



BROOKFIELD

Chamber of Commerce

October 2013

Message from the President

First I would like to Anne Clark and the Kelly Miller Circus for a very successful chamber event. Anne was the chairperson for the event, where the Chamber partnered with the Kelly Miller Circus on bringing an amazing circus to Ehlert Park on September 16th. I received so many compliments of how superbly ran the circus was, and how impressed people were with the event.

One of the more gratifying facts about this unique function was that it took place right in our community. Once again our chamber can be proud that we have generous volunteers to dedicate their time to bring a marvelous one of a kind of event to Brookfield.

Our next Chamber event is the Fall Fest /Art Fair on Saturday October 5th it will be sure be a great event. This will be the first year that we will combine these two events in Kiwanis Park to make a fun filled event that has something for everybody.

The farmers market will also be taking place earlier that day as usual, and the Brookfield Beautification Committee will be holding a duck race in the Salt Creek. With all this going on it is sure to be an incredible day in Brookfield not to be missed.

Christopher J. DiBraccio
President
Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

Brookfield Chamber of Commerce 2013 Officers & Directors

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**Think you have a team that can't be beat?
Come join us at Sokol Spirit for our annual**

Adult Team Trivia Night!

When: Saturday November 16 7:00pm

Where: Sokol Spirit's lower hall

3909 S. Prairie Ave in Brookfield, IL

Details: Bring a friend, bring a team, or just bring yourself!

This event is BYOB and BYOS (snacks!)

We also have beer available for purchase.

The cost is \$10 per person. Teams (of no more than 10 people) are encouraged!

We will also have split the pot raffles.

Questions?

Call Kathy at 708-485-3269. See you there!!



Dates to Remember

Thursday, October 10th, 2013

Business Luncheon, 12pm La Cabanita

9438 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield

Thursday, October 17th, 2013

Board Meeting, 12pm at the Brookfield Public Library

3609 Grand Blvd, Brookfield

Thursday, October 24th, 2013

After-Hours, 5:30pm, Triton College, Building B,

2nd Floor

200 5th Avenue, River Grove

**3909 S. Prairie Ave,
Brookfield 708 708-485-9663**

Sokol Spirit is a non-profit fitness organization offering after-school gymnastics and fitness classes. Come get active right in your neighborhood with your neighbors at great prices.

Go to www.sokolspirit.org for more information!

**Fun and fitness for
the whole family!
Classes starting up
all October long!
Come register!**

Gymnastics
Group Fitness
Volleyball
Senior Fitness
Team Sports

Thank You for Supporting the 8th Annual Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library®



Thank you to the business community for your support of the 8th annual Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library on Friday, September 27, 2013. The event was wholeheartedly supported by Brookfield businesses and residents alike, and couldn't have taken place without your dedication and efforts. Through food, beverage, and silent auction donations and financial sponsorships, the business leaders of Brookfield donate a majority of the overhead for the Taste and as a result are truly the heart of the Library's annual event. They deserve much credit for their overwhelming generosity.

Special thanks go to Brookfield Financial Plans / Linda Sokol Francis, the First National Bank of Brookfield, and Cantata Adult Life Services for their contributions as the Taste's lead sponsors. Thank you to Betty LeClere of Betty's Flowers & Gifts and Christopher Mark of Christopher Mark Fine Flowers & Gifts and to Steve and Susan Berthel of Berthel Lewis Electric for serving as the Taste's emcees and bartenders. Many thanks also go to the Village of Brookfield for their support of the Taste, including the Public Works Department, Village President Kit Ketchmark and the Village Board of Trustees, and the Police, Fire, and Recreation Departments. Lastly, thank you to the Brookfield Public Library Friends, Staff and Board of Trustees for your invaluable contributions to this event.

Sincerely
Taste of Brookfield Committee



Brookfield Fine Arts and Fall Festival
Saturday October 5th
Kiwanis Park
8200 Brookfield Avenue, Brookfield

Fine Arts Festival

10am-4pm

Enjoy Photography, Painting, Drawing
Pottery, Jewelry and more!



Family Fall Festival

12pm-6pm

Crafts, Face Painting, Games, fun
for the whole family!

