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ABOUT US

Friday April 8, 2011

- Since 1908, the Renfrew & area Chamber of Commerce has been an active and progressive non-profit voluntary organization promoting the civic, commercial, industrial and tourist development progress of this great community.
- The Chamber is a catalyst and a volunteer organization where business and professional people work together for the common good.
- Year-round promotion of Renfrew and the area as a destination for tourist and business is a priority.

SPOTLIGHT ON... THE 2011 HOME & LEISURE SHOW

Tammy Logan—Information Officer

The 2011 Renfrew MYFm Home and Leisure Show underwent a few changes this year, partnership with the Chamber of Commerce to execute the organization of the event, location, a move from Ma-te-way Activity Centre to the Renfrew Armouries and an earlier date on the calendar.

Organizing this years Home and Leisure Show so that companies in and around Renfrew could showcase and demonstrate their latest products, services, interact with rivals and secure potential business, was a accomplishment and all because of the consideration, helpful hints and guidance of others. Thank you.

There were 59 marketers and 15 not-for-profit groups whom the 5,000 attendees conversed with. The ever popular Junkyard Symphony performed on Saturday, Natasha Lubimiv delighted the crowd with her magic feats on Sunday and Kathryn Bossy gave mosaic demonstrations both Saturday and Sunday.

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We can't wait until 2012...but, I need to catch up on some sleep first!



MAGICAL OCCASIONS



With NATASHA LUBIMIV



KATHRYN BOSSY
STAINED GLASS
MOSAIC &
BEADING

Junkyard Symphony



Mayors Breakfast 2011

\$15.00 for Members
\$20.00 for non-members



Come join Mayor Bill Ringrose, Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe, Mayor Peter Emon, and Mayor Don Eady for Breakfast on April 20 2011!

This years topics

- Reflections on the last year
- Plans for up coming years
- How we plan on keeping youth in OUR communities.

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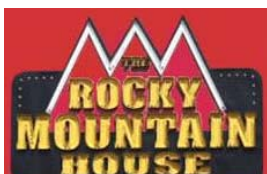
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THANK YOU TO THE
2011 BREAKFAST SPONSORS



RSVP by APRIL 15 2011

Hosted at: The Rocky Mountain House



Hosted by: The Renfrew Chamber of Commerce

Contact: 613 432 7015

Time: 7:00 am doors open, Breakfast at 8:00 am

Date: April 20 2011



The Flower
Factory
Grand Opening

Saturday April 16th
9am-5pm
613-432-8300

4-180 Plaunt St. S.
Renfrew, ON
K7V 1M8

Formally Flower & Flour




COME **HIKE** WITH US!

Sunday May 1st 2011

Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association
Association canadienne de soins palliatifs

*If you are interested in becoming a sponsor
Or for registration
Please contact Helen McGregor at
Hospice Renfrew 613-433-3993 or
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Dear Chamber Member:

All of us at Whitetail Golf Club are pleased to announce that we have teamed up with Albatross Golf Signs in a joint venture to upgrade our per hole signage.

The new signs will be made from the highest quality black granite. The granite sign will be etched with a description of the hole, advice on how to play the hole, an image of the hole and a topical map of the hole.

Things you should know about Golfers

The average income of a golfer is **\$85 960.00**

42% of golfing households earn over 100k/yr
24% earn over 125k/yr

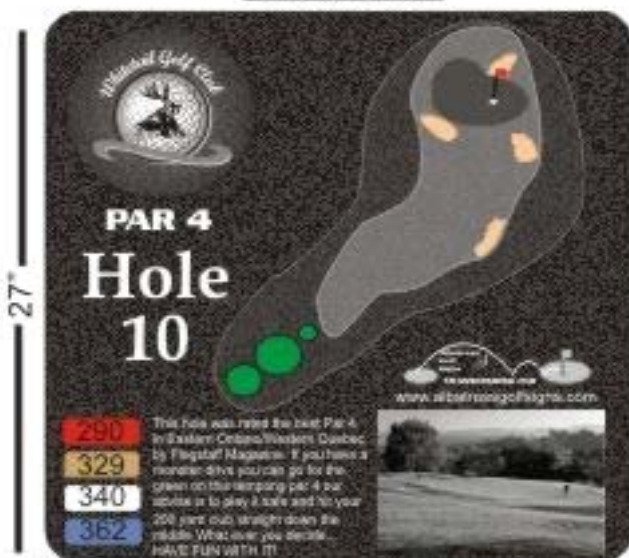
84% Have completed some form of post secondary education.
42% hold post graduate degrees.

75% of golfers are Executives or top level decision makers.
43% own their own business or are partners in a company.

Women are the fastest growing segment in golf

- **41%** of all new golfers are women.
- These women have Advanced Degrees, High Incomes and Sophisticated Tastes.
- They often control the family budget.

Hole Marker



Sponsor Marker



We will be seeking sponsorships for these signs from our relationships with Suppliers, Chamber Members and Patrons.

The sponsorship opportunities are limited. The eighteen fortunate sponsors will be advertising to an elite demographic that will yield an abundance of opportunities to grow your business.

Please contact Ed Tessier at Albatross Golf Signs to discuss this excellent advertising opportunity.

Derek MacDonald
 Whitetail Golf Course

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RURAL RAMBLE 2011

You are invited to participate in the **Rural Ramble!** The **2011 Rural Ramble** will be a festival to remember, with four theme weekends set up to showcase the unique aspects of rural living in the Ottawa Valley. The theme weekends are: **Adventure & Exploration** (Sept. 10 - 11), **Agriculture & Food** (Sept. 17-18), **History & Heritage** (Sept. 24 - 25) and **Arts & Culture** (Oct. 1 - 2).

The Rural Ramble has expanded its horizon while keeping a focus on rural living in the Ottawa Valley. The 2011 event will showcase not only the significance of Agriculture & Food to the Valley, but also the natural and human-built wonders of the Valley (Adventure & Exploration), the rich history and heritage of Valley residents (History & Heritage), as well as the vibrant artistic communities and cultural diversity of the Valley (Arts & Culture).

New to the 2011 Rural Ramble is the introduction of the **Rural Rambler's Choice Award**. A Rural Ramble "passport" will be provided to Ramblers to keep track of the sites they visited. The passport will include a spot for Ramblers to vote for their favourite site each weekend. The site with the most votes will be voted the #1 site for that particular weekend. The Rural Rambler's Choice award winners will be featured as such in the 2012 Rural Ramble guide, on the Rural Ramble poster, and all other promotional materials.

To register or for more information contact:

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