

Creative Community Promotions' Monthly Newsletter



This photo was taken at the Gimli Harbour on a windy fall day. You can find more of Stuart A. McKay's talented photography on his self titled Facebook Page. Would you like to submit a photo? Send it in to ocs@creativecommunitypromotions.ca

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By *Samantha Hampton*
Owner of *Creative Community Promotions*

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What is the role of a community leader?

These are all questions I have been asking myself for the last couple of months. I speak a lot in my Monthly Recap about community support, communication, and engagement on a multitude of levels. However, this month I am going to shift my focus to leadership.

I would like to think that I am a strong leader but recently I was debating about putting my name forward for the 2022 Gimli Chamber of Commerce Election for president. It was a difficult decision to make and I had to do some research and self-reflection first. I will share some of my findings with all of you.

Every president has a vision. If I put my name forward, what was mine? As I stepped back and took a look at our business community as a whole it was very clear to me that we all need to communicate more effectively with one another. We have a vibrant business community and this is something that we should all be very proud of. Through my looking glass it appeared in my opinion that we had a copious amount of strong organizations and almost everyone was working towards the same goal but not necessarily together. This got me thinking, the pen was put to paper and the brainstorming began. When my paper was full... it was at that moment that I realized I had a clear vision.

I took an inventory of my accomplishments and skills and decided that I had the courage to put my name forward as a candidate. I don't have a copious amount of board experience under my belt but the rest of the people around the table do, and I know a successful board works together to support the purpose of the project. If I was to win the election I knew that there were others that I could rely on to help guide me through the process. As president, I would be just one vote at the table, and I knew that in order to create change and support my peers that it was going to be a community effort.

I may not have a full understanding of all of the by-laws but I will share with you a few things I was certain of. I had a vision, I was inspired to create change, and my strategic and critical thinking skills allowed me to think outside the box. I do believe that my open-mindedness and creativity will allow me to see others' perspectives and be supportive in an authentic way.

I can proudly say that I am officially the new Chamber of Commerce President, and the membership voted me in on October 27, 2022. I am looking forward to this challenge. I am even more excited to support the other board members as they use their skillsets to create initiatives that will support the town of Gimli both on the business side but as well as tourism, and beautification. I am honoured for this opportunity, thank you to those who showed up and voted. Until next month, stay safe & be kind.

Samantha Hampton 



"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or work hours. It's about relationships."

- Jim Kouzes

Crazy Jumpers Dog School & Boarding

By Patricia Tschanen

Crazy Jumpers Dog School & Boarding is located in Fraserwood, a small Interlake town just one hour north of Winnipeg. Owner Patricia Tschanen is a highly educated certified trainer and is continuously working on her education. She is a CPDT-KA (Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge Assessed) and a Certified Pro Dog Trainer with Absolute Dogs..



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At Crazy Jumpers Dog School & Boarding, all training is force free, positively reinforced, and game-based.

Our Dog School offers the very popular Basic LifeSkills Class, designed for puppies and young adults to learn not just basic cues, but how to become a calm, optimistic, and confident family member that can focus on its handler, even under distractions.



Rally Obedience is one of the most popular dog sports with opportunities to compete. Crazy Jumpers not only hosts two official CARO (Canadian Association of Rally Obedience) trials, Patricia and her assistant trainer are also certified CARO Rally Obedience judges.

Private Lessons in a one-on-one set up in our indoor training hall are tailored to the needs of the individual team. We are here to find a solution for your struggles.

Therapy Dog with certification through The Lifeline Canada Foundation and Companion Paws is a new training course being offered.

Our Boarding Kennel offers eleven large, air-conditioned/heated rooms with orthotic high beds for the dog's comfort. The sizeable fenced outdoor area allows playing and running time to our guests. It will feel like their home away from home.





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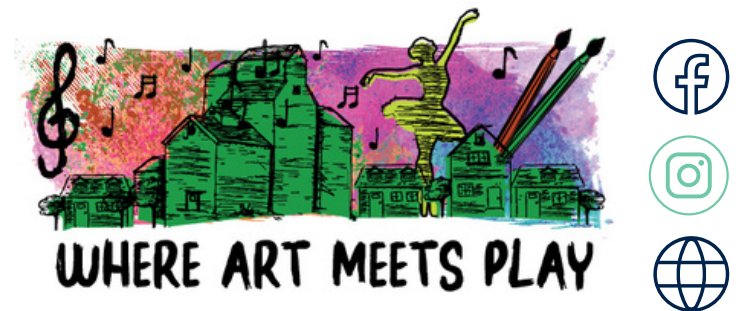


The GAAC is governed by a volunteer board, which is always filled with positive, energetic and enthusiastic community minded people that are committed to the continued success of the organization for years. The mandate of the centre is to provide art, culture and wellness opportunities to people of the Interlake.

The GAAC continues to offer a variety of dance, piano, guitar, drum, vocal lessons, theatre & musical theatre classes, yoga, fitness and art for aspiring arts. Plus, there are 7 weeks of summer camps offered for ages 5 – 14. New to the GAAC is activities for youth and seniors.



The main goal is to ensure everyone who walks through the doors of the centre, whether a member or a guest, has a positive experience. The centre is a welcoming and safe place “Where Art Meets Play” and members “Imagine Inspire Create”.



2022 Holiday Market at Lower Fort Garry

By Dayna Hapel

Get ready for the holidays with our annual Holiday Market! Come visit Lower Fort Garry on November 19 & 20 from 10 am - 5 pm, to peruse local makers' wares inside the warm Visitor Reception Centre. A great event to find a gift for a loved one, or to treat yourself, all while supporting local artists. Join us at 9 am for a Santa Pancake Breakfast catered by Life a Little Sweeter (Reserve at FoLFG.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note, this event is run by Friends of Lower Fort Garry, a non-profit organization created to support Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site



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The Red Barn Market

By Darlene McKay

We have been the coordinators (Ariel & Darlene McKay) of the market for 2 years now. Our goal is to provide a safe, respectful, and fun environment for all that attend. We try to make the market enjoyable for our customers, crafters, vendors, and bakers by doing special fun events. The market has an assortment of different types of items from handmade to MLMs.

In saying that we try not to have a duplicate vendor, there might be a few vendors selling the same type of item but not identical items. So make a day of it come check out all the unique and beautiful items that our vendors are bringing to the market and stay for lunch.

On the final day, we will be having our draw of items that our vendors have donated from the past six markets and one lucky person will win it all. So make sure you come every week to put in more ballots and the vendors will be different in each market. We are always looking for new vendors, so if you are interested contact us at dsmarket@mymts.net Hope to see you at the market.

2022 Market Schedule

- November 18, 4-9 pm
- November 19, 11-4 pm
- December 9, 4-9 pm
- December 10, 11-4 pm



Little Nest Spa

By Elena Kabrun

Naturally Caring, Naturally Beautiful, Naturally You.

Little Nest Spa is located in Lundar, Manitoba, and provides the surrounding area with a wide variety of high-quality spa services.

The owner has many years of experience in the Beauty and Aesthetics industry, having received a college education in Aesthetics in both Israel and Canada.

Our services include nails, face, and body treatments such as facials, waxing, massages, lash and brow treatment, as well as pedicures and manicures.

We use high-quality, organic products from various suppliers such as Moor Spa, Ghewol, Hempz, and many more, as well as homemade scrubs.

Our mission statement is to provide our clients a very satisfactory experience leaving them feeling refreshed, clean and relaxed. We believe beauty can become a cause of happiness, but happiness can bring beauty to you, which is why we do our best to make our clients happy.

Our future plan is to build a larger variety of services and products for a more satisfactory customer experience, and to grow a larger community in the Interlake Region.

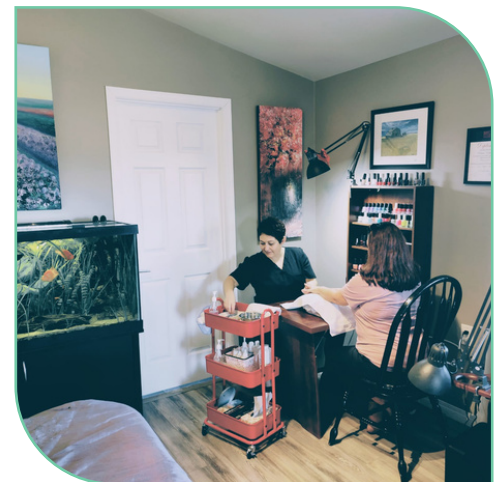
We are always happy to see you, and you are always welcome to receive services and products from our spa.



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Ukrainian Refugees Finding Homes in Manitoba

Myrowich Staffing Agency Success Story

By Andrii Podyma

With the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine, millions of Ukrainians have been displaced from their homes. In response, the IRCC has introduced new measures to admit Ukrainians to Canada – the CUAET Program. As of March 2022, more than 100,000 Ukrainians have moved to Canada seeking for a safe place to settle in with their families. The existing Ukrainian-Canadian Communities will play an important role in helping with their settlement.

One of such initiatives has been taken by Mark Myrowich, a Canadian entrepreneur with Ukrainian origin. Facing serious worker shortages at his manufactures in Rural Manitoba, he started to establish connections with Ukrainian newcomers online and offering them jobs they were looking for. The opportunity for Ukrainians to obtain a 3 year open work permit through the Program was the perfect opportunity to match need with helping Ukrainians in Canada.

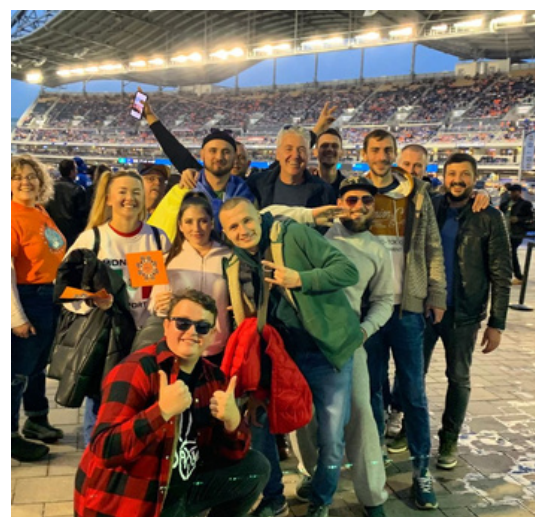
“There is a talent shortage in Canada and a talent surplus coming from Ukraine. I’ve cracked the code and figured out how to connect the two for the benefit of all”.

With 25 successful placements in Mark’s two factories and news coverage on local TV, something unexpected happened, he realized the talent of some Ukrainians he hired did not match the talent he needed. Thus, Myrowich Staffing Agency was born from this need to get people into the right seats with the right companies to the benefit of the Ukrainians. When the word got out, other business owners asked how he did it and could he do the same for them?



MYROWICH

STAFFING AGENCY



by Richard Bredsteen



Poetry...

Why am I here?
To love and be loved,
The dance,
Poetry and beauty,
The natural experience,
The sufferings and peace we share
As human beings...

Do You Have Feedback?

By The CCP Team

What makes this newsletter so unique is that it is written by the community for the community. Small businesses & community organizations have the opportunity to be featured for FREE! This is our way of giving back to the hardworking members of every neighbourhood. We want to share all the untold stories, showcase all the hidden talent, and provide people a platform to use the power of their voice. Our Social Community brings people, ideas, and businesses together.

Is there something you would like to see added to this monthly newsletter?

Do you have an idea for a community program?

Your feedback is valued, and the CCP team wants to work towards building healthy communities together. Please reach out and share your ideas! We want to hear from you.

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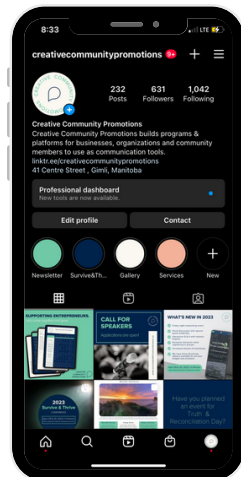
WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU



By Samantha Hampton

There are many ways that Creative Community Promotions can help you communicate more efficiently. Whether that be verbal or visual communication we are here to be of service. Take a look at the list of services below!

- Creative Design (Logos, menus, documents, presentations, anything digital!)
- Events Coordinating.
- Project Management & Community Program Building.
- Volunteer Coordinating & Training.
- Public Speaking Workshops & Training.
- Content Creation and so much more!



Nothing is cookie cutter and each business and organization has different needs. CCP believes in taking a customizable approach to each project. Reach and out let's connect.

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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 let's work together to showcase your products, services, and talents!

Do You Have Something To Say?



Our kid's 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?



Photography



Each month we feature one photo on the cover of Our Social Community. We want to see your beautiful photography. All you have to do is send us your photo! Be sure to add the location/description.

Submit your photo to:
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