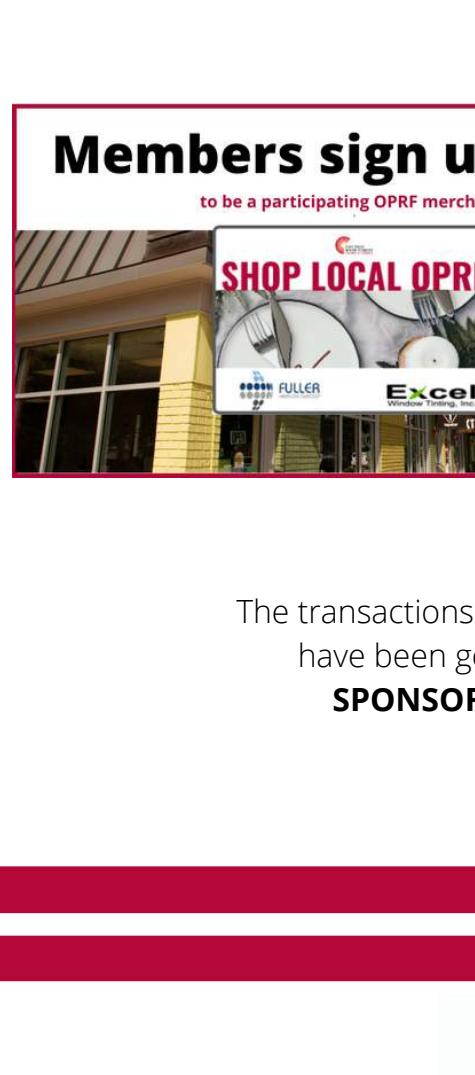


Choose Community

"I am so inspired to see how our communities have come together to rally support for our small business community. The social media marketing engine is working overtime and we are seeing real-time results. But let's not forget that gratitude can get you a very long way in keeping this momentum going. So take the extra time to thank your clients and customers and tell the stories of support and appreciation. The world will be a better place if we all just keep that love flowing!"

Liz Holt
Executive Director

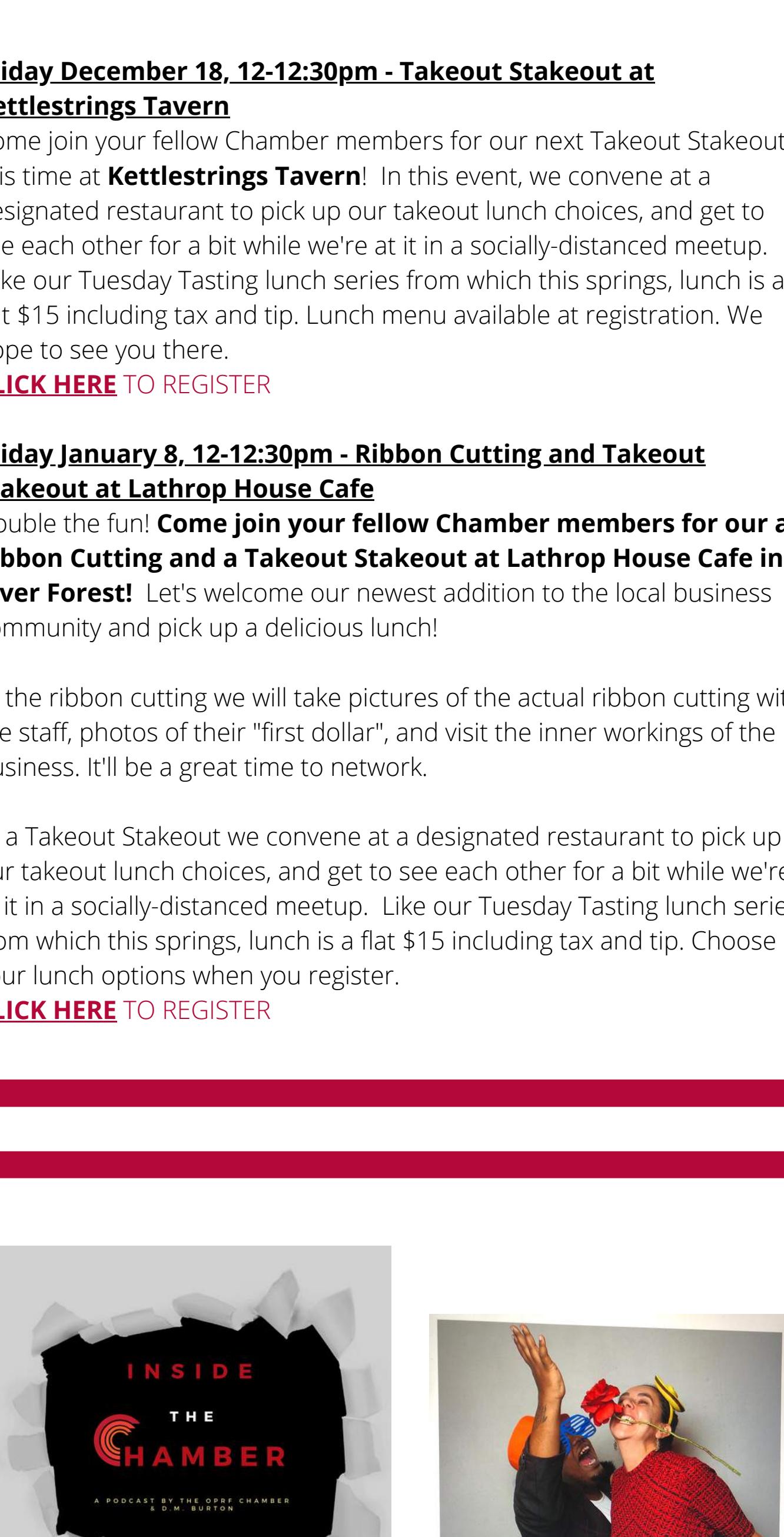


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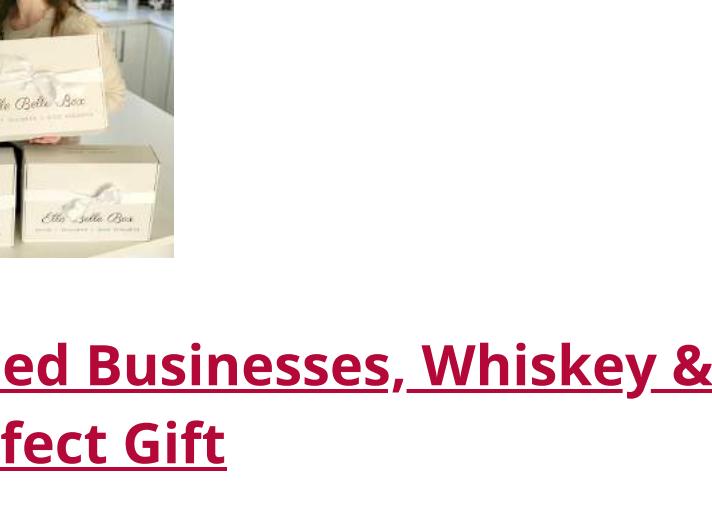
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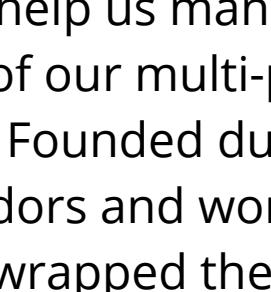
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Wednesday December 16, 8:30-9:30am - Young Professionals

Holiday Virtual Meetup

This month - we're adapting our annual white elephant gift exchange, to go online and to support a local charity!

Our partner is **Hephzibah Children's Association**. For more than a century, Hephzibah has stayed focused on helping children and families in need, evolving into an agency known for providing exceptional care for those who need it most. Through their programs, Hephzibah helps children to thrive and families to flourish now and in the future. If you'd like to learn more, head over here!

They write: "We need LOADS of toys for our Hephzibah kids - those children who live at Hephzibah Home in Oak Park, those in foster families, and those who are with their biological families but need extra support. We are partnering locally with Gepetto's Toy Box and they have a Hephzibah kid's wish list online and in the store. [Here is Gepetto's Toy Box wish list: https://gepettostoybox.com/hephzibah-childrens-association](https://gepettostoybox.com/hephzibah-childrens-association)

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Friday December 18, 9-10am - 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. Discussion Topics: **PLANNING FOR 2021**. We had a great time launching our Multi-Chamber collaborative in November and now we are coming back to Oak Park and River Forest for December to brainstorm what we want 2021 to look like! What topics would you like to see discussed or presented? Do you have a preferred format? What have you seen on other groups that would be fun to do here? Are there business topics that would really help you grow your business? Bring your expertise to the table and let us know how you could contribute! GOODBYE 2020! Let's all agree that we are thrilled to see the back-end of this year! Come along and share why you are happy to look forward to the new year.

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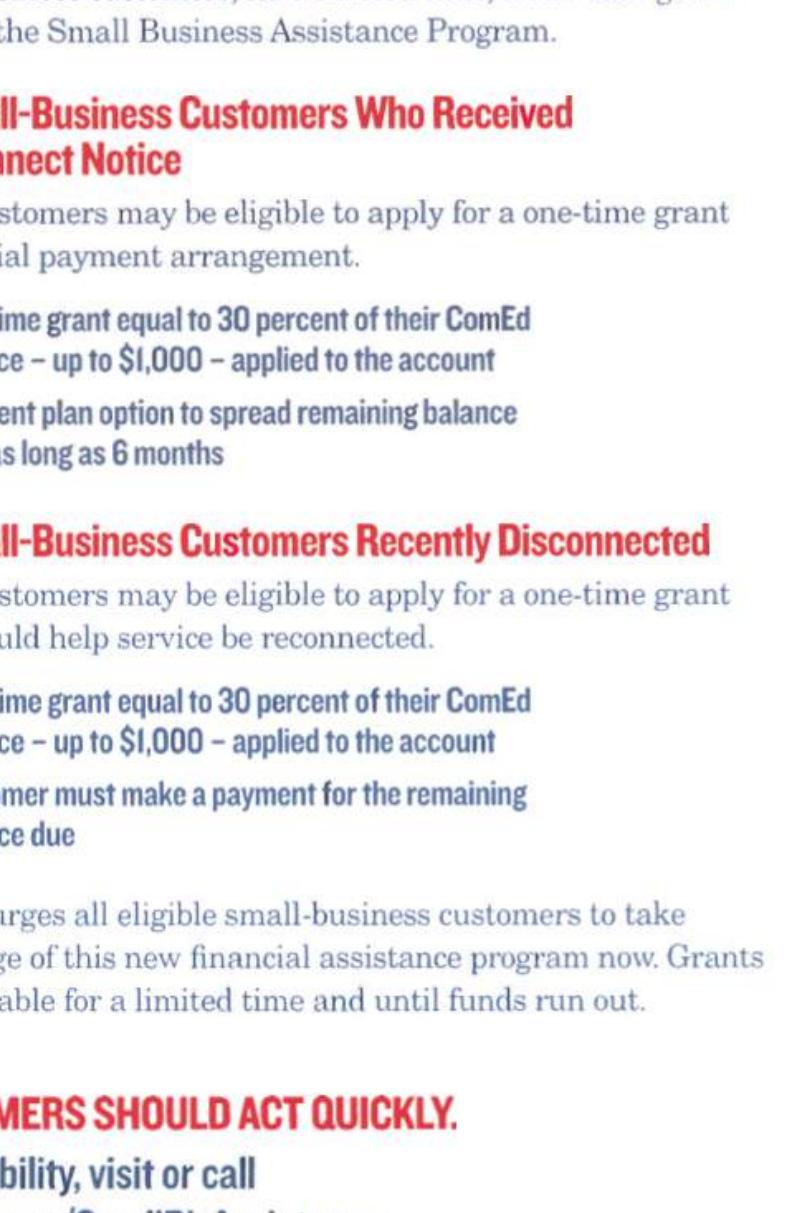
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