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## FATHER'S DAY

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Dear Friends,

Fathers' Day was a big hit. Everyone made it home and that was a real treat for me, and I trust them. For those who couldn't celebrate Father's day on Sunday be sure to dedicate another day as *special* and enjoy. The same goes for Mothers' Day.

I sure do like sailing and having my partner, Cameron, write our article. Having partners is a great thing. Sharing the load, sharing the pleasure, and sharing the success makes it all the more rewarding. How about you? Are you sharing? If not, is now the time to start? Share in your business, personal, and social lives.

With the newsletter every other week now I do have time to accept 3 new clients for a 90 day trial. The focus will be based on what you most need. After an initial meeting we will then meet by telephone twice a month with almost unlimited emails. The objective is to assist you and to allow you to see the value of our services. The investment in yourself is only \$600.

How are you going to spend your time this summer? Are you going to truly live life, live each day as if it's your last? Try it. Grab hold, be BOLD, and live to the fullest. You'll be glad you did.

I am glad that many of you are enjoying the bookstore. If you haven't checked it out, do so. There is some great reading for this summer. You can learn and be inspired.

*PS: Yes, Cameron and I are wearing our madras jackets for the Father's Day Brunch!*

*Little boldness is needed to assail the opinions and practices of notoriously wicked men, but to rebuke great and good men for their conduct and impeach their discernment is the highest effort of moral courage.*

— William Lloyd Garrison, journalist, abolitionist (1805–1879)

*Nothing is so exhausting as indecision, and nothing is so futile.*

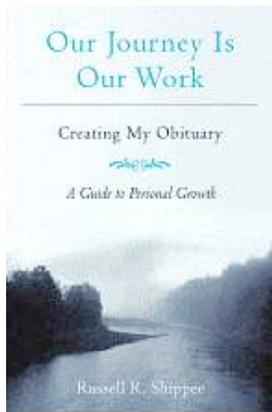
— Bertrand Russell

*We must become the change we wish to see in the world.*

— Gandhi

*The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will*

— Vince Lombardi



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*Yes, I am smiling! I was BOLD enough to strongly urge Grandpa to let me write this week's article. If you like it please tell him.*

Have you ever noticed **BOLD** is how kids live life? **BOLD** is the way of the child. **BOLD** should be your way also, shouldn't it?



I did get to go out in the skiff and also in a power boat. Now, it's time to go on the schooner. I want to learn how to sail so I can help Grandpa. Plus, if he falls over, again, I'll be there to help.

Father's Day Brunch  
I arrived ready to discuss this week's article . . . and of course finished with a yummy dessert.  
*Who doesn't love chocolate!*



So what do you think I got Grandpa for Father's Day?

— FEATURE ARTICLE —

## B O L D

*by Cameron Shippee*

*Be bold.* I'm a kid and I'm bold. How about you? When did you stop being bold? What is the last truly bold thing you did?

Here are some of the bold things I've done, so far:

*Learned to eat food . . . Learned to crawl . . . Learned to stand up . . .  
Learned to walk . . . Learned to talk*

You don't remember how hard it was to stand up or walk. It is bold and it takes time, effort, and a lot of falling down. But I did it, and you did it. It was non-optional behavior. Adults were doing it, and I was going to do it. Sure, these things took a long time to learn, and there were bruises along the way.

It seems that the bolder the action, the more work it takes, and the more rewarding the results. Walking has expanded my world and exploration. All the bold actions have resulted in life-changing personal advances.

Without bold action, there are no bold and empowering results. Without bold action, our lives stay the same, the excitement is lost, and the passion for living and growing is lost.



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As kids, we are taking bold steps daily in our growth and development. Seeing adults taking no action is confusing to me. I don't understand it. There is so much more to do, to see, to learn, and to participate in. Why wouldn't someone take the bold steps necessary?

Fear, fear of failure, fear of ridicule, and fear of the unknown seem to be the biggest causes. Well, I fell often learning to stand and then to walk. The falls are just part of the learning and the growing. I haven't learned to worry about what the other kids are thinking. I am more interested in my own growth and potential.

I have many things I am looking forward to trying and doing. I am always on the lookout for new and exciting adventures. Are you? If not, why not? Aren't there things that you would like to do?

Life is choices. We all have the same 24 hours, we can live them boldly or not, we can engage or not, and we can expand our world or not.

Choose life and live life. Live it with bold actions doing that which you desire. Me, I am going to continue to take bold action. I hope you will also. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Is it time to live life fully? Be a kid and be bold again as you were as a kid.

