

Good afternoon members,

Yesterday, you all should have received a Recovery Toolkit pdf attachment from Membership Director, Robyn Chione. While each day presents new information, this toolkit will continually be updated and reposted on our Coronavirus Resources & Updates page on genevachamber.com. **Attached** is the Recovery Toolkit again in case you missed her email. Also **attached** is the press release regarding Outdoor Dining sent yesterday from City of Geneva.

Today, the Chamber staff handed out safety signs for your business. If you did not receive one, it is attached to this email for you to print and/or drop me (pschmidt@genevachamber.com) an email and we can get one to you.

Just in time for re-opening tomorrow is our digital Visitor Guide. It will be placed on our home page, along with emails being sent to select demographics, over 100,000, emails. View it here at <https://issuu.com/shawmedia/docs/genevavg>. Thanks to Shaw Media for their assistance with this.

On June 7, parent volunteers of Geneva High School graduates will be placing 488 signs, representing and honoring each graduate, along Third Street from James to South streets. The signs will be placed in grassy areas. It is their hope that graduates and their families take a “graduation stroll” beginning shortly after 10 am that day. Signs will begin to go up around 7 am that morning and be up until 8 pm and then taken down by parent volunteers. The volunteer group has asked that the Chamber pass this information on to you to alert you that there may be a greater amount of people in downtown Geneva that day. Perhaps some will visit your business or carry out a meal. The families have been told to utilize the Kane County Courthouse parking lot for parking. If any of you have further questions, please contact one of the volunteers, Lars Thomas at lars.thomas@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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WEBINAR (free)

From Tempest to Treasure: Launching a Power Plan to Rebuild Business Now

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce

May 29 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#)

Join member Ellen Huxtable from Advantage Business Concepts as she presents a framework to take stock of assets and capitalize on new opportunities. Step back, look ahead and energize your business!

WEBINAR (free)

Learning Zoom-PART 4

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce

June 3 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#)

Join Fellow Chamber Member, Wendi Barlow, in a four-part series on using Zoom Part 4 (June 3-Your Home Office Setup).

From U.S. Chamber of Commerce

200 Business Groups Join Chamber in Calling for COVID-19 Liability Protection

The Chamber on Wednesday [joined more than 200 trade associations and other groups](#) calling for Congress to provide temporary and targeted liability relief legislation. This comes after the Chamber was also part of a [broad group of more than 50 state and local chambers](#) who sent a letter on this important issue last week.

There is [broad public support](#) across the political spectrum for liability protections. American businesses are working hard to take measures to protect their employees and customers amid the COVID-19 crisis, however the risk of opportunistic lawsuits poses a significant barrier in their ability to bounce back from the economic crisis. As businesses start to reopen, employers want to know that if they take reasonable steps to follow public health guidelines, they will be protected against needless lawsuits.

“During times of past crises, Congress has passed liability protections on a bipartisan basis, and must do so again,” said Harold Kim, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform. “The U.S. Chamber and the Institute for Legal Reform are leading this coalition to urge lawmakers to protect businesses against the acute economic threat of lawsuits.”