



New Germany Connections

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Autumn 2018

September is a busy month with change, as is the whole autumn season. It's finishing summer vacation and back to school, back to community groups and activities for children. It's a time for new educational opportunities for both young and older adults. It's when we clean up our gardens, put away the summer tools and get ready for the next season.

It's a great time to try new things and have new adventures. There have been many homes recently sold in our area, it is also a good time to meet new people and make new friends.

The colour of the leaves changing from green to gold and red let you know that nature is changing too. Let's embrace it and see where it takes us!

Community Groups / Organizations in our area can advertise their events on our community calendar or FB page at no charge. Share your events, fundraisers or special occasions with us!

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newgermany.ca

Community Events

- Sept 12 NGAPS meeting
- Sept 16 NGAPS Picnic @ MSM
- Sept 23 Penny Auction
- Sept 26 Garlic Night
- Sept 29 Spaghetti Supper
- Oct 2 Pap Clinic
- Oct 8 Thanksgiving
- Oct 10 NGAPS meeting
- Oct 20 Pumpkin Party
- Oct 24 Health & Wellness Expo
- Oct 28 Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day

NGAPS Programs & Events

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

Community Picnic Under the Maples September 16th, 4 to 6:00pm, more info page 2. Everyone welcome!

Grow Your Own Garlic September 26th, 6:30 to 8:00pm. NGRHS Learning Commons.

Health & Wellness Expo October 24th, NGRHS Gymnasium. See page 15

Countryside Christmas November 24th to December 2nd

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 16th 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, visiting your friends and neighbours.



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Penny Auction



@ Branch LaHave Community Hall,
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Grow Your Own Garlic

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We will offer tips on how to grow garlic, harvest and store. Maybe even few ideas for using garlic.
Are you a garlic grower? Come out and share your expertise!



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Wednesday September 26

6:30 to 8:00pm

Learning Commons

NGRHS

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Reconnecting...

Is an occasional feature in Connections where we catch up with former residents of this area. Hope you enjoy our Reconnecting feature this issue on pages 10 & 11.

Do you know someone we might feature? Please get in touch, the contact information is on page 20.





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4H Fun at the Exhibition

~Abbie Foster, Livewires 4-H

The South Shore Exhibition, held from July 23-28, is a fun, yet busy week for 4-H members like me. It is filled with early mornings and late nights especially when you have animals. This year I had a jersey dairy calf named Lovely. My leader Judy taught me many things about the dairy project like how to show, clip your calf, how to take care of my calf. Also the importance of keeping our display clean and tidy.

Each dairy and beef member has to take a turn each day doing "Judy" duty which is keeping watch of the calves and keeping the messes cleaned up. It's not so bad because someone usually has cards in their tack box or backpack. So we pull up a chair or bale of hay and play cards. It makes the two hours go quick.



Besides animals we also have life skills projects. I took sewing this year. I am glad Barb, my sewing leader, made me do my best. I took my seams out A LOT. My dress got grand champion and goes to Provincial Show so that makes me proud. I also got to model it in the 4-H fashion show.

I pull tug of war and also do woodsmen. It was so hot Saturday but we did really good. There is lots to do at the exhibition when you are a 4-Her. It's not just playing on the rides. I helped prepare food for the 4-H canteen and sell baby barn tickets too, it was fun. I met a girl from Finland on vacation here who is in 4-H which was cool.



I think the best part about exhibition and 4-H isn't the rides or ribbons. Me, I like showing people my calf and talking about 4-H to them. Even though my week was long hot days I really had a lot of fun.



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~Adrianna Langille

Livewires 4-H

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Well the Livewires 4-H year is drawing to an end. 4-H members have had a busy summer with projects, meetings, Canada day celebrations, exhibition, achievement day, woodsmen, tug-of-war, and 4-H fun day at the MARC, etc.



Livewires received the community service award at 4-H awards night on August 21st.

All Lunenburg County 4-H members have done well with their projects and some will move on to provincial show at the end of September. Congratulations to all who completed their 4-H year with a gold standing. As well as to all those who are 4-H award winners. Thank you to Ross MacNeil who is our 4-H coordinator and our summer student Kenzie MacNeil for a great 4-H year. I would like to thank all the members, leaders, families, and friends who make our 4-H year complete.

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The NEW GERMANY CANADA DAY COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone that made Canada Day in New Germany a huge success!

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who made monetary and in-kind donations too numerous to list for fear of missing someone.

Thank you to all the garden party goers who respectfully used the recycling bins on the grounds.

Feedback from everyone is appreciated and all comments will be taken in consideration for 2019.

We are grateful for the partnerships with the New Germany Fire Dept., New Germany and Area Lions Club and the New Germany Royal Canadian Legion for pulling together and working with us.

See you all next year!

Giants of Nova Scotia Update

Calling all photographers. We're looking for outstanding photos of Nova Scotia's trees and forests for a 2019 calendar with all proceeds to the Mersey Tobetic Research Institute to combat invasive species like the recently discovered Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.

The photo contest has cash prizes and closes September 14th. Calendars will be available for sale by October 31st. More information at: www.giantsofnovascotia.com

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Thank you to everyone who came out in support of our 25th anniversary celebration and a special thanks to the organizing committee.



New Germany Canada Day



Ox Pull Results

Street Parade Winners

- Antique:** 1st Dennis Mader
2nd Roger Bolivar
- Novelty:** 1st Ronnie Conrad
- Business:** 1st NSLC
2nd Steel-Toe Stiletto Blacksmith Shop
3rd Great Canadian Dollar Store
4th Turkey Burger & Moyle Dauphinee
- Organizational:** 1st NGES Home & School
2nd Rosedale New Horizon
3rd Shriners
4th New Germany Canada Day

- Light:**
1st Tylor Hurlbert
2nd Melissa O'Hara
3rd Joel Frail
4th Catlyn Merry
5th Jamie Rolston
6th Travis Forrest
7th Ryan Corkum
8th Steven Ward
9th Quinton Rafuse

- Medium:**
1st Paul Russell
2nd Craig Beaver
3rd Bazel Lohnes
4th Brian Nauss
5th Alex Joudrey
6th Maynard Nickerson
7th Jay Hiltz
8th Spensor Simpson
9th Tylor Daniels

- Extra Heavy:**
1st Pat Frail
2nd Robbie Hopkins
3rd Larry Forrest
4th Wendall Wagner
5th Larry Merry
6th Boey Swinamer
7th Vincent Buchanan
8th Judy MacBorne
9th Tylor Daniels
10th Nick Hirtle

Children's Parade

Theme winners:

1. Easton Trethewey
2. Bryson Trethewey
3. Braydon Acker
4. Miranda Croft & Alivia Lowe
5. Nolan Trethewey & Stephen Trethewey



Heavy:

- 1st Tylor Hurlbert
- 2nd Nick Stewart
- 3rd Ryan Corkum
- 4th Stephen Rafuse
- 5th Jonathan Roach
- 6th Mark Roach
- 7th Steven Ward
- 8th Robbie Dearman

Non-theme:

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2. Grace Veinot & Hunter Rawding



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New Germany Rural High School 2nd Annual IWK Toy Drive

From the beginning of the school year until November 30th, NGRHS will be running a toy drive for the patients and their families at the IWK. The toys will be donated as part of a program organized by the hospital called "Operation Snow Pile". This program allows parents and guardians to pick from donated toys to give to their sick children spending Christmas at the IWK. Donated toys must be good quality, new, unopened and unwrapped. Toys and donations should be for children aged newborn to late teens. Toys that are not used at Christmas will be distributed throughout the year as young patients visit the IWK for treatment, surgery or other procedures.

Aside from toy donations, gift cards of small amounts (\$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20) will be accepted to help the parents/guardians staying with their children. These cards could be for places such as: Tim Hortons, Subway (both located in the IWK), McDonalds, Walmart, or gas stations.

All donations can be dropped off to teacher Michael Wilson at New Germany Rural High School. If possible, please leave your name with your donation so Mr. Wilson can record your donation. If you are unable to deliver your donation, feel free to call Mr. Wilson at the school (902) 644-5000 or email him at mrwilson@gnsps.ca to arrange possible pick up.

The toy drive began last year after the Wilson's newborn daughter Lydia was rushed to the IWK from the South Shore Regional Hospital. She was struggling to breathe due to a condition called RSV. With the knowledge and expertise of the amazing nurses and doctors, Lydia survived and is now a healthy and happy little girl. While in hospital, Christmas was

approaching. Unable to get gifts for Lydia and her two sisters Clara and Audrey, Lydia's parents Michael and Jessica were provided gifts for the girls through the "Operation Snow Pile" program. The drive started as a desire to give back and exceeded expectations once the generosity of others in this community was displayed.

Last year, the first year of this toy drive was a huge success. It could not have been possible without the generosity of community members, businesses, and organizations. It is hoped that this year's toy drive will be even more successful. Let's work together to make the Christmas season a little brighter for the young patients and their families spending the holidays in the IWK.



Lydia struggling in the IWK



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PRICES FROM SEPTEMBER 13th to
SEPTEMBER 19th, 2018



District of Lunenburg Recreation Autumn Adventure

Take in the beauty of MODL parks, trails and waterfronts and participate in our exciting outdoor activities this fall!

Bird Identification Walk & Talk - Sat., Sept. 15, 5pm, Miller Point Peace Park, FREE!

Nature Walk & Talk - Sun., Sept. 16, 2 pm, or Wed., Sept. 26, 10 am, Miller Point Peace Park, FREE!

Food Handlers - Tues., Sept. 18, 5 pm-finish or Wed., Sept. 26, 9 am-4 pm, MARC, Dayspring, \$55.

Heritage Walk & Talk - Wed., Sept. 19, 6 pm, Miller Point Peace Park & Dayspring Cemetery, FREE!

Intro to Geocaching - Wed., Sept. 19, 10-noon, MARC, Dayspring. World's largest treasure hunt! \$8.

Mahone Bay Fun & Fitness (50+) - Tues. and Thurs., 10-10:45 am, starts Sept. 19/12 weeks.

Peace Rocks! - Celebrate the International Day of Peace at Miller Point Peace Park. Paint a rock with a fun peace message and enjoy a piece of cake or some veggies. Fri., Sept. 21, 1-3 pm or 5-7 pm.

Coach Bus Shopping Trips - Metro, Sept. 27; Valley, Oct. 11; Hfx/Dartmouth, Nov. 14. Depart 8 am.

Family Canoeing at Wile's Lake - Sept. 30, 2- 4 pm, Wile's Lake Park.

Intro to Lindy Hop - Thurs., Oct. 4-Nov. 22, 7:30-8:30 pm, MARC, Dayspring.

Intro to Swing Dance - Thurs., Oct. 4- Nov. 22, 6:30-7:25 p.m., MARC, Dayspring.

Dynamite Trail Hike - Sun., Oct. 14, 2 pm, Meet at Martin's River Fire Hall.

Pumpkin Party at Parkdale Maplewood - Sat., Oct. 20, 2-4 pm.

Pumpkin Party at the MARC - Sun., Oct. 28, 3-5 pm, MARC.

New Germany Countryside Christmas - Nov. 24 - Dec. 2.

Seniors Christmas Party, Oakhill -Dec. 13, 11 am - 2 pm, Oakhill Fire Department, \$12.

Family Wreath Making at the MARC - Sun., Dec. 2, 2-4 pm, \$9.

Winter Solstice Lantern Walk at the MARC - Thurs., Dec. 20, 5:30 pm, MARC, Dayspring.

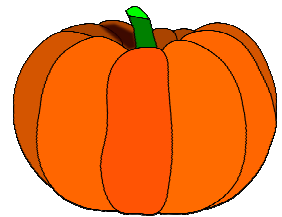
Visit www.modl.ca for a full listing of recreation programs. Online registration is available. Watch the Progress/Bulletin for weekly listing of Recreation programs and Facebook! Contact Sandy Mair-Dodman at 541-1335 or sandy.mair-dodman@modl.ca with your Winter 2019 Program ideas!



NGAPS Meeting

NGAPS holds regular monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join. Please check the website for more information.

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.





HEATHER D. VEINOTTE

**HEATHER D. VEINOTTE'S
LATEST FICTION RELEASE**

Weeping Angels

Ghostbuster, Melissa Gordon, has been hired by a production company based out of LA. to eradicate a ghost that's causing destructive mayhem during the making of a movie in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Shortly after arriving, Mel realizes that she's dealing with mysteries of hidden treasure and a malevolent specter that must be stopped at all costs.


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Local Author and Playwright Heather D. Veinotte has written and directed more than 26 plays for radio and stage and penned 4 novels, all of which feature settings across the South Shore. Her love of stories began at a very early age when she would sit by her grandfather on his porch swing and listened enthralled as he wove tales about the "olden days" in Lunenburg County. She lives in West Northfield with her husband Bruce.





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Reconnecting with the Taylor Family

~interview by Catherine Robar

Strange how an event, decision or experience can have such far-reaching effects in our lives and the lives of so many others. Who would guess that a ship being torpedoed in the Atlantic during the war could set off a chain of events that would result in our community benefitting from our years with the Taylors? Don and Sharon Taylor moved to their home on the Varner Rd, or Legion Rd as it was called then, in New Germany in 1976 after a few years renting a farmhouse on the Watford Road.

Let's take their story back to Don's father, William, during WWII, sailing from Scotland across the Atlantic heading to Stanford University in California to study medicine. The ship was torpedoed! Two of the other three young men travelling with him were killed. He was brought to Halifax for a few weeks while arrangements were made to continue on to California. Halifax hospitality made a huge difference in his life!

He did study medicine, and he met Jean who had come from Hawaii to study in California; they married and moved to Scotland where Don was born. Some years later, there was an opportunity to work in Nova Scotia's health system, and the family, which now included 4 sons and a daughter, moved to Halifax. Don met Sharon Tufts in their senior year of High School but they drifted apart after graduation in 1963. In 1965 they reconnected after a chance meeting in a Montreal train station. They made plans to see each other back in the Valley where Sharon was by then working as a Dental Hygienist and Don was finishing up his degree at Acadia. They married in 1967 and lived in Wolfville while Don finished his B.Ed. They moved to Port Alberni BC where he taught Grade 10 English and Sharon worked in dentistry. Don was quickly discouraged by the education system when among other things, he wasn't allowed to offer extra help to students with low reading levels. By Christmas, he was ready to move back to NS, where he finished the year teaching at Horton High in the Valley. The next move was to Halifax in 1970 where he studied law and Sharon worked for the Dept of Health.

Don's father, by then a pathologist in the Valley, had met a young lawyer, named David Walker, who was looking for someone to work with him in his law practice in New Germany. It seemed a good match, and in 1973, Don and Sharon moved to the area with their two young daughters, Jana, born in 1971, and Allison, born in 1973. They settled well into the community, working hard, making friends, becoming involved in school and community activities, and their family expanded with the birth of Paul in 1978.

Sharon, while being a busy young mom, also worked in her husband's law office, and for a time with Dr Creaser in the local dentist's office. While in New Germany many people met Sharon through her wide involvement in the community. She was instrumental in establishing, along with several other young parents, the Co-operative Nursery School which operated for over 25 years, first at the Legion Hall and then at the Anglican Church Hall. Sharon volunteered in many capacities as their children went through school at New Germany Elementary and Junior High, and Park View, and her concern for our children's education led her to run successfully for School Board where she served as Board Chair for several years. For four years she was President of the Bridgewater Hospital Auxiliary. Brought up in the Anglican Church in the city, Sharon soon became involved in St John's Anglican Church where she helped out with everything from teaching Sunday School, to helping at church suppers and our Christmas Tea, to cleaning the church, to serving in leadership as Church Warden. She was also involved in the local Scout Movement as a Beaver leader.

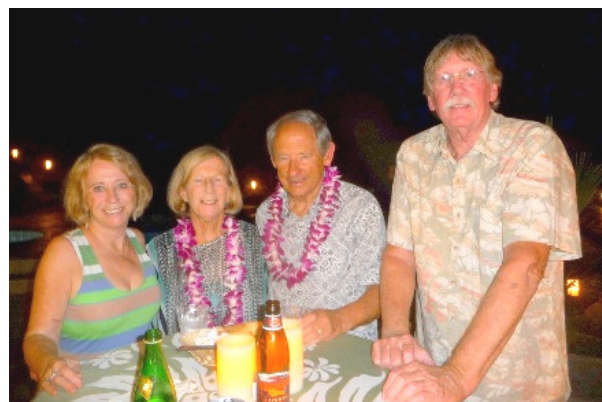


Don, who met hundreds of people while serving the local community through his busy law practice, also was an active member of the Fire Department, and Chair of the Board which worked to bring the Rosedale Home for Special Care to our community.

The Taylors left New Germany in 2001 and followed a very interesting path. First, they sailed to the Caribbean and then back to Lunenburg. From 2002-2007 they lived in Kentville where Don again practiced law and began work with Title Insurance Company. His work with Title Insurance took them to Vancouver where they lived until 2011. The next move took them to Hawaii where they lived close to Don's sister, Ann, and his brother, Ali.

Earlier this year, they moved again to be close to family. This time the desire to be close to family brought them back to Canada. Don and Sharon have settled, for now, in Calgary, near their children and grandchildren who all live in Alberta!

Jana, Allison, and Paul completed all of their early schooling here, participated in the Guide Scout Movement, Church activities, and enjoyed the community life. After graduating from Park View they moved away to pursue



Don and Sharon and 2 Rotary friends taken at a going away party at their Rotary club in March before they left Kona.

higher education and careers. Interestingly, all three of them, and their father, have earned MBAs (Master of Business Administration). The younger Taylors are all using these degrees in various business and investment capacities in Alberta.

Sharon has said she'd rather have a GMA (Grandma) rather than an MBA after her name, and her children have helped with that. Now in Calgary, Jana and her husband, Bryan, have a daughter and son; Allison and her husband, Steve, have a daughter; and in Edmonton, Paul and his wife, Jennifer, have four sons and a daughter. Sharon and Don are very much enjoying being active grandparents.

They still have many friends in our area, and Sharon has relatives here including her brother, Allan, who lives in Borgal's Point, so we may see them in Nova Scotia from time to time. The Progress Bulletin is delivered to their home; they read NG Connections online, and you can find Sharon keeping up to date with friends from here on Facebook!



Business Buzz

There is a lot of "Buzz" in the local business community this summer.

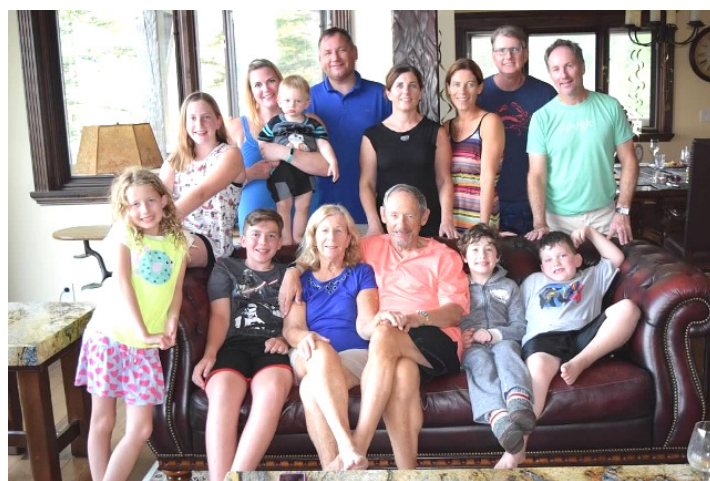
As we reported last issue, Mader's store has changed ownership. Have you noticed the new office on site? Just the first of many possible changes.

And our local Freshmart is also in the process of changing owners. It is planned to be a phased in switch, so you will still see Francis and Denise in the store for a while.

For the summer Two Papas Restaurant had their BBQ open Friday evenings.

New Germany Eviro Center now accepts electronic for recycling, no more waiting for an electronics drop off day. And DeLong's continues to build. Great to see a commitment to local agriculture.

Did you notice the new Make a Day of It brochure NGAPS published this summer? Check it out on our website for some great ideas for local places you should visit.



Family photo taken on their 49th anniversary

What's at the Museum?



New Community Website

We have a new website!

www.newgermany.ca

Check out our community calendar, the latest Connections newsletter and Health & Wellness Expo update. Be sure to watch for updates and new pages as they get added.

And don't forget to send us your local community events!



Jewelry Box

The history of the jewelry box can date back centuries. Jewelry boxes were originally known as "Jewel Caskets" throughout the ages. Jewelry boxes have been designed and crafted by skilled craftsmen. The early jewel caskets were made out of metal and finished with gold,

silver, copper and ivory.

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Parkdale Maplewood Community Museum is open for the season until the last Friday in September.

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Grade 8 Reunion -1954-55!

~Dona (Pelrene) Wheaton

My cousin, Margaret (Moore) Morine and I decided last year it would be a wonderful idea to have a reunion for all the 1954-55 grade 8 students that merged the year the New Germany Rural High School opened. Who were these students?

At our age, memories aren't quite as sharp as they were back then, but between us (and with the help of some friends) we were able to come up with 40 names. Where are these students now? Fortunately I kept in touch with some of them and Margaret knew who to contact to find the others.

Because I live in Calgary, Margaret offered to hold the reunion at her place in Newcombville. It was a



Bill and Greta Gatchell

great place for such a gathering. Since I was coming to Nova Scotia for my annual excursion, we set the date for July 7.

That afternoon eleven classmates showed up, along with four spouses. Six sent their regrets. Our special guests were our former teachers, Bill and Greta (Hubley) Gatchell. We spent the afternoon "catching up", sharing memories and looking at some very interesting school pictures. It was like playing "Musical Chairs" in that everyone kept moving around and forming different chat groups. It was like one big happy family coming together after sixty-four years! We then all participated in a bountiful pot luck meal.

Already there is much thought going into holding another one maybe as early as next year. If you were in grade 8 when NGRHS opened, please contact me so we can add you to our list. (wheatond@shaw.ca)



Greta Gatchell, Doyle Dorey, Margaret (Moore) Morine, Bill Gatchell, Dona (Pelrene) Wheaton, Florence (Bell) Wright, Gloria (Young) Harlow, Jack Wentzell, Linwood Feindel, Vaughn Lohnes, Louise (Silver) Veinot. June (Veinot) Rhodenizer, Pauline (Veinot) Rowter.

Walden Bash

Now that the dust has settled and the smoke has cleared, I just want to say thank you to everyone for making this a very successful event. The amount of community support that we have is overwhelming.

The department crew really puts a lot of hard work into this event. There is a lot of creative thought to keep it feeling new and fresh; organization and prep work. Sometimes things go a little off the plan but we have wonderful support that will jump in at a moment's notice and give us a hand.

The food was awesome, the entertainment was fantastic, the games were busy, the auction got off to a bit of a slow start but once it started rolling it was fantastic. I got a few nice lots myself. Thank you to all the business and individuals who donated merchandise.

And our prize winners were all extremely happy especially Mark Veinotte the winner of the John Deere lawn tractor. Corrine Collicutt was happy to have been the one to have sold the winning ticket, she received \$100 for doing so. Second place the Sthil Bush saw: Darrell Crawshaw.

Third place Sthil Whipper snipper: Billy Leblanc. Prizes were purchased through Green Diamond in Middleton.

This event and your support is so vital to our fire department. I really just do not know how to express my gratitude.

THANK YOU,

Melanie Langille

Chief, Walden Volunteer Fire Department



North Rosedale School Reunion

Over 30 years ago two former North Rosedale school students were having a drink in a bar in Montreal. They talked about having a school reunion and started the ball rolling. August 19, 1988 was the first reunion which was a weekend affair. Students came from the USA, British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick and all over Nova Scotia.

On August 1st this year, we had our 30 year reunion at which CTV attended, filming and interviewing our special teacher Mrs. Taylor who will be 103 this fall. She has never missed a reunion.

Social hour was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the Anglican ladies who did a wonderful job of making us welcome and ensuring that we were well fed.

We were invited across the road to David Zwicker's for a social afternoon, a very gracious host.



Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and CTV interviewer.

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From the Lions Den

~Lion Deb Featherby

Summertime and the living is easy! But New Germany Lions don't put their feet up for long! We have had a busy summer season, starting with our Lucky Duck Draw in June at the Sizzler at New Germany Elementary. This was a smashing success with so much going on and was a great fundraiser for the school and the Lions. Look for this event next June and it will be bigger and better. June was graduation month for the grade twelves at New Germany Rural High and the Lions were proud to present a bursary to Nathan Oickle to help him pursue his career goals. As well, a donation was made to the New Germany Rural High Justice Society to help with their fall conference. One of our own Lions, Brandon Knell, is returning to school at NSCC and will receive a bursary as well. We kept up with our regular fundraising with a merchandise bingo and penny auction, always fun events.



King Lion Donnie Fancy helping to dip the winning duck at the Spring Sizzler.



New Germany Lions Big Ex float.

July brought Canada Day and the Children's Parade at the Rosedale Home. The Superheroes Theme went over well with lots of superheroes to be seen. The Lions Express participated in the parade and the ham supper at the Legion was a well received.

July also saw the New Germany Lions take part in the The Big Ex Parade in Bridgewater. The Lions Express was there as well as a Lions float - with a "ducky" theme. It was great fun and we placed first in our category! August saw New Germany Lions helping out at the Bonny Lea Farm Lobster Supper, the East Dalhousie Fair, and the Blood Donor Clinics.



Lion Carol Knell helping out at the Bonny Lea Farm Lobster Supper.

The Lions Express was a popular attraction over the last few months at the Sizzler, Liverpool's Privateer Days, the Lake Pleasant Camp, the Riverport Garden Party, and at West Dalhousie. Many of the Lions attended an appreciation lunch at Camp Lion Maxwell where we were thanked by the children and staff for our contribution to the camp for diabetic children. And throughout the summer we kept our local merchants supplied with bingo books for the Wednesday night radio bingo on CKBW.

Plans are already underway for Fall Events. A spaghetti supper is being held on Sept. 29 - spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert for only twelve dollars. October will see a corned beef and cabbage supper on October 28 for \$15.00 and November's supper will be turkey with all the fixings and pies for dessert for \$15.00. All suppers will be held at the Legion from 4:30-6:00 pm.

The Apple Pie Project will also be held again in October. You can order your pies from your regular Lion contact or by calling Carla Carver ay 902-644-2851. Lions will be assisting again with the Blood Donor clinics at the Best Western in November - book your appointment at blood.ca.



New Lions and their sponsors: Zone Chair Peter Wagner, KL Donnie Fancy, new Lions Darlene Buchanan, Stan Knell, and Betty Ann MacKay, Lion Carla Carver; new Lion Carol Knell and Lion Christine Zinck



Lion Deb Featherby presenting a cheque to NGRHS Justice Society.

To keep up to date on Lions events visit our website (just Google New Germany Lions), follow us on Facebook, check out the MODL website or the Lighthouse Publishing website. We appreciate the great support we receive from our communities and we hope we can continue to count on that support.



Our fundraising helps local citizens with fuel, medications, travel and disasters. Anyone needing help should contact Lion Pat Wentzell at 902-644-3280. As well, we support camps for children, charities such as the Canadian Cancer Society and Dog Guides. The list is almost endless. And it is your support that makes this possible. Thank You.

King Lion Donnie Fancy (left) and KL elect Dave Moore (back, second from right) presenting a cheque for two thousand dollars to Bonny Lea Farm.




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Hillcrest Masonic Lodge # 93 - Making a Difference

Approximately 80 people gathered in the Rosedale Room on May 29th for the annual potluck supper, Chinese auctions, entertainment and for presentations to the local high school and organizations in the surrounding area.

During the last year we became aware of two specific needs within the community. One was from the Rosedale Home for Special Care while the other was at New Germany Rural High School.

The Rosedale Home for Special Care Project:

We learned that residents of the Home with Alzheimer's or dementia quite often benefit from music ranging from Country to Opera. It helps them to feel connected and more able to relax and enjoy the moment.

Through the efforts of two of our brethren we were able to present five portable DVD players to the Home for the benefit of the residents, their families and staff.

Corinna Brown, a CCA at the Home and the person in charge of the project at their end described the need and the benefits music often provides to those assembled. She was delighted to receive multiple portable DVD players in support of this project.

New Germany Rural High School Project:

A fundraising project to replace the scoreboard and upgrade the athletic equipment including the purchase of new bleachers became known to us. The scoreboard was quite old likely dating to the construction of the school in 1963. Parts were no longer available and the school had to borrow shot clocks from another local school in order to host tournaments. A project was undertaken and through the support of many businesses, organizations and individuals the necessary funds were raised to purchase a new scoreboard complete with shot clocks. The new scoreboard and shot clocks have been received and installed. They are also well on their way to raising enough money to purchase new bleachers.

Hillcrest Lodge was interested in supporting this project. We were able to raise the necessary funds within the Lodge that when paired with shared funding through the Masonic Foundation we were able to contribute a combined total of \$1000.



Very Worshipful Brother Stephen Veinotte presenting one of the five portable DVD Players to Corinna Brown.



Brother Ernest Carver presenting a cheque to Bailey Connors a high school student instrumental in bringing this project to fruition.

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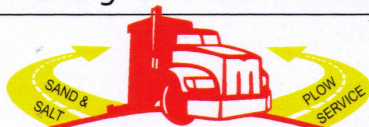
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