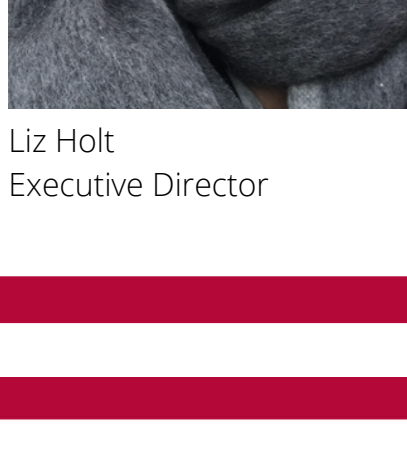




Our 2022 Board of Directors is laser-focused on supporting this business community and finding solutions to what keeps you up at night. That's why this year we have launched four key initiatives to make doing business in our Villages safer, more productive and more inclusive. Christine Lon is focused on Emergency Preparedness, Brian Dubina & Jake Bucher are working on Workforce Development, Darien Marion-Burton is developing the BIPOC Affinity Group, and Sam Yousif & Rob Guenthner are concentrating on the Advocacy Committee. Reach out to any of these Board members if you want to be involved!



Liz Holt
Executive Director

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2022 Board Initiatives

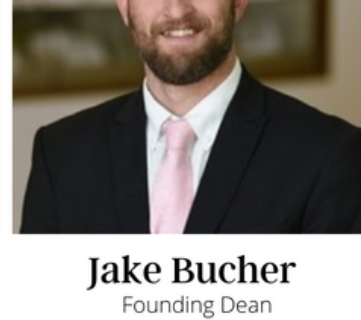


Christine Lon
Cross Function Flexible Workspace

Emergency Preparedness



Brian Dubina
Pre-Vocational Education Coordinator
D200- OPRF Highschool



Jake Bucher
Founding Dean
College of Applied Social Sciences
Dominican University

Workforce Development

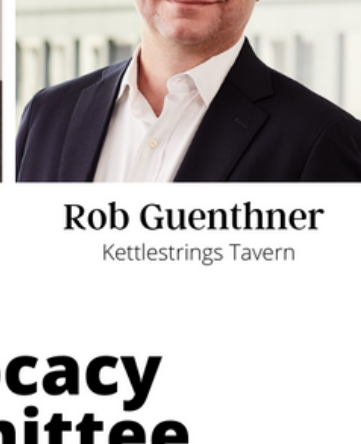


Darien Marion-Burton
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BIPOC Affinity Group

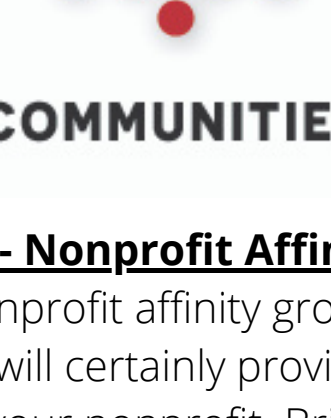


Sam Yousif
Fuller Health Group



Rob Guenthner
Kettlestrings Tavern

Advocacy Committee



COMMUNITIES

Friday February 3, 1-2pm - Nonprofit Affinity Group

Come join the Chamber's nonprofit affinity group for our monthly gathering. This month's virtual meetup will certainly provide helpful information you can apply to better manage your nonprofit. 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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Friday February 4, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout at Q BBQ

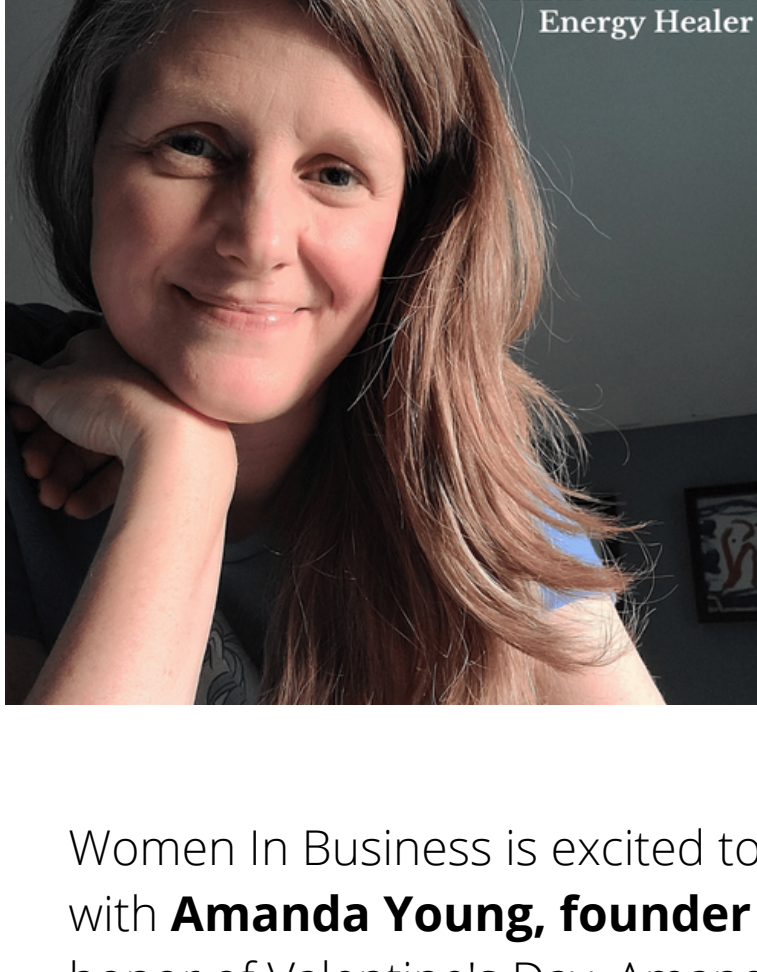
Come join your fellow Chamber members for our next Takeout Stakeout, this time at **Q BBQ**! In this event, we convene at a designated restaurant to pick up our takeout lunch choices, and get to see each other for a bit while we're at it in a socially-distanced meetup. Like our Tuesday Tasting lunch series from which this springs, lunch is a flat \$16 including tax and tip.

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Tuesday February 8, 5-7pm - Business After Hours at West Suburban Medical Center

Our February Business After Hours (BAH) will be hosted by **West Suburban Medical Center**. Join us for a night of networking and hors d'oeuvres, and check out this longtime Oak Park institution, while making connections for your business or organization! All members and non-members are welcomed. Connecting business to business, business to community.

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February Women In Business

Love Your Business: How to Shift Challenges & Fears to Your Benefit

Friday February 11, 2022
9:00am - 10:30am

Women In Business is excited to continue our monthly series with **Amanda Young, founder of AHY Energy Healing**. In honor of Valentine's Day, Amanda will be speaking on *Love Your Business: How to Shift Challenges and Fears to Your Benefit*. Fall in love with your career, your business, your journey and your company all over again!

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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.



Member Benefits Series

New to the Chamber?

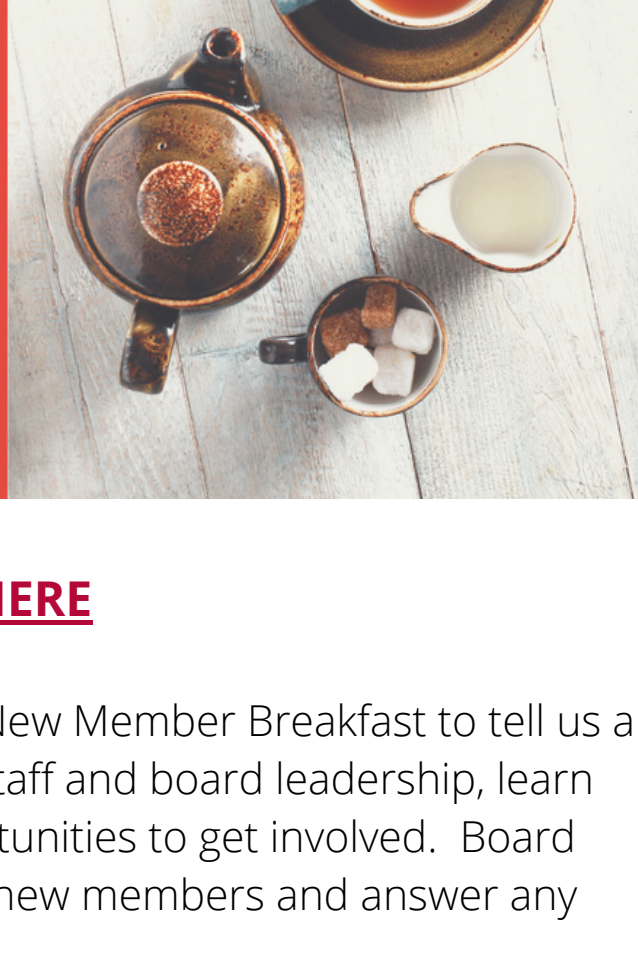
Meet other new Chamber members, staff and Board Members!

New Member Breakfast

Thursday | February 17, 2022

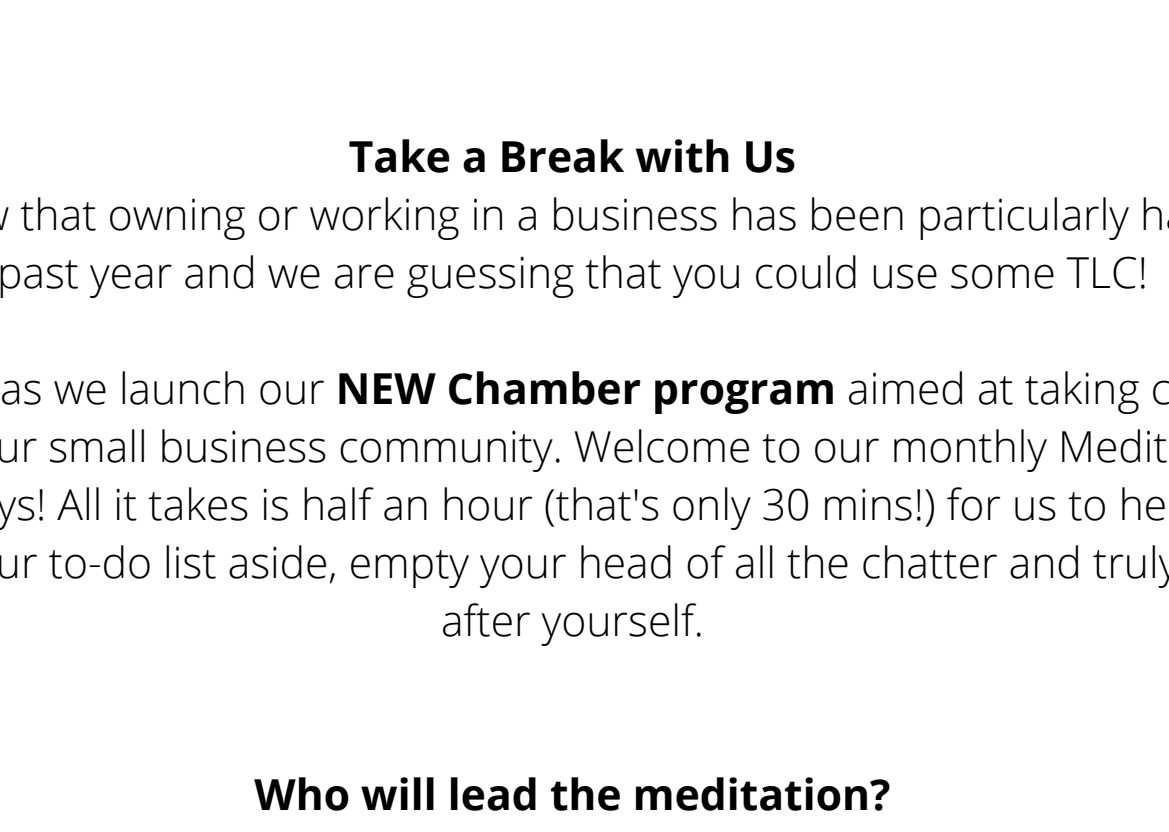
8:00am - 9:30am

Oak Park Arms
408 S Oak Park Ave
Oak Park, IL



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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!



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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