



Thank-you so much Gloria, and Mike, for putting me on the cover of Niagara Escarpment Views!...and even more than that....Thank-you for the wonderful article you wrote Gloria....So many people have told me, how extraordinary the article is, and how they are impressed by it. I have been sending copies of the magazine to the big art galleries of the planet!!!! Most recently I sent your magazine with a letter attached, to the Tate Modern in the UK!...I'll let you know if something extraordinary happens from all this! Meanwhile....it has made me very happy,....and so many people on Manitoulin really happy too!

Ann Beam, M'Chigeeng

Your magazine has been a big hit at my shop. People are glad to take a copy. I was happy you included me in your last edition. I have been giving copies away. People are happy to receive them. I also took them to "Telling Tales" Festival in Rockton. Very family friendly. Many young people.

Sylvia Simpson, Hamilton

Editor's note: Ann Beam holds the Autumn issue with her image on the cover.



The magazine is great... enjoy reading it very much.

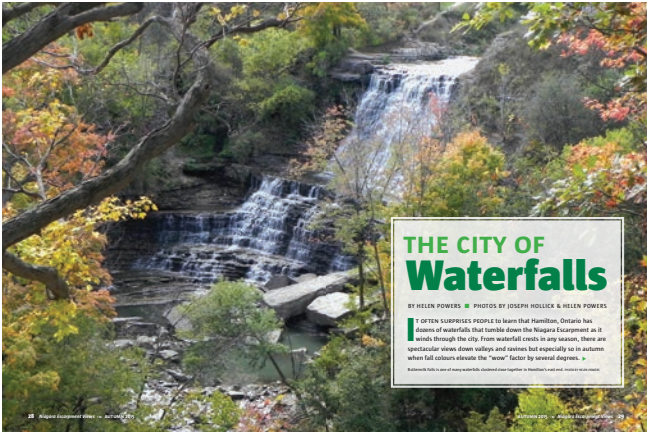
Ursula Mcdermid, Milton



I had a request from the volunteers at the Mill... would it be possible for you to deliver any extra June/ July/August issues to the St. Catharines Museum so that I can take them to the mill for the mill volunteers to hand out, instead of recycling this issue. The volunteers really love the issue and have had a lot of requests from the public for them.

Carla Mackie, St. Catharines

Editor's note: We recycle very few copies of past issues because we have a constant demand for them from the public. People ask for back issues from years past. We were happy to give some extras to Morningstar Mill.



THE CITY OF Waterfalls
 BY HELEN POWERS PHOTOS BY JOSEPH HOLLUCK & HELEN POWERS
 IT OFTEN SURPRISES PEOPLE to learn that Hamilton, Ontario has dozens of waterfalls that tumble down the Niagara Escarpment as it winds through the city. From waterfall creeks to one reason, there are spectacular views down valleys and ravines but especially so in autumn when fall colors enhance the "wow" factor by several degrees.



CORRECTION:
 This photo above was incorrectly identified as Buttermilk Falls. This is, in fact, the nearby Albion Falls. Joseph Hollick of Dundas, a photographer who has specialized in Hamilton's waterfalls, pointed out the error and sent this photo of Buttermilk Falls.

Damage in Four Mile Creek, Virgil

I read an article in Niagara Escarpment Views about strict standards intended to protect at-risk species and their habitats. Recently there was a disaster in the Four Mile Creek this August. [Someone] drained the creek and killed mounds of fish and worst of all Painted Turtles. The smell was excruciating with "death." The garbage that people put in the creek was also disgusting; there was a refrigerator in the bottom of the creek! I haven't heard much lately... I hope they cleaned the creek? If you could find out more that would be nice... My heart goes out to the amphibians!

Debbie Ivison, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Editor's note: We received this response from Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority [NPCA], which manages Four Mile Creek:

Solution Put in Place for Lower and Upper Virgil Dams

A permanent solution has been put in place for both the Lower and Upper Virgil Dams in Niagara-on-the-Lake correcting a problem that led to the draining of the Lower Dam earlier in the month [August]. The 15" diameter outlet in the Lower Virgil Dam was successfully sealed with a metal plate. To be proactive, the 15" diameter outlet on the Upper Virgil Dam was similarly sealed safeguarding against either dam being drained in the future.

"From problems come opportunities," said NPCA's supervisor of water resources, Steve Miller. "We were able to engineer and install a solution that will solve the initial problem and prevent it from happening in the future. It was a good team effort by everyone involved," he explained.

Water levels have returned to normal and the clean-up is complete.

Editor's note: Further discussion with Steve Miller clarified that the only fish that had died in the incident were invasive species carp and koi. Only one turtle was confirmed dead, species unknown. As for garbage, they didn't see much and their priority was to get water back into the drained reservoir as soon as possible. No one contacted them about the location of a refrigerator. They ask people to contact the NPCA at 905 788 3135 with concerns. They respond to these calls all the time.



Horse Mystery Solved!

My name is Roger Edwards and I am the artist responsible for the iron horses that Gloria is photographed next to.

Roger Edwards, Beaver Valley

We value your views!

Your notes, emails, calls & letters mean a great deal to us. We try to publish all of them, as we believe it's important to show your involvement with what appears in this magazine. Keep them coming!

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