

# Choose Community

JOIN THE CHAMBER  
OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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Photo Credit: Todd Banner at D.M. Burton Ribbon Cutting

Every October it's Membership Month at the Chamber and we welcome all new members with open arms and three free months of membership. So spread the word and let's grow our network. A rising tide floats all boats people, and we all want to float!

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Liz Holt  
Executive Director



## COMMUNITIES

### **Tuesday October 19, 6-8pm - Young Professionals Games and Dinner at Adam Doe State Farm**

Join our Young Professionals for dinner and sidewalk games at **Adam Doe State Farm!** Adam and his crew are having us over for cornhole/bags and other sidewalk games on the back patio, and providing dinner too! (dinner details TBD) Join us for an outdoor evening while the weather is still good - though if weather is bad, we'll just move indoors and maybe play board games?

As always for our Young Professionals gatherings, we're not defining "young" (or "professional") ;) for you - join us if you want to! :)

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### **Friday October 22, 12-12:30pm - Ribbon Cutting at Takeout Stakeout Lunch Pickup at Blackout Baking**

Come celebrate with us at **Blackout Baking** for a ribbon cutting and takeout stakeout lunch. Welcome their new storefront, take pictures of the actual ribbon cutting with the staff, enjoy networking with our amazing business community and get lunch! After the ribbon cutting, pick up our takeout lunch choices, and get to see each other for a bit while we're at it in a socially-distanced meetup. Lunch is a flat \$16 including tax and tip.

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### **Friday October 22, 4-4:30pm - Ribbon Cutting Celebration at Oak Park Dental Studio**

Come celebrate with us at this week's ribbon cutting at **Oak Park Dental Studio!** 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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### **Wednesday October 27, 12-12:30pm - Ribbon Cutting at Personalization House**

Come celebrate with us at this week's 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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### **Friday October 29, 12-12:30pm - Ribbon Cutting at The Oak Avenue Barber**

Come celebrate with us at this week's ribbon cutting at **The Oak Avenue Barber!** 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 November 4, 7:30-9pm - Online Trivia for Charity, Hosted by Chamber Young Professionals**

Come join the Chamber's Young Professionals for an evening of online trivia, in a fun competition to raise funds for local nonprofits!

Proceeds from this event will go to cover Chamber 2022 memberships for our beneficiary nonprofits. Our trivia night will ease the cash flow for each of these nonprofits, while allowing them to benefit for another year from the marketing, networking, professional development, and other advantages of being part of the OPRF Chamber of Commerce. And if we raise enough money, we can cover membership for additional nonprofits!

We've booked an evening with TriviaHub, who provide all the setup for a team trivia competition. Your team members can Zoom in from anywhere to compete for prizes and the glory of victory! We'll have an online auction of gift certificates for Oak Park-River Forest area businesses as well, so plan to bid to support our local nonprofits.

Pull your team together and sign up now for some fall fun for a cause! Or you can sign up as an individual, and we'll add you to a team.

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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 at 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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## August & September 2021 New Chamber Members!

Can't wait to learn more about you and help support your business!



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Donna Marcuccilli



Laura Best



# Fantastic evening under the stars at our Business Spotlight Soiree!



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