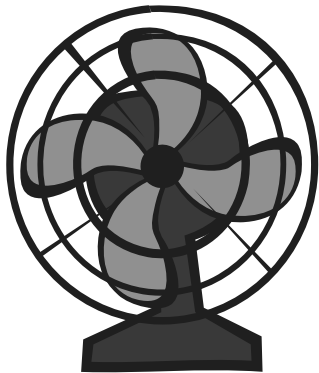


Village Voice

August 2008

Welcome to the August issue of the Village Voice

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



Happy August to all !

Birthdays to Celebrate

Love House

Happy Days to all!

Hillside

8/4 Barbara Lewis – HV1
8/8 Bobbie Donovan – HV1
8/10 Helen Estabrook – HV2
8/28 Barbara Bruck – HV1
8/28 Joan Porter – HV1
8/29 Cynthia Walker – HV1

Woodside Village

8/2 Alyce Sylvia – WV1
8/3 Annie Smith – WV1
8/3 Eleanor Petricone – WV1
8/13 Roberta Mendlovitz – WV1
8/18 Henry Carreiro – WV5
8/26 Rhoda Tappan – WV1
8/26 George Thibeault – WV1
8/29 B. Jean Silva – WV3

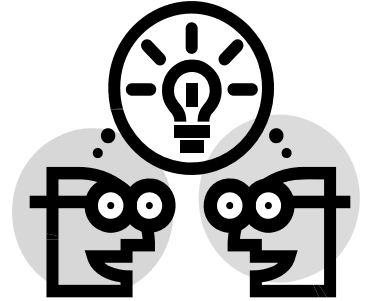
Aidlyberg Village

Happy Days to all!

Hillside Village Tenant's Association

There will no monthly meeting in August, but we want to start up again September.

So ----- what are your ideas? – what would work for everyone? --- what are the good times to have meetings? --- what would we like to have as gatherings? --- are there any projects we should think about or do? Let's plan for a brainstorming meeting in September.



I'm a Senior Citizen

Submitted by Sam Riccio, WV1

I'm the life of the party ... even if it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying.

I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine.

I'm not grouchy. I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, children, politicians.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm in the initial stage of my Golden Years: SS, CDs, IRAs, AARP ...

I'm wondering ... if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150?

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like ...

Red Roses to the Berg Watch

Madeline Blakely Heath – Woodside Village 5



In weeks, six members of the Berg Watch Committee have accomplished an impossible task. By raising funds, trudging behind wheelbarrows filled with topsoil, woodchips, and planting bags of grass seed, we at Woodside 5 and 6 now have green grass! Unless you saw the desolate landscaping of clay and sand we have lived with for the last 2 ½ years, you can't imagine the transformation that has taken place in such a short period of time. Their hard work has inspired many of us to add our own splash of color when possible. Since building 5 and 6 are the first to be seen as one enters Woodside, all residents benefit from their labors.

Not being able to get about, I haven't seen the rest of the campus, but have learned from others your own area is improving as rapidly.

The Berg Committee is made up of six very modest people. So – if you happen to see **John Bettencourt, Joyce Dodge, Ed LaPiene, Jon Moore, or Lynne and Bill Thorp** – please tell each one how much you appreciate their determination to create beauty all around us. Our gratitude and their own personal satisfaction will be their only compensation!

Now: one enormous hug, a handshake and hats off to all six volunteers on the Berg Watch.

??? NEW LOGO  **NEW NAME ???**

What do you think?

The Board of IEH would like your ideas and thoughts about what a new logo or symbol, or what a new name might be for Island Elderly Housing.

So let's put on our thinking caps.

Anyone who is interested in brainstorming together, there will be a meeting at **Woodside Village 1 at 2:30pm, Thursday, August 7th** or call Ann Wallace at 508-693-5880 x12.

August Calendar

Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., August 6 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., August 21 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., August 25 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., August 25 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group: – August meeting cancelled
(next meeting will be on September 16th)

Bingo – Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV2

Movies – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at WV2 - Hank Sjostrom is the *Movie Manager!*

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

Important Health Information

Jeannette Bigelow, WV1, passed along a lengthy, but very interesting and important article by a nurse about her own heart attack.

We should pay attention to any new or sudden symptoms that we might have. It is very important not to second-guess ourselves – just call for the ambulance and let the experts determine whether it is “indigestion” or a heart attack. Time is very critical so don’t hesitate to make the call.

If you would like copies of the entire article, they are available. Just let Sandra at the Property Management Office know – 508-693-1367 x10

Cookout with Friends at 5

with Movie Master Hank
showing a fabulous flick at 6pm



COME TO THE SUMMER COOKOUT
IEH Staff will be flipping the burgers and the hotdogs
with potato salad, chips, and ice cream

Thursday, August 21st
5pm at Woodside Village 2

Just bring yourselves and good cheer !!

But you must sign up (no later than Monday, Aug.18)
**Sign-up sheets at Hillside Village 1, Woodside Village 1 and 2,
Or call Ann Baird at 508-693-7009**



Important Phone Numbers

Dorothy Young, Property Manager 508-693-7555, ext. 14
Victoria Haeselbarth, Site Manager Hillside 508-693-7577
Ann Baird, Service Coordinator 508-693-7009
Liam (Will) Carter, Maintenance Director508-693-8318
 Daytime cellphone774-563-2149
 Emergencies Nights and Weekends 774-563-2148
Blueberry Van – Kevin McFarland 508-693-5880 ext.15

The BERG WATCH NEWS

Lynn Thorp – WV2

So many thank you's to all those that have helped and encouraged the Woodside Village Landscape Project. What a joy to see our community in action. The topsoil from the Oak Bluffs highway department has been carted and pushed, tilled and raked into lawn areas around various apartment buildings. The Land Bank has provided lots of woodchip piles for Woodside III, V, & VI and will be delivering more as time permits.



We'd like to thank our wonderful Volunteers for weeding, tilling, raking, fertilizing, digging, planting hauling around woodchips and topsoil, watering the new plantings, and writing thank you notes to our many donors (quite a few from our Woodside Village home): Emma Goldhorn, Joyce Dodge, Ed LaPiene, John Bettencourt, John Moore, Jane Searle, Bill & Lynn Thorp, Nancy Luedeman, and Ann Wallace.

We'd also like to express our thanks for the generous donations toward the Landscape project from tenants at Woodside Village: Lorraine Hoffman, Ed LaPiene, Lorraine O'Callaghan, Lucy R. Munafu, Helen C. Dropick, Mary Haigazian, Jimmy Gaffney, Madeline Heath, Terry Silva, and Henry Carreiro.

And last but not least, we are grateful to all those that have so kindly encouraged us, given helpful hints, offered us water and lemon-aide, and thanked us for the work well done. We're so impressed with the community spirit that has progressively come into being through the Berg Watch Project to beautify our home.

The Landscape project is quite extensive, we can use lots more hands and invite you to come join us in our landscaping adventure. We also welcome constructive suggestions, comments, donations, plantings, Please drop a note to us (The Berg Watch) through the Office or give a call to Lynn Thorp, John Moore, Joyce Dodge (Check your WV phone list).

*One of the most delightful things about a garden
is the anticipation it provides.*

~W.E. Johns~

MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3

Nancy Luedeman

I had more birds around this morning than I saw all summer.

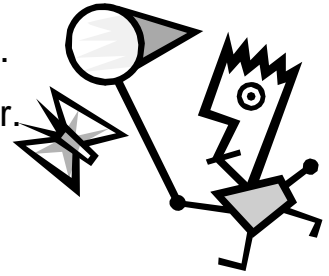
There is a seagull watchbird on the roof of Woodside 2.

A lovely Vineyard Day after some weird, stormy weather.

Summer visitors – doing things.

Drink lots of water. Eat oatmeal!

Chang-over weekend – Everyone coming and going.



and ... some Announcements

A very good friend, indeed at WV1: If you want a ride, you can call **Russell Marsden** at **693-6474** - we are so lucky to have this good friend to help us! Thank you, Russell !

? The Village Bargain Box ? Several residents have brought up the idea of having a “bargain box” for IEH residents – where residents could list things they may want to give away or sell. What do you think?

We could have a sheet in the monthly in the newsletter. ***However, we do need your help*** --- we need someone who would volunteer to collect all the “advertisements” and put them together in a one page flyer that we could insert in the monthly Village Voice. If you could volunteer, please let me know – call Ann Wallace at 693-5880 x12



Artists of IEH! Dust off your canvases, brushes, cameras, crochet hooks, knitting needles, needlepoint, collages and other art or craft pieces. We will be holding a meeting on **Thursday, August 7th, 12:15pm at Woodside 2 Community Room** to see what interest there is in holding an **IEH Art Show**. Join us! For more information, call Ann Baird at 508-693-7009.

Swap/Announcement Board at Woodside 1: don't forget to check out the board for things you may need or help you can give one of your neighbors.