DICK THOMAS:

Mr. Thomas was nominated by Joseph and Ginny Kohler. The Kohlers said Mr. Thomas is a good neighbor because he treats them like they are his parents. The Kohlers are in their 80s and Mr. Thomas has made sure that they are OK for 8 years. He watches everyday to make sure their drapes are open and that they are up and about. He shovels their snow and takes care of the house when they are away. He even cares for their cat, "despite his misgivings about felines," the Kohlers said.

"He has done so many kindnesses over the years we feel he deserves our heartfelt thanks," they added.