

Good afternoon members,

Today we were fortunate to welcome back Bil Papp from P & F Business Advisors, Inc., on our afternoon webinar. Lots of great information, as all the SBA programs seem to change by the hour. If you were not able to join, **attached** is the presentation for your reference.

The Worker's Compensation Legislation Informational Webinar scheduled for Thursday has been postponed. As soon as we have a new date, it will appear on these emails and will also be sent out individually by our Membership Director, Robyn.

Thank you to all that are continuing to send changes on your hours to our team. 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. We want the lists to be as accurate as possible.

Restaurants & Service – email Kelli (krogers@genevachamber.com)

Retail– email Robyn (rchione@genevachamber.com)

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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?

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.

From Illinois Restaurant Association (IRA)

Next Round of PPP Funding Now Available

Yesterday, an additional \$320 billion became available through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

[Click here](#) to review the process for applying for PPP loans.

[Click here](#) for PPP FAQs from the Treasury Department.

[Click here](#) to review the SBA's list of eligible PPP lenders.

Judge Blocks Illinois Stay at Home Order Extension, State to Appeal

Yesterday, a Clay County Circuit Court overturned Governor Pritzker's stay-at-home order, ruling that the Governor does not have the legal authority to issue such an order thereby blocking a new order from taking effect on May 1.

In response, Governor Pritzker noted that "this ruling has put the people of Illinois at risk." The Governor has announced that the state, through the Illinois Attorney General, will appeal and will request a stay and there will be a status hearing in one week.

IWCC Withdraws Emergency Workers' Compensation Rule

The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC) formally withdrew the emergency rule creating a presumption that an employee contracted COVID-19 at the workplace.

The IRA applauds IWCC's decision to reverse this drastic policy change, and will continue to work to protect the restaurant industry on this issue in the future.

The IWCC will be putting together a task force to look at all options relating to COVID-19.