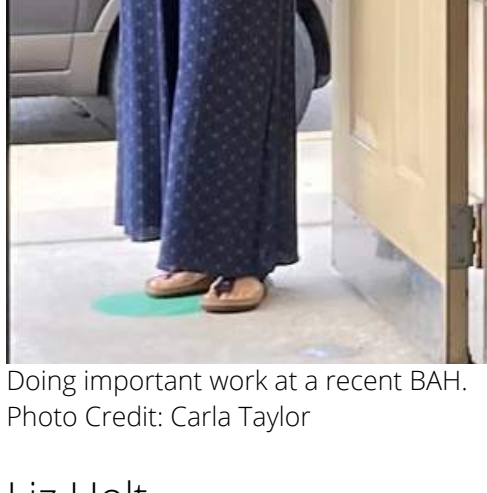




We know that you, and every business in our community, have stories of how you have survived the past year, and we want to celebrate this resilience and gumption! As part of our 2021 Business Spotlight Celebration, submit your stories today and let us shout them from the rooftops. You know what they say - any marketing is good marketing. So get on this now! Let's celebrate your accomplishments and continue to recover from the pandemic together.

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Doing important work at a recent BAH.  
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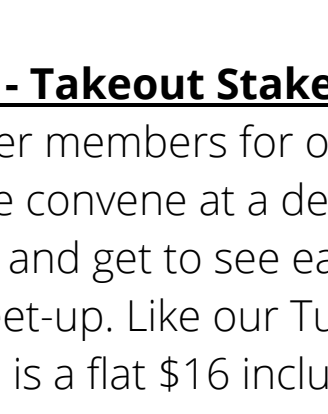
**Tell us your stories of resilience.**

**We want to know which businesses**

- courageously opened during a pandemic
- had amazing curb-side service
- supported first responders
- tirelessly worked for social justice
- have closed and why we will miss them!

**Submit your stories at [oprchamber.org](https://oprchamber.org)**  
and spread the love for our business community  
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**[Learn More HERE](#)**



## COMMUNITIES

### **Wednesday Sept. 22, 11:30am-12pm - Ribbon Cutting at Personalization House**

Come celebrate with us at the ribbon cutting at **Personalization House!** Welcome this new business, take pictures of the actual ribbon cutting with the staff, and enjoy networking with our amazing business community!

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### **Thursday September 23, 5:30-7pm - Design / Construction / Real Estate Affinity Group**

Come join your fellow Chamber members for an insiders' tour of the new building at 801 S. Oak Park Avenue, and then drinks or dinner at **Kettlestrings Tavern!**

We'll meet up at 801 S. Oak Park Avenue for an insiders' tour of one of Oak Park's newest buildings, an affordable mixed-use development by The Community Builders. Then we plan to be out on the patio at Kettlestrings to enjoy the fall weather, getting in an outdoor meetup before the weather turns, and enjoying hot burgers and such as well as, of course, our drinks of choice. Come join us to see friends or meet a few new folks!

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### **Friday Sept 24, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout lunch pickup**

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our next Takeout Stakeout - Location TBD. In this event, we convene at a designated restaurant to pick up our takeout lunch choices, and get to see each other for a bit while we're at it in a socially-distanced meet-up. Like our Tuesday Tasting lunch series from which this springs, lunch is a flat \$16 including tax and tip. Menu at registration.

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### **Wednesday Sept 29, 12-12:30pm - Ribbon Cutting at YogaSix**

Come celebrate with us at this week's ribbon cutting at **YogaSix!** Welcome this new business, take pictures of the actual ribbon cutting with the staff, and enjoy networking with our amazing business community!

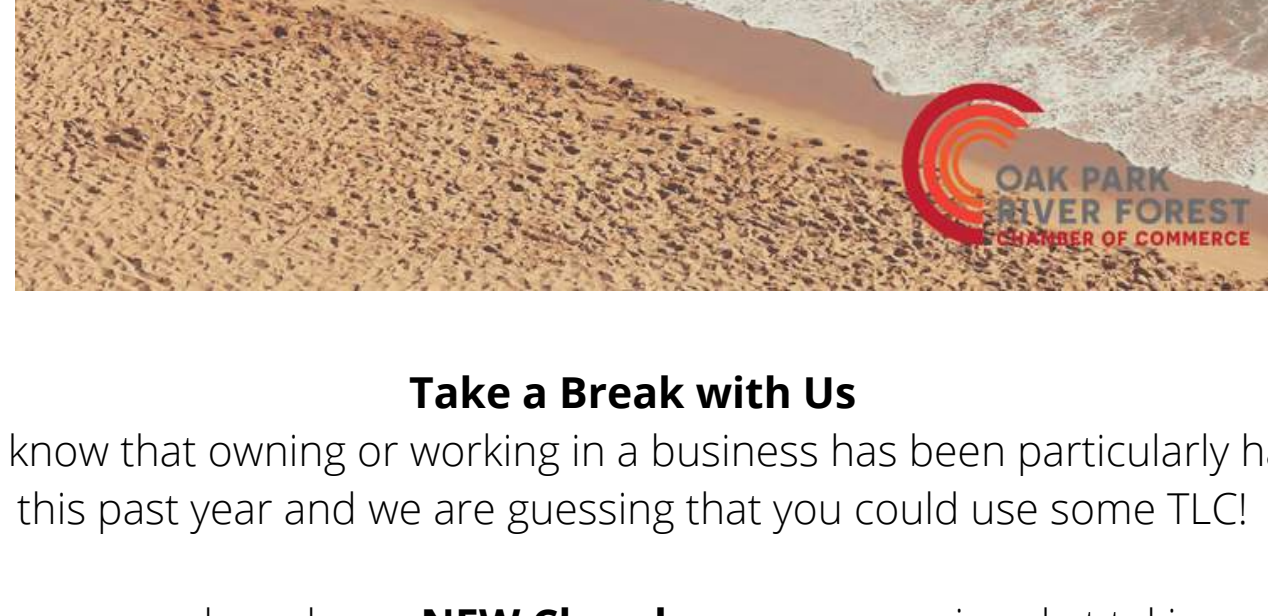
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### **Friday October 1, 4-6pm - Health & Wellness Happy Hour at One Lake Brewing**

Fall is here, and it's time to make the most of our good weather with a Health & Wellness affinity group Happy Hour! Come join us on the rooftop deck at **One Lake Brewing** for drinks and food (pay your own way) to chat and network with others in the Oak Park-River Forest area health & wellness industry.

Come to enjoy local brews and to meet those who might be sources of referrals to you; professionals to whom you can make knowledgeable referrals; sources of educated knowledge; or just folks to talk shop with. Attendance is limited to 25 people, so please RSVP soon.

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### **Take a Break with Us**

We know that owning or working in a business has been particularly hard this past year and we are guessing that you could use some TLC!

Join us as we launch our **NEW Chamber program** aimed at taking care of you, our small business community. Welcome to our monthly Meditation Mondays! All it takes is half an hour (that's only 30 mins!) for us to help you put your to-do list aside, empty your head of all the chatter and truly look after yourself.

### **Who will lead the meditation?**

We are thrilled to partner with the **Kadampa Meditation Center in Oak Park** to bring you this monthly meditation. The fabulous **Kelsang Chogo** will lead the meditation and talk you through every step. You don't need to do anything but show up and breathe!

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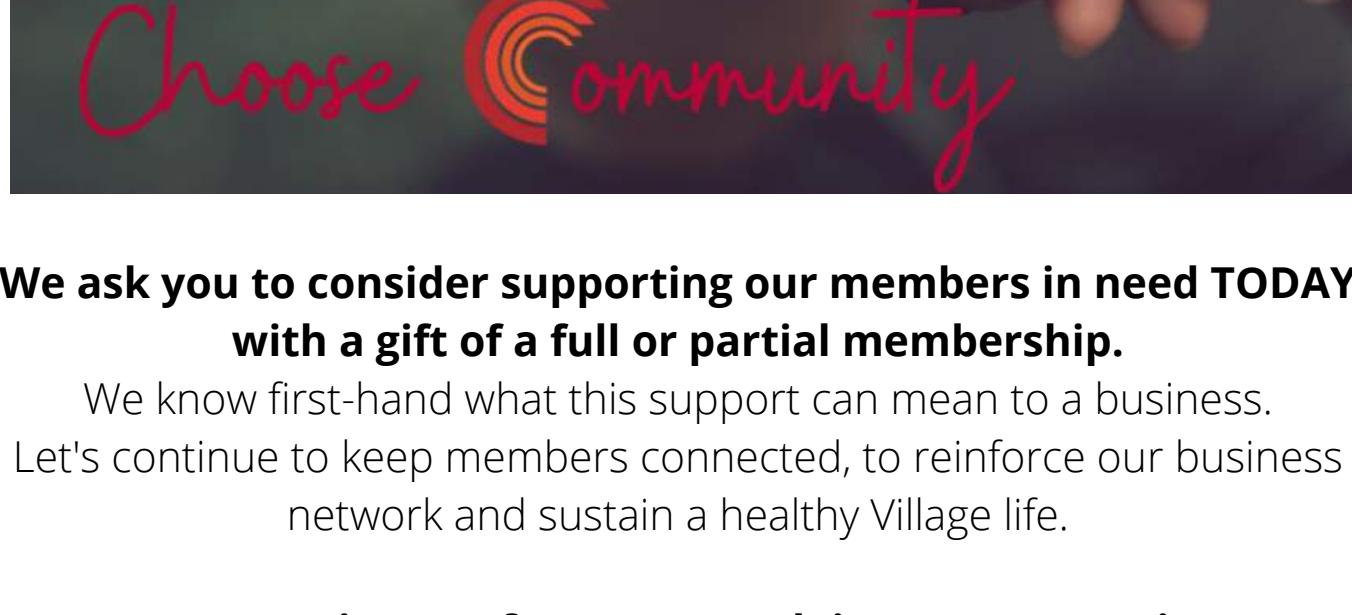
# JOIN OUR TEAM

**The Chamber is hiring a Membership Director!**

**Full Job Description [HERE](#)**

Please send resume to Liz Holt at [lholt@oprchamber.org](mailto:lholt@oprchamber.org)

**Check out other MEMBERS jobs [HERE](#)**



**We ask you to consider supporting our members in need TODAY with a gift of a full or partial membership.**

We know first-hand what this support can mean to a business. Let's continue to keep members connected, to reinforce our business network and sustain a healthy Village life.

**Let's continue to foster strength in our community!**

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