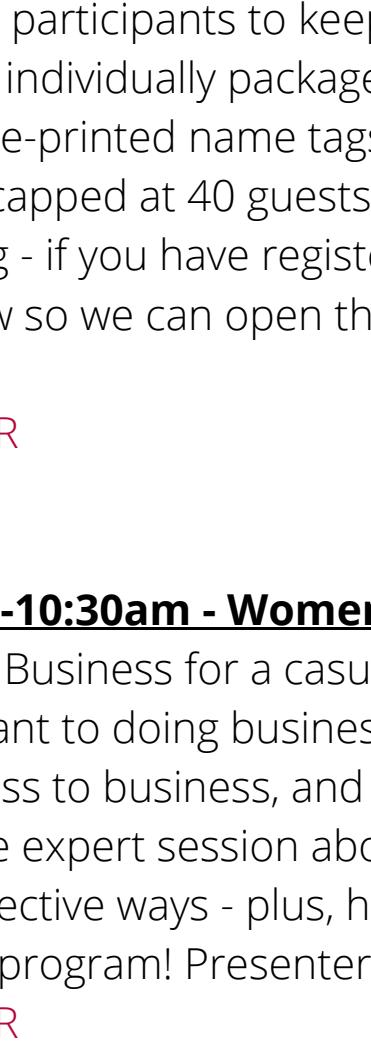
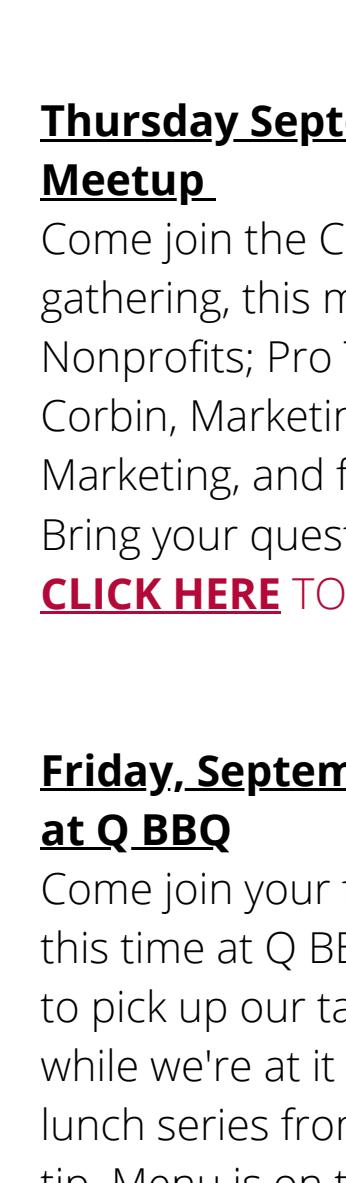


Amazing outdoor dining. That will be our "take-away" from this long hot summer. Sitting on slow-streets, under huge trees and seeing friends walk by - it's the best way to experience our Villages. But we all know Chicago weather turns on a dime, and before you know it the snow will fly. You don't want to miss a second of it! So grab a mask and support our restaurants and cafes by getting out onto a patio today.

**Liz Holt
Executive Director**



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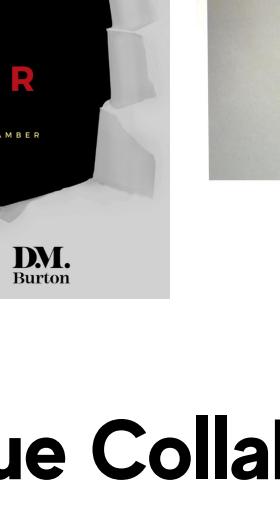
VOTE BY MAIL - [Apply Here](#)

Deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by)
Thursday, October 29, 2020.

Your ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received at the Cook County Clerk's office within 14 days after Election Day
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS - [Here](#)

[Click here for a list of dropboxes for mail-in ballots that will be located throughout Cook County. Please note that the dropbox at Oak Park Village Hall will be available beginning Oct. 19.](#) Please check the Cook County Clerk's website for updates.



COMMUNITIES

Thursday September 3, 1-2pm - Nonprofit Affinity Group Virtual Meetup

Come join the Chamber's nonprofit affinity group for our monthly gathering, this month for Zoom learning about "Social Media for Nonprofits; Pro Tips"! Our resource person this month is Sarah Abboreno Corbin, Marketing Manager for Beyond Hunger, founder of Free Fly Marketing, and former account executive at Wilks Communication Group. Bring your questions, ideas, and experiences for the discussion!

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Friday, September 4, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout Lunch Pickup at Q BBQ

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our next Takeout Stakeout, this time at Q BBQ! 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 meetup. Like our Tuesday Tasting lunch series from which this springs, lunch is a flat \$15 including tax and tip. Menu is on the registration site.

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Tuesday September 8, 4:30-6pm - Business After Hours at The Sheridan at River Forest - Our September Business After Hours (BAH) will be hosted by The Sheridan at River Forest, a new senior living community opening next year. We'll be at their Welcome Center in Elmwood Park, IL. Please note our earlier-than-usual start and end times for this event! This being the COVID-19 era, this event will be modified in many ways to be COVID-safe. We'll gather outdoors in the parking lot and will practice social distancing, with the Welcome Center open only for restroom access. We ask participants to keep masked when not eating or drinking, and food will be individually packaged. Hand sanitizer will be available, and we'll use pre-printed name tags so no one need share markers. Registration is capped at 40 guests and RSVPs are required. We'll have a wait list going - if you have registered but are unable to attend, please let us know so we can open the spot to someone on the wait list.

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Friday September 18, 9-10:30am - Women in Business Virtual Meetup - Join Women in Business for a casual presentation and round-table discussion, all relevant to doing business in today's world: Connecting business to business, and business to community.

Discussion Topic - Ask the expert session about how to keep skills up-to-date in time- and cost-effective ways - plus, how to take advantage of the Triton College internship program! Presenter - TBD

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with Jeff Long - Layoffs, Hookups, & Sanitation!

Phase 4 of reopening was a long time coming, but it's finally here! Nobody knows it more than Jeff Long from FFC. Join us as we talk to the General Manager of the Oak Park location as he lets us in on how the network of eleven gyms have been Oak Parked by Covid. We'll learn about the success of his gym for four months and the importance of this community to the success of his facility. You might even be inspired to start working out!

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lists ALL businesses in OPRF communities as a community resource. We have designated categories of women-owned, diversely-owned, and veteran-owned listed on our website. (Please click on links above to see.) If you would like your business to be part of one or all of these categories, please contact us at info@oprfcchamber.org.