

Good afternoon members,

Another week down. While the shelter in place was extended, we did hear some good news that our retail members can now offer curbside and delivery services. So many have been using their e-commerce sites, but this should be of further benefit. Plus, we may start to see some movement in town. Now if the sun would just come out and stay.

This morning I attended the Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund Webinar. It provided another resource for non-profits and applying for grants. If any of our non-profit members were not able to attend, **attached** is the presentation for our reference.

Again, a reminder to send Jennifer Kaye (1000wordsphoto@gmail.com) your gift card link. An email blast to over 60,000+ people interested in Geneva is going out next Thursday highlighting our town and buying items and gift cards for special occasions coming up in May. It's free and an easy way to gain some PR.

And drop us an email if your hours have changed and/or are you now doing curbside pick-up and delivery for retail members. We want our lists to be as updated as possible because links to them will also be delivered to the database mentioned above.

Restaurants – email Kelli (krogers@genevachamber.com)

Retail & Service – email Robyn (rchione@genevachamber.com)

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

SEND PICTURES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

Since we had to cancel Swedish Days, our social media manager, Kristen Cornelio is working on a special Swedish Days Social Media Post and would love for our members to share with us a photo of you or your team that we can include. Photos can be of you enjoying a past Swedish Days or just a nice photo of you & your business. Please email Kristen your photo submissions by May 22 to kristenhollyevents@gmail.com.

ADD SOME FUN TO YOUR NEXT MEETING

Free Geneva [ZOOM background images](#) from the GHM archives. Make it look like you are somewhere - other than home.

WEBINAR (free)

Small Business Relief – Part 2

Presented by Fox Valley Chambers

April 28 @ 3 pm

Register [HERE](#)

Join Bil Papp, of P & F Business Advisors, Inc., for a webinar to learn about the newly passed small business assistance bill.

WEBINAR (free)

Worker's Compensation Legislation Informational Webinar

Presented by Fox Valley Chambers

April 30 @ 9 am

Register [HERE](#)

The Fox Valley Chambers will be hosting a webinar on the recent Illinois workers' compensation legislation enacted by Governor Pritzker in response to COVID-19. This legislation establishes a “rebuttable presumption” that employees of essential businesses who contract COVID-19 will be presumed to have gotten the virus in the course of their employment. This new rule creates several loop holes that could have detrimental impact upon employers. In this presentation, attorney George Klauke will discuss the following: - The recent changes to workers' compensation law in relation to COVID-19 - How those changes will impact "essential" businesses - What business owners can do to protect themselves.

This webinar will be presented by Attorney George Klauke from the Klauke Law Group, LLC, Who is an attorney for employers in worker compensation claims.

WEBINAR (free)

Communication & Donor Engagement Strategies During COVID-19

Presented by OneCause

April 30 @ noon

Register [HERE](#)

In today's changing fundraising landscape, having the right communication strategy to engage donors and supporters is critical. Yet many fundraisers are unsure of what to say, how to say it, and when to communicate their mission needs.

This webinar covers practical tips and best practices every nonprofit should know. Learn the ins and outs of crisis communication strategy in today's COVID-19 world and beyond!

Join fundraising industry experts Taylor Shanklin and nonprofit consultant Rachel Muir, for a live panel Q&A session on the art of communication during uncertain times.

WEBINAR (free)

Financial Reporting for Your Paycheck Protection Loan

Presented by blackbaud

May 7 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#)

There is a lot of uncertainty right now for tax-exempt organizations. That's why we're introducing a new live webinar series, *Thriving in the New Normal: Resilience in the Finance Office*, where our panel of experts will assess key areas important to organizations' resiliency and how finance leaders can use a change management approach to find a way forward for the organization's staff, budget, cash flow, and mission.

Join our panel of experts, Shawwn Storms, CPA with Agresta, Storms & O'Leary, Kate Mae from Paycor, and Blackbaud's own Heather Cooper Johnson and Laine Hendriks, as they break down reporting requirements for the Paycheck Protection Program, part of the CARES Act, and look at how to protect your staff and build a more resilient organization. They'll discuss: If you're able to secure a loan, how can you remain compliant? How do you protect and keep your staff in place? Where are you with cash flow overall? What do you need to act on the loan, and how do you produce the reports you need once secured?.

