

# Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

January/February 2006

## Former Village President Sonya Crawshaw Honored, Remembered For a Lifetime of Accomplishments and Service to Others



Friends shared favorite memories of President Crawshaw at the Remembrance Celebration

**S**onya A. Crawshaw, who served three terms as Village Clerk and went on to serve the people of Hanover Park for three terms as Village President, passed away peacefully at home December 19, 2005 after a long battle with cancer. The Village Hall Complex was named in her honor when she retired in 1997, in recognition of her 24 years of service to the Village of Hanover Park and its residents. Residents, dignitaries and friends from far and near paid tribute to Mrs. Crawshaw at a Remembrance Celebration on December 28, 2005.

Mrs. Crawshaw was first elected as Hanover Park Village Clerk in 1973 and served in that capacity until she was elected Village President in 1985. She remained in that position until retiring in 1997. During her three terms as Village President, she also served as the President of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference from 1988 to 1989, President of the Northwest Municipal Conference from 1991-92, and a Board Member of the Illinois Municipal League from 1988 to 1997. In addition, she was a board member of the Northwest Municipal Joint Action Water Agency, the DuPage County Affordable Housing Taskforce, DuComm, the American Cancer Society, and the Children's Advocacy Center, which she founded in 1990.



An honor guard stands at attention during the Remembrance Celebration. President Crawshaw's photo and red roses stand in the place she occupied on the Council Chamber dais during her 12 years as Village President.

Sonya lobbied for and influenced decisions to construct the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway. She was also instrumental in achieving the connection between Barrington Road and County Farm Road. Under her leadership, two major business parks, Turnberry and Hanover Corporate Center, were established. Her other accomplishments included two branch libraries and the Westview Shopping Center, which received national recognition for construction on land that was thought to be undevelopable.

Sonya was active with the Hanover Park Lions Club, giving of her time and talents to better Hanover Park. Following her retirement, she volunteered at elementary schools and was a volunteer tutor for the "Read to Learn" adult literacy program.

Her lifetime of accomplishments were most recently recognized by President George W. Bush who honored her with a 2005 Volunteer Service Award. She has also been chosen as Citizen of the Year in Hanover Park, and was selected Humanitarian of the

Year by the Village of Hanover Park in 2002 in recognition of her three decades of service to the community and its residents.

She is fondly remembered by the residents of Hanover Park and all those who knew and worked with her as a dedicated public official who gave generously of her time and expertise at numerous levels of government and the people they served.

A "memory book" is available through Friday, March 31, in the Village Hall front lobby for residents and friends to write a remembrance of Sonya. Please stop by and share your memories of this woman who meant so much to so many.



Scrapbooks filled with awards and recognitions gave testament to President Crawshaw's years of leadership and commitment to serving others.





## Minute with the Mayor . . .

### Six Tips for Emergency Preparedness

Most often, when someone thinks of emergency preparedness they think they need to be prepared for terrorism or attack, but there are many emergencies residents should be prepared for. The Department of Homeland Security offers the following tips for Emergency Preparedness.

**Preparedness Tip #1:** Take a moment to imagine that there is an emergency, like a fire in your home, and you need to leave quickly. What are the best escape routes from your home? Find at least two ways out of each room. Now, write it down — you've got the beginning of a plan.

**Preparedness Tip #2:** Pick a place to meet after a disaster. Designate two meeting places. Choose one right outside your home, in case of a sudden household emergency, such as a fire. The second place you choose needs to be outside your neighborhood, in the event that it is not safe to stay near or return to your home.

**Preparedness Tip #3:** Choose an emergency contact person outside your area because it may be easier to call long distance than locally after a local/regional disaster. Take a minute now to call or e-mail an out-of-town friend or family member to ask him or her to be your family's designated contact in the event of an emergency. Be sure to share the contact's phone number with everyone in the family. During an emergency, you can call your contact who can share with other family members where you are; how you are doing; and how to get in contact with you.

**Preparedness Tip #4:** Complete an emergency contact card and make copies for each member of your family to carry with them. Be sure to include an out-of-town contact on your contact card. It may be easier to reach someone out of town if local phone lines are out of service or overloaded. You should also have at least one traditionally wired landline phone, as cordless or cellular phones may not work in an emergency. Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for sample emergency contact cards.

**Preparedness Tip #5:** Dogs may be man's best friend, but due to health regulations, most emergency shelters cannot house animals. Find out in advance how to care for your pets and working animals when disaster strikes. Pets should not be left behind, but could be taken to a veterinary office, family member's home or animal shelter during an emergency. Also be sure to store extra food and water for pets. For more information, visit the Animal Safety section on [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or visit the Humane Society Web site at [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org)

**Preparedness Tip #6:** Go through your calendar now, and put a reminder on it — every six months — to review your plan, update numbers, and check supplies to be sure nothing has expired, spoiled, or changed. Also remember to practice your tornado, fire escape or other disaster plans.

During the next few issues of the Hi-Lighter, I will provide additional tips for residents. Knowledge is power, and the more information we obtain, the better prepared we'll be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irv Bock".

Irv Bock,  
Village President

## Enjoying Your New Refuse Cart? Great! But Remember to Store It Out of Sight

The new Village refuse carts are a treat for the eye and a pleasure to use. But regardless of how convenient and attractive they are, the old Village requirements still apply about keeping them stored out of sight.

As a reminder:

❑ Refuse carts cannot be placed or stored in front of your house except when set out for collection.

❑ If stored in your side yard or side yard adjoining a street, the cart must be screened so it is not visible from the street.

Please comply -- the Village's Code Enforcement Officers will soon begin enforcing this regulation.



### Got Pets?

Animal licenses are available at the Village Clerk's office for \$5.00 per animal. The fee is waived for senior citizens 65 years of age and older. In order to purchase an animal license, you must bring in a valid rabies certificate.

**Gun Locks Available  
Free of Charge**  
at the  
**Hanover Park  
Police Department  
Crime Prevention Unit**  
by appointment

Call Officer Cindi Leon at  
**(630) 372-4412**  
for further information

## 'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(\*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of young artists from Spring Wood Middle School was featured in the Village Hall from October 20 through November 16. Artists from Spring Wood Middle School included:

### 6th Grade:

Nicole Devereux, Joanna Mazuc, Shivani Parmar, Emelia Paulski, Kori Sye

### 7th Grade:

Kristen Hrunek, Angela Noti, Peter Wojtowicz

**8th Grade:** Sarah Cobean, Ellisia Crotty, Damiane Griffin, Stephanie Hooker, Elissa Vela

**TEACHER:** Christine Coburn



Laurel Hill Elementary School artists' work was on display from November 17 through December 14. Artists included:

### Kindergarten:

Jazmine Castillo, Elisa Lopez, Jasmine Lopez, Cody Miller

### 1st Grade:

Maya Delgado, Jose Manuel Gonzalez

### 2nd Grade:

Elijah Abejide, Andrea Carrillo, Zachary Jenkins, Monica Martinez, Jailyn Valdovinos

**TEACHER:** Mary Yeboa



Ontarioville Elementary School artists' work was on display from December 15 through January 18. Artists included:

### 1st Grade:

Uriel Espinosa, Michael Vega-Perez

### 2nd Grade:

Jimena Espinosa

### 3rd Grade:

Matthew Agnes, Nicole Wojcik

### 4th Grade:

Corina Cabrera, Lizbeth Garcia, Isamar Villafuerte

### 5th Grade:

Carlos Rueda, Ryan Vega-Perez

### 6th Grade:

Karen Rueda, Ann Marie Vega-Perez

**TEACHER:** Christa Bellock





**Village Hall  
will be closed on  
Monday,  
February 20,  
in observance of  
Presidents' Day.  
The Police and  
Fire Departments  
will remain  
open.**

## Homeland Security Grant Funding the Purchase Of Breathing Apparatus for Firefighters

The Hanover Park Fire Department was recently awarded a \$119,970 "Assistance to Firefighters Grant" from the Department of Homeland Security. This grant is designed to assist local fire departments in purchasing firefighting equipment, fund firefighter health and safety programs, enhance emergency medical services programs, and conduct fire education and prevention programs.

The funds will be matched with \$13,300 of local revenue to fund Hanover Park's RESCU Program. RESCU -- Respiratory Compliance and Upgrade -- is a continuing program aimed at maintaining the highest degree of safety possible for firefighters by purchasing and maintaining new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

The grant funds will be used to purchase 32 complete SCBA units and 32 spare air cylinders. Each air cylinder has up to 30 minutes of breathing air during normal conditions. The new units will replace older models and will have up-to-date safety devices including Heads-Up Display, which will allow the firefighter to visually monitor air levels. The new SCBA will also have a new Rapid Intervention quick-connect air connection to allow the sharing of air in an emergency. The new SCBA is also capable of being modified to allow computerized tracking of firefighters during a fire or other emergency made possible by a newly released computer software application.

The grant money is also funding the purchase of a computerized testing system to ensure that the facepiece worn by firefighters is capable of sealing against outside contaminants. The firefighters and the facepieces are each tested at least annually.

## Congratulations, Police Academy Grads!

For the past few months, the Hanover Park Police Department hosted its eighth annual Citizens Police Academy. This program serves as a link in constructing a working partnership between the police and the public. The twelve residents that participated in the program were exposed to various aspects of police work including organizational set up, operational functions, the officer selection process and hiring requirements, academy training and the Field Training Officer program. Also highlighted were crash investigations, traffic stops, officer safety and occupant control issues. The program also provided an introduction to the Investigative Division including an overview of the investigative process and evidence collection. Participants completed several practical exercises simulating actual traffic stop scenarios, baton techniques, and crime scene exercises.

In addition, the Gang Tactical Unit and Police Canine Unit provided explanations of their duties along with demonstrations. The class also became familiar with the Police Department's Crime Prevention and Community Relations Divisions.



A graduation ceremony was held upon completion of the program.

The Class of 2005 Citizen's Police Academy graduates include: Robert Banaszak, Bruce Elmore, Edward Groh, Laura Hesslink, Kathy Labarre, George Lang, Trish Mennell, Gabrielle Nicolet, Erica O'Bannon, Robert Przyborowski, Stephanie Srojko, and Jose Vasquez.

Congratulations!

## Be Part of Our Community Emergency Response Team!

The Village of Hanover Park's Police Department is once again offering its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program to residents who are 21 years of age or older. CERT trains members to take action in case of a disastrous event where the community's professional response members may be overwhelmed. CERT members are trained to provide emergency response within the first 72 hours of any disaster. Training will include knowing how to work as a team to apply basic fire suppression, basic first aid, set up a treatment area, conduct basic search and rescue operations and recognize acts of terrorism. The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to have its citizens trained to be ready and able to respond when necessary.

This year's CERT classes will be held March 13 to May 1, 2006. If you are interested in participating in this year's class, please complete an application form and return it to: Village of Hanover Park - Police Department, Community Emergency Response Team Application form, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133. Forms are available on the Village web site ([www.HanoverParkIllinois.org](http://www.HanoverParkIllinois.org)) or by contacting Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412. Participants must attend all classes to be certified.

## Congratulations to Our 2005 Deck the Homes Contest Winners!

The Village of Hanover Park and Police Department rang in the holiday season by hosting their annual Holiday Lights Tour and Deck the Homes contest. On December 13th, 45 Hanover Park residents joined with Hanover Park Police Officers, boarded two trolleys and toured the Village, viewing holiday lights displays and acting as judges for the annual "Deck the Homes" contest. After touring the lights the group returned to Village Hall where they enjoyed hot cider, cookies and plenty of Christmas carols.

Congratulations to the 2005 Deck the Homes Contest winners:

**Single Family Winner** – The Stirmell Family, 5833 Charleston Court

**Multi Family Winner** – The Cihak Family, 4418 Edinburg

(photos courtesy of the Daily Herald)



## Two Recent Hanover Park House Fires Make This a Good Time to Brush Up on Home Fire Safety Reminders

A roaring fire on a cold winter evening is nearly everyone's idea of a great way to stay warm. But in the last few weeks, Hanover Park firefighters have responded to two house fires that were attributed to materials that not be burned in fireplaces. Keep your home and family safe by following these important fireplace safety tips:



- Have your chimney or wood burning stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.
- Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations, and flammable materials.
- Always use a metal mesh screen with fires. Leave glass doors open while burning a fire.
- Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.
- Keep air inlets on wood burning stoves open and never restrict air supply to fireplaces.
- Use fire resistant materials on floors and walls around wood burning stoves.
- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.

- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash, or debris in your fire place or wood burning stove.
- Never leave a fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.

### Clean Out that Clothes Dryer Vent Pipe

Remember to clean out the clothes dryer vent pipe that is connected from your dryer to the outside of your house. After using the dryer, some of the lint from the clothes can get trapped in this vent pipe and can stop the release of hot air from inside the dryer. This will cause the dryer and clothes to overheat and possibly start the clothes on fire inside the dryer or the lint in the vent pipe.



### And Check for Dirt Buildup in Bathroom Exhaust Fans

Remember to check the exhaust fans that are in your house. These fans after time can build up dirt on the fan blades and cause the fan to slow down. This will cause the motor to heat up, stop turning and start on fire. Please remember to clean the fans regularly.

# Hanover Park - Calendar of Events

Police 9-1-1 Fire/Ambulance 9-1-1 Village Hall (630) 372-4200

## FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

## MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



## Congratulations to the Hanover Park Hurricanes Football Team and Cheerleading Champs!!!

The 2005 Hanover Park Hurricanes football players and cheerleaders had an outstanding year. Congratulations to the 130# and 115# football teams on their Bill George Youth Football League Super Bowl victories.

In addition, three cheer squads (90#, 115# and 130#) garnered first place for their excellent performances at the Bill George Youth Football League competition.



Cheerleading squad # 115



over Hurricanes #115 Team



Hanover Hurricanes #130 Team



Cheerleading squad # 90



Cheerleading squad # 130

## Having ICE Programmed Into Your Cell Phone Could Make a Life or Death Difference in an Emergency

A statewide initiative is encouraging Illinois residents to save "In Case of Emergency" entries in their personal cell phones under the acronym "ICE". That information could then be accessed by emergency personnel at an accident scene or in the hospital emergency room to contact a family member or friend who could provide potentially life-saving medical details about the incapacitated victim.

Cell phones have become extremely common and that makes them an ideal place to store critical contact information that could help save a life in an emergency situation. Statistics indicate that in 2003, over 900,000 emergency room patients could not provide contact information because they were incapacitated. When seconds matter, having ICE contacts in your wireless phone may mean the difference between life and death. Paramedics, police and firefighters often lose valuable time trying to figure out which name in a cell phone to call when disaster strikes. ICE contacts will enable emergency personnel to quickly obtain vital information from a loved one about such things as medications and allergies.

Cell phone users can easily create entries such as "ICE - Mom" or "ICE - Katie" to let emergency workers know quickly who to contact if they are unable to communicate. Additional emergency contacts can be listed by simply noting ICE-1, ICE-2, etc.

All state emergency personnel are instructed to look for ICE numbers when helping individuals who are unconscious or otherwise unable to provide personal information. Roadside signs maintained by the Illinois State Tollway Authority and the Illinois Department of Transportation now flash reminders to motorists to add ICE information to their cell phones.



# Clerk's CORNER

Illinois voters will go to the polls on March 21, 2006 to cast their ballots in the Spring General Primary Election. Illinois House Bill 1968 has initiated some important changes in Election law beginning with this election. The anticipated result of these changes will be to enable a greater percentage of individuals to vote.

Here are changes that are important for our residents and business people to know:

**Registration:** When registering to vote for the first time, or changing your name or address, you no longer have to go to the Village or County you live in. Registrars can now register anyone who lives anywhere in Illinois up until 28 days before an election. Under this new law, registration will continue up to 14 days before the election, but only at the County office where the individual resides. If an individual registers or makes changes to their registration at the County within that timeframe, he/she will be required to vote at the same time.

**Early voting** in person will now be allowed at selected sites, beginning 22 days before the election, up until 5 days before the election. Individuals must show identification and fill out an application, but do not need to provide a reason to vote early. You must vote in the County of your residency, although not necessarily in the town of your residency.

To prevent individuals from voting early and often, the machines will be tied to a central voting database.

Absentee voting by mail begins 40 days before the election. Voting absentee requires a reason why the voter cannot vote on Election Day. Some of the Early Voting Centers will become Absentee Voting Centers once early voting stops five days before the election.

For more information, check out the DuPage County website at [www.dupageelections.com](http://www.dupageelections.com) or call (630) 407-5600; or the Cook County website at [www.cook-county.com](http://www.cook-county.com) or call (312) 603-0906.



## Spotlight on Business

### Hanover Park Animal Hospital

Whether you have a new puppy or kitten or an aging pet that needs special attention, the caring staff at the Hanover Park Animal Hospital has just what you need.

"We are very big on client education because we know that a well informed owner makes better decisions for their pet," said owner Dr. Arlene Rodriquez. "We have a 20 minute 'puppy talk' to help clients get off to the best start. We discuss the importance of spaying and neutering, both to help prevent over population and as a way to protect the pet's health. We are very big on prevention, so we talk about the importance of heart worm testing and home dental care. And we always invite clients to call any time they have questions."



*Dr. Rodriquez's patient thinks she's purr-fect!*

Dr. Rodriquez and the two other vets on staff are also well-equipped to provide specialized care for older pets.

"We are a full service animal hospital. We can do laser surgery for everything from lump removal, to spaying and neutering to declawing," Rodriquez said. In addition, vets specializing in cardiology, dental issues and orthopedics are available for consultation.

Regular exams are especially important for pets. One year for a dog is equal to six or seven years, so yearly exams are very important.

For those thinking about purchasing a new puppy, Dr. Rodriquez and her staff will gladly recommend breeds that would be best based on the client's lifestyle and specific situation such as ages of children, allergies, and other considerations. "We have a puppy selection handout with lots of information, including simple tests that will quickly show a lot about the puppy's personality."

The most important advice for those considering a new puppy: "Never let it be an impulse buy," Dr. Rodriquez cautioned. "The dog is going to be part of the family. Talk it over and make sure everyone understands their responsibilities. And above all, never give a pet as a surprise gift."

Stop by the Hanover Park Animal Hospital, located at 5557 County Farm Road, for a free puppy selection handout, or call (630) 830-6620 with questions.

## Welcome New Businesses!

**City Wide Financial,**  
2071 W. Irving Park Road  
(financial services)

**Wiseway Financial Corporation,**  
1645 Irving Park Road, Suite 101  
(financial services)

# Hanover Highlights

## VILLAGE HONORS SEAMAN PHILIP QUINN FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Coast Guard Seaman Philip Quinn (Rank E3) joined by his family, Stephanie, Frankie and Kurt Wegner and his girlfriend Joseline Gonzalez, was recognized by the Village of Hanover Park for his service to our country. Seaman Quinn returned home on leave in December. He graduated from the Coast Guard training center in Cape May, New Jersey and is stationed in Clearwater, Florida – Sand Key. Thank you for your dedication to our country.



*Mayor Irv Beck presents Seaman Philip Quinn with a certificate in recognition of his service to our country.*

## COMMUTER PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE

2006 commuter parking lot permits can be purchased for \$20.00 per month. Permits through December 2006 are currently available. There is a 10% discount when permits for three or more consecutive months are purchased at the same time.

## VILLAGE CABLE CHANNEL HAS BEEN MOVED TO CHANNEL 17 -- CHECK IT OUT!

The Village's cable access channel is now channel 17 (previously channel 13). Check it out for the most up-to-date information on Village events. A 16 minute video showing the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina that was shot by Hanover Park police officers who were deployed to the area is currently airing on Channel 17.

## ENJOY THOSE HOLIDAY LIGHTS . . . BUT REMEMBER TO REMOVE THEM WITHIN 90 DAYS

Holiday lights and decorations brighten the season for everyone. But, there is a time and a place for everything, and now is the time to place your holiday decorations in storage in readiness for next year. If your holiday decorations are still hanging from the rooftop and adorning the front lawn, this is a friendly reminder that Village ordinance specifies that holiday decorations must be taken down within 90 days following the holiday. Thanks for your cooperation.

## THANKS, LIONS CLUB'S SANTA , FOR BRIGHTENING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

The Hanover Park Lions Club and the Village sponsored a tree-trimming party on December 11th for local children. Santa blazed into the Village, arriving on a fire engine. After the Village holiday tree was trimmed and carols sung, the party moved inside for hot chocolate, cookies, and a magic show!

## REMEMBER: OVERNIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED FROM 2:00-6:00 AM

The Village of Hanover Park prohibits overnight parking on any designated Village street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., every day of the week unless otherwise posted. If a resident needs temporary parking due to emergency or out-of-town guests, call 630/372-4400 and receive permission to park on the street for a limited time.

The Village of Hanover Park restricts the time a vehicle may be parked on any sidewalk to provide for the safe movement of pedestrian traffic. Vehicles may be parked over the sidewalk between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. every day of the week.

## BRUSH PICKUP RESUMES IN APRIL

The Village of Hanover Park's annual Brush Pickup Program begins on April 4. Be watching for the March/April edition of the Hanover Hi-Lighter for complete details on the program.

## ALLIED YARDWASTE COLLECTION RESUMES APRIL 7

Allied resumes regular yardwaste collection on Friday, April 7, 2006. Yardwaste stickers are available at Village Hall in addition to several retail outlets at a cost of \$1.81 per sticker. A yardwaste disposal sticker must be affixed to each Kraft paper yardwaste bag or through the handle of each plastic or metal container left at the curb. Place the container so that the sticker is facing the street. Please consult your Solid Waste Services Newsletter for further information.



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**Important telephone numbers**

- Village Hall (630) 372-4200
- Police Information (630) 372-4400
- Public Works Department (630) 372-4440
- Fire Department (630) 736-6800

**Village Information Hotline (630) 372-4290**

**Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262**

- TDD (630) 372-4430
- Village Hall fax (630) 372-4215
- Police Department fax (630) 372-4420
- Public Works Department fax (630) 372-4462

**Police, fire and ambulance 9-1-1**

**Village Board meetings** are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex on Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Standing committee meetings:**

Call the Village Clerk's office at (630) 372-4220 for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Sister Cities Committee

**Curfew hours** for those under 17 years of age are 11:00 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

**For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call (630) 372-4200**

## Hanover Park Honored with GFOA Award For 15th Consecutive Year

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) recently awarded the Village of Hanover Park with a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget. This is the 15th consecutive year the Village of Hanover Park has received this award.



The award represents a significant achievement by the Village. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the Village had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the budget serves as:

- A policy document.
- A financial plan.
- An operations guide.
- A communications device.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories to receive the award. Hanover Park's entire Budget Review Team -- Village Manager Marc Hummel, Assistant Village Manager Mark Masciola and Finance Director Harry Sakai.-- were presented with a Certificate of Recognition in honor of their accomplishment.

Ms. Pamela Figolah, President of the Chicago Metro Chapter of the IGFOA, presented the award to the Budget Review Team at the December 1, 2005 Village Board Meeting.

**Pay your water bill online!**

[www.HanoverParkIllinois.org](http://www.HanoverParkIllinois.org)

**Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay"**

**MasterCard, American Express and Discover may be used to pay bills online. Visa may only be used when paying in-person at the Village Hall.**



### Got a question or concern? Elected officials hope you'll call to talk to them about it

Village of Hanover Park officials want to make it as easy as possible to talk to them about anything of special interest or concern to you. That's why they offer a special resident call-in program on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 PM to answer your questions or hear your concerns. The phone number to call is (630) 372-4205.

The next call in dates are **February 23 and March 23**. We'd love to hear from you!

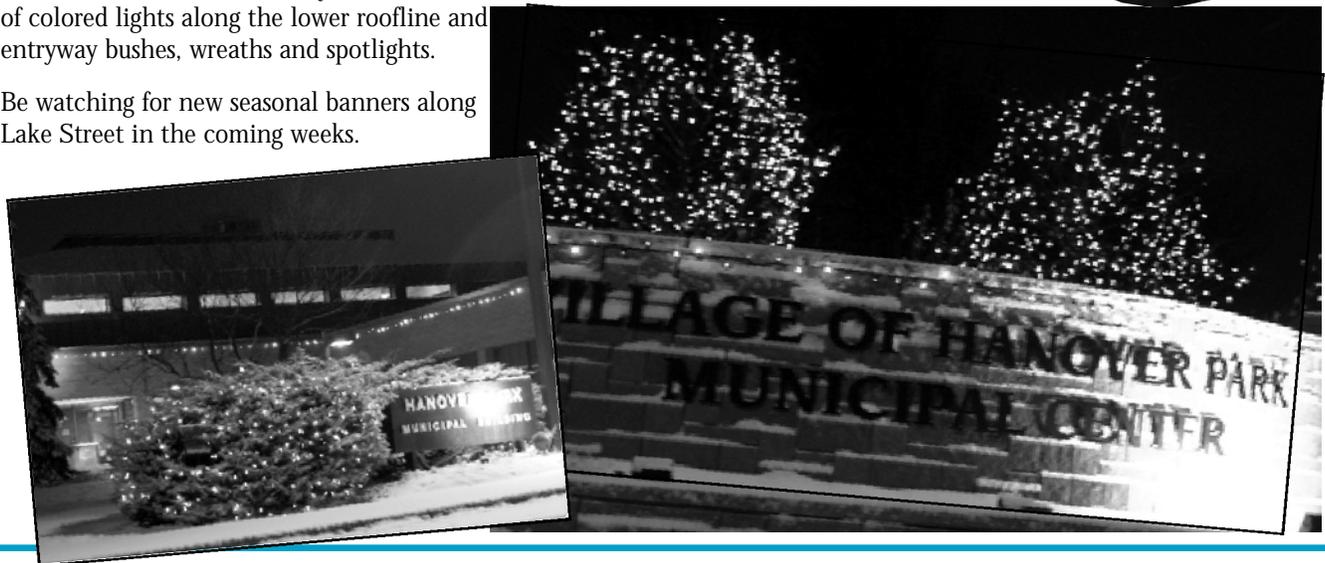
# Looking Good on Lake Street!

Late this fall, the Lake Street roadway improvements were completed, including extensive new landscaping and numerous other enhancements designed to enhance the entryway into our community.

The roadway is now lined with decorative street lighting and pedestrian-way lighting along the newly installed bicycle/pedestrian path, which extends from the western Village limits to Ontarioville Road on the east, with a connection to the METRA Station. Each intersection has decorative brick pavers and several of the intersections have enhanced landscaping and benches. Extensive landscaping has been installed along the roadway, as well as in four locations in the median. What was once a parking lot at the southeast corner of Barrington Road and Lake Street has now become a park featuring a landscape wall, flags, landscaping, and a connection to the METRA platform. In the near future, bike racks will be added at this location.

In front of Village Hall, new landscaped entryway walls and screening walls have been installed, along with new landscaping along the Lake Street frontage. This winter, the roadway and Village Hall were dressed up for the holiday season with banners and lighted snowflakes on the street light poles along Lake Street. The Village entryway was decked out for the holidays with a band of colored lights along the lower roofline and entryway bushes, wreaths and spotlights.

Be watching for new seasonal banners along Lake Street in the coming weeks.



## Village of Hanover Park

2121 W. Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
(630) 372-4200

### VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM**  
**Thursday 8:00 AM-7:30 PM**

### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

**Irwin A. Bock**, Village President  
**Shery L. Craig**, Village Clerk

**Rodney S. Craig**, Trustee  
**Wesley E. Ely**, Trustee  
**Lori A. Kaiser**, Trustee

**William J. Manton**, Trustee  
**Joseph J. Nicolosi**, Trustee  
**Robert D. Packham**, Trustee

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