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Creative Community Promotion's Monthly Newsletter



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#### THE MONTHLY RECAP

by Samantha Hampton
Owner of Creative Community Promotions

It is important to me that I give a warm thank you to all the communities that have shown such a large amount of support for CCP. Each month this newsletter is getting more and more exposure. Please help me spread the word of "Our Social Community". My goal for the upcoming months is to try and get more children involved with writing.

This month I received an award from CBC "Future 40 Under 40" for the province of Manitoba. I am honored to be a finalist in CBC's 2020 Future 40. It wouldn't be fair to take all of the credit, as it has taken the support of the community to get the company where it is today.

As we are all struggling in our own ways to get through this very troubling pandemic, my hope for Manitoba is that we realize we need each other to get through this. That we work hard to communicate in more efficient ways. That we support our local shops, and organizations. We all have the ability to build a virtual community in a time where human connection is no longer easily accessible.

Until next month, Stay Safe, & be kind to one another.

Samantha Hampton



### MANITOBA HEROS

by Steve Low President, Aurora Recovery Centre

On behalf of Aurora
Recovery Centre I'd like
to acknowledge all the
essential workers,
tirelessly taking care of
our needs behind the
scenes.

We are deeply grateful for your dedication and especially thankful to our healthcare workers putting themselves in harms way and taking care of the most vulnerable among us.

As we all join together to overcome our challenges I am reminded once again of how valuable community is here in Manitoba. Please know that in our eyes, you are all true heroes



Do you have a community announcement you would like to make? Let us help you deliver your message.

CONTACT US TODAY! ccommunityp@gmail.com









by The Barkery Dog Treats
www.thebarkerydogtreats.com





Sierra Lathlin launched The Barkery Dog Treats in 2019, with the mission to create the healthiest dog treats using only wholesome human ingredients so that every dog will have a healthy and delicious treat to enjoy.

Based in Gimli, Manitoba, with our treats being enjoyed by dogs and cats all across North America. The Barkery Dog Treats is a 100% Indigenous and female owned small business. Each cookie and cake is made from scratch and decorated with love.

All of our dog and cat treats are handcrafted, with the freshest ingredients, baked and served with a side of love. Baked with no preservatives and limited ingredients. Order your furry freinds some delicious, handcrafted treats through our website today! We know you'll thank us later!

#### SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE COMMUNITY

by Katie Jones



My friends and I are always trying to do something special for the community in one way or another.

This year with everything going on its been hard, and moral in general has been low. So when Susan Bauernhuber (who is always involved in Arborg events) asked me to lend a hand, I couldn't say no. I called in the calvary and we got to work.

First and most importantly Susan got us the tree, I was on bucket duty (to fill with water and freeze the tree in it) and "borrowed" elasticators from my dad to secure it down. Anna & Odinn brought a ladder (and muscles) to help with the hanging of the lights on the stage as well as on the tree. Jen & Bailey brought their keen eye for detail.

Within about an hour and a half we finished our master piece! We all feel so blessed that we could do something to put a smile on everyone's faces this holiday season!

## CARLO'S CUCINA

#### Follow Your Dreams

by Carlo Guzzi

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At the beginning of November, we opened Carlo's Cucina in the community centre in Winnipeg Beach. We are going on our second year in Winnipeg beach. We have received a lot of support from everyone in the Interlake and we thank you!

My wife and I talk About it all the time we are so happy to reside in the Interlake. We finally get to be a part of growing this wonderful community. I was once told a saying by a good friend of mine that I fish with "you can take the boy out of Interlake, but you will never take the Interlake out of the boy!"

Our restaurant has a variety of food from Gluten homemade burgers, homemade borscht, and our homemade sauces & dressing! We thrive on fresh quality ingredients!! We were the first restaurant to bring delivery to Winnipeg Beach during these difficult times. We thought we could bring the love for our food to people's homes!

On behalf of myself Carlo Guzzi, Marnie Guzzi, and the staff at Carlo's Cucina we wanted to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for accepting us and supporting us here in the interlake! If you ever see us on the Street or in the community please stop and say hello! Follow us on Facebook to see ALL of our community fundraisers, specials, and updates.





































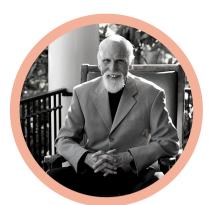
## DEDICATED TO THOSE LOVED ONES IN TRANSITION...

by Richard Bredsteen

Dedicated to those loved ones in transition...

You Lead the Way

In light of your spirit I pray For your safe journey through the portal And soulful passage we must all embrace Ultimately, you lead the way, As though a new birth is rising, In our hearts, You are the one now. The ancestor we celebrate...Rest in peace, Dance with the angels, Grieve for those suffering In this world, Remember how it may be, Ever present, with love in our hearts, Knowing life and death Walk the path together, Through the forest, Into the light...











#### LOCAL POST OFFICE KEEPS THE MAGIC ALIVE

by Samantha Hampton
Please see photo on the front page.

One thing that is so incredibly important to me as a parent is to create memories, continue family traditions, and encourage the use of as much imagination as possible. This year Christmas may be different but one thing will remain the same in our house...we still believe in the magic of Christmas.

My house pulls out the red carpet for Santa. We make reindeer food, bake cookies, and of course, we send a letter to Santa to name a few of our traditions. This year my daughter Sophia (8yrs) spent 2 hours getting her letter to Santa ready!

Christmas and community come hand in hand. We couldn't have carried out one of our favorite traditions of mailing our letter to the North Pole without the help of the Silver Harbour Post Office.

We were told that Santa's sack gets picked up in the night and all the letters are taken to The North Pole. As Sophia's eyes lit up while listening to the story from the owner of the post office, I couldn't help but feel anything less than grateful for the Silver Harbour Post Office for taking the time to create a special place for children to come and keep their magical dreams alive! Thank you.

#### PEACEPIPE FAMILY WELLNESS CENTRE INC.



# "Peacepipe stands for Practicing Equality and Accountability with Compassion and Empathy while Promoting Indigenous Practices for Everyone." - Kym Edinborough-Capuska

We are a non-profit, charitable organization located in the Winnipeg Beach Plaza. We serve the Interlake Area from Hecla to Petersfield to Lake Winnipeg to Inwood and everywhere in between.

Our primary objective is to reduce poverty by supporting our members toward improved wellness by increasing awareness of and access to resources. We believe that by creating opportunities to enhance lives through improved mental health and wellness we help to improve the overall wellness of our communities. Resource access may include things like Food Security, Housing, Legal Aid, Resumes, Protection Orders and Third Party Reporting. At Peacepipe we like to say, "the only resource we haven't found is the one you haven't asked for ... yet!"

Our mental wellness services include counselling and group education for individuals, groups, couples, families, youth, and children. Our counsellors are professionals with training and certification in all areas of mental health, with extensive experience working with individuals who have experienced Trauma (personal and vicarious), Sexual Trauma (adult and childhood), Intimate Partner Violence (across the gender spectrum), Substance Abuse (self or another), Grief, Depression, Anxiety and Anger Management. All services at Peacepipe are 100% free to our members!

We at Peacepipe recognize and celebrate that we are ethnically and culturally diverse. We actively encourage our employees, volunteers, and members to practice their cultural beliefs and practices in an environment free from discrimination, harassment, or prejudice.

Peacepipe strives to foster a culture of inclusion, free of all forms of discrimination and violence, where all people are treated with respect and an appreciation of their individual and unique diversity.



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## HOW WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE?

A monthly newsletter written for the community by the community.



## THE BUSINESS BUZZ



Do you have a new business? Is your company doing something unique? We want to help spread the word. Our Social Community features 3 Interlake Businesses each month for FREE. Contact us and lets work together to showcase your products, services, and talents!

## DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

Our kids column is super fun! Children can write on any topic (120 words) and submit one photo!

Do you have something to say? Send in a submission, max 250 words. Everyone has something to say.. what's your message going to be?



## PHOTO COLLAGE!



Each month we pick a new photo theme. Community members send in their photos and they get placed into the newsletters collage! Monthly themes are posted on our social media accounts! Email ccommunityp@gmail.com or DM us on Facebook or Twitter.