

# Village Voice

April 2009

We have all the news from Hillside Village, Woodside Village, Aidylberg Village and the Love House.

## Welcome to our new residents

*We welcome you to the IEH community !*



Myrna Araujo – WV6  
Rosemary Brown – WV3  
Michael Haydn – WV3  
Spencer Hilton – WV3  
Christine Swansey – HV1

## Birthdays to Celebrate

### **Love House**

4/30 Thomas Shaw

### **Hillside Village**

4/12 Jerome Tilton – HV1  
4/17 Mildred Rocker – HV2  
4/19 Thomas Green – HV1

### **Aidlyberg Village**

4/23 Merle Beaulieu – AV1

### **Woodside Village**

4/1 Carl Greer – WV3  
4/3 Anita Cimeno – WV2  
4/4 Ralph Silva – WV1  
4/5 John McSweeney – WV4  
4/10 Clark Moffit – WV2  
4/18 Dorothy Worden – WV1  
4/18 Mary Nichols – WV4  
4/21 Lorraine O'Callaghan – WV6  
4/29 Charles McKay – WV4

**HILLSIDE VILLAGE**

**Joan McDonough, Tenants' Association President  
(508-696-9312)**

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was enjoyed by a good turnout. I didn't hear any complaints and there was no food left for the critters. I did see a few people pushing back from the table and rubbing their tummies.

*We are having a dinner prepared by the MV Charter School on April 7<sup>th</sup> at WV2. This group of young people served an excellent dinner and entertainment. Please sign up with Ann Baird as soon as possible.*

**Please Help:** Hillside's Bingo was given a set of Bingo Balls, but unfortunately they have disappeared from the Conference Room. *If you know anything about this please just leave them in the room.*

**Don't forget the Hillside Village Monthly Meeting will be on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.**



Also, you can help the Tenant's Association by recycling your cans and bottles at the Community Room. It helps cover the costs of some of our parties and gatherings. If you have any questions, please call Joan McDonough at 508-693-9312.



**MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3**

**Nancy Luedeman**

Wishful thinking

No more snow

No more computer glitches

No more aches and pains

No more financial crashes

No more bad news

No more SNOW

APRIL FOOL !

# News/Reminders from Staff



## Trash/Recycle – please remember:

Only recyclables in the recycle bins and all trash goes in the dumpsters. It helps everyone. Thank you.

**Check your Driver's License!!** The MA Registry will no longer be sending out renewal reminders for your driver's license! Please check your license for the expiration date to make sure you renew it before it expires.




**Pet food:** If you have a pet giraffe or flamingo, cat or dog, 'tis the season for ants to arrive particularly around food we leave out for our pets. Please be careful with leaving food out.

**Meet with the YMVC:** Judy Crawford from the Y will be coming to meet with any interested residents about the construction plans for Y.

**Monday, April 6, 2009 - WV1 at 1:30pm - WV2 at 2:15pm**

**Apartment Inspections:** *Thank you to all residents* for helping with our annual apartment inspections! For those who haven't yet been notified when your building is scheduled for inspection, Maintenance will give you one week's notice. The inspections are to make sure the apartment equipment is working and to assess safety for residents - fire, medical and health - and egress.

**Electronics Disposal Day:** Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am–2pm at M.V. Community Services. Bring your computers, printers, TV, cell phones, microwaves, etc. for disposal at inexpensive rates. Proceeds benefit Community Services.



***A return engagement – HOORAY!*** ☆  
***The Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School***

★ Special evening and dinner ★

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**

sign up with Ann Baird – limited space!



# “Dinner at 5”

**WITH MOVIE MASTER HANK  
SHOWING A FABULOUS FLICK AT 6PM**

## April Menu

### Woodside Village 2 Community Room

#### Thursday, April 2

Beef Stew  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

#### Thursday, April 16

American Chop Suey  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

#### Tuesday, April 7

**Charter School Surprise**

#### Thursday, April 9

Soup and Salad  
Rolls and Dessert

#### Thursday, April 23

Chicken Tenders  
Veggie, Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

#### Thursday, April 30 - **COOKOUT** – *The very first one of 2009!!!*

Burgers and Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Dessert

Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up 693-7009

## April Calendar

### Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., April 1 @ 10:00am (first Wednesday of the month)  
**NOTE: change in location** – at Hillside Village 2 Community Room
- Aidylberg: Thurs., April 16 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., April 27 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., April 27 @ 1:15pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Bingo – Woodside Village - Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV1

Hillside Village – Tuesdays at 6pm at HV2

Movies – Thursdays @ 6:00pm at WV2 - Hank Sjostrom is the *Movie Manager!*

AA Weekly Meeting for IEH Residents – Fridays at 3:30pm at WV1

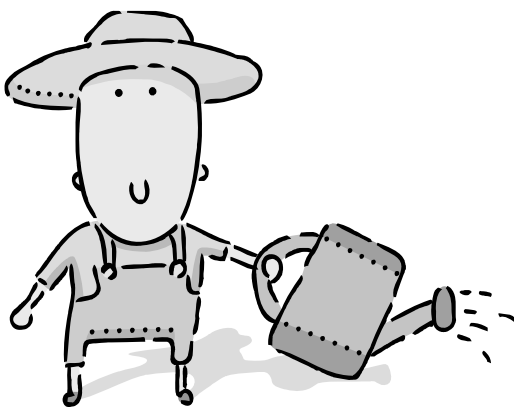
**NEW!**

## IEH Swap N' Shop

This new monthly column is open to all tenants wishing to list items to **Buy, Sell, Trade, or Donate**. If you have a service to offer, we can also list it here as well.

- Need a good day bed or a single bed? 508-693-1568
- Hats to order by Ann Hearn 508-696-6907
- New GE Optical Mouse PS2 Port ... ergonomic design for Windows XP or Vista \$8.00 508-696-6191
- Free (green color) Sofa Chair. Presently in foyer of Woodside 5. Take a look and take it away!

Items to be listed should be called in or e-mailed by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to: [cybern@verizon.net](mailto:cybern@verizon.net) or 508-696-6191

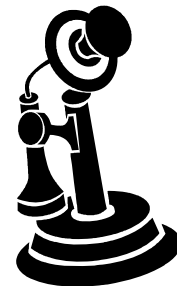


### Thank you, thank you to the high school students!

– we are so grateful to **Lisa Wilson and her merry band of wonderful gardeners** that are revitalizing our Woodside garden. Any resident is welcome to come join in or just come out and visit to see all the progress and exciting work.

### Important Phone Numbers

Dorothy Young, Property Manager .....	508-693-7555, ext. 14
Sandra Webster, Site Manager Hillside .....	508-693-7577
Ann Baird, Service Coordinator .....	508-693-7009
Liam Carter, Maintenance Director .....	508-693-8318
Daytime cellphone .....	774-563-2149
Emergencies Nights and Weekends .....	774-563-2148
Blueberry Van – Kevin McFarland .....	508-693-5880 ext.15



## **KNOW THY NEIGHBOR --- MARY HAIGAZIAN**

Roberta Mendlovitz

In Woodside 2 lives a woman with a big heart, a fabulous sense of humor and the kindness of an angel. Everyone loves her. She lives with a small black and white terrier AND she is always giving her Armenian "boeregs" to someone who looks hungry. Her name is Mary Haigazian and she is truly the finest kind of person. Her eyes do really twinkle behind her glasses and she is a wonderful treasure of IEH. Mary is Armenia's gift to our community as both sets of her parents' families were born there and her parents emigrated from there to the United States. Armenia has given to the world famous composers, scholars, religious figures and novelists who have helped make the very foundations of our country. Armenia was the first all-Christian country in the world and this happened in 301 A.D. It is also widely thought that Noah's Ark went ashore somewhere in Armenia. But, Armenia also suffered through one of the greatest holocausts in the history under the Turks and many fled to America. Mary's parents were among them.

Mary and her two sisters were born in N.Y. Before she was one year old her Mother died and her father remarried, sending Mary and 1 sister to The Jennie Clarkson Home in Valhalla, N.Y. where she lived until she was 18. From 18-25 Mary and her sister took care of their Father. After his death Mary at 25 got her very first job in Philadelphia, commuting from N.J. She also married and had two girls. One of them, Attorney Rosemarie Haigazian, is a well-known lawyer in Edgartown. In 1968 Mary and her husband, Alishan Haigazan, were divorced. Mary visited Rosemarie in 1974 and wasn't very impressed with our Island! After her stroke in 1975, however, Mary became a real "wash-a-shore" and has been here ever since. Mary is very grateful for the many months she spent at the Anchors program to regain her speech. She loves Woodside and the great people she meets and in turn everyone loves her. Her spirit and positive attitude are felt by everyone here.

Mary does not actually live alone because her soul-mate is Lily, small and cute. Lily was born with an "imperfection" in a litter raised by Rosemarie Lily was born unable to use her voice so she cannot bark but Mary quickly gave her a home. This little Boston Terrier has been the joy of Mary's life so an "imperfection" became perfect for Mary's life. Mary is a woman of great gifts too. She was taught rug hooking at The Anchors and her rugs are beautifully crafted and of professional quality. Because of her big heart, Mary is a caring friend to everyone she meets and is unbelievably generous. It is hard to leave Mary's apartment without a gift for Mary is a true "giver." She also gardens and keeps a lovely home. She has traveled often in her younger days, especially Europe. Today, in spite of some health problems, Mary is an energetic loving woman, always thinking of what she can do for another person. She still has that bright twinkle behind her glasses and she never complains If I had to pick one word to word to describe Mary it would be "courageous".

At the beginning of her life and just last summer, Mary has met with some great hardships. Last summer Mary was diagnosed with malignant melanoma, a cancer. For 6 long weeks she was airlifted to Hyannis for chemotherapy treatments five days a week. Her smile didn't go away though her exhaustion was apparent. Thank you, dearest friend, for gracing so many of us at IEH with your courage, your pure heart and your loving presence.