



BROOKFIELD

Chamber of Commerce

December 2013

Message from the President

It has been a great year for the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce. There has been so many great events. These events were made possible by our dedicated board and membership, that has volunteered their time to make this year a great success.

The last event of the year is the Holiday Walk, which will happen this Saturday starting at 1pm at the village hall, and continuing in different areas of the village. It should be a great event as usually, that really shows off our business community, and our village.

I have been really proud to serve as the president of the chamber. When I took the position, I thought that I would serve for at least for a couple of years, but unfortunately I will not be able to. I have some personnel commitments that need my attention, that do not leave me the time to act as chamber president. I thank everyone for their support and hard work over the last year, making it a pleasure to serve as president.

Thanks,

Christopher J. DiBraccio
President
Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

Brookfield Chamber of Commerce 2013 Officers & Directors

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Now offering CPR/AED Certification Courses!

Come join us at the Sokol Spirit building to get certified in these life saving techniques.

3909 S. Prairie Ave. Brookfield

January 11, 2014 9:00am-11:30am \$45, must register by January 3

This course is coordinated in conjunction with the Heart Association through Saving Chicago CPR. Successful completion of the course results in Adult, Child & Infant CPR/AED certification-which is valid for **2 years**. Those who need renewal of their current certification are also welcome.

INTERESTED?! REGISTER NOW!

To Register/Questions: Meribeth Tooke: 708-354-9126 or mtooke@ameritech.net

*Thank you for supporting Sokol Spirit's Trivia Night!
Hope to see you again on May 3, 2014. Mark your calendars now!*



Dates to Remember

Thursday, December 12th, 2013

Business Luncheon, 12pm Irish Times

8809 Burlington Avenue, Brookfield

Thursday, December 19th, 2013

Board Meeting, 12pm at the Brookfield Public Library

3609 Grand Blvd, Brookfield

Thursday December 19th, 2013

Business After- Hours, 5:30pm

Betty's Flowers & Gifts

9138 Broadway, Brookfield

VFW Post 2868 Presents:
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday December 7th
8:00am - 12:00 Noon

FREE! Have your picture taken
with Santa **FREE!**

**Pancakes - Sausage - Milk -
Juice - Coffee**

Brookfield VFW Post 2868
8844 Ogden Ave. Brookfield
708 485 9670

\$6.00 ADULTS/ \$3.00 4-10 yrs / 1-3 Free!

VFW2868.COM

Member Spotlight– Impact Dance Studio



Since we opened our doors in 1987, thousands of students have taken dance classes at Impact Dance Studio. We have two locations located in LaGrange & Countryside, Illinois. We start our little ones at age 1 in our parent & toddler “Boogie Time” classes and continue through adult. Between our two locations, we offer over 100 classes per week in Pre-School Dance, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, Hip Hop, Pom Technique, Special Needs Dance, & Adult Fitness.

As a parent we realize you have a choice between several different dance schools. All studios are not the same. We constantly renovate and improve our facilities as well as provide ongoing training to our staff to ensure we are always offering our students and parents the best experience possible. We know you will find the online registration process convenient and an efficient way to enroll your student. We look forward to dancing with you soon!

Join our new, all Boyz Hip Hop class with our awesome instructor JC who will teach you his awesome dances... try the first class for free!! JOIN NOW!

Classes are at our Countryside studio location, 6475 Joliet Road, on Thursday from 7:00-7:45pm.

We here at Impact think birthdays are very special and like to celebrate them! Want to book a birthday party? Impact Dance Studio hosts birthday parties at both our La Grange and Countryside locations. Check out our website www.impactdancestudio.com or call 708-354-5867 for more information.

You're Invited!

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Brookfield Zoo

Complimentary Reception and Tour of New Mary Ann MacLean Conservation Leadership Center
(formerly the Reptile House)

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Presentation on the new Wild Encounters experience (scheduled to open 2015)

Enter through the zoo's South Gate (by RBHS). In-park transportation provided.

To attend kindly RSVP to clcevent@czs.org. Limited to active Brookfield and Riverside chamber members.

Members of the Brookfield and Riverside Chambers of Commerce are invited to a complimentary reception and tour of Brookfield Zoo's new Mary Ann MacLean Conservation Leadership Center (formerly the Reptile House). Chicago Zoological Society staff will also provide an update on the planned Wild Encounters experience scheduled to open in 2015. Wild Encounters is replacing the Children's Zoo.

About the Mary Ann MacLean Conservation Leadership Center

The new Mary Ann MacLean Conservation Leadership Center provides a home for the Chicago Zoological Society's informal science education programming and teacher training, as well as conservation psychology and learner-centered research initiatives. The Center showcases the importance of conservation through visible finishes made of sustainable materials and the repurposing of a pre-existing building. The original Reptile House was completed in 1934, and much of the interior and exterior have remained during construction, but it now features updates in technology to reduce energy consumption.