



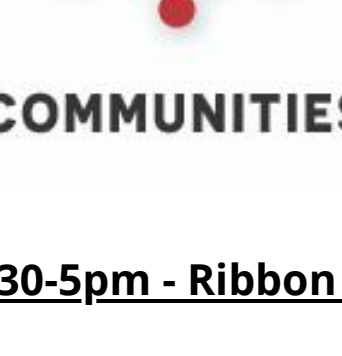
We have all heard the mantra to Shop Local. This year it's more important than ever! Keeping your spending dollars in the community will help the recovery of our local businesses and keep our Villages diverse and vibrant - just the way we like them! So Commit to Local and give the gift of Oak Park and River Forest. It just makes sense.

#chamber**LOVE**



Liz Holt  
Executive Director

## Small Business Season!



**COMMUNITIES**

### Wednesday December 1, 4:30-5pm - Ribbon Cutting at Hines Insurance

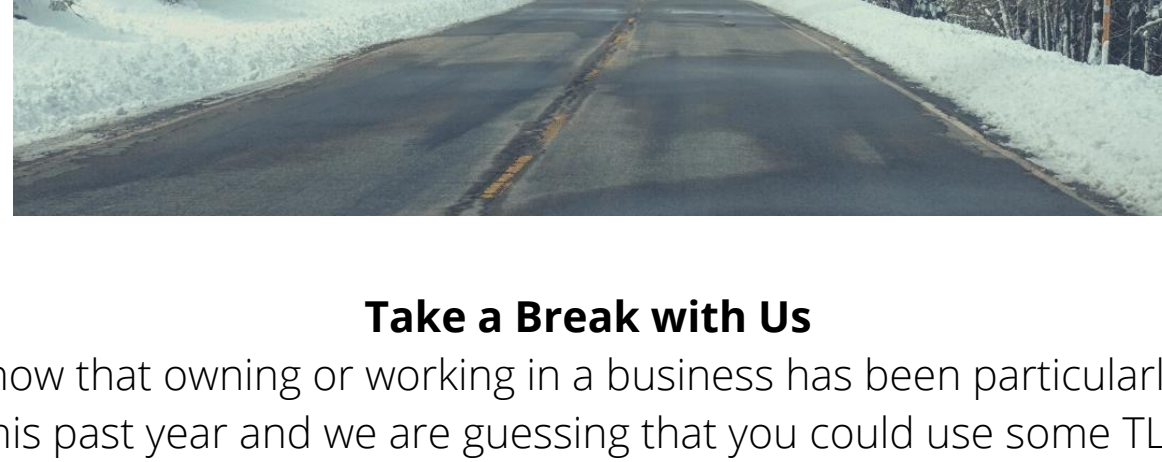
Come celebrate with us at the **Hines Insurance** ribbon cutting! Ribbon cuttings provide an opportunity to welcome and connect with a new business, network with other attendees, and celebrate our growing business community. Welcome Hines Insurance!

[REGISTER](#)

### Friday December 3, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout at Kalamata Kitchen

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our next Takeout Stakeout at **Kalamata Kitchen**! We'll convene at Kalamata Kitchen 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. Lunch is a flat \$16 including tax and tip. Choose your meal at registration. Hope to see you there!

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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?**

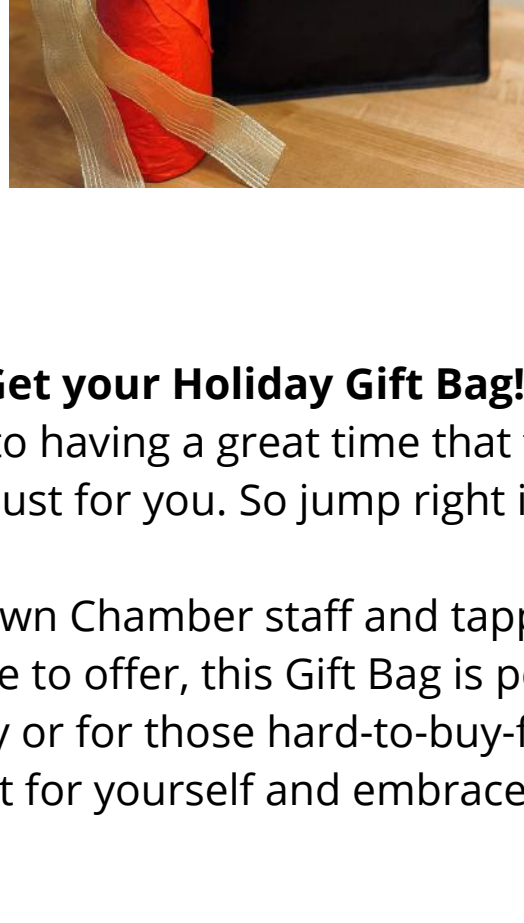
We are thrilled to partner with the **Kadampa Meditation Center in Oak Park** to bring you this monthly meditation. The fabulous Kelsang Chogo will lead the meditation and talk you through every step. You don't need to do anything but show up and breath!

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## Join us to Celebrate!

**It's that time of the year again and we would love to see you at our Holiday Celebration!**

**12/14/21  
5-7pm**



### **Get your Holiday Gift Bag!**

Byline is so committed to having a great gift that they have sponsored a Holiday Gift Bag just for you. So jump right in and grab one!

Curated by your very own Chamber staff and tapping into the best that our local members have to offer, this Gift Bag is perfect as a host gift, to bring to a holiday party or for those hard-to-buy-for people in your life! Heck, buy it for yourself and embrace self-care!

[REGISTER TO ATTEND & GET YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT BAG HERE](#)

## NETWORK & CONNECT



**WANT TO HOST A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS ?**

DO YOU WANT TO

- INVITE 50-100 PEOPLE TO YOUR BUSINESS?
- BE THE HEADLINE HOST ON ALL OF THE EVENT MARKETING?
- HAVE YOUR GUESTS BE AS HAPPY AS THESE LOVELY PEOPLE?



Then we want to hear from you!  
Contact **Mark Walden**  
and tell us why you would be a great host!  
[mwalden@oprchamber.org](mailto:mwalden@oprchamber.org)

Choose  Community  
[oprchamber.org](http://oprchamber.org)

Thank you to the Village of Oak Park who will subsidize \$100 OFF the ad rates to any OP business who wants to participate.

**GCM** **Coming Soon!** **OAK PARK RIVER FOREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Growing Community Media  
and the OPRF Chamber of Commerce  
present

**The 2021  
Holiday Shopping,  
Dining & Gifting  
Spectacular!**

In print and online • Wednesday Journal and Forest Park Review

**Publication: December 8 Advertising Deadline: December 1**

If you have products or services to sell for the Holidays or the New Year, this is the place to promote them!

**Crazy LOW Ad Rates:**

<b>For Chamber Members:</b>	<b>For Non Members:</b>
Quarter Page ads - \$148	Quarter Page ads - \$175
Half Page ads - \$225	Half Page ads - \$265
Full Page ads - \$383	Full Page ads - \$450

Contact **MARC STOPECK** at 708/613-3330 or [marc@oakpark.com](mailto:marc@oakpark.com)

**WEDNESDAY JOURNAL** **FOREST PARK REVIEW**

OAKPARK.COM | FORESTPARKREVIEW.COM

**Advertising DEADLINE: Dec. 1**

**This marketing opportunity is great for service businesses!**

## Member Benefits

## Support Local & Increase your SEO rankings

sign up to be a participating vendor today!

*Great gifts for corporate, teacher, & holidays gifts, & more...  
\$10,000 giftcards purchased to date!*



**Be a Participating Vendor in the Shop Local OPRF Digital Gift Card Program.**

