



# BROOKFIELD

## Chamber of Commerce

September 2014

### Message from the President

Greetings Brookfield Chamber of Commerce Members. I hope you and your businesses are doing well and that you've had some time to relax and enjoy the great summer we've had. It'd hard to believe it's winding down and kids are heading back to school.

It's been a wonderful summer for the Farmers Market as it continues to evolve and never fails to impress. The small changes to the venue have had a big impact on the success of the market, and the crowds have been a good indication that the people like what they see. There's still plenty of time to get out and get involved in the market as chamber members are always welcome to participate. The market will continue on Saturdays from 8:00 until 1:00 through mid-October. I hope to see you there soon.

The 60 to Win promotion is in full swing and ticket sales are going well. This is the Brookfield chamber's biggest fundraiser, and it enables us to help support local projects like the enhancements that are forthcoming at taxi stand near the train station and the planters throughout town, as well as other local causes, and it provides the funding needed to run the various events we sponsor or co-sponsor with the village throughout the year. It's a fun promotion and chances of winning are very good. We only sell 1,100 tickets at \$20 each, and drawings are held weekly for 10 weeks. There are six prizes awarded each week, with one \$500 winner and five \$100 winners. Winning tickets are put back into the barrel, so each ticket purchased has sixty chances to be drawn as a winner, and a single ticket can win multiple times.

Tickets are available from a variety of chamber members throughout the community, and we hope that all chamber members will at least buy a ticket or two, and we'd really appreciate if you could also sell a few additional to family and friends. Please feel free to email or call the chamber office if you need help locating tickets and thanks in advance for your support!

Tom Milani  
President  
Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

## Brookfield Chamber of Commerce 2014 Officers & Directors

### President

**Tom Milani**

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373-5441

### First Vice President

**Allen Goodcase**

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JoAnn D'Altorio (Brookfield Little League)	710-2724
Steven Langworthy (Edward Jones)	485-8291

#### Term Ending 2016

Erika Chavez (Baird Warner)	354-7355
Amelia Orozco (Chicago Zoological Society)	688-8487



## Member Spotlight– Joe’s Saloon

Butkovich’s Saloon opened in 1939 when my great Grandfather George Butkovich built the saloon for his son, my Great Uncle Mike Butkovich. He operated it until he was killed in action serving his country as a medic in WWII. At that time Grandpa Joe took it over and operated it until he passed in 2002. Somewhere in the late 70’s or 80’s he changed the name to “Joe’s Saloon”. Then Ellen Jean took over. She put her heart and soul for a solid 6 months into renovating the bar to bring it back to its original glory. Taking great pride in every aspect. All the paint that covered the beautiful wood was removed. New equipment was brought in. But the original ice box style coolers were retro-fitted with state of the art cooling units and refinished. One end to the other was meticulously brought back to life.

She and her sister Ruth were raised in the apartment upstairs from the bar. So needless to say, being social butterflies came naturally being raised in an environment like this. Mom ran the bar with a passion of family history.

We will always make sure that the hard working people in Brookfield and surrounding towns have a place to hang their hat and have an ice cold beer! We’ve been in business for 75 years and plan on at least 75 more! We are currently putting some modern amenities in to bring the place into the times. More TV’s, top of the line sound system, pool table, LED lighting, darts, gaming machines and more. We have some great events coming up too. Such as a Parking Lot Party on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>... 80’s party... Roaring 20’s party... And a huge neighborhood garage sale in the parking lot that people can set up a table and pass along some treasures to other families. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for all the details!

Now that mom has passed, we plan on keeping the bar running! I was practically raised in the bar. As a kid, on weekends I would go work for Grandpa Joe. Sweeping the floor, moping, scrubbing dirty ash trays, stocking the coolers, cleaning the parking lot, whatever grandpa decided was going to “build my character” that weekend. That’s where I fell in love with this business. Besides the Air Force, the only other thing I’ve ever done is work in the service industry. It’s the only thing I ever want to do. Hopefully one day I can pass it on to my children. I feel it’s my destiny to make Joe’s a success. With help from my sister/co-owner Ginger, and my wonderful wife Amanda and our three amazing kids, Max, Emily and Zander in my corner, I can’t fail!



### Dates to Remember

**Thursday, September 11th, 2014**

Business Luncheon, 12pm Irish Times  
8869 Burlington Avenue, Brookfield

**Thursday, September 18th, 2014**

Board Meeting, 12pm  
Brookfield Public Library

**Thursday September 25th, 2014**

Business After-hours, 5:30pm Brixie’s Bar & Grill  
9526 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield



### “60 TO WIN” PROMOTION

**Only 1100 Tickets Sold**

**PRIZES: 1 - \$500 AND 5 - \$100 (\$1000 Weekly)**

Your ticket remains in tumbler for 10 weeks  
Regardless of how many times you win.

#### 2014 DRAWING DATES

Drawing Dates are every Thursday for 10 weeks  
from September 11 to November 13.

You can check the Chamber website for each week’s winners.  
[www.brookfieldchamber.net](http://www.brookfieldchamber.net)

Return completed stub and check payable to:  
BROOKFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • P.O. BOX 103 • BROOKFIELD, IL 60513  
*Proceeds benefit the Chamber’s sponsorship of local activities in Brookfield.*

Winner Need Not Be Present

DONATION \$20.00

Ms. Clara's  
*Joyful*  
Learning Center

# Grand Opening!



Join us for a fun-filled (and free!) afternoon of:

*Sunday, September 7th*  
*3:00 - 6:00 PM*  
*all ages welcome*  
*9213 Broadway Ave. (8 corners)*

*Don't miss our live drawing at*  
*5:30 PM for \$25, \$50, and \$100*  
*gift certificates for*  
*Ms. Clara's Mini Musicians!*

- sample music and movement classes
- sample teen and adult dance classes
- interactive mural painting with Ms. Jen (Help create our Joyful mural!)
- complimentary face-painting
- meet and take a picture with a princess (compliments of Party Like a Princess)
- family sing-a-long with Ms. Clara
- complimentary cotton candy, popcorn, and juice boxes (additional food available for purchase)
- giveaways including temporary tattoos, coloring sheets, and sample songs from Ms. Clara's Mini Musicians
- ribbon cutting with the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

[www.JoyfulLearningCenter.com](http://www.JoyfulLearningCenter.com) (708) 704-1716



September is going to be a fun month at Brennan Massage & Spa. Not only are they featuring their Argan Vitamin C Peptide Facial but they are throwing a skin care party for their skin care line Naturopathica.

The Argan Vitamin C Facial was such a hit with customers in January they wanted to feature this powerful anti-aging facial one more time before the end of the year. This facial uses the latest and most effective ingredients that blend together to help reduce fine lines and wrinkles while improving skin tone and firmness. On special through September for \$95.

On Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm-8pm the spa doors will be open for a skin care party and sale. Customers will be able to meet with an esthetician for a complimentary consult about their skin. Esthetician will be able to make skin care recommendations. Each customer will also receive a small goodie bag with sample products and light refreshments will be served.

During the party customers will be able to take advantage of the many product discounts that will be available.

*Save 20% when you buy your Cleanser & Moisturizer*

*Save 25% when you buy your Cleanser, Moisturizer & Exfoliator*

*Save 30% when you buy your Cleanser, Moisturizer, Exfoliator and Toner*

*\*Save an additional 5% off your order when you add eye care or a facial serum.*

Brennan Massage & Spa will also be offering big savings when you purchase facial services that night to use at a later date.

*Save 20% when you buy 1 facial.*

*Save 25% when you buy 2 facials.*

*Save 30% when you buy 3 facials.*

The Brennan Massage & Spa esthetics team is excited and looking forward to helping customers with their skin care questions and concerns. Be sure to swing by for the spa party!

# Brookfield Fine Arts Festival

When: Saturday October 4th

Time: 9am-4pm

Where: Kiwanis Park 8200 Brookfield Ave  
Brookfield, IL 60513



-Christy Freeman

## *A local celebration of the arts.*

Pottery \* Painting \* Fibers \* Photography \* Jewelry \* Sculpture & more!

Kids tent for arts & crafts sponsored by The Friends of The Library  
Live Music Sponsored by A Sound Education!  
Duck Race Sponsored by Beautify Brookfield!  
Face Painting Sponsored by Brookfield Beautification Committee!

## Enter our Sidewalk Art Contest!

Call Abby @ 708.255.535 to enter.

**\*Every participant will be assigned a sidewalk square.**

**\*Participants will turn their sidewalk square into a work of art using chalk.**

**\*Must be 18 years or older to participate.**

**Only ONE requirement! BYOC  
(Bring Your Own Chalk)**

Winner will receive a prize!

Sponsored by the



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Contact Abby Brennan at [abbybrennan@hotmail.com](mailto:abbybrennan@hotmail.com) for an application to the show or with questions.