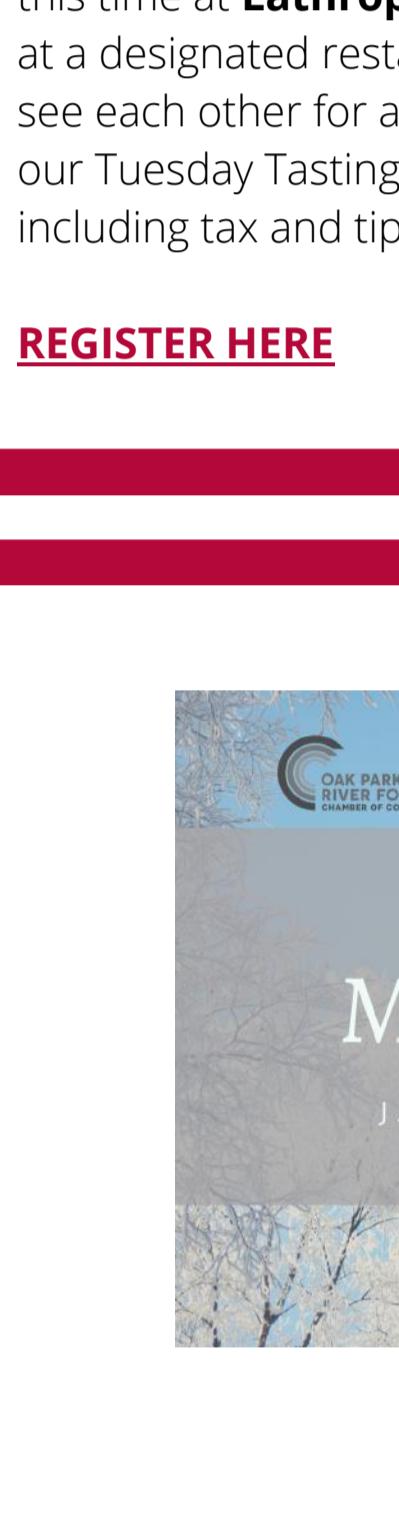


Ahh—January, my favorite month of the year... dare I say, I like it even more than pride month! January combines two things that make me extremely happy, new beginnings and my birthday. I am officially a week into my term as board president, and it is quite the new beginning for me. I have rediscovered the energy I have for the Chamber and I am excited to make our organization more cool, connected, and collaborative. The board is focused on having conversations about the issues affecting business owners, and ideating on how to make meaningful progress on them... and we've also shared quite a few laughs and bottles of champagne. Join me in saying cheers to 2022! It's going to be a banger!



Darien Marion-Burton
Board President

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COMMUNITIES

Tuesday, January 11 - Business After Hours at Centre Physical Therapy - POSTPONED

Thursday, January 20, 1-2pm- Nonprofit Affinity Group Virtual Meetup

Come join the Chamber's nonprofit affinity group for our monthly gathering. This month: Guest Expert - Jeffrey Schroeder of Sassetti, who is a well-known CPA and nonprofit auditor, addresses: "Can I Do That?"

He'll share stories and guidance about what's legit among potential nonprofit activities with respect to regulations and best practices, to help nonprofit staff and board members know what's a great creative idea and what's going to lead to trouble.

Bring your questions, ideas, and observations for the discussion! Come for the content, and enjoy a little networking with local nonprofit peers as well. See you via Zoom!

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January Women In Business

Women's Health 2022: Wellness Trends & Predictions for the New Year

Friday, January 14, 2022

9:00am - 10:30am

Member Benefits Series

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the ReadyNation Annual Sign-on letter
for investments in our future workforce.**

See letter sent in December 2021 to
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