**Small Business Conference – Covid 19 - The Entitled Customer**

**We are hosting a small business conference to help area businesses affected by Covid 19 restrictions. We hope to provide you with information and knowledge to help you navigate through these uncertain times.**

**Sunday November 29th from Noon to 300pm.**

**Game Time Gym II**

**404 Olympia Drive**

**Bloomington, IL 61704**

**Key Note Speakers:**

**Dr. Tom Pliura – Owner of Pliura Medical Law. Tom is a practicing Physician and Lawyer. Through Tom’s Medical Centers, he has personally tested and interviewed more covid patients than any doctor in the country. Tom regularly posts on his Facebook page the real truth about Covid using John Hopkins Medical University and New England Journal of Medicine information.**

**Tom’s Facebook page:  https://www.facebook.com/tom.pliura**

**Adam Ghrist – Attorney and Trial Lawyer is a Partner with Finegan, Rinker, and Ghrist. Before joining Finegan, Rinker, & Ghrist, Adam served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Peoria and the First Assistant State’s Attorney in McLean County, Illinois**

**https://www.fineganlawfirm.com/attorneys/adam-ghrist/**

**Eric Hjerpe – CPA Managing Partner of Hjerpe & Tennison, CPAS. Eric has helped hundreds of businesses apply for the EIDL, PPP, and BIGS grants, along with provided guidance on Forgiveness and Tax Relief. Eric was published in Forbes this summer about PPP. His weekly newsletters have up to the minute guidance on all grants and forgiveness information.**

**http://www.hjerpecpa.com/**

**Agenda:**

**Dr. Pliura –**

**How does Covid Spread?**

**The truth behind the numbers.**

**Testing accuracy?**

**Vaccine status?**

**Do Masks help?**

**When will it end?**

**Mr. Ghrist –**

**Federal Guidelines vs State Guidelines.**

**Governors Executive Orders - Law or Guidelines?**

**State’s Ability to take Liquor License, Food Permits? Others if you don’t follow the EO**

**State Law Requiring Businesses to enforce Masks?**

**Local Authorities’ position on Enforcement.**

**Mr. Hjerpe –**

**Grant Programs still available for Small Business? BIGS Program, Next round PPP, others?**

**EIDL Forgiveness?**

**PPP Forgiveness?**

**Tax relief?**

**To register go to** [**www.gametimegym.com**](http://www.gametimegym.com) **there will be a google document that you can sign up on. This is a FREE conference.**

**Limited to the first 150 to register for in person attendance. Please only one person per business. You may request a second person to attend and if capacity allows, we will let you know.**

**Please no media. This conference is for small business owners.**

**Please don’t post this conference on social media sites.**

**We will have seating set up at socially distanced. Please wear your mask to your seat. Please bring your own refreshment but we will have concessions open for drinks if needed.**

**If questions, contact us at gametimegym2@comcast.net**