

CHAMBERGRAM

November
December
2025



TAKE NOTE



CEO's Message

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe we're approaching the end of the year and the holiday season is already upon us. Was it just me, or did 2025 fly by? While the year may be winding down, the Chamber certainly isn't. Our schedule remains packed with events, programs, site visits, and learning opportunities, all designed to help us better serve you and strengthen our business community.

October was a great month for us! We had an incredible turnout at our New Member Orientation, where members explored how Chamber resources can boost their visibility and credibility. We also hosted over 125 attendees at our Monthly Membership Meeting, featuring Mayor Jim Dodge at the Village of Orland Park's Civic Center. These events are just a couple of the many ways you can engage with the Chamber and build meaningful connections.

This month, we're excited to offer two informative and completely free events for our members. On November 18, the Chamber is partnering with the Village of Orland Park to present a civility and leadership workshop at the Civic Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This dynamic program offers valuable insights for professionals across all industries and promises to leave attendees with fresh perspectives they can apply both personally and professionally. Then on November 26, our Monthly Membership Meeting will take place at the Orland Park Public Library at 12 p.m., with Jet's Pizza generously sponsoring lunch. The featured speaker will share strategies for growing your business in today's digital economy.

In December, we shift into celebration mode. On December 4 from 6 to 9 p.m., we'll gather at Dave & Buster's for a festive holiday party filled with laughter, networking, and appreciation for our incredible members. This event will take the place of our regular membership meeting and is our way of wrapping up the year together. Then on December 13, we bring the Ho Ho Holiday Trolley to the Orland Park community for its second year. Guests will be taken around Orland Park to various member restaurants to eat, drink, and be merry. We're currently seeking sponsors for the trolley, and this is a fantastic opportunity to get your brand out in the community for the holiday season!

We've accomplished so much together in 2025, and we're filled with excitement for what lies ahead in 2026. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to OPACC's success. Your commitment helps us grow and better serve our business community every day.

Kind Regards,
Sarah Stasukewicz
CEO



TAKE NOTE



Mayor's Message

Dear Orland Park Area Chamber Members,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce for hosting your recent monthly membership meeting at the Orland Park Civic Center and for allowing the Village to take part in the conversation. It was a pleasure to share updates on Village initiatives and to engage directly with so many of the business and community leaders who continue to make Orland Park a vibrant and thriving place to live, work, and visit.

As we look toward the close of another year, I am reminded of how much we can achieve when we work together. The success of Orland Park is built on the principle of one community, a partnership that unites the Village, our business community, and our residents. Each plays an essential role in shaping our shared future. The Chamber's ongoing collaboration with the Village embodies that principle. By staying connected and communicating regularly, we strengthen not only our economy, but also the civic spirit that defines Orland Park.

To ensure that partnership continues to grow, the Village has made the Chamber a regular part of our monthly Village Board meetings. Each month, Chamber CEO Sarah Stasukewicz joins us to share updates and highlight the many ways the Chamber is supporting our local businesses. Her participation gives our Board valuable insight into the challenges and successes within our business community and helps us make more informed decisions that benefit everyone. This level of open communication is exactly what keeps our community strong and responsive.

Whether we are planning infrastructure improvements, hosting community events, or developing policies to support local growth, collaboration remains at the heart of all we do. Our shared goal is to make Orland Park the best possible place to live and do business, and that goal is only achievable through continued teamwork. I am grateful for the Chamber's leadership, your commitment to excellence, and the energy you bring to every partnership.

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect on the blessings of community and connection. Let's carry forward the spirit of togetherness, not only in our homes with family and friends, but throughout our workplaces and neighborhoods as well. When we lift one another up, we strengthen the very fabric of our Village.

Thank you again for allowing me to be part of your newsletter and for your ongoing collaboration with the Village of Orland Park. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, ideas, or opportunities for partnership. My door is always open, and I value the insights and perspective of our business community.

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm, joyful, and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving.

With appreciation,
Jim Dodge
Mayor, Village of Orland Park



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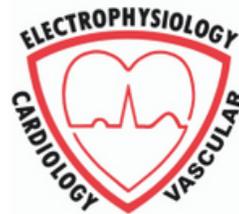


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WE APPRECIATE OUR PREMIER MEMBERS



Heart, Vein, & Vascular Clinics



WELCOME ABOARD!

We're excited to welcome all the new members who joined us in September and October. Thank you for being part of our growing community.

Americanstruction Inc.

Avidity Technologies Inc.

Christmas Without Cancer, NFP

Country Financial - Riha Agency LLC

Dive Right In Scuba Inc.

Greater Chicago Specialty Physicians

Hand-in-Hand Transport LLC

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MDK Healing LLC

One Positive Place

Paychex

* SALUS Training Systems

Slick City Action Park

United Health Insure

Velocity Law, LLC

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Did you know OPACC offers account credit when you refer a new member? It's a great way to share the benefits and earn a little something in return. For details, reach out to Andy at andy@orlandparkchamber.org

VIVA LA VINO RECAP



Viva la Vino made its lively debut at Orland Park Crossing on Friday, September 12, from 6–10 p.m. and was proudly presented by the Orland Women’s Network. The evening welcomed wine lovers to sip, sample, and savor selections from standout member restaurants including Fogo de Chão, Francesca’s, P.F. Chang’s, Rocco Vino’s, and Vinny’s Clam Bar. Guests enjoyed a curated tasting experience and were able to chat directly with restaurant staff about their wines. Palermo’s provided fresh pizza slices to those looking to grab a bite and live music from an acoustic duo had the crowd singing along. Ballet 5:8 added a graceful touch with performances that complemented the musical ambiance and overall vibe.

Beyond the wine, attendees were able to shop at various vendor booths, discovering local products and services, and take advantage of exclusive deals from OP Crossing retailers. The fun continued with casino-style games like roulette and blackjack, split the pot, and raffle baskets filled with fantastic prizes. The Chamber received very positive feedback about the event and perfect weather made the night unforgettable. Excitement is already building for future participation, with vendors, sponsors, and guests expressing interest in being part of what’s next.

We’re grateful for the opportunity to bring this experience to the Orland Park community and thrilled by the enthusiasm we received. Planning for 2026 OPACC events is already underway, so be sure to always check our event calendar for updates!



VIVA LA VINO RECAP



Thank you to all participants!

Sponsors:



CLUB PILATES®
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DreamMaker
Bath & Kitchen



Wine Vendors:

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Francesca's
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VINNY'S
Clam Bar

Vendors:

A Gift From Ethan, Altius Dispensary, Aubrey Jaymes Boutique, Ballet 5:8, Brew & Board, Creative Corner, La Luna Bellas, The Marilyn Cigars, Mary Kay, Moon Cookie Gallery, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Palermo's, PermaLinx, Polly Ann Cakes, Thoughtful Candle, Twinkled Twig, Unique Business Line

Raffle Basket Donations:

Club Pilates, Cooper's Hawk, Crisis Center For South Suburbia, Dave & Buster's, DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen, The Dressing Room, JEM MedSpa, Orland Ale House, Peace Marketplace, Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, Seasons 52, Sport Clips, Wehmeier Photography

Entertainment:

Bright Light Events & Entertainment, JT Rewind Acoustic Duo

COMMUNITY EXPO RECAP



Southland Community Expo 2025



We were proud to once again join forces with our neighboring chambers on November 1 to host the Southland Community Expo at Orland Square Mall. This collaborative event showcased the power of connection and brought many businesses, nonprofits, and community leaders from across the region together for an afternoon filled with networking, discovery, and celebration.



COMMUNITY EXPO RECAP

OPACC MEMBERS



Astound Broadband - Event Sponsor



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COMMUNITY EXPO RECAP

OPACC MEMBERS



Fogo de Chão Orland Park



Greater Chicago Specialty Physicians



iCan Dream Center



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COMMUNITY EXPO RECAP

OPACC MEMBERS



Orland Park Public Library



Palermo's



The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation



Renewal By Andersen



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United Health Insure

SAVE THE DATE!



OPACC PRESENTS

Ho Ho Holiday TROLLEY BAR CRAWL



TOMMY T's
TAVERN
Fatties Pub
ORLAND PARK



DECEMBER 13, 2025
5:30 PM - 10:30 PM



**FREE EVENT FOR
THE COMMUNITY!**

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

Please call 708.349.2972 or email sarah@orlandparkchamber.org

OPACC HAPPENINGS



Member Holiday Party

Thursday, December 4, 2025
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.



Dave & Buster's
49 Orland Square Dr.
Orland Park, IL 60462

Sponsored by:
RIZZACARS.com
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Grab your tickets today at orlandparkchamber.org

We can't wait to celebrate with you at our Member Holiday Party! This year, we're proud to once again partner with the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation to support children and teens battling cancer. Please consider bringing an unopened toy or gift to donate! Your generosity will help brighten the holidays for those facing difficult journeys.



RIBBON CUTTINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS, ETC.

- 11.04 - P.F. Chang's 20th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting - 2 p.m.
- 11.18 - Civility Belongs Here Leadership Presentation at OP Civic Center - 11 a.m.
- 11.20 - United Health Insure's Ribbon Cutting - 9 a.m.
- 12.04 - OPACC Member Holiday Party at Dave & Buster's - 6 p.m.
- 12.13 - Ho Ho Holiday Trolley Bar Crawl - 5:30 p.m.
- 02.05 - Installation Event at Porsche Orland Park

To learn more, visit orlandparkchamber.org.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

4th Wednesday of every month at 12:00 p.m.

11.26 - Orland Park Public Library
• Guest: Steve Beaman - Digital Economist

Our Member Holiday Party will be in lieu of our December MMM.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MOKENA & TINLEY PARK
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

4th Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

11.25 - TBD (Tinley Park)

NATIONAL CIVICS BEE 2026

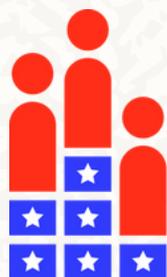


Application portal is now open!

orlandparkchamber.org/nationalcivicsbee

All applications must be submitted by Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Time.

The National Civics Bee invites middle school students to explore civics and their community, all while testing their knowledge of the U.S. government. Students interested in participating can now submit their essays for a chance to compete in the live, quiz-style competition in spring 2026!



**National
Civics Bee®**

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OPACC HIGHLIGHTS



09.18.25 - CTF Illinois Open House



09.23.25 - Downtown Burr Ridge Dog Show (Edwards Realty)



09.23.25 - Young Professionals at Taco Tavern (Mokena)



09.24.25 - Monthly Membership Meeting with Salt Smart Collaborative at Barraco's



10.02.25 - Sport Clips Ribbon Cutting (Orland Hills)



10.02.25 - Rotary Club Hay Ride at Children's Farm (Palos Park)



10.02.25 - Mortgage Team Marie & Tobias Business After Hours



10.04.25 - Faith United Methodist Church Pet Blessing (Orland Park)

OPACC HIGHLIGHTS



10.09.25 - Fossys LLC Ribbon Cutting



10.15.25 - Orland Township Fall Game Night



10.16.25 - Slick City Action Park (Orland Park)



10.17.25 - New Member Orientation



10.22.25 - Monthly Membership Meeting with Mayor Jim Dodge & Village of Orland Park



10.22.25 - Monthly Membership Meeting with Mayor Jim Dodge & Village of Orland Park



10.28.25 - Northwestern Medicine's Living Well Cancer Resources Ribbon Cutting



10.28.25 - Young Professionals at Orland Ale House

CHAMBER COLLABS

Darvin[®] + FOGO DE CHÃO[®]
FURNITURE & MATTRESS
CHICAGO GROWN EMPLOYEE OWNED



Photo Credits: Jasmine Davis of Fogo de Chão

On October 18, Darvin Furniture & Mattress hosted a Speakeasy Event showcasing the grand opening of their Canadel Gallery. We were excited to see their collaboration with Fogo de Chão, as they provided light bites and refreshments for the event!



ORLAND PARK



Photo Credit: Village of Orland Park

Congratulations to Amy Coghill and Silver Lake Country Club for receiving the Village of Orland Park's Business of the Month for October 2025! We're honored to collaborate with the Village on choosing the businesses and proud to see our Chamber members recognizing each other for their hard work and contributions to our Orland Park community!

CHAMBER COLLABS



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Dr. Elisha Ford
iCan Dream Center
Chief Dream Curator



Lisa Shulman
District 230
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

We are excited to highlight the partnership between District 230 and iCan Dream Center! Dr. Elisha Ford of the iCan Dream Center facilitated a short-form interview featuring thoughtful questions for Lisa Shulman of District 230:

How has our partnership benefited your students?

“Our partnership with iCan Dream Center provides students with meaningful opportunities to develop critical life, vocational, and social-emotional skills in a supportive, real-world environment. The individualized approach and focus on transition readiness help students build confidence, independence, and a clear sense of purpose beyond high school. Through hands-on experiences and consistent mentoring, students are better prepared to navigate employment, postsecondary education, and community living.”

What stands out about iCan Dream Center’s support or programming?

“What truly stands out about iCan Dream Center is their holistic and student-centered approach. Their staff takes the time to understand each student’s unique strengths, challenges, and goals. Programming is not only skills-based but also relationship-driven, integrating therapeutic supports, community partnerships, and job readiness training. The level of communication and collaboration with school teams and families ensures that every student’s progress is closely monitored and celebrated.”

Are there any outcomes or examples you’d like to highlight?

“We’ve seen significant growth in students’ self-advocacy, work habits, and communication skills since partnering with iCan Dream Center. For example, several students who previously struggled with engagement have transitioned successfully into paid employment or community-based internships.”

CHAMBER COLLABS



Lindsey Evans (left), Susan Parisi (right)



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“As a small business owner, I’ve learned how important it is to have people you can truly count on, especially when things don’t go as planned. That’s why I work with Liberty Pointe Consulting of Orland Park. They handle everything from accounting and bookkeeping to payroll, budgeting, financial forecasting, and fractional CFO services. Having their team in my corner has brought me peace of mind and a much clearer picture of my business finances.

But what really makes Liberty Pointe special is Lindsey Evans. She’s not only incredibly knowledgeable and professional, but she also genuinely cares about her clients. I call her my life saver because she quite literally saved the day when my credit card payment system went down. Within 30 minutes, Lindsey had me back up and running! Her quick thinking, calm under pressure, and expertise have been such a blessing.

Lindsey has a gift for turning challenges into solutions and helping business owners feel confident and supported. I’m so grateful for her guidance and the partnership I’ve found with Liberty Pointe Consulting, I recommend them to all I meet that ask about these types of services!!!”

- Susan Parisi of Elite Maintenance & Painting, on her professional relationship with Lindsey Evans of Liberty Pointe Realty & Consulting

WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

CREDIBILITY

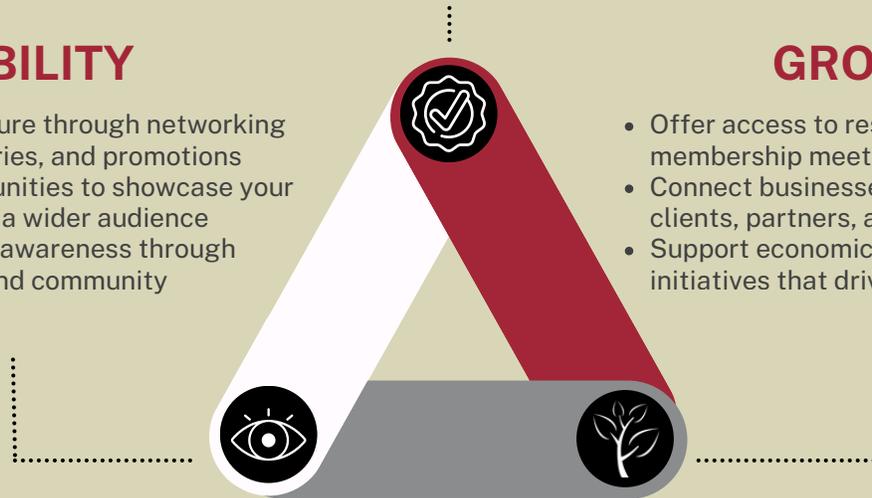
- Establish trust and legitimacy through chamber membership
- Enhance reputation by associating with a respected organization
- Provide advocacy and support to strengthen business standing in the community

VISIBILITY

- Enhance exposure through networking events, directories, and promotions
- Provide opportunities to showcase your organization to a wider audience
- Increase brand awareness through sponsorships and community involvement

GROWTH

- Offer access to resources through membership meetings and events
- Connect businesses with potential clients, partners, and investors
- Support economic development initiatives that drive success



Learn more about the OPACC membership at orlandparkchamber.org

OPACC MISSION

The Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting, supporting, and advocating for local businesses while fostering an environment of growth and collaboration. We empower our members through valuable resources, networking opportunities, and business development initiatives, ensuring a vibrant economic landscape for the Orland Park area.

OPACC CORE VALUES



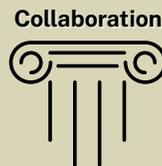
Advocacy

Advocacy – We actively support pro-business policies and initiatives.



Education

Education – We promote the continuing development of our members by providing access to knowledge, resources, and professional learning opportunities.



Collaboration

Collaboration – We believe in the power of partnerships and teamwork amongst our business community.



Integrity

Integrity – We uphold the highest ethical standards, promoting transparency, honesty, and accountability in all our interactions, ensuring that trust is the foundation of our relationships.



Inclusivity

Inclusivity – We embrace diversity, welcoming all businesses, to ensure that every voice in the community is heard.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Benefits & Services	Premier \$2,025	Executive \$725	Pro \$400	Classic \$300
Membership Plaque & Window Decal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brochure Display in Chamber Office	✓	✓	✓	✓
Subscription to Weekly Chamber Email Blasts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Category Listing in our Online Member Directory	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Referrals by Chamber Staff	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publicized Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chamber Member Logo for your Website, Social Media & Advertisements	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Info Hub: Post Events, Hot Deals, Job Postings and more	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Chamber Events & Networking Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Member Onboarding and Welcome Posts Online	✓	✓	✓	✓
Host a Business After Hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Lunch & Learns, Legislative Updates and Webinars	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted Pricing for Signature Events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Events Advertised on Community Calendar	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibitor Table at Signature Events	1	Discounted	Full Price	Full Price
Monthly Social Media Content Promotion	Unlimited	4 per Month	2 per Month	1 per Month
Signage at Monthly Membership Meetings	✓	✓	-	-
Ribbon Advertisement on Chamber Website	✓	✓	-	-
Business Spotlight Video	Long Clip	Short Clip	\$300	\$300
Spotlight Business Article and Logo in Our Community Guide	✓	-	-	-
Business Logo in Weekly Email Blasts	✓	-	-	-
Business Logo on Signature Event Signage	✓	-	-	-
Business Logo on Chamber Staff Email Signatures	✓	-	-	-
Chamber Credit *Not Eligible Towards Annual Membership Fees	\$500	-	-	-
Additional Marketing Opportunities				
Social Media Post (One every other week)	Free	Free	\$25	\$25
Graphic Design Assistance	Free	\$50	\$75	\$75
Member of the Month (Once per year)	Free	\$75	\$150	\$200
Member Spotlight (Once per month. No consecutive months)	Free	Free	\$100	\$100
Mailing Labels	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Membership Spreadsheet	Free	Free	\$100	\$100

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have a story worth sharing? Collaborated with a fellow member and want to highlight the experience? Interested in offering a testimonial about your journey with OPACC? Curious about a topic you'd love to explore further?

We'd love to hear from you! Your insights, experiences, and ideas help us grow stronger together. Please contact us at info@orlandparkchamber.org to share!



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