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## THE MONTHLY RECAP

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

On January 20th, 2020 I received my government documents stating that I was officially an owner of a registered business! I was trying to think of a way to celebrate our one year anniversary. My first thought was to take my family for a nice meal, or take in a movie...but those are clearly not viable options. I started thinking of ways I could share my companies success with my community and the light bulb went off! I decided to build a program for the youth!

The Community Roots Bursary Program was created for our Interlake youth. This program aims to support Interlake youth that take strong healthy initiatives in their community. CCP is pleased to offer three \$500.00 annual student bursaries to youth community leaders across our region. This will be available to graduating students that plan to attend post-secondary schooling.

By creating this bursary program we will help foster the success of our Interlake communities and provide financial assistance to our youth. My team is busy working on finalizing the application and we will be uploading a portal to our website soon. Each year we hope to increase this amount as we grow as a company & community.

I have lots of plans to create opportunities for the youth of the Interlake...this is a passion of mine! Follow us on social media to see what we are up to and find out ways that you can help out and contribute to your community. Until next month,

Stay Safe, & be kind to one another.

*Samantha Hampton* 

## MY LOVE FOR ANIMALS

by *Leah Dudar*

Hi, my name is Leah, and I am 8 years old. I live in Arborg, Manitoba with my mom, dad, brother, and my dog Gracie. I love learning about different types of animals, and exploring outside to try and find their homes and footprints.

I love feeding all types of birds, especially the song birds because I love to hear them sing.

When I go camping, I often go exploring to try and find rabbits, chipmunks, snakes, and cool birds from my nature book collection. I love feeding chipmunks at our campsite with sun flour seeds. The chipmunks are getting braver and starting to come closer to me.

When I am older, I'm going to be a veterinarian so I can help every animal.



Do you know any children that love to write?

CONTACT US TODAY!



# Blue Box Café

Follow us!

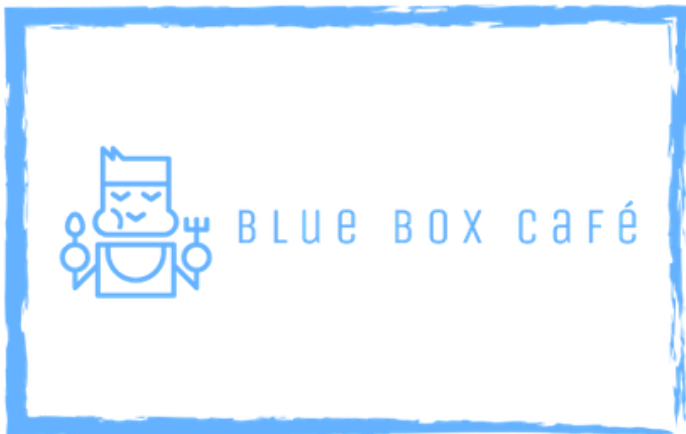
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I'm formally trained in culinary arts and have worked in many different areas of the industry for 30 years including various restaurants, the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, on cruise ships, Via Rail, and large northern oil camps. The Blue Box Café is my first stab at restaurant ownership, and along with Kelsey we are loving this adventure, learning tons, and most importantly having fun meeting and serving the community.

At The Blue Box Café we serve up comfort food favorites like burgers, wings, and homemade fries and aim to bring specials on weekends such as ribs, Salisbury steaks, and more! Open seven days a week and offering curbside pickup, takeout, and delivery (weekends). We truly look forward to the days of welcoming back the curling community and all public diners to eat in and visit with us.

Follow us on Facebook @bluboxcafewpgbeach to hear about our daily specials and see a full menu. Thank you from our team for the community's continued support and we look forward to feeding you soon!



We are days away from launching our newest communication platform!

INTRODUCING...

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100,000 people  
in over 30 small  
towns spread out over

approximately

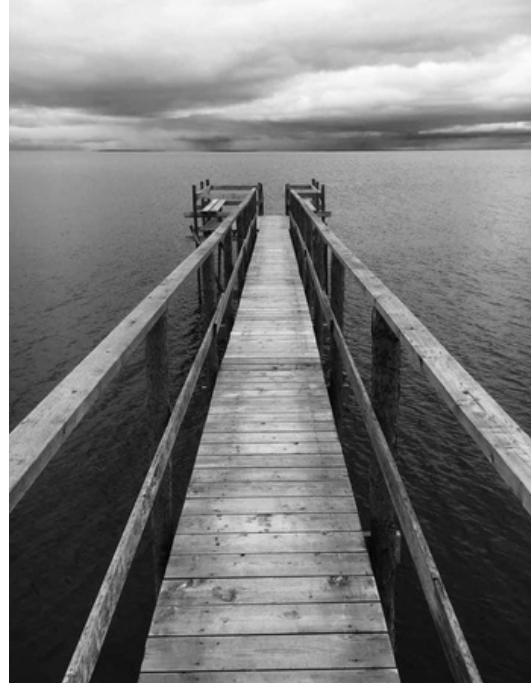
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Connecting...

Explore local  
experiences, services,  
and products.



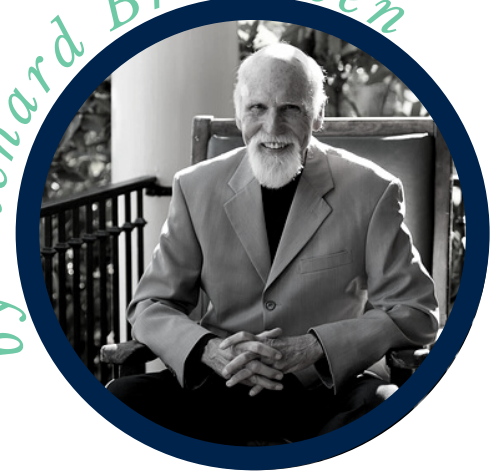






# OWN THE SHADOW

by Richard Bredsteen



Beyond partisanship we lift ourselves up! May we continue and expand our hearts/minds. And may America's democratic dream be celebrated by all people—the possibilities we embrace...

## Own the Shadow

The news is wearing  
America's sorrow,  
She attacks herself,  
Inwardly  
In the bowels of her creation  
Blindly following  
A deranged President,  
We lose our way...  
Fear and ignorance—  
Conspiracy theories,  
False prophets  
And mis-information  
Guide people down into  
An echo chamber  
Of hate and aggression,  
Where darkness becomes normal—Patriotism!  
Toward demonic passions  
On the way to the steps of the Capital  
The moment overwhelms you

And your life is diminished,  
Even destroyed for naught...  
Civil dialog, discussion, give and take,  
Is the foundation of democracy,  
Consciousness rules and discipline  
Frees the soul as remorse is felt  
And practiced with good deeds  
And deep devotion  
We must own the shadow of our nation,  
Its aggression,  
only transcended by each one of us  
taking stock and responsibility  
to create a greater union,  
by aspiring to--the democratic ideals  
and the Republic we cherish...



# SILVER FOX custom builders

by Sharon Selk Holmes

Sheldon Holme was born with a hammer in his hand. Raised in a farming family with a Mechanic father building became second nature. Sheldon grew up in Steinbach. His career was mostly spent working for Loewen Windows. He finished with them in research and development where he built and tested windows for them.

Sheldon's Steinbach home was built with windows he built himself. His creativity is fine-tuned. While working full time he also ran a part-time business doing renovations and furniture restorations. In 2010 he retired young and started to build his own company, Sheldon can build anything.

His passions are rooted in renovating. Recreating timeless beauty. At the same time, he loves making his customer's visions a reality. If you are looking at a renovation, new build, deck, garage, fence, ditch bridge then Sheldon is your man and you can depend on him to build everything to code so all inspections pass.

Chris Fredeen is our Project Manager and estimator. He is professional and great to work with. Together Sheldon and Chris offer you great customer service. We offer you references as well as insured work. Call me if you have any questions by dialing 204 389 3418. I am Sharon Selk-Holme and I will get you in-person appointments.

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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 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 [ccommunity@gmail.com](mailto:ccommunity@gmail.com) or DM us on Facebook or Instagram.

