

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:


On a recent visit to the Montgomery Village branch of the post office, I happened to notice an old vehicle parked in the handicapped parking space. As you may know, we only have one handicap parking space at the post office. The car seemed abandoned since it had an orange sticker on it. It was loaded with old boxes, and papers lined the dashboard.

I asked the clerk about it and he said it had been there for some time. The next day I returned to the post office and because the car was still there, I asked to speak to the supervi-

sor in charge. He said that the car had been there going on close to a month and that he made several phone calls about having it towed, but that he was getting conflicting reports about whose responsibility it was to tow it. We discussed the ongoing news story of the New York City car bomber and how alert citizens helped what could have been a disastrous situation. He admitted that his employees were a bit concerned that the car had not been towed.

Since no one knew what was in the car or in the boxes,

I decided to call Senator Nancy King, a long-time resident of Montgomery Village who serves the 39<sup>th</sup> district. She shared my concerns, acted quickly and by the next day the car was gone. What is wrong with this picture? A government facility with a suspicious vehicle parked in front of the building for close to one month is a no brainer ... thank you, Senator King for acting swiftly. Next time we may not be so lucky.

  
South Village