

October 2017



Newcomers' Night

Showcase your business at the annual Newcomers' Night which will be held on Wednesday November 1, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Display tables are available to promote your business and welcome our new neighbours for only \$10.00 per table. Contact the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce to book your table at (613) 432-7015 or info@renfrewareachamber.ca

NEWCOMERS' NIGHT

Are you "New" to the Renfrew Area, or do you know of someone who is?

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce is holding their

Annual Newcomers' Night

at the Royal Canadian Legion, 30 Raglan St., Renfrew

**All residents who are new or returning to the
Renfrew Area are encouraged to come out:**

Wednesday November 1, 2017 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**The evening will showcase local merchants, restaurants and
services available in Renfrew and the surrounding area.
Come and be impressed by all the Renfrew Area has to offer!**

WELCOME

Registration is FREE!

**To register or for further information, please contact the office on
or before October 31, 2017 at 613-432-7015 or**

Email: info@renfrewareachamber.ca



Showcase your business. Display tables are available to promote your business and welcome our new neighbours for only \$10.00 per table. If you would like to be a part of this evening contact the Chamber office to book your table.
Space is limited.

Chamber Office



Please keep the Chamber office updated with any changes in your business.

The 2018 Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce Membership invoices will be sent out starting the first week of November 2017. A one years Chamber membership is \$175.00, but if paid before the end of December 2017, your cost is \$150.00. Take advantage of a \$25.00 discount and save on your yearly membership.

Have you moved locations, have a new email, new contact person etc. It is important to keep up to date on your membership so that you receive up to date information from your Chamber.

Congratulations to The Delfi Group

Special Vendor Status Awarded

The Delfi Group is pleased to announce that, after a rigorous external review process, we have been awarded Vendor of Record (VOR) status for the provision of HR-related services to Ministries, Agencies and members of the broader public service in the Province of Ontario through to 2023. Provincial procurement specialists have reviewed our service offerings, our client feedback and our commercial rates in making this determination. As a result of this review, provincially-funded organizations in Ontario will have access to our services without a requirement of a normal competitive bidding process. You are invited to contact any member of The Delfi Group for further information and visit our website, www.thedelfigroup.com for a full description of available services and programs.

Business Mixer After Hours Networking

Thank you to the RBC Financial Group Renfrew for hosting an after hours Business Networking event held on Wednesday October 4, 2017. The evening was well attended with Chamber members and local businesses.

Renfrew Community Wide Information Night

NOVEMBER 9, 2017 6:30-8:00PM

Ma-te-Way Activity Centre

Would you like to:

- Give back to your community
- Learn a new skill
- Meet new people
- Join a team
- Volunteer



Groups, clubs and organizations be onsite, have information available and be able to speak one on one with you about what they do and why they'd like to have you at their next meeting, practice or class.

For more information contact Jo-anne at jcaldwell@renfrew.ca or 613 432-3131

Highway 60 - Downtown Reconstruction - SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

Please click the link below if you want to receive e-mail communications regarding information and updates pertaining to Renfrew's Downtown Reconstruction Project.

www.renfrew.ca





Welcome to our New Members

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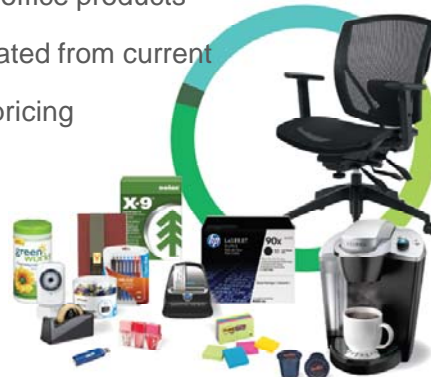
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The Canadian Chamber of Commerce



In this edition of [5 Minutes for Business](#), Hendrik Brakel, our Senior Director of Economic, Financial and Tax Policy, provides an update on the NAFTA negotiations and the potentially deal-breaking proposals U.S. negotiators have presented.

Read [5 Minutes for Business](#) to learn more about the U.S.'s demands and how they could affect Canadian business. Should Canada continue to fight for a modernized NAFTA or should it walk away from the negotiating table?





HOW BUSINESS REALLY WORKS!

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NOV 2ND, 2017 9:30AM- 1:30PM
MA-TE-WAY ACTIVITY CENTRE RENFREW, ON

\$65 EARLY BID BEFORE OCT 9TH
\$75 AFTER OCT 9TH

EMAIL HELLO@MOVE-MENT.CA TO REGISTER

The Renfrew Victoria Hospital Auxiliary is holding their Christmas House Tour once again this year.

RVH Auxiliary 2017,
Christmas House Tour,
Sunday November 26, 2017,
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Includes 7 Beautiful Homes, Dessert Tea, plus entry in a free draw for a Watercolour Painting by Diana Wakely.

Tickets are \$25. and Available at Aikenheads Drug Store, RVH Gift Shop or contact Rose (613) 432-5220

Tourtieres and Chilli Sauce

Delicious holiday Tourtieres - \$15.00

Chilli Sauce - \$5.00

Order by December 4th, call Doris at (613) 432-2448

1st Annual
Under the Stars
Downtown Renfrew 5 pm
Santa Claus Parade
Saturday December 2nd
Theme **150 WISHES**
FLOAT Registration forms available at
Downtown Renfrew
613-433-6079, info@downtownrenfrew.ca, downtownrenfrew.ca
Information Centre 161 Raglan St. South
the Renfrew Recreation Centre 67 Argyle St S, Renfrew

A Note from a Chamber Member



WHO WE FUND RIGHT NOW!

The LOCAL charities receiving United Way funds for 2017/2018 are:

Arnprior Family Pre-School - \$6,000. To set up an emergency basic needs fund to support young families.

Boys & Girls Club of Pembroke - \$40,000. For *Clubhouse after School Program*, *Teens in the Kitchen* and *Teen Rec Nights*.

Killaloe Community Resource Centre - \$20,000. To continue and assist with the expansion of *The Parent Café* for families and children in vulnerable situations.

Hospice Renfrew - \$15,000. – To support the implementation of a family grievance counsellor. This service will support family members with counselling prior to their loss for a quicker recovery from the grieving process.

Family & Children's Services of Renfrew County - \$25,000. To continue their program to provide *Safe Shelter for Youth* who are at risk or homeless.

North Renfrew Family Services - \$20,680. To continue support of their *Successful Relationship Building* program.

Petawawa Military Family Resource Centre - \$5,000. For Pre & Post-Natal Nutrition programs.

Robbie Dean Family Counselling Centre - \$25,000. For crisis and mental health clinics throughout Renfrew County.

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Salvation Army Youth Centre - \$16,000. For a variety of youth programming and outreach programs.

The Grind Coffee House - \$25,000. To continue the success of their operation of a 3-bed homeless shelter for adults in downtown Pembroke.

In addition to these Agency grants – United Way of Renfrew County supports "Dial 211 Ontario" with \$12,666 annually. Dial 211 is a free information service offering direction to individuals seeking help with social/ health issues in Renfrew County and The City of Pembroke.

"United Way funding assists almost 8000 individuals right here in Renfrew County or 1 in 13 people. Those we help are people you may know, your colleagues, your family, your neighbors and your friends. We are grateful to our many donors and volunteers who give so generously," said Pat Lafreniere, Regional Director-Renfrew County United Way.

United Way Funded Programs that are offered in the Arnprior and Renfrew areas of Renfrew County United Way's region.

Arnprior Family Pre-School - \$6,000. To set up an emergency basic needs fund to support young families. This organization collaborates with other agencies to reach out to vulnerable young families to support a healthy foundation.

Parent Café (Killaloe Community Resource Centre) - \$20,000. This program has a mobile Play and Learn unit that takes place in various locations across our service area. They are expanding their outreach to residents in rural parts of our county who are isolated.

Salvation Army (Yakka) Youth Centre - \$16,000. Outreach programming. They currently have over 32 youth participating regularly, with some from the Arnprior/Renfrew participating in some program events.

Hospice Renfrew - \$15,000. – To support the implementation of a family grievance counsellor. This service will support family members with counselling prior to their loss for a quicker recovery from the grieving process.

Family & Children's Services of Renfrew County - \$25,000. To continue their outreach program to provide *Safe Shelter for Youth* who are at risk or homeless. They provide direct support, a community link, emergency vouchers and mediation. FCS Workers travel to wherever the need is in the entire County.

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Annually, United Way Renfrew County puts out a Call for Proposals and is Encouraging Groups throughout the County of Renfrew to apply for funding.

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