

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



“Unity in Diversity”

That’s exactly what I saw when I looked around at the Morton Grove Days celebration this year. Groups of very different

people unified in celebration and fun, and a quest for a better life.

Much of the diversity culminated during the evening entertainment from Big Fun featuring Jake & Elwood to Bonnie Brown and Rhumbuzz. It was great to see adults and children dancing to the beat of the bands.

Where else can you get this great blend of cultures with the home-town feeling under the fireworks?

We are very fortunate, here in Morton Grove, to have such a diverse community. From the old-family Germans to the newly arrived Indians and Russians, we are both teaching and learning tradition, perhaps even embracing some as our own.

Yes, Morton Grove is a wonderfully rich village with many opportunities for us to get to know people who are different from us and for us to learn from each other and see what we have in common.

I want to wish all of you and your families a wonderful summer and please remember to cherish the fact that we are here to provide for our families in a safe and nurturing environment.

If you know of a business that is not a member of the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, please let them know how to get in touch with us. We not only want to keep our community diverse, but also our chamber.

There are many businesses that would benefit from being a member not only because we really try to promote through marketing and events but we also connect the business to the residents as well.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Archer

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Fourth of July

Can't Rain On Our Parade!

The Fourth of July was the icing on the cake for the Chamber this summer!. Although the much needed rain tried to dampen our spirits, everyone stayed true to the old adage that "the show must go on" and marched down Dempster Street with a smile. The Morton Grove Chamber was determined to promote the concept of shopping Morton Grove Chamber members. We had eighteen sponsors that realized they were able to be promoted in the Fourth of July parade and didn't even have to be there. There was a captive audience. Thank you to our sponsors **Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders, Chill Bubble Tea, City Car & Truck Rental, Crystall Entertainment, El Sol Restaurant, J.C. Licht, Mary Lynch, CPA, CFP, Metro Maintenance Service, Inc., Pioneer Press, Road Runner Pantry, The Rose Group,**



Sign-A-Rama, State Farm Insurance- Matt Mitchell Agency, Super Cup Coffee Shop, Trackside Tap, and Wal-Mart, who provided the shopping carts on display in the parade. Our walkers who endured the rain in order to promote these businesses were Patty Jo Wong of **Rocklin Irving Advertising**, Carol Meyer and Larry Levin of **Super Cup Coffee Shop**, Jami Sheehan, Jacky Liston, Blake Archer, and Ian Guthrie.

The winner of the float contest was the Luxembourg Brotherhood of Morton Grove.

EVENT CALENDAR

Concert in the Park
Concert starts 7:00pm
featuring **Mr. Meyers Band**
The Harrer Park Pavillion
Across from Parkview School
(more information inside)

Wednesdays
Multi-Vantage Meetings
8:15am - 9:30am
Niles Chamber
8060 Oakton St.
Niles, IL

The parade also included many diverse groups such as the Bolivian dancers and many amazing marching bands. It was great to see so many businesses and residents show their great pride in our village. We are looking forward to next year. The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry would like to extend congratulations and thanks to the **Morton Grove Park District** and the **Morton Grove Days Committee** for the spectacular events that took place this Fourth of July weekend.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Golf Outing Wrap-Up



Village President Rick Krier, Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski and Park District Director Jeff Fougrousse relax before a challenging round of golf

In the hot sun of June 27th, representatives of many local businesses joined us at the Old Orchard Country Club in Mount Prospect to help make our 27th annual golf outing a success.

The 23 foursomes were treated to a chicken sandwich, hot dog or

hamburger, chips and a soda courtesy of **Champs Sports Bar & Grill** and **Midwest Financial & Investment Services, Inc.** Beverage carts were sponsored by **Century 21 Marino Realtors** and **Lin-Mar Motors**. The 19th hole was sponsored by **LaSalle Bank**. The day came to a close after a buffet dinner while many raffle prizes were won including a TV/DVD combination by Teresa Liston, **Attorney and Counselor at Law**, a Taylor Made R7 Quad Driver by Gene Zielinsky of **JCare Medical** and the grand prize winner receiving a \$1000 check from the chamber was Mary Marino of **American Family Insurance**. Trophies donated by **Classic Design Awards** were won by Mary Bridges of **Pioneer Press** - Longest Drive (women), Nick Delegge of **Bishop Plumbing**-Longest Drive (men), Richard Corrus of **Village Inn Pizzeria** - Longest Putt and **Village Inn Pizzeria** owns this year's title of best foursome. Thank you to the wonderful staff and volunteers that made this a

smooth and enjoyable event. The committee that saw this event through included co-chairs Tracy Ahr of **Jack Ahr Design** and Deborah Gallas of **LaSalle Bank**, John Hunt and Nicole Marshall of **Cambridge Bank**, Christina Marino of **Century 21 Marino Realtors**, Frank Grimaldi of **MB Financial Bank**, Jeff Fougrousse of the **Morton Grove Park District**, and Marilyn Rojo of **LaSalle Bank**. Volunteers included Blake Archer, Sue Cottingham, Ralph Czerwinski, Bill Dahms, Magda Fong, Liz Goodwin, Jacky Liston, Gerald Mokosaik, Kelly Norris, Jami Sheehan and Claire Sherman.

Concert In The Park

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with **On Time Promotions** and **State Farm Insurance- Matt Mitchell**, will be sponsoring the **Morton Grove Park District's** July 12th edition of Concert in the Park, featuring the Mr. Meyers Band. This band blends sounds from different genres of music including tropical, reggae and ska while remaking classic Rock & Roll and R&B hits from Jimmy Buffet, Bob Marley, Harry Belafonte, The Greatful Dead, Van Morrison, Rusted Root and many more into their show.

This free concert begins promptly at 7:00 in the Pavillion area at the north end of Harrer Park. In addition to the concert, **China Chef Restaurant** and **Dairy Queen of Niles** will be offering reasonably priced menu items from 6:00-8:30pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and come prepared to dance the night away.

Our goodie bag donors are **Super Cup Coffee Shop**, **Bally Total Fitness**, and **State Farm Insurance- Matt Mitchell**.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry is proud to present the title of July 2005 Business of the Month to Costco Wholesale. They very much deserve this title for all that they do for the chamber and surrounding communities.

Costco is a membership warehouse club, dedicated to bringing their members the best possible prices on quality brand-name merchandise. They provide a wide selection of merchandise, plus the convenience of specialty

departments and exclusive member services, all designed to make your shopping experience a pleasurable one.

Costco has three types of membership: Executive, Business, and Gold Star. Executive Members earn a 2% Annual Reward on most Costco purchases, and receive additional benefits on member services. Business Membership is available to all licensed businesses, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, farmers and ranchers. The \$45 annual membership fee includes a household card. The Gold Star Membership is \$45 per year.

Costco is actively involved in the chamber, most recently supporting our golf outing by donating water for the golfer's goodie bags and a 13" Toshiba TV/DVD combo as a raffle prize.

The chamber would like to welcome our new Board of Directors members, George Karagozian and Enzo D. Sinopoli both from Costco. For membership information, please contact one of them.

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Nominate the Business of the Month



Get your favorite business nominated for the Business of the Month. Tell us what great ways they are contributing to the growth of our community and The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry. If chosen, they will be awarded a beautiful "Little Red Shopping Cart" to be

displayed at their place of business. It is a great conversational piece and will let the customers know that they are involved with the growth of Morton Grove. Contact the Chamber at 847-965-0330

We're Moving!!!!

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce will be seeing a change of scenery over the holiday season, moving from the second floor of Village Hall to its lower level. During the 4th of July weekend, employees will be relocating.

So come on down and visit the NEW Chamber of Commerce at 6101 Capulina, now located in Village Hall's lower level.

Believe in your town. We do. Please remember to Shop Morton Grove Chamber members first. They believe in Morton Grove and want to be a part of its growth. Recycle your money into Morton Grove Chamber members first. You will reap many benefits as our community and chamber grows with style. Contact MGCCI at 847-965-0330 for referrals.



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MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATE

A team of walkers from **Alden Nursing Homes** is taking part in the 16th annual Chicago 5k Memory Walk on September 25th starting at Montrose Harbor. This walk benefits the Alzheimer's Association and is their largest fundraiser of the year. If you would like to walk or sponsor the Alden team, please contact Gail at 773-266-0025.

Freedom Woods Equestrian Center will feature a Schooling Show which is a competition for riders of all levels. This event will take place on Sunday, July 10 at 8:30am and is free to anyone who would like to attend. Also, a correction needs to be made from our office-the owner of this new member is Dr. Jeffrey Lee. Freedom Woods is located at 9501 N. Austin. Their phone # is 847-967-9800

The Morton Grove Park District is sponsoring stroke screenings at the Prairie View Community Center on Thursday, July 28. On that day, Life Line Screening will provide three non-invasive, completely painless screenings using Doppler ultrasound technology. The results are sent directly to you and referred back to your own doctor. The tests take about ten minutes each, and are offered for \$45 a piece. Purchase the three vascular screenings for \$109-savings of \$26. Reservations required.

Please call 1-800-324-1851 or email hbolton5@comcast.net immediately for your appointment as this screening will fill quickly.

PACTT will be hosting an evening cruise on the Chicago River on Sunday, July 17, 2005. They will be departing from Ft. Dearborn at North Pier, 480 N. McClurg Ct., Chicago. Tickets are \$65 per person and \$125 per couple. Contact Lisa @ 773-338-9102.

Thank you to the **Rose Group** for being a Golf Outing Hole Sponsor. They were inadvertently not listed on the program. They are located at 6240 W. Oakton. Their phone # is 847-965-5800.

The Rotary Club of Skokie Valley will be hosting the Carson and Barnes Circus from July 22-24 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie. There will be 6 shows in 3 days; Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 1:30, 4:30, & 7:30pm, and on Sunday at 1:30 and 4:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at Skokie Park District and Westfield Shopping Old Orchard (food court-customer service booth). Proceeds will go to benefit community needs in Skokie Valley and Worldwide Polio Eradication

Campaign of Rotary International. They are also looking for sponsors- call 847-929-7195 for more information.

The Super Cup Coffee Shop will be celebrating their two-year anniversary on July 14. Come on down and enjoy a cup at 8509 N. Fernald. Call 847-581-0216 or visit www.supercupcoffeeshop.com.

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry is seeking nominations for seats on the Board of Directors. The three-year term begins in January at the Installation Dinner. Luncheon board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. Nominations may be made by an individual seeking further involvement or by someone who feels another individual would benefit our organization. All nominees must be a Morton Grove Chamber member in good standing. Please keep in mind that becoming a board member does require some extra time and dedication. Please fax or send all nominations with a brief biography to the Chamber Office: 847-965-0330 or mail 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Contact MGCCI at 847-965-5800 to put your news and updates here.



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10. Rancheros Eggs <i>With Rice & Beans</i>4.95	<i>Steak5.25</i>
11. Vegetable Burrito <i>With Rice & Beans</i>4.95	17. Enchiladas Suizas (2) <i>With Rice & Beans</i>4.75
12. Burrito <i>With Rice & Beans</i>	<i>Beef, Chicken or Cheese with</i>
<i>Beef or Chicken4.95</i>	<i>Green, Red or Mole Sauce</i>
<i>Steak5.95</i>	18. Flautas (3)
	<i>Beef, Chicken or Cheese...With Rice & Beans...4.75</i>
	<i>Steak5.75</i>

Combos

(Served with Rice and Beans)

19. Chile Relleno and Beef Enchilada5.75
20. Pork and Tamale and Chicken Flauta.....4.25
21. Guacamole Tostada, Cheese and Bean Burrito.....4.75
22. Chicken Chimichanga and Cheese Quesadilla4.75
23. Steak Taco and Cheese Enchilada.....4.50
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