

Good afternoon members,

We just received this note from Geneva Police Chief Eric Passarelli:

*The Geneva Police Department is aware of the peaceful protest planned in Batavia tomorrow afternoon. We have no information at this time that Geneva is being identified as a location for additional peaceful protests or potential looting. While there are rumors floating around regarding possible criminal activity, they are just rumors. There is no confirmation at this time. The situation in our general area is very fluid and we are monitoring for any changes. We have plans in place to respond to issues that may arise in our community. The decision to close a business or board up a business is that of the business or property owner.*

In that context, some of our members have inquired about board up services. Listed below are member businesses that offer this service or businesses sent to us by area chambers (because we are not familiar with these businesses, we are not able to endorse them). Chamber member businesses are marked with an \*. Please keep as a reference. While keeping yourself and business safe is top priority, always refer to the City of Geneva or Geneva Police regarding their recommendations about the current state of affairs.

### **BUSINESS OFFERING BOARD UP SERVICES**

#### **\*Hogan Construction**

Douglas Panizzo 815-530-0808

#### **\*Servpro of St. Charles/Geneva/Batavia**

630-335-1494

#### **Apex Restoration**

630-407-1165

#### **Baney Construction and Restoration**

330 E. Main St., Suite 400, Rockton; 815-623-3644

#### **HEPA**

Suzette 630-660-5436

#### **Illinois Velocity Restoration**

Gino 708-699-2049; Omar 312-785-3287; Itzel 630-543-6783

#### **Inviso Services**

Judd Nilles (St Charles); 847-417-9710

#### **JC Restoration**

800-956-8844

#### **SERVPRO of Elgin/Northwest Kane County**

Kelly L. Meloy; 955 Grace Street, Elgin; Office: 847-697-8500; Cell: 630-728-7703

Please know the Geneva Chamber is here to help any way we can, in any situation.

Please be safe all.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt  
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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### **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).

### **WEBINAR (free)**

#### **Updates on the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)**

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce

June 5 @ 11 am

Register [HERE](#)

Join Bil Papp, of P & F Business Advisors, Inc. , for a Webinar about talking points related to the Paycheck Protection Program. Topics to be discussed will include:

- The PPP forgiveness form that was released about 10 days ago
- 26 page separate instructions
- Additional funds that have become available
- Congress is working on additional changes now

### **WEBINAR (free)**

#### **Google My Business**

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

June 10 @ 9 am

Register [HERE](#)

Getting your business listed on Google My Business increases your chances of showing up in Google's Local Pack, Local Finder, Google Maps and organic rankings in general. In this session we'll cover what Google My Business is, how to claim your listing, optimization strategies as well as answer frequently asked questions. Presented by Sherry Bonelli, CEO of Early Bird Digital Marketing.

## **From Illinois Restaurant Association**

[DOWNLOAD](#) the Illinois Restaurant Promise Poster for Your Establishment.

### **Thursday Webinar - Safety Considerations for Scaling UP Restaurant Operations**

Join the IRA and the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Consumer & Environmental Sciences, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) **Thursday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m.** (Central) for the second part of our Scaling UP webinar series focusing on safety considerations. This webinar will provide guidance on disinfecting and approaches for providing an exceptional customer experience under new operational practices. [Click here](#) to register.

## **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.

### **Managing Your Workforce Post-COVID**

June 10, 10 a.m.-Noon

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June 10, 6-8 p.m.

### **Rebuild Business Now!**

June 16, 8-10 a.m.

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

The IL SBDC at Waubensee is working remotely, and is available to answer your questions. Please contact us at (630) 906-4143 or email [sbdc@waubensee.edu](mailto:sbdc@waubensee.edu). Please be patient. We will respond to your inquiry as quickly as possible.