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Business of the Month

Pro Care Family Dental

January 2007 Business of the Month

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce ProCare Family Dental as the first Business of the Month for 2007!

ProCare Family Dental, located at 5700 Dempster is a friendly, efficient, and comfortable office that offers both restorative and preventive dental services including cosmetic dentistry and braces. Their desire is to provide the patient with dental care that can enhance the quality of life.

Dr. Perry Danos, DDS, is a graduate of Northwestern University Dental School, and has been practicing dentistry in Morton Grove for 15 years. Dr. Danos keeps up-to-date with breakthroughs in dental care through continuing education. This, along with his experience, helps him to treat his patients with the best care possible.

ProCare Family Dental has been a member of the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 1995 and participates in our monthly Welcome Neighbor Program and has been introduced to thousands of new residents since he started. Over the years, ProCare Family Dental has advertised in the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry's newsletters, Shop Morton Grove Directories and in the Community Guides. ProCare has also been a sponsor at our annual golf outing.

We welcome ProCare Family Dental as a Member of the Month. Thank you for being a "growing" business in Morton Grove.

ProCare Family Dental
5700 Dempster
Morton Grove, IL 60053
847-965-6223
www.procaresdental.com

Monday 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Tuesday 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday Closed

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 3, Wed.
4:00
Board Meeting
Morton Grove Village Hall
6101 Capulina, M.G.

Jan. 10, Wed.
Deadline for February
Newsletter Inserts

Jan. 11, Thurs.
9:00-11:00am
Business During Hours
Entrepreneurial Series
"Creating a Business Plan"
With Frank Bloom
5621 Dempster, M.G.
(see inside for details)

Jan. 18, Thurs.
11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Women's Power Luncheon
Holiday Inn North Shore
5300 Touhy, Skokie
"Image with Impact"

Jan. 25, Thurs.
"Festival of Stars"
Awards Dinner
5:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
Chateau Ritz
9100 Milwaukee, Niles

Feb. 7, Wed.
4:00
Board Meeting
Morton Grove Village Hall
6101 Capulina, M.G.

Upcoming Multi-Chamber
Event

Feb. 28
Multi-Chamber Luncheon
Crystall Palace
2648 Dempster St., Park Ridge
11:00-1:30
(see insert)

Teresa Hoffman Liston Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry's V.I.P. of 2006

The Morton Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced Teresa Hoffman Liston as V.I.P. of 2006 at the MGCCI's Holiday Party held at Cambridge Bank on December 7, 2006. "For years we've been getting nominations for Terry to be the VIP. She's always busy working to better our community," said Suzanne Archer, Executive Director of the Morton Grove Chamber. "I have been fortunate to work with Terry since I've been with the Chamber. It is rare to find an individual who is as effective and dedicated as Terry." She served as President of the MGCCI during the years 2004 and 2005.

Teresa Hoffman Liston is a life-long resident of Morton Grove. Her family owned the Morton House restaurant for many years. She attended Niles West High School before receiving her B.S. Degree at Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL, and continued on to John Marshall Law School where she received a J.D. with distinction. She has been a practicing attorney for 26 years. Her law practice is located at 8724 Ferris Avenue in Morton Grove. In 2002, Terry received the State of Illinois Woman of Achievement Award. In 2004, Ms. Liston was appointed as Corporation Counsel for the Village of Morton Grove.

Terry has been immersed in many aspects of public service in Morton Grove. She is a life long member of St. Martha Parish and chaired the "Marthafest" fundraiser from 1997-1999. She served on the 219 School Board in the early 1980s, and was elected as a Village Trustee from 1997-2004. While a Trustee, she served on many committees and Commissions such as: Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee Chair 1997-1999 and the Lehigh Ferris Advisory Committee Chair 2001-2002.

Teresa Hoffman Liston continues her commitment to the Village of Morton Grove through her many affiliations including: Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Morton Grove Foundation which she served as chair from 2004 to 2006, Taste of Morton Grove which she chaired in 2004 and 2005, and the Slidell, Louisiana Hurricane Relief Fundraiser in 2005.

Terry is very proud of her family, especially her three wonderful children, John, Jacqueline and Joseph.

Congratulations on your VIP award! We appreciate your dedication to the community of Morton Grove! Terry will be honored at the Chamber's annual awards dinner the "Festival of Stars" which will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at the Chateau Ritz. For ticket information, contact Suzanne Archer at 847-965-0330.

"Festival of Stars" Awards Dinner

Thursday January 25, 2007
5:30pm Cocktails
6:30pm Dinner
Chateau Ritz
9100 Milwaukee, Niles
Bring your
colleagues & friends
to MGCCI's
First networking Event for 2007

RSVP 847-965-0330
Email office@mgcci.org

This year's stars include:
2007 MGCCI Board of Directors
2006 Members of the Month
2006 Member of the Year
MGCCI Former VIPs &
The MGCCI 2007 VIP
Teresa Hoffman Liston
\$60.00 per person
\$500.00 Table of 10



DONATE USED CELL PHONES



The Village of Morton Grove in collaboration with the Cook County Sheriff's Cell Phones for Seniors Program will be distributing free 911 cellular telephones to residents over the age of 65, who do not have a cellular phone. Having a cell phone that can reach emergency services offers seniors an extra measure of security as they are driving, taking public transportation or participating in outdoor events. The Village will be sponsoring a

distribution event on February 14, 2007.

The Village's Department of Family and Senior services is asking local businesses and Morton Grove residents to donate their old and unwanted cell phones to the Sheriff's Cell Phones for Seniors Program. Drop off boxes are located at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center at 6140 Dempster St. or the Morton Grove Village Hall at 6101 Capulina, during regular business hours.

The Sheriff's cell phone program will accept any brand, make or model of cellular telephone whether it is in working order or not. Even components of cellular telephones will be accepted



Our first Women's Power Luncheon of 2007!

Cindy Shute, has worked in the fashion industry for 11 years. For the last 12 years she has been hired by Chicago's top photographers to work on major advertising campaigns for Altoids, Wrigley Gum, and HGTV. Her work has been seen in many magazines and commercials. She has worked on celebrities such as Halle Barry, David Schwimmer, Walter Payton, Brett Favre, Reggie White, Phil Jackson, Kristi Yamaguchi and many more.

Cindy will share some of her "tips of the trade" for professional women at January's Women's Power Luncheon. She will introduce you and your staff on how to have and maintain a great first impression, dress for success, and tips on wardrobe strategy. She will also be available for questions and answers after our program.

Federal/Illinois Mandatory posters

On December 18, 2006 Governor Blagojevich signed a \$1-an-hour minimum wage increase into law. Starting July 1, 2007, Illinois businesses will be required to pay most workers at least \$7.50 an hour. That will be followed by three 25-cent increases, as follows: to \$7.75 on July 1, 2008; to \$8.00 on July 1, 2009; and to \$8.25 on July 1, 2010.

Due to this significant revision, the Illinois Department of Labor's Notice to Employer and Employees will be revised. This is required to be posted by all Illinois employers with one or more employees, in a conspicuous place where every employee has daily access to it.

Visit www.ilchamber.org for Federal/Illinois Mandatory posters. Sets are available in English and Spanish.

Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Women's Power Luncheon Have a great start to the New Year! IMAGE WITH IMPACT!

Thursday, January 18, 2007
11:45am to 1:00pm

Holiday Inn North Shore
Tavern on Touhy
5300 Touhy Avenue
Skokie, IL 60077

\$10 advanced registration
\$12 payment at the door

RSVP: 847-965-0330
EMAIL: office@mgcci.org

Dear Chamber Members: Entrepreneurs and Innovation Go Hand In Hand

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Shop Directories were mailed out to all Morton Grove residents and businesses along with a Membership Application. So basically, anyone you talk to will know about the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce. To date, we have 260 members. In order to "grow" the Chamber, we need you to talk it up. There are almost 800 businesses in Morton Grove. Many of them are home-based businesses. Entrepreneurs make up a large part of the business profile in our community. We've added a Business During Hours Mini Series to our program list to provide assistance to our business entrepreneurs. If you know of anyone who is thinking of opening up a business or has an existing business such as yourself, please join us.

I also hope to see you all at the Festival of Stars Awards Dinner on January 25 at the Chateau Ritz. You're all stars in my book!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Archer



Susan Baer M-NASR, Suzanne Archer, Eileen Coursey, MGPD, Richard Block, On Time Promotion

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce donated \$500.00 to the Maine Niles Association of Special Recreation and \$250.00 to the Morton Grove Park District Scholarship Fund. Made possible through the MGCCI's Holiday Tree Program.



Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre invites all chamber members to attend for their unveiling of the newly remodeled Rehabilitation Suite. Lunch and tours will be provided on January 31, 2007 from 11:45am-1:30pm. 8425 Waukegan, Morton Grove. RSVP would be appreciated. Contact David Orozco at 847-965-8100 email: dorozco@bethanymethodist.org

The UPS Store now includes additional services such as mailbox and postal services. Copying, faxing(sending and receiving) notary services and an array of office supplies. 6321 W. Dempster, 847-581-2870.

Contact Suz with your news 847-965-0330. Info@mgcci.org

Business During Hours Mini Series

Part I: How to Write a Competent Business Plan

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce will be holding a series of 3 Business During Hours With Frank Bloom, CMC. The first, How to Write a Competent Business Plan will be held

Thursday, January 11 9:00 -11:00 am
5621 Dempster, Morton Grove

Mr. Bloom is a certified Management Consultant specializing in small business issues and the former Director of the Small Business Center at Triton College. He has a passion to help the small business entrepreneur succeed.

The cost is \$20.00, coffee and rolls will be provided.
RSVP by January 10, office@mgcci.org or 847-965-0330.

Member News and Updates

For the second year in a row, a Christmas tree was put up in the **Curves for Women** workout center in Niles. The ornaments on the tree were created by the people at the House of Good Shepherd who requested things that they needed. The generous exercisers at Curves donated clothes, toys, blankets, and other needed items which were distributed to over one hundred people! 8746 N. Shermer, Niles IL 60714 847-470-2000