



## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**at the Office of the  
Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce  
161 Raglan Street South, Renfrew, ON**

**Tuesday March 28th, 2017, 8:00 AM**

**All Members are Welcome  
R.S.V.P. by March 24th at 613-432-7015**

**or**

**[info@renfrewareachamber.ca](mailto:info@renfrewareachamber.ca)**

**\*PLEASE NOTE, A BREAKFAST  
NETWORKING EVENT WILL BE HELD  
AT A LATER DATE\***

March 2017



Chamber Office

Events Planned For 2017

2017 Events are in the works!

**Tuesday March 28, 2017** - Annual General Meeting - Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce office

**Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22** - Home, Garden & Leisure Show - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre, brought to you in part with myFM, The Town of Renfrew and the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce

**Thursday June 1** - Annual Community Awards Celebration - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

**Saturday September 16** - Taste of the Valley - Renfrew Armouries, 8:00 am - 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday November 1** - Newcomers' Night



For further information or to book your booth please contact Jean Hughes at [jeanh@MBCmedia.ca](mailto:jeanh@MBCmedia.ca)

**Annual Community Awards, Thursday June 1, 2017**

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce annually host the *Community Awards* to recognize businesses and individuals that have demonstrated outstanding customer services, community involvement and other notable achievements. One of the most prominent events of Renfrew and Area communities, the *Community Awards* attracts a large audience of business leaders and leading members of our society. This years celebration will be held on Thursday June 1, 2017 at the Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre. Nominations are now being accepted. Click on the link below for the Nomination form. [www.renfrewareachamber.ca](http://www.renfrewareachamber.ca)

Thank you to all Members who have paid their 2017 Membership Fee. If you have not received your invoice, please contact Gail at the Chamber office.

# Celebrating Women in Business

Presented by Enterprise Renfrew County in partnership with Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation



## I AM WOMAN

Join Us!

Door  
Prizes!

Lunch  
Included

### Wednesday, March 29

9am - 3:30pm

**Registration: 8:30 - 9am**

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 22

Best Western Pembroke Inn & Conference Centre  
(1 International Drive, Pembroke, ON)

Cost: \$40 + HST

**Register here:**

[EnterpriseRenfrewCounty.com](http://EnterpriseRenfrewCounty.com)

**For more info:**

**Call: 613.735.8224**

**Email: [kfraser@countyofrenfrew.on.ca](mailto:kfraser@countyofrenfrew.on.ca)**



#### The POWER of the Female Entrepreneur

Karen Cunningham will be discussing the shift in economic and social contexts of women in business. This includes the obstacles and barriers that many women in business are facing as well as what women and community leaders can do to help women become more successful in entrepreneurship.



## Welcome to Our New Member

Coco Jarry's Restaurant & Thirsty Parrot Bar

A feel good Renfrew Restaurant, Bar & Patio. Join us for scrumptious International food, pub fare & 11 beers on tap. Enjoy your food & drink in our relaxing atmosphere with good music & pleasing service.

(T) (613) 432-3310 <http://cocojarrys-restaurant.com>

## Community Events



<https://youtu.be/BQn35p-ukUI>

Conference presented by Algonquin College, Pembroke, and our co-sponsors:



This project is funded by the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.



### **FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP**

March 28th • 2:00 – 3:00 pm

For anyone who would like to practice or keep their French language active.

Chartwell Quail Creek will be hosting a monthly meet and greet on the last Tuesday of the month from 2-3pm. You will be able to meet people with a similar interest in the French language, enjoy some refreshments and who knows you may make new friends.

Please call Anita Law 613-432-9502 for more details. Transportation can be arranged.

**CHARTWELL QUAIL CREEK** retirement residence

*Get a group of friend together and reserve your table for an afternoon of fun and nostalgia at*

*“150 years of FASHION & FEASTS” fundraiser event.*

*Choose an era, dress up and dress your table in the era of your choice, prizes for the best era themed table, so be creative and go all out.*



**Date:** April 8th, 2017

**Time:** 12:00PM to 2:00PM (Set up from 10:00AM to 12:00PM)

**Location:** Ma-te-way Activity Center Hall

**Cost:** \$12 per person, Soup & Sandwich lunch included

To reserve your table call the Renfrew Home Support Office at 613.432.7691.



Join us for the annual Hike for Hospice Renfrew. Help raise funds to support programs and services.

So gather yourself or your team, round up your family, friends and pets, get some fresh air and exercise, have loads of fun and be eligible for one of our great prizes!

**Location:**

Ma-Te-Way Park  
Ma-Te-Way Park Dr, Renfrew, ON K7V 2T5

**Family Friendly Activities:**

- 3 km walk or 5 km run
- Team prize for highest amount raised
- High School students receive 5 community service hours for participation
- Visit with your favourite Super Heros and Princesses
- Activities and entertainment for the whole family
- Light refreshments and snacks

**Registration:**

12:30 p.m.

**Hike Starts:**

2:00 p.m.



Register a team by visiting [www.HikeForHospiceRenfrew.ca](http://www.HikeForHospiceRenfrew.ca)  
For more information e-mail [events@hospicerenfrew.ca](mailto:events@hospicerenfrew.ca) or 613-433-3993 x2229



“At Renfrew and Area Health Services Village and Renfrew Victoria Hospital, physician recruitment continues to be a top priority. At RAHSV and RVH, we believe that it is vital that every member of your family has a doctor...and through new and innovative Physician Recruitment processes that are currently being implemented, we are working to make that a reality. But we can't do it alone. Help us help you, your children, and your grandchildren by donating today. To learn more and donate call 613-432-3328.”



**Renfrew & Area  
Health Services  
VILLAGE**

1 Innovation Drive, Renfrew, ON K7V 0B5  
(613) 432-3328

Call-out to Chamber Members!

We are looking for a couple of members willing to sit on a fundraising committee for a couple of months. We are planning an auction of local artist's works for Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Venue will be announced soon.

## An Offer from a Chamber Members



Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Babysitting Courses will be held in Renfrew in the Spring. You, your employees and the children in your lives can learn what to do in an emergency. Ottawa Valley First Aid is all about setting you up for success, making sure you understand and feel confident with the material and making it fun. Bet you didn't think a First Aid course could be fun did you? Let us show you how! Discounts are available for Chamber members. Email [nfo@ottawavalleyfirstaid.com](mailto:nfo@ottawavalleyfirstaid.com) for more information or to register.

**Ottawa Valley First Aid (343) 369-6218 <http://ottawavalleyfirstaid.com>**

Get your business noticed on the 2017 Town of Renfrew STREET MAP

# LET US PUT YOU ON THE MAP

2017 TOWN OF RENFREW MAP

**Explore Local this Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

Ad size options available:

- Business Card (3.8"x2") – \$240
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Distribution: June 22, 2017

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**Stephanie Jamieson 613-432-3655**  
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**JULY 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2017**

**JOHNSTON'S FARM**  
408 Castleford Rd., County Rd. 20, Renfrew, ON

### PRESENTS

Faller & Hill and The Bluegrass Buckaroos (Kentucky - Indiana, Fri. & Sat.)

The Spinning Brothers (Nova Scotia, Sat. & Sun.)

Dave Parnley & Cardinal Tradition (Tennessee - Kentucky, Sat. & Sun.)

### ALSO FEATURING

Beeton Creek Rising (Fri. & Sat.)

County Road 44 (Fri. & Sat.)

ORE Bluegrass (Fri. & Sat.)

**SOUND BY BRUCE PRESLEY**

Bill White & White Pine (Kingston, Ontario, Fri. & Sun.)

Ray Legere & Grassie Measures (New Brunswick, Fri. & Sat.)

Rhyme 'n' Reason (Ontario, Sat. & Sun.)

For more information, please visit [www.valleybluegrass.ca](http://www.valleybluegrass.ca)

THE CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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**5 Minutes for Business**  
The Return of Crisis: What it Means for Canada's Economy

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## The Number One Threat to America - Border Taxes

In this edition of **5 Minutes for Business**, Hendrik Brakel, our Senior Director, Economic, Financial and Tax Policy, hits the pause button on the renegotiation of NAFTA for a brief moment to redirect his attention toward the proposed Border Adjustment Tax and how it might be a bigger problem than we think. With the proposed Border Adjustment Tax looming overhead, Hendrik considers the governing forces behind the tax and how this will impact the rest of us. Read **5 Minutes for Business** to find out what kind of economy will emerge with the passing of the proposed Border Adjustment Tax. For more information, please contact [Hendrik Brakel](mailto:Hendrik.Brakel).

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Discounts of 30% on shipments within Canada and to worldwide destinations, 25% on imports into Canada and 75% (starting at) on freight shipments services with the [UPS® Savings Program](#). 'Get More' Member Card from [The UPS Store®](#)



**First Data Discount Program** - Offering Chamber members preferential credit card and debit card transaction rates: Contact Gail at the Chamber office for more information regarding this Chamber member benefit.



**Esso Fuel Discount Program** - Offering you 3.5 cents/litre off posted pump price at all Esso stations in Canada. For more information on the Esso Business Card Program visit [www.essofleetoffers.com/CHAMBER](http://www.essofleetoffers.com/CHAMBER)

## Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®

Chambers Plan is pleased to introduce a new guaranteed issue benefit plan for firms with only 1 or 2 employees! The plan includes Business Assistance Services, Best Doctors, Life Insurance, Health Care and Dental (certain maximums apply). No medical evidence required and you're guaranteed coverage, even if you've been declined in the past.

For more details and/or a no obligation quote please contact [info@doucettinsurance.ca](mailto:info@doucettinsurance.ca)  
Or call 613-253-2410/1-800-507-7463.

### Group Dental & Health Insurance Enjoyed by 25,000 Canadian Businesses

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan has been protecting Canadian firms for over 40 years. From Victoria to St. John's, over 25,000 small to medium-sized businesses use the Chambers Plan to protect their employees with comprehensive [group benefits](#) including [dental](#) and [health insurance](#) – making it **Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business**.

Thousands of [small business owners](#) join the Chambers Plan each year because it's the [simple, stable, smart choice](#) for their business: combining accessibility, flexible options and pooled benefits that **add stability** to their employee benefits.

Firms stay with the Chambers Plan year after year because the Plan combines unsurpassed value with excellent customer service at the national and local levels.

### Made For Small Business: Accessibility & Flexibility

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For additional information visit their website at <http://www.chamberplan.ca>



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