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If your business is in Arlington Heights but you live elsewhere, you can still apply for a library card with the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. Companies and organizations that have a physical address in the Arlington Heights Memorial Library district can sign up for a **Business Library Card**.

There's a wealth of resources available - don't miss out! With this card, you gain access to our conference rooms, Library of Things collection, Studio rooms and equipment, and Makerplace classes.

Access premium online databases for business reference, market research, grants and funding opportunities, direct mail lists and more. You can use the library's Studio and equipment to create promotional videos or record podcasts, and attend business and technology programs to stay current with the knowledge and skills you need to grow your business. With a library card, you can make one-on-one appointments with business and digital services staff, sign up for individual business mentoring sessions through SCORE and access our **ESL/Literacy Services** and other programs.

For further information about business services at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, visit ahml.info/services/business.

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LEARNING & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Nonprofit Exchange

Thursday, April 3, 9-10:30 a.m.

Cardinal Room

Although each nonprofit mission is unique, the goal to be effective and make a difference is at the heart of each organization. Get to know your peers while receiving training, discussing best practices and showcasing your services. Refreshments provided.

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Resource Hour: SCORE Business Mentoring

Wednesday, April 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

First Floor

A volunteer from SCORE North Chicago and Lake Counties will visit to answer questions about your entrepreneurial endeavors and provide information about SCORE resources for start-ups, small business owners and nonprofit professionals.

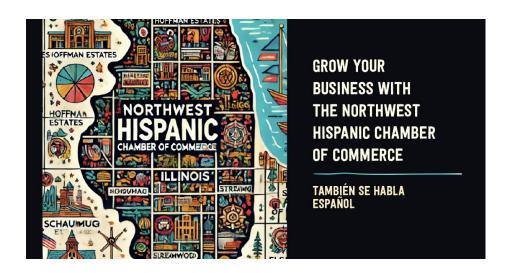
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The Process of Getting Your Arts and Crafts into Local Shops

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Makerplace, 112 N. Belmont Ave.

Molly Kranovich, owner of LUMI Studio + Shoppe, will share her procedure for accepting arts and crafts from those in the local community: the application and curation process, any fees, as well ad discussing her journey from yoga instructor to the owner of her own studio and shoppe.

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 2



Grow Your Business with the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Makerplace, 112 N. Belmont Ave.

This special collaboration between the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the library will show you how to leverage library services, access small business grants and benefit from the Chamber's extensive connections and opportunities. We will meet at the Makerplace, 112 N. Belmont Ave., so that you can learn about the equipment and other resources available to your business.

También se habla español

En esta colaboración especial entre la Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce y AHML, aprenderás a aprovechar los servicios de la biblioteca, acceder a recursos y oportunidades. Ya sea que estés iniciando un negocio o expandiendo uno existente, esta interacción es tu clave para el éxito. Nos reuniremos en el Makerplace de la Biblioteca. Ubicado en la 112 N. Belmont Avenue. ¡No te lo pierdas!

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Small Business Coffee and Connect

Thursday, May 8, 9–10:30 a.m. Hendrickson Room

Connect with members of your local small business community. Meet with other professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders in small business and nonprofits at this bimonthly networking event. Come to share ideas, get inspired and make valuable connections! Refreshments are provided.

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HR Basics for New Business Owners

Tuesday, May 13, 7-8 p.m.

Cardinal Room

Kim Bendix from the Mindshift Advisory Group will provide a crash course for new business owners covering: hiring, compliance, payroll, workplace culture and more. Let a pro help you gain the tools, insights and confidence to lead with purpose and inspire your team!

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Meet a Librarian

Business services staff are available to guide Arlington Heights cardholders to resources that may help develop their business. Please request an appointment here.

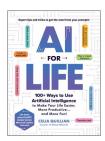
NEW BOOKS

We are always adding new books related to business and nonprofits. Check out these must-read selections:



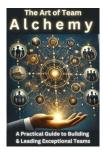
Leading Relationships: Build Meaningful Connections, Eliminate Conflict, and Radically Improve Engagement by Steve McClatchy

This essential guide tackles the pervasive problems of workplace drama and ineffective relationship management, providing readers with practical tools to build trust, confidence, and respect among colleagues.



Al for Life: 100+ Ways to Use Artificial Intelligence to Make Your Life Easier, More Productive...and More Fun! by Celia Quillian

Demystify the world of artificial intelligence with this groundbreaking guide featuring over 100 innovative ways to incorporate AI into your daily life.



The Art of Team Alchemy: A Practical Guide to Building & Leading Exceptional Teams

by Cassie Marie

This book goes beyond theory, offering actionable strategies and real-world advice to transform a group of individuals into a high-performing, collaborative force.





Reach out to us!

To learn more about resources for small businesses and nonprofits available at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library or to find out how the library can help you start *your* business, contact Diane Malik (dmalik@ahml.info) or Steven Slavick (sslavick@ahml.info).

We look forward to meeting with you!

by using the Update Profile link below.

Find all library events and programs on the library program calendar.

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