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Community Events

- Sept 10 Blueberry Festival
- Sept 11 Community Picnic
- Sept 17 RA&L Tour
- Sept 17 Lions Supper
- Oct 4 NGAPS meeting
- Oct 10 Thanksgiving
- Oct 11 Hike
- Oct 15 MODL & School Board Elections
- Oct 26 H& W Expo
- Oct 29 Pumpkin Party
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 NGAPS Meeting



New Germany Connections

Autumn 2016

If you are holding this newsletter in your hands and thinking something is different, you are right. We have published 35 editions of New Germany Connections, this is #36 and this is also the first time we have gone to 32 pages. For a small group of volunteers this is amazing, at least we think so and hope you do too. There are so many things going on in our area, so much to know about our past, our people and our future. Enjoy the read. We can't promise you 32 pages every issue from now on, but we might surprise you occasionally.

NGAPS Programs & Events

NGAPS Regular Meeting the first Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Check our web page for more details.

Community Picnic under the trees at Main Street Maples, New Germany, September 11th (rain date September 18th), 4:00pm.

6th Annual Health & Wellness Expo October 26th, New Germany Rural High School, 1:00pm to 6:00pm. See pages 25 & 26.

Countryside Christmas November 26th to December 4th. See page 31.

Are you a Community Group or Organization in our area? Share your events, fundraisers or special occasions with us!

**We will add it to our Community Calendar page.
We will put it on our Facebook page.
We will promote for and with you!**

**Any group or organization in our area can advertise their event on our sites at no charge. Please send listings to:
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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.

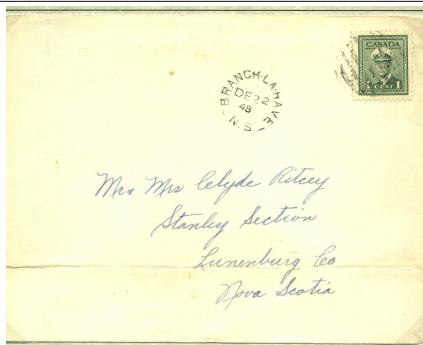
The Many Post Offices of our Area

Lunenburg County philatelist C Lloyd Tancock is compiling an exhibit of Lunenburg County postal history. He is collecting envelopes, postcards or stamps on pieces of paper, all having postmarks from almost every post office that ever existed in Lunenburg County. He has agreed to share the part of his collection pertaining to our area. Many communities had a post office at one time, his list includes about 176 post offices in the county with over 40 of them in our area. Over the next several issues we will feature these.

Branch LaHave

One kilometer south of Wentzell's Lake on Highway No. 331 and eight kilometers northwest of Bridgewater, it was named because the LaHave River connects with two branches flowing westward at this point. Early land grants were made in 1815 to Henry Wallenkamt and in 1816 to Samuel Monk.

The Post Office was established here on June 1, 1882 and closed on December 10, 1949 with postmasters being Edward Veinot, Paul Veinot, Mrs. Mary Alice Veinot and Fred Mansfield Veinot.



Lower Branch

South of Wentzell's Lake and fourteen kilometers northwest of Bridgewater, it was named as the lower of two branches or tributaries of the LaHave River that flows westward in the area of the settlement.

The Post Office opened on November 1, 1894 and closed on December 10, 1949. Six individuals filled the postmaster role: Henry Crouse, Ureah S. Kiser, Aubrey Mailman, Mrs. Annie Muriel Conrad, Mrs. Ethel Caroline Whynot Mader and Mrs. Mildred Ruth Carver.



Upper Branch

Five kilometers southwest of Wentzell's Lake and 12 kilometers northwest of Bridgewater, it was part of an 1815 land grant of 495 acres to Henry



Wallenkamt. The name is descriptive of it being on the lower of the two tributaries of the LaHave River flowing westward in the area.

A Way Office existed prior to the Post Office being established on July 1, 1868. Following the upgrade to Post Office A. Knack served as first postmaster. Several further residents served in the position until the closing on December 11, 1910.

Midville Branch

Five kilometers south of Wentzell's Lake and 10 kilometers northwest of Bridgewater it was likely named for being situated midway between Upper Branch and Lower Branch. Settlement in the area began circa 1815 -1816.

The Post Office opened here on November 1, 1880 and closed on October 10, 1949. Joseph Rothnice was the first postmaster and was followed by six others with Mrs. Thelma Marion Dale Rhodenizer as the last one.



South Shore Public Library Mobile Library



is at New Germany Freshmart every Tuesday from 3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. A library card is free and so is using the library.

New Germany & Area Community Potluck Picnic

Check website and facebook for updates!

Where? Under the Maples (Across from Epworth Church)

When? Sunday, September 11th 4pm
Raindate: Sept 18th

Free Hotdogs & Ice Cream!

What? Bring a salad or cold dish, chair/blanket

Games

Who? Everyone Welcome!

Lions Train

New Germany Fire Station will be open for tours of their facility and fleet!

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Dec. 3, Flatline MMA 10-2

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Let's Visit Hidden Town!

Do you like to explore a town for the first time? This hidden town sounds like fun.

You should leave home early to get there or park your camper in the campground the night before. The next morning fill up at a popular community breakfast which includes pancakes and maple syrup. Inspired by those tastes, stop at the maple syrup farm outlet nearby to pick up some bottles of sweetness; Christmas is coming and syrup bottles fit well in stockings.

If you're a dog owner, call on the kennel service so your pet will be well cared for while you're away from home.

You'll want to spend some time and money at a little tucked-away shop that offers everything from antiques to handmade potholders. Here you'll find a bubbling pot of chili and cheesecake that rivals big city offerings.

It's not all indulgence. A day on the town should have an educational component. Stop in at the award winning museum. It's fun when you leave a place saying "I didn't know that!" You may also see an art show and meet an author. In this hidden town there is a granite quarry where they create monuments and have Cotswold sheep on the premises. Down the road, a shop offers a delightful array of handmade wooden crafts including rocking-horses.

A stroll through a stone carver's lakeside sculpture garden will be different. You can try your hand at carving while your children play with chalk on the only cement sidewalk in the town.

This town offers two kinds of spirit: two side-by-side churches welcome you inside for a moment of meditation while offering refreshments outside. Any time of day is the right time for a sip of award-winning products at the nearby winery. While there, you can pick a hatful of high-bush blueberries or come back tomorrow and fill a bucket.

You can have a hot lunch of goulash, pies and cake at a tiny community hall. Then stop in to encourage a young family venturing into mixed farming, maybe pet a goat, sheep or chicken.

By now, you're tired and your head is spinning with all you've seen and you've explored only the northern half of this "town". You'll be glad to get back to your RV and go for a swim in the river at the campground or at the falls park nearby.

Thank goodness there's a supper at the Legion in New Germany so you don't have to cook.

Now, doesn't that sound like a fun town visit?

Of course all this is right in your neighbourhood, in Parkdale, Maplewood, Newburne and Upper Cornwall.



You'll be surprised at all there is to see at the 3rd annual

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On Saturday, September 17, the Rural Arts and Life Tour will reveal this hidden town, with even more to see and do in Middle and Lower Cornwall and Blockhouse. It's very family-friendly, most experiences are free, and close to 30 exhibitors will open that day, eager to see you.

But don't rush; this is a tour, not a race. To plan your tour, watch for the RA< flyer in the South Shore Breaker on September 7, or visit the Visitors Information Centre in Blockhouse or our website www.ruralartsandlifetour.com or our Facebook page.

~Jan Hull, President, Rural Arts & Life Tour Association

working to make our rural communities better places to live



**RE-ELECT
TERRY DOREY**

*on Saturday, October 15, 2016
as COUNCILLOR for DISTRICT 7
Municipality of the District
of Lunenburg*

We have a new number! Effective with the October 15th election, our former District 6 will be known as District 7. The communities in the new District 7 will remain the same except for some small changes along the Northfield Road.

The size of Council has also changed. A resident survey and comprehensive District boundary review was carried out more than a year ago. As a result, effective with the upcoming election, we will have 10 Councillors, a reduction from 12, plus a Mayor.

Since being elected, I have considered my Councillor responsibilities to be a full time job. Should I be re-elected, that will not change. Prompt, efficient service to our residents and to our rural communities will continue to be my priority.

This year for the first time, we will be offering internet and telephone voting at the Advance Poll during the period October 6th to October 13th. Paper ballots only will be used on Election day. If you have any questions about the election, please contact the Returning Officer at 530-5730 or 521-5192 or by email at elections@modl.ca

It has been my privilege to represent you at the Council table since being elected in October, 2012. I want to continue to be that strong voice.

I humbly ask for your vote in October.

Authorized by Terry Dorey, 902-644-2061

working to make our rural communities better places to live

Local Experiences to Experience Locally!

~Sam & Connie Jess and Jason & Michelle Greek

We are striving to inspire newcomers, visitors and locals to explore our very own beautiful area. We want to share our treasures, some being hidden treasures, with others. Did we leave out something remarkable? Want to add to our list of Local Experiences? Let us know on the NGAPS Facebook page!

1. Walk, run, bike, ski, 4-wheel, snowmobile, horseback ride, snowshoe, etc along the **South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail** or at **River Ridge Common**, 4668 Highway 10, New Germany.
2. Join in a Quilting Party in **Parkdale-Maplewood**, hosted either by the Parkdale-Maplewood museum or by the Women's Institute.
3. Watch the leaves change along the Main Street Maples in **New Germany**.
4. Participate in **Countryside Christmas** events between November 26th and December 4th.
5. Enter the annual ham raffle or deer antler contest at the Rod and Gun Club in **Wentzell's Lake**.
6. Visit the Lunenburg County Winery at Hackmatack Farm in **Newburne**.
7. Volunteer at one of the many **local** penny auctions that raise money to support our local communities.
8. Go swimming at the beach on **New Canada** lake.
9. Try some **local** maple syrup on ice cream.
10. Take part in the Annual Heritage Blueberry Festival in **Parkdale-Maplewood** in September.
11. Visit the annual Health and Wellness Expo in **New Germany** in October.



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- *WHMIS 1988 & W.H.M.I.S. 2015/GHS
- *Principles of Loss Control
- *Accident & Incident Investigations
- *Hazardous Identification & Control
- *Safety Audits (Internal/External)
- *Industrial Hearing Testing
- *Fall Protection
- *Confined Space
- *Lockout/Tagout
- *Fire Safety



What's at the Museum?



Whale Oil Lamp

When whale oil became plentiful in the early 1800s, oil lamps became as popular as candles. Most oil burning lamps were of modest size and portable, designed to sit on a table.

Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum is open 9:00am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday through to noon on the last Friday in September.



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Union Square Hall Art Group Show

The Monday Art Group held their inaugural annual Art Show and Sale at the Union Square Hall on July 8th and 9th. Three local artists participated: Mary Morey, Kathryn Price and Judith Orr. The Art Show was considered a great success as many visitors attended the two days and everyone felt the recently renovated Union Square Hall proved to be the perfect spot for such an event. The Monday Art Group meets September through June at the Union Square Hall between 10-1 pm. If you are interested in learning more about the group, please contact Mary Morey at 902-644-3459.



NGAPS Representative at Georgetown 2.0

~Michelle Greek



I love Lunenburg County and the opportunities that are presented by rural life. My husband Jason and I have chosen this place to live, to raise our three children, and to start a business because we know there is no greater place than right here. Lunenburg County is filled with caring and compassionate people and beautiful scenery.

I attended the Georgetown Conference 2.0 on June 2nd-4th as a representative of New Germany Area Promotion Society (NGAPS). The Georgetown Conference 2.0 was incredible! The conference was filled with people who all share the passion of building vibrant communities in rural Atlantic Canada by doing something great. We didn't all know what that "something" was, but we all like to see positive action.

The part of the conference I enjoyed the most was listening to the 20x20 speakers. The videos of the 20x20 speakers are on the Georgetown Conference 2.0 Facebook page for anyone who wants to view the presentations. Each of the nine speakers enthusiastically talked about 20 slides for 20 seconds. The speeches were fast paced, filled with knowledge and motivation to "just do something". Two of the speakers were from Lunenburg County- Andrew Button and Elspeth Mclean-Wile.

Another motivating part of the Georgetown Conference was discussing obstacles while trying to get things done in the community. Chef Michael Smith summed it up the best for me: "Creativity is often spectacular when you are constrained and forced to think outside of the box. Embrace the constraints. Challenges are wonderful and lead to magical results".

I left the conference feeling empowered and excited to go home and spread good vibes throughout Lunenburg County. I hope I am achieving my aspiration.

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 32.

Personal Banking



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Children's Parade Results *New Germany Canada Day Ox Pull Results*

Theme (Zoo animals)

- 1st – Ethan & Maria Trethewey
- 2nd – Silas and Tabi Ann Jess
- 3rd - Carter Penney
- 4th - Stephen MacDonald
- 5th - Leah, Alex and Joseph Greek

Non theme

- 1st – Bryson MacDonald
 - 2nd – Alivia Rose Lowe
 - 3rd - Clara Wilson
- Sponsored by New Germany and Area Lions Club

New Germany Canada Day Parade Results

Antique

- 1st – Dennis Mader, Model T
- 2nd – Mervin Zinck, Make and Brake Engines

Novelty

- 1st – Mike Nelson, Hearse
- 2nd – Bridgewater Fire Department, Old Smoke Club

Youth

- 1st- Camp MushaMush
- 2nd – West Northfield Twirlettes

Business

- 1st – Jason T. Greek Plumbing & Heating
- 2nd – Turkey Burger (Jeep)
- 3rd – LaHave River Credit Union
- 4th – 2 Papas

Organizational

- 1st – New Germany Canada Day Committee
- 2nd- Masonic Lodge
- 3rd – South Shore Shriners
- 4th – South Shore Off Road Club (1st Truck)



For more detailed results check the Canada Day 2016 page on our website

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

Light Class

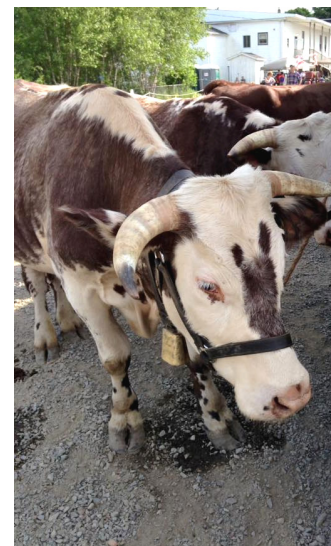
Teamster	Place
Larry Veinot	1 st
Joel Frail	2 nd
Nick Stewart	3 rd
Matthew Merry	4 th
Sid Nickerson	5 th
Basil Lohnes	6 th
Travis Forrest	7 th
Evan Avery	8 th

Heavy Class

Teamster	Plac
Basil Lohnes	1 st
Wendall Wagner	2 nd
Matthew Merry	3 rd
Raymond Bauer	4 th
Brian Nauss	5 th
Alysia Frail	6 th
Jonathan Roach	7 th
Wayne Wile	8 th
Allison Corkum	9 th
Larry Merry	10 th

Medium Class

Teamster	Place
Poke Hill	1 st
Vincent Buchanan	2 nd
John Fleet	3 rd
Rob Hopkins	4 th
Peter Buchanan	5 th
Quinton Rafuse	6 th
Braeden Minor	7 th
Michael Reeves	8 th
Mark Roach	9 th



Extra Heavy Class

Teamster	Place
Eugene Swinamer (Ralph)	1 st
Stewart Veinot	2 nd
Jay Hiltz	3 rd
Tyler Hurlburt	4 th
Alex Joudrey	5 th
Steven Ward	6 th
Jenny Fleet (John)	7 th & 8 th (tied)
Nick Stewart	7 th & 8 th (tied)
Larry Forrest	9 th

New Germany Canada Day 2016

All photos
~Ron Smith



LaHave River Trail Association receives NS Trail Federation 2016 Volunteer Trail Group Award

On June 18th the LaHave River Trail Association (LRTA) was awarded the Volunteer Trail Group of 2016 by the Nova Scotia Trails Federation at their Annual General Meeting in Halifax. The award was received on the Association's behalf by Vice-Chair Nicki Crouse and Director Phillip Crouse.

The LRTA volunteers have been working diligently since the group was formed in 2002 to recreate the link between Bridgewater and New Germany and all the Communities in between, using the old corridor (Crown Land) which used to run along the LaHave River Valley.

The group has faced the challenge of the disappearance of the railbed in certain sections due to the straightening of Highway 10 in the late 1980s, as well as the offer to landowners at that time to purchase half of the railbed where it abutted their land. Several landowners, along with the former rail line agree with the benefits of a well-managed and maintained trail to the communities and public in general. These folks have generously signed an agreement with LRTA to allow use of their section of old railbed, where they are covered for liability by trail insurance. This is very much appreciated by the LRTA.

The LRTA has achieved two well built routes: from below the Arthur Young Trail in Cookville, connecting with the Centennial Trail through to the Rhodenizer Road as well as around Wentzell Lake. The extension from Wentzell Lake to the Salmon Run Road has just been upgraded. These sections are well used and appreciated by walkers, cyclists, skiers, snow-shoers, horse-back riders, families and off highway vehicle users (who must be registered and follow the OHV Act). Members of the LRTA act as certified Trail Wardens to help patrol the trail, while all users can act as the eyes and ears of the trail and can report violations to DNR through their 24 hr number (1.800.565 2224) or to the RCMP.



Veinot Road to Goose Chase Road



Wentzell Road to Salmon Run

In cooperation with a professional consultant the LRTA developed a plan for connecting the missing links and is presently beginning development of a new section from the Goose Chase Road (connecting to the South Shore Annapolis Trail) to the Veinot Road in Pinehurst, while looking forward to further progress in 2017.

The LRTA is proud to be creating this valuable asset in partnership with our sponsors, including the District of Lunenburg, the Province (Dept. Communities Culture and Heritage), the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and the Off Highway Vehicle Fund as well as several local businesses and private sponsors. This also includes partnerships with the Department of Natural Resources and the Department

of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal permitting access to crown land.

It is a very hopeful project allowing everyone (of all abilities) to be outdoors, healthier, using more sustainable transportation, creating a sense of community as folk meet neighbours and as we communally try to solve challenges. We are lucky to have several young members who are a tremendous asset and would love to have more involved. We trust that all our residents will provide positive support for the project and see the larger picture of having such a wonderful multigenerational legacy as we work on this full connection in as timely a manner as we are able. It is our small gift to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Come and enjoy.

For more information, to find out how you can be involved or to share some of your visions for the trail or offshoots go to:

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Municipal Recreation News – Fall 2016

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

Bus Trips – Shelburne, September 8; Metro, September 28; Valley, October 13; Hfx/Dartmouth, November 16

Family Canoeing at Church Lake - September 17, 11 am – 2 pm, Newburne Road

Gentle Yoga, Cookville – starts September 21

Chair Yoga, Mahone Bay Centre – starts September 23

Family Canoeing at Wiles Lake – September 25, 2 – 4 pm, Wileville

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

Older Adult Fitness, Mahone Bay Centre – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 – 11 am, starts Sept. 27

Little Bluff Hike (10K) – October 1, 1 – 5 pm, Cherryfield

Food Handlers – October 19 & 20, MARC

Pumpkin Party at the MARC – October 23, 3 – 5 pm

Pumpkin Party at Parkdale Maplewood – October 29, 2 – 3:30 pm

Countryside Christmas, New Germany – November 26 – December 4

Seniors Christmas Party, Oakhill – December 8, 11 am

Family Wreath Making at the MARC – December 11, 3 – 5 pm

Winter Solstice Lantern Walk at the MARC – December 21, 5:30 – 6:30 pm



Visit www.modl.ca for a full listing of recreation programs. Online registration is available, credit card payment only. Watch the LighthouseNow Log for weekly listing of Recreation programs and events.

If you have program ideas or suggestions, please contact Janice Rand at 541-1335.

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PRICES from Thursday Sept. 8th to Wednesday Sept. 14th

Main Street Maples

Recently the next part of the Main Street Maples project was completed; that being the placement of the new "Welcome to New Germany" sign. We encourage you to bring visitors to the area and have their pictures taken as the yoke has been placed at what we hope is a convenient height.

This yoke was fashioned by Paul Forward from a tree donated by Corey Robar. The brackets were made at Silver's Garage(2008) in Bridgewater and the work and metal were donated by Ken Silver.

This sign, along with the many improvements to the entire stretch of land along Main Street, have attracted many positive comments and the picnic tables have been used numerous times this summer by locals and others. Eating an ice cream on a hot afternoon, under the shade of these maples, is a great way to enjoy our community and our summer!

NGAPS would like to thank everyone who helped this project come to life.



Contest : Location, Location, Location.....Name the Local Community where each photo was taken

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

(all photos Michelle Greek, except 9 & 10)

Send your answers to the address on page 32 by October 15th 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.

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Community _____

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New Germany Area Promotion Society added 4 new photos.

July 16 at 10:10am

More planes! It's a great day to spend in New German



New Germany Area Promotion Society
August 9 at 10:06am

Springfield Baptist Church VBS



New Germany Area Promotion Society added 2 new photos.

June 14

New Germany Garden Club are working on the planters around New Germany this evening. Thank you NG Garden Club for keeping our planters looking colourful, alive and beautiful!



New Germany Area Promotion Society added 3 new photos.

June 28

Congrats NGRHS grads!
You have the wings to fly off on adventures and the roots to return home.



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New Germany Area Promotion Society
June 1

NGES at Risser's Beach today!



New Germany Area Promotion Society added 3 new photos.

July 15 at 10:07pm

The final day of this summer's swimming lessons at Lake William happened today.



NGAPS acknowledges people being awesome in our area by posting a weekly Thank You on our Facebook page. Check out some of our Thank Yous so far....

June 6th—NGAPS would like to send Lorraine Snyder a big Thank You for improving local lives by continuously having engaging visits with children, dogs and residents of Rosedale Home for Special Care. We appreciate people like you who make a difference. Keep up the great work!

June 13th—NGAPS would like to say thank you to the dedicated members of the New Germany fire department who recently spent their weekend constructing a building for their generator. The generator enables the fire station to become a comfort station in case of an emergency. Because of you, our communities are safer and better. Thank you. We would also like to acknowledge New Germany fire department for being debt and mortgage free.

June 20th—NGAPS would like to extend a huge thank you to 9 year old Olivia Seamone of New Germany for her kindness. This past weekend Olivia celebrated her birthday in the same giving fashion as she has for the past five years, by requesting party guests to make a donation to the New Germany Area Food Bank in lieu of gifts.

June 27th—NGAPS would like to say thank you to Mckenzie Kelly of Upper Cornwall, grade 10 student at NGRHS, for being a part of the U16 Nova Scotia soccer team. Thank you for representing us, keep on being awesome!

July 4th—NGAPS would like to express a huge thank you to each and every person who took part in our local Canada Day festivities. New Germany area was alive with community spirit and happy people on July 1st. Thank you.

An extra big thank you to the Canada Day committee for all of your hard work creating another successful July 1st. Thank you to every parade entry. Thank you to the Lions Club and the Legion for their day's events. Thank you to the NGFD for the spectacular fireworks display.

July 18th - NGAPS would like to say thank you to Jim and Tina Delong for fixing the diving board at Lake William on Friday during MODL's Fun Day. When MODL staff arrived at Lake William Friday morning, they discovered the diving board suffered damage the evening before. Jim and Tina heard about the damage and quickly came to the rescue while there were dozens of children at Lake William excited to see the diving board repaired.

July 25th - NGAPS would like to give a big shout out to Ryan and Kelsey Veinot for spending their Sunday morning cleaning up the beach area at New Canada Lake. Amongst the improvements the pair accomplished at the public swimming spot were raking up and levelling the beach, moving rocks and cutting a clear pathway to the beach area.

July 30th - NGAPS would like to say thank you to New Germany Building Supplies for donating the beautiful baby barn to the Health Services Foundation and Country 100.7 FM.

New Germany Garden Club

The summer project of the New Germany Garden Club was to plant and maintain the three planters in the community. We began this project in early June and after a very rocky start due to the lack of rain, the planters are finally in their summer glory, colourful and full. The garden club also planted around the sign at Rosedale Home, but staff at the home maintained that bed.

There was a lot of water carried this summer for both flowers and vegetables by many gardeners.



If you are interested in finding out more or participating in any garden club activities please contact our president Sandra Matchett @ 644-2740.

MESSY SAINTS

Basic Bible Lessons for Children After School, a cooperative effort by churches in the New Germany area, for children in Primary to Grade 6. Stories, games, singing, crafts, prayer, scripture memory, etc. For the 2016-2017 schedule, see <https://messysaints.wordpress.com/>, or contact Iris Veinotte, 644-1022, irisveinotte@outlook.com.



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I recently joined LaHave River Credit Union after several years in banking. Born and raised in Bridgewater, I am very involved in local hockey and serve as an auxiliary Constable for the Bridgewater Police Department. I'm very passionate about the future of our community on the South Shore and the Credit Union gives me a chance to make a real difference.

It's nice to wake up in the morning and look forward to going to work. The work can be challenging some days, but the reward of seeing my members walk out of my office smiling and laughing makes those challenging days worth it.

~ Andrew

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Livewires 4H

Livewires 4H club recently held their Achievement Day. Projects by the members were on display along with livestock showmanship. Our club also sold tickets on a baby barn which will be drawn for on September 10th. Best of luck to the following members who move onto 4H Provincial Show which will be held in Truro the end of September. They include Emma Beeler, Laura Isaacs, Noah Isaacs, Jasmine Spidle, Giselle Spidle, Patrick LaFave, Ryleigh Flemming, Nicole Rafuse, Adrianna Langille, Victoria Penney, Jacob Foster, Joshua Foster, Spencer Simpson, Julia Henderson, Cole Foster, Cirrus Ball and Colton Ryan. These members have projects ranging from crafts to welding and livestock from oxen to chickens. Good luck to all who are headed to proshow and for those who do not have a project moving on, well done this year.

Livewires 4H registration will take place the 2nd Wednesday of October at 7 pm at the Parkdale Maplewood Hall. Cloverbuds is held one Saturday morning a month at the Parkdale-Maplewood Hall. Watch the school newsletter for more information.



Livewires Wins County Awards

Livewires won the top Life Skills and Community Service award. They were also named the Top Overall Club in the county. Congratulations!

Meet Abbie, Top Cloverbud in the county.



Abbie has been a Livewires Cloverbud as long as she can remember. She is quick to help the younger kids in Cloverbuds as well as other members in our club and county. Especially if there are horses. She cheers on the tug of war team and attends all their practices. She helped

with fundraisers within her club and visited Rose-dale Home for Special Care with her dog Brody delivering Christmas cards and treats to residents. Abbie helped out with the exhibition set up and also shovelled a lot of stalls and pens, helping to take down displays after exhibition. She will become a Junior Member next year which she is very excited about. She is undecided on the projects she will take but we know she will excel at all she does.



Jennifer Hayward has declared her candidacy in October's school board election for District 2. From New Canada, Jennifer has volunteered with the New Germany Elementary Home & School Assoc. for 7 years with roles ranging from President to South Shore Rep with the Provincial Association.

She has served on the School Advisory Council.

Jennifer is very active in her community as a longtime member and past executive of the New Germany Area Promotion Society and as a teacher and Superintendent at Epworth United Church Sunday School. For many years Jennifer has been a person community and families have reached out to, for information, direction or problem solving. She has received strong support and encouragement from her family, peers and community members.

Jennifer has seen two sides of the education system as a volunteer in school and a Teacher's Assistant in the classroom. She has two children, in elementary and junior high. The New Germany family of schools may be facing some challenges in the next few years with a possible School Review. Having someone directly connected to the schools and community would be beneficial and invaluable. All of this speaks to why Jennifer Hayward would be the ideal candidate for District 2.

"I enjoy serving my community in my roles as a volunteer and parent. I feel I have the passion, dedication and insight required to be an effective board member. I ask for your support for my election as a School Board Member for the South Shore Regional School Board."

Authorized by Jennifer Hayward



Active Paws Agility Show at Rosedale



Canoe with Greg on New Germany Lake

~Photos by Ron Smith

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From the Lions Den

New Germany & Area Lions had a busy summer participating in duck races, parades, fun days, suppers and exhibitions. Our Lions Express was showcased in the Bridgewater Big Ex parade taking top spot in the Service Group Category. Everybody loves the Express and it is available for rent for individual or group activities and special occasions by calling 902-644-3280.



Lion Roger Carver navigating the Lions Express along the parade route during the Big Ex. ~photo Lion Deb Featherby

Don't forget to purchase your Radio Bingo cards from supporting merchants. Radio Bingo is played on CKBW on Wednesday nights at 7:00 and is a fundraiser for the Lions Club, allowing them to support the local community.

Lions Club representatives will be talking with the local elementary and high schools about our youth initiatives. Lions clubs sponsor Peace Poster contests for 11 - 13 years olds in the fall, a Drug Awareness Poster contest for students in primary to grade six in the spring, and a Speak Out (public speaking) competition for students in grades nine through 12 in the late fall or early winter. Last

year New Germany student Lori Mosher did a great job of representing our zone in the provincial competition in Baddeck. We're hoping all of the schools will support our Lions Club youth initiatives in the coming year.

Upcoming ...

The Lions Express will be on hand for the Main Street Maples community picnic on September 11 on Main Street in New Germany.

The Lions Club is hosting a corned beef and cabbage supper on Saturday, September 17, at the Legion Hall in New Germany. The price is \$15.00 per person and tickets are available from any Lions Club member or by calling 902-644-2851. **Tickets must be purchased in advance** as there will be no tickets at the door.

September 21 will see the Lions Express take part in the Caledonia Parade and on September 24 the Express will be at the Fair Grounds to provide rides for the young and young at heart.

October will be pie-making month for the New Germany Lions! Pies will be presold for \$7.50 and may be purchased from any Lions Club member at any time. The club would appreciate having buyers pick up their pies, if possible, at the Pinehurst Hall on October 15.

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to the community for supporting our Lions Club Canada Day activities - the Children's Parade, the supper and the Lions Express. Your support makes it possible for the Lions to do their service work here in the local community.



King Lion Donnie Fancy and helper Brandon Knell ready to scoop up the winning duck in the LaHave River Duck Race. ~photo Lion Deb Featherby

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The summer of 2016 will live on as the summer with no rain, the lowest water levels in the LaHave river in memory and the fires. When the Nova Scotia government began issuing fire updates on August 8th there were three fires burning in Queens and Annapolis counties, the largest being at Seven Mile Lake. The fire at Seven Mile Lake burned approximately four hundred hectares and was fought not only by Department of Natural Resources crews, Parks Canada, but numerous volunteer fire departments. New Germany Volunteer Fire Department was on scene with ground crews, water delivery in their tanker as well as standing by at North Queens Fire Station. Hemford and District Fire Department provided similar services.

Other Fire Departments in our area answered numerous calls for smell or sighting of smoke in addition to their usual calls for motor vehicle accidents, medical assistance and building fires. It was an extremely busy middle of August for these volunteers.



At some point a government person will calculate the cost of these August fires. One of the line items will be the volunteer hours. Our local fire departments will be well represented in this number.

Thank you to all the firefighters who volunteered in the smoke and at the stations. They were well supported with donations of water, drink and food.

It is amazing how everyone pitches in whether the fire is in their backyard or someone else's.

IT'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION TIME AGAIN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

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in the future!*

More WAYS to VOTE in 2016

During Advance Poll days, 8am Oct. 6 to 7pm Oct. 13, you can vote by internet or telephone from your home or anywhere in the world or at the election office during business hours.

Paper ballots will be available on Ordinary Polling Day, Saturday Oct. 15, 8 am to 7pm. Please make sure you are on the List of Electors and have received an Information Letter containing your unique Personal Identification Number (PIN) for internet and telephone voting or your Polling Location information.

*I am dedicated to working for the improvement of our area and
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Nannie's Attic Adventure

~Alice Wile

I pull down the attic stairs and climb into an area of our home where memories are stored in various boxes, bags and envelopes. I have decided it is time to get serious about purging. Empty gift boxes – no problem – flatten and stack for recycling. Several pieces of out dated clothing are turned into grease rags for the garage. After 30 minutes of moving and re-stacking I find myself amid 40 years of Christmas wrap and Easter baskets. My children's childhood looms around me. Hand drawn pictures are stapled to the rafters. Science fair projects in varying stages of heat exhaustion, and stuffed animals with matted fur from extreme temperature changes under a low pitch bungalow roof. A box of dishes is set aside for a future yard sale....NOTE....do not save things for when your children get their own homes – they don't want it.

A small wooden box contains an envelope marked 'skeletons'. Upon removing its contents I am reminded of why it was given such a caption. Pictures of our children with former prom dates and first loves. Time to cremate the skeletons. There's a reward plaque commemorating my years as a 4-H leader and several lapel pins from various causes. A closet pole fastened between two rafters holds two prom dresses from my high school years, and friends, that wasn't any time recent. There's a quilted jacket I made by hand in my sewing days and two leather coats my husband bought for me in the early years of our marriage. Why am I saving these things? My daughter would say, "let it go Mom." Some would rather not be reminded of years gone by, but climbing that attic ladder has always been a place to relive times when the children brought life and spirit to our home. A time when I could climb those steps in a split second and crawl around on my hands and knees without so much as a twitch in the joints, so yes, perhaps it is time to let it go.

My attic adventure took the better part of two days, but with the space well purged I can once again start adhering to my rule that nothing goes up there just because I don't want to throw it out. Throw it out in the first place.



*New Germany
Health & Wellness Expo*

NGAPS sponsored H & W Expo returns
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Again this year we are anticipating up to 60 booths related in various ways to personal and community health. Booth spaces are free of charge and there are no admission fees. We will be taking donations for the South Shore Health Foundation, who will also have a booth.

The New Germany Food Bank will be there as well. Donations of food and personal hygiene items and cash will be accepted at their booth.


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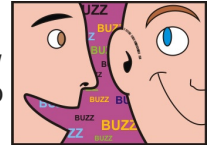


Business Buzz

There are often many changes in the business community in our area. This column notes a few of the highlights.

You may have noticed the new businesses popping up in our area with their fresh, new signs, such as Andrew Bustin Automotive in Pinehurst; A Guys Garage in Meisner's Section; Nut-n-But Soap in Barss Corner. Samantha Ganton (902-521-4676) has a sign advertising "Ganton's Upholstery" in New Germany. Samantha is also a new Tupperware consultant. Tammy Wentzell (902-644-3690) is another new Tupperware consultant in Maplewood. A few other new local direct sellers are Kirby Gendron (902-298-9195) in Hemford with Sunset Gourmet and Jo Ann Nauss (902-644-7184) with Modat hair products.

Keep an eye open for Holly Conrad and Kayla Acker bringing Zumba Gold classes to New Germany. Union Square's newest business is DeLong Designs Metalworking campaigning to raise awareness of organ donation. JJ Boudreau Woodcraft can be found in Wentzell Lake.



Read this newsletter in colour on the web @ <http://newgermanyconns.ednet.ns.ca>

Also available at New Germany Freshmart, Mader's Clover Farm Supermarket, Village Glassworks, Borden's in the Woods, Tammy's Country Stop and other locations.



Summer On The Field

~Madison Hayward

My name is Madison Hayward and I play on the Upper County U12 girls soccer team. I have been playing with Upper County for the past 4 years. Soccer is the best part of my summer and I look forward to it every year. I have made a lot of new friends and by the end of the season our team has become like one big family. We have wonderful coaches who teach you soccer skills and strategies. We have games and practices every week.

My fondest memory of this season was playing in the Gunn Baldursson Memorial Tournament in Wolfville. Gunn Baldursson was a third year, pre-med Acadia University soccer player who was killed in a car accident in November 1987. She was an amazing soccer player!

If you want to become a player on the Upper County league next year, you won't regret it! My advice would be, don't be nervous, the coaches are really nice and they will always teach you how to play if you don't know. They won't put you in a position you don't like, but they will put you in a position to try.

The worst thing about soccer is the end of the season when soccer is over and you have to leave your friends for a whole year. We usually do something fun for the last game or practice of the year. Whether it's dumping ice over your coach or playing a parent vs. kids soccer game. You always have fun when you play summer soccer!

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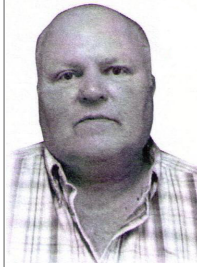
The **ELP** at NGES is open to four-year-old children in the school's catchment area. The children are part of a program that promotes play and puts them in charge of their learning much like the Reggio Emilia Emergent Curriculum approach.

Children build on and create new knowledge through exploration and discovery of the world around them using many materials and guided by their interests.

The **Community Room** provides services to families in the community and maximizes accessibility by housing them in a familiar setting. We have a schedule of events, services and workshops based on the needs and interests of the community. We provide a wide range of new programs and services as well as pre-existing programs such as those offered through the Better Together Family Resource Centre. The Community Room is available to be booked, free of charge, by community members to plan events or deliver programs of interest.

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Wade Carver is married with two married children and one grand daughter living in Alberta. I have been employed for 18 years with two different companies and self employed the rest. I hold a mechanics license/ commissioner of oaths/ provincial civil constable license and private investigator license for 12 years. I have employed up to 10 employees at times and supported many charities. I still do work for banks/ finance companies and lawyers and was a municipal councillor from 2008 to 2012. We need better cell phone service and high speed internet service so that people can work from home. I feel municipal government has to stop some of their spending because the money tree will be empty and we will have to pay the price. MODL may be able to share more services but in my opinion amalgamation with the towns is not a good idea for the residents of the municipality. I will not be putting up any signs because I feel giving that money to a family in need is a lot better idea.

Authorized by Wade Carver

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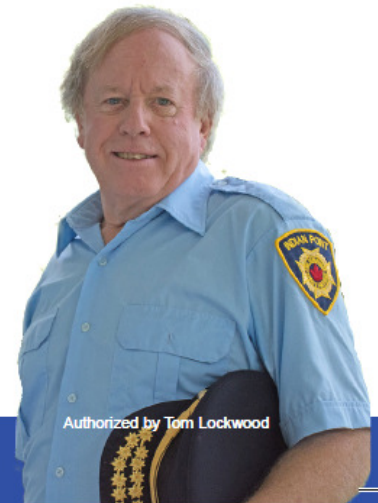
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Sue's Flower Power

~Donna Finck

This summer Sue Gilmour took centre stage in the Bridgewater Garden Show, The Big Ex and the Forties Flower Show. It was a dream realized at last.

Sue lives and gardens on a large property in Union Square. She knows plants and can get them to sing together in a glorious harmony of colour. It's an amazing garden. I visited recently and found her buried in her August garden, weeding and deadheading (removing spent blooms) with honey bees and hummingbirds working right along side her.

Where did flower competition begin for her? When Sue was a girl her mom competed in flower shows. "...but only specimens." Sue explained. "Specimens are perfect individual flowers that must come from your garden. Arrangement flowers can come from anywhere." Sue inherited the passion for gardening and the small vases used to display specimens. Six years ago she decided to compete in the Chester Basin Flower Show. She did very well with the specimen flowers but had no success with her arrangements. Three years ago, with more knowledge and experience, she entered an arrangement in the Forties Flower Show and it won a First Prize.

Sue explained. "I got online. It's all there! It's rules, rules, rules. One teacher said she believed that flower arranging is 95% technical and 5% creative. Hard to imagine."

We all know what the terrible drought has done to plants. It has been trying for everyone. Farmers, gardeners and anyone depending on the weather has been tested. We must add insects, deer, and Sue's own ducks, chickens, rabbits and wild turkeys to the list of flower predators. Yet she has flowers. I was given an eyewitness account of Sue preparing for a show. Sue had four areas of the basement filled with buckets of water and cut flowers. It was no good to try to talk to her because she was totally focused on those flower arrangements. Out of all of those flowers only a very few will make it into an arrangement. It's quite a process.

That focus plus an eye for colour and a memory for detail plus a seemingly boundless energy and enthusiasm was the winning combination. At the Bridgewater Flower Show Sue won a first, second and third place in arrangements plus a first for a specimen flower. At the Big Ex she won three firsts, three seconds and one third in arrangements. In the most recent competition at the Forties Flower Show she came home with the prize for 'Best in Show', two firsts, three thirds, and a first for a specimen flower. Talent is important but hard work and perseverance won the day. Our own Sue Gilmour is a rising star in the flower world.



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The planning for Countryside Christmas 3 has begun in earnest. This year the nine days of festivities start on November 26th and end on December 4th. We are aiming to make CSC 2016 the best yet.

If your group is planning a Christmas related event and it falls between November 26th and December 4th we will be happy to include it in CSC 2016. We will advertise it in the November newsletter, put it on our community website and on our Facebook page, all at no charge to your organization. It is our gift to you during the holiday season.



Are you a local business? Why not have a sale, a special, or some other Countryside Christmas event during these nine days and we will include you in our advertising? Again, all at no charge to you.

Working together this can be a fun and amazing time in our community. Events and activities bring our community together and what better time to celebrate and be together than the Christmas season? Please get in touch (contacts on the last page or on our FB page) and we will pencil you in. We will be putting together our advertising starting in early October, so make your plans and let us know.

During our first CSC in 2014 NGAPS sponsored Christmas house tours. Four generous hosts decorated their homes and, by ticket, invited the neighbours to visit. Even though everyone was decorated for Christmas the homes were quite different. NGAPS plans to sponsor Christmas House Tours again this year. We have a couple of hosts who are interested and would welcome another location or two. This was a fun community event in 2014, one we would love to repeat. If you like more information about being a host or would like to jump in please contact our chair Cathy Moore @ 902-644- 2922.



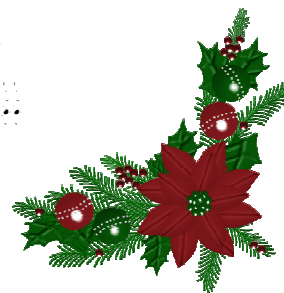
Countryside Christmas

November 26 to December 4

Events and activities for the whole family right here in our neighbourhood!

- * Candlelight Breakfast
- * Christmas House Tours and Farm Market
- * Children's movie night
- * Tree Lighting and Carol Sing
- * Christmas Penny Auction & Merchandise Bingo
- * Open Houses at NG Post Office, Village Glassworks, Maders Cloverleaf Market
- * Christmas Festival with Whimsical Store and Market
- * Cookie swap
- * Advent Church service
- * Add your event here.....

Plan to join the fun!



Reconnecting...

Is an occasional feature in Connections where we catch up with former residents of this area.

Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch, the contact information is on page 32.

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!



The Back Page

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Next Issue:

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

**Are you a business owner?
 Do you have a great product or
 service you want to advertise to the
 people in our area?**

You can advertise in this newsletter!

- > Catch the eye of your neighbours
- > Support the local community
- > Make new connections....all for one reasonable price.

Sample Ad Sizes	
2" x 3.5"	\$20
Quarter Page	\$45
Half Page	\$90

New Germany Connections was put together entirely by NGAPS volunteers and community supporters. Ads were paid for by advertisers. Please support our local businesses, because without them there would be no publication.

NGAPS publishes New Germany Connections five times a year - mid February, mid April, mid June, early September and early November. Watch for your's 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.



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 Ellen Wentzell. She chose a gift certificate from New Germany Freshmart. Congratulations Ellen.

Enter our contest on page 14 by sending your answers to the address above. You may be our next winner!

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.

You can send your information to NGAPS by mail or email to the address above.

Advertising Information: You can advertise in this newsletter. We deliver it to all the households and businesses in the New Germany, Barss Corner and Springfield Post Office areas. Single ad sizes vary but can be 1' x 7" or 3.5" x 2" depending upon space and layout. Price per single ad is \$20.00. Multiple ad sizes are available. The revenue from the advertising helps to offset the cost of printing and distributing this Newsletter. Thank you to our advertisers for their assistance.

New Germany Connections is also available on the community web site, in colour, with all ads included. **Community events and local businesses are listed on the web site for free.** Please contact ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca Next issue will be published early November. Ads are limited so they are offered on a first come, first served basis. Please contact NGAPS at the above addresses to book your space.