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Community Events

- Sept 5 NGAPS meeting
- Sept 17 NGAPS Community Picnic
- Sept 17 East Dalhousie 200th birthday
- Sept 23 Tree Producers meeting
- Sept 24 Penny Auction
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- Oct 13 Variety Show
- Oct 16 Apple Pie Day
- Oct 25 Health & Wellness Expo
- Oct 28 Turkey Supper
- Oct 29 Pumpkin Party
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 7 NGAPS meeting
- Nov 8 Nov/Dec Newsletter



New Germany Connections

Autumn 2017

Time for one last picnic, one last campfire and star gazing evening. Time for back to school, back to music lessons, fitness classes, and all those autumn beginning groups.

Time to look around your community and say "What can I do to get involved? To add to the good that is happening here."

In this newsletter you will read about exciting happenings, things that have already taken place and things that are yet to occur. We are pleased to share them with you.

NGAPS Programs & Events

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

Community Picnic under the Maples September 17th, see page 2 for details.

Health & Wellness Expo October 25th, 1:00 to 6:00pm, New Germany Rural High School Gym. Free admission, everyone welcome.

Countryside Christmas November 25th to December 3rd, page 8.

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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Check out our Facebook page!

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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.

Potluck Community Picnic @ Main Street Maples

Sunday September 17th starting at 4:00pm



Bring a salad or cold dish and a chair or a blanket.
Everyone welcome!!!

Join us for games, face painting, Lions train, draws.
Help us celebrate Canada 150 with a festive cake!

Sponsored by New Germany Area Promotion Society & Municipality of the District of Lunenburg.

Penny Auction

@ Branch LaHave
Community Hall,
1758 Lower Branch
Road.

Sunday September 24,
11am - 2pm.



All new items and
gift cards.

Canteen available

Variety Show

@ Branch LaHave
Community Hall,
1758 Lower Branch
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Friday, October 13th,
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East Dalhousie's 200th Year Celebration

~ Laura Best

The community of East Dalhousie was first settled in 1817. The area was originally part of a military road which was proposed to run through the centre of the province between Halifax and Annapolis Royal. The actual road work was done by former soldiers from the Napoleonic Wars who had been pensioned off or retired. These former soldiers were offered free land grants with provisions to be supplied to them for three years provided they settled on homesteads along the road. Many of these soldiers were of Irish descent. The road (and eventually the settlement) was named for Governor Lord Dalhousie.

To mark the 200th anniversary of the settling of East Dalhousie we're planning a daylong celebration at the East Dalhousie Community Centre on September 17th. We've decided to do things the way of our ancestors, beginning with an outdoor church service at 11:00 (weather permitting.) For fun, we're suggesting that people come dressed in period costume—any time period in the past 200 years—and bring their picnic lunch, along with a lawn chair or quilt and make themselves at home. We'll provide tea and coffee, and you can provide the conversation. We're expecting there will be plenty to talk about.



Claire Lonergan

It's going to be a day of reminiscing with family and friends. There will be lots of old photos and artifacts set up in the fire building for viewing all day long. People have generously come forward with pictures and other items of interest to put on display. We even have a copy of a handwritten newsletter that was discovered in someone's attic, a scrapbook filled with old newspaper articles from the early 1900's, copies of some of the first land grants, a hand-drawn map of Crossburn as well as a variety of implements used by our ancestors and much more.

Phillip Spencer will be offering a presentation on Crossburn, a logging town that was in operation in the early 1900's. Mr. Spencer has spent many years researching the Davison Lumber Company and is very knowledgeable on the subject. He has collected numerous photos that he

uses in his presentation.

For anyone interested in reading about the history of our community, Eileen Casey and Rhonda Norton will have copies of their book, *The History of East Dalhousie*, available for purchase. Liana Crossland will provide some musical entertainment during the day. As well, a small history booklet will be given out. We're also planning a wishing well and, for anyone interested in setting up a friendly game of ring toss, we'll be ready. Most of all, this is a day to celebrate our past, to get together with family and friends and talk about the good old days, maybe even learn a little bit more about the history of our little community.

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.



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River Ridge Common News

Fall 2017 Work Program

New Germany's River Ridge Common park is breaking ground on a number of construction activities to develop the park site during late summer and fall 2017.

A joint effort between the community's River Ridge Common Committee and the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, the 115 acre property is divided by the South Shore Annapolis Valley (rail) Trail into two distinct parcels. The 15 acre Lower Park is a former gravel pit, situated between Highway 10 and the rail trail. The 100 acre Upper Park is a former woodlot, to the north of the rail trail.

This year's construction program includes a new Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) picnic pullout trail for the Lower Park, which makes use of an old railroad siding, featuring a gentile ride through a wooded trail to several picnic spots with picnic tables and at-site OHV parking.

The Upper Park work will renovate and expand some of the former logging skid trails into an accessible multi-use trail network, offering opportunities for non-motorized outdoor recreation. This includes several rest stops and picnic spots along the way. Future work will expand these routes as the park trail system grows. The work program will also repair and stabilize a slope with significant erosion issues, helping to keep the park and its adjacent waterways healthy and sustainable for the long term.

Following the success of last fall's volunteer trail day, another is in the works for fall 2017, when the Indian Brook trail is slated for completion.

The River Ridge Common Committee is made up of local volunteers, and is always happy to include new members. Please contact Councillor Cathy Moore for more information.

Lunenburg County
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50th Anniversary Event

Saturday September 23, 2017

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Tidal Impact 2017

~Pastor Sam Jess

Every two years, Baptist youth groups from across Atlantic Canada descend on a chosen region, ready to serve and to learn. This year they came to Halifax, Lunenburg, and Queens counties.

Our two little churches (Barss Corner Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist of Parkdale-Maplewood) were matched up with the youth groups from Grace Memorial Baptist Church and Greenwood Drive Baptist Church of Fredericton, and also from Woodstock Baptist Church. In total, 41 youth and leaders blessed us from July 22-29.

These youth crowded into talks, rallies and fun events with a couple hundred others at Bridgewater Baptist Church and Long Lake Camp. They got challenged to know Jesus and to walk more deeply with him.

They slept in local homes. People in our churches jumped at the opportunity to host them. One man said to me at the end of the week, "It was so nice, it was like having family in my house again."

Mornings and afternoons, the youth worked hard. They spent time with the residents at Rosedale Home and Lohnes Rest Home, they painted the end of a house, they processed about 12 cords of firewood, they weeded gardens, they moved hay, they forked manure, they picked up garbage, they scrubbed things at the elementary school, they mowed lawns, they collected food for the NG food bank, etc. (And they found time to swim in two lakes and the ocean.)

All of that is hard work. I expected to hear complaining. I didn't.

Except once, it came close. A girl named Taylor had spent the morning weeding a lady's garden. She came back to the hall tired. She approached me. She sighed. I thought, "Here it comes." She said, "Sam, can we please go back there tomorrow? That is such hard work, and ___ is elderly and shouldn't have to do it all herself."

And then there was the time when two girls didn't do what they were told. They had spent a morning forking manure out of a chicken coop. Their host family told them, "Tomorrow, if someone asks you to fork manure again, just say no." But then next day when we asked for volunteers to clean out a sheep barn, those two girls put their hands up. You see, young people just don't do what they're told. Ha!



More Post Marks from our Area

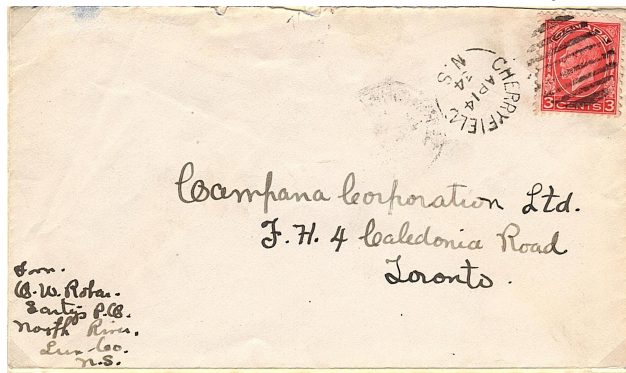
From Lunenburg County philatelist C. Lloyd Tancock's collection.

If you have any details about any Lunenburg County Post Office he would like to hear from you. You can contact us (last page) or Lloyd at (902)543-9110 or stampguy48@hotmail.com.

Cherryfield

On Highway 10, 32 kilometres northwest of Bridgewater between Meisners Section and Springfield, Anna. Co., it was settled in the mid 1840's and was likely named for the abundance of cherry trees. Early settlers were Charles Owen in 1846, Morton Wheelock in 1858 and George Acker in 1861.

The Post Office opened on November 1, 1892 and closed on September 9, 1935. The first postmaster was Charles E. Ernst from opening until his resignation on April 13, 1896. The position was vacant or handled haphazardly until Stephen Meisner served from January 15, 1897 until his death on May 29, 1935. Mrs. Sarah Meisner served in an acting capacity until the closing date, from which point this area was served as R.R.#3 New Germany.



Meisners

On the LaHave River and Highway 10 about 34 kilometres northwest of Bridgewater it was named for Jacob Meisner (sic) who settled here circa 1863.

Land grantees in 1810 were Jessen and Rudolph.

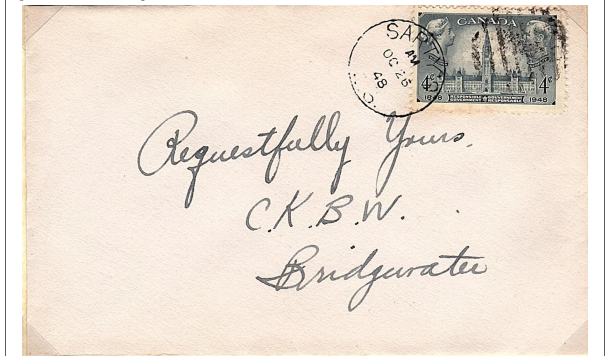
The Post Office operated from March 1, 1885 until December 31, 1933 when it closed temporarily, re-opening on October 1, 1936 until permanently closing on April 14, 1951. Postmasters were Jeffery Meisners (1885-1926), Robert Robar (1927-33) and Robert M. Robar (1936-51). The area became New Germany R.R.#3.



Sarty's

North of New Germany in the Meisners-North River area on the route to Middleton, the name is for early settlers by that name.

The Post Office opened on July 1, 1900 and operated until July 24, 1935 when it closed temporarily. Re-opening on October 1, 1936 it continued operations until closing permanently on April 4, 1951. Postmasters serving at this office were Wallace C. Sarty (1900-01), James H. Robar (1901-16), Howard Robar (1916-26), Edwin Sarty (1926-32), Mrs. Ina Jane Damuls (1932-34), Mrs. Anna Belle Sarty (1936-48) and Mrs. Pearl Madeline Daniels (1948-50).



Stanley Section

Five kilometres south of New Germany and 4 kilometres west of the LaHave River, it is possibly named for an early settler or land-owner.

The Post Office opened on October 1, 1894. John Mader was the first postmaster and following his death in September 1925 the position was filled with the appointment of Isaac Meisner who served from December 15, 1925 until the office closed on October 31, 1948. The area continued to be served as New Germany R.R.#2.



Stamp Club Show

Readers of these newsletters may be interested in STAMPEX'17, a regional-level stamp show and auction sponsored by the South Shore Stamp Club and Nova Scotia Stamp Club. Saturday October 28, 2017, 10am to 4pm, Michelin Social Club. Launch of new Bridgewater Postmark at 10:30. Exhibits of postage stamps and postal history. Stamp Dealer Brouse, Stamp auction at 12:30. Canteen available. Free admission



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Hemford & District Fire Department

M. Gordon Hunter:
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New Germany Health & Wellness Expo

NGAPS sponsored H & W Expo returns to New Germany Rural High School gymnasium on Wed. October 25th
1:00 to 6:00pm.



Plan to join us for our seventh health & lifestyle event held in our community. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to attend.
For more information please contact Greg Selig @ 644-2153 or by email gdselig@ns.sympatico.ca

Countryside Christmas

Nov 25 to Dec. 3rd

The planning for our fourth Countryside Christmas has begun. This year the nine days of festivities start on November 25th and end on December 3rd.

If your group is planning a Christmas related event and it falls between these dates we will be happy to include it in CSC 2017. 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? We will include you in our advertising, all at no charge to you.

We are working on a Christmas Market Tour for November 26th. Are you interested in more details? Contact us!

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.





Elizabeth Crossland
School Board Member

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Canoe with Greg

At 9:00am on July 1st a group of paddlers set out to traverse the waters at the end of the New Germany Lake toward Meisners Section. It was about an hour paddle each way. The same trip was repeated on August 26th. Watch for more "Canoe with Greg" next year.

~Ron Smith photos



NGAPS Meeting

NGAPS holds our regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join. Please check the website for location or call 902-644-2922 for more information.



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Jeff Langille

What's at the Museum?

Pudding Mould

Moulds were popular during the Victoria Era, when dishes such as savoury chicken and ham raised pie, sherry infused calf's feet jelly and sweet blanc-mange were all the rage. Copper moulds were the preferred type. The pudding mould has two lids that snap tight to keep heat in and moisture out during steaming.

The Parkdale - Maplewood Community Museum is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 until the last Friday in September.



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 24.



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Training for Healthcare Providers

- *Provide an Overview of the Occupational Health & Safety Act
- *How to Establish an Occupational Health & Safety Committee + Roles & Responsibilities of the Committee/Safety Rep.
- *First Aid + CPR
- *Critical Incident Stress Debriefing/Defusing
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- *Non-Aversive Behavior Management
- *Individual Program Planning (I.P.P.)
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- *First Aid + CPR- Emergency, Standard & Marine
- *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





District of Lunenburg Recreation Programs

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:

Bus Trips –Metro, September 27; Valley, October 19; Hfx/Dartmouth, November 16

Furniture Painting – 12 – 4 pm, September 16 or October 14, Upper Northfield Hall

Gentle Yoga, Cookville – 7 – 8:15 pm, starts September 20

Chair Yoga, Mahone Bay Centre – 10 – 11 am, starts September 22

Family Canoeing at Wile's Lake - 2 - 4 pm, October 1, Wile's Lake Park

Older Adult Fitness, Mahone Bay Centre – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 – 11 am, starts Sept 19

Hike/Bike Tom Ernst Woodlot (5 – 8 K) – 2 – 4 pm, September 30, #2373 Woodstock Rd., Clearland

Food Handlers – October 18 & 19, MARC

Pumpkin Party at the MARC – 3 – 5 pm, October 22

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

Countryside Christmas, New Germany – November 25 – December 3

Seniors Christmas Party, Oakhill – 11 am – 2 pm, December 14

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

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

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 Facebook!

If you have program ideas or suggestions, please contact Janice Rand at 541-1335 or janice.rand@modl.ca



New Germany Volunteer Fire Department

New Germany Volunteer Fire Department recently took possession of this new Rosenbauer engine.

The new Engine 3 features the latest in fire-fighting technology and represents a major step forward for our Department.

The new Engine replaces Engine 6 which was purchased in 1987.

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.



Cycling Loops in the New Germany Area

~ Jackie MacDonald

Nova Scotia's south shore has become known as a cycling paradise with its beautiful sea views and coastal small towns. Though cycling routes in the interior of Lunenburg County are generally less well known, the Cornwall Road has been recognized by avid cyclists for its spectacular hills. A 45 km Bridgewater-New Germany loop becoming more familiar to cyclists uses the LaHave River Trail, a 90-minute ride in one direction, and the Lower Branch Road, described as "curvy and rolling, no intersections or turns, decent pavement, light traffic" in the other.

Most roads in the New Germany area take cyclists past tidy farms and clear lakes, sheep and cattle pastures and mixed forests with balsam fir and pine Christmas trees. Late summer and fall cycling through the New Germany area has the added beauty of colourful fall leaves over rolling hills with gentle curves on well paved, low traffic roads where drivers accustomed to following slow moving farm vehicles are polite and respectful to cyclists.

Earlier this year, *New Germany Connections* featured cycling articles in the February and April issues¹. This article continues to help promote our area as a cycling destination by featuring a local cyclist's five preferred loops. Each is mapped to begin in the old station yard at the corner of Highway 10 and Maple Drive. These range in length from 23 to 129 km.



¹ "Cycling in the New Germany Area", *February 2017's New Germany Connections, 9(1) p. 12* aimed to draw readers' attention to the health and economic benefits of cycling. "Cycling the LaHave River Trail", *April 2017's New Germany Connections, 9 (2) p. 13* described a popular cycling route.



Cornwall Road-East Dalhousie Loop

Distance: 129 km; Elevation change: -77.3 m;
Elevation gain: 314 m

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/gp/bookmark/view/id/7128461>



New Germany-East Dalhousie Loop

Distance: 70 km; Elevation change: -8.0 m;
Elevation gain: 953 m

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/gp/bookmark/view/id/7128449>



New Germany-Farmington Loop

Distance: 37 km; Elevation change: -77 m;
Elevation gain: 498 m.

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/gp/bookmark/view/id/7128427>



New Germany-North River Loop

Distance: 27.5 km; Elevation change: 0.0 m;
Elevation gain: 376 m.

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/gp/bookmark/view/id/7128442>



New Germany-Northfield Loop

Distance: 23 km; Elevation change: 0.0 m;
Elevation gain: 308 m

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/gp/bookmark/view/id/7128437>

The five routes presented here have been mapped on GMAP Pedometer, a free web application that uses Google Maps to show route distances and elevations, log workouts and track calories burned.




New Germany & Area Lions Club

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Hillcrest Lodge News

The Freemasons of Lunenburg-Queens District, including Hillcrest Lodge in New Germany, choose a local, charitable organization to support. This year's project is in support of the South Shore Chapter (SSC) of Autism Nova Scotia. A presentation was made by George Broome, District deputy grand master for Lunenburg-Queens and Michael Lutes, chairman of the Masonic Foundation to Ben Carver, secretary of SSC, Debbie England, treasurer and Ann Wentzell, board member SSC.



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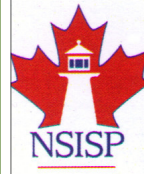
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Local Youth Receives Award

New Germany's Alex Joudrey, 16, pictured here with sister Emma, receiving the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore's Big Giver 2017 award. This award acknowledges his efforts and support of local healthcare through the charity.



Eva Cook
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Union Square Hall News

Following the recent renovations in the Union Square Hall, the next project is building a shed onsite. They have been working on it during the summer months and you can follow their progress on their facebook page, Union Square Community Hall.





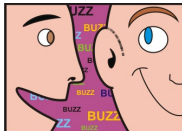
Business Buzz

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

Wentzell's Bottle Depot is changing hands. New owners, David and Shelley Zinck, have big plans to expand the services offered at the new Enviro Centre. Check out their ad on page 23.

Delong Farm is offering their corn for sale again, Can pumpkins be far behind?

The home of Thisanthat Resale is for sale. What a great place to start your new business!



Attention fitness enthusiasts! Rumours abound about a number of classes starting this fall. Zumba with Holly, Heather's Country Heat and a variety of fitness classes with Amanda. Watch for the facebook posts.

New Germany and Area Medical Centre

Pap Clinic (by appointment only)

October 3rd

Please call centre for an appointment. Appointments may be made by any woman living in the New Germany area wishing to have a Pap test.

Phone 644-2361 with a valid Health Card



Cathy's Beauty Salon

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Parkdale Maplewood Women's Institute summer gathering July 17th.

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New Germany Canada Day Street Parade Results

Antique Vehicle

- 1st – 1929 Model T – Dennis Mader
- 2nd – 1952 Pontiac – Roger Bolivar

Novelty

- 1st – Maudie (Everett & Maude Lewis)
- Bill Alexander & Nancy Veinot
- 2nd – Thank You – Janis Power

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- 1st – Camp Mush-a-Mush
- 2nd – Livewires 4-H

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- 1st – Michelin
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- 4th – Turkey Burger

Organizational

- 1st – July 1st Committee
- 2nd – New Germany Legion Branch 102
- 3rd – Annapolis Masonic Lodge
- 4th – Shriners

Saunders Motors sponsored the Bridgewater Fire Department Band and the Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band.
RBC New Germany was the sponsor of the Parade Prizes.



New Germany Canada Day Ox Pull Results

Blue Wave Energy sponsored the Canada Day Ox Pull. A record number of teams were entered in the pull this year.

LIGHT CLASS	
NAME	PLACING
Wayne Newcombe (Austin)	1 st
Evan Avery	2 nd
Quinten Rafuse	3 rd
Tyler Hurlburt	4 th
Pat Frail	5 th
Steve Ward	6 th
Joel Frail	7 th
Brian Nauss (Wendell)	8 th
Tylor Daniels	9 th
Jamie Ralston	10 th
Robbie Dearman	11 th
Evan Parker	12 th

MEDIUM CLASS	
NAME	PLACING
Bubby Acker	1 st
Joel Frail	2 nd
Jay Hiltz	3 rd
Paul Russell	4 th
Ainsley Atkins	5 th
Matthew Merry	6 th
Bazel Lohnes	7 th
Craig Beaver	8 th
Travis Forrest	9 th
Maynard Nickerson	10 th
Spencer Simpson	11 th
Nick Stewart	12 th

HEAVY CLASS	
NAME	PLACING
Bazel Lohnes	1 st
Alesia Frail	2 nd
Joel Frail	3 rd
Nick Stewart	4 th
Ryan Corkum	5 th
Bubby Acker	6 th
Nick Hirtle	7 th
Brian Nauss	8 th
Evan Avery	9 th
Robbie Dearman	10 th
Vincent Buchanan	11 th
Wendell Wagner	12 th
Archie Parsons	13 th
Steven Ward	14 th
Jonathan Roach	15 th

EXTRA HEAVY CLASS	
NAME	PLACING
Robbie Hopkins	1 st
Tyler Hurlburt	2 nd
Wendell Wagner	3 rd
Wayne Wile	4 th
Alex Joudrey	5 th
Matthew Merry	6 th
Tyler Daniels	7 th
Larry Forrest	8 th
Wayne Newcombe	9 th



Alex McDonald is a Winner!

~ Lisa Joudrey

A lot of hours and hard work go into training for a sporting event and someone in our community has the medals to show for it.

Alexander Joshua McDonald is 23 and has been a New Germany native for 10 years. Alex, along with many other participants in Nova Scotia, met June 16-18 at St FX University in Antigonish to compete for the 2017 Nova Scotia Special Olympics Summer Games. Although the weather was at times unfavorable with rain, the Silver Medal Winner in both shot put and long jump didn't seem to mind. "It was a lot of fun," says Alex as he holds up his two medals with a smile. "I was shocked when I got called to the podium," he adds.

"This event is well organized and is a great opportunity for socialization," says Alex's Mom, Kim. She also added, "All the participants share the same camaraderie." A special mention to Coach Cody Latta. Training for Alex took place mostly in Bridgewater at either HB Studio, YMCA, Kinsmen Field or PVEC.

Alex will begin training for the 2018 Summer Olympics this fall and has plans to enter in the swimming category. He will also begin training this September for the Winter Olympics, his event will be snowshoeing.

Alex works at Penney Lane Enterprises in Liverpool and holds several positions such as running the shredder machine, custodial work and making advertising buttons. As if that isn't enough, he can be found working at the Riverbank Cafe and General Store in Mill Village too.

On Alex's downtime you can catch him in his workshop at home either making kindling (which is for sale) or working on his newest trade, refinishing furniture.






"We are very proud of Alex," says Alex's Dad, Paul. And we are too. Way to Go Alex! Congratulations on your two Silver Medals.



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Livewires 4H

~Adrianna Langille



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Livewires have had a very busy summer with Canada Day celebration, Bridgewater exhibition in July, Lunenburg County 4-H fun day at the MARC, and also Lunenburg County 4-H awards night banquet in August.

I would like to thank Lunenburg County 4-H Council on behalf of the Livewires for having a fun filled day of crafts, games, and BBQ at the MARC. It was great fun and we made lots of new friends.

I would like to congratulate all who completed their 4-H year with a gold standing at Livewires achievement day on August 12th. Livewires has been celebrating 75 years as a club this year. It all started off as a calf club back in January 1942. Livewires are proud to have the only oxen members in Lunenburg County this year. Congratulations to all 4-H award winners and to many members that are moving to the 4-H provincial show which is being held in Lawrencetown this year, September 30th to October 1st.

I would like to take the time to thank Ross McNeil, our agriculture leadership coordinator, and Sydney Rhodenizer, the 4-H summer worker, for doing a wonderful job with all the 4-H clubs in Lunenburg County.

For anyone wanting to be a 4-H member, the time to sign up for a new year is soon here. Livewires will be having a meeting on October 11th at the Maplewood/Parkdale Community Hall at 7 o'clock. New members always welcomed for more information you can call Kevin Nickerson (902) 644-3277 or Donna Simpson (902) 644-3465.

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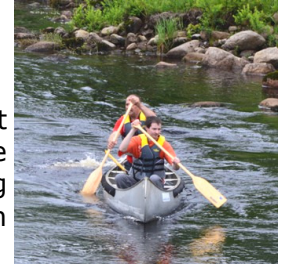


From the Lions Den

~Lion Deb Featherby

Thanks to all the people who supported our Duck Race the end of June, it was a great success and helped to fund many donations to local people over the summer months. Although we take a break from our regular meeting schedule during the summer, people in the community still face difficulties with medication costs and power bills, and through your generosity we were able to make a difference in their lives. Thank you.

Our Lions also helped out Lions clubs in the Valley with parking at the Red Neck Rodeo, the Port George Jamboree, and the Annapolis County Ex. We catered, we took part in the Bridgewater Exhibition parade with our Lions Express all decorated in red and white in honour of Canada's 150th birthday, helped at the blood donor clinics, held our regular bingos at Rosedale Home and helped at the East Dalhousie Fair. Several of the Lions were guests at the special camp for diabetic children at Camp Kadimah. Lions clubs across the province help to support the Diabetes Society and, in particular, the camp for children. These kids learn that you can still have a great time at camp in spite of being diabetic, their enthusiasm and energy are awesome.



King Lion Donnie Fancy and Lion Brandon Knell waiting for the first duck to cross the finish line.



Big Ex Crew: Lions Ainsley and Helen Acker, Roger and Carla Carver, Dave Whynot and King Lion Donnie Fancy getting the Lions Express ready for the Big Ex parade.

As we get closer to the fall season we are gearing up for more activities. The corned beef and cabbage supper is set to go on Sept. 23rd and we will be taking orders for the Apple Pie Project into October. Pies will be made on Oct. 16th at the Pinehurst Hall. You can book your pies through any New Germany Lions club member or by calling Carla at 902-644-2851. If people can pick up their pies at the Pinehurst Hall on Oct. 16th, after 1:00 pm, it would be greatly appreciated and you will be able to bake your apple pie for dessert that very day! Our turkey supper will be held at the Anglican Church Hall on Oct. 28th this year. Tickets will be available at the door and we'll be serving from 4:30 to 6:30pm. We'll also be helping out at the blood donor clinics on Oct. 11th, 12th and 13th, hosting the Rosedale bingos and taking part in the CKBW Wednesday night bingos.

The Lions Club always welcomes new members and if you are interested contact our membership chair, Lion Wanda, at 902-527-0162, or any club member. Remember to check out our website for upcoming events and a

list of members. Just Google New Germany Lions Club. We also have a Facebook page that you can visit. Watch for our Lions Express at special events over the next few months and where there is a need, you will find the Lions Club.

Our motto: "We Serve".



Lion Wayne MacKay looking after the guests at the July 1st Baked Bean and Salad supper.



Top left: King Lion Donnie Fancy presented Lion Carla Carver with a special Centennial pin for her hard work in helping the New Germany Lions Club grow.



Top right: King Lion Donnie Fancy presented Lions Dave Whynot and Christine Arenburg with Nova Scotia Lions Foundation certificates in appreciation of their work on behalf of the club.



Treasurer Lion Carla Carver and Secretary Lion Pat Wentzell presented King Lion Donnie Fancy with a silver coin commemorating 100 years of Lions clubs .

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Since 2009, over 50,000 Little Libraries have been set up across more than 70 countries worldwide. Many are affiliated with organizations such as Little Free Library.org which has a website for more information about this phenomenon.

Our new Little Library is independent of any organization and is simply a community book exchange where anyone passing by can choose a book to read or leave a book for someone else to find.

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Lahave River Trail News

1- Tell your story

The Lahave River Trail Association's Canada 150 project is called 'Along the Lahave River from Bridgewater to New Germany, 1867 - 2017' and included 8 weeks of photos on various themes. It was very popular reaching just over 100,000 Facebook users. A summary binder is at the Bridgewater library where you can see the photos and read the comments and stories added so far. You can also add your story. Later this year, the project will be wrapped up in a final form so make sure your stories are included!

2- Lahave River Trail Update

After a very busy construction season in 2016, it has been fairly quiet this year. This year we were able to finish the section of trail below Goose Chase Road so the surface is complete all the way to the Veinot Road in Pinehurst. Two sections of trail remain: one at Pinehurst and the second is from the Bruhm Road to the Rhodenizer Road.

We are seeing lots of people using the trail including walkers, cyclists and OHVs and the feedback has generally been very positive.

Our monthly meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month, starting at 7pm at the Northfield Fire Hall on Highway #10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

3- Do you know the Story of the Monarch Butterfly?

Have you watched a butterfly bouncing along in the breeze in what appears to be random travel? If you were watching a Monarch Butterfly, its fall journey from Nova Scotia to its winter resting grounds in Mexico is about 6,000 kilometers! Monarchs are the only insect known to migrate such a long distance. Monarch's key food is Milkweed and it is also where they lay their eggs. Did you know that the area around Wentzell Lake has a large number of Swamp Milkweed plants? So if you are out walking along the trail, keep an eye out for butterflies ... you may see the majestic Monarch in flight!

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