

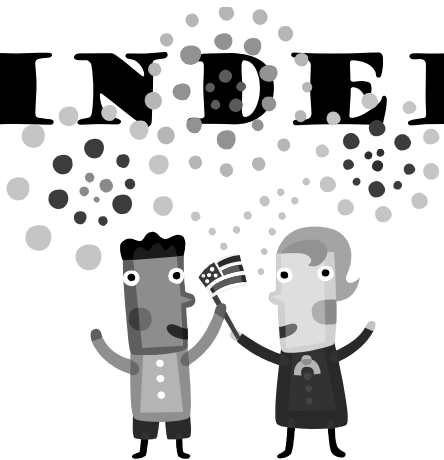
# Village Voice

July 2008

Welcome to the July issue of the Village Voice

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

## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY TO ALL



### Birthdays to Celebrate

#### **Love House**

Happy Days to all!

#### **Hillside**

7/10 Elizabeth Jette – HV1  
7/19 Linda Kurth – HV1  
7/27 Alexandra Wojnowski – HV1  
7/31 Dale Ferry – HV1

#### **Aidylberg**

Happy Days to all!

#### **Woodside Village**

7/2 Albert Hutchinson – WV1  
7/4 Russell Marsden – WV1  
7/4 Bob Darlington – WV4  
7/5 Francis Byrne – WV1  
7/5 Joyce Dodge – WV5  
7/11 Jon Moore – WV2  
7/12 Ed LaPiene – WV6  
7/19 Jim Gaffney – WV3  
7/21 Toni Biggers – WV3  
7/22 Nels Sjostrom – WV1

**WOODSIDE VILLAGE**  
**“The Berg Watch” Garden Group**



We are so grateful to all those who are helping with the landscaping! Whether it is digging up weeds, or bringing in mulch, or writing thank you notes for contributions, or bringing us a glass of water on a hot day, or just cheering us on ... all of this is such great work together as a community. The results are so wonderful for all of us to enjoy. Many, many thank you's!

**Great news** - we are getting contributions in – thank you to all of you who have contributed and to the two banks who have also contributed generously. We are very excited!

So – if you have some free time and would like to help us, we would love to have you join us in anyway you would like to help. Please contact Lynn Thorp at 508-693-3423.

**WOODSIDE VILLAGE Crafts Room**

Jeannette Bigelow – 508-693-2752

We are so lucky to have the added room in our Craft Room. It allows us to really spread out for large projects, such as quilting or painting furniture and such. We are considering making a kitchen corner and will have cookbooks and large pots and crock pots. All may be borrowed at any time. As I keep saying: “yes, cooking is an art”. There are a wealth of books on too many subjects for me to list. Please do take advantage of our library.

Do you know that if you call Rhoda or me, we will be glad to open the Craft Room for you? It's not limited to Sunday and Wednesday.

The easel in the lobby of WV1 is quite successful. Thank you, Norman. But the thought occurs that it may be only Woodside 1 that has full advantage of using it. So perhaps we could take it a step further and have a “Bargain Box” in our newsletter, such as the MV Times has. If so then all of IEH would have equal opportunity to use it. May we have some input on this new idea?

I would like to share a thought with you. Now I know that the rising cost of gasoline and fuel has us all very perturbed. But are you aware that all other countries including Canada have for decades had prices much higher than ours? We are so used to cheap gas that we have come to feel entitled. We now have to catch up with the rest of the world. So I suggest that come fall, we all do our best to conserve. It is to all of our advantage in the long run.

## SUMMER FLASHBACK

Twelve pound tiger squeezing through the grass  
your stomach to the ground.

Look around at the world you live in,  
Doesn't it seem quite strange to you?  
Hydrangeas, tended lawns, pool and all –  
Are you trembling with spasms of views  
Which come to you when you lay sleeping  
in my sunny window seat?

Shocked by nervous instincts, I see you look around.,  
The smell of roses fills your head, heats up your heart.  
In no more than a minute you feel the grass grow  
taller and taller and taller.

The lawn and the pool and the flowers are gone.  
You alone are hunting you kill  
As you squeeze through the grass,  
your feral stomach to the ground.

Roberta Mendlovitz – WV1

## WOODSIDE VILLAGE - Tenants Association

Norman Ethier

*Summer has certainly arrived!*

Thank you to Doris Gaffney for acquiring flowers from Donaroma's and to Marge Toenges in planting them. One of our new residents, Sam Riccio, donated several hanging flower baskets to top it off "magnifiso". It certainly makes for a welcome entrance to our apartments. Also, let's not forget our other small (sister) porch of hanging flower baskets donated by Hershel West!

A big welcome back to **Jeannette Vincent** and **Mary O'Hare**. We hope you'll join us with conversation on the front porch and at our meetings and other activities. Looking forward to seeing you.



### Woodside Village Celebrate Independence Day!

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm, on the WV1 patio.  
Join us for a fabulous cookout with master chef  
Norman Ethier! Look for signup posters.

# !! ice cream social !!

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

*!! Come one, come a!!!*

All IEH residents are invited to an Ice Cream Social



Come make your own sundae  
and visit with friends and neighbors

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm at Woodside Village 2 Community Room**

## July Calendar

### Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., July 2 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., July 17 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., July 28 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., July 28 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group: – Tues., July 15 @ 11:30am Aidylberg 2  
(third Tuesday of the month)

Bingo – Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV2

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

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

# **!! The 2<sup>nd</sup> !!**

## **Potluck and Friends at 5**

*with Movie Master Hank  
showing a fabulous flick at 6pm*

**Join us on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
5pm at Woodside Village 2**



**Have another delicious dinner and fun evening  
with your friends and neighbors**

You can sign up now at WV 1, WV2 and HV1  
or call Ann Baird at 693-7009!



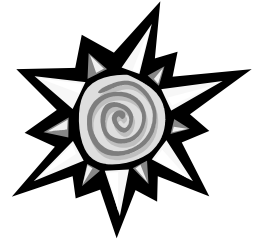
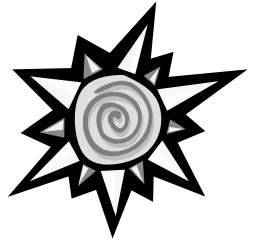
### **Important Phone Numbers**

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 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

### MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3

Nancy Luedeman

The Solstice has come and gone – July is upon us. Wow! This is hard to believe. Groundwork around the campus goes on. There are now two sorts of basil in my “garden”. Plain and lemon. The lavender is blooming, the thyme is flourishing, there is spearmint for iced tea. The aroma is enticing. There are water bowls for the four-footed friends and the birds. I haven’t been watching them quite as much, due to computer glitches, as well as appointments off-Island. The other morning, my daughter woke me at six so I would be ready to be picked up at seven-thirty to get the 8:15 boat. Me? I prefer to sleep later. But whaddya know? We cannot keep the medical people waiting, no matter what they do to us. I did return early enough to get a nap.



and ... some Announcements

**Congratulations!!!** to the newly-elected officers of **The Woodside Village Tenants Association**: President Norman Ethier, Vice President Irene Baugh, Secretary Ann Hearn, and Treasurer Rita Reynolds

**??? Cable TV/Comcast questions ???** Sandra at the Property Management Office can help – give her a call at 508-693-1367 x10.

#### **IEH Banners**

The new banners and signs have gone up to help make the Vineyard community more aware of Island Elderly Housing and our wonderful communities at Hillside, Woodside, Aidylberg Village and Love House. We hope this will help with fundraising for the gardens and landscaping and for the meals and van programs.

**Swap/Announcement Board at Woodside 1:** has been a real success – connecting the needs and wishes of residents!



**Hillside Village** – *please* remember-  
**Don’t feed the turkeys!**



**Woodside 1** – for everyone’s safety, please remember to drive the correct way around the loop in front of the building.

**Woodside 2** – The piano has been tuned! Please use it and enjoy it.