

# Village Voice

March 2008

Welcome to the March issue of the Village Voice

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



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### Birthdays to Celebrate

#### **Love House**

Happy March to all!

#### **Hillside**

3/2 Edward Larkosh  
3/6 Jonathan Scoggins  
3/20 Grace Jackson  
3/20 Sheri Thomas

#### **Aidlyberg**

Happy March to all!

#### **Woodside Village**

3/1 Hershel West  
3/4 Geraldine Wilson  
3/6 Dolores Ruckman  
3/10 Nancy Wilson  
3/12 Lucy Roy  
3/15 Edmond Silva  
3/23 William Thorp  
3/30 Mary Haigazian  
3/31 Frances Smith

## HILLSIDE VILLAGE

**Joan McDonough, President**

**CRAFTS at HILLSIDE** 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.**

## WOODSIDE VILLAGE

**Madeline Blakely Heath**

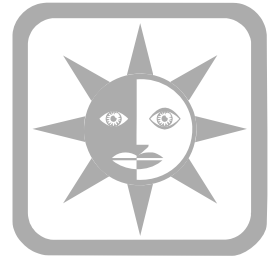
A Letter of Thanks and A Belated Valentine  
about the new **Blueberry Van**, now with wheelchair  
accessibility.

Like so many others, mornings are very difficult for me. When Monday afternoons from 1:30- 3:30pm were added to the vans schedule, I used it for the first time some months ago. Now I've learned that Kevin McFarland is the perfect cruise director and I rarely miss a Monday. Kevin's humor, quick answers and concern for each passenger make every trip a pleasure.

Shirley's Hardware? Stop and Shop in Edgartown? Medical appointment? Perhaps no destination - just a couple of hours to ride and shake the winter blues? Call Kevin at 508-693-5880 extension 15 for the daily schedule. It will vary if there is a Monday holiday. Just leave a message - he routinely checks his answering machine and I guarantee he will never disappoint you. (A very reasonable \$3.00 donation helps defray the cost of gas.)

How fortunate we are to have the combination of Kevin, the Blueberry Van and the services both provide.

Thank you dear kind and compassionate Kevin McFarland for



**High Definition TV**  
**The switch in February 2009**  
**!! It is very confusing !!**

If you have cable TV right now – you do not need to do a thing. Your TV and picture will work just fine. If you wish to change to a HD TV (high definition) you will need a special box and the cable company can explain your options.

**WOODSIDE TWO'S VIEWS**  
**MARGE CHESNARD, WV2**

I am sorry to say that I will be leaving WV at the end of March. I am going to be moving to Wisconsin.

We need someone to run the DVD for the Friday Night movies. The DVD player is very easy to run. Let's work together for everyone.

**WHY DREAM OF SPRING? Experience it!**  
**Lynn Thorp, Woodside Village 2**

Our half price membership invitation from The Community Solar Greenhouse (COMSOG) is still open to IEH residents wishing to experience "Spring" conditions, fresh salad greens, sowing seeds, watering, tending, and nurturing plants, while at the same time finding solace, music, and peace of mind.

\$15 (Regular Membership \$30)

Presently COMSOG is planting seedlings, making cuttings, transplanting, and getting ready for the annual spring seedling sale.

If you choose to become a member...membership entitles you to special privileges (ex. classes, luncheons, potlucks, discounts on produce) Volunteers working 3 hours a week are entitled to some free produce; those working 1-2 hours a week are entitled to 1/2 price produce that week.

Volunteers are Always Welcome (OPEN - Mon-Fri 9:30-12:30).



***Why dream of spring!***  
***Go experience it!***  
***at The Community Solar Greenhouse***

## March Calendar

### Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., March 5 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., March 21 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., March 31 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., March 31 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group: Tuesday, March.11 at 11:30 am – Aidylberg 2

Bingo – Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV2

Movies – Fridays @ 6:30pm at WV2 - call Marge Chesnard at 693-2531.

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.

## March Menu

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| Monday, March 3<br>Seafood Tetrizzini                          | Tuesday, March 18<br>Turkey Dinner, Gravy, Stuffing and Potatoes |
| Tuesday, March 4<br>Chicken Stew                               | Thursday, March 20<br>Risotto with Scallops, Pancetta & Spinach  |
| Thursday, March 6<br>Shepard's Pie                             | Monday, March 24<br>Swordfish                                    |
| Monday, March 10<br>Quahog Pie                                 | Tuesday, March 25<br>Greek Night: Moussaka                       |
| Tuesday, March 11<br>Chicken Tenders & Fries                   | Thursday, March 27<br>Baked Virginia Ham with Sweet Potato       |
| Thursday, March 13<br>Sausage with White Beans, Tomato & Thyme | Monday, March 31<br>Chicken Normandy                             |
| Monday, March 17<br>New England Boiled Dinner                  |                                                                  |

Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up for the dinner



### Important Phone Numbers

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dorothy Young, Property Manager .....             | 508-693-7555, ext. 14 |
| Victoria Haeselbarth, Site Manager Hillside ..... | 508-693-7577          |
| Ann Baird, Service Coordinator .....              | 508-693-7009          |
| Will Carter, Maintenance Director .....           | 508-693-8318          |
| Daytime cellphone .....                           | 774-563-2149          |
| Emergencies Nights and Weekends .....             | 774-563-2148          |

## From Judy

Next week will be my last week at IEH. I have come to the conclusion that it is time to retire – and mean it – and play instead of work.

Meanwhile, I have enjoyed all of you very much. You have made me feel welcome and worthwhile. What more could one ask from a job?

Thank you all,  
Judy Ratte'



## To Judy

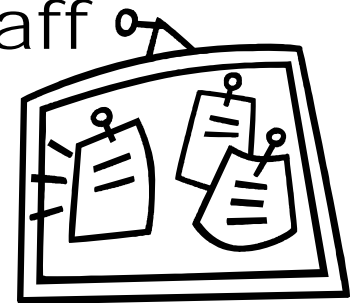
We will miss you, Judy --- your warmth, generosity, and quick sense of humor. We are very excited for you with your retirement -- that you will have time to “play”, as you deserve. You have helped all of us at IEH and we are very grateful!

So we send a grand ‘Bon Voyage’ to you with our thanks and our well wishes for all your future plans.

Thank you from All the Staff!

## Reminders/Notes from Staff

**We say Goodbye and Best Wishes!** We wish **Bill Brown** the best in his new job at ACE and we wish **Judy Ratte'** the very best in her retirement!



**Cleaning equipment needed:** Don't forget, if you have an extra broom or mop, dustpan, or cleaning products, please let Ann Baird know – some residents are in need of cleaning equipment.



**Buses, Boats, Tables, Bicycles, and Stuffed Cows**  
What do they have in common?

They can't go in the dumpsters. If you need to dispose of furniture or large items or if you have a question, the Maintenance Department can give you the information about what can be put in the dumpster or how you can dispose of other items.