

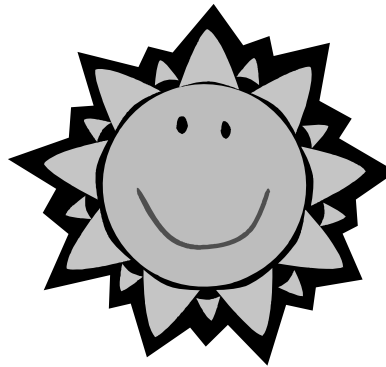
Village Voice

June 2008

Welcome to the June issue of the Village Voice

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

!!Welcome to summer!!



Birthdays to Celebrate

Love House

6/14 Mary Mowery

Hillside

6/3 Kelsey Bresnahan – HV1

6/4 Arthur Lenna – HV2

6/5 Harris Drake – HV1

6/13 Michael Noonan – HV1

6/20 Carl Hermenau – HV3

6/23 Sumner Grover – HV1

6/25 Margo Ortiz – HV1

6/30 Carolyn Ryan – HV1

Woodside Village

6/2 Louisa Luening - WV6

6/5 Ann Hearn – WV1

6/10 Suzanne Walker – WV1

6/11 Sam Riccio – WV1

6/18 Samuel Drake – WV2

6/18 Patricia Suarez – WV2

Aidlyberg

Happy June to all!

WOODSIDE VILLAGE – The Woodside Community Garden

Lynn Thorp

Just a reminder: **The Woodside Garden** (behind Woodside I) is open to residents with a desire for gardening, composting, tending, watering, and the chance to mow down memory lane with our great little "old fashioned hand-mower! (we've a power-mower too!). A few gardeners have begun tilling, planting, and mowing and **there are a few raised beds available for vegetables, herbs, flowers** and lots of space open for discussion and activity!

Give a call if you'd like to have a garden plot, help some one else with theirs, mow, build an arbor, donate some plants, help out some other way. We welcome your presence and ideas.

If you've never gardened but wish to try...**here's your opportunity!** Did you know, **Gardening** opens the heart to life's ever-present peace, beauty and supply?

-reserve your garden space today-
Call Lynn Thorp - 508 693-3423



“Berg Watch Committee”

WANTED - residents of Woodside Village, willing and able to volunteer in a joint effort to help upgrade and make our home surroundings more beautiful.

The BERG WATCH is composed of a few interested tenants here at I.E.H. We have formed the Watch with a concern similar to ‘Berg’ (Marguerite Bergstrom), whose vision for I.E.H. was to provide a beautiful surrounding and home for the island elderly and disabled. However, the landscaping provision for our Village, includes only the mowing of the grass areas, thus, leaving the landscape in need of remedial re-planting, seeding, watering and TLC.

We are looking for interested residents to join our group, volunteering a little of your time, wherever your interest and expertise allows, such as making telephone calls, writing letters, landscape work, tilling, overseeing planting, watering, fertilizing, pruning, etc.

We would like to meet you and share our plans so far.

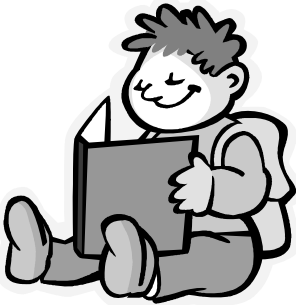
Join us, **TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 6:30 IN WOODSIDE BLDG 2,**
or if you have further questions,
call Joyce Dodge 696-6191 or Lynn Thorp 693-3423

KNOW THY NEIGHBOR - WOODSIDE VILLAGE 1

Roberta Mendlovitz

Another WV1 Super-Woman – Eleanor Petricone

Eleanor Petricone can only be described as a woman who could put a Hillary Clinton-type workaholic to shame. The energy that emanated from her during my interview was both inspiring and exhausting as I listened to her life of achievement. At the age of 22 years, Eleanor owned her own business – a beauty salon in MA. After bringing her husband into the business as partner, this mother of 3 sons taught cosmetology at Wilfred Beauty Academy while attaining her teaching degree! Eleanor used this degree to teach emotionally disturbed children for 5 years in various schools and then went on to start her own program for children at the Museum of Science for 12 more years. At the Museum she also did substantial fund-raising and was the sole woman on an all-male committee. In addition Eleanor obtained an Associate's Degree in Art at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and, you guessed it, she did it by going to night school for 7 years. Wow!



This dynamic woman as been coming to the Martha's Vineyard for over 60 years, the last 12 years as a year-round resident. She did her art work in the summers and owned a large home in Sengekontacket area of Oak Bluffs. At a time when most seniors retire, Eleanor became the Nutritional Site Manager at the Tisbury Senior Center for 10 years. Although she lost one grown son last year, another son is now living on MV and owns Pomadora Restaurant on Circuit Avenue in OB. She has 2 grandchildren.

Ten years ago, Eleanor wrote and illustrated her first children's book. It is done with imaginative pastel scenes and a gentle, soothing text perfect for young minds. A copy of **The Purple Horse** was generously given to me by Eleanor and just in time for my 3 year-old grandson's birthday in June. It is a perfect gift for his sweet little soul.

Just this year Eleanor finished her second book, writing it right here at WV1. This book will be sold at the Agricultural Hall in West Tisbury and a fund raiser for the Culinary Arts Dept. of MVRHS. Its large and colorful photographs are enticing and beautiful. It also features photos of this year's Culinary Class. This book is aptly named **Kids Love to Cook**. Only a very creative and up-to-date personality like Eleanor's could know that the simple recipes will be a god-send to parents over three and all are super-easy to do. I love the book and only wish I had had it when my kids were having parties and sleepovers. MVRHS will no doubt benefit greatly from this project which Eleanor hopes will be carried on year after year to help support this class. Composed, gracious and determined are words I use when thinking of Eleanor. "How do you relax?" I asked. "By painting", she quietly said. Eleanor is very humble about her life's work and that makes her a perfect delight to meet and interview. I was blessed to meet her.

Some Announcements

Hillside Village Coffee Hour - Join us on **June 19 at 3pm** for the coffee hour at Hillside Village in the Community Room.



Summer Potluck Dinners

??? *Do you have ideas for different potlucks ???*

Maybe a pasta night – a barbeque night –
a “celebrate summer night” ?

We would love to know your ideas – please let Ann Baird know at 693-7009

Island Elderly Housing: The Board of Directors of Island Elderly Housing, Inc. is delighted to announce the appointment of Ann Wallace as Executive Director. Ann has served as Interim Executive Director since the retirement of Carol Lashnits on September 1, 2007. In reviewing the significant progress made over these past months, the Board chose to extend an invitation to Ms. Wallace to continue on as Executive Director. Newly-elected President of the Board, John Early, stated “Ann’s extensive experience working in the non-profit sector, her knowledge of and commitment to IEH as a long-standing member of the Board and her ability to work effectively with both our staff and our residents made her our obvious choice. We are very fortunate to have her with us.”

June Calendar

Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., June 4 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., June 19 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., June 30 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., June 30 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group: – Tues., June 17 @ 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

Potluck and Friends at 5

with Movie Master Hank
showing a fabulous flick at 6pm

Do you make a super salad?

Do you bake a delicious chicken?

Do you have a special baked beans recipe?

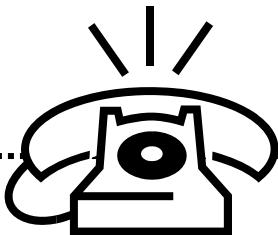
Do you make a “mean” macaroni and cheese?

Put on your Chef’s Hat and “wow” your friends and neighbors with your culinary skills!

Join our 1st potluck on **Thursday, June 12th** at 5pm
at **Woodside Village 2**



You can sign up now – at WV1 & 2 and Hillside 1
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

There is a genie who lives inside my computer and deep sixes whatever I have written and I must redo it.

Ah well, I am still enjoying the field of golden dandelions -- they make the rainiest day brighter.

I have had a Baltimore Oriole around, a number of squirrels, the usual Woodside dogs (most of whom I know by name) and cats, cats, cats!



There is a large skunk out back at night. Watch out if you go around the corner. My experience with a skunk, up on Lambert's Cove is that one speaks politely to it giving fair warning. Actually, we had one that shared the cats' dinner in the mud room.

Someone at one of the dinners in Building 2 asked me about Polar Bears up around Hudson Bay? Remind me who you are, please.

My most recent mad fancy is to ride around on a brilliantly colored skateboard, with an equally brilliantly colored sail. How about that?

and ... More Announcements

Memorial Day Cookout: Thank you to Norman Ethier for his **fabulous** cookout! As well, to Marge, Irene and all the others who **helped tremendously** to make it a wonderful time for all!

Congratulations to Annie Smith at WV1-- Annie just obtained her American Citizenship! We send our best wishes and congratulations!

New-New-New Swap Board at Woodside 1: In these days of penny-pinching and high prices, Jeannette Bigelow of WV1 has suggested a wonderful idea which will benefit all. It is a Swap and Message Board in the lobby of WV1. This is the place to ask for help, items you need, rides, to list furniture and items you no longer want or need – sell or donate – whatever you'd like. We hope you will use it for all sorts of reasons to make your life a little easier than just "asking around". Call Roberta at 696-5342.

Hillside Village - Hillside Village would like to remind you and your friends to make sure to drive the correct way through Hillside Village. Remember, you can't enter at Hillside Village II. Thanks.