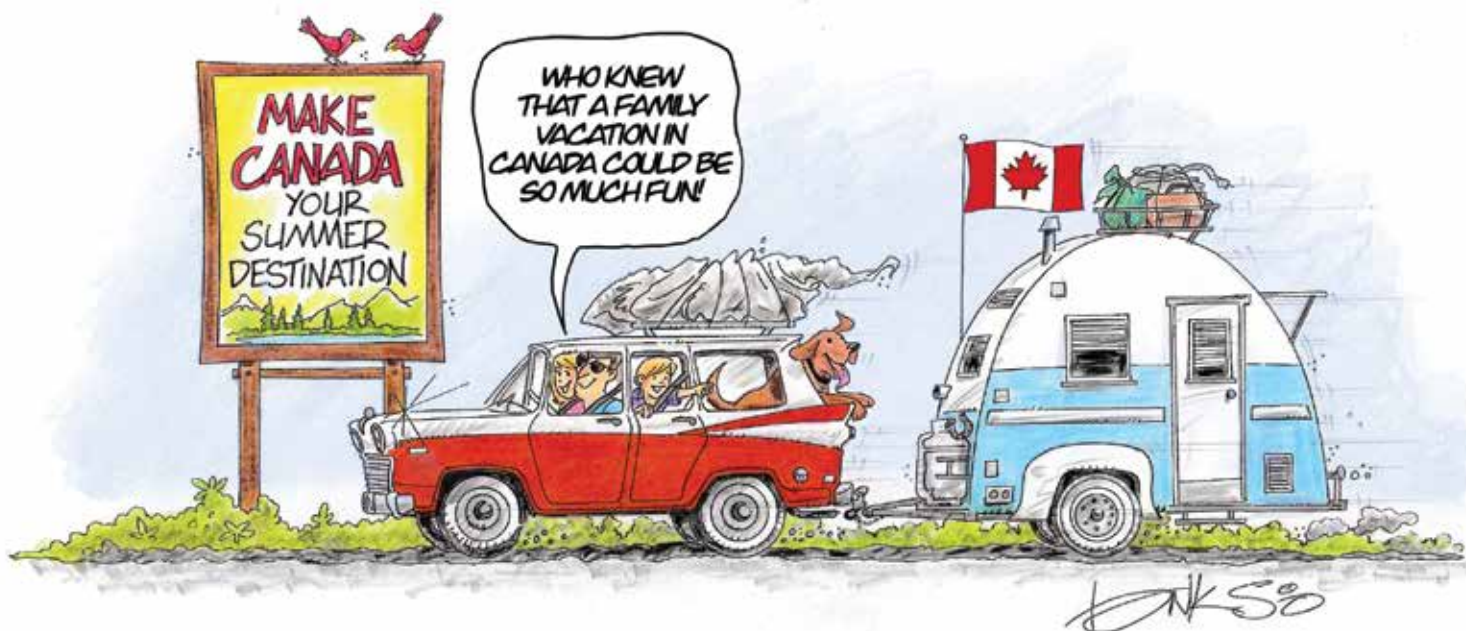


NEWS ITEM: SURVEY SHOWS A MAJORITY OF CANADIANS ARE PLANNING TO VACATION AT HOME.



READERS & VIEWERS



I just picked up my copy of NEV at Berg Equipment today. I've only had time to glance at the Letters to the Editor. However, it was heartening to see two other thoughtful responses to the last issue's letter from Louise Dawe (specifically) and reflections on our "King" to the South (generally)... I'm looking forward to reading the rest of the issue at bedtime. It looks like a lot of great photos and who doesn't miss Esther the Wonder Pig?
Garry Tate, email

Just picked up the latest copy of NE Views which I do on a regular basis. In the Readers & Viewers section I couldn't believe how many lengthy comments there were about US politics, immigration, Gaza etc., stopped reading the section ruined my morning. I read the rest of NE Views and found it interesting and enjoyable as usual. I don't understand why politics is even discussed in this magazine, if I want to read or here [sic] about politics there are numerous media outlets for that purpose and NE Views in my opinion is not one of them. I live within the Niagara Escarpment and enjoy the peace and tranquility it brings to my family. I would suggest that if you haven't already, that you reflect on what the purpose of The NE Views is, and I would hope

political discussion is not one of them. The politics discussed is not even Canadian, curious to see were [sic] NE Views goes in future issues, it will either end up on my coffee table or in the garbage.

Gene Lecinski, email

First: I will state again how much I appreciate your magazine. The articles and the print quality are first class. However recently you have printed reader's statements on politics far beyond the Niagara Escarpment. Please don't. You have lots of battles to fight with governments Ontario and smaller. There is a reason that they invented the shredder.

Robert Girdwood, Owen Sound

I've loved your magazine from the first edition and I'm sure I'll love it to the last. It was lovely to see

Sue Horner's name in print, too. Her articles have been really interesting and well written - just like yours.

Judy Snyder, email

Renewal cheque enclosed - can't live without your wonderful magazine! Avid reader.

Don Rand, Georgetown

Editorial note: We appreciate the more-than a dozen years of support!

I'm an octogenarian tree-hugger with chemical sensitivities living on the edge of the Escarpment. I picked up your latest copy of Views in Creemore. Once home, I found the ink smell too strong, so put it outside for 2 weeks to air. And it is still too strong for me to read - so I won't. You may want to take this aspect of "publishing"

■ READERS & VIEWERS

into consideration when
next you engage a printer.

Michael Monahan, email

It's subscription renewal time
for your amazing publication!
Please renew mine for one
year...also renew...gifts
for one year as well.

Karen Hartung, Brantford

I have enclosed a cheque in
the amount of \$100 payable
to NEV to cover [10 back
issues.] Would it be possible
for you to enclose a short
note as to exactly how many
past issues are available?

Siegfried Grabs, Moose Creek

[Editor's note: copies of all
back issues dating to early
2008 are available.]



I really enjoyed the article. It really captured what we do here
and why we do it. Thank you to you and Mike for the coverage.

Valerie Assinewai, Ojibwe Cultural Foundation



I read the article. Wow. Thank you for hosting me and WPEC in
such a large feature.

Tunde Otto, Willow Park Ecology Centre

A big thank you for your article on snakes and fear thereof! I am
one of those unfortunate people that suffer with ophidiophobia
AND there's a hibernaculum just over the fence in the backyard...
needless to say, there's a steady stream of the critters slithering
to and fro to the wood pile and the gardens and sometimes
even getting into the basement, oh my. I will keep your article
handy for future use. I know I know, they are more scared of
me than I of them. Still... But they were here long before me
so it's time to get over it! Funny story: one of the first shedded
skins I found in the garden was quite beautiful and I hung it
close by, but it startled me every time I passed it. Maybe that was
taking it a bit far. They do have the cutest eyes though! National
Geographic had a great article on snakes years ago with some
fabulous close-up shots of their faces and they're adorable! Very
expressive eyes. Not like a great white shark's or anything. It's a
work in progress... Take care and keep writing great articles!

Patricia Hettinga, email

■ EVENTS



▲ In St. Catharines on March 14, David Suzuki and Tara Cullis on their
Stronger Together Tour, joined Niagara Academy for Indigenous Relations to
discuss climate change issues as part of Art in Action Climate Festival.
PHOTO BY ALEX HEIDBUECHEL.

▼ In November 2025 Hamilton Conservation received a pledged donation of
\$200,000 over two years, from RBC Foundation for the Saltfleet Conservation
Area Wetland Restoration Project. This project will restore four wetlands above
the Niagara Escarpment to protect from flooding downstream and provide
wildlife habitat. PHOTO BY PAUL STACHO.

