



E*News

ABOUT US

Friday, August 12, 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...

Tammy Logan— Information Officer



Helferty's Disaster Restoration recently celebrated the Grand Opening of their new facility in Cobden On. Along with the expansion they have new services to offer; oil spill cleanup and ultrasonic cleaning, they complement the current services of water, fire and wind damage restoration.

The Helferty team has top notch people in place to handle oil spill cleanup from start to finish, they have cutting edge equipment to clean not only fire damaged contents, but commercial and industrial parts, tools and equipment for local business that has never been offered in the area.

During the opening Helferty's gave demonstrations and seminars of Helferty's IN-FRARED camera for detecting moisture, commercial drying equipment for large projects, a mock containment area used for mould or asbestos abatement and excavation equipment for removal of oil contaminated soil.

Don and Lynne started Helferty's Disaster Restoration in 1968; their son Devlin purchased the company in 1997. They currently employ 10 full-time and 2 part time people. Helferty's have 3 truck mount extraction units, two service vehicles and three project management vehicles. They still offer services for carpet/upholstery and duct cleaning as well as water, fire, wind and oil spill cleanup, which includes emergency services and reconstruction to restore the home or business. A more detailed list of services is listed on their website

HELFERTYS.COM or visit them at 95 McEwan Trail at hwy 17, Cobden.

"Speed is a key with restoring a home after a damage has occurred, by calling Helferty's right away, we can limit the damages to your home or business, we have people available 24 hours a day at our 1-877-704-7854 phone number, our motto is "WE CAN HELP"

Would you like your business featured?
 Or do you know of a business or person who should be recognized?
 Do you or your business have item you would like to share?

If so call or e-mail the Chamber office
 (613) 432-7015
 info@renfrewareachamber.ca





Best Western Renfrew
Friday, August 12th, 2011
7:30 p.m. - Midnight

50's & 60's Music

BEST DRESSED CONTEST

BEST DANCERS CONTEST



Dance event

FREE APPETIZERS

LOTS OF PRIZES

TICKETS: \$20 EACH

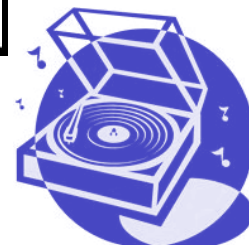
100% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE NIGHT WILL BENEFIT



Renfrew Victoria Hospital



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT KORNER HUTCH, DAHL'S, STONE MEADOWS AND BEST WESTERN





BANNER AD

The Chamber has openings for banner advertising on the website.

Features:

1 of 10 displayed randomly on the website.

Custom 160 pixel high ad will be created for your approval

A statistical report can be provided detailing AD Views and Clickthroughs.

Benefits:

Limited ad's increase exposure

Creative ad's designed to your standards

Monitoring process

Increase your business profile

Call the Chamber office for further details or to sign up for this limited offer (613)432-7015

*Visit one or all of our Taste of the Valley events to enjoy treats from our farms, forests and kitchens and discover unique gifts and artwork from our studios.
A great place to find wholesome local foods—bring a cooler! Spend the day in the Valley!*

ORGANIC LOCAL PRODUCE
de Groots Vegetable Farm
Located in Wilno, Ontario

Taste of the Valley is a celebration of local food, arts and crafts.

PROTYRE
TIRE SALES & SERVICE
www.comvalprotyrefresh.on.ca

TASTE of the VALLEY
• RENFREW COUNTY •

Petersonville
Friday, August 12; 9am to 7pm
Petersonville Civic Centre
16 Civic Centre Drive, Petersonville Ontario

Barry's Bay
Friday, August 19; 9am to 5pm
Walker Centre and Farmers' Market
135 St Oppenoge Ln on W Highway 68
Barry's Bay Ontario

Renfrew
Saturday, September 3-4th, 8am to 2pm
Beehive Antiques and Pottery
135 Petawawa Museum Dr E Miss.
Beehive, Ontario

Cobden
Saturday, October 15; 8am to 2pm
Cobden Farmers' Market
43 Andrew St Road, Cobden Ontario

7TH ANNUAL
Summer's End
CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET
FOR DAD



Show off
 "YOUR TOY"
 in support of



Prostate Cancer
 Canada



Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011
Renfrew Fairgrounds
10 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.



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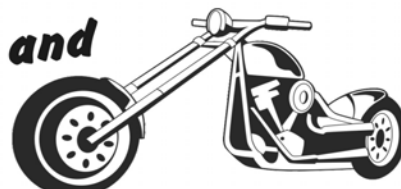
PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHIES, DASH PLAQUES, DOOR PRIZES, MUSIC

SHOW VEHICLE ADMISSION \$5
DASH PLAQUE TO FIRST 100 ENTRANTS
SPECTATOR ADMISSION BY DONATION

SHOW INFO CALL RAY 613-432-0705 OR 613-432-0083 ON SHOW DAY
 FLEA MARKET INFO CALL DARYL 613-432-6893

EVERYONE WELCOME
CARS, TRUCKS, VANS, BIKES, SLEDS.

...If it's "YOUR TOY"
 we want you to bring it and
SHOW IT OFF!



The Admaston Pastoral which includes Grace United Church-Admaston, Haley United Church-Haley Station and Northcote United Church-Northcote have just settled with a new minister and are now in immediate need of a small office space for a short term lease, approximately 6 to 8 months.

A space 200sqft to 400sqft, easily accessible and within Renfrew would be sufficient.

If anyone has this type of space available please contact John Smith at Napa Auto Parts 432-3030.

Ottawa Valley Living - September issue.

Gwen McCauley will be doing a story on the "Sandwich Generation" and how they are spread thin on care giving. We all know someone who is affected by this period of our lives.

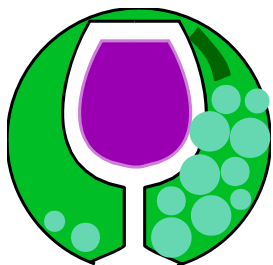
Marie White will be doing a story on, "Farm Gate Sales and taking advantage of our locally grown harvest."

How perfect for this time of year.

Bruce McIntyre will be writing a story on a Toronto Bay Street lawyer, John S Grant who relocated to the financial district in Renfrew and specializes in business. Nice to know we have his experience without the GTA price tag.

Deadline for all artwork, and ads will be Friday August 26th.

Call to book your ad 613 433 3842 or 613 433 0900 arlene_jamieson@ottawavalleyliving.ca



Come in and see what is new at Priority Wines
on Saturday August 13th.
128 Raglan St. S. Renfrew

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MARKETING & MEDIA GROUP

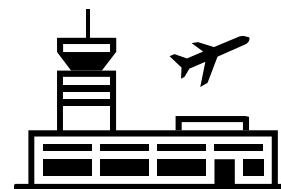
Forward Thinking, market and media group is working with the Pembroke & Area Airport to help circulate their survey for passenger service. They are asking the

Chamber members to participate in this survey as there may be some organizations that find this service helpful to their operations.

The survey takes about 5-8 minutes to complete.

Follow the link to do the survey online:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K2BG66L>



FALL 2011

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Developed and administered in association with Ontario's community colleges, leading business and industry professionals, this new college certificate enhances leadership skills and develops new skills to help meet career and organizational objectives. The program provides a solid foundation for those looking to enter leadership positions, and for those currently in front-line or mid-level management positions. The program builds on existing skills and experience and apply those skills to workplace situations. Content includes communications, ethics, performance management, change management, team building, planning and project management.

Graduates may be better positioned for employment in front-line or mid-level management positions with enhanced leadership and management knowledge and skills.

The program is suited for students who are:

- . In a front-line or mid-level management or supervisory position.
- . Owners of a small business.
- . Aspiring to a supervisory position.
- . Seeking self-employment in a small business setting.

To qualify for this certificate, the program must be completed within three (3) years.

Note: Complete details and course descriptions are available at xweb.algonquincollege.com/pembroke.

COMMUNICATIONS (LDS0001)

Notes: This course is part of the Leadership Development Series Program and is delivered in Blended format.

Classes are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sat. Oct. 1 and Sun. Oct. 2, and Sat. Oct. 22 and Sun. Oct. 23. Also, six hours of the course are delivered online. A two hour exam is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Sa,Su (Sec761)

Oct 1 - Oct 26

9am - 3:30pm

\$243.20

EMPLOYMENT LAW (LDS0002)

Notes: This course is part of the Leadership Development Series Program and is delivered in Blended format.

Classes are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sat. Nov. 12 and Sun. Nov. 13, and Sat. Nov. 26 and Sun. Nov. 27. Also, six hours of the course are available online. A two hour exam is scheduled for Wed. Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Sa,Su (Sec761)

Nov 12 - Nov 30

9am - 3:30pm

\$243.20

Also see our one-day soft skills and computer workshops:

- *GRAMMAR ESSENTIALS (MGT7020)*
- *SUCCESSFUL MINUTE TAKING (OFF7013)*
- *MS OFFICE 2010: TRANSITION FROM MS OFFICE 2003 (DAT7212)*
- *EXCEL: LEVELS 1 & 2 (DAT7158 & DAT7164)*
- *WORD: LEVEL 1 (DAT7165)*
- *ACCESS: LEVEL 1 (DAT7159)*