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Argentine-AirButler Polo Match Sunday, September 9th

Oak Brook, Illinois – September 8, 2012 – The Village of Oak Brook is pleased to announce that sponsored by the Consulate General of Argentina in Chicago, Sunday's Polo Match will bring together Argentina's Pampa and "Estancias" tradition as part of the Willow Harbor – Oak Brook Polo Club Cup.

"After several years of planning, the September 9th matches mark the conclusion of an exciting 2012 polo season in Oak Brook," said Oak Brook Village President Gopal Lalimalani.

The Polo match between an Argentine Polo Team and the AirButler (US) Polo Team will take place at the Oak Brook Polo Club Fields, located at 700 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook, IL. It will be an elegant and perfect recreation of Argentina's best internationally known trademarks: Polo, food, and wine. During the Argentine-AirButler Polo Match 2012, local league Argentine and American players will represent their two countries.

Tickets are valid for both the 1pm and 3pm matches and children 12 and under are admitted for free. General admission tickets are \$30 at the event, \$25 before; VIP tickets are \$125. Tickets are available for purchase by calling (800) 373-1660, going online to www.oakbrookpoloclub.com, or at the gate.

Co-sponsors, the Argentine American Midwest Chamber of Commerce and AirButler Aviation, the Argentine-AirButler Polo Match seek to promote Argentine culture, cuisine and tourism as a means of fostering the friendly relationship between Argentina and the United States. "Asado" – Argentine BBQ – as well as other traditional food from Argentina will be served. Tourism information will also be available.

Since the first Polo match took place in Argentina in 1875, the "sport of kings" has become an important component of the Argentine Culture as well as a signature of the country. The Argentine National Team has won many international tournaments and awards, including the World Polo Championship in 1987, 1992, 1998 and 2011. The Oak Brook Polo Club, with long tradition in this equestrian sport, has served as venue for the U.S. Open Polo Championship from 1954 to 1978.

About Oak Brook:

Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 15 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oak Brook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of McDonald's Corporation, Ace Hardware, Tree House Foods, Inland Real Estate and the service club organization Lions Clubs International. Oak Brook is also known for being one of the few municipalities in the Chicago area that does not levy a property tax on residents or businesses. To learn more about Oak Brook, please visit <http://www.oak-brook.org>.

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