



*(President's Message from page 1)*

And there will be new things added all the time.

If you have a photo, story, idea or suggestion for the web site you can email them to [webmaster@hanoversquare.org](mailto:webmaster@hanoversquare.org). After all, the web site is for all of us. The web site is Hanover Square's web site and everyone has the right if not the responsibility to contribute.

In other Web site news, several new photos have been added as well as another resident recognition. Take a look at the site, we think you will find it very interesting and useful.

**New and old residents:**

There are a few new residents who have moved into Hanover Square. PLEASE introduce yourself and welcome them to the neighborhood.

A few residents have also moved out. I personally wish Steve and his family, formally of 1305B all the best in their new home. They were a great asset to the neighborhood and will be missed. All the best to Gail and Jim Marquardt and their family, formally of 7609D in their future endeavors.

**Village stickers:**

You may know that as of May 2002 the village no longer requires the annual village stickers for your vehicle. While this does save you the \$15 for the sticker and the ticket cost if you didn't have one there is a down side, tickets for parking on the street have increased from \$10 to \$20.

**Kingsbury crash zone:**

There have been several accidents on Kingsbury in front of our complex during the last year. All were cars traveling on Kingsbury that hit parked vehicles. Several of the accidents were "hit and run". You may want to park in your spots in the complex to avoid tickets or possibly having your vehicle hit. But, REMEMBER, you only have 2 parking spaces available to you, in your garage and directly outside it.

**Illegal parking could cost you:**

Also remember, if you are caught parking in the fire lanes or in anyone else's space you not only could be fined \$50 by the association, but also could have your car ticketed by Hanover Park Police (\$20) and towed (\$125). Parking in the fire lane or in a spot other than your own could cost you as much as \$195. Please obey the parking rules.

**Security:**

We have had many people in the neighborhood comment about the need for more security, sighting the increase of young people hanging out in our complex disturbing residents and vandalizing property. The Board agrees.

We are currently looking at several options including increasing current security's patrol hours and hiring a different security company. Each of these options will cost more money. This comes at a bad time, we have just been notified that our insurance premium for the coming year will be \$8578.00 higher than it was for last year. Add to that the roofing that NEEDS to be done and you see why.

One way we can ALL help is by getting more involved in our community by being a concerned neighbor and watching out for each other. Years ago we didn't have the problems we have today with the teens because back then other parents and neighbors would take the kid to his parents and take care of the problem.

Nowadays most people don't want to get involved, maybe because they are worried about retaliation. Well that thinking is exactly why these kids do what they do, they know that only 1% of the people will say or do anything.

To paraphrase from our national anthem, "America will be the land of the free as long as it is the home of the brave".

It's time to take OUR neighborhood back. If just one person in each building would get involved 99% of the current problems would go away and if the problems were eliminated, there would be no need to pay for security.

I personally think that hiring security for our neighborhood makes our neighborhood look bad. It gives the illusion that we live in a bad area, that is NOT the case. We live in a great location and have GREAT residents, only 5% of the people are causing 100% of the problems. If we all stand up and show that we will not put up with this behavior in OUR neighborhood we can turn our neighborhood into the comfortable home we would like it to be.

LETS ALL GET INVOLVED! Dave, Chris, Troy, the manager and Board cannot do it all.

*Tom Schaefer*

**Thanks to my good neighbors**

Since I moved into Hanover Square, August of 2001, I found out this is a very nice place to live. The people are nice and very friendly. Three months ago I got sick and my neighbors really came together and helped me out.

I want to thank Dave and Jenny of 1311A Kingsbury. They took [me] back and forth to the doctor, and looked in on me on a daily basis. They are my special people and a god-send to me.

Dawn from 1307A is a special person to me too. She took me to the doctor too, as well as put up with my depression. She was there then I really was in need.

Ursula, Dan and Kristi from 1308A and Henry & Ella of 1308F are very special people too, always asking if I need anything.

I take my hat off to all of them and they are my extended family. My love is for all of them and I am glad they live in Hanover Square. Once again a very heartfelt thank you to all of them. I wouldn't have made it without them.

I also want to say that the board president of Hanover Square, Tom, in my eyes is a very good person. I believe doing a good job being the president of the association. Thank you Tom for all you have done for me.

*M.K. [Mary K., 1309A Kingsbury]*

**On the Move**

**Goodbye & good luck to:**

Gail and Jim Marquardt and family of 7609D

**Welcome new owners & residents:**

1305B and 7602D

**Final Thought:**

*"Do we really have time to take the short cut?"*

*- Walter Adrian*