

The Hanover Square News

Hanover Square Condominium Association

Editor's Message

Right after September 11, many people were saying life would not be the same, their lives had changed forever. In patriotic exhibition we began flying U.S. flags everywhere and the reciting of the pledge of allegiance was instituted as a regular event in schools and at other organized gatherings.

When asked what we can do, President Bush's response was "go about your life, shop, travel, enjoy yourself, don't let the terrorist change your life". A statement formulated to buoy our flagging economy more than anything else by encouraging us to get out there and spend to keep the money supply circulating.

One positive thing about this sad event is it gave us a reason for self-examination. Until this time many of our young citizens had no idea deep down inside what the pledge was for or why we flew the flag. They have only known a "what's in it for me" society.

All the display is nice but like anything over-exposure can cause it to become rote as we become desensitized to it

Let's change our lives but on our terms because of our self-examination, not because we are submitting to the whims of terrorists.

Do you want to really do something patriotic? Donate to a favorite charity. Many local charities are having donation shortfalls because funds are being diverted to more prominent causes, but their needs have not decreased, they are actually greater.

Don't have money to donate; how about donating your time. Just remember that you get a lot more back than you put in. If you want to really feel good, volunteer for one of the charity events held around this time of the year. The only drawback is you might get hooked and find you have to volunteer year round to satisfy your addiction.

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Hanover Square Lights

Remember the TV show "Sanford & Son" starring Redd Foxx and Demond Wilson. Foxx's character ran a junkyard out of his home. I remember him saying he loved winter because once it snowed his yard looked as good as his neighbor's yard.

We didn't get any snow to spruce up our place for the holidays and there was not a snowman in sight but it appears quite a few people were showing their holiday spirit. We counted 38 homes in Hanover Square that were decorated for the season.

Of 24 buildings in Hanover Square 21 had holiday decorations. 1304 had 4 units decorated followed by 1303, 1308 & 1311 with 3 units each then 1301, 1302, 1307,



The following homes had decorations: 1301B, 1301C, 1302A, 1302C, 1303B, 1303C, 1303E, 1304B, 1304C, 1304D, 1304E, 1305C, 1306E, 1307C, 1307F, 1308A, 1308C, 1308F, 1309A, 1309F, 1310C, 1310F, 1311A, 1311B, 1311D, 1312C, 1314E, 1314F, 7601B, 7601D, 7603F, 7604A, 7605F, 7606C, 7606E, 7607C, 7608B and 7609D.

1309, 1310, 1314, 7601, 7606 with 2 units each and finally 1305, 1306, 1312, 7603, 7604, 7605, 7607, 7608, 7609 each had 1 unit decorated.

There were 11 "C" units decorated followed by "F" units with 7, then "B" units with 6, then "A" & "E" units with 5 each and finally "D" units with 4. Maybe "C" stands for Christmas.

Have a Good Year Everyone

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