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Press Release

Bill Stafursky has joined the board of Island Elderly Housing, Inc. (IEH). In announcing Bill's appointment, John Early, President, said, "We are really pleased that Bill will be joining us in our mission of helping our low-income elderly friends and neighbors remain on the Island to which they have given so much." Bill has served the Island in a variety of ways. When he lived in Tisbury, he was on the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals. Since moving to Oak Bluffs in 1979, Bill has served on the Finance Committee and chaired the School Building Committee. He and his wife, Margaret, who teaches at the High School, ran the 'Around the Island Bicycle Race' for a number of years. Now, he has reached a stage in his life where he "needs to be involved in something good".

IEH has been serving the Vineyard community since 1977. It currently provides 165 quality, affordable apartments for the Island's low income elderly and disabled, enabling them to lead independent lives in one of four campuses. IEH manages Woodside Village and Aidylberg Village in Oak Bluffs and Hillside Village and Love House in Tisbury.