



## READERS & VIEWERS



### CORRECTION

We received several messages and phone calls about this, but this is the first one we received:

Picked up your magazine for the first time and really enjoyed it. I would like to correct the bird identification on your cover. It is a tree

swallow not a barn swallow.  
Rose Schmidt, by Facebook

*Editor's note: reply from our photographer:*

I am sorry but I was wrong. That is a Tree Swallow and the reader was right. Again, sorry for the error.

Anne Fraser

*This correction message is of special interest:*

I enjoyed the Summer 2025 issue of Niagara Escarpment Views, which I picked up at the Anchor Inn in Little Current. A correction to the species name of one of the beautiful bird photos by Anne Fraser. At page 30 (and unnamed on the cover), the swallow is a tree

swallow not a barn swallow. Barn swallows have a rust-coloured throat, not a white throat, and a deeply forked tail when compared with the tree swallow. There are 3 species of egrets commonly found in Ontario. The unnamed egret at page 25 is a great egret. In contrast to the great egret, the snowy egret has bright yellow feet; the bird in the photo has black feet. I look forward to reading the summer 2026 issue.

Norman Zlotkin,  
Saskatoon, SK

Remind your advertisers that there is still a group of us "old timers" who 1) have the time to be tourists and the money 2) have spent our lives south of Mount Forest and can't

find "line 1234" or "village ???" on the Ontario map and do not have electronic gadgets. A mail address and/or telephone address please.  
Bob Girdwood, Owen Sound

People are blown away by the summer issue, well done. Bird photos are amazing. I gave a copy to my Cancer drive clients they all love it, also committee members of hospice.  
Chris Miller, Acton

Just a quick note to applaud you on the Summer edition of NEV... as it is so appreciated by us all along the Escarpment and beyond!  
Peggy Hutchison,  
Singhampton

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Your magazine is wonderful and I have read it cover to cover. There is actually a photo of my friend, Louise Jarvis, at The Repair Café. However, the ink has such a strong smell it is making me feel sick! I'm sure a lot of your readers will feel this way too. I hope there is some remedy for this in your next issue. I suspect the ink is not good for the environment either. So sorry to be negative but perhaps there is a solution.

**Anne Walker, by email**

*Editor's note: We notice the smell too. It is likely because our Summer feature on bats has a dark background and may have taken more ink than usual. Future issues should go back to normal.*

I am extremely impressed with the magazine. I am also very impressed with the dedication that you [Mike] and Gloria commit to nature conservation and the nature preserve that you bequeathed to future generations. My son [...] and I really enjoyed the book launch and tour.

**Dave Orsini, Georgetown**

I live in Little Current on beautiful Manitoulin Island. I've enjoyed reading your publication for many years when I pick up a copy from Turners store in town. I believe it is of great interest to the boating community in our region and should have a wider distribution.

**Roy Eaton, Little Current**

I have enjoyed receiving this magazine for the past few years and have always found the articles informative and interesting.

**Jill Shea, Lowbanks**

On May 4th my hiking buddy & myself attended "Springtime at Hildebrandt + Davis Nature Park" presentation at Gloria's home near Georgetown. We so enjoyed the afternoon &



I love this magazine & the article on Glo Farm Sanctuary on Manitoulin. I'm 87 & live in Mountainview Residence. It would be great if someone could visit us & tell us about it & Niagara Escarpment. I am a canoeist (or was)!! & love the outdoors. Halton is a beautiful area & your magazine opens doors & eyes for me.

**Jan Gourlay, Georgetown**



I was [...] very pleased to see the article on bats. As a life long fan of bats it is always good to see some light shed on the benefits of these misunderstood little creatures. Also, we should all be aware of the challenges they face with expanding encroachment on their natural living spaces, their decline in numbers and the threat of disease such as white nose syndrome... I have included a photo of two books that were sent to me back in the early 60s when I was a child by my aunt in England that I still have today, which I read and reread over many times to bolster up my knowledge on bats. And Mike, I really enjoyed the beautiful photos that you took for the article.

**Russell Tonks, Georgetown**

Gloria & Mike were excellent hosts. Gloria read from her book "The Gift of the Land" followed by a very interesting tour of her property & then snacks back in her home. Their love of the property & knowledge of the plants & trees & the importance of saving it all in its natural state was so evident. Thank-you both for a wonderful afternoon & for a fabulous magazine!

**Anne Wheatley, Mississauga**



I've wanted to compliment both NEV and Russell Tonks for some time now on the politically charged artwork he

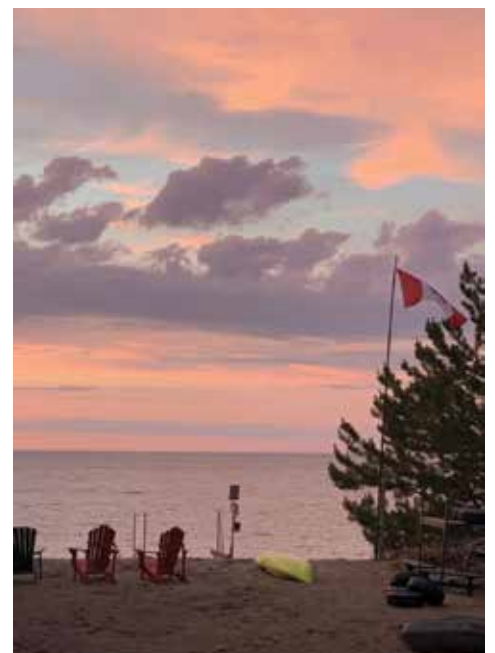
creates. I'm glad that NEV includes it in their incredible magazine and I thoroughly enjoy the satirical flavour of Russell's creations.

**Art Weaver, St. Catharines**

Please renew my subscription of Niagara Escarpment Views, which is getting better and better (if that is possible!)

**Marg Megelink, Georgetown**

In the Summer 2025 issue we printed a suggestion by Pamela Brown of B.C. for readers to send photos of their flags. We received this one and some others. See them at p 45.



**Karen Phillips**