



# BROOKFIELD

## Chamber of Commerce

### Message from the President

I'm hope everybody is having a great summer. Things are heating up with the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce. With every event that we do, we are setting new records and new successes.

We just finished one of the most successful car shows that we ever had with 170 cars entered in the show. Our event chair Anne Clark once again put together a great event .

The farmers market has been going strong since the beginning of June and it is gaining momentum every week. We just came off the best week in the farmers market history with 904 people attended. Congrats go out to our volunteers that run the farmers market every Saturday putting in the hard work that is needed to have a successful market.

Save the date for the Kelly Miller Circus that is coming to JC Elhert park on Monday September 16th.

Lastly make sure you get your 60 to Win tickets, it sold out last year and pretty sure it is going to sell out this year. If you need tickets to sell or buy please contact Ellen Frantzen.

Thank you,  
Christopher J. DiBraccio  
President of the  
Brookfield Chamber of Commerce.

### Brookfield Chamber of Commerce 2013 Officers & Directors

#### President

**Christopher DiBraccio**

Brixie's  
387-0050

#### First Vice President

**Tom Milani**

House Pros Home Inspections  
373-5441

#### Second Vice President

**Allen Goodcase**

Future Electronic Systems  
485-8940

#### Secretary

**Amanda Robert-Curry**

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
334-1320

#### Treasurer

**Amy Weinert**

First National Bank of  
Brookfield  
485-2770

### Directors

#### Term Ending 2013

Deborah Barta (Chefsahoy)	312/560-3975
Betty LeClere (Betty's Flowers)	485-3893

#### Term Ending 2014

<b>Open Position</b>	
Patricia Weber (Le Grand Décor)	485-2204

#### Term Ending 2015

Phillip Richard (First National Bank of Brookfield)	485-2770
JoAnn D'Altorio (Brookfield Little League)	710-2724

#### Term Ending 2016

Ellen Frantzen (Joe's Saloon)	485-7042
Erika Chavez (Baird Warner)	354-7355

  
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Presents...



German Lager  
Bratwurst  
Potato  
Pancakes  
Kids' activities!



*Fun for the whole Family!*

**Free admission!**

**Saturday  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**  
3 p.m. - 10 p.m. at

**Sokol Spirit**

*3909 South Prairie Ave. in  
Brookfield*

*Come register for classes, check out  
what we've got to offer and have fun!*

## Dates to Remember



### **August 8th, 2013**

Business Luncheon, 12pm Sawa's Old Warsaw  
9200 W. Cermak, Broadview

### **August 15th, 2013**

Board Meeting, 12pm at the Brookfield Public Library  
3609 Grand Blvd, Brookfield

### **August 22nd, 2013**

After-Hours, 5:30pm United Methodist Church  
Corner Garden, between Grand and Washington Ave-  
nue at 8 corners, Brookfield

## Position Available

There is an open director's position available. For anyone who is interested please contact Chris DiBraccio at [brixiesbrookfield@gmail.com](mailto:brixiesbrookfield@gmail.com)

## Member Spotlight– D’Oliva’s Boutique

D’Olivas Boutique, (formally known as Liliana’s Butterfly Kisses) is celebrating their second year as a trend-setting fashion and accessories boutique. Owner, Thelma Rivera and her daughter, Claudia Ward, began their artistic journey designing and hand crafting beaded jewelry and custom floral arrangements over 15 years ago. Thelma had inherited the wonderful talent of bead weaving from her Grandmother when she was a little girl. She then shared the intricate Mayan Indian-inspired weaving methods with Claudia. Together, they had created vibrant, one of a kind beaded jewelry and accessories with a touch of elegance.

Thelma wanted to share her pieces with art lovers everywhere, so she began to display the pieces at fine art and craft fairs. “At first, I thought it was a great hobby that I could share with my daughter. We enjoyed setting up displays and meeting new people that shared the same passion for the arts as we did. Little did we know how popular our jewelry would soon become.”

It was two years ago at the July Arts and Craft Fair in the historic downtown La Grange that inspired the mother-daughter team to finally open a boutique. Through the years, Thelma had established a rather large loyal customer list. Those customers had requested for years that she open an establishment where they could find her all year long. Customers would come from near and far in search of Thelma and Claudia’s beautiful creations. Since the craft fairs they exhibited at were seasonal, there were customers that waited an entire year to purchase more of the fine pieces! So when Claudia walked the La Grange strip to visit other crafters, she came upon a retail shop that was available for rent. Thelma decided it was finally the right timing, and a month later D’Olivas Boutique was open!

Due to popular demand, D’Olivas Boutique moved to a fresh new location, in Brookfield IL. Thelma and Claudia have been so ecstatic with the warm welcome the residents and Village of Brookfield has given them. D’Olivas Boutique has expanded their product line to match their fresh new image. Inside, you can find clothing, shoes, handbags, special occasion dresses, beauty products, and of course, the gorgeous hand crafted beaded creations that began it all. D’Olivas Boutique inspires you to be unique, as it is rare to find more than one or two of any item! They also offer interior design services where Senior Interior Designer, Claudia Ward will visit your home for a complementary consultation and fulfill your every design need with style, function, and within any budget!

D’Olivas Boutique loves to party, and they welcome their customers to join them. They hold monthly Ladies Nights and Wrap Parties where customers can invite their closest family and friends to enjoy a night of games, prizes, and exclusive savings. Get the VIP experience when the boutique is open to only you and your guests during after hours! Get the Skinny on the It Works! Product line available at D’Olivas Boutique. Try a skinny wrap that tones, tightens, and firms, all while you shop! Or, pick one up to try at home.

Whether you are looking for a dress for that special day, in need of a new look for your home, or searching for that perfect accessory to polish off your new outfit, D’Olivas Boutique has something for you! So, stop in to treat yourself to something new, maybe grab a gift for that last minute party, or just stop in to say hello. D’Olivas Boutique will always welcome you with a smile!

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**Support the 8th Annual Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library®  
Friday, September 27, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**

The Brookfield Public Library and its support group, the Friends of the Library, are pleased to announce the eighth annual “**Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library®**” fundraising event, scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2013 starting at 6:30 p.m.

As a vital business in the community, we invite you to be involved in the fundraiser by making a tax-deductible donation. For the past seven years, Brookfield and other area businesses ranging from restaurants to electrical contractors participated in the Taste by donating food, sponsoring the event with cash donations, or by donating merchandise and gift certificates for the evening’s silent auction and raffle. In exchange for your much-needed support, businesses will be spotlighted throughout the event via “generously underwritten or donated by” banners and signage and in the event program. Thanks to local underwriting of the Taste, the Library continues to be a solid resource for the citizens of Brookfield and the Friends of the Library will build on its long-term investment fund that will serve future generations of library users.

Friends of the Library, Library staff, and Library Trustees will be approaching local businesses and asking for participation in the “**Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library®**” throughout the months of July and August. For your convenience, sponsorship opportunities as well as a donation form are included along with this letter. If you are already committed to donating to the event, please complete the form and return it to the Library or fill it out online at <http://tasteofbrookfield.com/donate.htm>, or contact us via email or by telephone to discuss options. We hope you will join us to support the Brookfield Public Library.

Sincerely,

Jane Huber, President, Friends of the Brookfield Library  
Jennifer Perry, President, Brookfield Public Library Board of Trustees  
Kimberly Litland, Director, Brookfield Public Library

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