


# Village Voice

April 2008

Welcome to the April issue of the Village Voice

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

# !! Welcome !!



We are delighted to welcome the six new residents to the IEH community.

Laureen Van De Workeen – Aidylberg

Eleanor Petricone – Woodside village

Enos Ray – Woodside Village

John Bettencourt – Woodside Village

Emma Goldhorn – Woodside village

Ralph Silva – Woodside Village

## Birthdays to Celebrate

### **Love House**

Happy April to all!

### **Hillside**

4/7 Gary Ratoff

4/12 Jerome Tilton

4/19 Thomas Green

4/17 Mildred Rocker

### **Aidlyberg**

4/23 Merle Beaulieu

### **Woodside Village**

4/1 Carl Greer

4/3 Anita Cimeno

4/5 John McSweeney

4/10 Clark Maffitt

4/16 Mary Nichols

4/19 Dorothy Worden

4/21 Lorraine O'Callaghan

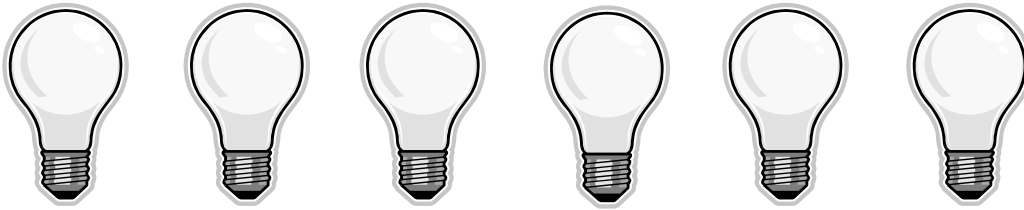
4/29 Charles McKay

## **We flipped the switch, lit a candle and had some fun!**

On March 29th, the Vineyard joined in “Earth Hour”, a global movement sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund, to show that each and every one of us can make a difference in saving energy and the impact on our environment. For an hour that evening, lights and other appliances that use electricity were turned off. It was a great reminder that turning off non-essential lights, computers, electronic devices, and TV’s can make a huge difference.

We can continue to do it everyday to lesson the impact on our environment!

**We can make a difference!**



### **WOODSIDE VILLAGE TENANT’S ASSOCIATION**

The Nominating Committee (Roberta Mendlovitz, Hank Sjostrom, and Anita Cimeno) are now looking for candidates to serve for the next year, September through June. Please contact one of us if you would be interested in serving. The election will be held in June, as always, all residents are welcome to attend the meetings.

### **??? WHO AM I ???**

by Roberta Mendlovitz

I am wonderfully slim and extremely active. My ability to meet people is exceptional and I am never one to turn down a good joke. I walk as fast (or faster) than Willie Carter – so I am not him. I am a Sagittarian (December birth) and my good humor is my trade-mark. I am a work-horse type of person, although people are my first priority. I would love a long vacation, but it isn’t on the agenda just now!!! Who am I?? (find the answer elsewhere in the newsletter)

## WOODSIDE VILLAGE 1

Roberta Mendlovitz

Woodside I has welcomed several new residents to its community and next month I hope to interview at least two in my sometimes-column "Know Thy Neighbor." In the meantime I will remind people that the IEH Board has two tenant members, me and Al Hopp. I am on until December 2008. If you have any issue you would like to bring to the Board's monthly meeting, please call me at (508) 696-5342. I am not shy about representing your concerns. Please call.

### New Spring Thought

Alice Walker, the author of *The Color Purple* and many other poignant stories and poems, once included these thoughts in a poem she wrote: *Expect Nothing* - "Expect nothing. Live frugally on surprise. Take only enough. Stop short of urge to plead. Then purge away the need."



These words were meant to be taken in a spiritual sense but the idea of living for surprises, not always expecting more and more from our lives, is not a bad one to hold in BOTH a philosophical and practical way in these economic times. For example, Spring will be a lovely surprise (when it decides to come) and so, too, are all the comforts we get provided at IEH. We have clean water, good heating, nice apartments - all at a modest price and on peaceful Martha's Vineyard where there is no war waging and very little crime. Let's not be too discontent about gas prices, grocery costs and the like. I think we ARE "the lucky ones."



Welcome Liam!

Our very own Will Carter, Director of Maintenance, is changing his name back to his Irish heritage. "Liam" is the Irish name for William. Have no fear, he still answers to any of us calling him "Will" or "Willie". And we are delighted to honor his wish --- Thank you, Liam, for all the great work you do for IEH!

# Craftworks at IEH

## WOODSIDE VILLAGE

**CRAFT ROOM AT WV1 !** The Craft Room has been a great success for many interested people. If you are interested, please call Jeannette Bigelow for any information about the many talents and many resources available.

## HILLSIDE VILLAGE

**Joan McDonough, President**  
**CRAFTS at HILLSIDE** have begun!  
Are you interested in joining some of us who are interested in working on crafts together -- or teaching each other – or having a special area? We would love your input, so **please call me** (696-9312) **so we can get together.**

**Bingo**

## BINGO AT WV1

Have “a night on the town” at IEH and join us! We meet on Tuesdays at 6:30pm for great fun and lots of bingo action!

## April Calendar

### Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group: – Aidylberg 2

(please let us know the dates so that we can announce them each month)

Bingo – Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV2

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

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

# “Dinner at 5”

Please make your reservations at least one week in advance.  
Help your neighbors come to the dinners by offering a ride and carpooling.

## April Menu

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| Tuesday, April 1   | Classic American style Meatloaf,<br>mashed potatoes and gravy | Tuesday, April 15  | Roast Leg of Lamb & cous-cous<br>Pilaf                        |
| Thursday, April 3  | Portuguese Night: Codfish<br>Portuguese style                 | Thursday April 17  | Turkey & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce,<br>Stuffing and Potatoes     |
| Monday, April 7    | French Night: Beef Bourguignonne                              | Monday, April 21   | Holiday – Patriot’s Day                                       |
| Tuesday, April 8   | Pomaganrite-Orange Chicken                                    | Tuesday, April 22  | Chinese Night: Sesame-ginger<br>Stir-fried Shrimp and Veggies |
| Thursday, April 10 | Italian Night: Spaghetti & meatballs                          | Thursday, April 24 | Baked–stuffed Sole with crabmeat                              |
| Monday, April 14   | Baked Virginia Ham and Sweet<br>Potatoes                      | Monday, April 28   | Chicken Tenders & Fries                                       |
|                    |   | Tuesday, April 29  | Quahog Pie  |

Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up for the dinner



### 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 ..... 508-593-5880 ext.15



### MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3

Nancy Luedeman

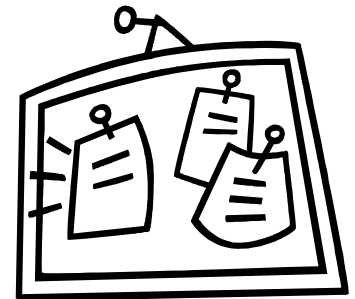
It's the equinox. It's raining. So what? Last year was long and dry -- Finally the water table is up to normal.

I hear woodpeckers across in the trees -- By the time I get my binoculars, they have flown off. Nothing new over here -- except new birdhouses (one is for wrens) I hope to see those little birds around soon. Also, an old house had to be rebuilt and hung out.

Holidays have come and gone -- April showers and May flowers. The world turns once again.

## Reminders/Notes from Staff

**Thank you to all the residents!** We were so glad that so many of you could come to our Quarterly Meetings. We learned a lot from your ideas, questions, and suggestions – and we have all ready started working on the list. Don't forget – you don't have to wait for a meeting if you have a question or idea – just call us!



**Recycle and trash:** Remember that we have bins for you to recycle. Also, we can save a lot of space if we flatten cardboard boxes.