

## Announcement

### The Chamber has hired a Business Development Coordinator

The Chamber is pleased to announce that Ginger Finan has been appointed as the new Business Development Coordinator. Over the next couple of years, Ginger will be personally contacting all businesses in the Pontiac, talking about the new mentoring cell for the Pontiac, discussing networking events and finding out what services businesses in the Pontiac need.

To contact Ginger, please email her at: [bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

### Exporting or Investing Aboard?

A step by step guide for export and investment abroad is available at <http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/home.jsp>

This information would be useful for any company wishing to export or to invest abroad. The Service of the Trade Commissioner of Canada addresses Canadian companies wishing to succeed abroad and helps to reduce the costs of your commercial activities by means of diverse services, such as preparation for the world markets, evaluation of the potential market, access to qualified contacts and problem solving.

You are invited to visit the above web site to obtain more information.

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PONTIAC

## Chamber Events

### Chamber Holiday Party

**Saturday, November 26, 2011**

RA Center, Campbell's Bay

Cocktails 6-7 pm / Buffet Dinner 7 pm

Buffet dinner, live music, silent auction and cash bar.

**Tickets are going fast!**

Tickets: [info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

### General Member Meeting

**Wednesday, December 7 – 6:30 pm**

Chez Sonia – Portage-du-Fort

Information on upcoming Chamber events, introduction of Business Development Coordinator and quarterly financial report.

## Business Events

### Monthly SADC Business Breakfast

**First Wednesday of the month**

7:30 am

SADC Office – Campbell's Bay

### Vision 2020

**November 17 – 5 to 7 pm**

RA Centre – Campbell's Bay

Informal meeting, sector kiosks.

### Salon Accès Emploi 2012

**March 16**

More information to come.

Business kiosks available.

## Pontiac Events

### Highlights for Hope

**November 11th from 2:30 to 5:00**

Clinique Chiropratique du Pontiac

379 Hwy 148, Shawville, QC

Come and transform yourself into a rebel by getting your own pink highlight. Each highlight is \$22 and proceeds go towards the Canadian Cancer Association.

For information call Anik at 819-647-5155 or 819-683-3690.

### Dryland Dog Races

November 12-13

Info at: [www.bristoldryland.ca](http://www.bristoldryland.ca)

If you have a business or Pontiac event you would like advertised, please contact the chamber.

[www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](http://www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

[info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

[bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

819-648-5174 or 1-866-861-0509

## Chamber Holiday Party

The Chamber is organizing a special holiday event – the perfect opportunity for business owners to share the holiday spirit with their employees – and we do the work for you!

This year the Chamber party is being held on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the RA Center in Campbell's Bay.

Doors open at 6 pm for cocktails and to gather to meet other business people. There will be a cash bar throughout the evening. During the evening the Chamber will be holding a beer tasting as well with beers from various micro-breweries in Quebec.

A buffet dinner, catered by Esprit Adventures, will be at 7 pm. The menu for the hot and cold buffet is:

The proposed menu is as follows:

- salads: greek pasta and coleslaw
- veggies & dip
- main course: beef with gravy; orange ginger chicken and a vegetarian dish of coconut chickpea curry
- mashed potatoes, rice & vegetable casserole
- buns and butter
- and for dessert a choice of apple or berry crisp
- coffee and teas

After dinner there will be live music from **Touch of Class** (Simon Clarke). It will be music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. See Simon's web

site at: [www.simon-clarke.weebly.com](http://www.simon-clarke.weebly.com)

A silent auction will be held during the evening. Many businesses from the Pontiac have so far donated items for the auction including:

- **Boutique Gwendoline**
- **Campbell's Bay Ciment**
- **Ferme Lavender Ridge**
- **Fresh Image**
- **GELAM**
- **Imprimerie Plus**
- **Jericom**
- **Petro Pontiac**
- **Spruceholme**
- **Studio 332**
- **Tom Orr Cartage**

If you would like to contribute to the silent auction, please contact Lynda at 819-647-3467 or [info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca). It can be anything from a service to a product.

The Chamber knows the importance of having your employees arrive home safely after the event so have contact information available for pre-arranged cab/shuttle service upon request.

There are only 250 tickets available and they are going fast! Only about 75 tickets left.

For tickets or additional information, please contact Lynda at 819-647-3467 or [info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

## Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.

CPE l'Univers des Bambinos

Ébénisterie Pilon

Kim Beaudoin, Avocate

Marché Septem Bonichoix

Mark James Ryan

Motel Bryson

Pontiac Home Bakery

Tubman Auto Body

*Check the chamber web site for links to these businesses.*

## Support your local businesses!

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*News, article suggestions and letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Content will be edited to fit the space available. We welcome press releases and news from our local business community to be published free of charge.*  
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## Chamber Benefits

Being a member of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce means that you are also affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) — [www.chamber.ca](http://www.chamber.ca) and the Quebec Chamber of Commerce (FCCQ) — [www.fccq.ca](http://www.fccq.ca)  
You and your business can take advantage of benefits listed on their web sites.



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**Buy Local**

## Would Like to Join the Chamber?

Membership fee of \$100 entitles you to all chamber benefits. Membership valid from April 1st to March 31st.

Contact info:

The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 119

Campbell's Bay, Quebec, J0X 1K0

1-866-861-0509 or 819-648-5174

[www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](http://www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

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Support Those Who Support You**

**Small Businesses Make Small Towns Work!**

**Consider this when you're buying ...**

**As business operators, our actions shape our communities.**