

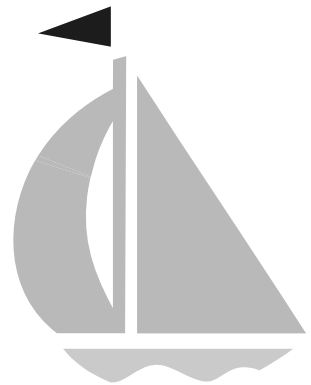
Village Voice

September 2008

Welcome to the September issue of the Village Voice

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

Is it really
September?



Birthdays to Celebrate

Love House

Happy Days to all!

Hillside

9/6 Doris Young- HV1
9/9 Craig Sias – HV1
9/11 Susan Rice – HV1
9/18 Hilda Illingworth – HV1
9/20 Al Hopp – HV2
9/26 Barbara Holt – HV3

Woodside Village

9/7 Joseph Coveney – WV5
9/8 Jeannette Vincent – WV1
9/9 Madeline Blakely Heath WV5
9/18 Emma Goldhorn – WV2
9/22 Jeanne Hilton – WV6
9/26 Lillian Bush – WV1

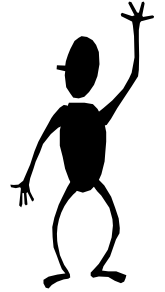
Aidlyberg Village

9/6 William Sullivan – AV2

Hillside Village Tenant's Association

Joan McDonough 696-9312

Fall Kick-off Meeting !



The Hillside Tenant's Association will start a New Season

Saturday, September 13th at the Community Room at 11am.

We are looking forward to a new energized year.

We need your input as to what you would like to see as new activities.

All activities will be considered.



Coffee and pastries will be served

Bring your neighbor from Hillside

***We would love to have a good turn out
so we can plan the year***

Also, **Hillside Village Knitting Group** will resume on
September 9th at 2pm.

WELCOME --- *Hillside Village welcomes **Shawn Willoughby** and his 14
year-old daughter, **Taylor!***

Thank you! from the IEH staff.

All of us were so glad that so many of you could come to the August
cookout – we had a wonderful time!

And thank you to Rita Reynolds for making the most fabulous baked beans!!

Former Resident Re-locates in Woodside 2

Roberta Mendlovitz – WV1



Marge Chesnard moved to Wisconsin in late March and could not take her beautiful female cat, Shadow. Another resident offered to keep Shadow until a permanent home could be found. Shadow adjusted fairly well and was given a new name, BEBE by a caring friend from WV1. Health problems arose and in August BEBE was once again without a permanent placement. However, right next to her temporary home lived a kind and lovely lady who saw that his fragile little kitty-lady needed a place to thrive.

Thus Irene Baugh of Woodside Village II, the next door neighbor of this cat when she was known as Shadow, stepped forward to welcome her into her very pretty home. BEBE is extremely fond of the grounds of Woodside and now with a good mother to feed and pet her in a nice apartment at Building II, BEBE is in 7th heaven. Island Elderly Housing has once again furnished shelter to a deserving soul and we wish the whole family great happiness and much love. Another successful IEH housing tail !!!!

September Calendar

Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

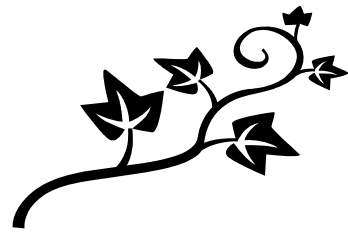
Prayer Service/Discussion Group: no group in September; the next date is Tues., October 14 @ 11:30am, Aidylberg 2

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

The Berg Watch Lynn Thorp WV2



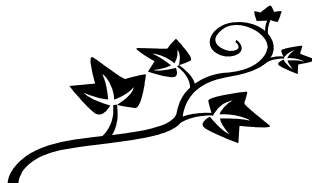
We thank you, residents, of Woodside Village for the natural evolution of our purpose. At first, we members of **The Berg Watch** thought to dedicate ourselves to “Berg’s” vision for beautiful homes with merely lovely landscaped surroundings for the Island’s elderly & disabled folks. With this in mind, we secured community funding, made plans, and began to implement them. Little did we know that so many of you would support our efforts and change our format until we recently stopped in our tracks, with amazement, to see what had actually evolved.

You tenants have actually (and successfully) changed the course we were on. Thank you for speaking up. Thank you for letting us know your landscape likes and dislikes. Thank you for your good advice, experiences, and varied abilities. Your diversity has actually provided us the ground for unity. We’ve been pleased by the fact that most tenants of each building want to live surrounded by the beauty of nature and would choose a low maintenance landscape. No, our majority are not gardeners, nor do most wish to do the manual labor, but still most would like to improve our front landscapes and are interested that they be maintained. The lovely part is that where there are many who do not wish to take part in the manual labor (watering, weeding, mowing their own front lawns and some their neighbors) they are grateful for those that do. In turn “those that do,” feel encouraged by the support and gratitude of those that don’t. For example: they voice expressions of thanks & pride in the renewal process of their landscape; share good ideas, expertise, donations toward a tree, shrub, perennials & garden tools. As it is turning out...a goodly number of tenants from the most buildings have made us aware that their building has enough interest in their own building and their individual apartment for a simple landscape plan that they would be pleased to do some of the very simple and minimal care required for their apartment unit, and in some cases helping a neighbor (or more), to ensure those who’d love to have a new shrub or plant but can’t, or don’t wish to maintain their space, can have a pleasing apartment unit.

It’s clear that **The Berg Watch** can :

1. Provide low-maintenance plantings which please individual residents.
2. Provide Seasonal instructions for maintaining the plantings: watering, fertilizing, and weeding at the proper seasons (so no one be left wondering what to do for those that would like to help maintain their units, and or other units if they’d like to..
3. Enable residents that wish to do simple garden care to have the opportunity to generate much beauty and comfort all the way round.

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(Berg Watch continued) -

Thus far we have done the following:

1. Met with Nursery Owners and Gardeners for expertise

Woodside I

- Tilled in circle, fertilized and woodchips – 3 trees by roadway;
- Shrubbery area in front of the porch – weeded and woodchips (both areas still in progress)

Woodside II

- Tilled, weeded, planted perennials, and put woodchips on the garden strip along the sidewalk
- Dug up 3 small gardens, planted perennials, and put on woodchips: 1) Right of recreation room 2) on the bank behind It. 3) by the back door.
- Trees around the building tilled in a circle, fertilized and still working on woodchips

Woodside III

- Dug up and weeded all the lawn apartment units on the left side of III and one garden area on the right side. Put on woodchips.
- Dug up and weeded, put in topsoil and spread woodchips on “The Howie Garden” in front of the entry way and planted Lilies from the Seaside Lily Farm (that will bloom from June to mid Sept). The garden is still in progress.
- Moved locust tree from “The Howie Garden” to West side of II
- Spread topsoil, seeded, and watered lawn area between III&IV

Woodside IV

- Met to Plan for Trees, shrubs, and perennials for apartment units, entryway, along west/side sidewalk, and patio.
- Weeded, dug up, planted perennials for back patio garden strip, and spread woodchips
- Spread woodchips on bank and front area

Woodside V& VI

- Weeded and spread woodchips around both sign areas and the entrance
- Weeded, spread topsoil, seeded and watered all unit lawn areas

2. Mowed their individual lawns

3. Met to Plan for Trees, shrubs, and perennials for units, entryway & surrounding areas



Hillside Village Cookout



Everyone is invited !!
Our 2nd SUMMER COOKOUT

Join us for burgers and hotdogs
with potato salad, chips, and ice cream

Wednesday, September 17th

5pm at Hillside Village Community Room

You must sign up (no later than Monday, Sept. 15th)
**Sign-up sheets at Hillside Village 1, Woodside Village 1 and 2,
Or call Ann Baird at 508-693-7009**



Important Phone Numbers

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Victoria Haeselbarth, Site Manager Hillside 508-693-7577
Ann Baird, Service Coordinator 508-693-7009
Liam (Will) Carter, Maintenance Director 508-693-8318
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 Emergencies Nights and Weekends 774-563-2148
Blueberry Van – Kevin McFarland 508-693-5880, ext.15

Woodside Village 1

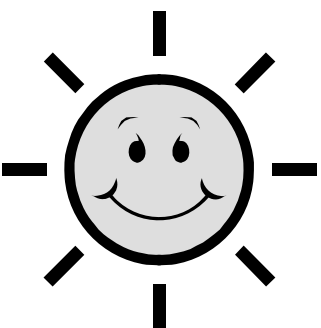
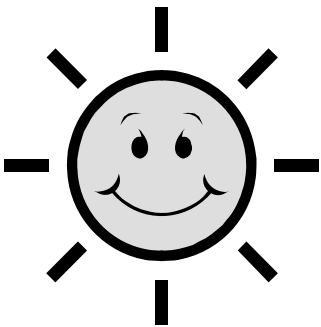
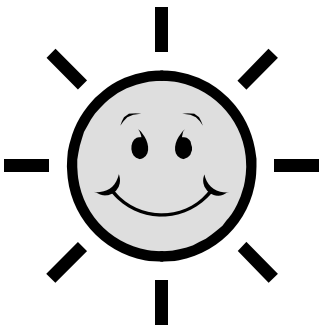
Norman Ethier

Thank you to the staff of Woodside Village for giving your free time in hosting a well-organized (serve in-cookout) meal. Although stomachs were filled with hamburgers, franks and beans, everyone still had room in making their own ice cream sundaes.

As several residents commented – I am going home for a nap.

-- Me, too --

Hopefully everyone had a good summer with relatives and friends. Looking forward our next Resident Association Meeting on September 19th!



Happy Labor Day!

What a wonderful Labor Day Cookout on Sunday! **Master Chef Norman Ethier** offered **another** delicious and fun afternoon for all Woodside residents!

And for the incredible additions to round out the meal, thank you to Irene Baugh for her sweet and tender home-grown tomatoes, Anita Cimeno with spectacular baked beans, Leonora Devaney with a supreme chocolate desert, Mary Haigazian for her divine Ambrosia, and Norman Ethier with scrumptious potato salad.

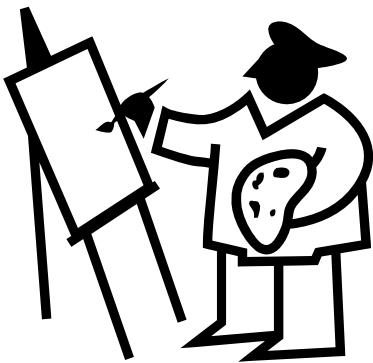
Thank you to all!

MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3

Nancy Luedeman

- ❖ In July all the action takes place in Edgartown. During August it moves to Oak Bluffs. Then Off-Island!
- ❖ The dinner last week was lovely – the food and service, both excellent!
- ❖ Autumn is in the air! Colors brisk and lively – I am sleeping later. No dog show for me this year. Only more politics!
- ❖ Heads up! Watch for the skunk living up toward Featherstone who visits. Speak politely to it. You won't get sprayed!
- ❖ I've heard of disagreements going around. Why? We live together. Is there any joy in promoting bad feeling? It probably is the hot weather we have had. "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing" (Shakespeare)
- ❖ Labor Day next! Back to mundane chores like doing laundry I've been told that going without shoelaces is trendy. Is it?
- ❖ Good bye, Nancy Wilson, God speed!

and ... some Announcements



Artists of IEH! Come to the second meeting on **Tuesday September 9th at 4pm at Woodside 2 Community Room** to talk about a ***possible* IEH Art Show**. Join us! For more information, call Ann Baird at 508-693-7009.

Thank you to all members of the **BERG WATCH** group for the beautiful new areas that you are working on, helping with, and planning. We are so grateful to you, for all that you have done with the gardens and plantings.