

# Letters To The Editor:

**Dear Editor: Tina Mather's, Oshawa** - Glen Mather is our father/husband and was given too much Immunotherapy on April 17, 2024, due to pharmacy label error at Lakeridge Health Oshawa, Ontario.

Glen has stage 3 lung cancer and barely make it. Now this from the municipality. I am sure I am not the only one out there with this problem. Why not post all happening in a great newspaper like this one. After all this newspaper survived out all the others for a reason. People are obviously reading it. I hope the editor pleases with the powers to be at the region and gets notices published here. Fingers crossed. Thank you.

**Dear Editor:**

**Rick Blair, Clarington** As a subscriber to Central Newspapers INC, I am constantly impressed by the articles they publish. The content is always insightful and thought-provoking. Their ability to cover a wide range of topics is commendable. I also appreciate their efforts to stay neutral and unbiased in their reporting. Now that the Metroland rag is gone. We have a golden opportunity to have all municipality notices under one reputable and reliable source. No one goes on line to follow a municipality. Look at the likes, comments or even page hits online. We want it published in hard copy on the only trusted news source serving all of Durham Region.

**Dear Editor:**

I am so fed up with my municipal government... Especially, with the Region. I called the other day as I have no idea when garbage is picked up and when it is not. I was nice and the lady at the region was abrupt. The bottom line. She informed me to go online to get all happenings at the Region. I told her. I am 89 and I barely can use the phone. I wanted to read it in this paper or at the least in the old booklets they use to send out.

I told her I could not afford internet or a computer. She, said sorry to contact my local council member.

I was so frustrated. I called my local Oshawa councillor and left a message. That was two weeks. I have yet to hear from them. Is this how I a taxpayer is treated. I demand that they post all important notices in this newspaper.

**Vick Blanner, Oshawa**

**Dear Editor: by Tyson Wallis, Whitby** Central Newspapers INC is excellent! I love how they cover a wide range of news topics and provide in-depth analysis. The website is user-friendly and the articles are always up-to-date. It's a reliable source of information that I highly recommend.

**Dear Editor: Catherine Marin, Oshawa** Central Newspapers is doing an amazing job in delivering news to its readers. I have been a loyal customer for years and I can't recommend them enough. The quality of their journalism is top-notch and their website is easy to navigate. Keep up the excellent work!

**Dear Editor: Nick Stello, Pickering** Central Newspapers is the best online newspaper I have come across. The website is user-friendly, allowing me to easily find and read articles of interest. The content is always well-researched and presented in a professional manner. I highly recommend this reliable news source.

**Dear Editor: Ellenor Ross, Ajax**

I have called my local representative. I am a senior and use to get the local paper. That has stopped. I now receive the Central instead. Great paper but no notices and or event listings.

What is going on. I contacted the municipality and they told me they were working on it. That I should go online. I am a senior. I have problems running the tv remote. I like to have a newspaper right in front of me. Plus I can't afford internet.

**Dear Editor: Jack Friar, Oshawa**

What kind of world are we living in. I have been reading The Central and following on what is going on. Oshawa is a fortress of a bureaucracy. It lacks customer service. Customer care. I read an article where the City spent 2 million dollars on a private security company. I don't feel any safer on the streets. Why are tax payers having to forcefully pay for a service we the taxpayers do not directly benefit from. Now I had to go to the city for a personal reason. I was shocked. I felt I was entering a detention facility. Very unfriendly and very cold. The security guards looked at you as if you just stole something. Cameras every place. Signs telling you that if you express any disapproval and raise your voice...that the teller has the option to stop the conversation and call security. This is wrong. I been trying to call the Mayor for over four weeks and he does not reply. I been reading of the reporting coming out of Pickering. It appears they are heading down the same dark path. Who do these arrogant elected officials think they are? I want my Oshawa back.

**Dear Editor: Juan Rodrigez, Ajax**

I just moved in the area. Does this place have a mayor. I needed to talk to him in regards to a matter and he does not return my calls. Then some flunky calls me and tells me I have to go through him before the Mayor will consider talking to me.

What kind of municipality is this.

**Dear Editor: Frederick Label, Bowmanville.**

I love reading the Central Newspaper. I am 65 years of age and old school. I use to be a devoted reader of the old Bowmanville newspaper. Printed right downtown. The Statesman. Then it got bought out by Metroland. I continued getting all my notices and news. Now they are both gone. I am a devoted reader of the Central. Unfortunately, the municipality is not publishing any news or notices in it. Why is this?

After all I remember the Mayor himself if not many councillors during the election filling their mouths with how much the value local small businesses. How they support them.

Well, here The Central is a local small business doing a huge job covering all of Durham Region.

I can't believe that these politicians are such hypocrites. I voted for Adrian and can tell you. I thought he would jump all over the opportunity to have all of Clarington business and notice on one exceptional regional newspaper.

I think I will place a call to him personally and ask why. I tried calling and got some very rude operator telling me to go to the web page they use.

I told her. I am on fixed income. I can't afford internet. I can't afford a computer. I do not know how to use a computer. She then rudely told me as if I was bothering her.... 'Do you not have a phone?'

Yes, but the same problem. On the one I can't afford internet, on the other I have no clue how to use it.

I do not know anything about computers and the internet. When I told my friends. They are of like minds and were shocked at the municipality lack of care and compassion.

Is this what I pay taxes for. To be snub nosed by some clerk? When I call the Mayor I will tell him the same as above. What ever happened to common sense and basic human decency?

My God, help us all. Keep up the exceptional job Central.

## Happy 102nd Birthday to Elma Flewell Neuman



Elma Vance was born and raised in Uxbridge, Ontario. She attended Quaker Hill Public School and graduated from Uxbridge High School.

In the 1940's the turbulent days of World War Two were unfolding around her. Subsequently she married her childhood sweetheart Jack Flewell who a year later was dispatched to the conflict overseas leaving Elma and their new baby boy at home.

Workers were needed in factories, so Elma decided to do her part in aiding the war effort at the Ajax Munitions factory. Management positions were filled first by men while women worked the assembly lines where it was sometimes boring but always dangerous work.

Elma had her grade 13 diploma so was quickly moved into a supervisory position. At war's end and Jack's return they farmed until moving to Oshawa where she took a position at Eatons. She went to Toronto Teachers' College and was hired at Ritson and then Queen Elizabeth Public Schools.

All the while they raised four children-Ronald, Reginald, Carolyn and Debra.

When she retired in 1974 she enjoyed her six grandchildren, several grandchildren, bowling, bridge, the Ladies Auxiliary at the Oshawa Legion and St. Luke's Presbyterian Church.

After Jack's passing, she married John Neuman and had twenty years of happiness.

Currently Elma resides at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Center. Well-wishers wanting to attend her "Come and Go" birthday party on Saturday, May 11 please call Carolyn at 905 623 4330 for more information.

## NEWSPRINT VS ONLINE PUBLISHING

While printing has risen to serve as a prominent form of communication with online publishing speeding quickly to meet the needs of the literate world, there are still, and will remain to be, significant differences between print and on-line publishing. Online and print publishing are significantly different.

### What is the difference between online and print publishing?

Online and print publishing are significantly different. Choosing what medium to publish in depends on such factors as your publishing goals, the amount of money you have to spend, and the kinds of resources that are available to you.

### Are print newspapers better than online newspapers?

Here are some of the major benefits and drawbacks of both print and online newspapers. Print newspaper pro: It's physical. The feeling of a warm newspaper right off the press is one of my favorite feelings, and the fact that a print newspaper can be physically held in your hands is a huge pro for print editions.

The other great thing about print newspaper is that the source is trustworthy and community know. Information in print is more reliable and accurate. Print copies also tend to be more beneficial to advertisers as it gets their product or service right in the hands of the consumer. News print also tends to have a lingering affect as newspaper are not normally read and erased or tossed. Newspaper on the average are seen by 2.5 people per household.

### Difference between paid news print paper and free newspapers.

Paid circulation newspapers is the most reliable and effective means of publishing. Paid for newspaper have a captive audience that look forward to getting their copy of the paper on a particular day of the week. Or in some cases daily. Paid circulation have proven through history to be the most effective vehicle for advertisers. Costs, depend on number of copies published and or market reaches. In newsprint you truly get what you paid for.

### What is an online newspaper?

An online newspaper (or electronic news or electronic news publication) is the online version of a newspaper, either as a stand-alone publication or as the online version of a printed periodical. Going online created more opportunities for newspapers, such as competing with broadcast journalism in presenting breaking news in a more timely manner.

Reputable newspaper have stayed away from offering free online newspaper. Instead, they ask for a subscription to read a version of the newspaper. Normally just news briefs. Online publication, has only taken off in the last 10 years. The reason. Cheap to produce. In general advertisers that rely on this type of media. Their ads never gets notices as most of the advertisers are filed in part of the web page offering the news.

In today's online climate. Information posted as trusted news outlets must be taken with a grain of salt. Sources are sketchy and reporting at time is skewed towards a political hidden agenda.

The other important thing about online only newspapers is that by their own admittance in not printing hard copy. These online newspaper can't generate a strong enough readership to justify the printing cost of hard copy.

### Economic difference:

In print newspaper only cost \$1.00/wk to \$3.00/wk. Online, newspaper need to be accessed through a computer or smart phone. Internet service needs to be in place. This, for many making it an impossible access as many are economically suffering.

### Advertisers:

Like they say. 'You get what you paid for.' Online, may be cheaper than in print copy. But you also get what you paid for. In newsprint it goes directly to your customers hands, then it is up to you to offer the right sale to attract them.

Rule of thumb for online advertiser. If the consumer can't get to your ad in 3 clicks. You lost the interest.

In print advertising. Curiosity always has readers coming back. Online, once you closed that page it is gone for ever.

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