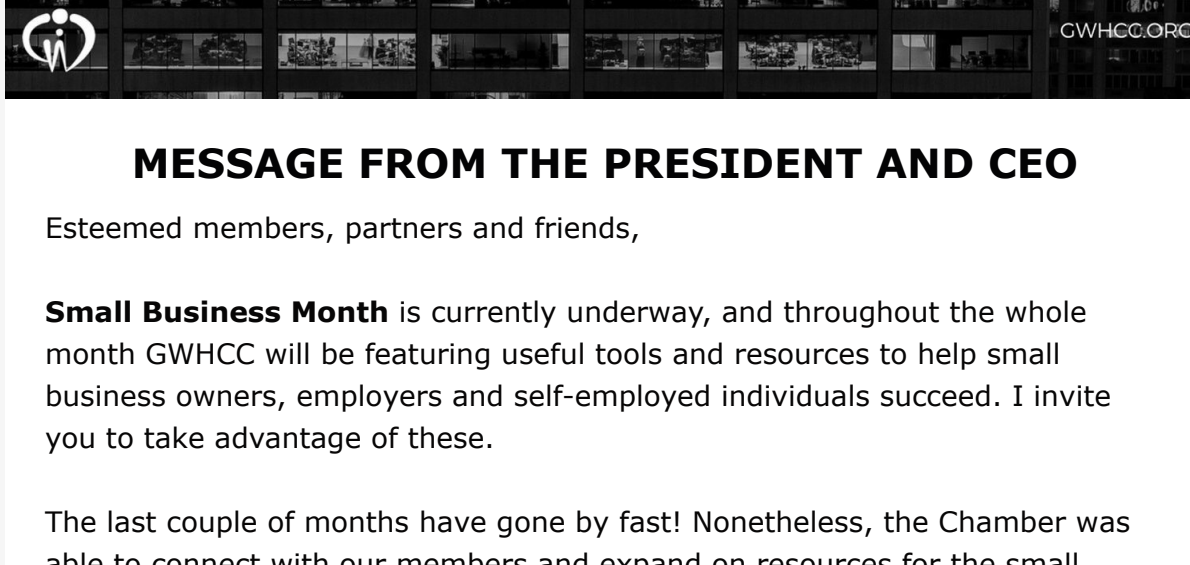


# GWHCC BIZ CONNECTOR NEWSLETTER

A bi-monthly digest of interesting content for our business community.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Esteemed members, partners and friends,

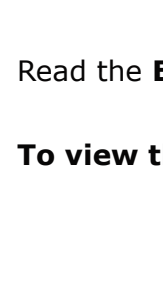
**Small Business Month** is currently underway, and throughout the whole month GWHCC will be featuring useful tools and resources to help small business owners, employers and self-employed individuals succeed. I invite you to take advantage of these.

The last couple of months have gone by fast! Nonetheless, the Chamber was able to connect with our members and expand on resources for the small business community. We held the **Access to Capital, the Follow-Up: Getting Your Business Into Capital event** on March 29, the **GWHCC Business & Breakfast Networking** event on April 4, the **Annual GWHCC Business Expo** on April 24, participated as partners of **DC Health Link's 2023 PowerUp DC** on May 2 and **Beltway Battles Round 4 Boxing event** on May 6.

As the summer months approach I want to make sure you save some key dates on your calendar including the **Latinas en Accion Webinar Series** starting May 18, the **Business and Breakfast Networking** event on June 13, the **GWHCC DC Rican Golf Tournament** on July 14, and our newest event the **Dominazo @ La Placita DMV** on July 22. Visit our calendar of events to learn more.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@gwhcc.org](mailto:info@gwhcc.org) if you need our support. We are here to help you move your business forward always.

In service,  
Nicole Quiroga  
President and CEO



## LATEST CHAMBER NEWS

### Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 2023 Annual Business Expo

The Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GWCC) held its 2023 Annual Business Expo on April 24 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC with great success. The event featured more than **140 exhibitors, 1000 attendees**, workshops, panels and remarks by our sponsors and DC Mayor Muriel Bowser.

The event had **diverse companies from the area**, from restaurants, to audiovisual production companies, media, as well as businesses promoting diverse drinks, clothing, products and services of various kinds.

"The mission with this event is to help small businesses in the region find the resources they need to succeed. As a Chamber [we want] to **provide you with educational information, networking, access to capital and technical assistance**, all of which can be found here at the Convention Center." said Nicole Quiroga, president and CEO of the GWHCC.

Read the **El Tiempo Latino** (In Spanish) feature on the Business Expo [here](#).

To view the official Business Expo pictures [click here](#).



### Grants for community organizations:

- [GWHCC Small Business Advancement Program](#)
- [COVID-19 relief programs](#)
- [Organizations supporting small business innovation](#)
- [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready](#)
- [Employ Prince George's Pathways to Government Bi-Weekly Job Listings](#)

- ABCA-Licensed Operators | [Cultivation Centers](#), [Manufacturers](#), and [Retailers](#)
- Social Equity Applicants | [Couriers](#), [Cultivation Centers](#), and [Manufacturers](#)

### Free business consultations for members

Whether you are thinking of starting your own business or already running one, request a mentor to help you with any questions you have. [Click here for more information](#)

### Welcome our New Members!

Brite Maids Services, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
BuildWithin	<a href="#">Website</a>
CMIT Solutions of Dulles	<a href="#">Website</a>
DEDiscovery Partners	n/a
EcoVerde Cleaning	<a href="#">Website</a>
Foodbizmentor.com, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Hansa	<a href="#">Website</a>
JJ Productions	<a href="#">Website</a>
Konstrukture, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Latinas in Construction	<a href="#">Website</a>
Mainstreet Bank	<a href="#">Website</a>
Maranatha Education Center, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Mohammad Raza	<a href="#">Website</a>
Quick Catering Service, Inc.	<a href="#">Website</a>
RBC Wealth Management	<a href="#">Website</a>
Repatriacion Latina	<a href="#">Website</a>
Stevenson Center for English Immersion & Training, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Taqueria Los Ramos	<a href="#">Website</a>
The Mission of Love Charities	<a href="#">Website</a>
Univision DC	<a href="#">Website</a>

### Thank you for Renewing your Membership!

The Calpro Group	<a href="#">Website</a>
Cool & Associates, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Erik M. Pelton & Associates, PLLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Farmers Insurance	<a href="#">Website</a>
Giant Food	<a href="#">Website</a>
Janguero Mobile Bar	<a href="#">Website</a>
Journal Tour & Travels, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
JP Morgan Chase	<a href="#">Website</a>
Kaiser Permanente	<a href="#">Website</a>
Mr Car Auto Sales	<a href="#">Website</a>
Nationwide	<a href="#">Website</a>
Penfed Credit Union	<a href="#">Website</a>
Rock Spring Contracting, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
Roig Communications, LLC	<a href="#">Website</a>
T-Mobile	<a href="#">Website</a>
Washington Gas	<a href="#">Website</a>

## WORKING OPPORTUNITIES | TRABAJOS DISPONIBLES

**Temporary Sales Associate** Posted: May 4, 2023  
 United Bank - Washington, DC Application Deadline: N/A  
 Temporary

**Institutional Development Director** Posted: May 3, 2023  
 Wacif Salary: \$80,000.00 - \$105,000.00 Annually  
 Washington Area Community Investment Fund, Inc. (Wacif) - Washington, DC Application Deadline: N/A  
 Full-time

**Associate Immigration Attorney** Posted: May 3, 2023  
 EN Salary: \$68,000.00 Annually  
 The Law Office of Edward W. Neufville III, LLC - Silver Spring, MD Application Deadline: N/A  
 Full-time

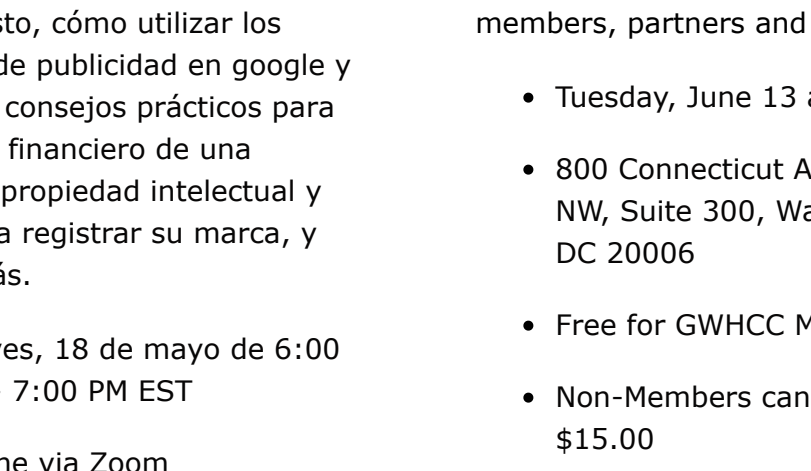
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## LATEST MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES



**SOL-Latino**  
 SOL-Latino is a cell phone app that helps people locate LATINO OWNED BUSINESS in their area.  
 Since 2021 over 200 businesses have subscribed in the DMV, and we continue to grow every day. Choose from a variety of lawyers, restaurants, accountants, general contractors, and much more. For a limited time the first 10 GWHCC members to contact Sol-Latino will receive a free subscription for a year!  
 Latino-sol.com

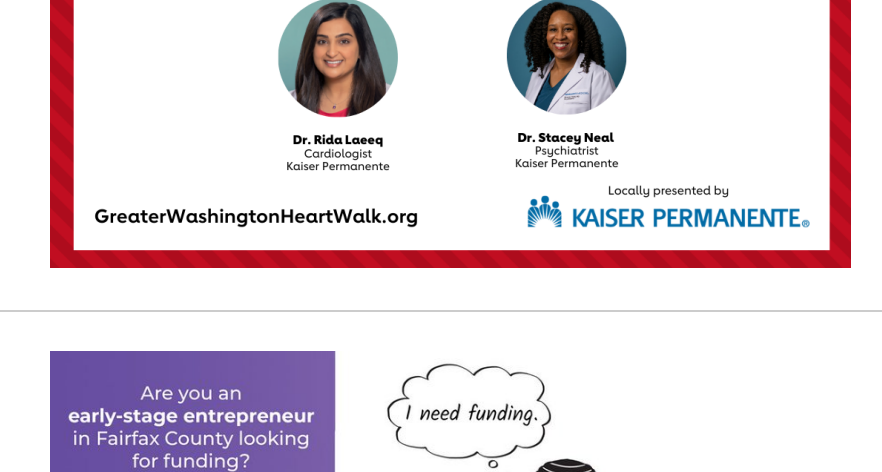
Have you had a good experience being a member of the Chamber? Has the Chamber helped you expand your network and your business? If the answer is YES, we want to highlight and recognize you! **Fill out this form** and send us your information.



Our friends and GWHCC Members at DoorDash have provided the Chamber with a limited number of Community Credits that will be distributed to our members, partners and friends throughout 2023. Thank you to DoorDash for their commitment to communities in the region and for helping us continue to help small businesses in the region.



Business owners, don't let old energy-wasting equipment sour Small Business Week. We offer up to 70% off new equipment. Since 2019, we have paid nearly \$50 million in incentives to businesses like yours. Visit <http://pepco.com/SmallBusiness> to learn more.



**WRITE A MEMBER BLOG POST**  
 JOIN THE CONVERSATION AND PROMOTE YOUR EXPERTISE

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

**LATINAS EN ACCIÓN**  
 Serie de Seminarios en Línea via Zoom  
 Regístrate en: [www.gwhcc.org](http://www.gwhcc.org)  
 No se pierda esta serie de talleres de GWHCC y Latinas con Voz, diseñado para mujeres emprendedoras que buscan aprender sobre:  
 • Cómo manejar un crédito y presupuesto  
 • Cómo utilizar publicidad en google y facebook  
 • Consejos prácticos para el manejo financiero de una empresa  
 • Propiedad intelectual y pasos para registrar su marca

**BUSINESS & BREAKFAST**  
 Join GWHCC for a networking and contact-building breakfast designed to give attendees an opportunity to meet and share their business with fellow Chamber members.  
 Tuesday, June 13 at 9:00 am  
 800 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 300  
 Washington DC 20006  
 Free for GWHCC Members. Non-Members can attend for \$15.

**Latinas en Acción - Día 1**  
 No se pierda esta serie de talleres de GWHCC y Latinas con Voz, diseñado para mujeres emprendedoras que buscan aprender sobre cómo manejar un crédito y presupuesto, cómo utilizar los sistemas de publicidad en google y facebook, consejos prácticos para el manejo financiero de una empresa, propiedad intelectual y pasos para registrar su marca, y mucho más.

**Business and Breakfast**  
 Join GWHCC for a networking and contact-building breakfast designed to give attendees an opportunity to meet and share their business with fellow Chamber members, partners and friends.

- Jueves, 18 de mayo, 21 de mayo, 23 de mayo y 29 de mayo de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. EST
- Online via Zoom

- Tuesday, June 13 at 9:00 am
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- Free for GWHCC Members
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[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

## LATEST PARTNER NEWS AND EVENTS

**DC ANNUAL CITYWIDE Baby Shower**  
 Saturday, May 13  
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Culture House DC  
 700 Delaware Ave. SW

**Healthy for Good**  
 Join the American Heart Association for a free and interactive conversation:  
**Mental Wellbeing & Your Cardiovascular Health**  
 May 31st - 12:15pm ET - Zoom Webinar  
 Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, a risk factor for stroke.  
 May is Stroke Month and Mental Health Awareness Month. Learn more about how the connection between mental health, and cardiovascular risk and how to spot a stroke FAST.

Are you an early-stage entrepreneur in Fairfax County looking for funding?  
 Fairfax Founders Fund is offering competitive grants up to \$50,000.  
 Learn more at [FairfaxCounty.gov](http://FairfaxCounty.gov)  
 Search Founders Fund

**Save the Date STATE OF THE ECONOMY**  
 JUNE 14, 2023  
 THE HOSTS AT THIS CONVERSATION ARE THE FACILITATORS AT COLLEGIATE AND MORE

**DC Startup Week 2023**  
 OCTOBER 18TH - 20TH, 2023  
 THE SECRET COORDINATOR IN THE DMV FOR ENTREPRENEURS & STARTUPS!  
 ADD OCTW 2023 TO YOUR CALENDAR!

**DC HEALTH LINK** Get Covered. Stay Covered. **BIG BENEFITS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES** We Help Businesses Stay Healthy with Quality, Affordable Health Insurance! **ENROLL NOW**

**GWHCC TRUSTEES**  
 DC, pepco, PENFED CREDIT UNION

**PRESIDENT'S CLUB**  
 verizon, EMPLOY, CareFirst, MAYOR'S OFFICE ON DC LATINO AFFAIRS

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