

## Creative Communities

More than ever in our lifetime we have the power to share words and creative ideas that can change lives, our communities and our future.

## Social Media

With a few keystrokes, we can support our local independent businesses and services on social media. We can share their stories and benefits to our community.

### Create Make Innovate

We can create and make things we wish exist, start a business of our own and find new ways to support each other.

### Our Future

We are the future of our local jobs, places to go and things to do in our community.

#### Communicate

Our high tech world is changing faster than it is possible to understand. We can work, play, shop and communicate with people around the world and never leave our house.

We need to communicate more about how technology is really changing our lives. We are more connected than ever, yet we are more disconnected.

#### Amazon

Amazon is creeping into our lives in more ways than we know. They offer us one-click ordering and free same day delivery. They are betting we won't pay attention to their dominance over our whole life.

Amazon does many things besides sell stuff. They manufacture clothes, produce movies and TV Shows, deliver restaurant food and grocery orders, offer loans and much more. They sell just about everything consumers buy. They are hitting independent business and small retail shops the hardest—many will not survive.

## Local Self Reliance

Our Creative Communities are made up of much more than consumers. We are people who need to earn a living and interact with other people. We want local jobs and the freedom to own our own local business. We are families, friends, neighbors, entrepreneurs, taxpayers, students, retirees, educators, residents, employees and employers with needs and wants from an economy that goes beyond the one-click lifestyles.

# Please Join Us



We invite you to join our Creative Community, share your ideas and tell us about the things you make and do. Buy and sell locally when you can. Let's talk more and help each other make a living and support the places we love to go in our community.

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We have a lot to learn about Amazon and how to use it to benefit our lives. It is up to us as consumers, neighborhoods and communities to be creative and create things we wish exist and the neighborhoods and communities we wish to live in.

And, we have a lot to learn about the consequences of our devices taking over our lives and replacing interaction with people. We are more connected than ever, yet we are becoming more disconnected and lonelier than ever. People even go out to eat with their cell phones. This separation with people and loneliness is not good for us.



#### Kitchen Table Talk

What would happen if we started gathering around the kitchen table like we used to do before computers, cell phones, video games and social media?

What would happen if we made an effort to invite people over for a cup of coffee or tea and just to talk?

Sitting around the table talking and sharing a cup of coffee and tea brings a lot of joy and comfort into our lives.

A little more Kitchen Table Talk could make a positive difference in the world. Loneliness not only affects our bodies, it affects our whole life.



Please join us and invite someone over to your house to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea or invite him or her to go out. You will be amazed how much better you feel and what a difference a good conversation can make in your life.

Together we can talk about things we wish exist, things we want to do, and share our hopes and dreams for the future.

Together we can make our lives better.





