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Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce Newsletter April/May 2021

Greetings!

As we work toward leaving the era of Covid behind us the Chamber continues to push forward in ways to support our businesses and promote our community. Some of those initiatives are featured in other areas of this newsletter but our Chamber board and staff are motivated to continue to serve you, evolving and reinventing what we do and how we do it.

From networking to a recently presented Women in Business seminar and our Health Live! event created to promote our local wellness businesses to planning for a potential live sidewalk sale, and our upcoming Chamber's Choice student recognition to be aired on WBBZ-TV, in addition to the development of a Chamber strategic development plan by our board to work to ensure a more efficient and effective operating Chamber of Commerce.

The end goal is to help our businesses continue with their growth and success! Thank you very much for your support and please contact us with any comments or questions.

Sincerely
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Erie County Offers FREE PPE Supplies

Live Well Erie and the Erie County Department of Health are pleased to make free PPE supplies available to the community.

The following supplies are included in the bundle:

Community PPE Bundle
2000 procedural masks
500 bottles of hand sanitizer
500 packages of sanitizing wipes

Please email a request for the Community PPE bundle to

Someone from the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services will contact you to make arrangements for pick up.

If you need additional supplies, please let them know and they will do their best to accommodate your request.

The supplies can be used for your organization and/or given out to your clients and/or members. The goal is to get PPE supplies into the hands of the community members that need them.

COVID-19 Updates

A tremendous amount has been happening in regard to COVID-19 guidelines, Due to the continuing changing information - sometimes on an hourly or daily basis - the Chamber has decided that the best way to keep our members informed with the most up-to-date information is to share the Erie County and New York State Health Department websites.

These sites are continually updated as new information is released.

Please click on the following buttons for more information:

[Erie County Health Department](#)

[New York State Health Department COVID-19 Information](#)

Health Live Starts Monday, May 3!

Health Live! - Mind. Body. Spirit May 2021

Health Live! is back for a month-long, virtual event during May! Starts Monday, May 3 at Noon!

Learn how you can improve the wellness of your Mind, Body, and Spirit by participating in virtual workshops throughout the month of May via the [Chamber's Facebook page](#).



Presentations will be held live three times a day (8 a.m., noon, and 4 p.m.) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Links to the recorded sessions will also be available on the [Chamber's website](#).

Check out our current list of [PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES](#) and the [SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!](#)

If you are interested in hosting a workshop or being a sponsor of this event, please contact the Chamber at 652-8444 or EACHamber@eanycc.com. You can also click on the links below.

[Health Live Business Vendor Registration](#)

Are you hiring? The Chamber can help!

Is your business hiring?

We've received numerous inquiries from businesses about spreading the word about their job openings.

In order to help our Chamber members fill employment vacancies, the Chamber is creating a job posting page on its website (www.eanycc.com). Any Chamber Member can post a job, but there are some criteria:

- The business must be a Chamber Member in good standing.
- The job posting must be listed on the business' website OR the business must supply a contact name, phone number, and email that can be publicized.
- Only the title of the job, company, link to posting, and/or contact information will be published on the Chamber website.
- The Chamber will not post job descriptions or pay rate/salary.

Once the jobs are filled, it is up to the business to notify the Chamber so we can take the listing down. Please give the Chamber two business days to publish your job post.

Please send all job listings to Victoria Sturman at vsturman@eanycc.com. The page will go live as soon as we receive some submissions.



Thank you to all of our members who renewed their membership in March 2021!



We want to thank our members for continuing to support the Chamber through their membership last month.

We know things were - and still are - difficult for businesses right now and we want to thank you for your continued backing.

Your membership in the Chamber allows us to keep fighting for you. We are with you for the long haul - through the good and bad. But without your support, the Chamber wouldn't exist.

So thank you - for your membership, your support, and your strength.

We will continue to persevere.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals that renewed their Chamber membership in March 2021:

BANK OF HOLLAND
BAR-BILL TAVERN
BARIATRIC FUSION LLC
BARTSCH'S AUTO SERVICE
BEAUTY ORGANIX
CREATIVE WELLNESS GROUP
ECA BUSINESS ALLIANCE
EWE-BEE ACRES
FIRST AURORA FINANCIAL GROUP
GOW SCHOOL, THE
GREAT ERIE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
HAWK CREEK WILDLIFE CENTER, INC
HUGHES, NANCY
KEMPO MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

LINA, MIKE PAVING, INC.
LUMINATED LANDSCAPES, INC. MADE
IN AMERICA STORE
METAMORPHOSIS PILATES &
BODYWORK, INC.
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL/WILLIAMS
AND O'CONNOR FINANCIAL
PLANNING GROUP
PARADISE LAW OFFICE
ROYCROFTERS AT LARGE
ASSOCIATION
THE BANK
WARNING ELECTRICAL SERVICES,
INC.
WIRTHWEIN MARKETING

New Members that joined in March 2021!

BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH
DUROAIR TECHNOLOGIES USA INC
EAST AURORA STORAGE
PRECISION DOOR SERVICE

Are you taking advantage of these Member Benefits???

Chamber Gift Certificate Program

Many people are contacting the Chamber to purchase our Gift Certificates.

If you don't participate in this FREE benefit, then you're missing out on some potential revenue and customers!

It does not cost anything to participate. Just let the Chamber know and we'll add you to our list of participating businesses, which can be found [online](#). A list is also included with every gift certificate purchased.

When a customer uses a gift certificate at your business, simply redeem it for full-value by bringing it to the Chamber.

It's that simple! Call us today or [sign-up online](#)!

Virtual Networking Monthly Meetings

**1st Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
2nd Wednesday @ 8:30 a.m.
4th Wednesday @ 8:30 a.m.**



The GEACC is holding three **Virtual Networking Meetings** for its members.

Share your story with us and learn about fellow Chamber members! Let us know what's new or where you need help!

Guests are always welcome!

There is no cost to attend.

The meetings take place via Zoom video conferencing. You do not need a Zoom account to participate.

If you aren't a Chamber member and would like to attend our next **Virtual Networking Meeting on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.**, please contact **Victoria Sturman** at vsturman@eanycc.com.

Member Spotlight

- [Member Spotlight](#) is an opportunity to highlight your business to other Chamber members and the

community-at-large at NO COST.

- Simply fill out the [online form](#) and you'll be added to our schedule.
- Member Spotlights will be distributed to more than 900 people and will be highlighted on the [Chamber's Facebook page](#).
- Must be a member of the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce



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