



# BROOKFIELD Chamber of Commerce

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## MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

### FEBRUARY SENIOR SOCIAL

A good time was had by all at this year's **Valentine Senior Social**. Over 100 guests attended and the Brookfield Chamber and the sponsors were well represented to the community.

*Thank you to: Brookfield Public Library, Hitzeman Funeral Home, Visiting Angels, Brookfield Financial Plans, PEP Party, Brookfield Zoo and Cantata Adult Life Services for your **Event Sponsorship**.*

*Thank you to: Connell Plumbing, Smiles of Brookfield, Betty's Flowers, First National Bank of Brookfield, Gorman & Associates, Edward Jones, Joy Zuccarello, LeRoy & Marie LeGros, Sokol Spirit, House Pros Home Inspections for your **Gift Bag Sponsorship**.*

*Thank you to: Chefsahoy, Connell Plumbing, Gorman and Associates, Cantata Adult Life Services and Toby Rhodes for your **Raffle prizes**.*

*Thank you to: First National Bank of Brookfield, Gorman and Associates, Edwards Jones, Brookfield Library, PEP Party and Cantata Adult Life Services for your **participation at the event** and to the Village of Brookfield for **allowing us to hold the event in the lower level**.*

*Very Special THANK YOU to: Brookfield Aging Well Team for **Chairing this event again this year**. Your dedication to this event provides the community with a fun and social time.*

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### DOG TRAINING CLASSES BEGINNING MID MARCH

Frisky dog will have a new session of dog training classes beginning mid march. Our basic obedience class sets the foundation for obedience skills, socialization and basic manners in the home.

Call for information:

**Frisky Dog**  
9216 W. 47th St.  
Brookfield, IL 60513  
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## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### BROOKFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2012 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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*A Message  
from the  
President*  
**Mike McNeily**



We have started off 2012 very strong, both with our membership drive as well as our first event of the year with the very successful **Valentine's Senior Social**.

I would also like to welcome **JoAnn D'Altorio** from *Brookfield Little League*, who is joining the Chamber's Board of Directors.

We are full steam ahead on planning for other

events like the Car Show and Street Dance. If anyone is interested at all in joining a committee or helping out in any way please let me know.

One last reminder, please RSVP to the emails regarding the After-Hours and business lunch events. Our hosts do a great job inviting us into their businesses, but as a matter of planning, it would be much appreciated to know how many people they can expect.

Thanks and **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

Mike McNeily  
*Edward Jones Investments*  
*Chamber President*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Salt Creek Wine Bar**  
**8900 Fairview Avenue**  
**Brookfield, IL 60513**  
**(708) 387-2432**

### *In the beginning:*

A wine professional for more than twenty-nine years, Tom Kampschroeder – along with his wife, Linda, – has realized a longtime dream in opening Salt Creek Wine Bar. With their four children now graduated from college and gainfully employed, Tom and Linda felt the time was right to “go for it.”

Personally greeting their customers, they make the bar a friendly, un-intimidating place to explore the world of wines. In addition to wine tastings – where wine professionals from distributors, suppliers, or wineries are brought in – Tom's extensive knowledge of wines, and the wine business, is at the constant disposal of their customers.

At the helm in the kitchen, Linda has come full circle, having majored in Home Economics, and minored in Art, in college. The menu is a never-ending work in progress. Many of the dishes are Salt Creek's own “signature” creations.

### *And now:*

*A word from Linda from December 2011, after Tom's*

*untimely death:*

We are keeping Tom's dream alive! Everyone's favorite wine bar will remain open. Fine wine & spirits. Great food. Excellent live music. Lots of fun.

I no longer work in the kitchen. The staff I trained to work under me now handles that so that I may have the time to handle the added duties I now have. You can still find me at the wine bar much of the time. There to greet you and make sure things run smoothly.

In addition to wines, we offer cocktails, beers, and food. We have live music two or three times a week. Check out our website for our Events Calendar. And we are available for private parties & events

We need you to help the dream live on. Come on in – ready to party! Let's celebrate good times together with friends & family. Tom liked to have fun. It's one of the reasons I fell in love with him so many years ago. So come on in. And make some more happy memories for yourself.



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**MARCH EVENTS AT JOE'S**

- Tues., March 6th, **OPEN MIC**, 8 p.m.
- Thurs., March 15th, **TRIVIA** by **KEVIN**, 8 p.m.
- Weds., March 28th, **KARAOKE** by **TINA**, 9 p.m.
- Sat., March 31st, **LIVE MUSIC**, 9 p.m.

**JOE'S SALOON**

9220 West 47th St., Brookfield  
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**NEW MEMBERS**

No new members joined the Chamber last month. Go out and spread the word about the Chamber. Talk to your neighbors, friends, relatives, and even strangers on the street and talk up the Chamber.

We welcome all new members and look forward to meeting them and having them get involved in our Chamber. We are a very active Chamber and look forward to continuing to be so with the help of our members. We sponsor many events and are always looking for people to help out at these events, so think about volunteering. If you have any ideas or concerns, please bring them to us so that we may act upon them. A strong Chamber is one that has active members involved in all aspects of the Chamber's doings.

## — DATES TO REMEMBER —

March 8, 2012 — **Business Meeting, 12:00 noon** at *Sawa's Old Warsaw*, 9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview.

March 15, 2012 — **Board Meeting, 12:00 noon** at the *Brookfield Library*.

March 17, 2012 — **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

March 22, 2012 — **After Hours, 5:30 pm** at *Salt Creek Wine Bar*, 9800 Fairview Ave.

April 8, 2012 — **EASTER**

April 12, 2012 — **Business Meeting, 12:00 noon** at *TBD*.

April 19, 2012 — **Board Meeting, 12:00 noon** at the *Brookfield Library*.

April 26, 2012 — **After Hours, 5:30 pm** at *CEP Youth Leadership*, 4903 South Gilbert Ave., LaGrange.

May 10, 2012 — **Business Meeting, 12:00 noon** at *TBD*.

May 17, 2012 — **Board Meeting, 12:00 noon** at the *Brookfield Library*.

May 19, 2012 — **STREET DANCE, 5-11 pm** on Broadway, west of the Veterans Memorial Circle.

  
**FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF BROOKFIELD**

## *LOCAL & Committed to LENDING*



The **First National Bank of Brookfield** has been serving the greater Brookfield community since 1962 and while banking has changed a great deal since that time, our commitment to serving this community has never wavered. The past few years have been difficult for our Bank and much like the families we serve, we have been forced to make some tough decisions.

**By making tough decisions, we have put ourselves in a position to begin lending a significant amount of money almost immediately to support our neighbors, individuals and businesses alike, and improve their financial future.**

Frankly, the local and national economy needs banks to begin lending money once again in order to instill confidence and support growth. If you are a qualified borrower and have a need to refinance an existing loan or take out a new loan, please contact us today. Being a community bank enables us to provide personal service and attention that is often missing at larger banks. Simply call our receptionist Sue and indicate the type of loan you are looking for so she can put you in touch with one of our experienced loan officers.


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