

Good afternoon members,

A new webinar has been added that I encourage all of you to attend. Don DeWitte, 33rd District State Senator, will be available to update everyone on the reopening of Illinois and for a Q & A session at the end. Information to register is below. Earlier that day is a multi-chamber virtual networking event. Seven local chambers are bringing members for you to meet and make connections with.

Good news! The SBA has come out with a simpler form for PPP loan forgiveness called 3508 EZ. You can find the form <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP-Forgiveness-Application-3508EZ.pdf>.

We would like to remind our members that during Phase 3 masks and social distancing are still required in your shops. We have received some concerns from visitors regarding this. Thank you for continuing to keep everyone, and yourselves safe, during this ever-changing situation.

As we continue in Phase 3, correspondence that we receive from various outlets has definitely subsided, as has webinar opportunities. In light of this, the email today will be the last weekly one. We will deliver emails on an as needed basis if information develops. However, always feel free to reach out to any one of us for questions or concerns.

Over the last few months, we hope our communication has been useful to each of you and given you an opportunity to see your benefits of Geneva Chamber membership. We thank you for your support and look forward to continuing to exceed expectations.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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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)

Conversation with 33rd District State Senator Don DeWitte

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers of Commerce

June 24 @ 1:30 pm

Register [HERE](#)

Join Chambers of Commerce in the Fox Valley for a candid conversation with Don DeWitte.

We will learn about the latest Springfield session, the future of reopening Illinois and have Q & A time. Register with your local Chamber and you will receive your meeting invite on June 23.

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.

WEBINAR (free)

Pivot Your Digital Marketing

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce

June 25 @ 5 pm

Register [HERE](#)

The market has changed. Buyer habits have changed. Have you changed your strategy? Hear how you can pivot your marketing strategy in light of our economic climate.

From SBDC at Waubonsee Community College

The SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, commonly referred to as EIDL, has re-opened for applications. The program consists for two parts. An Advance is available in the amount of \$1,000 per employee, up to a maximum of \$10,000. This money is in the form of a grant, however, if you apply for/receive Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funds, the EIDL Advance will be combined with PPP when you apply for forgiveness.

The second part of EIDL is a low interest 3.75% loan. Here are a few things to know about the loan.

- SBA will determine the amount you are eligible to receive. You can request less at loan signing time
- Payments are deferred for 12 months, but interest accrues from the time of funding
- The loan term is 30 years, but there is no prepayment penalty. You can pay back the loan at any time
- The loan can only be used to pay regular working capital expenses. You can't re-locate, purchase fixed assets, expand your business, or pay off/re-finance debt with this loan

You can apply now at <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

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