

# Village Voice

**May 2009**

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

## It's May - Hooray!



## Birthdays to Celebrate

### **Love House**

Happy spring!

### **Hillside Village**

5/13 Skip Petersen—HV2  
5/17 Glenna Moore—HV1  
5/18 Hector Santiago—HV2  
5/24 Shawn Willoughby—HV1

### **Aidlyberg Village**

Happy spring!

### **Woodside Village**

5/4 Anna Duarte – WV1  
5/6 Lorraine Huffman—WV6  
5/9 Eileen McLaughlin—WV3  
5/10 Barbara Ward—WV1  
5/10 Norman Gardner—WV1  
5/11 Thomas King—WV1  
5/18 Dorothy Gilfillan—WV1  
5/19 Doris Gaffney—WV1  
5/20 Leonora Devaney—WV1  
5/24 Marguerite Wood—WV1

## Hillside Village

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



**Spring is here**

**and we are having a SPRING Break !**

It's a COOKOUT! When? After the Tenant's Monthly Meeting on **May 9th at 11 a.m.** at the Hillside 1 Community Center. Please sign up on the Sign-up Sheet so we will have a good idea as to how much food we need. This cookout is a wonderful gift to Hillside from an anonymous neighbor.

## **!! CONTEST !!**

**To help the Hillside Tenants Association Fund**

We used to rely on refunds from cans and bottles for our Tenant's Association. Since January, we have not received any of these items to help us. Please put your cans and bottles in the designated trash barrels in the Hillside 1 Community Room. The first time you donate a can or bottle, please put your name or a "mail return label" so we can register you in the contest! When we collect \$50 in the refundable deposits, you will have a chance to win \$15 !

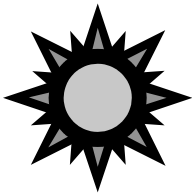
**Save the Date - Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

Join us in the Hillside 1 Community Room for "*Coffee, Tea and Cookies*". We can welcome our new Hillside residents and see each other after a long winter! Also...

*win a beautiful spring plant*

to brighten up your apartment!

There will be a \$1.00 raffle to support the Tenant's Association.



### **Musings from Woodside 3**

**Nancy Luedeman**

Warm weather

Sunshine

Birds at feeders

Flowers blooming

Spring moving

Into Summer.



# News/Reminders from Staff



## *Thank you to our residents*

- ♦ **Pat Matola, WV6**, our fearless leader in the Exercise Class. Join us! Wednesday mornings at 10am at WV2 Community Room.
- ♦ **Lynn Thorp, WV2**, for getting our new piano in the WV2 Community Room for everyone to use. It is beautiful and sounds wonderful - come use it!
- ♦ **Michael Haydn, WV3**, for all his “serenades” at our Community Dinners. He has given us beautiful music on the guitar and piano!

## **Community Rooms — *Recycling good furniture and electronics is great!***

However, many of our community rooms have become so overcrowded with furniture and electronics—large items—that it has become a problem.

We do need to make sure all our community rooms are accessible — if you have something that works and is in good shape, please check out the new **IEH Swap ‘N Shop** column in the newsletter (thanks to Joyce Dodge) where you can list items to be given away or sold.

## *National Senior Health & Fitness Day* Wednesday, May 27, 2009—10 a.m.



IEH, local Councils on Aging, Martha’s Vineyard Center for Living, and the YMCA are celebrating **YOUR good health and fitness** by joining in a nationwide event. Join us! There will be events held all over the country to showcase what local organizations are doing to improve the health and fitness of mature adults in their communities.

**Hillside Village 1 Community Room**  
**Woodside Village 2 Community Room**

Enjoy some exercise and a lovely walk (short or long) on a beautiful spring day. Bring your unicycle or skateboard—or **just come and have fun** with your friends and neighbors. Please call Ann Baird at 508-693-7009 or Dorothy Young at 508-693-7555

## IEH Swap N' Shop

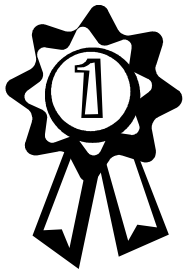
This new monthly column is open to all tenants wishing to list items to **Buy, Sell, Trade, or Donate**. If you have a service to offer, we can also list it here as well.

New GE Optical Mouse PS2 Port ... ergonomic design for Windows XP or Vista  
\$8.00 508-696-6191

Ultima USB 2.0 compliant A/B Cable—10ft. Long. PC/MAC compatible  
\$8.00 508-693-6191


Hats to order by Ann Hearn 508-696-6907

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



### Doris Gaffney Honored !

With thanks to Roberta Mendlovitz, we have heard exciting news about **Doris Gaffney at WV1**. Doris received a wonderful award of achievement for her many, many years of volunteering for both the M.V. Hospital and Hospice of M.V. We understand that she is only the second person to ever receive this award. Congratulations to Doris!



## Outings with The Cruise Master ! Venturing in the Van !

**Come to a meeting — Monday, May 4th at 11:30am  
Woodside Village 1**

1. To talk about the need for an increase in cost for a van trip
2. To discuss the idea of field trips to fun places this summer !

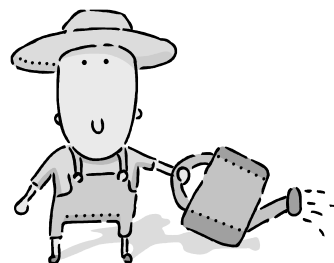
## The Berg Watch – May 2009 at WOODSIDE VILLAGE

Spring has sprung  
The grass has riz  
Check out where The Berg Watch is!  
Some say we're at Woodside 5, 6 or 4  
Yet we may be found at most any door...



Yes, we're out and about...  
Presently tending to trees and perennials.

**Our hope for this year is to help to enable those who'd like to tend their and/or a neighbor's apartment plot to do so.**



***Looking back, at the present, and toward the future...***

**Our thanks to:**

- ♦ **Bill Thorp** for volunteering endless wheelbarrows trips to and from the topsoil/ woodchip piles for the landscape project last year and for beginning anew this year.
- ♦ **Bob Darlington** at Woodside 4 for his recent interest and hard work putting in his and his neighbor's lawns, and for his willingness to water and mow them this year. Everyone that passes by will enjoy your thoughtfulness and caring. Thank you Bob.
- ♦ **Those of you who are looking to tend your own front yards...**

### **NEED HELP?**

**Do you want to spruce up your own lawn? Need topsoil? Want to plant and care for your own personal apt. plantings?**

- ♦ Organize a meeting of interested tenants in your own building (no number is too small!) Then call The Berg Watch Group to:
  - Discuss your gardening questions and learn how the Berg Watch Group can best guide your building toward your own gardening adventure.
    - \* Know what's available:
      - Top soil, woodchips
      - Hand mowers for those wishing to mow their own lawns
      - Hoses, nozzles, hose hangers, sprinklers, timers
      - A few tools and wheel barrows
      - Brainstorm, share garden ideas and resources
      - Expertise from Residents (here at Woodside)

### **Berg Watch Contacts:**

Lynn Thorp-508 693-3423    Joyce Dodge-508 696-6191    Jon Moore-508 693-5788

# “Dinner at 5”

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

## May Menu

Woodside Village 2 Community Room

### Thursday, May 7

Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

### Tuesday, May 14

Chicken Soup  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

### Thursday, May 21

Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

### Thursday, May 28

Fish Sticks, Fries  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up 693-7009

## May Calendar

### Blood Pressure Clinics

Hillside: Wed., May 6 @ 10:00am (first Wednesday of the month)

**NOTE: change in location** – at Hillside Village 2 Community Room

Aidylberg: Thurs., May 21 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)

Woodside 1: Mon., May 25 (on the holiday)@ noon (last Monday of the month)

Woodside 2: Mon., May 25 (on the holiday)@ 1:15pm (last Monday of the mo.)

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 – Mondays and Fridays at 3:30pm at WV1