



Your magazine just gets better and better!! The photography is exceptional and the articles are interesting. Sure hope we all count our blessings, as we see light at the end of the tunnel. Just a few more months. Unfortunately, I haven't seen a Monarch Butterfly yet and that saddens me. Just the other day, I drove by the biggest patch of milkweed I've ever seen, all in bloom. Here's hoping the Monarchs find this patch.

Mary Hubert, Caledonia

I really love the magazine and have been missing them lately because of the stay at home order. So I am thrilled to have a subscription.

Anne Van Nest, St. Davids

I enjoyed the first year's subscription very much and will enjoy this next year's as well, I'm sure. The articles and beautiful photos are wonderful. I've passed the issues on to family members who all agree with me. I quite understand how difficult these past couple of years must have been for you with Covid and with the Canadian magazine business dwindling. I have chosen to always try to read Canadian magazines over the years and choose a new one each year to subscribe to. That's how I found you.

Patricia Rosenplot, Waterdown



What a surprise to see the Pottawatomi River at Jones Falls at Springmount. We had seen this scene just a week before. This magazine is very interesting to read after having hiked on the Bruce Trail a few times. Thank you for having such wonderful reading for the nature lovers.

Susanna Frey, Mount Forest



This is the first time I have seen this "magazine" and I love it. The photos and articles are lovely. Unfortunately, I am mobility challenged and cannot do many of the things mentioned, but I can drive so---my adult son and I drove the short drive from Mississauga to Grimsby Beach to see the Gingerbread Houses. What a treat. The residents have done a beautiful job and we would have loved to have spent more time enjoying them, but what we saw was well worth the drive, and I would like to express my thanks to the residents of Grimsby Beach for the wonderful job they have done. Not just the woodwork, but all the beautiful paintings that added to the atmosphere. I just hope that future visitors respect their privacy as we did.

Kay Wynne, Mississauga

Re "One Way to Leave Your Lover," Summer 2021

What a masterful example of the short story genre! The characters loom large even with so few words dedicated to their creation. The story

arc moves the reader along in an artful, interesting way. The use of a formerly cherished artifact to lead the story to its climax is brilliant and gives rise to the protagonist's ultimate epiphany. One is left

wondering if the mere thought she had is enough to lead her to seek a new way forward, or whether she has acted in fact with malice in her heart. Naturally, the title draws the reader back to it, and hence informs the reader even further, especially with second, third readings, or perhaps with one's own life as a guide.

Misty Ingraham, Ancaster

I have been a subscriber for the past couple of years and always enjoy your magazine. You requested feedback, so here is mine. Please limit the number of reader responses in each issue. Three pages worth is the absolute maximum, two would be sufficient. Also, while I enjoyed reading Gloria's story, I would not like to see fiction in future issues. I subscribe to NEViews for articles about the escarpment/nature, etc. I read fiction elsewhere.

Sue Sibley, email

I read Niagara Escarpment Views on the GO Train home. Great feature on Grimsby Beach and I enjoyed your short story with its cleverly ambiguous ending.

John Goddard, by Facebook

I've enjoyed your magazine issues over the past year so much I would like to subscribe for two more years. The "COVID-19 Issues" will become good examples of life during lockdown and how nature keeps rocking & rolling around the Niagara Escarpment. A cool topic I would like to see in future fiction stories is natural science fiction. Thanks for creating interesting local content through your printed magazine!

Peter Tanczos, Niagara Falls

## ■ READERS & VIEWERS

*Re letter to the editor by Lynda Pogue, Spring 2021*  
 Understandably your readership was very appalled by Lynda Pogue's inflammatory language. This toxic rhetoric has infiltrated our society. Using skin color as the criteria when evaluating journalistic content is by itself a fundamentally racist process. Your readers who commented on Lynda often stated that NEV is about "birds, turtles and hiking trails". This is an unfortunate understatement of the wide range of topics covered. NEV has always convincingly showcased how mankind depends on the escarpment's resources (e.g. Water mills of the Plewes family, Winter 2018-19) and how the escarpment is shaping the human condition (e.g. From slavery to freedom in Niagara, Winter 2019-20).

Michael Beier, Georgetown



Ruth Moffatt and friends - Don, Andrea and Liz hiking the Beaver Valley Bruce Trail. We had fun with them! They sure are bright.

Ruth Moffatt, Grimsby

▼ Photographs taken at Royal Botanical Gardens by Rick Grant of Caledonia.



Female Red-tailed Hawk



Whistling Swan & cygnets



Widow Skimmer Dragonfly

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