



E*News

ABOUT US

Friday, September 23, 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.



RURAL RAMBLE

Nature's tapestry sets the stage for the annual Rural Ramble - a free self-guided driving tour featuring four week-ends of exploration, agriculture, culture and history.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Tammy Logan— Information Officer

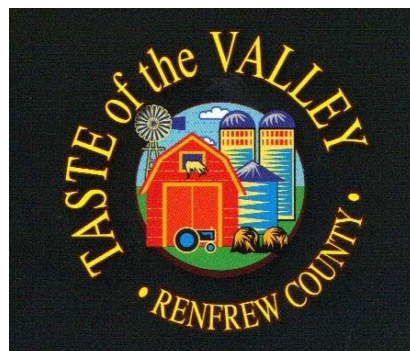


7 days a week, morning until night you will find **Annie**, a lady who is busy greeting customers, cooking, and who always has a friendly smile.

Located across from the historic post office, at 248 Raglan St. in Renfrew, the *7 Star Sushi & Grill* is open from 11 am to 9 pm daily.

Annie moved to Renfrew with her family from the GTA area over a year ago. She employs 4 people and is very busy trying to dispel the myth of 'raw fish' and sushi. 90% off all the ingredients served are cooked, and if you want an item that is intended to be raw, cooked, Annie and her team will do that for you.

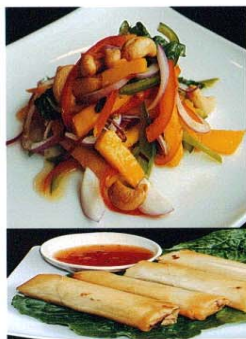
Annie invites to you come in and try the **ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet** and coming soon you can also enjoy Japanese sake. Sake is referred to in English as a form of rice wine but in Japanese, sake or o-sake refers to alcoholic drinks in general. (con't on page 2)



What do you get when you combine the greatest local agricultural products, some of the most creative artwork and crafts, local authors and traditional valley music. You get 'Taste of the Valley'. Renfrew, Saturday, September 24th, 8 am to 3 pm at the Renfrew Amouries, 115 Veteran's Memorial Blvd.. Featuring the 'Renfrew Farmers Market' vendors.

Having a party, family gathering, or meeting?
We cater to all your needs at our place or yours.

Please call in advance for your order.
Thank you!



Thank you for choosing 7 Star Sushi and Grill. Our team works hard to give you the best quality of Chinese and Japanese cuisine the valley has to offer. Feed your family and friends right with a variety of options that everyone is sure to enjoy. Stop by and join the experience by trying some of our most popular items during our Buffet, which runs all day long, seven days a week, 11am-9pm. All of our menu items are cooked from scratch and fresh to order.

We serve over 100 different items to choose from.
Nothing we serve contains MSG.



Introduction

What is a Maki Roll?

Vinegar rolled with roasted seaweed wrapped with fresh ingredients such as fish, vegetables and sauces. Maki rolls can be cooked, served raw or deep fried depending on your preference.

What is Sushi?

Fresh precisely sliced assorted fish or vegetables served over vinegar rice.

What is Sashimi?

A true delicacy, sashimi is expertly cut and presented raw fish of only the highest quality.

What is hand roll?

A cone shaped piece of roasted seaweed, filled with rice and ingredients such as fish, vegetables and more.



All of our fish is of the highest quality and is handled at all times with the utmost of care. We abide to all Ontario Health Food regulations.

All prices are subject to change without notice.

Pictures may not always reflect menu items.



NO MSG

New Economy.... New Opportunities!



Bridges to
Better
Business



L'entraide,
une solution
d'affaires

OCTOBER

21
Friday

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 am
Main event: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Renfrew Armouries
Renfrew, Ontario

Enterprise Renfrew County and the Renfrew Chamber of Commerce have partnered to host the annual Bridges to Better Business Event, "*New Economy...New Opportunities*". A one day event that's packed with great ideas to help entrepreneurs of today succeed and excel!

Keynote Speaker: Jan Portsmouth

Ian Portsmouth is the Editor and Associate Publisher of *PROFIT*, Canada's best-read publication for entrepreneurial business. Ian will share, "**Secrets of Success of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies**" and how you can build a business in any industry and under any economic circumstance.

Interactive Learning Session: Rob Campbell – JIPS unLTD

Rob has over 20 years of professional business to business sales, entrepreneurship and direct marketing experience. Rob will share how to increase revenues, enhance profitability and plan for success through strategic sales solutions.

Information Session: John Wilson – Money Concepts

John has been involved with Money Concepts since 1992. John specializes in dealing with the varied needs of the business owner. John is available to "help his clients fulfill their dreams".

Entrepreneur Panel

An Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion session of small business owners from Renfrew County, the panel will participate in a question and answer period

Trade Show

A tradeshow of local businesses and sponsors of the event will highlight their products and services

Deadline for Registration: October 17th, 2011

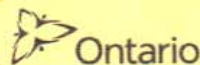
Early Bird Special until: October 7th: \$35.00 (+HST)

After October 7th: \$45.00 (+HST)

To Register Visit: <http://guestli.st/69465> For details visit: www.enterpriserenfrewcounty.com or contact: 613-735-8224

Please Note: registration includes: a free tradeshow table, limited number available. Attendees responsible for bringing their own power bar and extension cords

Funding Partners:



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We would like to "thank" our **Event Partners:** SpeedPro Signs, Staples Business Depot, MyFM and our **Promotional Partners:** Arnprior Chamber of Commerce, CABA, Deep River Chamber of Commerce, OVTA and the Labour Market Group

Your Customers and Google, do they know you and your location?

While we live fast paced lives, many of us use our smartphones to GOOGLE where to find a good place to eat, shop and if at all possible, take some time to relax. Sometimes it's not enough to have an outdoor sign at your business, as you don't know if your customers will travel down the street you're located on.

That and now we have reviews, pictures and most importantly exact location, all available in the palm of your hand. This is all great and wonderful, but what if your customer searches for you and you don't show up, or worse you show up at the wrong location. For example, did you know Admaston Township Public School shows up as a house on Opeongo Rd in the town of Renfrew? Fortunately Google provides a free, easy service that takes up approximately 30 minutes of your time to set up and more importantly take control over its automated posting.

Ok, why Google. Simple, the rest don't compare. Take a look at Bing or Yahoo Maps and you'll notice that they don't have the same number of businesses listed, their satellite photographs of Renfrew area are low resolution and they don't have Google street view to build on. Yes Google can be difficult to deal with at times (you cannot contact someone over the phone if there's a problem), but Google has built a superior platform when it comes to mapping businesses.

And did I mention free and only 30 minutes of your time!

So what to do. First off open up your browser, type in the address www.google.ca, click on Maps at the top bar, and zoom in to where your business is located (you need to zoom in all the way while in Map mode to see if your business is listed and turn off the Satellite mode as it gives you a clearer picture).

If your business is listed, click on it, click on "More" (lower right of the window pop up) and click on "Edit Details". At this point you'll want to click on "Claim your Business" where it allows you to claim the right to the *business location*. Next enter in details of the business (including address, description, category, hours open), allowing you to take control of the entry. You'll need a Google account to complete the above (again a fairly quick process) and they may require an additional 2 weeks for Google to send you a post card confirming your business details. Once that's setup, your listed and most importantly you control your message to your customers when they look you up on Google map.

No business listing, go to www.google.com/places, which allows you to enter your business details, as mention above, and Google will send you a Post Card confirmation with a PIN code that will allow you to confirm on line your business location and details.

Now you not only have your customers know where and who you are, again for FREE, but you'll have worldwide exposure for any upcoming visitors.

For more details, contact the author below.

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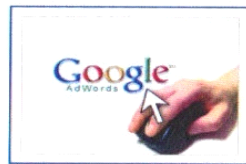
Everything You Want To Know About.....

Google™

- ~ History of Google
- ~ Enhance Your Search Skills
- ~ Google Tools and Features (Google+, Analytics, Adwords)
- ~ Understanding Internet Advertising: Costs and Revenue

Speaker: Syd Bolton

- ~ Date: October 1st, 2011
- ~ Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Registration 8:30)
- ~ Location: Best Western Renfrew Inn & Conference Centre, 760 Gibbons Road, Renfrew
- ~ Cost: \$25.00 (+HST), Includes Lunch & Break
- ~ To Register Visit: <http://guestli.st/70311>, PayPal Accepts Major Credit Cards
- ~ For More Information Call: 613-735-8224



Thank-you to our partners: Algonquin College, Arnprior Chamber of Commerce, Renfrew Chamber of Commerce, CABA, Deep River Chamber of Commerce, Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce. OVTA. and the Labour Market Group



MOSAIC FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday October 29th, 9a.m. - 4 p.m.
Algonquin College, 315 Pembroke Street East, Pembroke

This one-day workshop introduces students to mosaic - the history and some of today's current trends.

Create a colourful side table, suitable for the patio, using a pattern and pieces of stained glass, mirror and beads.

As well, you have the opportunity to try glass cutting and clipping. In addition, grouting technique is demonstrated.

Choose from one of the following patterns: autumn leaves, sunflowers, Mexican traditional or linear abstract.

Cost: \$146.53

Notes: \$50 material fee included. I will contact each student one week before to discuss pattern and colour preference.

Cut and paste this link to Algonquin College in Pembroke, for more info and to book.

<http://extraweb.algonquincollege.com/pembroke/courseDetail.aspx?id=GEN7130>

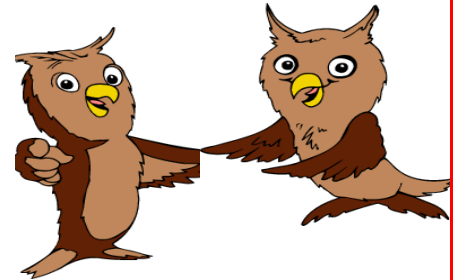
HOOT for HOSPICE

While the Men are Away... The Ladies will Play!

A Ladies Night Out

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When: Saturday, November 12, 2011
Where: NEW LOCATION Renfrew Armouries
Cost: only \$40/person (Tables of 6 or 8)

Doors open at 5:00 for decorating your table,
Cocktails 6:00, Dinner by Margi's 7:00

MUSIC: A Tribute to the Music of Elton John: The Yellow
Brick Road Band @ 8:30

MC: Mark Papousek

Includes: Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing, Silent and Live Auction,
Team Prizes for Best Decorated Table, Door Prizes

Pick up your table tickets and pay cash or cheque (post-dated if you wish) at **Stone Meadows** 212 Raglan St S, Renfrew or **Mulvihill Drug Mart** 1231 Pembroke St W, Pembroke or Contact Jo-Anne Dowdall-Brown at kevin.jo.brown@sympatico.ca or 613-432-8080
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HOSPICE

R E N F R E W

Fundraiser Bake Sale

Friday: September 30th

Scott & Son's Hardware

150 Raglan St. South.

Renfrew

9:30am – 2:00pm

All proceeds will go towards caring for
residents and families at Hospice

Renfrew

Child's Paradise Day Care Centre 3rd Annual Parent to Parent Sale

With 50% proceeds going to the Child Poverty Action Network.

This Fall sale is being held on October 22nd from 9-12noon at the AFAC Wing

Table rentals are \$20/person or \$25/business

Admission to the Sale is \$1.00.



The OBI task chair in the Black Hopsack fabric with the black mesh back.

The OBI mechanism includes;

- pneumatic height adjustment lever
- height adjustable arms with polished aluminum details
 - polyurethane arm pad
 - black carpet castors
- tension adjustment knob
 - tilt lock
 - 360 degree swivel
- adjustable lumbar support

Special pricing: **\$283.50** ea net

Quick ship of 72 hours available, (maximum 15 chairs)

Delivery and installation extra.

Offer ends Sept
29, 2011



Renfrew County Business Technology Seminar Series

Thursday, September 29th 2011

ARNPRIOR:

Arnprior Quality Inn
70 Madawaska Blvd, Arnprior
8:30am to Noon

RENFREW:

The Innovation Centre
1 Innovation Drive, Renfrew
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Informative Seminars:

- Wake up to the True Cost of Printing:** *The last unaudited expense* Encore
- Document Communication:** *Hard Copies vs Soft Docs* Encore
- Snail Mail:** *Is Business Mail a thing of the past?* New
- Workspace Ergonomics:** *Emerging needs of today's office environment* New
- Using your SmartPhone for Business:** *It's more than a gadget* Encore
- On the Cloud:** *The new face of networking* Encore
- Internet Marketing:** *Should you be Tweeting?* Encore

FREE Admission Seating is limited so register right away!



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