magic in Rimini, Italy was my second. I attended my first in 2012 in Blackpool, England. The next FISM World Championship of Magic will be held in Busan, South Korea. While in Italy, I participated in a Guinness Book of World Records challenge for the most magicians performing in a magic show.

*Do you have any plans to perform in this area again?*

I would love to perform again in the local area but I do not have any plans to perform in Nova Scotia in the near future. I do, however, generally perform for friends and family when I return home for holidays.



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## New Germany Health & Wellness Expo

New Germany Area Promotion Society is happy to again support the New Germany Health and Wellness Expo 2015. We are slowly getting booth spaces filled and are actively seeking sponsors for this years Expo.

This is our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual event and looks to be bigger and better this year!

Our times have changed slightly to accommodate the school's activity planned for the evening. Our start time is still 1:00 pm but our finish time has been changed to 5:30 pm.

Potential booth holders must have a registration form completed and in my hands in order for us to save a space for you. To find the form online please visit our web site [newgermanyap.ednet.ns.ca](http://newgermanyap.ednet.ns.ca)

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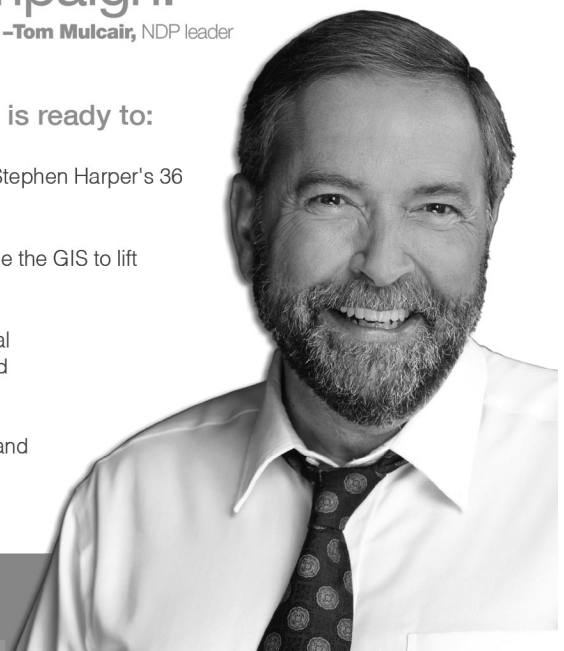
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### Reconnecting...

Is a feature in Connections where we catch up with former residents of this area. In this issue we talk to Daniel Veinot (page 20).

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

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### Sports Reporter?

One of the ideas that has been suggested to us at Connections is to cover sports in our area. There is a lot of activity around here, from summer soccer on the school field to baseball at the Barss Corner diamond, many people have been involved this summer. Soon the school sports teams will become active again.

We think there would be lots to write if we were to have a volunteer sports reporter for Connections. You could cover not only the school teams, but community teams, individual players and coaches. The subject matter is extensive.

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