

Good afternoon members,

Rep. Keith Wheeler's office was contacted by a Chicago distillery who has an overabundance of hand sanitizer. **Attached** is information on the company, including pricing and World Health Organization's hand sanitizer guide.

We have added a new webinar hosted by Small Business Administration regarding the PPP Flexibility Act.

In the last week, the Chamber has had many inquiries about businesses hiring. Please, if you have employment openings, please utilize our Job Search feature on genevachamber.com. Using your Chamber Master login and password gives you the freedom to enter the open job information yourself.

You should have received emails regarding Virtual Swedish Days (posting your specials on our website if you are a restaurant or retail business). By doing this, not only are you letting visitors know what is happening in your business those four days, June 25-28, but the Chamber's Social Media Coordinator will also give you a shout out on our social media outlets.

By working together, Geneva will continue to be on everyone's must do list.

We hope you all have a wonderful and profitable weekend!

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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WEBINAR (free)

Update on PPP Flexibility Act

Hosted by Small Business Administration (SBA)

June 12 @ 10:30 am

Register [HERE](#)

Join SBA's Illinois District Office for an online training on the SBA's relief programs for small businesses impacted by COVID-19, including the Paycheck Protection Program. Log-on information will be sent in your email confirmation and through Eventbrite's Digital Links page.

WEBINAR (\$10)

Multi-Chamber B2B Progressive Virtual Event

Hosted by St. Charles Chamber of Commerce B2B Round Table

June 24 @ 11:30 am

Register [HERE](#)

Multi Chamber event. Other participating chambers includes Bartlett Area, Batavia, Geneva Cary-Grove Area, Elgin Area and Northern Kane County.

WEBINAR (free)

Managing Your Business by the Number

Hosted by Geneva Chamber, St. Charles Chamber & Batavia Chamber

June 25 @ 8 am

Register [HERE](#)

Your financials are the backbone of all smart strategic and tactical business decisions. How well do you know your numbers? Presented by Harriet Parker, SBDC at Waubensee Community College.

From SBDC at Waubensee Community College

The IL SBDC at Waubensee will be offering a number of free online workshops to help businesses pivot and/or address post-COVID workplace issue. You will find details on the topics to be covered on the registration page.

Rebuild Business Now!

June 16, 8-10 a.m.

Additional workshops are being planned and will be posted [here](#).

From Small Business Administration

Small businesses and nonprofits with under 500 employees, as well as sole-proprietors, the self-employed, and independent contractors, are all eligible to access funds through the Paycheck Protection Program. Apply now! The last day the SBA can accept loan applications from lenders is June 30. Read updated information [HERE](#).

From Illinois Restaurant Association (IRA)

On July 1, 2020, minimum wage and tipped wage increases go into effect for the state of Illinois, Cook County, and city of Chicago.

Please review the below rate increases and take action accordingly for your business.

State of Illinois

- Current minimum wage - \$9.25
- Current tipped wage - \$5.55
- Minimum wage starting July 1, 2020 - \$10.00
- Tipped wage starting July 1, 2020 - \$6.00

[Click here](#) for more information on the state of Illinois' minimum wage law.