

On Tue, Nov 17, 2009 at 10:35 AM, Lynn Burton <leburton@shaw.ca> wrote:

Good morning, Madam Editor,

Congratulations on how quickly and how expertly you have taken over the helm of the Anmore Alternative News. It is great to see the ongoing involvement of the many contributors and to read your excellent editorials. Plaudits to you, the committed writers, and the loyal Anmore Alternative readers. You collectively are 'being the change you want to see in this world!'

As a possible point of the interest, the November Belcarra Barnacle on-line is now posted. The front page link is <http://www.belcarra.ca/barnacle/barnacle-pdfs_images/09-11barnacle.pdf>.

An excellent photo journal, similar in presentation to the Anmore Alternative News website, the Belcarra Barnacle is a community effort led by volunteer editors Cecily Baptist and Lucille Bussey. It is distributed both on paper and on-line. While the Village of Belcarra pays \$800 a year for the inclusion of official news, the Barnacle Team funds their operations largely through subscriptions, paid advertising, and team resourcefulness.

The Belcarra Barnacle is an excellent source of community news from our neighbours with whom we share this beautiful natural environment. The November edition has a number of articles of interest to the Anmore Alternative News readers such as: how Stella the dog was found; rural dreams for Belcarra; IOCO history, 'Celebrating the Return of the Salmon', and other environment stories and community news. If my memory serves me well, I think the cited link therein to the film about Ruth Foster by Miranda Anderson that has been nominated as a finalist in the 'My Hero Film Festival' is on the AAN Local Heroes tab.

Uncensored, positive community news puts 'UNITY into CommUNITY'. Well done, folks!.

Best regards, as always,

Dr. Lynn Elen Burton
Past Editor, Anmore Alternative News

Hi Lynn,

What a lovely email. It always feels good to have one's work acknowledged and this is wonderful acknowledgement indeed.

I had noticed that the editorship of the Anmore Alternative had changed. So what are you doing these days to keep yourself beyond busy..?

Cheers,
Cecily