



BROOKFIELD

Chamber of Commerce

March 2015

Message from the President

Greetings Brookfield Chamber members. I hope you're doing well and keeping warm. Your chamber has gotten 2015 off to a great start, and we're looking forward to doing more than ever to promote your business as well as the chamber. Our goal, as always, is to make sure the residents of Brookfield are aware of the commitment local businesses and chamber members make every day to strengthen the community and make Brookfield a great place to live and do business.

2015 window stickers have been distributed and once again incorporates the chamber logo, making it easier for your customers or clients to connect your business to good things happening around town, and giving them another reason to support you. If you're not currently displaying a chamber sticker, you really should get one and put it in your window. If you still need one, let us know.

The chamber will once again be supporting Riverside Brookfield High School's "Day of Service". The chamber logo will be prominently displayed on the tee shirts that will be given out to participants at the event, and will serve to further enhance the image of the chamber in the minds of the young people involved as well as their parents.

A new event that is being planned for this year is an Easter Egg Hunt that will be held on Saturday April fourth at Ehlert Park. This is the type of event that may not necessarily provide individual members a lot of exposure or opportunity to promote their business, but should be great for the community and will help further solidify the position of the chamber and its members in the minds of the residents as a vital part of the village and worthy of their ongoing support.

Your chamber will continue finding new ways to support your businesses, and we're always open to new ideas, so please attend as many chamber events as possible, share your ideas with us, and help support the chamber. You can find all of our upcoming events listed in this newsletter. I hope to see you there!

Tom Milani

President - Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

Owner - House Pros Home Inspections

Brookfield Chamber of Commerce 2014 Officers & Directors

President

Tom Milani

House Pros Home Inspections

373-5441

First Vice President

Allen Goodcase

Future Electronic Systems

485-8940

Second Vice President

Tait Jorgensen

Farmer's Insurance

630/850-7220

Secretary

Amanda Robert-Curry

Cool! Giraffe Design

334-1320

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Amy Weinert

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Brookfield

485-2770

Directors

Term Ending 2015

Phillip Richard (First National Bank of Brookfield) 485-2770

JoAnn D'Altorio (Brookfield Little League) 710-2724

Steven Langworthy (Edward Jones) 485-8291

Term Ending 2016

Marty Serwinski (The Sanctuary) 774-0085

Amelia Orozco (Chicago Zoological Society) 688-8487

Term Ending 2016

Betty LeClere (Betty's Flowers) 372-1005

Patricia Weber (Le Grand Décor) 312/403-7736

Immediate Past President

Christopher DiBraccio (Brixie's) 387-0050



Beat the Odds

PLEASE JOIN US
*for an Evening to Benefit
 Community Support Services*
Friday, April 24, 2015
The Hyatt Lodge—Oak Brook, Illinois

FOR TICKETS:
 708.354.4547 or
www.CSSservices.org




Join us on Friday, March 6, 2015

The LeaderShop
 presents
PIRATE PARTY
 2015

Located at
BROOKFIELD ZOO
 Discovery Center

Buccaneer Blast at the Brig
 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 followed by the
Swashbuckler Soiree
 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

We want YOU to
 be a SPONSOR!
 Call 708.579.5898 for
 sponsor levels and benefits.



Families with kids under 21, please join us for the **Buccaneer Blast** from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, complete with swordplay demonstration, games, food and more!

Pirates age 21+, your ship will sail at 6:30 when you join us for the **Swashbuckler Soiree**, featuring open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and auctions galore!

These lucky few have been captured and need bail out money!

- Bob Bures
- Jennifer Conroyd
- "Pirate Dan" Hennebry
- Keith Hill
- Mike McNicholas
- Dean Rousou
- Marti Tracy
- Bill Wilson

Visit www.theleaderparty.org/ for more information



Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 12th, 2015

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

Thursday, March 19th, 2015

Board Meeting, 12pm
 Brookfield Public Library

Thursday, March 26th, 2015

Business After- Hours, 5:30pm
 Community Support Services
 9021 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield



Where:
 Elks Lodge
 9022 W. 31st Street,
 Brookfield, IL 60513

Hours:
 9:00am - 2:00pm

Reservations need to be made 48 hours in advance by calling Tanya at 708-310-4434

BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY CAFE AND WELLNESS CENTER

SERVING LUNCH

SUGGESTED DONATION \$2.50

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

11:30AM

A variety of activities to be planned weekly, including Bingo.

The Brookfield Community Café and Wellness Center is located in the Elks Lodge.

Member Spotlight



S.P.A.R.C. Chiropractic

“MOVEMENT AS MEDICINE”

Dr. Michael Quintana, D.C., LMT Dr. Thomas Kinsella, D.C.

At S.P.A.R.C. Chiropractic, our philosophy is to build a working relationship with patients by educating and coaching them to eliminate & prevent pain, while maximizing the body's full movement potentials and incorporating healthy lifestyle changes. Our goal is for our patients to understand the connection between pain and poor movement, or the lack of movement. A major component in doing this is through Functional Medicine. Functional Medicine addresses the underlying root causes of disease and injury, using systemic approaches and engaging both patient & practitioner in a therapeutic partnership. Individualized treatments are developed once looking at the physical, internal and mental/emotional layers of the patient. By combining chiropractic treatments, massage, acupuncture, functional movement exercises, and healthy eating habits, we are able to maximize the body's potential to heal. Another foundation of our practice is healing through food and aiding elimination. By using food allergy tests, blood work and diet diaries, we help patients with cleanse support and weight loss management.

Dr. Kinsella and I became good friends in chiropractic school at National University of Health Science in Lombard. We graduated in April 2013, and worked diligently to open our first practice in Aurora, in October 2013. Last May (2014) the opportunity arose to serve the Brookfield community and we opened our second location. Dr. Quintana was born and raised in Brookfield and has many friends and family living in the area and involved with the community.

We look forward to working with your family and community.

Check out our website: (www.sparcChiropractic.com) for further information & follow us on Facebook and Twitter for recipes, health news, events and promotions.

Call us today 630-800-2720 3504 Grand Blvd. (inside Brookfield Acupuncture Clinic)

Join us in welcoming the newest members to the Chamber for 2015!

Colony Motel

Rose's Catering

Mary Vyskocil



New Members Are Joining

Open Call for Musicians at the Farmer's Market

The market runs June 6- October 18
Every Saturday from 8am - 1pm

Bands are needed for the following dates:

June 13

July 11

July 25

Aug 8

September 12

September 19

September 26

October 3

October 10

October 17

If interested visit brookfieldchamber.net to download the application



Lyons Township Adult Continuing Education Program in conjunction with Todd Hitzeman of Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd., will be hosting a series on understanding what is involved with Funeral Arrangements, Prearrangements, PreFunding and Veteran Benefits available.

Registration is required for these FREE seminars and that can be done directly through the Lyons Township Adult Education Office at 708-579-6573 or through a form on their webpage at [Lyons Township Adult Continuing Education](http://www.lths.net/Page/547) <http://www.lths.net/Page/547>

Understanding Funeral Arrangements

Todd N. Hitzeman, Licensed Funeral Director & Insurance Broker

You never think about or maybe don't want to talk about arranging Funerals for yourself or a family member. This interactive lecture will help answer any questions that you have and perhaps were afraid to ask. You will learn about what to expect from the Funeral Director, the funeral process, what to pay attention too, how and why decisions are made, how to speak with your loved ones, effects of social security on your surviving spouse, how to determine what is right for you and your family, the options you have, how the price is associated with different service levels and documentation needed for your veteran, explanation of death benefits, burial benefits, Private vs. National Cemeteries, Medallions, Military Honors, Headstones, the Funeral options you have and basic funeral costs. It may sound like a lot, but when you leave, you will feel a huge weight has been lifted from your shoulders. Open to Everyone. This lecture will take approximately 45 minutes with the remaining time open for a question and answer session. Be sure to bring a family member or friend and learn together. Sign up for all series or the one that is most important to you.

One Evening, Wednesday March 18, 2015 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. South Campus

The Benefit of Pre-Planning and Pre-Funding Funerals

Todd N. Hitzeman, Licensed Funeral Director & Insurance Broker

This seminar will explore the options of paying for your Funeral or that of a loved one prior to passing. This is a great way to alleviate stress and the burden of family members for the unexpected. You will learn about pre-planning, what documentation you will need for the process, how to ask the right questions to determine what is right for you and your family, disposition choices you have to consider, out of State transfers and basic funeral costs. This interactive lecture will explain trusts vs. insurance policies, Medicaid qualifications, legal obligations, protecting funds and securing authority and potential beneficiary recipients, and guaranteed verses non-guaranteed items and services. We will explain some of the pitfalls that may be out there and how to protect yourselves. You will also learn about the roles and limitations of Power of Health verses a Power of Attorney and how either can be your advocate as well as wills and probate. You will walk away with the knowledge that you need in order to make an informed decision on your final wishes. Open to Everyone. This lecture will take approximately 45 minutes with the remaining time open for a question and answer session. Be sure to bring a family member or friend and learn together. Sign up for all series or the one that is most important to you.

One Evening, Wednesday March 25, 2015 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. South Campus