

# Village Voice

December 2008

Welcome to the December issue of the Village Voice

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



**Our best wishes to all  
during this holiday season**

*- To the IEH Community -  
We wish you good health, peace, and joy  
throughout the new year.*

*Al, Dorothy, Ann B., Liam, Ann W.*

## Birthdays to Celebrate

### **Woodside Village**

12/2 Mary Chomitz - WV1  
12/3 David Dube - WV1  
12/3 Lillian Ludwig - WV6  
12/5 George Szilassy - WV1  
12/7 Nancy Luedeman - WV3  
12/13 Lucy Munafo - WV6  
12/14 Jeannette Bigelow - WV2  
12/19 Susan Jenkinson - WV2

### **Love House**

Happy Holidays!

### **Aidylberg**

Happy Holidays!

### **Hillside Village**

12/1 David Grey - HV1  
12/3 Betty Searle - HV2  
12/10 Ronald Faust - HV3  
12/10 Isabelle Walker - HV1



## Hillside Village Tenant's Association

Joan McDonough, President

### Hillside Village Annual Christmas Party

**December 13, 2008**

**after the Monthly Meeting (approximately 11:30am)**

We will be having a Yankee Present Swap after the dinner,  
so bring a wrapped unisex present of \$5.

**Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin boards until Dec. 11th**

## Woodside Village Tenants' Association

Norman Ethier, President

Halloween was a joy seeing smiling children in their (or their mother's) favorite costume. Candy and apples were given to each. The Adult Party followed with prizes given to **George Thibault** for the "weirdest costume" and to **Lucy Roy** for the "best costume". Thank you to Ann Wallace and Ann Baird for judging and the residents for choosing the winners.

### Woodside Village Christmas Party

will be held on

**December 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at 6pm**  
**Woodside II Community Room.**



Please bring finger food and a gift for the "Yankee Swap" around the tree. Come and help us celebrate this beautiful holiday. Christmas music will be provided by Norman.

Happy Festive Holidays to all !

# “Dinner at 5”

with Movie Master Hank  
showing a fabulous flick at 6pm



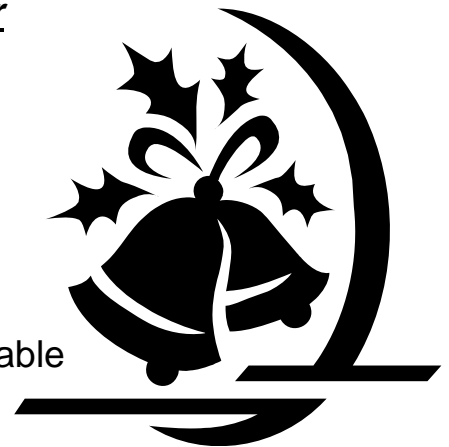
## December Menu

### Woodside Village 2 Community Room

**Thursday, December 4 – IEH Film premier  
3pm – there will be no dinner**

**Thursday, December 11**  
Beef Stew and Salad  
Dessert

**Thursday, December 18**  
Meatloaf and Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable  
Dessert



**December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Happy Holiday Wishes**  
**to all!!**

**Please help your neighbors come to the dinners  
by offering a ride and carpooling.**

Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up for the dinner  
508-693-7009

# December Calendar

## Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., December 3 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., December 18 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., December 29 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., December 29 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

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 Holiday Safety Information

*Happy Holiday Wishes to all ! This is a special time of year. We hope everyone will have a very happy holiday season with friends, family, and neighbors.*

Some reminders for holiday safety:

- ❖ **Christmas Trees:** Christmas Trees are beautiful and festive! Please remember that they need to be watered regularly as they can become a fire risk if they dry out.
- ❖ **Christmas lights and other electrical decorations or appliances:** This is also a time to enjoy holiday lights and other electrical decorations – please remember not to overload extension cords.
- ❖ **Candles:** candles are very beautiful, but also very dangerous. We would prefer that candles not be used because of the extreme fire risk. If you do use a candle, please never leave it unattended.



## The Berg Watch

Lynn Thorp

You are invited to join (free) the **MV Agricultural Society's Homegrown** garden group a vegetable garden forum and meeting place for beginning and experienced gardeners. Meeting time: **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 3:00pm – 4:30pm at Agricultural Hall in West Tisbury** (Except December – meeting is on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm) For more information contact Abigail Higgins at 508-693-2355

You are also invited to visit **The Community Solar Greenhouse (COMSOG)**. They would love volunteers to come enjoy some sunny day indoors. Presently they are planting salad greens, making cuttings and tending plants. For more information call Chuck at 508-693-2019



### 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 (Will) 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

2 Important Dates!



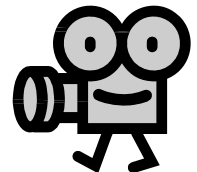
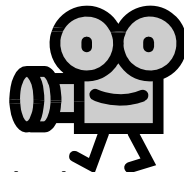
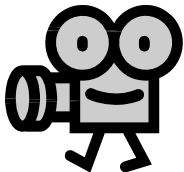
Residents are cordially invited to the  
**Annual Meeting**  
of  
Island Elderly Housing, Inc.

**Wednesday, December 3, 2008**

11:00am Annual Meeting - Open Forum for Residents

12 noon Annual Meeting Luncheon

*Please join us - make sure to sign up!*



We invite you to the  
**Premier Showing** of the short film

***A Day in the Life of Island Elderly Housing***

starring residents  
from

**Aidylberg, Hillside, Woodside Villages and the Love House**

Join us on

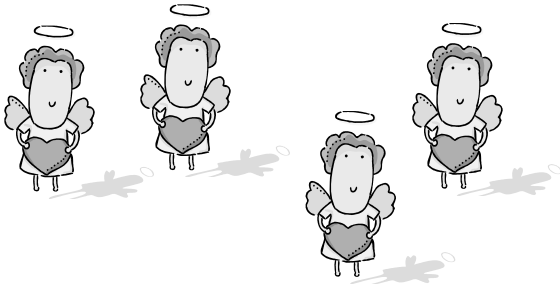
**Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 3 pm**  
**Woodside Village II Community Room**

*Don't forget to sign up*

## Woodside Village 1

Roberta Mendlovitz

Four Women in Woodside I and II are more than slightly responsible for filling the Woodside Tenants' Association Treasury with a very healthy balance. They are: **Rita Reynolds, Irene Baugh, Anita Cimeno** and **Suzanne Walker**.



For a number of years now they have worked tremendously hard to have successful Bazaars, Fairs, Bake Sales and Holiday events. This last Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, there was actually a **WAITING LINE TO CHECK OUT FOR CUSTOMERS !!!**

Very close to \$1,200 was raised for the enjoyment and needs of Woodside Residents by these remarkable women. Their hard work and innovative planning enables our Association to give a small scholarship to a MVRHS senior in June, to purchase a new bingo game (very expensive) for the enjoyment of all on Tuesday nights and to remember the sick with small gifts. In addition, last Christmas we went to a wonderful performance of The Nutcracker at the high school. The guiding light is definitely Rita Reynolds who never stops working for us. She has led raffles, too, in the past which have been highly successful.

I don't know all the details about Rita except that she hails from West Tisbury. I tried to get more info from her, but a large man scared me away from the interview and only too late did I realize that the man she lives with is a life-size effigy of Elvis Presley. I thought the man looked familiar!! Irene is the Queen of the Bake Table at most events and all are helped along by Anita Cimeno who was a cheer-leader in high school with Irene at Tisbury High. Suzanne Walker has faithfully handled the cash register at every event and this year she was helped by **Susan Jenkinson**. And **Betty Holt**, of WV II, shouldn't be slighted because she has been a terrific sales woman for every event and a Customer Rep of high standing. Happy Holidays to all of you from your fellow residents for hard and outstanding work for us all !!!

\*\*\*\*\* **CHEERS TO ALL OF YOU ANGELS** \*\*\*\*\*

P.S. I heard a rumor that there might be a summer yard sale. See you there!

## MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3

Nancy Luedeman



Make a list, then another – then a list of lists.

It gets dark too early but roses are still in bloom in front.

Meals on wheels! See the doctor

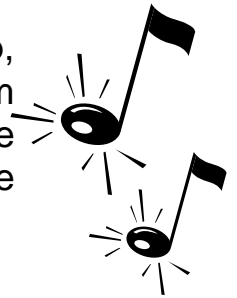
Take an afternoon nap!

Get rid of stuff. Make another list.

Think Spring.

and ... some Announcements

**The piano is tuned in WV2!** With many thank you's to Lynn Thorp, the piano is ready for playing and singing at our festive occasions. Jim Legando, an amazing piano tuner, and MV Savings Bank, have once again partnered to give us a wonderful instrument that we can use throughout the year. And, last we noticed, Emma was playing away ...



**Diabetes Workshop: December 29, 2008 at 11am at WV2, Nicole Bartlett VNA,** will be doing the second workshop on Diabetes. She has excellent information, answers questions, and leads good discussions!



*Celebrate the Holidays  
with IEH*

Join us in a *Holiday Tea and Cookies* ... scones, crumpets, sweets, goodies and all things delicious! Staff will be baking, cooking, and serving ... We invite you to bring your favorite cookies and holiday treats to share with all of us.

Join us in making this a special IEH event.

*December 15<sup>th</sup>, 3pm at Woodside Village 2*

*Community Room*

Come celebrate the Holiday season!