

June 2014



The Renfrew & Area Chamber Annual Community Awards

On Thursday June 19th, 2014 the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the Annual Community Awards Gala to recognize businesses and individuals that have demonstrated outstanding customer service, community involvement and notable achievements.

This well attended, evening event began with music by local musician Dale Yuke during the event reception followed by dinner and the anticipated awards ceremony.

"The Chamber is delighted to host this annual event celebrating all that is good in our community," said Kent Tubman, Chamber President, "We extend congratulations to all of the Nominees and Award recipients."

"Thank you to our generous sponsors who helped make this night a huge success including Renfrew BIA, Calabogie Peaks Resort, Renfrew Industrial Commission, RBC Royal Bank, Chartwell Quail Creek, Scotiabank and Dragonfly Golf Links." said Angela Kluge, Chamber Vice President, "I would also like to give special thanks to our partners including The Rocky Mountain House, Town of Renfrew Parks & Recreation, myFM Radio, TV Cogeco, The Renfrew Mercury and Christine Ouelett of The Flower Factory."

2013 Award Recipients



Best New Small Business of the Year
A Dash of Fab



Skilled Trade Employer of the Year
T Williams Plumbing & Heating Ltd



Renfrew BIA Member of the Year
Bob Flynn, Korner Hutch



Chamber Member of the Year
Arlene Jamieson



President's Award
Renfrew & Area Health Services Village



Honorary Award
Dan & Kathleen Gilchrist



Community Organization of the Year
Community Living Renfrew



Outstanding Business of the Year
Ottawa Valley Physiotherapy



Lifetime Business Achievement
Utronki Appliance & TV Centre



Citizen of the Year - Janet Robertson

Welcome to Our New Members

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes Bill Hughes and Sue Bremner of **The Smokehouse & Café** as new members. The Smokehouse Café is located at 19 Renfrew Avenue East, Renfrew. You can reach Bill or Sue at 613-986-3312 / bill@wmhuges.ca / www.wmhuges.ca

Free parking is available. Offering Breakfast and lunch Mon-Friday from 0700-1500 hrs. Offerings include Full Smokehouse Breakfast- 2 eggs, choice of Homemade Sausage, Bacon or Ham, Texas Beans and Cornbread Muffins. Also available Waffles and other sweet treats baked on a daily basis. Lunch offering include Smoked Pork sliders on homemade buns, Southern Slaw, salads ad wraps. Menu changes on a weekly basis. Check them out!

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Consent to Receive Electronic Information

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