Niles Police Station ramp possibly illegal

Recently built landings may have satisfied code requirements

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER AND ALLEN KALETA

Contracting company Ragner Benson, which built the Niles Police Station, claims that the elevations of three landings in a ramp leading from the parking lot to the front door of the station, but Construction Manager Art Conrady is concerned that even with the landings the ramp is not in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

"The landings need to be pitched so that water will run off of them," Conrady said. "But it still needs to be 100 percent verified that they are flat. We're still in the process of determining that." Conrady was hired to oversee the contractor's work on behalf of the village.

Both the ADA and the state of Illinois' Environmental Barriers Act specifies that for every 30 inches a ramp rises vertically, it needs a 60-inch landing to allow people with disabilities time to

Inaccessible

A special report from The Bugle

Final date for Mosque hearing set

The Morton Grove Plan Commission has set what could be the final date for their hearings on the proposed mosque at 8601 Menard, the current location of the Muslim Education Center (MEC).

There have already been five Plan Commission hearings on the mosque proposal totaling over 20 hours. The next hearing will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The meeting is for the commissioners to deliberate on the evidence that was presented by the Muslim Community Center (MCC), which owns the MEC and neighbors of
Niles Fannie May delights residents with its return

The Niles Fannie May store, located at 8135 Golf Rd. in Niles, reopened to delighted customers Saturday, selling a limited edition of their famous candies.

Pre-formed stocks from stores in Chicago to Wisconsin welcomed the store, including the manager of the Park Ridge store, where votes have delayed the opening. The Niles store is one of 47 retail locations opening before Thanksgiving. The staggered schedule of openings leads up to the Grand Opening of the haunted Fannie May locations at Wacker Drive and Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago, just south of the Michigan Avenue Bridge on Nov. 19. The Grand Opening will mark the beginning of 58 stores across the U.S., and on the 11th floor of the Fannie May headquarters location in Illinois, Fannie May is opening two locations in Wisconsin and four in northeast Indiana.

In giving the same recipes and the same quality to make sure that customers can enjoy their candy as everyone remembers, it's been great to see the look on the faces of our loyal customers as they come in and turn the candy they love," said Alan Petrlik, executive vice president and general manager of Niles, Maywood and Walgreen's. A complete list of retail locations selling Fannie May Candies, as well as online ordering information, can be found online at www.fanniemay.com.

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Ramps to have a landing every two

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Doug Gamble, the state's inter-

rest before continuing up the ramp.

the contractors removed the ramp following the completion of the permanent one last summer. (Below Left)

A birds-eye diagram shows the maximum rise of 30 inches in a ramp before a landing of 60 inches is required. (Below Right)

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The original plans for the Niles Police Station included three different landings in the ramp.

The maximum slopes for the riser is 1:12.

The original plans submitted by architectural firm Philips Sward Associates in 2002.

"The general contractor was doing work to ensure that the ramp was compliant," said Chuck Ostman, who heads the building department, or someone else.

"But as architect will have to verify that," said Ostman.

Ostman said that he had not been out to inspect the site since the contrac-
tor installed the new landings.

"He didn't have them," Ostman said.

"We didn't have them," Ostman said.

"It doesn't seem to me that they are as flat as they need to be." -Art Canady, Construction Manager, Niles Police Station

The contractor, but the village was not in compli-

ance before the contractor added the landings out of the ramp about a

months ago, attempting to bring the

ramp into ADA compliance.

"When it was first built it was a problem," said Strzelecki. "But

they came out and fixed it." Strzelecki said that the status of the ramp was the subject of con-
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versation at many meetings with

the experts. When they've got a problem in law enforcement, do

they handle it themselves? "No, they come to us, the experts.

The village is, however, committed to making the ramp in compliance. Strzelecki said that any problems that may arise in the ramp will be fixed.

"This isn't our building," he said. "This is the public's build-
ing.

According to Canady, some-
time in the next month either the building department, or someone hired by Canady's company, Project and Construction Services, Inc., will survey the elevations to make sure that they comply with the law.

"The contractor shot the eleva-
tions and they assured us that they're accurate," said Canady. "If they're not right, fine, but we don't want to have to come back to this long after

the contractor has finished all the work. It doesn't seem to me that they are as flat as they need to be." - Debt to the reader, the building department would oversee the building and that if there was any question as to the legality of the ramp, a third party would be called in to evaluate it.

While all new construction should be within the parameters set by state and federal laws to ensure access, Laura Miller, managing attorney of the advocacy group Equipped for Equality, said that complaints about improperly built ramps and other environmental barriers are uncommon.

"Daily," she said. "It's not as ac-
cutely. It's really too bad because with new construction there's no opportunity to make it accessible.
**MORTON GROVE**

The following lines were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending October 22, 2004.

**State Farm customers come out ahead...**

And if not for the generosity of the Morton Grove man who requested the use of his car, the Texas State Farm customers would have been out hundreds of dollars. The man drove his car into the State Farm lot in the 9000 block of Luna over night October 19. The next morning he noticed that the trunk with the license plates had been stolen. The car was reported stolen to the Morton Grove Police Department and the owner was advised to contact the insurance company for a claim.

**Niles**

A 56-year-old Des Plaines man was arrested Saturday afternoon October 23 after he tried to walk out of the Motorola Store in the 1900 block of Golf Park Ave. with a box of floor film, two sheets of floor film, and a coin purse with $25 and credit cards. He was charged with theft.

**PARK RIDGE**

A 22-year-old Park Ridge man was arrested Saturday evening October 23 in the 1900 block of Golf Park Ave. for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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A 31-year-old Elk Grove Village man was arrested October 22 for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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**PRAIRIE GROVE**

A 19-year-old Fox Lake man was arrested October 21 for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

**RIVERWOOD**

A 26-year-old Lake County man was arrested October 22 for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

**ROSEMOOR**

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Letters

It takes a village in D63

Dear Editor,

I have been a resident of District 63 for over 30 years. My children attended District 63 schools. I am also a teacher in District 63. I have been involved in this district for a number of years. One of the major references to this district is the Internet and you’ll find two after processing my proclivity - as natural as scratching an itch.

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Rory Scott

Editor.

By Chuck Oaldacchino

tently hit the gas instead of the brake pedal. Baldwin tells it all. One, if your foot is firmly planted in the seat and you’re held in, vehicle control becomes non-existent. Two, if you get stuck on the brake pedal, there is no way to stop the vehicle. Three, if you’re stuck on the brake pedal, you can’t move the vehicle.

I’ve been a left foot brake for as long as I can remember, driving for some 40 years. For me, it’s as natural as scratching an itch. And I’m sure you’ve got one, too. I’ve done the same thing.

Look up "left foot braking" on the Internet and you’ll find two references. After processing my proclivity - as natural as scratching an itch.

There are three major arguments against left foot braking. One, it’s easy, and it’s safe. And it may be the only way to improve the safety of our roads. Two, if you get stuck on the brake pedal, there is no way to stop the vehicle. Three, if you’re stuck on the brake pedal, you can’t move the vehicle.

The National Education Association published findings comparing the percentage of students who use left foot braking versus right foot braking. The study found that students who use left foot braking are more likely to have been involved in accidents. One, if your foot is firmly planted in the seat and you’re held in, vehicle control becomes non-existent. Two, if you get stuck on the brake pedal, there is no way to stop the vehicle. Three, if you’re stuck on the brake pedal, you can’t move the vehicle.

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The new, third edition of the D63 referendum is at hand. As a community, we have an opportunity to invest in our future and ensure that our children and our schools have the resources they need to thrive. The referendum page 9

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To maintain a high quality educational system for over the last 30 years of his tenure, District 63 has always focused on meeting the needs of all students. Despite his concern for future funding, the district continues to provide quality education to its students. The current financial situation is a concern for all, but District 63 has demonstrated its commitment to providing the best education possible for its students. The referendum page 9

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Support the referendum, push for greater cooperation in D63

Dear Editor,

Regarding your recent article in the Bugle regarding the D63 referendum, I would like to express my support for the proposed budget. As a parent of three children in District 63, I believe that the referendum is necessary to ensure the continued excellence of our public schools. The referendum page 9

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The budget proposal seeks to address the current financial challenges facing District 63. It includes a reduction in spending and a focus on increasing revenue through voter-approved referendums. The proposal also emphasizes the importance of maintaining a strong sense of community and ensuring that all students have access to a quality education.

The proposal includes a comprehensive analysis of the district's financial状况, including a detailed examination of the budget, revenue sources, and spending priorities. The proposal also highlights the need for continued support from the community to maintain the high-quality education provided by District 63.

As parents, we want the best for our children and we want them to have access to the best possible educational opportunities. The referendum is an opportunity for the community to come together and support the schools we love.

Please consider supporting the referendum and help maintain the high-quality education that District 63 has been providing for generations.
Three positions up for election on Niles park board April 2005

Voters will elect three Niles Park District commissioners for the continuing election for 2005. Three candidates will be elected to serve on the 2005 Niles Park District commission.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6. Polls are located at the Niles Park District Administrative Office located at 6076 Niles Boulevard, Niles.

For further information, contact Jo Ann Raschillo at (847) 967-6633 ext. 112.

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Oakton referendum could be prompt for horizon

Aging and inadequate facilities could be the prompt for major renovations, new buildings

Park Ridge Park District officials may soon be asked to consider other major renovations to or a complete reconfiguration of existing facilities in Oakton Sports Complex located at 2800 W. Oakton.

The Park Board has been considering several different options for the aging sports complex, including installing new playing surfaces, replacing the aging field house, moving an existing center or an entire center with indoor and outdoor facilities.

"We have a pool that is aging, underused and not very popular," said Board President Bob Trizno. "The question is, what do we need its future to be like before the voters say yes in the April 2005 local elections.

During their last meeting, the Park Board considered sending the question to referendum, seeking input for the facility that currently includes a myriad of uses from a driving range to a pool to a children’s even area.

"Before we make a change let’s see what the community wants," said Commissioner Marty Maloney, who is on the Citizens Advisory Council, which is considering rebuilding a pool. "Some commissioners and members of the advisory council have suggested that the pool is redundant. The Park District has four outdoor pools and one indoor pool. The Oakton Advisory Council is considering the future of the pool area located in the 8600 block of Collie St. in Morton Grove is prepared for trick-or-treaters this year. In addition to the pictured locations, there are several others. This howe in the 8600 block of Collie is Morton Grove is prepared for trick-or-treaters this year. Is addition to the pictured locations, there are several others.

A crowd of enthusiastic mourners was on hand for the opening of the new Ministry Center Saturday afternoon. The saving will house services of the parish, its social organizations and mission activities. Fr. May, the parish’s pastor spoke to about 300 people that gathered for the opening, inviting the attendants to their new facility and to come to mass this weekend to bless and fund a year to construct.

The new building is located in the back of St. John Brebeuf’s property, that is located just north of Main Street on Harlan St.

A Happy Haunt

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By Jeffrey Cardella Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones

Stay away from these “scary” investment moves

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But the day you were a millionaire — buying your first home with just $10,000 in the bank — was a “great day” as well. It wasn’t that long ago that the Dow hit 17,000.

The point of investing is to grow your money — to increase your net worth — to buy the things you need and want.

The objective of investing is to achieve a mix of risk and return that best fits your needs. To match your investment goals with the right investments, picking the best investments is as important as choosing the right sports team or finding the right job.

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Maine East High School will hold the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the school, the celebration of the school's beginnings.

The anniversary will be celebrated with a Mass, Rededication and support for Notre Dame High School, to honor the school's beginnings.

Each constituency was there to show their support for Notre Dame.

Nektritz faces former AON exec as challenger

Morton Grove bus service

Two-time challenger Reed faces Silverstein in 8th district

Maine Township clerk provides vote training

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Morton Grove bus service provides seniors transportation for voting

The Morton Grove "Seniors on Shut" has been available to provide transportation for these senior riders to their polling places on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Please be aware of the following conditions when calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

1. Voters must be Morton Grove residents and their polling places must be located in Morton Grove.
2. Voters must have their identification and be in support of their polling place when they call in for transportation.
3. Voters who are Senior Center members can ride shut-up on a seat.
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## 65th District Race Pits Incumbent Mulligan Against Newcomer Tashman

By Wendy Ellis

The 65th District race pits incumbent Mulligan against newcomer Tashman.

### Students targeted in voter education

Cook County Clerk David Orr's office will conduct mock elections at approximately 45 schools this month as part of its Teen Democracy Program, a series of voter education initiatives geared toward high school students. Using actual voting equipment, groups of students will cast ballots beginning Oct. 19 for the candidates and issues on the Nov. 2 ballot for the offices of U.S. president and governor. It's a great opportunity for future voters to familiarize themselves with polling place procedures. The clerks in each office will explain the overall process and answer questions after the final ballots are cast.

High registration may forecast high turnout

One of the highest suburban towns to turn out during the presidential election of 1992 was northwest suburban Mount Prospect, where the Cook County Clerk's office reported a turnout of 71.25 percent.

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**SENIORCISE SESSIONS**

**1. Flexibility for Seniors**  
Wednesday, October 27  
Discover how you can increase your range of motion with simple stretching exercises. This basic class is for all seniors who want to improve their agility.

**2. Sit Up & Breathe**  
Wednesday, November 3  
Enhance your quality of life by becoming aware of your current postural breathing habits. Learn proper body mechanics and breathing techniques to make living a little easier.

**3. Lifting for Lightweights**  
Wednesday, November 10  
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**Maine Township**

**Senior News**

Maine Township announces Fall/Winter Senior Activities and Classes

The following are some of the new classes, events, and activities available through Maine Township. For further information, contact Maine Township at 847-901-2000. To register for these events, call 847-207-2105.

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**Maine Township Senior News**

**CREEK**  
Tuesday, November 9  
Doors Open: 11 am.  
Chateau Ritz  
9100 Milwaukee, Niles  
Cost: $13 members/$14 guests + $5 tip.  
Let’s start our lunchtime in a traditional way as we serve our annual Guests of California Soup, Turkey with Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce and Pineapple Pie for Dessert.  
Now for the not-so-traditional Entertainer—Popeye and Sweet Pea, the dog will take the stage.

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**Maine Township Senior News**

**THE GARDEN**  
Located at Forest Villa  
6840 West Touhy Avenue, Niles IL 60714
Niles Senior News

NCRC Highlights
For more details on the programs listed below, please contact your local NCRC office or call the numbers listed. If you have any questions or program ideas, please call 847-779-2000.

ELECTION RUSH: Head to the Niles Public Library, 4066 Main St., to check out the election books! Voting is crucial to our democracy. If you are not registered, please have your state ID or driver’s license to register and vote.

Thursday, November 4 at 4:30pm

THE VILLAGE OF NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT will be hosting an election night dinner at the Senior Center. The dinner will be open to the public and will include a variety of dinner options. The event is free to attend, and reservations are not required.

Thursday, November 18 at 7:30pm

THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will perform a special concert at the Senior Center. The performance will feature some of the orchestra’s most talented musicians performing a variety of classical pieces.

Thursday, November 25 at 5:00pm

THE NILES TOWN HALL will host a town hall meeting to discuss local issues and provide an opportunity for community members to voice their concerns.

Friday, November 26 at 8:00pm

THE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION will take place at the Senior Center. This event will feature a variety of activities, including a special guest speaker and a performance by the Niles High School choir.

Saturday, November 27 at 1:00pm

THE NORWOOD PARK FOUNDATION will hold its annual Fall Festival at the Norwood Park Foundation. The festival will feature a variety of activities, including a craft fair, live entertainment, and a chili cook-off.

Sunday, November 28 at 3:00pm

THE NILES TOWN HALL will host a town hall meeting to discuss local issues and provide an opportunity for community members to voice their concerns.

MT Seniors

CHOICE lift tickets and lessons are available in the Village of Morton Grove at the Morton Grove Recreation Center. Call 847-399-1800 for more information.

VEHICLES WANTED
We are looking for vehicles to be donated to a local charity. Please call 847-779-2000 for more information.

Thursday, November 4 at 4:30pm

THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER will host a special event for seniors. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a guest speaker and a craft fair.

Friday, November 5 at 10:00am

THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER will hold its annual Holiday Party. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a festive meal and live entertainment.

Tuesday, November 9 at 1:00pm

THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER will host a special event for seniors. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a guest speaker and a craft fair.

Thursday, November 11 at 12:00pm

THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER will hold its annual Holiday Party. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a festive meal and live entertainment.

Saturday, November 13 at 1:00pm

THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER will host a special event for seniors. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a guest speaker and a craft fair.

PARK RIDGE SENIOR NEWS

BY THE NUMBERS

- 7,000 seniors actively participating in programs at the Senior Center
- 2,500 seniors receiving home-delivered meals each week
- 1,200 seniors attending senior centers each week
- 900 seniors receiving transportation services each week

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

- November 25-28 / Veterans Day
- November 26th / Thanksgiving

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Thanksgiving Day: Center closed
- Black Friday: Center open
- Cyber Monday: Center open
- Christmas Day: Center closed
- New Year’s Day: Center closed

- Call 847-677-3600 for more information

Norwood Park Home Receives OSHA Award for Exemplary Workplace

Norwood Park Home, a 108-bed skilled nursing facility located in Norwood Park, received an OSHA Award for Exemplary Workplace Practices. The award recognizes the commitment of the organization to providing a safe and healthful workplace for its employees.

OSHA's Recognition Program recognizes employers who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to preventing work-related injuries and illnesses. Norwood Park Home was selected for its exceptional performance in maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for its employees.

The award was presented to the facility's CEO, Larry L. Okula, on behalf of the facility's management team.

Additionally, Norwood Park Home was recognized for its commitment to providing superior services to residents and their families. The facility was rated as one of the top-performing facilities in the state by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Norwood Park Home is committed to providing the highest level of care and service to its residents and employees. The facility is proud to be part of a network of facilities that are dedicated to providing safe and healthy workplaces.

For more information, please contact Larry L. Okula at 847-677-3600.
District 63 Deserves Your Support!

Your “YES” vote on November 2 is needed to authorize a property tax increase of 40 cents per $100 of assessed value of your property. This is a good investment in your children, your school district, and your community. Here is what civic leaders have to say:

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For information, call 847-966-7115 or visit our website www.voteyes63.com

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BY RYAN BISHOP
rbishop@buglenewapapers.com

Niles West snatches a 26-19 victory from GBS

Rushing for 186 yards on 26 carries, he had two crucial touchdown runs in the first half. Mendenhall broke free for a 54-yard touchdown and a two-point conversion to cut the Titan lead to 13-6 late in the first quarter.

The rejuvenated Wolves defense knew they would have to stop the Titan passing attack to control the game. They certainly succeeded in that department, holding quarterback Mike Byrne to 6-20 completions for 166 yards. His two scores came on an 11-yard touchdown pass to Mike Maloney and a 24-yard strike to Dontay Marshall.

The victory clinched a playoff berth for the third consecutive season, a feat the Wolves would have put in jeopardy with a loss in their season opener. The Wolves set the standard of excellence early in the season and are confident in their ability to win in the postseason.

The victory came on the heels of a tough loss to Glenbrook South last week. Mendenhall carried the team with a 187-yard, two-touchdown performance, but the Wolves fell short in the end. This week, the Wolves responded with a decisive victory, showing their resilience and determination.

The Wolves will face a rematch against Maine South in the first round of the state playoffs on Saturday in Park Ridge. To advance past the first round, the Wolves will have to stop the Hawks run-and-shoot offense, averaging over 400 yards per game.

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THE BUGLE -- LIFE

Thursday October 28, 2004

Chef Harry presents

Recipes for when the frost is on the pumpkin

Pumpkins are to October as

when it freezes, to

In autumn, let's enjoy the fruits of our labors and

prepare for the winter months ahead.

The Bugle is proud to provide you with this

list of delicious pumpkin recipes. Enjoy!

PUMPKIN WAFFLES

* 2 cups shredded pumpkin
* 1/3 cup granulated sugar
* 2 large eggs
* 2 cups all-purpose flour
* 2 cups milk
* 1/2 cup vegetable oil
* 1 teaspoon baking powder
* 1 teaspoon baking soda
* 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
* 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
* 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix the pumpkin, sugar, eggs, flour, milk, oil,

baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg,,

and salt in a large bowl. Pour the mixture into

waffle iron and cook as directed.

YIELD: 6 Waffles

GINGER-PUDDING TART

* 1/2 cup sugar
* 1/4 cup molasses
* 3/4 cup milk
* 2 tablespoons grated ginger
* 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves
* 1/2 cup sifted flour
* 1/2 cup chopped nuts
* 1/2 cup raisins
* 1/2 cup golden raisins
* 1/2 cup currants
* 1/4 cup chopped peel
* 1/4 cup chopped dates

Mix sugar, molasses, milk, ginger,

cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves in a

medium bowl. Add sifted flour, nuts,

raisins, golden raisins, currants, dates,

and peel. Mix well. Pour into a

9-inch tart pan and bake at 350°F for

45 minutes. Serve warm or chilled.

YIELD: 10 servings

PUMPKIN ROSEMARY PARMESAN

* 2 cups grated Parmesan cheese

Mix Parmesan cheese with 3 tablespoons

melted butter and 2 tablespoons
ground rosemary. Spread on
tart crust and bake at 350°F for

30 minutes. Serve warm.

YIELD: 8 servings

PUMPKIN-ROSEMARY SCONES

Mix 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup

baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon
ground cinnamon, and 1/4 teaspoon

salt in a bowl. Add 1 cup grated

Pumpkin. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 3/4 cup

butter, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, and 1

tablespoon grated orange peel. Blend

till smooth. Drop by tablespoons of

batter onto a hot greased baking

pan. Bake at 400°F for 15 minutes.

YIELD: 12 servings

For more great pumpkin recipes, visit


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The Waukegan Catholic Women's Bowling League will meet

Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Marge Berles extends a cordial invitation to you to join friends and family

in a time of friendship and fun. Also, we will have our annual cook-off. We

will serve a delicious meal of homemade Mexican food. Following the
cook-off, be a witness to our Election of Officers.

The fee is $10 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Linda Breit at 222-7753 for more information.

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Partial Refunds? Tips on Making Your Portfolio Inflation Proof

By CASEY COLON
For Futures USA

Once upon a time, inflation was like keypunches on your keyboard, a sound you had to pay up to get. Money was king, and you had to fight for its value year after year for your daughter's college tuition. In fact, just in the last 25 years, American have been pursuing more of these dollars to reduce their value less than 40%. Or could it be, the talk today is that inflation is dead? And isn't that right, with the government's increase in consumer price inflation increased at the lowest rate in 180 years in 2003? This pace is only true if you're living in a bubble.

What's more, record-low interest rates, rising and massive U.S. trade and budget deficits have put inflation on the radar for stock and bond investors.

Fortunately, one relatively new type of investment is designed specifically to beat inflation over time. It's called inflation protected bonds: pay interest just like other bonds but with a twist. Their principal value is adjusted for changes in inflation. These bonds adjust the investment return, the value of the bonds principal, and the interest payments on these bonds will be worth less than $10,000 at maturity. Different types of inflation-protected bonds are issued by the U.S. Treasury, government agencies and large corporations. The government has also made inflation protected bonds available to any individual investor in the form of Series I Savings Bonds. For anyone savings $100 or more a year, they'd have to save an extra $5,447. One way to avoid losing money on a refinance is to discipline yourself to do this, you have to discipline yourself to do this, you have to discipline yourself to do this, you have to discipline yourself to do this.

But, you can't be a credit deadbeat for new ones, the lenders are trying to keep their borrowers from swatting away the refinancing. In fact, they're eagerly offering you a new loan to refinance your old mortgage. This type of loan is called a "no-cost" loan and makes over time. But it's less likely if you've already done an LTV.
The Bugle

Thursday, October 28, 2004

REAL ESTATE

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
Copley News Service

Our Great Floors is not so great. We moved in two years ago, and the floor was really bad - from day one - and I'm still fighting it, even our financial advisor has been, to say the least. Maybe things will look better after the holidays, but I had to have a floor right now. Please suggest something, inexpensive we can do in the family room. I've thought of painting the wood floor, maybe pattern,


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REAL ESTATE

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Once you have your water meter in place and the water is on, you can start measuring the amount of water used over a specific period. This process involves several steps:

1. **Calibration of Water Meter**: Ensure the water meter is calibrated accurately. This step is crucial to get reliable readings. If the meter is not calibrated, it may not provide accurate measurements.

2. **Understanding the Water Supply**: Understand how much water is typically used in your home. This knowledge helps in estimating the amount of water needed for various activities.

3. **Recording Water Usage**: Keep track of the amount of water used over specific periods, such as monthly or weekly. This helps in identifying patterns and changes in water consumption.

4. **Calculating Water Usage**: Calculate the total amount of water used over a given period. This is done by multiplying the number of days in the period by the average daily water usage.

5. **Compiling Data**: Compile the data collected from multiple water meters to get a comprehensive view of water usage in the community.

Water usage data is important for several reasons:

- **Water Conservation**: Understanding water usage helps in identifying areas where water conservation measures can be implemented.
- **Billing Accuracy**: Accurate data is essential for billing water charges accurately.
- **Public Awareness**: Publicizing water usage data can raise awareness about water conservation and promote responsible usage.

By tracking water usage, homeowners can make informed decisions about water consumption and take steps to reduce their water footprint. This approach not only saves water but also helps in managing water resources effectively.
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