That is why the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry is teaming up with the Economics Development Director, the Village Administration, and the various community and economic development commissions.

I believe that if all of our members, as well as the residents of Morton Grove, realize the impact that shopping and doing business with Morton Grove businesses and the Morton Grove Chamber members they would save money on gas and be an integral part of building this wonderful Village of Morton Grove.

Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find a survey given to me by the Economics Development Commission to provide insight into the needs and wants of the current business owner. Please take a few minutes to fill this out and return it to Mr. Bill Neuedorf at the Village Hall or to me. I will make sure he gets your information.

Also, I’d like to thank all of our chamber members for being a part of the Chamber Team. In honor of Illinois Chamber of Commerce Week, September 12-16, we would like to invite you to a Chamber Team Gathering at the Morton Grove Village Hall in the Police Training Room on Thursday, Sept. 15 8:00am-10:00am. This is for chamber members only and businesses that are interested in joining the chamber. Mr. Bill Neuendorf, my staff and I will be on hand to explain all of the benefits of being a chamber member. Beverages and pastries will be provided.

GO TEAM!

Suzanne Archer

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The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a business organization dedicated to the advancement of the economic, commercial, industrial and civic interest of Morton Grove.
Morton Grove Hires New Economic Development Director

In July 2005, Bill Neuendorf was appointed as the Village’s new director of community and economic development. He began working for the Village in August. In the spirit of cooperation between the Village and the Chamber, Mr. Neuendorf will keep the members apprised of local activities intended to strengthen the local business climate through a column in this newsletter.

Bill spent several years in the private sector, then he returned to graduate school in 2002 and earned a degree in Urban Policy and Planning from the University of Illinois at Chicago. His studies focused on redevelopment of urban neighborhoods and mature suburban communities. When he wasn’t reading research articles and attending lectures, he worked to develop planning visions for two neighborhood commercial districts in Oak Park, IL, financed and built middle-income housing in Fort Wayne, IN, researched historic heritage in ethnic Chicago neighborhoods, and traveled to Beijing China to investigate redevelopment trends.

Most recently, he worked with the City of Chicago in the economic development activities of the Department of Planning and Development. Primarily, he was responsible for contributing to the redevelopment of underutilized sites using tax increment financing (TIF) and other public incentives. As federal funds to local communities continue to diminish, TIF has become a widely-use tool to finance public and private redevelopment activities. Some projects that he worked on included revitalization of regional shopping centers, adaptive re-use of vacant industrial buildings, and construction of new residential projects. He also administered grants to small businesses. These grants were used to rehabilitate their facilities or to expand their business operations. Recipients included restaurants, dentists, hair and nail salons, food distributors, catering companies, furniture stores, and machine part manufacturers.

As members of the Chamber already know, Morton Grove can be a wonderful place to operate a business. The central location of the Village in the greater Chicagoland area coupled with a stable population of residents with a strong desire to shop locally are two of the attributes that position Morton Grove for continued success.

Two of his top priorities are business retention and new business attraction. Bill looks forward to working with you to create more business opportunities in Morton Grove. If there is anything the Village can do to improve the local business climate, please feel free to contact Bill directly at (847)470-5231 or bneuendorf@mortongroveil.org.

Networking Through Teamwork


Hot Fun in the Summer

Mayor Dan Scanlon uses his canopy while watering his lawn. The canopy was purchased by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry from Mobility Plus and was given to him at his retirement party.

EVENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Board of Directors Meeting
4:00pm-5:00pm
Morton Grove Village Hall
6101 Capulina Dr.
Morton Grove, IL

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Business After Hours
5:00pm-7:00pm
Cambridge Bank
6111 W. Demspter
Morton Grove, IL

Thursday, Sept. 22
Women’s Power Luncheon
11:45am-1:00pm
Morton Grove Village Hall
6101 Capulina
Morton Grove, IL

Wednesdays in September
Multi-Vantage Meetings
8:15am-9:30am
Skokie Chamber
5002 Oakton
Skokie, IL

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6101 Capulina
Morton Grove, IL

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6834 W. Demspter
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Niles Chamber
8060 Oakton
Niles, IL
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It is their goal to encourage community involvement and be an example to all businesses by providing the highest in ethical standards. They truly believe in giving back to the community by volunteering their time and resources. So far this year they have been corporate sponsors for Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, Skokie Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, Turning Point Community Wellness Center, and Rotary Club of Skokie Valley Circus. They encourage all businesses to be active in the chamber.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to call them at SIGN*A*RAMA at (847-324-5500).

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To obtain a free one day pass, contact Sue Cottingham at 847-965-1200

Club Fitness Residents include: Morton Grove, Niles and Skokie.

- A photo I.D. is required for resident rates.
- Only parents and unmarried children under the age of 21 residing at the same address will be considered for family memberships.
- You must be at least 14 years old or a high school freshman in order to use the fitness center.
- All annual memberships are year to date.
- A Senior Citizen is someone 62 years and older.
- Resident Business/Corporation refers to businesses in Morton Grove, Niles, or Skokie.
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The 5 Township Senior Fair will be held Friday, Oct. 21 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Cotillion, 360 Creekside Dr., in Palatine (near the intersection of Northwest Highway and Route 53). If you are 50 years of age or older and seeking a new employment opportunity, be sure to attend. The event is free of charge and the Cotillion offers ample free parking. Information about the fair will be listed on the website, www.5townshipseniorjobfair.com beginning in mid-September.

Century 21 Marino Realtors will be participating in the Easter Seals Walk. With Me event at Brookfield Zoo on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 8:30 a.m. to help make a difference for local children and adults with disabilities. If you would like to walk with them or sponsor the team, please contact Pauline Wehr at 847-967-5500 ext. 208 for more information.

The Chiropractic Arts Center is celebrating their 5 year anniversary in September. Congratulations is wished for their present and future success. They’re located at 6003 W. Dempster and can be reached via phone at 847-470-0047.

Jerrold Goldberg Artistic Impressions is having an 18th Anniversary Sale on major artwork on his website exclusively. Go to www.JerroldGoldbergArtisticImpressions.com to browse the artwork.

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The Morton Grove Public Library will be hosting three programs in September and October for the business people of the area. On Monday, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m., there is a Real Estate Trends in Chicagoland which features a discussion with Wayne Faulkner, editor of the Tribune’s Real Estate section. An Introduction to Microsoft Access will be given in two parts, on Wed. Sept. 21 at 7:00pm, and part two on Wed. Sept. 28 at 7:00pm. Registration is required so please call 847-929-5101 for more information. On Mon. Oct. 24 at 7:00pm, Rita Emmett provides guidelines for de-cluttering your home and office based on her book, The Clutter-Busting Handbook. Contact Nancy Brothers at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. or call 847-965-4220.

The Morton Grove Senior Center is now offering the “Helpful Emergency Lifesaving Packet” (H.E.L.P.), which contains a plastic case that stores medical and health history information that emergency personnel can access in the event of an emergency. For more information call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847-470-5223.

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12. Burrito with Rice & Beans .......................... 4.95
   Steak ............................................. 5.95

13. Taco Salad .......................... 4.25
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   Steak .......................... 5.25
16. Tacos Suizas (2) with Rice & Beans 4.25
   Beef or Chicken
   Steak .......................... 5.25
17. Enchiladas Suizas (2) with Rice & Beans 4.75
   Beef or Chicken with green, red, or mole sauce
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21. Guacamole Tostada, Cheese and Bean Burrito 4.75
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