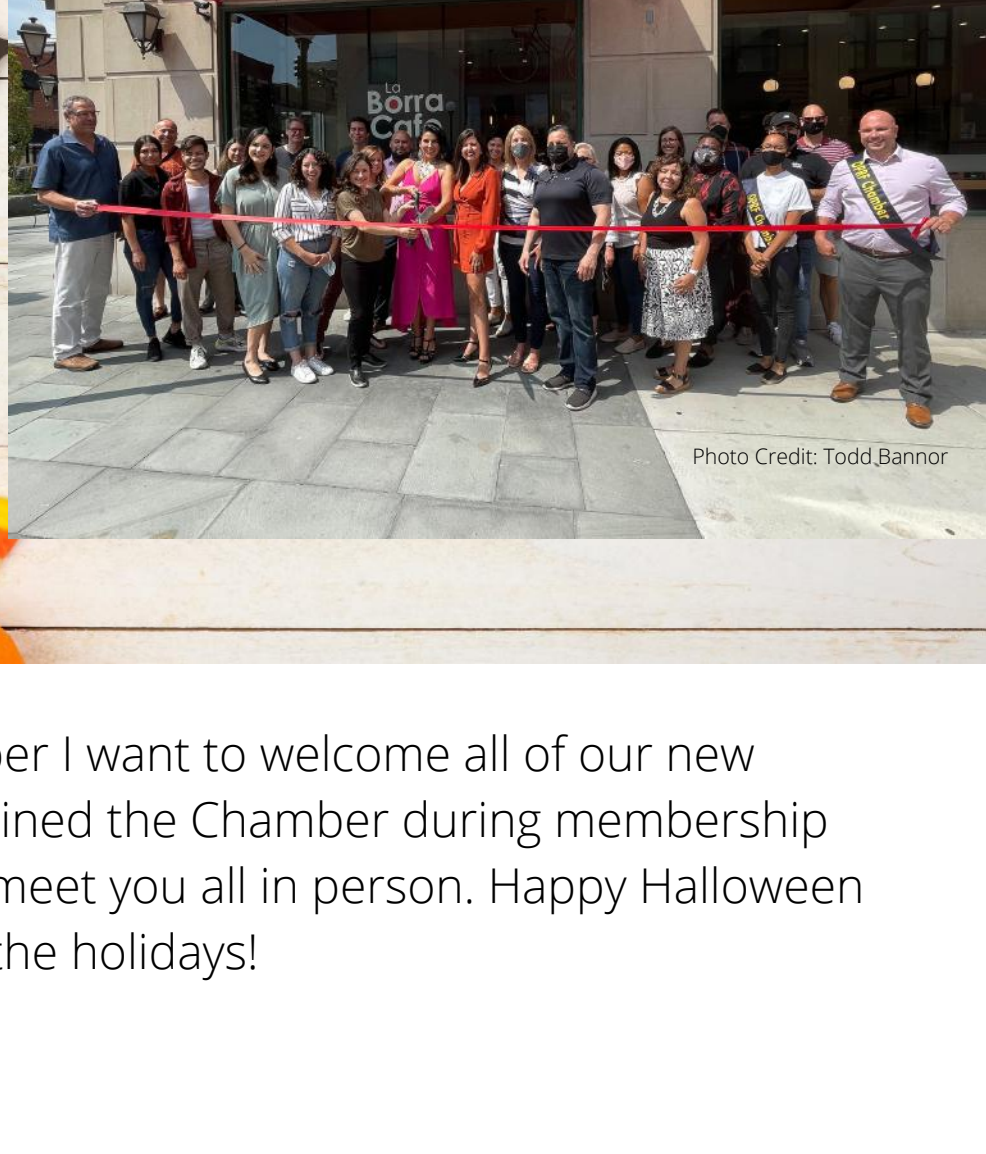
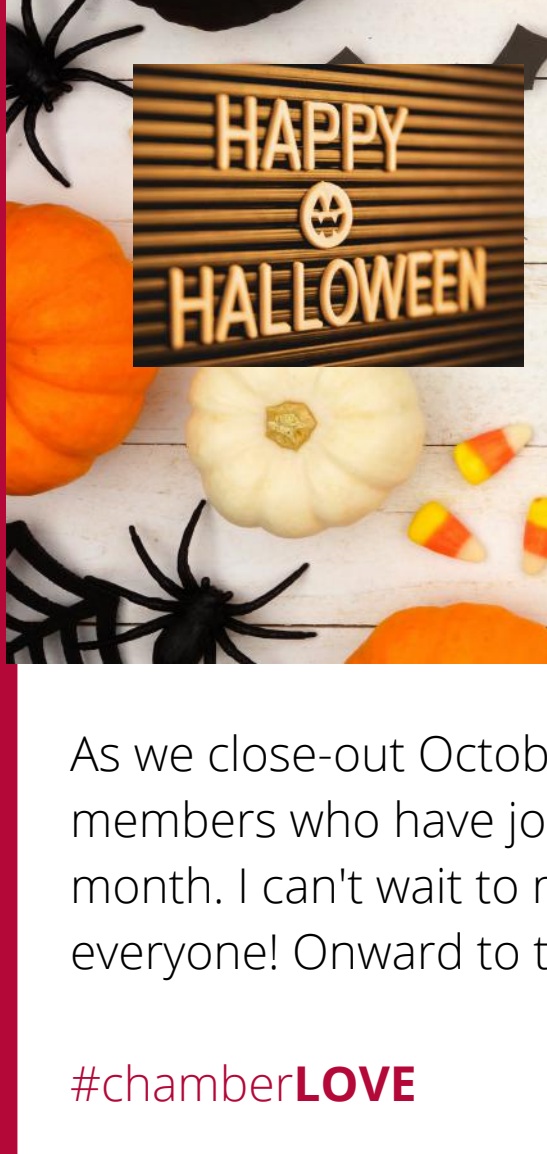


Choose Community

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OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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As we close-out October I want to welcome all of our new members who have joined the Chamber during membership month. I can't wait to meet you all in person. Happy Halloween everyone! Onward to the holidays!

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Liz Holt
Executive Director



COMMUNITIES

Thursday November 4, 1-2pm - Nonprofit Affinity Group Virtual Meetup

Come join the Chamber's nonprofit affinity group for our monthly gathering. Guest Speaker - TBD

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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Thursday November 4, 6:30-8pm - 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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Friday November 5, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout Lunch Pickup at La Borra Cafe

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our Takeout Stakeout, this time at **La Borra Cafe!** 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 \$16 including tax and tip. Choose your lunch when you register.

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Tuesday November 9, 5-7pm - Business After Hours at Oak Park Bank

Join us at our regular monthly networking event, Business After Hours (BAH), on the second Tuesday of every month. All members and non-members are welcomed. (Members are free.) Our November Business After Hours (BAH) will be hosted by **Oak Park Bank**. Join us for a night of networking and hors d'oeuvres, and check out the repurposing of this space, while making connections for your business or organization!

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Tuesday November 16, 6-8pm - Young Professionals Candle Making at EINNIM

This month the Chamber's Young Professionals head to **EINNIM** for a fun evening of candle-making! We'll mingle and nosh on some tasty appetizers, and each of us will get a turn (in groups of 3-4) to create a candle - which could be a great, personally-handcrafted holiday gift!

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Member Benefits Series

Digital and Marketing Advantage Sessions:

Perfect for new members and those who need a refresher.

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In this seminar we will go over all of your digital benefits that come with your membership, including:

- how to significantly increase your SEO
- how to leverage your Member Profile to boost traffic to your own website
- how to track your Member Profile statistics
- how to be sure that your website is linked to your membership

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In this seminar we will go over all of your marketing benefits that come with your membership, including:

- how to maximize your e-blast benefits.
- the role of your Member Profile in your marketing advantage and how to track digital traffic.
- how to generate marketing collateral that can be shared in your social media.
- how to tap into our Affinity Groups to grow your network and feature your business.

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Welcome New Members! Join us at our New Member Breakfast to tell us all about your business, to meet Chamber staff and board leadership, learn about all of your benefits, and find opportunities to get involved. Board members and staff are on hand to meet new members and answer any questions!

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OPRF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meditation Mondays

NOVEMBER 15, 2021

12:15PM - 12:45PM

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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