

February 2018



2018 Annual General Meeting and Breakfast Networking Event

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at the Rocky Mountain House. All Members are encouraged to join us for a Breakfast Networking Event, "Your Team Can do Better", starting at 7:30 am. The AGM will follow after our Guest Speaker Richard Deschambault of the Delfi Group.

Mission Statement

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce is a member organization delivering value to our business community with a focus on advocacy, education and networking. We will be recognized as the Voice of Business for Renfrew and surrounding area, dedicated to working with stakeholders to help our community thrive.



Breakfast Networking Event

March 6th, 2018, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Rocky Mountain House,

409 Stewart St., N., Renfrew

Members \$15.00 / Non-Members \$20.00

R.S.V.P. by March 5th at 613-432-7015 or

info@renfrewareachamber.ca

Seminar: "Your Teams Can Do Better"

We pride ourselves in hiring the most competent people available – but super-stars do not necessarily guarantee great results. The single most untapped competitive advantage within organizations today is Teamwork – because it is so powerful, and unfortunately also because it is so rare. Richard Deschambault, Consulting Associate with the Delfi Group, will provide a dynamic overview of the most current thinking and programming focused on building stronger, more cohesive and more productive teams. The pay-off for implementation can be huge for individuals, the team, and the organization.

Presenter – Richard Deschambault

Richard brings over 35 years of military management expertise in leading teams in the delivery of quality products and services in complex environments at the national and international level. He is well experienced experience in instruction, professional development, adult training, mentoring and coaching, and team development. He has been an associate of the Delfi Group for more than 3 years.





Events Planned For 2018

Tuesday March 6, 2018 - Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

Friday April 20 and Saturday April 21 - Home, Garden & Leisure Show - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

Thursday May 31 - Annual Community Awards Celebration - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

Wednesday November 14 - Newcomers' Night - Renfrew Royal Canadian Legion

Annual Community Awards, Thursday May 31, 2018

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 May 31, 2018 at the Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre. Nominations are now being accepted. Click on the link below for the Nomination form. www.renfrewareachamber.ca

Annual Community Awards Celebration

Nominations are now being accepted for Citizen, Agri-Business, Industry, Community Champion, Outstanding Business, New Business and Young Person of the Year

For all the details and nomination forms, please visit the Chamber website at renfrewareachamber.ca or call 613-432-7015, or visit the Chamber office at 161 Raglan St. S.

This years event will be held on Thursday May 31, 2018, at the Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

Starting at 5:30 p.m. join us for Cocktails and a Taste of Paris

An Evening in Paris



Annual Community Awards Sponsorship Opportunities

Hello from the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce,

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Award Celebrations will be held on Thursday May 31, 2018 at the Ma-te-Way Activity Centre. Our members contributions over the years have helped the Chamber deliver this premier community achievement event in Renfrew.

We have prepared a sponsorship report that outlines a number of areas where sponsors will receive value for your investment towards this Community Celebration.

Notable Event Points:

- more than 150 people attended the 2017 Community Awards Celebration
- 35 nominations were made from the community
- \$2,000 plus in-kind worth of advertising used to promote sponsors and the event
- Seen as a must attend event
- Fosters community pride

Your Investment:

GOLD Sponsor, valued at \$500. Award Sponsor

- Podium time to express greetings from your business
- Podium time to announce award recipient and hand them their plaque
- Sponsor's name prominently associated with the individual award and Sponsor's named engraved on the award
- Placement in multi-media presentation
- Placement in all newspaper advertising, emails, media releases, event signage and banners, event program and all pre and post-event promotions.
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards celebration

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Silver Sponsor; valued at \$250. Banquet Sponsor

- Placement in multi-media presentation
- Placement in all newspaper advertising, emails, media releases, event signage and banners, event program and all pre and post-event promotions.
- Identification in all advertising, promotion, and publicity
- Recognition at the awards celebration (announced)
- Chamber logo and Sponsor's logos to appear on video screen
- Sponsor's logo displayed at banquet in the foyer
- Name and logo displayed inside the event program
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards celebration

Bronze Sponsorship \$150. Bronze Sponsor

- Identification in all advertising, promotion, and publicity
- Recognition at the awards celebration (announced)
- Chamber logo and Sponsor's logos to appear on video screen
- Name and logo displayed inside the event program
- 2 complimentary tickets to the awards celebration

Please contact Gail to book your sponsorship level @613-432-7015 or info@renfrewareachamber.ca

If there is anything further you would like us to prepare for you, please speak with Gail who would be happy to assist you.

We hope you see the value that the Annual Community Awards Celebration provides to the community of Renfrew & Area and hope you will partner with us in 2018.



[A Note from a Chamber Member - Escaping Renfrew](#)

CAN YOU ESCAPE BEFORE YOUR TIME RUNS OUT?

Can you find the clues to escape? You are locked in a room! Your team must gather information, objects, keys, codes, and puzzles, to combine them and solve the riddle to escape. Teamwork is key as you must work fast and together and use your creativity and imagination to overcome the challenges of the room before the time runs out. Do you need an Escape? Book "Uncharted" at escapingrenfrew.com or for same day booking call 613-312-9395

[Welcome to our New Member - BerryLane](#)

In 2005, we purchased a utility trailer intended for our own use. Many friends expressed an interest in it, or asked if we could find them a trailer. This led to the establishment of BerryLane.

BerryLane currently offers [Highland and U-Pull utility trailers](#) from Canada as well as [Load Rite trailers](#) from the U.S. BerryLane is also a wholesale distributor and retailer of [Bush Burro ATV trailers](#) and accessories.

In 2017, BerryLane expanded and diversified, adding high quality Canadian made recycled plastic furniture and accessories from [C.R. Plastic Products](#), and locally sourced wooden furniture and firepits from [The Bear Chair Company](#).

You are invited to [contact us](#) by phone, email or visit our "[natural outdoor showroom](#)," located in the hospitable Ottawa Valley, to discuss [Trailers](#), [Natural Wood Furniture](#), [Recycled Plastic Furniture](#) or [Accessories](#). Looking forward to hearing from you.

The Berry Family - 613-327-4074

[Welcome to Canadian Tire Renfrew New Dealer](#)

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes Canadian Tire Renfrew new dealers Paul and Laury Lamoureux to our community and look forward to working with you. We wish you success in the coming years.

Welcome!



After a successful Annual General Meeting, we would like to announce the 2018 Board of Directors!

Pictured below Back row: Kaitlynd Topham - Office Manager, Mel Blimkie - Treasurer, Mellissa Meszarics - Vice Chair, Lorraine Vincent - Director, Ro Nwosu - Director, Front Row: Kate Windle - Councillor Town of Renfrew, Christina Ouellet - Director. Missing: Lisa Vincent - Chair, Tracy Keller - Director, Jean Hughes - Director, Andrea Labelle - Director.

Photo Credit: Renfrew Mercury



myFM's Home Garden and Leisure Show

Please contact Jean Hughes, Account Executive at myFM for further information regarding Registration for this popular Community event! Tel: 613.432.6936 ext 2112 or email: jeanh@MBCmedia.ca



myFM's Home Garden and Leisure Show

Ma-te-way Activity Centre

April 20 & 21, 2018

RENTAL AGREEMENT



Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Product or Service Exhibiting: _____

of Tables _____ # of Chairs _____ Requires Electricity YES NO

Returning Vendors – Same booth as last year YES NO Other (if available) _____

2018 Home Garden and Leisure Show Booths

1 – 10 x 10 booth - \$350.00 + hst \$ _____

2 – 10 x 10 booths - \$650.00 + hst _____

3 or more – 10 x 10 booths - \$300.00 each + hst \$ _____

PAYMENT

____ Cheque payable to myFM Radio (payment must be made to reserve your space)

VISA, Mastercard, AMEX payment card # _____ CVS: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Expiry: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Amount: \$ _____

No refund will be issued without written notification of cancellation before March 31, 2018. Any booths NOT PAID IN FULL by March 31st may be CANCELLED. Each exhibitor, at it's own cost is expected to procure and maintain in full force and effect during the time of this agreement a Comprehensive General liability Insurance Policy with a combined single limit of no less then one million dollars. (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury or death and for property damage. IMPORTANT: All participants are expected to have tables set up and prepared by NOON Friday April 20th. All participants are expected to participate until 5pm on Saturday April 20th. Should any participant choose to tear down their table early, without making previous arrangements a \$100 penalty will be administered. All electrical devices MUST be CSA and CUL approved –NO dollar store extension cords. PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING – Late entrants may not get the benefit of the advertising media.

____ I/We have read and accept all the enclosed rules and regulations in this rental agreement and agree to it's terms.

Signing Officer: _____ Date: _____

Renfrew & Area Chamber Member Benefits Available



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

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
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

Over 25,000 businesses purchase group benefits from the Chambers Plan. Comprehensive benefit packages apply to home-based businesses and [small business firms](#) – with **no industry restrictions**. For-profit businesses with three people and up are eligible for guaranteed coverage.

Flexible group plans are also available for [larger firms](#) with up to 35 employees. All plans start with employee life insurance. Your [Chambers Plan advisor](#) can help you select the right options for building as comprehensive a plan as you wish to meet your exact needs and fit your budget.

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



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