

Village Voice

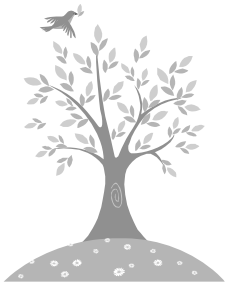
May 2008

Welcome to the May issue of the Village Voice

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

come and meet your new neighbors

Laureen Van de Workeen – A1
Eleanor Petricone – WV1
Enos Ray – WV1
John Bettencourt – WV
Emma Goldhorn – WV2
Ralph Silva – WV1
Jeff Spence – WV2
Jon Moore – WV2
Sam Ricco – WV1
John McSweeney – WV4



Everyone is invited to a **coffee for all the new residents** – to meet and welcome them to the IEH community.

Thursday, May 8th at 1:30pm

Woodside Village 1

Birthdays to Celebrate

Love House

5/23 Kathleen Paiva

Hillside

5/13 Deirdre Petersen – HV2

5/15 Hector Santiago – HV2

5/17 Glenna Moore – HV1

Aidlyberg

Happy May to all!

Woodside Village

5/4 Anna Duarte – WV1

5/6 Lorraine Huffman – WV 6

5/9 Eileen McLaughlin – WV3

5/10 Barbara Ward – WV1

5/10 Norman Gardner – WV1

5/11 Thomas King – WV1

5/18 Dorothy Gilfillan – WV1

5/19 Doris Gaffney – WV1

5/20 Leonora Devaney – WV1

5/24 Marguerite Wood – WV1

WOODSIDE VILLAGE – Tenants Association

Norman Ethier

For our monthly meeting, a speaker unit has been purchased for those with impaired hearing. Hopefully this will help tremendously along with the cooperation of the Association Members to keep our meetings to a low roar.

Let us not forget the people we once lived with at Woodside village. They either have moved to Windemere or are in therapy for a number of weeks. Regardless of the many activities to keep them occupied, it is always pleasant to hear from us. Let's try to write or call or visit to brighten their day!

Keep your legs in shape by returning the shopping carts to their proper place.

The trees are budding and the flowers are growing. Finally Spring is here and our first **cookout** is coming up on Sunday, May 25th. Looking forward to seeing you there!

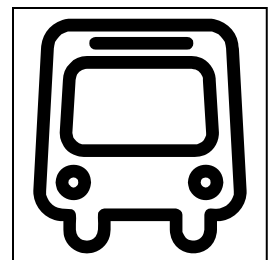


Often heard at the cookout “No, the hamburgers aren't done yet. Thanks for your patience. Have another hotdog!!”

Don't forget – the back patio is available for everyone to use. There are tables and chairs. You can bring family and friends – have a meal or just enjoy a beautiful day. Remember to clean up after you leave for the next folks who will be using it. Thanks!

New VTA Bus Schedules

The new bus schedules will be out this week. A representative from the VTA can come to talk about the bus routes, answer questions, and do some travel training if anyone is interested. (Don't forget, bus passes are available at \$10 for seniors.) This is a very helpful and beneficial workshop – please let Ann Baird know if you are interested at 693-7009.



“Cruising with The Blueberry Van”

The Blueberry van still cruises on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 9am-12noon. and on Monday afternoons at 1-3pm.

KNOW THY NEIGHBOR - WOODSIDE VILLAGE 1

Roberta Mendlovitz

Enos ray is an Island artist well-know for his strong and colorful work in the New Orleans style, particularly of Black musicians and Southern scenes. Recently he moved to Woodside 1. I viewed many examples of his work with great surprise as I discovered that Enos is a master at many different art forms, his gifts extending to all kinds of drawing and works expressing great imagination and his obviously unique view of the world. He lives to work at his art now, but it wasn't until about 30 years ago, when he came to the Island, that he began to paint so prolifically.

I found some very interesting photos of Enos as a young boy dressed for fox hunting in Virginia, obviously living a very privileged life. His work shows the many different chapters and travels of his life which produced the intense and fascinating artist he is. Introduced to art by his mother in Washington, DC and Virginia museums, Enos is a man of wide curiosity.

About 10 years ago, via the computer, he discovered one of his family names is Presley and he is, in fact, a relative of you-guessed-it, ELVIS! As an admirer of Elvis, "the interpreter of Black Music", he made a large painting of the great singer to put outside of the Gallery in Chilmark where he works and shows.

Ray, unlike many artists, is not reclusive. He is delightful company and an avid conversationalist. He is also the father of the talented photographer Shannon Rynd-Ray who grew up on MV. As he traveled across the country, Enos sent postcards to his daughter that she saved, and her father turned into a book titled "Dear Shannon". Along that line he also put together another book called "Gospel Road".

Now sometimes plagued by ill health, Enos works and shows out of Stanley Murphy's Gallery on South Road in Chilmark, courtesy of a very dear friend, Kitty Murphy. "I love to draw and paint", said Enos and his work is the true center of his life. A tall man, with lots of white hair, Enos Ray is a gifted addition to our community and, like many good souls from the Southern United States, a real gentlemen.



Next Month: Eleanor Petricone

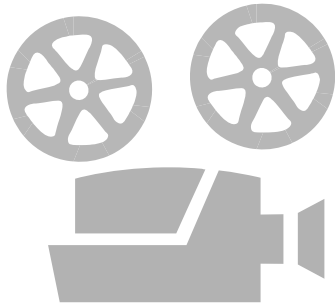
Eleanor is also new to WV1 – a talented woman currently writing a Children's Recipe Book to be sold at the Ag Fair 2008. WV1 is filled with amazing people adding their gifts to the world.

Craftworks at Hillside

HILLSIDE VILLAGE

Joan McDonough, President

Hillside village has started a Craft Club. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 2 o'clock at G Building and all are welcome. We have a person who can teach calligraphy and are looking for other people who have a talent they would like to teach on a one-on-one or in a group. Times are available as this is a new venture so we can be flexible. Please call me if you have any interest – 508-696-9312.



“M & M Night”

Great Fun for All - Meals and a Movie!

On Thursdays at about 6:30pm, Hank Sjostrom, the new “MM & M” - Movie Master and Manager - will be showing movies right after the community meal. Come join us for the meal and then stay for the movie! It will be great fun for all!

May Calendar

Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., May 7 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., May 15 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., May 19 @ noon (last Monday of the month is a holiday)
- Woodside 2: Mon., May 19 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month is a holiday)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group: – Tuesday, May 13 @ 11:30am Aidylberg 2

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

Woodside Village 1- CRAFT ROOM

Jeannette Bigelow 508-693-2752

Thanks to the generosity of IEH, the Craft Room is being enlarged. We will have almost double the space for which we are most grateful. Plans are not finalized as the usage that the addition can be put to and so we are welcoming all suggestions. Perhaps we can have an areas set aside for a knitting group and another for quilters.

We very much need a better way to display things, tools, paint, crochet stock, etc. None of us have expertise in this and greatly need help.

And there are things we would like donated from articles that are taking up space needlessly in our closets or storerooms. We could use a glass or rock tumbler, a dressmaker's form, any embroidery or knitting or crocheting supplies.

We have an over abundance of ribbon so before you shop for some, come to the Craft Room and see what we have. It is yours for the taking.

Maintenance has repaired the heat in the Craft Room. We hope to be returning to our schedule of Sunday and Wednesday at 3pm. And we do hope that people at Hillside and the other buildings will feel free to join us. You will be so very welcomed.

And we would like to propose that we have a file for all tenants, in all the buildings, that have experience in any trades which they would like to trade or be paid for in cash. I know we could use someone with handyman-know-how in electrical repairs as I have a broken floor lamp that is beyond me. I also have a malfunctioning record player for our older records – 78's and 33's, etc. My records are gathering dust. Maybe we could make a swap of my cooking abilities.... Want a roast chicken dinner with all the fixings, and you can take it to your apartment and invite whomever you wish. Get the idea?

I do wish to thank whoever is donating the grand supply of craft magazines. I could spend hours just getting fresh ideas from them.

We will announce when we will be again welcoming any and all to the Craft Room!

**- Remember -
New Postage Rates**

On May 12th, postage rates will change !



**Guests at Your
Apartment**

Please remember that you need to request permission to have guests stay at your apartment and that guests can stay up to only 14 days. If you have a question, please call the Property Management Office at 508-693-7555.



Woodside Village I

Ann Hearn

During the recent testing of the Woodside Village 1 building's fire alarm, some of the residents took advantage of refreshments offered in Building 2. A few residents were accompanied by their roommates, aka Rascal Jenkinson, Gizmo Walker, Cosette Hearn, and Clancy Devaney.

Welcome to the new residents of Woodside Village. FYI – the monthly meeting of the Tenants' Association is normally held on the third Thursday of each month, September through June, at 6:30pm in the meeting room of Building 1 (across from the office). Please attend and let your voice be heard.

The three summer cookouts will begin Memorial Day weekend. Each cookout is scheduled for a Sunday afternoon of the holiday weekend and held on the rear terrace of WV1. The other two cookouts will be on July 4th and Labor Day. Sign up sheets will be posted for each event.

“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.

May Menu

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| Thursday, May 1 Spagetti & Meatballs | Monday, May 19 Chicken Cordon Blue |
| Monday, May 5 Codfish | Tuesday, May 20 Pork Chops |
| Tuesday, May 6 Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy | Thursday, May 22 Shepherd's Pie |
| Thursday, May 8 Seafood Tettrazini | Monday, 26 <i>Holiday – Memorial Day!</i> |
| Monday, May 12 Roast Chicken | Tuesday, May 27 Chicken Stew |
| Tuesday, May 13 Baked Ham and Sweet Potatoes | Thursday, May 29 Scallops Marsala |
| Thursday, May 15 Chicken Tenders and Fries | |

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 |
| 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

Some time ago, I had a friend who would say, "If you don't change, Life changes you." So be it! The changes for me have been many. My computer went pffft!. It has been replaced by a later model -- which I am still learning to manage.



I quit driving and now walk -- up to Building One, over to Building Two -- soon maybe out as far as the main road. The "Flying Nan" has gone on to America to be an off-island car.

The Microwave really went pffft whiz bang! It has gone to the land of dead microwaves. Fortunately, I do know how to cook on a stove.

There haven't been many new birds to watch -- the crows over in the oak trees, the seagulls up on the roofs -- these all squawk so sometimes it is noisy -- and woodpeckers rat-a-tatting.

All of this means that I am getting to know my neighbors better and better, I will learn about the Blueberry Van. There's a powerful lot of things to do around here.

Supportive Services

Ann Baird and Ann Wallace

Meals Program: As many of you know, we are taking a break from the Meals Program for June, July, and August. Our plan is to start up again after the summer, which is giving us time to fundraise.

In the meantime, we would love to work with any interested residents to plan **cookouts and potluck dinners** over the summer so everyone can continue to have the fun of a meal together. Let us know your ideas and we will be happy to help!!

Summer Plans: We also have some other summer ideas, which will include all of you. We will know more about these in June -- so, stay tuned for all the announcements!

