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MONDAY JANUARY 30, 2017
From 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
AT THE
BMO Financial Group,
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**“Enjoy casual Networking and topical conversation with other
Renfrew & Area Business people and Community Leaders.”**

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Please register by calling 613-432-7015**



**Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce
Collectively Making a Difference.**

January 2017



Chamber Office

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.

Events Planned For 2017

2017 Events are in the works!

Monday January 30 - BMO Financial Group After Hours Business Networking Mixer

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

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

Chamber Member Announcement

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.

An Offer from a Chamber Member

Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Babysitting Courses will be held in Renfrew in February. 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. I 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 info@ottawavalleyfirstaid.com for more information or to register.

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

Downtown Renfrew B.I.A. Annual General Meeting

February 15, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Bonnechere Bakery & Bistro
(light menu served)

Guest speaker: **Allison Good**, Senior Landscape Architect
MMM Group Limited | A WSP Company
Long-term design vision for Downtown Renfrew

Guest speaker: **Mike Thompson**, Business Development Officer
Community Futures Renfrew County
Business financing above and beyond your institutional lending

R.S.V.P. on or before February 10, 2017 by e-mail at info@downtownrenfrew.ca or by phone at 613-433-6079

Community Events

Renfrew Seniors' Home Support

will be at **FrewFest** doing a **Soup and Hot Dog Fundraiser**

Saturday January 21st, 2017 at Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Renfrew Tea Room is going international
in Support of Renfrew Seniors' Home Support
with **Lasagna Nite.**

Friday February 10th, 2017 6:00 pm

\$25 per Person

To make your reservation please call the Seniors' Home Support Office at 613.432.7691

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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.



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