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2021 Board Approved

The Monthly Membership Meeting, held Wednesday, October 28 at the Orland Park Civic Center, was a hybrid model, giving members the choice of attending in-person or virtually.

Guest speaker Robert Bohlman, general manager of Marcus Theatres, gave a short presentation on new CoVid-19 safety measures put in place, as well as the availability for private screening/meeting rentals at the Orland Park theater.

The 2021 Slate of the Board of Directors was also passed. Several Board members were in attendance and had the opportunity to introduce themselves and speak of their interest in Chamber governance. Congratulations to all!







TAKE NOTE



President's Message

It was a busy month for the Chamber, as we helped celebrate the opening of several new businesses in town. Inside this issue, there are photos to showcase such events for Medi Health and Wellness Center, ArcPoint Labs of Orland Park and VRS Realty. Our Executive Director, Felicitas Cortez, was also invited to the grand opening of the new Jesse White Driver's Facility located at the Orland Township and the new Darvin Sensory Room inside the Orland Park Public Library—both examples of the power of Chamber connections!

As we round the bend toward the Holiday Season, I encourage everyone to consider participating in the virtual 2020 Community EXPO. It is a great way to promote your business, products and services for four weeks, from November 22 to December 19. There will be prize giveaways, raffles and contests throughout the month to keep the public coming back again and again. A registration form is included in this newsletter or give the Chamber office a call for more information!

Congratulations to our 2021 Board of Directors who were voted on at the last Membership Meeting on October 28. New members, Dan McMillan - Rizza Auto Group, Randy Barcella - Real Estate Revealed Radio Show, Tina Scott - Vegan T'ease, Matt Gugliciello - Lake View Plaza and Kelly Glester - Jeffrey LaMorte Salon, will be great additions to our organization. I look forward to working with them.

The Chamber office staff continues to work on a hybrid schedule but are always available to assist members. For assistance by phone, call the office at 708-349-2972. In-person and virtual meetings are by appointment only, so call the office to schedule. Our Chamber staff is available to assist you in making the most of your membership benefits.

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TAKE NOTE



Mayor's Message

DINE ORLAND PARK

As we venture into November, the Village of Orland Park continues to look for new ways to assist our business community during these turbulent times.

At the November 2, 2020 Meeting of the Village Board, I proudly announced Dine Orland Park, a program promoting Orland Park's vast array of eateries. The goal of the program is to support food establishments in Orland Park that are impacted by the State's restrictions on indoor dining.

This is a difficult time for Orland Park's restaurants. Food establishments in Orland Park have shown true dedication by continuing to operate at some capacity while managing to keep employees and customers healthy and safe.

Under the terms of the program, anyone submitting receipts over \$100 (excluding tip) at any Orland Park eating establishment during the program period (November 6, 2020, through December 31, 2020) will be eligible for a \$10 Visa® gift card. Dining purchases include dine-in, take-out, drive-thru, and delivery.

Orland Park has always been the destination of choice for area diners. This program gives one more reason to frequent Orland Park eating establishments by rewarding prospective diners who choose our community to enjoy a meal, entertain or order catering.

Dining local is a win-win for Orland Park. Every dollar spent in Orland Park helps Orland Park residents and businesses. Local businesses provide jobs for local residents. This has a trickle-down effect since owners and staff also shop locally, which further boosts our economy. Dining local also generates more sales tax revenue. One of the reasons that Orland Park has among the lowest municipal tax rates is because of our robust entertainment and dining sector.

More information about Dine Orland Park can be found at www.ShopOP.org. Questions can be emailed to shopop@orlandpark.org.

ANGELO CAPUTO'S FRESH MARKET

In other news, another great family-owned business soon headed to Orland Park. An inducement agreement was unanimously approved at the November 2, 2020 Village Board meeting welcoming plans for a new Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market.

Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market plans to open their newest location in Orland Park in the spring of 2021. The new Angelo Caputo's location will occupy the current Berkot's Super Foods at 11333 W. 159th Street.

The agreement provides the business with 50% of the sales tax generated at their store for 10 years. The Inducement Agreement also includes the Orland Park Commercial Impact Program that allows for 25% reduction on permit and related fees. The redevelopment project bringing a new, full-service grocer to the location brings with it a \$7 million investment in Orland Park.

Owned and operated by the Angelo Caputo Family since 1958, Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market provides a diverse assortment of international, traditional, healthy, and organic foods. Their first store opened in 1958 in Elmwood Park, Illinois at the corner of Harlem and Wrightwood. The close-knit family now operates seven grocery stores throughout the Chicagoland area.

This is a great addition to the Village of Orland Park. We are proud to have the Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market family choose Orland Park over the plethora of other available locations. It speaks volumes about our community and our reputation that is strengthened with business success stories, even during a pandemic. As Caputo's CEO Robertino Presta said, "I've been doing this for over 40 years now and I've never had a meeting with any Village official on a Thursday and been on the agenda on Monday," he said. "Hats off to your crew, they really went above and beyond and came out to the facility and saw what we did and we are really excited to bring it to Orland Park."

Orland Park is open for business. Our local businesses are an integral part of the Orland Park community. We will continue to do all that we can to assist in your success as we navigate these restrictions and uncertain times together.

Keith Pekau Village President



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We're Growing...Welcome New Members

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Where will YOUR Business be this Holiday Season?

Don't be left out in the cold be an EXPO Exhibitor





Put Your Business in Front of the Community this Holiday Season!

Virtual Exhibitor Gallery Presented November 22 - December 19

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce 8799 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL 60462 email to bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org

New Member Intro



Tommy's Express franchise locations have become fanfavorite car care destinations thanks to their focus on customer experience, convenience, and wash quality. Orland Park residents should expect short waits even at peak hours, three-minute travel down the 130 foot car wash tunnel, an excellent product menu, and free floor mat washers and vacuum stations located on-site. The TommyClub offers both unlimited wash & pay per wash membership subscriptions via the Tommy's Express app. Member vehicles can bypass the lines and wash automatically with our license plate reader system.

According to Tommy's Express Orland Park owners, Dan Elliot & Matt McCullough, "Tommy's Express represents the best the car wash industry has to offer. We are beyond excited to be part of the community we live in, and look forward to providing an exceptional customer experience and the finest car wash result possible."

SAVE THE DATE



Around Town



TOWNSHIP TIDBITS

October proved to be an extremely busy month at Orland Township. It was a hub of activity, with the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the Secretary of State's Office, early voting, flu shot clinics, and regular Township business, our doors welcomed thousands of individuals!

Orland Secretary of State's Office

Orland Township was honored to have Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White visit and give his official stamp of approval to the new driver services facility during a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 15th. Secretary White took a tour of Orland Township and visited with residents utilizing the drivers service facility before the ribbon cutting. Joining me and Secretary White were Orland Township Trustees Antonio Rubino and John Lynch, Orland Township Assessor Rich Kelly, Senator Mike Hastings (D-Frankfort) and Senator Bill Cunningham (D-Chicago) who played a key role in helping to coordinate the agreement between my office and the Secretary of State.

We were also happy to have OPACC Executive Director Felicitas Cortez join us for the ceremony and special thanks to her for ceremonial ribbon cutting scissors!

The Orland Secretary of State Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on the services available, go to cyberdriveillinois.com.

Early Voting

As an early voting site, Orland Township welcomed residents from the Township and all over Cook County who were eager to cast their ballots for the November election.

For 14 consecutive days, regardless of the weather, residents lined up, at times enduring over an hour wait, to cast their votes. With well over 1,000 individuals entering our building each day, health and safety was a high priority. Social distancing markers and mask wearing requirements were in place along with hourly sanitizing of high traffic areas. No matter the need, Orland Township staff rose to the occasion to make everyone's visit to our facility as pleasant as possible.

Welcome Silver Cross Hospital!

Orland Township Health Services is proud to announce a partnership with Silver Cross Hospital to bring new doctors to the Township's Wellness Program. Orland Township's Wellness Program allows residents to receive quality medical services at lower costs. The addition of four doctors from Silver Cross Hospital adds physicals to the services available through the Wellness Program. For more information on the Wellness Program, visit the Township's website, orlandtownship.org, or call (708) 403-4222.

Holiday Program

The Orland Township Holiday Program helps provide holiday gifts and meals for local families experiencing financial difficulties. There are several ways to participate and help make the holidays a little brighter for those in need:

- Help make sure no child is forgotten by selecting a tag from the Giving Tree. Tags contain the age, gender and requested toys and clothing items for a child in need.
- Ensure everyone in a household receives gifts by participating in the Adopt-a-Family program. Adopters receive a list of everyone in the household and their gift and clothing requests. The Adopt-a-Family program is a popular holiday activity for business, civic and social groups.
- Donate food and gift items to the program to be distributed to families in need.

Please contact Lindsay at (708) 403-4222 or by email (LindsayT@orlandtownship.org) for more information.

I wish everyone the best and hope you continue to stay safe and well. Sincerely, Paul O'Grady Orland Township Supervisor



Paul O'Grady, Orland Township Supervisor, was all smiles on October 15, 2020, as he officially welcomed the Illinois Secretary of State Driver Service facility to the Orland Township building located at 14807 Ravinia Avenue in Orland Park.

Paul was joined by Secretary of State Jesse White, Sen Bill Cunningham, Sen Michael Hastings, Township Trustees John Lynch and Antonio Rubino, Township Assessor Rich Kelly and OPACC Executive Director Felicitas Cortez as the ceremonial ribbon was cut!























On October 2, 2020, Medi Health & Wellness hosted their Ribbon Cutting at their location, 10750 W. 143rd Street, Suite 50, in Orland Park. OPACC Executive Director Felicitas Cortez was joined by Mayor Keith Pekau, Assistant Village Manager Greg Summers, Director of Development Services Ed Lelo and Economic Development Coordinator Alex Scharf as Drs. Alex & Georgia Georgiou cut the ceremonial ribbon. OPACC President Ray Klosowski presented the official Chamber plague as family, staff and several Chamber members joined in the celebration!



















On October 6, 2020, Ebonie Gist, owner, ArcPoint Labs of Orland Park, celebrated their Ribbon Cutting at their location at 11006 W. 170th Street. OPACC President-Elect Joyce Bibeau presented the official Chamber plaque to Ebonie. She was joined by OPACC Executive Director Felicitas Cortez, Orland Park Mayor Keith Pekau, Village Trustees Kathleen Fenton and Michael Milani, Frankfort Chamber Interim Executive Director Kris Pasquini and Cornel Darden, Jr, President of Southland Black Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as she cut the ceremonial ribbon. Chamber members joined friends and employees in support of this new business.











VRS Village Realty hosted their Ribbon Cutting on October 7 at their location,
9540 W. 144th Place in Orland Park. Village Trustees Michael Milani & Daniel Calandriello,
Village Manager George Koczwara, OPACC Board Member Michael Buck and
OPACC Executive Director Felicitas Cortez joined Mike Glenn, owner, as he cut the ceremonial ribbon.
In addition, the official Chamber membership plaque was presented by OPACC Board Member Michael Buck.
Employees, friends and several Chamber members joined together in making this a special celebration!











Member Spotlight



Proudly Announcing

Clinic Location 10330 S. Roberts Road Palos Hills, IL 60465 Mon-Fri 7am-5pm 708-581-357¢



Proven Occupational Health, a private independent clinic, exists solely to provide our clients with unmatched knowledge and care in the areas of occupational medicine and the injured worker. Through immediate accessibility, state-of-the-art technology, and knowledge of all the latest rules and regulations, our experienced team provides expertise in prevention, injury care, regulatory compliance and case management. We are proud to have established the most comprehensive program in Illinois.

With dignity and respect, our employees excel in serving this single focus to those in need of quality care and/or regulatory compliance.

We have a proven track record that has shown the benefits our clients have received by utilizing our clinic, as well as our on-site service offerings; a significant reduction in costs, minimized time away from their job duties, a decrease in time loss incidents, as well as a decline in OSHA recordable incidents. These are the types of benefits organizations receive from utilizing Proven Occupational Health.

Occupational Treatment & Screenings:
The Occupational Treatment portion of the clinic consists of six (6) treatment rooms, an eye lab, audio room, a dedicated lab area, nurse's station and screening stations. The space is designed to maximize patient flow to ensure we minimize the amount of time patients are away from work.

The Fast Track Department was specifically designed to decrease patient wait times. The Fast Track focuses on those patients who are here for drug screens and physicals. The Fast Track has dedicated staff, a separate waiting room, exam rooms and DOT compliant drug screen bathrooms. This ensures our Fast Track patients can be prioritized over patients who require more in-depth care.

Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy

The Physical /Occupational Therapy Department consists of 15 individual treatment bays which allows for private one-on-one care with our patients. There are specific areas designed for upper extremity and lower extremity therapy, stretching procedures, work conditioning, and functional capacity evaluations. We utilize the most updated equipment which allows us to both expedite patient care as well as simulate work related tasks to optimize the patient's recovery.

Offering a broad scope of occupational medicine services, our clinics provide:

Expert care with a focus on a safely returning to work

- Acute work injury treatment
- Follow-up care
- On-Site Rehabilitation services, only as needed

On-Site Specialty referrals, only as needed
 Preplacement evaluations, including physical exams, ability testing and musculoskeletal assessments conducting by recreating activities that represent the physical demands of jobs, such as:
 Material handling (conveyor, dollies, carts)

- Construction trades (hand and power tools, shoveling, drywall application, carpentry, electrical, plumbing)
- Production/manufacturing (small parts assembly)
- Mechanical
- Driving Health care
- Fire, police and rescue
- Rapid urine drug testing and breath alcohol testing
- Immunizations and tuberculosis (TB) testing
- Regulatory requirement evaluations, such as: Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Medical surveillance testing for hearing, lung function, vision and respiratory clearance

Imaging:

Proven Occupational Health imaging services are comprehensive. We off the following:

- 2 Digital X-Ray booths
- MRI 1.5T Oval Bore
- Ultrasound

Trauma Center:

Our Trauma Center was developed to reduce the need for costly emergency room visits specific to musculoskeletal injuries. You can now bypass the emergency room by sending an injured worker to Proven Occupational Health. The Trauma Center provides surgical intervention immediately, only when needed on an outpatient basis.

- Our Trauma Center consists of 12 pre-op/post-op rooms
- 4 Operating Rooms

Member Spotlight



Local insurance broker receives 2020 Marketplace Circle of Champions designation

Butch Zemar, director of benefits at Elite Benefits of America, recently received the 2020 Marketplace Circle of Champions designation from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Zemar, of Willowbrook, earned the designation for helping consumers actively apply and enroll in Marketplace coverage during the plan year 2020 Open Enrollment period.

"I'm honored to have received this designation," Zemar said. "It's nice to be recognized by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services for the work that we do."

Local insurance broker starts new business podcast

Butch Zemar, director of benefits at Elite Benefits of America, recently started The Zemar Podcast - a podcast that will be geared toward business owners and HR professionals.

The Zemar Podcast will focus on a wide variety of business topics. To start, the podcast has explored health insurance topics, including open enrollment for 2021 plans and also the history of health insurance.

"I know how complicated finding the right benefits and navigating health insurance can be for people," Zemar said. "I wanted to do this podcast as a way to help people find the best plans for their situation as well as help them discover potential savings. I hope this podcast can also be a good resource for people so they know what to look for when evaluating different plans."

To listen to the podcast: https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-5ut8t-ee7961

Zemar is a leading healthcare reform specialist and author who helps businesses enhance their employee benefits offerings while also reducing health insurance costs. Zemar is a published author, speaker and writer, known for his expertise in the health insurance marketplace. A 2014 Broker of the Year finalist for Benefits Pro, Zemar is an advisor to small and medium-sized businesses on the latest regulations and new insurance plan offerings.

Elite Benefits of America services the greater Chicagoland area. For information regarding upcoming Open Enrollment or for a quote, contact Zemar at butch@elitebenefits.net or (708) 535-3006.

Elite Benefits of America is a worksite benefits consulting firm that partners with small to midsized enterprises to be the employer of choice. For more information, visit EliteBenefits.net.

Member Spotlight



Community Leader Appointed to the Commission on Poverty Elimination and Economic Security

To better inform policymakers on the root causes of poverty and economic insecurity, Kenneth Grunke, Executive Director for PLOWS Council on Aging, has been appointed to the Commission on Poverty Elimination and Economic Security. Grunke's appointment was made by House Minority Leader Jim Durkin (R-Western Springs).

The commission consists of four members of the General Assembly, a member of the judicial branch and 20 members of the public, including people who have experienced deep poverty and advocates for older adults, youth, veterans, mental health, education equity, those experiencing homelessness, those differently abled and others.

"I'm honored to represent our diverse communities and participate in the important work of the Commission, "said Grunke. "Through our nonprofit's knowledge of and hands-on experience with access to healthcare, housing and advocacy, I hope to be a convener of conversation and action and help reduce the inequities and disparities across our state to make communities stronger and healthier."

The commission is tasked with educating policymakers on the impact poverty has on other measures of economic stability and economic outcomes, including educational attainment, rates of incarceration, lifetime earnings, access to health care, health care outcomes, and access to housing. The Department of Human Services will provide support for the commission to complete its work to produce a strategic plan that addresses poverty and economic insecurity in Illinois by November 30, 2021.

The Commission on Poverty Elimination and Economic Security was signed into law by Governor Pritzker in June as part of Public Act 101-636.

As Executive Director for PLOWS Council on Aging, Grunke oversees all operations for the 501(c)3 human service organization providing comprehensive community services to more than 16,000 individuals in Palos, Lemont, Orland, and Worth Townships of Illinois. He joined the nonprofit in 2017 and leads a team of 70+ staff, collaborates with the Board and Advisory Council, guides strategic planning, financial management and fundraising, ensures program quality and works with the community, legislators, regulatory agencies, and volunteers and representatives of the not-for-profit sector to promote policies that encourage a healthy aging community and address needs impacting different constituencies.

PLOWS Council on Aging

Since 1975, PLOWS Council on Aging has been connecting adults 60 years of age and over, as well as adults with disabilities, their caregivers and friends, to resources they need to maintain health, dignity, and independence in their homes for as long as possible. Serving the 20 communities that comprise Palos, Lemont, Orland and Worth Townships, PLOWS helps more than 16,000 individuals each year. We provide a holistic suite of programs and services including Adult Protective Services, Advocacy & Benefits, Caregiver Support, Care Planning, Choices for Care Program, Home-Delivered Meals, Information & Assistance, In-Home Services, and Shared Housing. Please visit www.plows.org to learn about ways you can help us make a difference in our community and celebrate our 45th Anniversary. PLOWS Council on Aging is a 501 (c) (3), independent, charitable human service organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Tax ID: 36-2882809

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

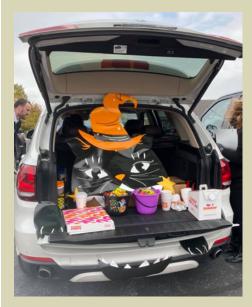


McCord Gallery & Cultural Center and Palos Park Life Magazine co-hosted the Trunk or Treat event that was held October 17 at McCord Gallery from 10am - 12pm. The event provided children with a safe space to trick or treat and allowed businesses and organizations to help during these trying times. It was difficult to determine who in attendance had more fun - the children, their parents/grandparents or the community members.













MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Tommy's Express dedicated the month of October to Susan G. Komen and spreading awareness about breast cancer.
On October 24, Tommy's Express donated money from every car wash to the local Susan G. Komen Chapter and the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.
Those who stopped by to participate were also treated to a cupcake provided by Smallcakes: a Cupcakery and Creamery.
Chamber members partnering together to benefit the community!









Resource Corner

New Emphasis on Home Office Means Homeowners Want Form and Function Submitted by: John Stein, Darvin Furniture

National real estate professionals say the average pre-pandemic home was not likely to have a dedicated home office or even a dedicated space allocated specifically for work – all that changed in March of this year.

According to Darvin Furniture Design Consultant Juliana Barr, she's seeing a big increase in the number of homeowners who must now cope with working from home on a regular basis. "Many people are being asked to work from home and to be just as productive," she says.

In addition, Barr says there's been a noticeable increase in the need for office furniture to accommodate kids. "A lot of parents are having to create space or multiple work stations for their children who are doing virtual classwork. Many of our customers are saying they need to carve out spaces throughout their home to accommodate this new normal."

With dedicated office spaces in the home that are viewed as being much more permanent, comes the demand for furniture that is equally more permanent. Today's new-found demand for home office space means homeowners are requiring form and function.

Traditional office furnishings are often the first images that come to mind where dedicated office space in the home is allocated. Typically, this furniture is steeped in rich, wood-working traditions and it tends to be made up of larger pieces that feel most like an office setting. Whether it's a large bookcase, a solid-wood desk with high-back chair, or dedicated file cabinet, these pieces make up the most traditional home offices.

Modern times have created smaller devices from laptops to phones. Smaller spaces that exist in condominiums, townhomes and apartments mean efficient use of space is essential. Today's efficient home office furniture provides the necessary desktop space with a minimal footprint or minimal need for floor space. Look for short 4- to 5-foot lengths with 18-inch widths that provide ideal function in a tiny space.

The standards for construction and the materials that make up home office furniture can range from solid-wood and manufactured surfaces to combinations of metal and wood. Chairs are also a great source of diversity in material use. Homeowners can opt for genuine leather or faux-leather surfaces, cloth or fabrics that create the lightest possible seating option.

"The important part of any chair is that it is comfortable, it fits the space and offers a level of adjustment depending on the person sitting in it," says Barr.

Today's impromptu home office demands require pieces with the ultimate flexibility. Whether it's the ability to adjust the configurations based on the existing space or the ability for the desk to provide use for more than one student or worker.

The days of sharing the kitchen table or sitting with laptops in hallways is not acceptable once you recognize that working from home is going to become more common. Consider the evolution of Zoom-like videoconferencing platforms and you realize a dedicated office, (with a dedicated background) is necessary. The convergence of working and living space is forcing Americans in the stay-at-home age to reconsider the function and design of their home office furniture.







NOVEMBER Programs & Events

Reach Customers Online With Google
Thursday, November 5 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how your business can be found online with Google

Topics include: Improving your website's visibility in Google's organic search results Creating a free Google My Business Listing Advertising your business on Google

> SBAC: Post Election Commentary Hosted by the Small Business Advocacy Council

Monday November 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Presented by Jeff Korzenik, Managing Director, Chief Investment Strategist, **Investment Management Group, Fifth Third**

> **Stan's Donuts Pop-Up Truck Event** Saturday November 14 Time TBA **Stan's Donuts** 15646 S. LaGrange Road, OP **Event benefits The Bridge Teen Center**

Multi-Chamber Webinar: Brands That Stand Tuesday, November 17 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Presented by Jim Palgia

Learn the steps needed for your business to survive today's economic climate \$15.00/Chamber Member \$30.00/Non-Member

> **Board Meeting** Wednesday, November 18 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Virtual Meeting**

<u> Lakeview Ice Rink Ribbon Cutting</u> Thursday November 19 Time TBA Lake View Plaza 15854 S. LaGrange Road(159th Street & LaGrange Road), OP

2020 Community Expo - Holiday Edition November 22 - December 22 Presented Virtually at www.orlandparkchamber.org Visit local area businesses from the comfort of your home, any time, day or night!

> **Monthly Membership Meeting** Wednesday, November 25 7:45 am - 9:00 am **Virtual Meeting**

December Programs & Events

Stan's Donuts Friends & Family Event & Ribbon Cutting Thursday, December 3 Time TBA Stan's Donuts 15646 S. LaGrange Road, OP

Get Your Local Business On Google Search And MapsFriday, December 4 9:00 am - 10:00 am Léarn about Google My Business

Topics include: Create or claim your Business Profile on Google Manage your business info across Google Search and Maps Use Google My Business to connect with potential customers Create a free website using the info from your Business Profile