

Last week we saw the ceremonial Passing of the Scissors at our Holiday BAH - two presidents, one amazing team! Thank you Dr. Mary Ann Bender for all of your diligent hard work, advocacy and care over the last two years. You did not sign-up to be President during a pandemic! You have led this organization with grace and professionalism and we will forever be indebted to your commitment to this community and this Chamber.

And welcome Darien Marion-Burton! A new year awaits and we all look forward to building on your momentum in our Chamber and in our Community. Cheers to a fabulous 2022!

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Liz Holt  
Executive Director

## COMMUNITIES

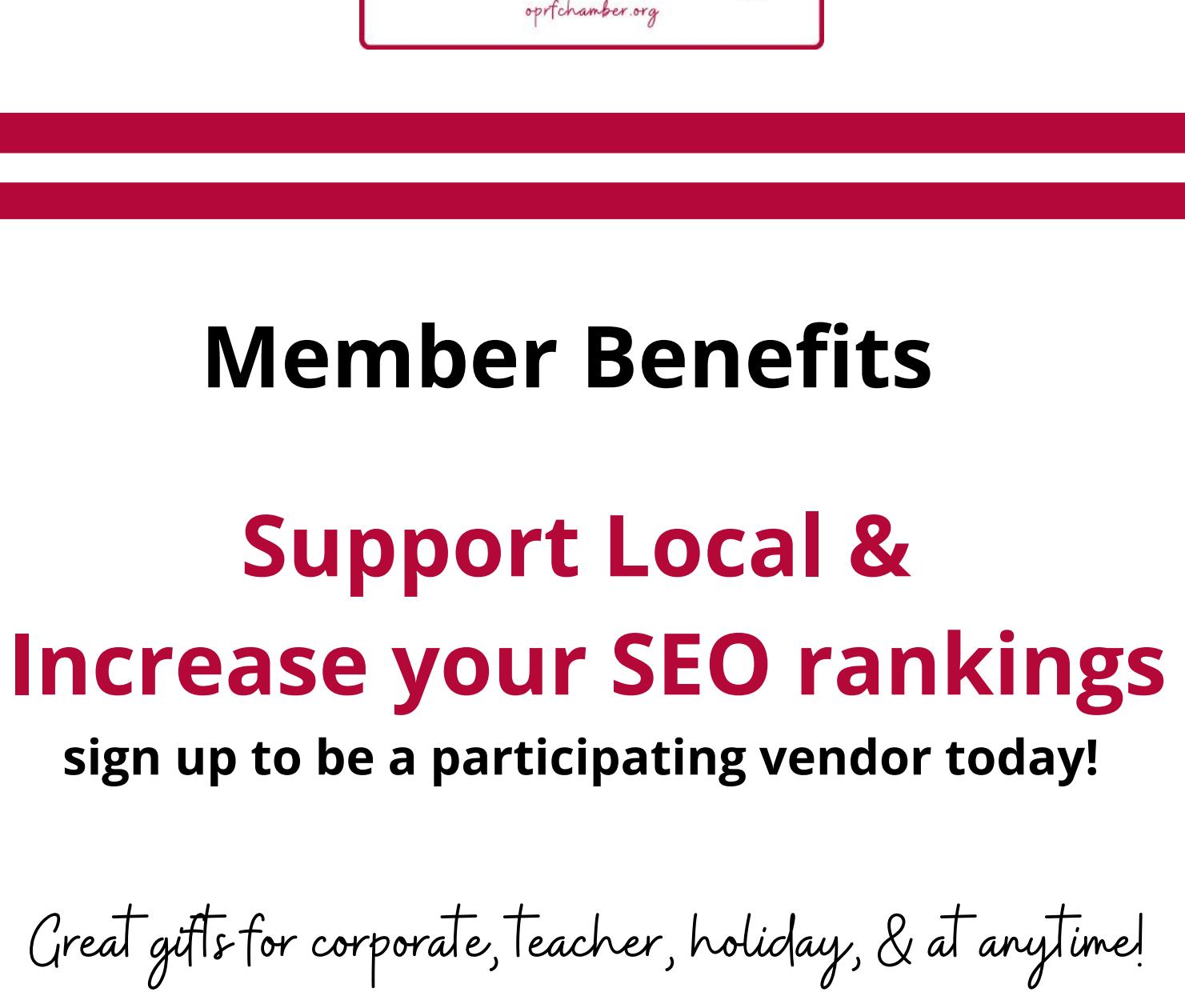
### **Thursday January 6, 1-2pm- Nonprofit Affinity Group Virtual Meetup**

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.

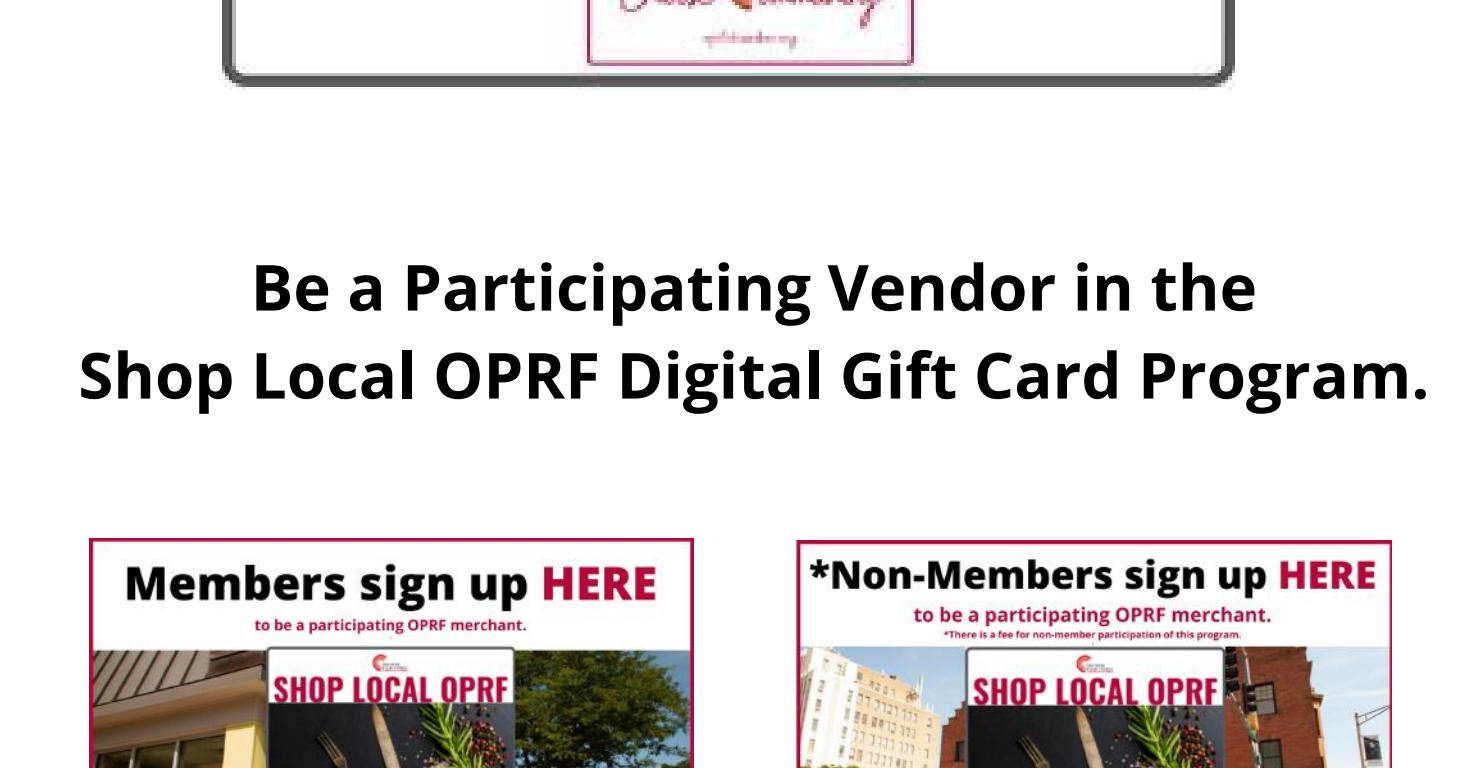
Bring your questions, ideas, and observations for the discussion! Come for the content, and enjoy a little networking with local nonprofit peers as well. See you via Zoom!

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