

Village Voice

March 2010

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Birthdays to Celebrate

Love House

3/6 Dolores Ruckman

Hillside Village

3/6 Jonathan Scoggins – HV1

3/20 Jessica Shannon – HV1

3/20 Sheri Thomas – HV1

Aidlyberg Village

3/6 Laureen Van De Workeen – AV1

Woodside Village

3/1 Hershel West – WV1

3/4 Geraldine Wilson – WV1

3/12 Lucy Costa – WV1

3/15 Edmond Silva – WV4

3/17 Michael Haydn – WV3

3/23 Bill Thorp – WV2

3/26 Shirley Robinson – WV2

3/30 Mary Haigazian – WV2

3/31 Frances Smith – WV1

Please join us!



COFFEE HOUR

Woodside Village 2 Community Room

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 9am

Join us for a delicious and fun coffee hour !
All IEH residents are welcome



More ...News and Notes from Staff



The exercise equipment at Woodside Village 1 was checked last year and is safe to use . Please always check with your doctor about what exercises or routines you can do.

The last snowstorm: Thank you to all the residents who helped us clear their cars and helped their neighbors. It was a great effort on everyone's part and made a huge difference in how clean and how quickly we could get the parking areas and the roads clear. ***Thank you to everyone from all of us!***

Fascinating Lives—MVTV: (once again) we are thinking about doing interviews with interested residents at IEH. These interviews would be filmed and shown on MVTV. If you are interested or just curious, please call Ann Baird (693-7900) or Ann Wallace (693-5880 x12) .

The Berg Watch

Lynn and Bill Thorp

508-693-3423

Still Missing: **LARGE GREY SCOOP SHOVEL** with **YELLOW HANDLE**

Last seen: Stored in Woodside Village 2 (just inside the door nearest Village Road) to the left of the stairwell (where the salt bucket and snow shovel now stands). IF YOU KNOW OF ITS WHEREABOUTS ... PLEASE return it to Woodside 2 (where last seen).

Get a head start on spring

Wednesday is "Soup" day!!

Join in helping to get ready with planning flowers, vegetables, herbs, and lots of tomatoes for the **SPRING SEEDLING SALE !!!**

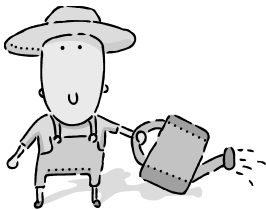
It's great fun !! Good company, food, conversation

9:30am-12:30pm—The Community Solar Greenhouse (COMSOG)

On New York Avenue / near Dick's Bait Shop)

THE BERG WATCH (a group of Woodside village Residents interested in caring for the landscape) is looking for volunteers to help care for the grounds and flower gardens an hour or more a week.

Pick what you like to do most and chose your own schedule for doing it (flowers, shrubs, trees, watering, woodchip renewal, etc.)



If you, or you know of family members, friends or others, who might be interested in gardening / landscaping and helping out ... let us know or give them our number.

Contact: Lynn at 508-693-3423

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

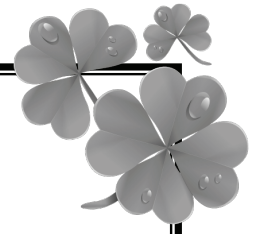
Liam Carter, Maintenance Director 508-693-8318

Daytime cellphone 774-563-2149

Emergencies Nights and Weekends 774-563-2148

Blueberry Van – Kevin McFarland 508-693-5880 ext.15





HILLSIDE VILLAGE

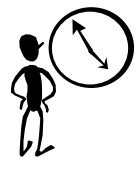
**Joan McDonough, Tenants' Association President
(508-696-9312)**

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Our excellent chef, **Al Hopp**, is going to do it again! We are having a **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner** on March 13th at 12 noon at Hillside Village 1 Community Room. There will be a \$3.00 charge for Hillside tenants and a \$5.00 charge for others. You **must sign-up** — Sign-Up Sheet will be on the bulletin boards and pay at the door.

BINGO

Bingo has started again at Hillside Village! We will be playing at 6:30 p.m. in the Hillside II Conference Room on Tuesdays.



**Daylight Savings
Sunday, March 14th**

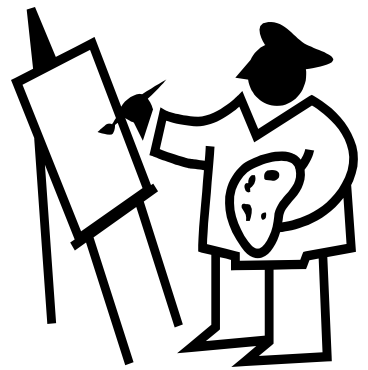


“Watercolors with George”

Join painter and teacher **George Thibault** from WV1 for watercolor lessons.

Enjoy classes with other residents!

Please call George at 508-696-9998 for information about the class and what materials you will need.



Two New Residents Side-by-Side in Woodside 1

Roberta Mendlovitz

Recent months have brought two new residents side by side to the first floor of Woodside Village 1. **Linda Andrews** and **Margaret D. Leather** (Marti) have added a lot of life to our building. Linda is an active worker at Clothes to Go (goods, used articles) at Christ Methodist Church (the Stone Church) in Vineyard Haven. Marti, an ex-Art teacher in Albany, New York, says “she is trying us out” but is already a pleasant addition to our building. Both women were drawn to the Island by having a daughter and family living on the Vineyard. Both have grandchildren here.

Linda is our youngest resident at Woodside, but finds that the handicapped apartment at WV1 is perfect for helping her heal after two rough knee replacements in two years. Although she drives her own car, Linda is still much handicapped by these two surgeries. I think her work at the Methodist Church is amazing as it requires physical and mental energy she freely gives. Linda lived in Maine, Colorado, Germany and she came to the Vineyard in 2007 after her husband passed away. She has raised 7 children—3 boys and 4 girls—and in turn they have given her 18 grandchildren and 1 GREAT grandchild. She loves to watch the sea and boats and loves to read. She is also a knitter and a sewer. After Linda’s husband passed away in 2004, Linda’s greatest companions became her two very pretty, very special cats. One is small and dainty named Brandy and the other, Trouble, is one of the most fascinating cats I’ve ever seen. She is black and white and was born with a natural black fur harlequin mask around her mouth. She is very sociable and has a gorgeous coat. Both cats are from the same litter. It’s amazing to see them together. I enjoyed my visit with Linda a great deal and walked away with great admiration for her courage, her strength and her ability to reach out to help others in spite of her own limitations. She is a strong woman who has raised an incredible family. I hope the rest of Linda’s life offers her better health and many joys from her busy life.

Clothes to Go is open Wednesday and Friday 2-4pm and Saturday 9-11am
The “Stone Church” in Vineyard Haven—all items are free

Coming in the April Newsletter !!!!!

The story of a Woodside woman—**Margaret Leather**—who loved to ski and swim while raising her family in upper-state New York. Also, the story of a **mystery “someone”**, who was one of the very FIRST residents of Woodside 1.

Please send in suggestions for stories of residents in EVERY building to Roberta at 696-5342. Many interesting residents are out there to be heard from !!!

“Dinner at 5”



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

March Menu

Woodside Village 2 Community Room

Thursday, March 4

Penne, Meatballs, Sauce
Salad and Rolls
Dessert

Thursday, March 11

HOORAY!
The Charter School

Thursday, March 18

Chicken Tenders
Vegetable, Rolls, Salad
Dessert

Thursday, March 25

Hearty Soup
Salad and Rolls
Dessert

Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up 693-7009

March Calendar

Blood Pressure Clinics

Hillside: Wed., March 3 @ 10:00am (first Wednesday of the month)
Aidylberg: Thurs., March 18 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
Woodside 1: Mon., March 29 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
Woodside 2: Mon., March 29 @ 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 6:00pm at HV2

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

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

Please note: meetings are held on holidays