



2020 Chamber Annual Meeting at Pleasant Home

We can't wait to see everyone at our Business After Hours and Annual Meeting this week! The Sheridan at River Forest is ready to throw open their doors and welcome in Chamber members with their signature hospitality. And we are looking forward to premiering the video of our accomplishments in 2021. See you Tuesday!



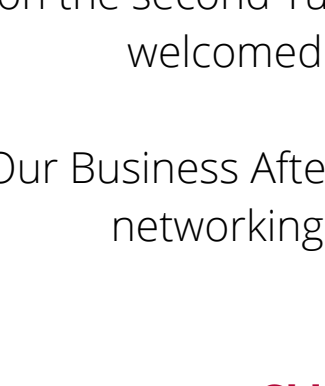
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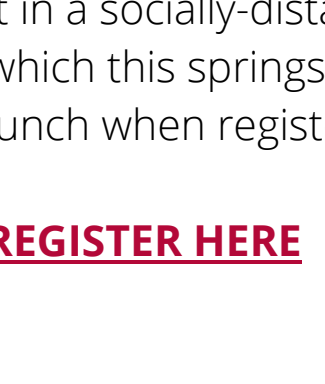
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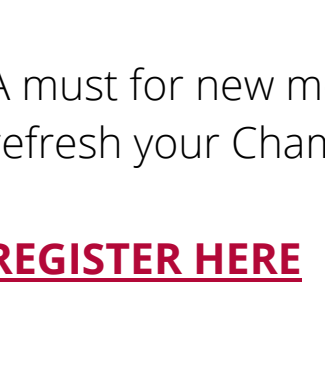
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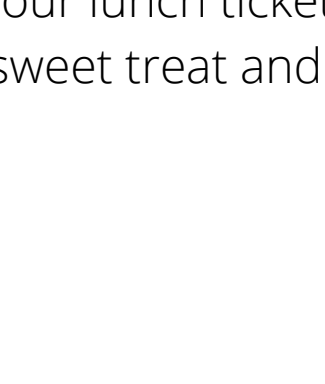
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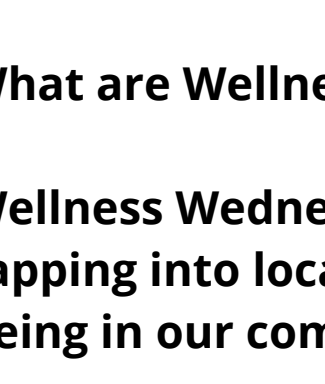
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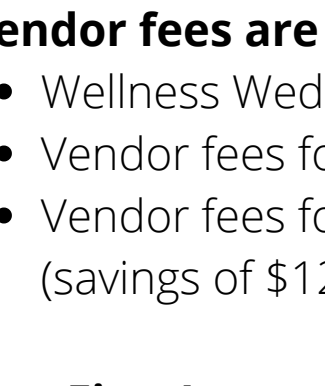
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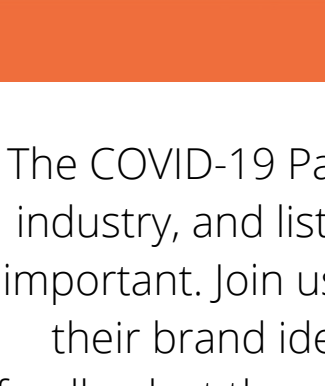
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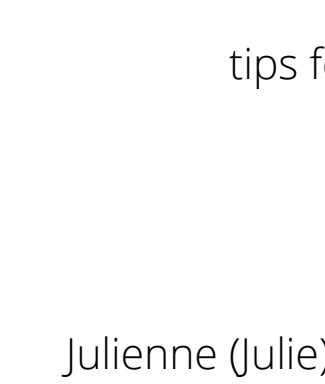
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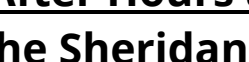
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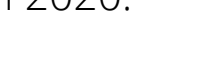
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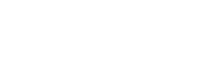
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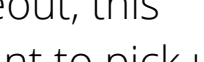
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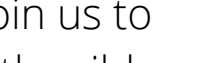
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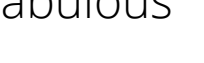
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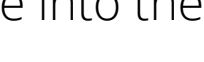
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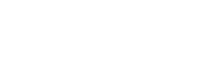
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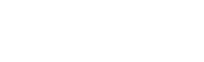
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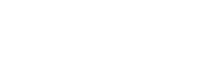
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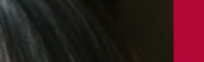
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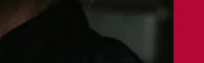
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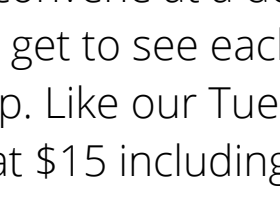
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COMMUNITIES

Friday July 16, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout Lunch Pickup at Yolk

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our Takeout Stakeout, this time at **Yolk!** 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 \$15 including tax and tip. Choose your lunch when register.

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Friday July 23, 9:30-11am - Chamber Virtual Open Office Hours

Held twice monthly at the Chamber HQ, "Office Hours" is a drop-in help center for all Chamber Members looking to beef up their member ePage, better understand Chamber benefits or just talk business. RSVP to make an appointment with us, or just come on in!

A must for new members and a great opportunity for veteran members to refresh your Chamber profiles or find out what's new and exciting!

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Friday July 23, 11:30am-12pm - Ribbon Cutting at EINNIM LLC

This week's ribbon cutting ceremony is at **EINNIM LLC**. Come join us to celebrate and welcome them into our community. Take part in the ribbon cutting with the staff, and enjoy a great networking opportunity!

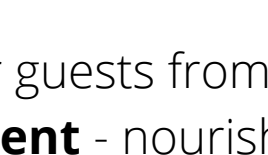
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Women In Business Networking Lunch

Friday July 23, 2021
12:15pm - 1:30pm



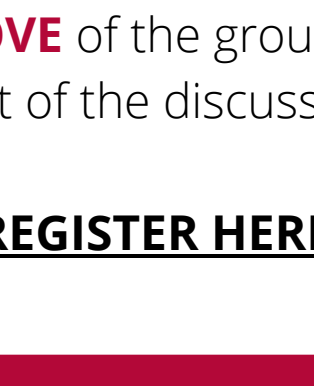
Kalamata Kitchen
Oak Park



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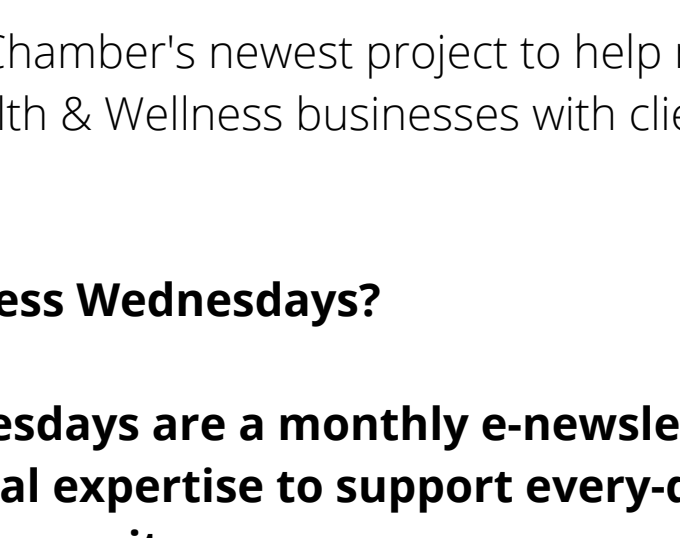
Come along for a great meal and meet up with other fabulous women from our communities!

Your lunch ticket includes salad, a tasting plate of Greek delicacies, a sweet treat and drink of your choice (coffee/tea/soft drink). Tax and tip are included.



As always we will start our gathering with our regular guests from **Riveredge Hospital with their Mindful Ten segment** - nourish your soul and feel the **LOVE** of the group before we dive into the heart of the discussion.

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WELLNESS
WEDNESDAYS



OAK PARK
RIVER FOREST
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Welcome to the Chamber's newest project to help market and connect our member Health & Wellness businesses with clients, customers and community.

What are Wellness Wednesdays?

Wellness Wednesdays are a monthly e-newsletter that focuses on tapping into local expertise to support every-day health and well-being in our community.

Each month there will be one specific topic that is timely and relevant to the community.

To be a participating vendor, [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more & register.

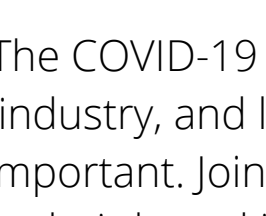
Vendor fees are as follows:

- Wellness Wednesday Platinum Sponsorship: SOLD OUT!
- Vendor fees for each edition of the e-newsletter: \$100.00
- Vendor fees for 6 editions PLUS the October special edition: \$575.00 (savings of \$125)

First Issue will be distributed on Wednesday July 14, 2021

August 4, 2021 Issue

Topic - "Juggling Relationships: Balancing Healthy Family Dynamics"



2021 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WEBINAR SERIES

Art of the Pivot

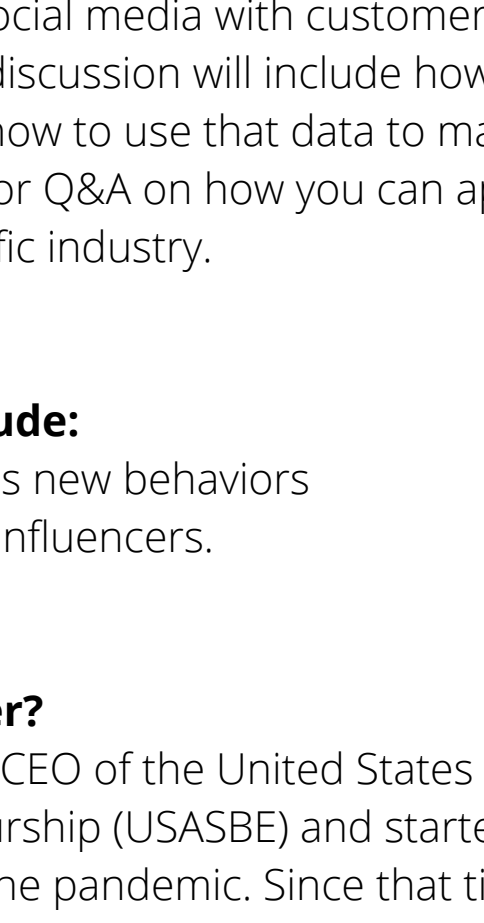
Strategies for Developing a
Flexible Business Model

JULY 21, 9AM-10AM

JULIE SHIELDS

President/CEO

U.S. Association of Small Business & Entrepreneurship



The COVID-19 Pandemic has caused changes to business models in every industry, and listening to customer's wants and needs has never been so important. Join us and learn how three business owners pivoted to extend their brand identity using technology and social media with customer feedback at the centre of these changes. The discussion will include how to track essential data about your business and how to use that data to make your next move. This session will include time for Q&A on how you can apply these concepts to your specific industry.

Takeaways will include:

- tips for listening to your customer's new behaviors
- identifying customers as key influencers.

Who is our Speaker?

Julienne (Julie) Shields is the President and CEO of the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) and started in that role in March of 2020 at the beginning of the pandemic. Since that time, she facilitated the transition of the board from an operating board to a governing board, shepherded the organization from its traditional in-person conference to its first virtual conference, and invested in digital and virtual competencies and platforms to prepare for hybrid and additional virtual events in the future.

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