

January 2019



Welcome to the team!!

Chamber Board of Directors

The **Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce** is seeking Applications to fill vacancies on its Board of Directors **2019-2020**. The Board meets each month on the third Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. As a Chamber Director you will have an opportunity to help shape the future success of our business community and the way in which we do business. Interested members should contact Gail at 613-432-7015 or info@renfrewareachamber.ca by February 13, 2019.

Members are invited to our monthly Board meetings or perhaps join one of our committees. Why not consider joining the Networking & Events team and help plan upcoming events, or the Community Development committee or perhaps the Membership & Marketing committee. All these committees are vital to the Chamber to ensure that the Voice of Business is heard in Renfrew and surrounding area.



The Annual General Meeting will immediately follow our Guest Speakers

Members are invited to stay for the AGM. The 2018 Financial Statements, 2019 Budget will be presented. The 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors will be voted in.



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RENFREW & AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BREAKFAST NETWORKING EVENT

Join us at the
Rocky Mountain House
409 Stewart Street North, Renfrew
on Tuesday March 5, 2019 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

A Buffet Breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 a.m.
with Guest Speakers at 8:00 a.m.

Ontrac Employment Resource Services will be
presenting information of the Free Services and the
Financial Hiring / Training Incentives that are available.

Michael Barber of the County of Renfrew will be
presenting on Cannabis in the Workplace - Rules,
Regulations, and Human Resources

Members \$15.00 / Non Members \$20.00

R.S.V.P. By March 4, 2019 at 613-432-7015
or

info@renfrewareachamber.ca



Chamber Office

2019 Chamber Membership Dues

Reminders are currently being sent out for the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce 2019 Membership Dues. If you have not received your invoice, please contact Gail at the Chamber office. For your convenience we offer Credit Card, Debit, Cheque and Cash for payment.

Chamber Member



Chartwell Quail Creek offers the ideal atmosphere for comfortable retirement living. Enjoying a home-like environment in a family oriented community, residents at Quail Creek can choose from a number of amenities and services yet remain active and independent well into their retirement years.

Chartwell owns and operates more than 200 retirement & long term residences in Canada, making us the largest senior housing provider in the county. Each residence has its own unique characteristics but the one thing we all share in common is Chartwell's Vision of **'Making Peoples Lives Better'** ! This is more than just a phrase to us, it's how we make our decisions, and what guides our actions!

At Quail Creek we offer 'Independent Supportive Living', designed for seniors who are still active & independent but could benefit from some additional support. For many seniors, moving in with us gives them the opportunity to increase their social interactions, and enjoy the company of others.

'Independent Supportive Living' includes services such as delicious meals, weekly housekeeping, lifestyle programs & outings, medication monitoring & administration, 24 hour emergency response, as well as access to additional wellness and support services if required.

Retirement Living offers choices...the choice to meet up with friends for a fitness class , attend an activity, or just catch up at the end of the day over dinner.

It offers the opportunity of making new friends, and feeling part of our residence community, yet still enjoy the benefits of having the privacy and comfort of your individual suite. It offers *'peace of mind'* to our residents and their families.

Whether researching retirement living at Quail Creek for yourself or a loved one, I invite you to visit our home, or join me for lunch. It would be my pleasure to schedule a tour of our residence and provide you with the information and tools you can use to help you or a family member when making lifestyle changes & choices.

Delaine Collin

Retirement Living Consultant

Quail Creek Retirement Residence

343-369-1345

This year **ontrac** Renfrew will be hosting it's first ever Job Fair! And, all three of our locations will be hosting a fair in the same week!

Arnprior: Thursday, February 21, 2018 - Arnprior Legion: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Smiths Falls: Tuesday, February 19, 2018 - Smiths Falls Memorial Centre: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Renfrew: Wednesday, February 20, 2018 - Renfrew Legion: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

The deadline to register for the Job Fair as an employer is January 31, 2019. However, if you are unable to attend please consider the following options:

- a. let us collect resumes on your behalf (note ontrac will screen resumes once the event has been completed)
 - b. let us host an in-house Job Fair, at the ontrac location of your choice, tailored to suit the needs of your company
- let us post your job with ontrac and have our skilled Employment Team support your hiring efforts

Remember, ontrac has many other ways to assist your hiring efforts and we can certainly make accommodations to those employers unable to register for the Job Fair this year.

Thank you very much for your continued partnership with ontrac. We appreciate your efforts in supporting the employment needs of our community.



SAVE YOUR SPOT!!!

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

ONTRAC IS NOW TAKING EARLY
JOB FAIR REGISTRATIONS!

RENFREW: FEBRUARY 20, 2019 - 613-432-3424

SMITHS FALLS: FEBRUARY 19, 2019 - 613-283-6978
ARNPRIOR: FEBRUARY 21, 2019 - 613-623-4680

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Chamber Member News



The Renfrew Public Library January 2019 "Cover to Cover" edition is now available. Click on the link to view: [Cover to Cover](#)



Hospice Winter 2018 - 2019 Newsletter is now available. Click on the link to view: [Hospice Renfrew Winter 2018-19 Newsletter](#)



The Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support January 2019 "In Touch with our Supporters" is now available, click on the link to view: [January 2019](#)



Downtown Renfrew B.I.A. "What's Up Downtown" for January is available, please click on the link to view ["What's Up Downtown"](#)

Save the Date! Downtown Renfrew Business Improvement Area Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 6th, 2019 at the Raglan Street Lounge from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. RSVP by January 30th at 613-433-6079 or info@downtownrenfrew.ca



FEB 12 Retirement Readiness Workshop
Public - Hosted by Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Kevin Cherry

This will be a dinner (At the Santa Fe Southwestern Grill, specifically upstairs in the Raglan St Lounge) & workshop designed to help those who feel their ready for retirement but would like some reaffirmation that their on the right path, for others without a plan this will get them started and then some! This will be interactive, fun, good food, and most importantly I hope informative for all! Seating will be limited so please RSVP.



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce

In this month's *5 Minutes for Business*, we take a closer look at Canada's energy sector and how Canada's regulatory system is limiting the ability to get energy products to market.

Canada's energy resources are of strategic importance and getting support right for this sector is not about offering the sector loans; it is about creating a regulatory system that will get projects completed. *5 Minutes for Business*



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce



Did you know the your Chamber is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce, you are entitled the many benefits the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has to offer. Preferred rates on the electronic processing of VISA, MasterCard, Discover and debit cards through First Data Canada; A fuel discount (\$0.035 per litre) -offered to the company and its employees -at all Canadian ESSO-branded service stations. Discounts of 40% 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. Access to a Wealth of Information and much more, visit the Canadian Chamber of Commerce website for a complete list of benefits.

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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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