

## We Are Oglesby Member Mixer's 2025

We Are Oglesby is excited to introduce a new networking opportunity in Oglesby! WAO Member Mixers will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from May through October, between 5 PM and 7 PM. Mixers can be hosted by a single WAO member or by multiple members collaborating together. These mixers will replace our formal meetings during these months, offering attendees and hosting locations a casual and engaging networking experience. Attendance is open to everyone and not limited to WAO members.

### *Hosting Members' Responsibilities:*

- **Providing a location for the event.**
- **Providing beverages of any kind** (not necessarily alcoholic), ensuring at least one beverage per attendee. (A rough RSVP count will be provided in advance.)
- **Supplying We Are Oglesby with a flyer/invitation** if the hosting member has specific marketing preferences. Otherwise, a generic flyer/invitation will be created by WAO.
- **Enhancing the event as desired.** While this is optional, we encourage hosting members to get creative and make the event fun! Suggestions include offering small swag items, playing music, showcasing your business with displays, or providing door prizes.

### *We Are Oglesby's Responsibilities:*

- **Contributing up to \$100 per event** toward beverages (required) and/or food (optional). Any additional costs will be covered by the hosting location. Hosting members must provide WAO with receipts and/or bar tabs for reimbursement via check.
- **Creating and distributing event materials.** Unless specified otherwise, WAO will provide a generic flyer/invitation that includes the event date, time, location, and the hosting member's name and logo.
- **Promoting the event.** WAO will share the flyer/invitation with our email group and promote the event on our social media platforms.
- **Providing 50/50 tickets and door prizes (when available)** to sell at the door to help entice attendance.

### *How to Sign Up:*

To host a Member Mixer, members must sign up via the provided SignUpGenius link, <https://tinyurl.com/2s4b9dke> or by scanning the QR Code below.

### *Cancellations:*

If a WAO Member Mixer needs to be canceled after the event has been publicly announced, please inform We Are Oglesby as soon as possible by contacting:

- **Angie** at 815-780-9025
- **Michelle** at 815-408-1141

