

Choose Community

"It really is simple. The best way to make sure that this business community survives is to

Stay Local

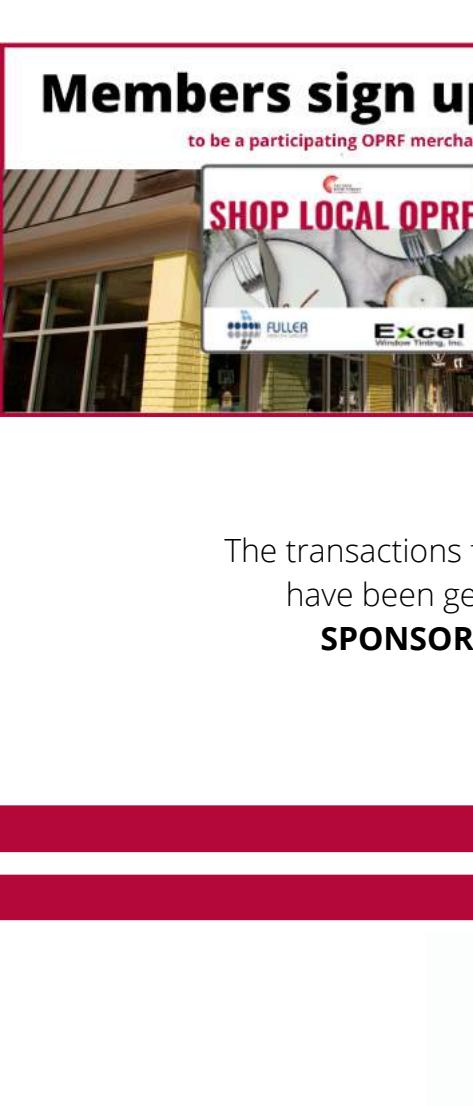
Shop Local

Support Local

Love Local

Make sure that every marketing message you are putting out right now reinforces this mantra. It's just that simple."

Liz Holt
Executive Director

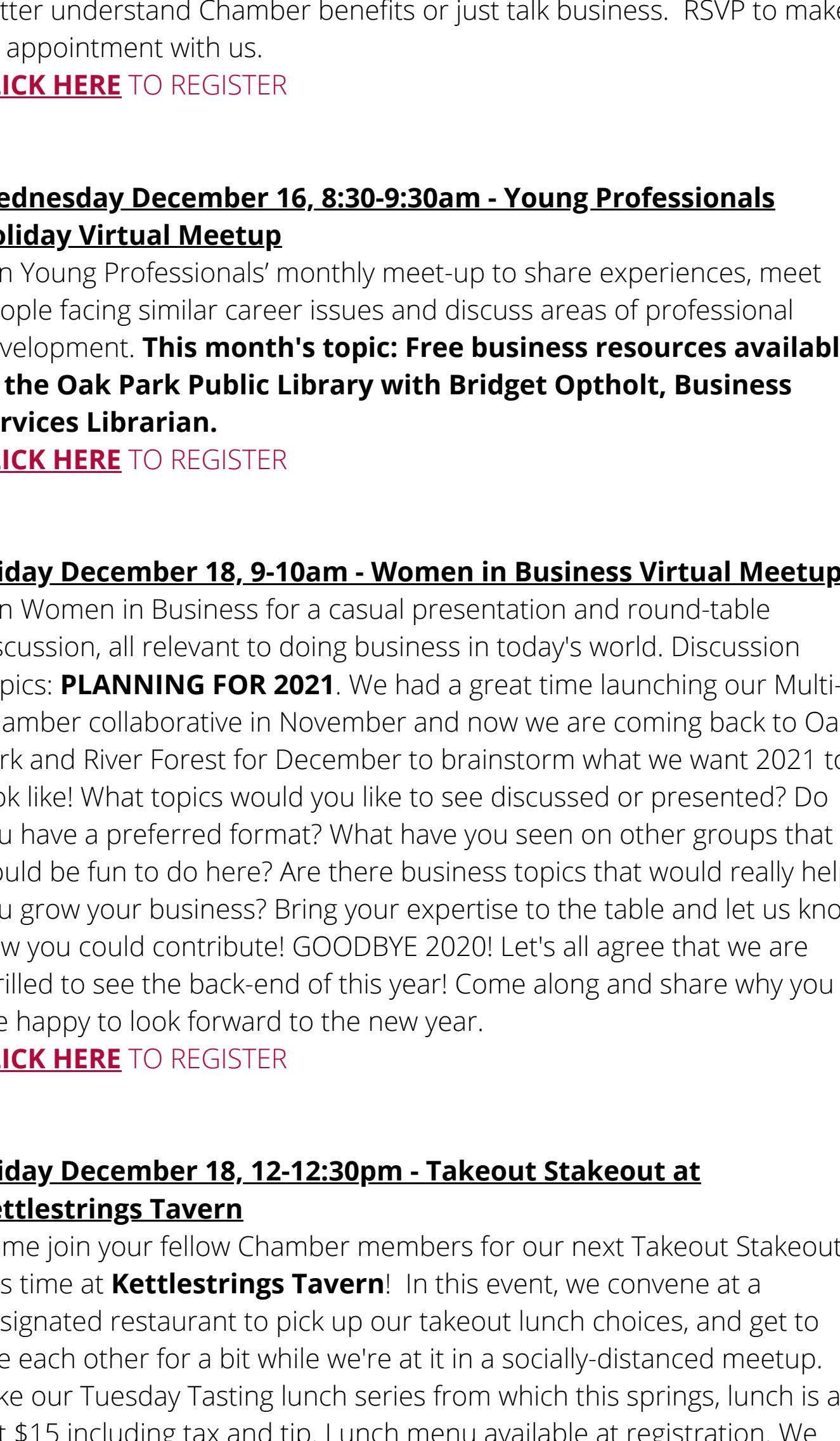


SHOP LOCAL OPRF

A community digital gift card program

Support Small Business

Great gifts for teachers, tutors, and more...



Tuesday December 8, 5-6pm - BAH Humbug, a Virtual Holiday Business After Hours

Welcome to BAH Humbug, the virtual 2020 edition of our annual holiday party! Join us on Zoom to connect with other members for an hour of online fun. All members and non-members are welcomed. (Members are free, \$10 for nonmembers.) Our December Business After Hours (BAH) will be hosted by Zoom rather than an elegant historic building, because it's 2020! Just register and you'll receive the Zoom link in a confirmation email.

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Thursday December 10, 1:30-2:15pm - Design Construction *Real Estate* Zoom Meetup

Every agent of a member real estate firm is considered a member of the OPRF Chamber - but very few leverage that strategically for success. Join us for tips on how to make that membership pay off. Join Chamber executive director Liz Holt and our Design Construction & Real Estate group leaders to learn how to make the most of Chamber membership as a Realtor! This will be a quick 45-minute Zoom gathering where we will dive right into the meat of the meeting and get right to the information that you need! We also want to hear from you! How can our Design, Construction & Real Estate affinity group help you in 2021? Come along, and let us know how we can serve you better! How Do I get the Zoom Link? Just RSVP using the link here (green "register Now" button at the top), and the auto-reply will send you the Zoom login info.

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Our Open Office Hours will be held virtually. Email mwalden@oprfchamber.org to set up a consultation via phone, FaceTime, Messenger or ...

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Support our Restaurants

TAKE OUT 25 OAK PARK

HOME · WHAT IS THE PLEDGE? · JOIN OUR FB GROUP! · RESOURCES FOR RESTAURANTS



WELCOME

TAKE THE PLEDGE!

By spending just \$25 dollars a week on takeout with locally owned Oak Park food establishments, we can save jobs!

TAKE THE PLEDGE ON CHANGE.ORG


**KEEP
CALM
AND
CARRY
OUT**

Keep Calm & Carry Out

Oak Park is **STILL** open for Business!
Support your local businesses!
(scroll down for listings/submit to add)

Submit

It's Good to Be
OPEN


CHAMBER TAKE OUT STAKE OUTS
12-12:30pm \$15 lunch options

[Friday Dec. 18](#)



Use our community digital gift card at participating restaurants.

[Check list here.](#)

RESTORE ILLINOIS

Tier 3 mitigations begin in all regions on Friday, Nov. 20.

OPEN

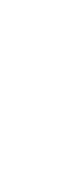
 BARS AND RESTAURANTS
OUTDOOR SERVICE, PICKUP & DELIVERY

 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
AND TRADES

 GROCERY
AT 50% CAPACITY

 HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTERS
AT 25% CAPACITY

 HOTELS
LIMITED TO REGISTERED GUESTS

 MANUFACTURING
WITH SAFETY GUIDELINES

 OUTDOOR SPORTS & RECREATION
WITH 10 PERSON GATHERING LIMITS

 PERSONAL CARE SERVICE
AT 25% CAPACITY

 PHARMACY
AT 50% CAPACITY

Financial Assistance Options

NEW BILL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE for ComEd Small-Business Customers

We understand this is a challenging time for many of our valued small-business customers struggling in the face of COVID-19. To proactively support our communities, we now offer to all eligible small-business customers, for a limited time, a one-time grant through the Small Business Assistance Program.

For Small-Business Customers Who Received a Disconnect Notice

These customers may be eligible to apply for a one-time grant and special payment arrangement.

- One-time grant equal to 30 percent of their ComEd balance – up to \$1,000 – applied to the account
- Payment plan option to spread remaining balance over as long as 6 months

SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY.

The ComEd® Energy Efficiency Program provides customers with tips and offerings to help them save on their future energy bills.

ComEd.com/BizIncentives



CUSTOMERS SHOULD ACT QUICKLY.

For eligibility, visit or call
ComEd.com/SmallBizAssistance
1-877-4-COMED-1 (1-877-426-6331)

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