

Good afternoon members,

As plans to re-open the economy emerge, you as business owners should be informed on the recent Illinois workers' compensation legislation enacted in response to COVID-19. Luckily, we have an excellent webinar on Thursday, April 30 this week. The speaker will be Attorney George Klauke from the Klauke Law Group, LLC. He is an attorney for employers in worker compensation claims. I highly recommend you sign up using the link below.

You may have noticed that we have partnered with our area chambers on webinars over the past few weeks. We have also been able to share ideas and **attached** you will find a quick view on tax filings dates that Batavia Chamber put together and shared with us.

As things are starting to change May 1, we want to be as update as possible on our lists. Please send either Kelli or Robyn an email with your updated hours and/or any changes you have made to your daily way of doing business.

Restaurants & Service – email Kelli ([krogers@genevachamber.com](mailto:krogers@genevachamber.com))

Retail– email Robyn ([rchione@genevachamber.com](mailto:rchione@genevachamber.com))

During this time, taking care of our physical health is top of mind, however taking care of your mental health is just as important. **Attached**, from Fox Valley United Way, is information on this as well as useful resources. You will also find a note below, regarding this, from TriCity Family Services.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt  
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

**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)**

### **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)**

### **Zoom Listening Sessions**

Presented by Kane County

April 28 @ 6:30 pm; May 5 @ 6:30 pm; May 12 @ 6:30 pm (each must be registered for separately and can only register for the one that week at this time)

Register [HERE](#)

Kane County government officials will host three listening sessions to better understand residents' concerns about the coronavirus pandemic. Kane County Board Chairman Chris Lauzen said the sessions will be designed so that "citizens talk, elected officials listen." The format outlined in the memo invites any Kane County resident who signs up in advance to speak for up to two minutes on the topic of "negative impacts on people's personal lives" during the pandemic emergency and the Illinois stay-at-home order.

## **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?

**From member TriCity Family Services**

During these difficult times, we are here for you and our community. We offer counseling services that can be accessed remotely. We provide therapy and psychiatric services. We take Medicaid, private insurance and self-pay clients.

Mental health matters ... please reach out to us for support. Contact us at 630.232.1070 and an intake worker will return your call.

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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.