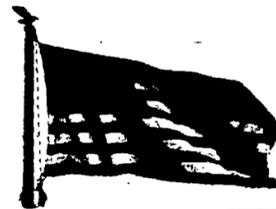


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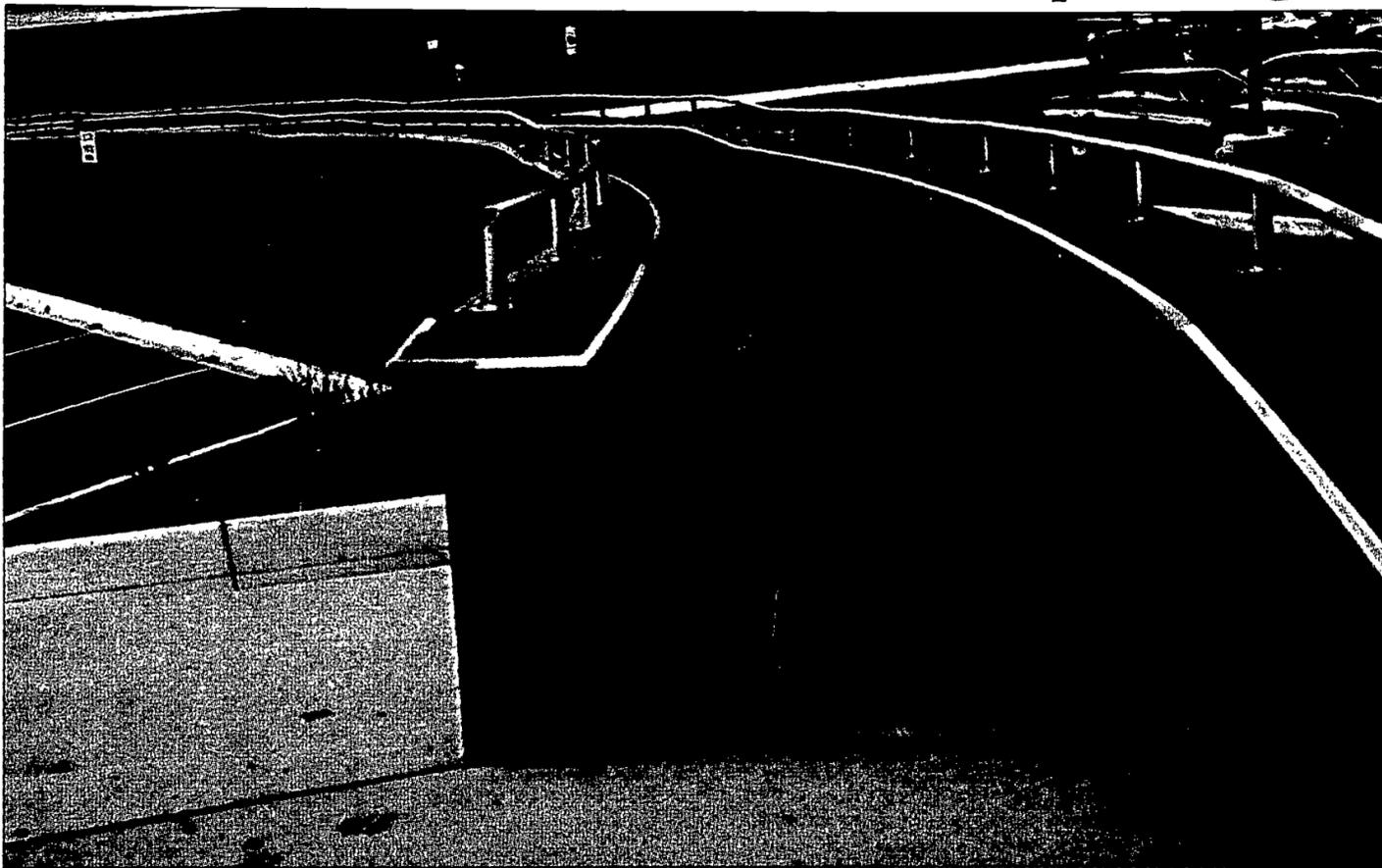
The village of Niles is still working of the proposed zoning overlay for the Bunker Hills subdivision. For the story, turn to page 3.



Hawks take flight

Maine South running back Andy Cupp (22) is stopped by New Trier linebacker Phil Dodson (52) as he tries to hurdle the New Trier defense Saturday afternoon. For the story, turn to page 13.

Niles Police Station ramp illegal



Looking down from the top of the stairs at the Niles Police Department where the stairs and ramp meet.

Photo by Allen Kaleta/Bugle

Several components required by state, federal law missing



Inaccessible

A special report from The Bugle

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An independent architect said the ramp at the Niles Police Station violates state and federal accessibility codes in five instances, contradicting village officials who, two weeks ago, said that the ramp was in full compliance. Improper slope, missing and

improperly situated handrails and a lack of grading were among the specific problems identified by Doug Mohnke, a principal with LCM Architects. The firm specializes in accessibility.

"Is the ramp usable?" Mohnke asked. "I'd have to say yes. But is it technically in compliance with the law? No."

Both the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Illinois Environmental Barriers Act have requirements for new construction that are more strict than the requirements for the rehabilitation of existing buildings. Mohnke said

that the Police Station's ramp would probably be acceptable under the latter requirements, but not the former.

"It would be acceptable as a rehab," he said. "But for new construction, there's no reason why it shouldn't conform to the new standards."

The maximum allowable slope for a ramp is one inch of rise for every 12-inches of length for a maximum 30-inch long segment. Mohnke said that when the sections of this ramp were re-surfaced to achieve three required landings, the section of the resurfaced ramp that preceded them was

about one-inch of rise for every 10-inches of length, 20 percent over the allowable slope.

Chuck Ostman, the village's Community Development Director was on-hand for Mohnke's evaluation of the ramp last Friday. Ostman signed off on the building two weeks ago after the building's contracting company, Park Ridge-based Ragner Benson, conducted a final survey of the ramp in his presence.

Following Mohnke's survey last Friday, Ostman sent a letter to Ragner Benson, requiring

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Markech, Machon announce to run for PR council

Jeannie Markech and Kirke Machon announced their candidacy this week for the 2nd and 1st ward seats on the Park Ridge City Council.

Markech is a veteran of District 64's Elementary Learning

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PR COUNCIL page 4.

\$10-mil bond approved by MG Board

Krier is only trustee to oppose bonds

Morton Grove trustees approved a \$10-million bond issuance that will fund improvements and a variety of

studies in the Lehigh/Ferris Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District.

A TIF District is a geographically contiguous area where tax revenues are frozen for all governmental entities except for the sponsoring municipality. Any increase in tax revenues go to pay the municipality for expenses incurred in spurring redevelopment within the district.

The bonds were approved by the

board over the sole dissent of Trustee Rick Krier who believed that the village should issue TIF bonds instead of General Obligation (GO) Bonds. The former would be repaid from increased revenue from the TIF district while the latter is backed by the taxpayers of the village of Morton

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NEWS

MG Firefighters announce holiday food drive

The Firefighter's Association of Morton Grove and the Morton Grove Fire Department are conducting a holiday food drive beginning November 12th through December 15th. The food collected will be distributed to local needy families. Donations will be collected Nov. 12 through Dec. 15 at the following locations:

The Morton Grove Fire Department #4, 6250 Lincoln Avenue, The Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capulina Avenue, The Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street., Dominick's Foods, 6931 Dempster Street and American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster Street.

All food must be non-perishable and have a current expiration date. Cash donations should be made payable to the Firefighter's Association of Morton Grove. Cash donations will be used to purchase holiday turkeys, desserts and children's Christmas gifts. Due to limited storage space we are unable to accept toys or clothing.

Bond

Grove. Consequently, GO have a lower interest rate.

"I see the need for seed money for the TIF district," said Krier. "My problem is that, while revenue bonds are more expensive, I think it's the best option."

Krier felt that pending litigation posed a danger, since it could potentially cause the Lehigh/Ferris TIF to dissolve, leaving the taxpayers with the bill for a failed TIF.

"I think it's about insurance," he said.

Village staff recommended that the board authorize the issuance of GO bonds, because the cost was much lower than TIF bonds, which would have cost an additional \$3.1 million in issuing fees and increased interest. The increased cost of interest is an expression of the increased risk of revenue-based bonds. That's why the village staff recommended the use of GO bonds, said Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski.

Another problem with revenue-based bonds, Trustee Dan Staackman said, was that it would require that \$5-million promised to the Elliot Group's "Woodlands" development would have to be paid immediately, instead of over the life of the TIF district.

"If we issue the revenue bonds then we have to pay Elliot immediately," said Staackman. "With GO bonds we don't have to. We could be under severe criticism if we don't do GO bonds."

Several residents were on hand and were critical of the bond issuance, including Pat Kansoer, who proposed that the board wait until April of 2005 and put the bonds on the ballot as a referendum.

"If, in fact, these monies are so necessary," said Kansoer, "then why not have a referendum in April of 2005 so that the rank and file taxpayers can have a say?"

Resident Roy Kogstad was also critical of the bonds.

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"Why are we in such a hurry to issue these bonds?" he asked. "We're currently in litigation on this TIF. Shouldn't we wait until all these issues are resolved so that the trustees have all the information?"

Czerwinski said that the bond issuance was necessary, so that the village could proceed with planned infrastructure improvements and possible acquisition of property.

"We want to be in the right place at the right time to make the right decision," Czerwinski said, indicated that the bonds, at least \$4-million of which are budgeted for land purchases, would facilitate development of Lehigh/Ferris.

While the bonds were approved last night, they haven't yet been issued. When they are, \$3 million will be earmarked for infrastructure improvements and feasibility studies, \$4 million for property acquisition, and \$3 million for discretionary spending.

NEWS

Morton Grove to investigate garbage contract

Assigning 'tipping' fee to residents possible 'revenue enhancement' for '05

Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski said he would investigate garbage service agreement that was instituted between Maine Township and garbage hauler Arc Disposal, after resident Sherwin Dubren said their homeowners were getting a better deal than those in Morton Grove.

Dubren said that he had investigated the agreement between Maine Township and Arc and said that they were receiving the same level of service as those in Morton Grove, and paying as much as \$58 a month less.

"I investigated the service and we are paying \$58 a month more than those in Maine Township," Dubren said. "Should we be paying more for the same service our neighbors are paying for?"

Czerwinski said that he was confident that the village had done everything to negotiate with Groot, Inc. and receive a good deal for the residents. He said that the village's contract was even being used as a model by other communities.

"Our rates are better in some instances than other communities," he said. "I'm comfortable that

what we have charged for garbage pickup is comfortable and right on target."

He did say, however, that the village would look into the Maine Township contract.

"It can't be the same level of service," he said. "But we don't know. We're going to check it out."

Assigning the tipping fees for garbage pickup to residents is a possible 'revenue enhancement' for the village. It would net approximately \$315,000, but no decision has yet been made.

Bunker Hill zoning overlay not yet ready

A proposed zoning overlay for the Bunker Hill subdivision in Niles is not yet ready and will probably not be ready for this month's village board meeting, according to Niles' Community Development Director Chuck Ostman.

The overlay is designed to bring the Bunker Hill's homes into conformance with the village's zoning ordinance. Over 70 percent of the homes in the subdivision have non-conforming

back yards.

The issue first came up when a resident of Bunker Hill wanted to add on to their home and neighbors came out to oppose it. Ostman said it was important to have the overlay in this instance, because people should have a right to add on to their homes, but without an overlay to bring all the homes into conformance, there would be no guidelines for the addition.

Ostman said that he expected

to have one more meeting with Bunker Hill residents before the end of the month and that after that he would work to finish the overlay ordinance for presentation to the zoning board during its December meeting.

"The Zoning Board will review all the facts and review my proposal," said Ostman. "They will then make a recommendation to the Village Board for the January meeting since the Village Board does not meet in December."

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NEWS

Park Ridge Votes to Dissolve EDC City Instates New Director and 9 Person Commission

BY MIKE SANTORO
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The Park Ridge City Council voted to support recommendations put forth by the Economic Development Special Task Force. The task force recommended dissolving the Economic Development Corporation (EDC), establish a Director of Economic Development and create a nine member advisory committee of one

alderman, four local business owners, and four citizens of the community.

The recommendations come as part of the task force's five-month study on the changing role of the EDC. During this time they decided that these new measures would be a more efficient use of city funds to promote economic development.

"This report was the culmination of many meetings and much research," Aldermen Andrea

Bateman (3rd) said. "What we have here is not one person's point of view, but the views of the entire committee."

Alderman Howard Frimark (4th) had a number of concerns about the plan including whether or not the new Economic Development Director could maintain an independent view.

"What the EDC provided was total independency," he said. "You're not going to get an inde-

pendent view when it is riddled by beauracracy."

Frimark also was concerned about the increased cost to the city. He noted that a number of initiatives would be asking for increased funding soon, including area schools.

"Right now we allocate \$84,000 for the EDC, but I have heard talks of \$250-350,000 for this new Economic Development Director," Frimark continued. "I hope we give taxpayers a good use for their

money."

Batemen addressed Frimark's concerns by saying that these recommendations would be a much more efficient use of the city's money and that the positions salary would be determined by the city manager for an amount comparable to similar positions.

After little debate ten council members voted to move forward with the recommendations, with Frimark abstaining from the vote.

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Foundation (ELF). Machon has served as a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission and on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Last week, Acting Mayor Mike MaRous announced that he would not run again, a statement in-line with his announced intentions when he took the post about a year ago, but not with some insiders who speculated that he would run.

Space constraints have limited this report. For a full report on the current races for the seven open Park Ridge aldermanic seats and the mayoral post, see next week's issue of The Bugle.

Film showing honoring Alzheimer's month

In honor of Alzheimer's Month during November, Glenview Terrace will present a showing of "My Mother, My Father," a film depicting how families cope when a parent is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6pm.

Dr. Robert Moss, Associate Medical Director of Reflections at Glenview Terrace, an Alzheimer's and dementia program, will lead a discussion after the film and answer questions regarding Alzheimer's disease.

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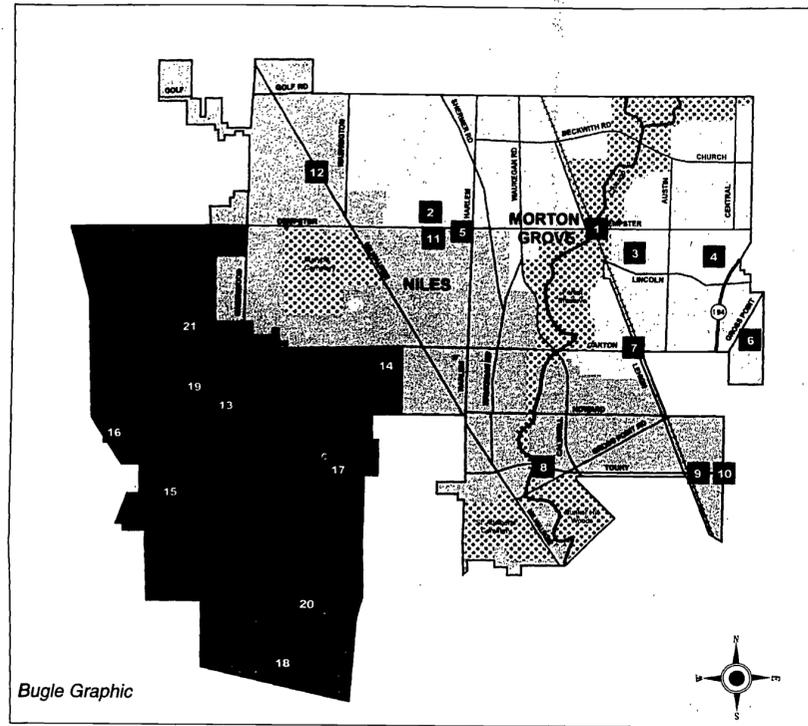
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POLICE BLOTTER



MORTON GROVE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending November 3, 2004.

- 1 Armed Robbery (6700 Dempster)**
Two men escaped with at least \$2,500 in cash and jewelry after robbing the China Buffet at 6717 Dempster about 9:30 p.m. Saturday October 30.
According to police the two men entered the restaurant Saturday night and approached the front counter asking for a job. They also asked the 31-year-old manager of the restaurant if he was the owner. The manager told police one of the men gestured to him as if he had a gun in his jacket. The manager thought the man was joking until the man forced him back behind the counter and told him to open the cash register. Once the register was opened the second man removed the money and also grabbed a gold necklace with a jade medallion off the neck of the manager. The manager told police the man who grabbed the money ran for the front door, but the other man backed away slowly still with his hand in his jacket.
A witness saw the two men run west in the parking lot and get into a small red car.
- 2 Deposit stolen (7600 Dempster)**
The owner of North Suburban Cleaners at 7620 Dempster told

police someone stole his bank deposit of August 2, 2004 after he had deposited it in a night drop at a local bank in the 9300 block of Waukegan about 6:20 a.m.
The owner of the cleaners told police the deposit consisted of two envelopes one containing \$900 in cash and the other containing \$823 in checks. The owner told police he waited to make sure the deposit went into the drop. The owner said a few days later his landlord called and told him his rent check had been returned NSF. After calling the bank, the owner discovered the deposit was never recorded. The owner asked the bank manager to check the drop and the security video, but the manager refused telling the man only a specialist could review the video.
Unsatisfied with the response he was getting the owner called his lawyer in hopes of resolving the matter. According to the report none of the checks were cashed.
- 3 Not a good idea (6101 Capulina)**
An 18-year-old Skokie man may have set a record on being rearrested early Saturday morning after Morton Grove police discovered the man had vandalized the walls of the detention room of Morton Grove police department with a button from his pants. According to police the man, who was being held on a DUI, was escorted out of the detention room after being processed. According to the report the officer

returned to the detention room to find obscenities relating to the police carved in the drywall. The officer went back into the parking lot and arrested the man for Damage to Government Supported Property. The man has a court date of November 10, 2004 in room 106 in Skokie.
- 4 Underage drinking (8500 Mango)**
Police cited five minors for consumption of alcohol after they were called to investigate a party at a home in the 8500 block of Mango Saturday night October 30. Police said they found a number of people in the basement of the home and discovered using a breathalyzer that five of the people at the party allegedly consumed alcohol. The 18-year-old, who told police he owned the home, was also cited.
- 5 Retail Theft (7200 Dempster)**
A security officer at a clothing store in the 7200 block of Dempster told police a man walked into the store about 4 p.m. Friday October 29 and placed two bottles of designer cologne in his pants and walked out. The security officer told police the man ran westbound through the parking lot. The two bottles were valued at \$43.48.
- 6 Snow blower stolen (8100 Parkside)**
A snow blower valued at \$600 was stolen from the car port of a home in the 8100 block of Parkside Saturday afternoon October 30.

- 7 Film theft leads to dismissal (6300 Oakton)**
A 32-year-old employee of a home repair store in the 6300 block of Oakton was nearly charged with retail theft Friday afternoon October 29 after a cashier stopped the man on his way out of the store carrying a bag with packages of Polaroid film that were not paid for. The manager of the store called the employee two hours later to tell him he was fired.

NILES

The following items were taken from official reports of the Niles Police Department for the week ending November 1, 2004.

- 8 Identity thief surrenders (7000 Touhy)**
Niles Police said a Chicago man turned himself in Thursday morning November 4, for an Unlawful Use of a Credit Card and was released nearly an hour and 30 minutes later after States Attorney Beth Neslund denied felony charges against the man and charged him with misdemeanor theft and financial identity theft. The man James P. Reynolds, 39, of 5504 W. Giddings in Chicago turned himself in about 11 a.m. and police immediately started processing him. The man has a court date of December 14, 2004 in Room 101 at 9 a.m. in Skokie.
- 9 PDA stolen (5700 Touhy)**
The manager of the Office Depot store at 5750 W. Touhy told police a man ran out of the store with a IPAQ handheld computer valued at \$399.99 Thursday afternoon November 4. According to the manager the man removed the screws to the display case and removed the IPAQ from the box and tossed the box under a display rack. The man was in the process of removing another IPAQ when a witness saw the man. The man ran from the store after being seen and got into an SUV and escaped. Police said the license plates on the SUV registered to a man in Michigan. Police also said the man the SUV is registered to was arrested by Chicago police in July of 2004 for Public Indecency, but at that time resided in Chicago.
- 10 Bogus Bucks (5700 Touhy)**
A cellular phone store in the 5700 block of Touhy told police a man allegedly tried to pay for his cellular phone bill with a counterfeit \$100 bill Thursday night November 4. The employee of the store told police the 41-year-old man produced the \$100 bill to pay the balance on his cell phone. The employee thought the currency looked suspicious and tested it with a currency pen. The man took the currency back and gave

the clerk another \$100 bill. Which this time proved to be authentic. The man told the employee he received the counterfeit bill at a casino in Illinois. Police reported the incident to the Secret Service.
- 11 Security tags removed (7200 Dempster)**
A 41-year-old Chicago man was arrested for removing theft detection devices from athletic clothing at a the sporting goods store in the 7200 block of Dempster Sunday afternoon November 7. According to police, a security officer at the store recognized the man from a previous retail theft at the store. The security officer watched the man remove clothing from the racks and go into a fitting room. The security officer told police he could hear plastic ripping while the man was in the fitting room. The security officer said the man walked out of the fitting room carrying only one tee shirt and that the fitting room was empty. The man started for the exit when he noticed the security guard watching him. And rather than leave the man confronted the security guard. An exchange of words and pushing led to the store calling police. While waiting for police, the man continued to shop and returned to the fitting room with a pair of pants. After police arrived the man exited the fitting room carrying the pants and five shirts he originally removed from the racks. As the police officer asked the man to stop he noticed the man dropped security tags onto the floor. The police officer arrested the man and during his search found another security tag and a pair of needle nose pliers. The shirts were valued at \$220. The man has a December 21, 2004 court date at 10:30 a.m. in Room 104 in Skokie.
- 12 Lockers burglarized (9200 Milwaukee)**
Two people reported their lockers were burglarized at a health club located in the Golf Mill shopping center Thursday night November 4. The two men told police they placed their wallets in their lockers and secured them with locks. In both cases the locks were removed and wallets containing at least \$120 in cash and identification were removed.

PARK RIDGE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Park Ridge Police for the week ending October 21-28, 2004.

- 13 Burglary (700 N. Lincoln)**
Police said someone forced open the passenger side door of a 1994 Mustang parked in the street in the 700 block of north Lincoln Monday night October 25 and removed a CD player.
- 14 Laptop stolen (100 E. Kathleen)**

- A laptop computer valued at \$1,200 was stolen from a 2000 Oldsmobile Silhouette parked in the driveway in the 100 block of E. Kathleen sometime between Thursday October 28 and Saturday October 30.
- 15 Car radio stolen (1800 Norman)**
An Alpine car stereo and at least three CDs were stolen from an unlocked 1992 Nissan Maxima parked in the driveway of a home in the 1800 block of Norman Halloween night.
- 16 Car burglarized (2700 W. Sibley)**
A 2004 Chevy Suburban was burglarized Thursday night November 4 after someone smashed the passenger side window and stole a wallet.
- 17 Computer stolen (100 block Elmore)**
A laptop computer valued at \$3,000 was stolen from a 2003 Ford Taurus parked in the street in the 100 block of Elmore Monday night October 25. Police do not know how the thief entered the car.
- 18 Laptop stolen (1700 Fairview)**
A laptop computer valued at \$2,000 and a \$100 jogging suit were taken from an unlocked 1988 Mercedes Benz parked in the driveway of a home in the 1700 block of Fairview.
Car burglarized (600 S. Home)

- A wallet and credit cards were stolen from a Mitsubishi parked in the 600 block of south Home Saturday night October 30.
- 19 Vandalism (800 N. Seminary)**
The driver's side window of a 1992 Chrysler van was smashed while the van was parked in the street in the 800 block of N. Seminary Saturday night October 30.
- 20 Vandalism (Talcott and Devon)**
Vandals broke out the rear window of a 2002 Chevy Trailblazer parked in the street near Talcott and Devon Monday night November 1.
- 21 Jacket robbed at park (1200 N. Western)**
Offenders attacked a person in the park in the 1200 block of Western and took his jacket and cap.

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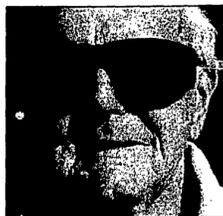
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SOUND OFF!

Do you think of flu shot as important and did you get one this year?

Next week, we'll be at Kappy's on Monday, asking what your favorite Thanksgiving dish.



"I got mine and I think it's important. I've been getting shots for about 8 or 9 years and I only got the flu once."
George Scafield, Niles



"I didn't get one, but I think it's important for older people."
John Eric, Niles



"I got mine. At my age I think it's important. I did have the flu about 8 years ago."
Chris Kutselas, Niles



The Illusion of Service

Next time you're in a supermarket or in a retail store in a mall, next time you're in a bank or in a coffee shop, next time you're anywhere that's a major retail or service outlet, count the number of checkout lanes or teller stations or service desks. Then check out how many of those "service stations" have empty seats or windows, how many of them have their "lane available" lights turned off, or how many of the electronic registers have their LEDs set to that convoluted "cLO5ed" string.

What's going on? What's going on is that actual service is long gone. What's going on is the illusion of service.

You walk into one of these places and you think "Wow. This should be a fast checkout." And then you find yourself in a long line - because, even though all the lanes and registers have been built into the store or service area, there

just aren't any people to man them. An accident? No way. Today, the illusion is reality. Staffing isn't for peak customer load, it's for average-to-minimum load.

But it looks good. It looks like all the retail or service outlets have your valuable time in mind, giving you not only the best goods at the lowest prices, but in the least time. Only it just doesn't work out that way.

Let's try a little common sense here.

Wouldn't it be "smarter" to build only that number of customer checkout stations as a place really needed? Would that underused space be better off as display area or maybe even just as open space? Or wouldn't it be cheaper just to build a smaller place, passing those savings on as lower product costs?

Maybe. But the illusion of size brings a feeling of strength and service and prosperity. Illusory, of course; but, again, illusion is reality any more.

We've been "taught", in yet another way by Madison Avenue

(and I'm a New Yorker), to value form over substance. We've been led yet again by mercantile powers to incorrect - even if mostly harmless - conclusions about how good our lives are.

What are we, stupid? What are we gutless, too?

How about the next time you're in a line waiting for service - when there's a closed register or an empty teller station or service desk in plain view, after you check out, you ask to see the manager and point out the illusion of service.

Point out that you think it's ridiculous that they've either wasted so much space or valued your time so lightly that everyone's losing - except maybe the corporation or its stockholders.

Remind the manager that without you, the customer, they'd have NOTHING. Remind the manager that you're smart enough to see through this illusion, and that he/she ought to be smart enough to know the economic ramifications of treating a customer respectfully, and as smart.

Better yet, write a letter or email to the local area service manager for the business.

Tell him/her that you see, if he/she doesn't take your observation to heart and fruition, that the Emperor has no clothes.

Chuck@ParkRidgeBugle.com

Letters

Help support Community Fund

Dear Editor,

As a current board director and immediate past president of the Park Ridge United Way, recently reorganized and now operating as the Park Ridge Community Fund (PRCF) I urge all residents to carefully review an upcoming mailing/solicitation letter and brochure describing the organizations we support which serve needy local residents of all ages. Our campaigns in the past have been very successful due to the generous giving of our residents. Those resident donations are now absolutely essential for community agencies to fulfill their missions.

Formerly, as members of the larger Chicago Crusade of Mercy and the North Suburban United Way, we benefitted from large corporate donations and/or their employee campaigns, which we will no longer receive to distribute to our agencies. Because we are not an industrial community or one which houses large corporations, together we need to make up this great shortage of social service dollars for our community. Park Ridge residents who traditionally give at the office are asked to rethink their giving process and give directly to the PRCF to assure that those dollars contributed will be used at home as is the policy of the PRCF.

As the United Way, we had exceeded our goal of raising over \$200,000 annually for many of the last 25 years with a large part that success attributed to our resident contributions. School district staff and teachers, small business and restaurants and city government employees will continue to be other essential supporters of the PRCF. Our continuing residential donations are now more important than ever. Remember to give "once and give enough." Our many community agencies and the local citizens served will be grateful for your participation. Questions or comments may be directed to the PRCF office staff at (847) 825-5311.

Sandee Main, Park Ridge

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Next week 'American Education Week'

Dear Editor,

November 15-19 has been designated as American Education Week. The theme for this year is "Celebrating the American Dream." This theme reminds us about the importance of working together to help all students succeed.

American Education Week provides an opportunity to reflect on our past successes and future challenges. This year's theme reflects our commitment to all our students. We know about the time crunch that parents, students, and teachers face every day. We celebrate the effort and cooperative spirit that takes place between students, parents, and teachers. If partnerships between teachers and parents are strong, children's chances of success skyrocket.

Our teachers help students to learn academics as well as other essential skills not always measured by standardized tests, such as critical thinking and problem solving. These skills are reflected in our Educational Ends initiative.

Other important skills valued in District 64 and across America include respect, empathy, conflict resolution, positive attitude, excellence, citizenship, and trustworthiness - the same skills represented by our R-E-S-P-E-C-T civil behavior motto at our elementary schools for this year.

At Lincoln and Emerson Middle Schools, emotional intelligence continues to be our goal. Students and staff discuss lifelong skills such as self-awareness, motivation, self-regulation, empathy, and social skills throughout the year. We know that these skills directly impact students' learning, particularly for adolescents.

Together with the support and cooperation of parents and the community, each child can achieve and succeed. Helping our students strive for excellence in school and in life is the essence of the American dream.

Our students are very fortunate to have excellent teachers, programs, and services available to them. We appreciate the community's support of District 64 schools as great places for our students to learn and grow. Thank you.

Dr. Sally Pryor
Superintendent, District 64

Letters Policy

The Bugle encourages readers to submit letters to the editor. To be considered for publication, all letters must be signed with the writer's full name. An address and telephone number (which will not be printed) must be provided for verification purposes. Letters exceeding 250 words may be edited for length or punctuation. No potentially libelous letters or letters containing personal attacks will be printed. Writers are limited to one letter per month. Deadline is 5 p.m. Fridays. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, 7400 N. Waukegan, Niles, IL 60714 or fax to (847) 588-1911.

Inaccessibility hurts everyone

From the Editor's Pen

An independent architect hired by The Bugle concluded last week that the ramp leading up to the new Niles Police Station violated accessibility laws in five instances. The village signed off on the ramp two weeks ago.

The village stated that they were focusing on the overall slope of the ramp when they approved the site and, consequently, missed the other areas where it did not conform.

The independent architect said that ramp was probably usable, but that it did not technically meet the standards for new construction. He openly wondered why such a ramp would be constructed though, because long ramps are typically less usable and, with all the concrete, a lift or elevator would not have been a huge jump in cost.

Accessibility experts have said that ramps that exceed 60 feet in length are difficult for people in wheelchairs, those with canes and those with walkers to use. But they were not the only people that could have suffered if the problems with this ramp hadn't been exposed.

The architect cautioned village officials that there are advocacy groups that do nothing but go around and sue public bodies if they find buildings inaccessible. He said that, while usable, the ramp could expose the village to litigation. To his credit, this village employee said that they would do everything necessary to bring the ramp into compliance.

It won't cost the village either; the building contractor was obligated to construct an ADA-compliant ramp and he didn't. Village officials have said that the contractor will have to make it right. But village officials should have addressed this problem without prompting from The Bugle.

Perhaps it's time to bring in an expert to fully acquaint all village employees with the requirements for accessibility. It's a shame that The Bugle had to hire an expert to investigate the Police Station's ramp. The village's position that the ramp was compliant clearly demonstrates that expert opinion is needed to verify that new construction is completely accessible. If village personnel missed the five violations in the station's ramp, how many other violations could be lurking within the village. Everyone has a right to access and it is the village's responsibility to uphold that right. The village needs to be more diligent in making sure all buildings comply and they should have set a better example.

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Inaccessible

them to correct the ramp's problems within 10 business days.

"The contract we have with Ragner Benson required them to build an ADA-compliant ramp," he said.

After analyzing the results of his survey, Mohnke and his partner Jack Catlin, who helped develop the national accessibility standards, speculated that the contractor may have poured the ramp without planning for the three required landings. When they returned to correct the oversight, they had to increase the slope of the ramp as it approached in the new landings. Without increasing the slope, the contractor couldn't make enough room for the required five-foot landings.

"Even those with canes and walkers are going to find this difficult to use."

-Jack Catlin, accessibility expert

"In terms of usability it's fine," Mohnke said. "But if somebody comes out with a smart-level they'll see that it has these problems."

Mohnke cautioned Ostman that there are advocacy groups that look at new construction and sue public entities if they don't meet the exacting standards for accessibility.

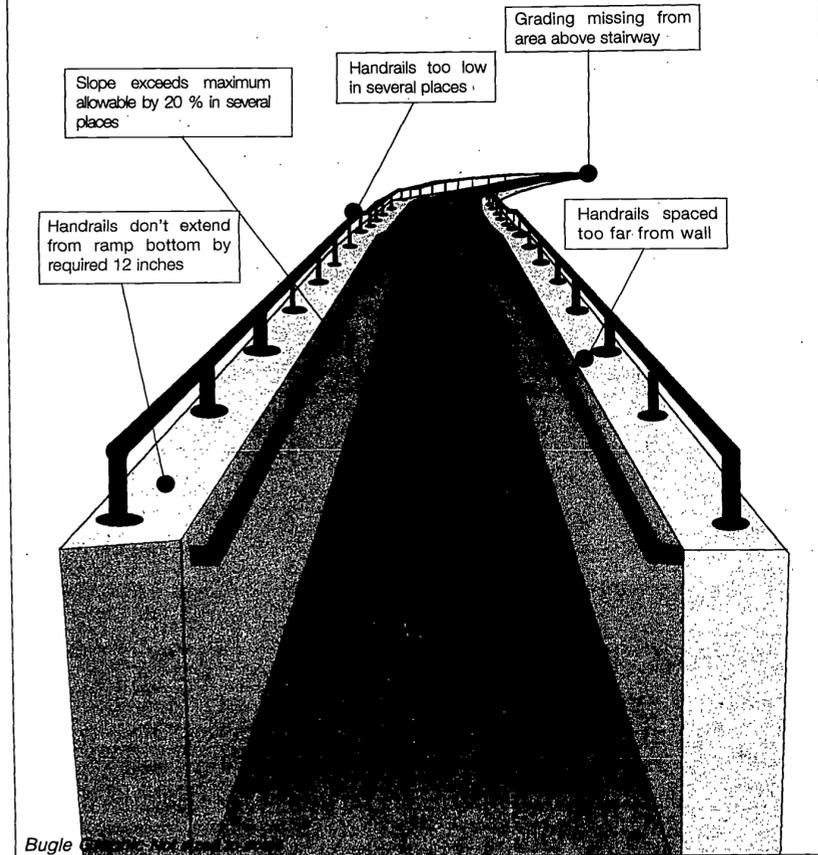
Ostman said that the village would require the contractor to fix all of the problems with the ramp, because they don't want to be exposed to litigation. He said that the reason the village missed the other problems was because they were primarily concerned about the overall slope of the ramp which is in compliance if it is averaged throughout its entire run.

The other problems with the ramp are: the lack of a 12-inch handrail extension at the bottom, handrails that are too low in several instances throughout the overall slope, handrails that are, at times, spaced too far from the wall and the lack of grading leading down to the stairway where it meets the ramp.

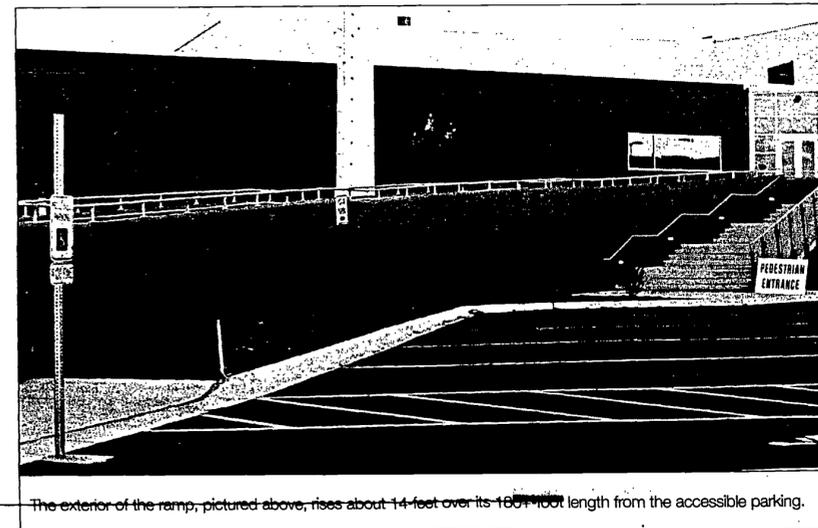
The ADA requires that handrails be placed between 34 and 38 inches above the ramp. Mohnke's analysis showed that the rail drops below 34 inches in height in various places along the ramp. The rails are also supposed to be set a maximum of one and a half inches from the wall, but in some places the rails at the Police Station are

Problems with the Niles Police Station ramp

Source: Survey, LCM Architects



Bugle



The exterior of the ramp, pictured above, rises about 14 feet over its 160-foot length from the accessible parking.

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placed one and three-quarters inches away, possibly allowing someone's hand to become wrenched between them.

"This is less of an issue because this requirement is being written out of modern codes," Catlin said. "But this is still in the Illinois code, so it is, technically, in violation."

The lack of grading at the top of the stairs is one of the most immediate problems that Mohnke found. The grading resembles a rumble strip and is intended to alert people that there are stairs ahead. Since individuals using the ramp would move in the same direction as those using the stairs, the ADA requires the grading. The lack of grading needed to be addressed immediately, Ostman said.

While making changes to the ramp could bring it into compliance, Mohnke and Catlin were surprised by the length and overall rise of the ramp, over 120-feet and 13-feet respectively. Catlin said that it was the longest ramp he had ever seen in new construction.

"It's not really rare for new construction to not be in compliance," Catlin said. "But the length of this ramp makes it rare; it's unusual to have a ramp this long."

Catlin, who himself uses a wheelchair, said that whenever a proposed construction has a ramp that exceeds 60-feet in length, that other alternatives be investigated.

"Speaking as a person with a disability, it's difficult for those in wheelchairs to use long ramps," he said. "This is a long, long ramp."

Both Mohnke and Catlin were concerned that there may be no cheap solution to the problem and that the best way to address the accessibility issues might be to install a wheelchair lift.

"A ramp this big had to be expensive," Mohnke said. "For that price, I wonder why a wheelchair lift or even an elevator wasn't used instead."

Ostman said that the police station wasn't originally supposed to have a ramp, because the entrance was supposed to be at ground level. However, utilities running on a nearby easement proved too expensive to move, so the building was redesigned.

"It wasn't originally supposed to have a ramp," Ostman said. "It was supposed to have a ground-floor entrance with an underground garage. But we found utilities located on the easement that would have been too expensive to move."

Catlin said that the village should study the ramp's usability, arguing that it will be a hard climb for many people.

"This isn't going to be a problem for just wheelchair users," he said. "Even those with canes and walkers are going to find it difficult to use."

SENIORS

Maine Township Senior News

Presenter: Linda Waycie No Cost - Registration Required

Have you wondered at what age a child should have a bank account? How can we help teach our grandchildren about money? Light refreshments will be served. This event is a collaboration with the Children's Home and Aid Society.

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Niles Senior News

For more details on the programs listed below and/or to find out about our other programs and activities - events, trips, or classes -

please check the November Naturally Active Program Guide or call the Niles Senior Center at 847/588-8420

NILES SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER CLOSINGS THURSDAY, NOV. 11TH - VETERANS' DAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV. 25TH & 26TH - THANKSGIVING THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Family far away? Has cooking become too much trouble? If so, please join us for our 3rd annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon Celebration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. A traditional Thanksgiving meal featuring turkey and all the fixings will be served at 12:00 noon. Reservations are required by Friday, Nov. 19th. Cost: FREE but canned goods or monetary donations to the Niles Family Services Food Pantry are requested. Reservation Deadline: Friday, November 19th.

CHRISTMAS EVE DAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON Alone at Christmas time? Family

Morton Grove Senior News

MORTON GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS RELEASE Contact: Bud Swanson, Family & Senior Services, 847/663-6110 November 8, 2004

"INTRODUCING PACE" Find out about the PACE bus system available to resident of Morton Grove at this special seminar on at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Learn about the free or inexpensive benefits available to seniors and how to travel with PACE and

Tournament. Refreshments are served at 12 noon. Competition begins at 1 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

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far away? Cooking too much trouble? If so, please join us for our 2nd annual Christmas Luncheon Celebration. This year our holiday meal is planned for Christmas Eve Day, Friday, December 24th, at noon. Doors will open at 11:30am and we'll celebrate until 2:00pm. This holiday celebration is FREE but we are requesting food or monetary donations to the Niles Family Services' Food Pantry. Reservation are required by Friday, December 17th. Reservation Deadline: Friday, Dec. 17th.

MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY SPECTACULAR, Friday, December 3rd, \$22. Join us at the White Eagle, 6845 Milwaukee Ave, Niles, for this annual holiday event. Check-in begins at 10:30am, with programming starting at 11:00am. Lunch features a family style feast with beef, chicken, and fish, plus delicious side dishes. Entertainment will feature the Frank Martello Orchestra. There is limited space so don't wait until the last minute to purchase your ticket. You must register in advance; seating reservation requests must be submitted no later than Wednesday, Nov. 24th. If space is available, non-residents may purchase a ticket beginning Monday, Nov. 22nd. The cost is \$22 and includes lunch, table raffle, door prizes, and enter-

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save time and money. Please register by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot at 847/470-5223. COMPUTER CLASS - Internet Develop the tools needed to work within the Internet. A prerequisite is the "Getting Started With Computers" Class or equivalent. This four-week course in the Morton Grove Senior Center is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays from Nov. 20 through Dec. 18 (no class on Nov. 27). The fee is \$32 for Senior Center Members and \$37 for non-members. Please register at the Senior Center. COMPUTER CLASS - Other

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