



Over seven years ago, I was injured and faced the possibility of never paddling again. Then I met a sports doctor who thought otherwise, a friend who hand carved an Inuit paddle to reduce stress on the injured area, an editor who told me what I needed to publish in her magazine and referred me to another publisher — everything changed. I promised myself I would publish in her magazine. Thank you, Gloria. In following that dream, to publish in your magazine, I published three previous articles to show you my style. I had no idea it would result in meeting my fiancé and finding a conclusion to my film. Only when you follow your dreams will they follow you.

Albert Bedward,
Richmond Hill

The magazine is beautifully done, fantastic photography and very interesting articles! I never knew we had Bad Lands in Ont. Your article is something that strikes a cord in my heart. I'm so glad we have protected lands that make up the Bruce Trail and national parks.

Leila Duff, Mar



I just received the Spring issue but haven't had time to look at it yet, but will start tonight. I always read them cover to cover. You have a great magazine — the best of all those still around.

Bill Nyhof, Oakville

NE Views is a treasure. I accidentally came upon a copy at McDonald's in Acton while I was having a coffee with my father. The articles are well researched and written. I have already done business with one of your advertisers (would likely never have been aware of them without NE Views). I will also be taking out a subscription as I believe in supporting this local high quality work. May you continue to publish for many years to come.

Robert Kilby, Mississauga

Pictures by Joel Marshall are absolutely magnificent. This type of work can only be found in National Geographic. I was always wondering why the Badlands in Caledon were not protected somehow. Yes, it was fun to go there with kids, but the human-caused erosion was visible.

Marek Jakubczyk, Woodbridge



I enjoy your magazine immensely and found your article in the Winter issue on the Water Mills of the Plewes Family especially interesting. A couple of years ago in the autumn we had been to see the nearby Hoggs Falls at Flesherton and were on our way home when we came across this beautiful old mill, now known as the Speeton Mill. I immediately stopped the car and just had to get out and take a few photos. It was appropriately decorated for Thanksgiving which made it all the more charming. [Below] is one of the photos I took. Learning the history of this and the other old mills was fascinating and I'm so pleased the Plewes family got to see this article in your magazine.

Lois McNaught, Hamilton



▲ Speeton Mill at Thanksgiving by Lois McNaught.

I was recently delighted to find the spring issue of *Niagara Escarpment Views* at our Community Centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake. In the past I have found it at Penner's Home Hardware in Virgil, and at Evergreen Resort in Red Bay. What caught my attention was the article on the reopening of the Cheltenham Badlands. Co-incidentally I am currently reading Mark Zelinski's excellent book, *Heart of Turtle Island, the Niagara Escarpment*, which includes a photo of the badlands, as well as one of the handsome couple who publish *Niagara Escarpment Views*. My husband and I visited the Cheltenham Badlands a few years ago while hiking the Bruce Trail,

and were dismayed to see the numbers of people who disregarded signage and roamed freely over the rolling red hills of Queenston shale. I am relieved to learn it is now protected. That same Queenston shale is visible on the shore of the Niagara River in the Niagara Glen, near where I live. Other articles I have particularly enjoyed in the past were the delicate wildflower paintings of Irene McIlveen, and the article on crows by Bruce Mackenzie, both of whom I knew (know). There is so much that is familiar in your magazine that it is more like a family newsletter. May you continue to enjoy success throughout your second decade.

Win Laar, Niagara-on-the-Lake

I've received my Spring copy of NEV. I'm so honoured to be a part of this issue and have my photography published in such a fine magazine as yours. Thank you very much!

Joel Marshall, Hamilton

Love your mag. Please send a subscription to my dad... Esp. enjoyed "This way to the Rabbit Hole" – count me in!

Pat Hettinga, Maxwell



◀ Margie Eckert of Blenheim, Ont., reading the magazine in Cuba.

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