



# E\*News

## ABOUT US

Friday, December 2, 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



# OVG Solar Inc.

The 120kW Solar PV installation at St. Patricks High School in Ottawa is nearing completion.

This project has shown that OVG Solar is fully capable of doing large rooftop installations. The first phase had to be re-engineered and the newly modified mounting system was installed successfully. This included help from the fabrication shop at the Innovation Drive centre in Renfrew to meet all time constraints with precision.

The first phase included 279 panels on a 12/12 pitch metal roof and the second phase was 259 panels on a galvanized steel mounting system on a flat roof.

The solar panels are 230 Watts each and were manufactured by Kingston, ON based Centennial Global Technology.

OVG Solar also recently installed five 10kW trackers for a Douglas farmer to add to the already completed list of 80 MicroFIT projects.

From a 10kW MicroFIT installation to a large 500kW FIT rooftop installation, OVG Solar can meet your needs.

Give them a call today for a quote at 613-432-5837



**The solar team working on the 12/12 pitch installing the Aluminum framing and Micro Inverters.**

**Quite an impressive job!**

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*Wishing all of our members, friends, and colleagues the very best of the season  
 Renfrew and Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors*

Get into the holiday spirit

***HOLIDAY BLING FOR YOUR HOME***

A Swarovski dazzler, a wire wrap wreath  
 a unique cookie cutter, and  
 beautiful beaded decorations, perfect for your tree,  
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Add interest and sparkle to your holiday

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## House Tour

Renfrew residents have been asking for it. Now it's finally here. On Sunday December 11, 2011 the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Auxiliary presents their 2011 Christmas House Tour. This is the sixth house tour fundraiser sponsored by RVH Auxiliary and is being held in conjunction with the Victorian

Miniature House Lottery and Raffle already underway.

The House Tour is sponsored by M. Sullivan and Son Ltd., of Arnprior and showcases six unique and beautiful homes guaranteed to please. Homes are open between 12.30 to 5 p.m. There are five homes in the town of Renfrew; 818 Kedrosky Dr., 97 Erindale Ave., 219 Opeongo Dr., 270 Lochiel St. and 577 Raglan St. S. The sixth is in Horton at 27 Ruttan Rd.

Tickets price includes a Victorian Bone China Tea held in the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Cafeteria between 1 and 4.30 p.m. While you are at the hospital visit the RVH Auxiliary Gift Shop, a "hidden gem". They will be open from 12 to 5 p.m., and you receive 20% off all merchandise purchased.

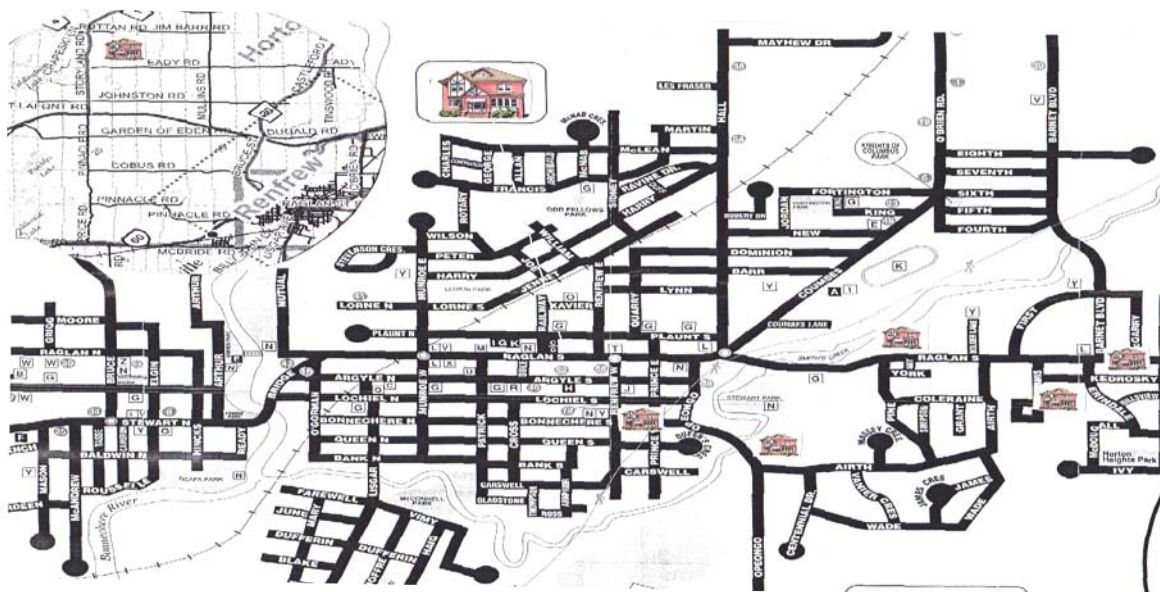
You will not want to miss a special exhibit by the Renfrew Art Guild in the corridor of the hospital. And if you have not seen it before, you can feast your eyes on the "fit for a Princess" Victorian Miniature Dream Home which will be on display just outside the Cafeteria.

Join us for this exciting and fun-filled Sunday afternoon.

**All proceeds go towards the Renfrew Victoria Hospital CT Scanner.**

Tickets are \$25 per person and available in person at Aikenhead's Drug Store and the RVH Gift Shop.

For tickets, information or to pay by credit card, call 613-432-3088 or email [rvha2011housetour@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvha2011housetour@yahoo.ca).



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Dear friend,

I am pleased to advise you that nominations for the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers are being accepted by the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat.

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers is presented by the Lieutenant Governor to exceptional young volunteers, between the ages of 15 and 24.

Through their actions and dedication, young volunteers have improved the quality of life in their communities, their province, their country, and even around the world. This honour recognizes Ontario's finest youth who understand the importance of volunteering and who demonstrate leadership, initiative and perseverance as well as inspire others.

Do you know an outstanding young volunteer? If so, please nominate them for the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers.

Deadline for nominations is **January 31, 2012.**

Nomination forms and additional information about the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers, and other programs that recognize volunteers, are available on the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration website at:

*[www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards](http://www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards)*

If you have any questions or require assistance please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat by phone at (416) 314-7526, toll free at 1-877-832-8622 or TTY 416-327-2391.

I genuinely hope you take this opportunity to nominate any young volunteer(s) you believe to be worthy of this recognition.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Charles Sousa  
Minister