

BIO: Larry Updike, Senior Communications and Advocacy Spokesperson, Siloam Mission

As the Senior Communications and Advocacy Spokesperson for Siloam Mission, Larry delivers presentations about poverty and homelessness with the goal of urging people to get involved in making change happen in their communities. He endeavors to broaden awareness of the issues surrounding poverty in Winnipeg and draw support for the mandate of Siloam Mission.

Ordained as a minister at the age of 21, Larry left the vocation shortly thereafter and went into an over 30 year radio broadcasting career. After years in a highly respected position in the public eye, he felt lead to leave it all in order to work in Winnipeg's inner city helping bring homelessness to the forefront of peoples' minds. Well known within Southern Manitoba, Larry hopes to use his background as a springboard to network with local churches and community organizations.

Among his array of accomplishments, Larry has completed degrees in Theology and Philosophy at the University of Winnipeg, was awarded the University of Winnipeg's Plato Prize, received the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal, and in 2009, he was inducted into the Manitoba Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

He is excited to be a part of the Siloam Mission team and considers it a privilege to be working towards a better Winnipeg for us all.

www.siloam.ca

BIO: RoseAnna Schick, President and Owner, RAS Creative

RAS Creative is a strategic communications company specializing in publicity and promotions, writing and editing, research and consulting, and project management for special events, music and motion pictures, sports and entertainment, travel and tourism, and the Aboriginal community. Since 1995, company owner RoseAnna Schick has worked with Canadian, US and international clients including more than 60 film and television productions, over 50 special events and creative projects, and dozens of musicians from all genres. RoseAnna was proud to be nominated for the Manitoba Women Entrepreneur of the Year Awards in 2007.

In addition to managing publicity and media relations for the Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards and Manito Ahbee Festival, RoseAnna has provided creative services to the JUNO Awards, the Canadian Country Music Awards, the Winnipeg Folk Festival, the Grey Cup Festival, the Blizzard Awards, Vision Quest Conferences, and many other gatherings and celebrations. When she isn't working on her next big thing, RoseAnna can be found training at the Winnipeg Rowing Club, learning to play hockey with her team the Hockey Bags, trying to break 100 on any given golf course, or out roaming somewhere in the Canadian wilderness... the more remote the better...

www.ras-creative.com

BIO: Georges Beaudry, Owner, Oroseau Inc.

Born: at the ForksSt. Boniface MB 1951 (Aries)
French / Bilingual

Education: Grades 1-7 Public education schools in St. Boniface
Grades 8-12 Classical (Jesuit)education St. Boniface College
University 2years, St. Boniface College
Stage Craft / Tech/ Photog training:
College St. Boniface
Banff School of Fine Arts, Alberta
Festival des Arts Avignon France
Maison Radio-Canada, Quebec

Married, Florence née Trudel
Two children, Philippe and Michelle
Five grandchildren

Employment: Teacher: St. Emile School GR.4-5-6, 1972
Stage Manager: Cercle Moliere 1973-74
Technical Director: Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain 1974-77
Cameraman: C.B.C. / Radio-Canada 1977-2002
Campground / Land owner 2002 - see web site at www.oroseau.ca

Experiences as a: Jack -of-all-Trades:
janitor, farmer, welder, head stone layer, electrician, plumber, carpenter,
theatre stage crafter, musician, singer song writer, fisher, hunter,
amateur historian, videographer, designer, builder, canoeist, naturalist,
tourism consultant camp ground owner, water/land steward,
board member, community organizer, photographer, story teller,
scout master, altar boy, cultural representative

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BIO: Shelly Glover, MP for Saint Boniface and Parliamentary Secretary for Official Languages

Shelly Glover is the Member of Parliament for Saint Boniface in Winnipeg, Manitoba where she was first elected in 2008. She was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary for Official Languages by the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, on November 7, 2008.

Until her election, Mrs. Glover served as a member of the Winnipeg Police Service for almost 19 years. She had a diverse career in a variety of positions including but not limited to undercover work, child abuse investigations, youth crime and gang investigations, general patrol and she was the first ever female and bilingual spokesperson appointed by her department. She is a patrol sergeant presently on a leave of absence to pursue positive change in politics. Mrs. Glover is an Anglophone who participated in the very first French Immersion program west of Ontario and graduated with a high level of proficiency in the French language. She continued her education at the University of Winnipeg where she studied Justice and Law Enforcement until she began her employment with the Winnipeg Police Service.

www.shellyglover.ca