



**2021 President  
2020 President**



**2021 Officers &  
Board of Directors**

## *Member Awards & Board Installation*

The Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Member Awards & Board Installation Celebration on Thursday, June 10 at Silver Lake Country Club.

Joyce Bibeau, Kerry Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center, was installed as President, Meghan Preston, Delaney, Delaney & Voorn, Ltd., as President-Elect, Ramzi Hassan, Edwards Realty Company, as Vice President and Monika Sestakauskaite, Peoples Bank, as Treasurer.

In addition, 2020 OPACC President Ray Klosowski presented his Presidential Awards to the Village of Orland Park, 2020 Business of the Year and to Adam Czerwinski and Butch Zemar, Chicagoland Chats, 2020 Members of the Year.



**Business of the Year  
Village of Orland Park**



**Member of the Year  
Adam Czerwinski**



**Member of the Year  
Butch Zemar**

# TAKE NOTE



## Executive Director's Message

Hello Members,

Happy July! I hope all of you had a fun and safe 4th of July and are thoroughly enjoying your summer so far! As you have seen in our weekly emails, we are not having any membership meetings in the month of July. We have taken this month off to allow members the chance to enjoy their families and vacations while we take time to plan the many upcoming events for the rest of this year.

I am happy to announce that the **Orland Women's Networking** event is happening but in a different format this year ONLY. As you are probably aware the Luncheon typically takes place in April and because that could not happen due to the pandemic, we are going to have a CELEBRATION instead. I want to invite all of you ladies to save the date and plan to attend our OWN Summer Bash & Sneak Preview Celebration on August 26th from 5 - 7 p.m. at Chicago Gaelic Park. You will not want to miss it! We will be celebrating moving forward and surviving this pandemic. We are looking forward to next year. With that being said, the theme is Fun, Summer and Celebrating the upcoming Luncheon in 2022. We will have summer cocktails, appetizers and give sneak peeks of the 2022 OWN Luncheon while connecting with each other in person. Once the complete details are finalized you will be notified. So keep your eyes open for more details to come!

The Arts & Drafts Committee has been hard at work planning the 2021 Arts & Drafts which will be on Saturday, September 25th at Orland Park Crossing. It is coming together but there are still opportunities to participate. We still have sponsorship opportunities available and are looking for more food vendors. Please call or email me if you would like more information.

The Community Expo is in its beginning planning stages and I am looking for any members that may want to join this committee. First things first though, I want to let you know that the Expo will be trying out a new location this year. It will be held at Orland Square Mall on Saturday, October 23rd. This month I will be working with the committee to finalize all the details of the event and then will send you complete details on how to participate.

I want to make sure members are aware that there are plenty of opportunities available to promote your business to fellow members in the Orland Chamber, and one great way is by hosting a membership meeting or After Hours Networking Event at your place of business. I invite you to attend our August Membership Meeting at 3070 Centennial Drive in Tinley Park. Your fellow member 7030 Centennial Center located at 7030 Centennial Drive in Tinley Park, will be hosting our membership meeting on August 11, 2021 from 7:45 a.m. - 9 a.m. They will take you on a tour of their location and the theme of the meeting will be "Donut You Want to Connect with your Fellow Members" and our breakfast will be sponsored by Stan's Donuts. I am personally inviting you to attend. This meeting will be focused on getting to know each other with fun ice breakers and plenty of opportunities to introduce your business to fellow members.

We are working hard to provide events, meetings and opportunities that are fun, informative and beneficial. One way to help with that is by hearing from you what events you like to attend, what topics would be the most beneficial and what can we provide that will be most worthwhile.

Enjoy your summer and feel free to reach out if you would ever like to meet and chat about how you can take advantage of all of your benefits as an Orland Park Area Chamber member.

Take Care,

Shannon Rocha

## 2021 OPACC Leadership Team

**Shannon Rocha**  
Executive Director  
**Executive Board**

**Joyce Bibeau**  
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**Monika Sestakauskaite**  
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# TAKE NOTE



## Mayor's Message

First and foremost, I would like to thank the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce for bestowing the great honor of Business of the Year upon the Village of Orland Park.

When the pandemic was brought to my attention at a mayors' emergency meeting last March, it was made clear that in a pandemic there are four things the CDC looks at and tries to manage. Among these four things were mortality and the spread of the virus, which they had little control over. Instead they said they would be focusing on the last two things; protecting the health care system and making sure that damage to our economy was minimized in our efforts to protect the healthcare system.

I would argue that balance was forgotten by some of our leaders. However, from the beginning of the pandemic, we in Orland Park tried to strike a balance while committing to a few key principles.

It was important to keep people safe and to keep people and the economy working. This was not an either or choice. A thriving economy is necessary to maintain a well-functioning healthcare system. We (the board) all took oaths to support the Constitutions of the United States and Illinois. Overriding of protections in the Constitution must be as narrow in scope as possible and in the shortest duration possible. We tried to keep that in mind.

As a government entity, we also owe it to the taxpayers to remain open and fully functional. I want to acknowledge all of our staff, who worked through the entire process. When the State shut things down and stopped working, we kept going strong. Our Police Department continued to provide public safety services to the community, the Public Works Department kept repairing streets and our Development Services Department was still processing permits so that people could continue on with projects. It is also our job to be responsible with your tax dollars, so we kept everyone working and took a problem solving approach by figuring out how to do things safely, rather than just saying that we can't do them at all.

We also knew it was important that Orland Park residents and businesses were provided with the latest information available so that they could make the best decisions possible. For this reason we kept residents and businesses informed with regular PSAs. You may have noticed that throughout the entire year, we held a lot of events, but we did them differently. Anyone who was there witnessed that we made major adjustments to accommodate what was happening in the world around us. We figured out how to do things instead of taking the easy route and canceling everything – and we did them safely. After looking back and reviewing the data, I wouldn't change a thing. Orland Park fared very well because of the actions we took. I do hope that we all learned from the experience. I hope we learned that we need to collect better data and information. Along with the collection of data and information, we need to make sure that information is made available to everyone. Local governments, businesses and residents need access to this information so they can make decisions. People are capable of making good choices given the proper provision of data.

Doing that will allow us to enact mitigation measures that are fact-based and narrow so that we don't damage so many people's lives and livelihoods. After all, we were all in the same storm, but everyone was in a very different boat. Some were working the entire time while some were left jobless and had difficulty feeding their families. We need to keep this in mind should we face another event in the future.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that if it weren't for Orland Park's Village Manager George Koczwara and Trustees Katsenes, Milani and Healy, this would not have been possible. These four individuals had the courage to stand on their convictions and do what they thought was right in the face of immense pressure, personal harassment and political attacks that besieged all of them.

We are all better off having representatives, both elected and non-elected, such as them in Orland Park.

Finally, I would like to thank Raymond Klosowski for all that he contributed to the community as Chamber President and welcome Joyce Bibeau as this year's President. As the main representative of the business community, the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce is an integral part of Orland Park's success. I can think of no one better than Joyce to become the face of Orland Park's business community as President of the Chamber. Congratulations to Joyce and the incoming board. I look forward to the coming year.

Sincerely,

Keith Pekau  
Village President

# We Appreciate our PREMIER MEMBERS



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maintenance



*Vegan,*  
**T'ease**



**BURR RIDGE**  
VILLAGE CENTER



**ORLAND PARK**  
CROSSING

# We're Growing...Welcome New Members

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*Telecommunications/Office Systems*

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# OPACC

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## UPCOMING OPACC Signature Events



*Orland Women's Network*

**August 26, 2021**  
**Chicago Gaelic Park**

*Arts & Drafts*

**September 25, 2021**  
**Orland Park Crossing**



*Community Expo*

**October 23, 2021**  
**Orland Square Mall**



**Orland Park Area**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## JUST A REMINDER...

Please be aware that the Chamber utilizes various software to send our emails to our members. Our weekly email blasts and membership invoices are sent as mass email communications; therefore, please check your SPAM or BULK folder periodically so they will not be inadvertently overlooked.

If you are interested in contributing to the *Chambergram*, please contact Bonnie Hollaway at [bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org](mailto:bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org)

# New Member Introductions



## GigTel

GigTel provides Business Communications (Phone) systems for your business at a significant cost savings. More critically our system provides many additional features you do not have today that add extreme value to your business and to your bottom line. We are a Midwest based company with all customer service provided by our U.S. based employees, we do not outsource the most critical element of our business customer support. GigTel provides what is known as Unified Communication as a Service (UcaaS). Hometown values are at the core of the GigTel team. Headquartered in Cloverdale, IN as a part of Endeavor Communications, GigTel was built on the reputation of 75 years of being in the telecommunication business. Based on our own evolving communication needs, we recognized the necessity for better communication solutions and as such, launched our UcaaS offering as GigTel. No upfront costs and a fixed monthly price which includes all services. No surprises or add on charges. As a local member of the Chamber happy to visit you and show you our product and show you how you can save money and also add profit to your company with improved customer service to your clients.

Jim Rotondi (Local Orland Park)  
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## Western Governors University

Dan Winkler is a Strategic Partnerships Manager for Western Governors University (WGU) in the Chicagoland area. Dan has been in the higher education industry for the past 8 years. His role at WGU is to partner up (free of charge) with companies to help reskill/upskill employees while being a complete solutions provider for the entire workforce. Dan and his wife Ania proudly reside in Orland Park. In their spare time they enjoy traveling and doing outdoor activities.

Western Governors University (WGU) is a private, non-profit online university based in Salt Lake City, Utah. The university uses an online competency-based learning model as opposed to the traditional, cohort-based class model present at most universities. Competency-based learning will allow the student to prove what they know so they can graduate quicker if so desired. The university was founded by 19 U.S. governors in 1997 after the idea was formulated at a 1995 meeting of the Western Governors Association to expand education offerings to the internet. WGU degree programs are accredited by institutional and professional accreditation bodies such as the NWCCU, ACBSP, CAEP, CAHIIM, CCNE, and the NCATE. Western Governors University currently has over 130,000 students making it the largest nonprofit university in the country. Learn more at [www.wgu.edu](http://www.wgu.edu)



# MEMBER AWARDS & BOARD INSTALLATION





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# Arts & Drafts is back for 2021!



*Save the Date*

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00 AM – 9:00 PM**

*143<sup>rd</sup> & LaGrange Road, Orland Park, IL*

- 12+ Local Breweries -
- Local Artists -
- Local Food -
- Music All Day -

*Featuring*



**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**



**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

*Beer Tasting Tickets Available for Purchase*

*Presented by:*





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Saturday, September 25, 2021  
11:00am to 9:00pm  
Orland Park Crossing  
143rd & LaGrange Road, Orland Park



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Imperial Stout Level – \$3,500 – 1 Available

- Company name/logo will have premier location on entertainment main stage
- Company will receive one reserved booth spot at event
- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 5 social media shout outs prior to event
- 8 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

### IPA Level – \$2,000 – 2 Available

- Company name/logo will appear on fast food glass
- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 4 social media shout outs prior to event
- 5 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

### Malt Level – \$1,000 – 6 Available

- Company name/logo will appear on choice of Wristband, Ticket Booth, or Volunteer T-shirts
- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 3 social media shout outs prior to event
- 4 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

### Lager Level – \$500 – 12 Available

- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 2 social media shout outs prior to event
- 2 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

### Pale Ale Level – \$250 – Unlimited Available

- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 1 social media shout out prior to event

A portion of the event proceeds will help fund the Chamber Scholarship Program

For more information visit [www.orlandparkchamber.org](http://www.orlandparkchamber.org) or call 708-349-2972





Saturday, September 25, 2021  
11:00am to 9:00pm  
Orland Park Crossing  
143rd Street & LaGrange Road  
Orland Park

## ARTIST REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBITOR FEES

Booth Space – 10' X 10' \_\_\_\_\_ **\$80.00 extended thru July 15** \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 after July 15  
Electricity- MUST reserve in advance \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE – September 10, 2021 - NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

- This NON-JURIED OUTDOOR ART FESTIVAL will be held, RAIN or SHINE, in the center parking lot of Orland Park Crossing.
- SET-UP: begins at 9:00am, Saturday, September 25. Early set-up is NOT allowed.
- Must provide your own Tents, Tables & Displays.
- TEAR DOWN: begins at 9:00pm on Saturday, September 25 & MUST be completed by 9:30pm.
- ALL artists agree to exhibit and sell their work for the entire festival.

### Payment Information - FULL Payment Required To Secure Your Registration.

Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check - payable to Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce (OPACC)  
Credit Card Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover Card \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX  
Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed Registration Form with Payment no later than Friday, September 10th:**

**2 Photos of Artwork MUST be included with Registration Form & Payment**

**email to [bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org](mailto:bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org)**

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8799 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL 60462



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For more information visit [www.orlandparkchamber.org](http://www.orlandparkchamber.org) or call 708-349-2972

# Around Town



## TOWNSHIP TIDBITS

### Welcome Back Seniors

After a tense year and a half of strict pandemic guidelines and stay-at-home orders, Orland Township was thrilled and ready to bring back our Seniors for Senior Drop-In. Over the two-day span, nearly 105 seniors joyfully socialized over coffee and card games, a snack, and their favorite game- Bingo.

Events at Orland Township this Summer will be nothing but plentiful, once again marking the building as a hub of activity. Drop-In will be held every Thursday and Friday, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Seniors must pre-register to attend, call (708) 403-4222 to pre-register.

Other Senior activities events, like, luncheons, dinner dances, and exercise classes are also back on the schedule.



### Portillo's For Good, Portillo's for Pet-Palooza

Supervisor Paul O'Grady is excited to bring back the biggest pet-"pawty" and fundraiser of the year, Pet-Palooza! Pet-Palooza is a day of pet-friendly and family fun activities, games, vendors, food and more. All proceeds of the event benefit the Orland Township Pet Pantry which coexists with the Food Pantry.

To kickstart the fundraising, Portillo's will host a 4-location Portillo's For Good Fundraiser to benefit Pet-Palooza. On Thursday, July 22 from 5-8 p.m., 20% of your purchase price will be donated to Pet-Palooza.

Portillo's For Good coupons are available at Orland Township (14807 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park) and online at [orlandtownship.org](http://orlandtownship.org).

Participating Portillo's: Tinley Park (15900 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park), Crestwood (13130 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood), New Lenox (2306 E. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox) & Oak Lawn (4020 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn).

Join us for Pet-Palooza on Saturday, September 25 from noon to 3 p.m. at Orland Township, 14807 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park. For more information on the event, please visit our website: [orlandtownship.org](http://orlandtownship.org) or Facebook page: [facebook.com/orlandtownshippetpalooza](https://facebook.com/orlandtownshippetpalooza).

### Shredding Event

Supervisor Paul O'Grady is teaming up with Village of Tinley Park Mayor, Michael Glotz, for a community shredding event on Saturday, July 31. Orland Township and Village of Tinley Park residents may bring unwanted documents for a fast and secure destruction to the 80th Avenue Train Station (North Parking Lot) from 8 a.m. to noon. For Orland Township residents who are unable to make this event, daily shredding is now available at the Orland Township Highway Department located at 16125 South Wolf Rd, Orland Park. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.



# OPACC HAPPENINGS



Guest speaker, Kenneth Fobs, Business Service Representative for Employment & Employer Services, presented information to Chamber members about the resources available to employers through WIOA - Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act at our Monthly Membership Meeting held on June 23, 2021, at Silver Lake Country Club.

OPACC President Joyce Bibeau introduced and welcomed our speaker, Kenneth Fobs, as well as new member, Jim Rotondi, National Channel Manager for GigTel.

Photo credit Shannon Rocha, Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce





# OPACC BUSINESSES



Aligned Modern Health celebrated their Ribbon Cutting at their location, 15222 S. LaGrange Road, Unit 8, in Orland Park on June 2, 2021. OPACC Executive Director Shannon Rocha was joined by OPACC Board Members Ray Klosowski, Kelly Glester and Matt Guglielmo as well as Village of Orland Park Mayor Keith Pekau, elected officials and staff and numerous Chamber members as Nicole Kress, VP of Operations, and her sons, Preston and Hudson, cut the ceremonial ribbon. Welcome to our Chamber and to the community!

Photo credit Nabeha Zegar, Village of Orland Park



# OPACC BUSINESSES



On June 16, the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Orland Park came together to officially welcome Clean EatZ to the Orland Park Community. The excitement from the owners Mike and Jane along with their son and staff was definitely contagious. Thank you to the Orland Park Area Chamber Board of Directors who were in attendance: President Joyce Bibeau of Kerry Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center, Amy Coghill of Silver Lake Country Club, Kelly Glester of Jeffrey LaMorte Salon, Raymond Klosowski of Mueller CPA and Alex Scharf of the Village of Orland Park. Thank you to the Village of Orland Park Trustees and Staff who joined us in a wonderful welcome! Clean EatZ is located at 15892 S. LaGrange Road in Orland Park. When you are in the area, stop by, grab a bite and welcome your fellow member to the Chamber and to the Community!

Photo credit Steve Neuhaus





# OPACC BUSINESSES



On June 24, 2021, Better Homes & Garden Real Estate Connections hosted their Multi-Chamber Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at their location, 15000 S. Cicero Avenue, Suite 22, in Oak Forest. Donnie Joseph, owner, and Jennifer Valentino, Managing Broker, cut the ceremonial ribbons together. OPACC Executive Director Shannon Rocha joined Oak Forest and Tinley Park Chambers in welcoming this new member to each of the Chambers and to the community!  
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# Member Spotlight



## Teen Center Alumnus Returns to "Pay it Forward" For Next Generation

Louis Kerfman is a former student of The Bridge Teen Center who attended culinary programs every chance he could as a 7th-12th grade student. Today, he is studying at Joliet Junior College to become a chef and credits a big part of his love for culinary arts to his time spent in The Bridge's kitchen. Now as an alumnus, Louis returned to The Bridge to teach students how to make omelets and share his love for cooking.

"The amount of guidance [I received] really pushed me in the path I am on now. Without The Bridge, I'm sure I would've found it," said Kerfman. "I wanted to be able to be that guide in these upcoming students' lives. I want to be able to show them the fun part of what we can do in the kitchen."

Kerfman has been a part of The Bridge family since 2013. In addition to participating in many free culinary programs, He also participated in The Bridge's Student Ambassador program, where he was mentored by staff members as he helped with programs and events. "My favorite thing about The Bridge as a student was just how warm, welcoming and inviting everybody was," said Kerfman. "No matter what you were doing, where you were at, or who you were with, everybody was always there to either help you, hang out with you, or just...be able to be there with you."

"Louis's story is a great example of exactly why The Bridge was created," said Founder and Executive Director Priscilla Steinmetz. "We are here to serve our students and meet them wherever they are at - whether that means helping them find a career path they'd like to pursue, helping them connect with others, or simply providing them with a safe place to just be themselves."



# Member Spotlight



## Popular Friday Night Events Return to The Bridge Teen Center

Now that COVID-19 cases are lessening, and the CDC is shifting its guidelines back to a semblance of "normalcy," The Bridge will continue to host their Friday Night Live events for students on an every-other-week basis from 7:30-10:30pm. Upcoming themes for Friday Nights include:

- "Superhero vs. Villains Night" - July 9
- "Bridge Olympics w/ Karaoke" - July 23
- "BINGO & Rootbeer Floats" - August 6
- "Campfire S'mores & The Great Outdoors" - August 20

As with all of their programs and events, The Bridge's Friday night events aim to fulfill the organization's mission to provide a free, safe space for 7th-12th grade students during afterschool and unsupervised hours that are holistically-designed around their interests and needs. Average attendance on any Friday night prior to the COVID-19 pandemic would range from 150-200+ students, with their record attendance set at over 240 students in one night.

"For us, student safety is not something we were willing to compromise on - no matter how difficult it was to adapt our mission on the fly," said Founder and Executive Director Priscilla Steinmetz. "It was difficult for us to alter and even pause our programming, but ultimately, we kept our students safe and found new and creative ways to serve them during the pandemic."



Bridge students, Guy Eldorrado (left) and Khloe Eldorrado (right) sit outside in The Bridge Patio and enjoy free ice cream compliments of Orland Park's Trugurt during their Friday Night event on June 11.



L to R: Bridge students Kendall Weekley, Katelynn Maicach, and Sara Fako play a game of Uno at The Bridge Teen Center outdoor patio during their Friday Night event on June 11, 2021.



# Member Spotlight



Our very own Chamber Board Vice President, Ramzi Hassan, not only sang but also played the drums during the ROCK'n for Juvenile Diabetes Research fundraiser held at Chamber member House of Music, located at 14426 John Humphrey Drive in Orland Park on June 19.  
Photo credit Steve Neuhaus



# Member Spotlight



## **IMAGE360 IN MOKENA HONORED WITH SALES AWARD**

Local signage and graphic solutions provider earns international recognition

Jon Osborne, owner of Image360, was recently presented with the annual Single-Unit Sales Award by the Alliance Franchise Brands Network.

Presented during the network's 2021 virtual convention, the sales award is given annually to the top 15 businesses with the highest sales volume for a single center in Alliance Franchise Brands' international network of signage and graphics providers.

"The last year has been difficult on small businesses and organizations, and the Image360 Mokena team stepped up to serve local businesses and organizations with visual communications support when it was most needed," said Burke Cueny, vice president of marketing for Alliance Franchise Brands. "Their business' sales numbers reflect the impact they've had on their local market economy over the past year and we're proud to have the chance to celebrate the team with this award."

Image360, located at 9960 West 191st St., provides high-quality, custom signage and graphic solutions to regional businesses and organizations. From the simplest signage projects to the most complex, trained graphics specialists work closely with clients to maximize the creativity and visual impact of environmental graphics, mobile graphics, wayfinding solutions, ADA signage and promotional displays.

Independently owned and operated, Image360 is a member of the Alliance Franchise Brands network, a world leader in marketing, graphics and visual communications, linking more than 650 locations in North America.

For more information, contact the award-winning Image360 in Mokena at (708)478-5751, or visit the company's website at <http://www.image360mokena.com/>.



## Member Spotlight



Mueller & Co., LLP (Mueller CPA) a Chicago area based Certified Public Accounting and Business Advisory firm has announced today that the company will begin operating under a new name and will be known as PKF Mueller effective July 1, 2021. This rebranding strategy reflects both the evolution of the company as well as its vision for the future.

CEO/President, David J. Nissen stated, "Al Mueller founded this firm over 53 years ago and as we have grown, we have stayed true to our core purpose of enhancing the lifetime success of our clients through innovative financial accounting and business advisory services. With this client commitment in mind and our focus on global expansion, our Partner group has decided to make this change."

The firm has marketed itself in certain niches and service areas under the PKF Mueller name for the last four years so the name change will help solidify the firm's brand across the entire marketplace. "Aligning our market presence with the strength of the PKF International network, which we are a proud member of, allows us to leverage the talent and experience of 20,000 professional members of the network," Nissen said.

"We want our clients and business colleagues to know that the company's ownership and employees have not changed. Our locations have not changed. And our affiliated wealth management firm, Mueller Financial Services, Inc., will not experience any operational changes, including name rebranding," Nissen added.

Please note our new web address:  
[www.pkfmueller.com](http://www.pkfmueller.com)

# Membership Benefits

Looking to advertise a special offer?

LOOK NO FURTHER!

Post your **HOT DEAL** on the Chamber's website  
It's a FREE benefit of your membership.

- Click onto the Member Login found in the upper right-hand side on the home page of [www.orlandparkchamber.org](http://www.orlandparkchamber.org)
- Enter your login name & password. Forgot password? Click on forgot password to reset your password.
- Don't have a login username? Call the Chamber office 708-349-2972.
- Click the Hot Deals link in the Shortcuts navigation panel on the left.
- Click Add Hot Deal from upper right
- Complete the fields:

**Title** - This is the name of your Hot Deal that will be displayed - grab consumer's attention with this phrase

**Tagline** - Appears on the Hot Deal Listing page - quick phrase to grab attention

**Category** - Select a category from the drop down list.

**Description** - Enter the Hot Deal description.

**Meta Description** - One to two sentence summary of your content, often visible in search engine results, social media posts and shares - gives you the opportunity to better target your message

**Short Description** - Will display "teaser text" in the deals search results on our website

**Offer Start & End Dates** - Enter first and last dates offer will be valid

**Image** - Click the Add Image icon to load in your digital flyer, coupon or business logo

**Contact Information** - This will automatically be populated with your information, but may be changed

**Active Dates** - These dates determine when your Hot Deal will display on our website. Dates may be modified by Chamber staff later, if needed

- Click Submit for Approval

Once approved by the Chamber office, the hot deal will appear on our website. Click on COMMUNITY HOT DEALS under MEMBER SERVICES on the tool bar on the home page of our website, [orlandparkchamber.org](http://orlandparkchamber.org), to see all hot deals posted by our members. In addition, the hot deal will appear on your business page on our website, under the NEWS tab.

Looking to hire a new employee?

LOOK NO FURTHER!

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- Click the Job Postings link in the Shortcuts navigation panel on the left.
- Click Add Job Posting from upper right
- Complete the fields:

**Title** - This is the name of the job posting that will be displayed.

**Description** - Enter the job description.

**Category** - Select a category from the drop down list.

**Contact Information** - Review organization information & update any information as needed.

**Active Dates** - Click the dates you would like to have this Job Posting active on the website. NOTE: Active dates cannot be changed once the Job Posting has been submitted. Job Postings are on a week by week basis, beginning on Sunday.

**Image** - Click the Add Image icon to load your business logo to show on the Job Posting.

- Click Submit for Approval

Once approved by the Chamber office, the job posting will appear on our website. Click on Job Postings under MEMBER SERVICES on the tool bar on the home page of our website, [orlandparkchamber.org](http://orlandparkchamber.org), to see all jobs posted by our members. In addition, the job posting will appear on your business page on our website, under the NEWS tab.