

# editorial

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## More bad news than good

In these trying times, we are all trying to find some morsel of good news amongst all of the troubling reports we see on a daily basis.

From government news conferences, to television programs on Coronavirus, to gossip on Facebook, we all really need to take a step back and breathe.

I'm guilty of it in my day-to-day activities too.

I eventually just have to turn everything off and watch a mindless video or listen to some music from my youth.

One thing is for certain, and that is that we need to keep away from each other for the foreseeable future.

And that hurts for most of us.

Humans are a social species and we are so used to 'getting together'.

This thing is a test for all of us and our ability to follow instruction for the greater good.

We went for a ride Sunday to Point Pelee and saw way too many people on the boardwalk together, so we opted to not get out of the car.

We took a ride around the loop at Leamington dock and saw a group of

several teens sharing a pizza out of the back of a car while socializing without distance.

It's time for us to clamp down and get this done.

If you are a senior and stuck without supplies, reach out, the help is there.

If you are fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to still be working, be careful out there.

If you're returning from a trip outside of the country, you really must get to your home and stay there. If you've stopped and shopped, or visited with family members, you've already done a disservice to your family and community.

It needs to stop now.

To our frontline people, doctors, nurses, long term care staff, grocery store employees and all others working on this situation, please accept my thanks.

We are in an unprecedented time, doing things we never thought we'd have to do.

We will get through this!

Please, take care of yourselves.

See you on the other side.

## RIB'S RAMBLINGS

Mark Ribble



Memories of...  
Kingsville, Leamington  
and Wheatley



Photo courtesy of the Kingsville Archives



This photo, taken in August 2000, shows the construction of the first of the Lakeside Townhomes, by the Kolody construction company. These homes replaced the Fish Hatchery buildings – a big change for the lakefront. (Fourth in a series of four).

A Look at Leamington's Past courtesy of C. Scott Holland



March 1988. A dedication ceremony was held to mark the opening of a second Reid Funeral Home location on Maidstone Avenue in Essex. From left to right are: Richard Bonneau, Manager; Rev. Rodger Jackson, Chair of the Essex Ministerial Association who performed the Dedication Service; Essex Mayor James MacPherson; Robert Reid, President of Reid Funeral Home; Alison Reynolds, of Toronto, Registrar of the Board of Ontario Funeral Homes; and Alex VanHeck, Assistant Manager.

Clippings from the Wheatley Journal, March 1990



Skate at Sarnia competition. Congratulations to our Wheatley skaters who participated in the Sarnia competition (W.O.S.W.I.C.) March 9-11. Medal winners were Tanya Montminy, Lynne Segedin, Marcie Lougheed, and Michelle Bedore, while the other girls received ribbons for their efforts. Skaters who took part in the Sarnia competition are pictured left to right - Tanya Montminy, Jennifer Tiborcz, Lynne Segedin, Janet Reid, Michele Demelo, Marcie Lougheed, Jennifer Taylor, Michelle Bedore, Lindsay Gibbons, Tracey White, Rosemarie Bell. Absent from photo Lindsay Wiper.

## Letter to the Editor

### Take the one you touch

When we shop for produce we often touch several items to find the perfectly ripe one or the perfectly sized one, etc. In these times of viruses, I would like people to remember the phrase that

we have taught our children, both at home and at school, - "Take the one you touch".

If we all did this perhaps it would help lessen the spread of infection. I encourage you to take

the one you touch then remember to wash all of your produce when you get home.

Jan Fisher  
Kingsville

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