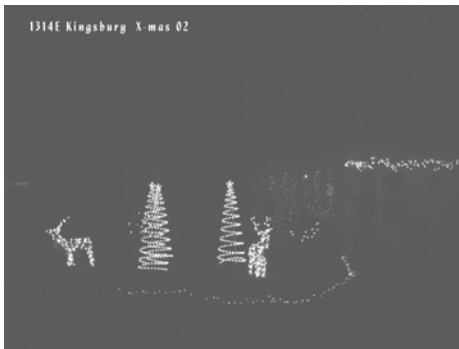


# The Hanover Square News

Hanover Square Condominium Association

## Neighborhood Lights



"Thanksgiving protestor"

## President's Message

### Well Done

Here we are again approaching the end of another year. I want to give a HUGE thank you to all the residents who rose to the cause this past year and helped us (myself, Larry, Denise and Valerie) make some MAJOR improvements in Hanover Square.

First things first. Let's take the time to thank a few residents who made a difference with their hard work and support.

THANK YOU Mary and Bob of 1309 A, Dawn of 1307 A, Dan, Christie and Ursula of 1308 A, Troy of 7607 C and Jay Larson of 7601C for taking the pride in our complex, walking the grounds on neighborhood watch, picking up trash, etc. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

One resident in particular who has gone FAR, FAR beyond the call of duty is Dave Banister of 1311A. Dave is a renter here and has no financial interest in Hanover Square so why is he motivated to put all the work and effort he has into the complex? Because IT'S HIS HOME and he believes that you get out of it what you put in.

Some of the things Dave has done over the past year are ....

1. He spearheaded the "Lights on" program. He has persuaded a few residents in the complex to turn on their porch and garage lights by not only giving them statistics on the cost of running the lights and how lighting deters crime and makes the complex look better. He has also spent his own money buying bulbs for the complex and in his spare time done electrical work for other residents.
2. He passed the village's "electrical code" test. This means that Dave has the knowledge to do electrical work that meets and exceeds the village's electrical code.
3. He has graduated the 2002 Hanover Park Citizen's Police Academy and has inspired a few others to apply for it next year.
4. Along with Tom, Dave has helped install security cameras, an alarm system, computer systems, information processing systems, done landscape work, repaired the area-lights and other projects which have made Hanover Square safer and better and helped raise our property values.
5. Dave has been an active part of the "Neighborhood Watch" program.
6. And what I think is the most important thing about Dave is he has been a GREAT neighbor to all who have had the opportunity to know him. I have seen him check in on neighbors who were sick, volunteer his time to those who needed help, not to mention just is a fun person to be around.

For these and many other reasons, I along with Larry, Denise and Valerie would like to recognize David Banister as the first Hanover Square "Resident of the Year".

THANK YOU DAVID! You are truly a huge asset to Hanover Square.

### Now onto Hanover Square improvements

*Lights:*

If you haven't seen them yet the village has installed two new streetlights by our complex. One is on Bristol Lane near 7601 & 7602 and the other is on Kingsbury near the 1314 building.

We will be requesting a few more next year after we assess how these work and where others might be of benefit to us. Each of these lights cost around \$2,500 to \$3,000 to install. The village installs only about five annually but this year they are installing seven. The installation of our two lights was made possible by a state grant to the Hanover Park police department. Police chief Ron Moser asked that these funds be used for the installation of our lights.

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*Our Mission: to provide a good place to live*