

Good afternoon members,

The Geneva History Museum has released another Geneva video. In their series “If These Walls Could Talk”, The Little Traveler’s second floor is highlighted. Sure, we have all been on the first floor, but what now you can see what that top floor holds, watch [HERE](#).

Ever wanted to have the opportunity to ask our Mayor anything. On May 7, you will have that opportunity at the new webinar, Ask Burns Anything. We anticipate this being very popular, so please register early as space is limited!

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt  
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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## **WEBINAR (free)**

### **Supporting Employees' Mental Health During a Pandemic**

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

May 5 @ 1 pm

Register [HERE](#)

This is presented by Northwestern Medicine.

## **WEBINAR (free)**

### **Embracing the "Next Normal"**

Presented by member 25N Coworking

May 5 @ 2 pm

Register [HERE](#)

We've experienced profound uncertainty in our work and lives, and soon, we'll be navigating a transition back to greater normalcy. Join Career and Leadership Coach Kate Solis Silva as she leads you through a workshop to explore your transition into a new normal.

In this interactive session, the group will walk through three movements that will leave you with greater clarity and intentional goals. We will end with a Q+A that will allow you to share your reflections, connect with others, and get guidance from Kate.

*Who is Kate Solis Silva?*

Kate Solis Silva is a Career and Leadership Coach based in the Chicagoland area. She is on a mission to empower mid-career professionals to work and lead more consciously, confidently, and joyfully. Learn more about Kate here: <https://www.katesolissilva.com/>

## **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?

## **WEBINAR (free)**

### **Ask Burns Anything (ABA)**

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce

May 7 @ 10:30 am

Register [HERE](#)

Join us for a ZOOM meeting for a Q & A with City of Geneva Mayor Kevin Burns. Space is limited and registration is required.

## **WEBINAR (free) *Rescheduled from earlier date***

### **Worker's Compensation Emergency Rule Changes Informational Webinar**

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

May 8 @ 9 am

Register [HERE](#)

The emergency rule attempted to establish a rebuttable presumption that COVID-19 conditions in employees of essential businesses are work related and shifting the burden of proof to the employer. The rule was withdrawn after considerable objection and lawsuit. The IWCC is going back to the drawing board to consider other ways to address the COVID-19 Cases.

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.

## **From City of Geneva**

Geneva City Hall and other City facilities will remain closed to the public during May after the Governor extended Illinois' "stay at home" order for another month due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The City continues to provide public safety and essential services to the community, however, due to reduced staffing levels and some employees working from home, there may be a delay in responding to non-emergency inquiries.

Geneva will suspend City Council and all City advisory board meetings effective immediately until the "stay at home" order extension is lifted in its entirety or amended to allow for gatherings where proper social distancing guidelines can be maintained.

The City of Geneva will continue to follow the parameters outlined in the "stay at home" order and encourages the public to do the same. Once signed, the Governor's new executive order, which includes modifications impacting both people and businesses effective Friday, May 1, will be posted on the City's website. Click [HERE](#) to read the full release from City of Geneva.

## **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](mailto:kristenhollyevents@gmail.com).

## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)?**

Are you providing PPE like masks or gloves? Do you have any resources you can share that are? With the requirement of wearing masks in public places, where social distancing of 6 ft. or more is not possible, beginning May 1, we would like to assemble a list to share with the members if they need anything. Please email Robyn ([rchione@genevachamber.com](mailto:rchione@genevachamber.com)) if you are able to assist.