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Chamber Pursues New Strategies to Benefit Members & Community

A Letter from Chamber President Tensley Garris

Like all of you, the Chamber has had to adapt rapidly to the unprecedented conditions of the last several weeks. Our team has transitioned to working remotely, where we've ramped up our efforts to provide timely, vital information to members by phone, email and social media.

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Local Businesses Adapt to Maintain Continuity Despite Restrictions

Since March, Chamber members have implemented dramatic changes to remain operational. For some, the emergency has created new opportunities and strategies

that may become permanent. Here is how just a few of our members are working through these challenging times:

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Business Community Stands Up to Help

The pandemic and stay-at-home orders have had a devastating impact on a wide variety of groups and institutions in our community. Fortunately, Chamber members have actively looked for ways to help each other and the community at large.

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Village Perspective: Q&A with Sandy Frum

Northbrook Village President Sandy Frum responded to questions from the Chamber about the impact of the pandemic on Village life and policies. She will share more insights and answers your questions in a Zoom conversation with members on Wednesday, May 13.

How are you coping with the "stay at home" order? What are you doing to stay positive?

Obviously, like everyone else, I'm working from home. I've had time to get out and walk – a lot. Despite the ups and downs of the weather, I've gotten out every day. That clears my head. I've had great conversations with people around town – from a distance. As we get into May, I'm looking forward to new places to go – on foot.

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MAY VIRTUAL EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY NETWORKING

Friday, May 1

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Connect with 75+ members for the productive exchange of information

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BUSINESS ROUNDTABLES

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, 25

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Get energized for the work week by discussing business challenges and opportunities

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WEBINAR: POST-PANDEMIC LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Wednesday, May 6

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Unique insight in how to evaluate your company's operations presently and post COVID 19.

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Q&A WITH NORTHBROOK PRESIDENT SANDY FRUM

Wednesday, May 13

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for the conversation

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS LUNCH HOUR

Tuesday, May 19

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A lunch-hour virtual networking experience featuring a presentation by award-winning novelist Lisa Barr.

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MULTI-CHAMBER VIRTUAL NETWORKING

Thursday, May 21

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Meet with professionals from 15 area chambers.

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HELPFUL BUSINESS RESOURCES

US Small Business Association:

[Guidance for COVID-19 Loans and Assistance](#)

Illinois Department of Commerce:

[Small Business Emergency Loan Fund](#)

Cook County:

[Community Recovery Initiative](#)

Centers for Disease Control:

[Resources for Businesses and Employers](#)

Glenview Northbrook Coronavirus Taskforce:

[GlenviewNorthbrookCoronavirus.info](#)

