

Village Voice

January 2008

Welcome to the January issue of the Village Voice

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

With wishes to all
For a healthy and prosperous
New Year
2008



Birthdays to Celebrate

Woodside Village

1/29 Frances Maciel
1/30 Henry Kelly

Aidlyberg

1/12 Stephen Doyle
1/25 Fortunata Metell
1/30 Arlaine DeLancey

Love House

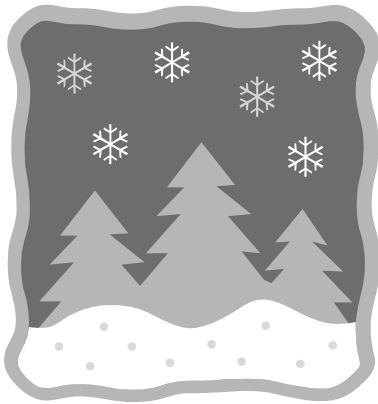
Happy New Year!

Hillside Village

1/1 Lillian Cylik
1/1 Mark Kurth
1/18 Steve Soriano
1/30 Evelyn DeLoach

WOODSIDE TWO'S VIEWS

Marge Chesnard, WV2



Well another New Year has arrived, hopefully it will be a healthy one. The Holiday Dinner honoring Carol Lashnits was a huge success. The Dinner as usual was fantastic, with Peter Koines' cooking. The young ladies who helped served were excellent. I am still selling chances for the \$30 for Reliable. Please help support the meals program by buying a chance.

HILLSIDE VILLAGE

Joan McDonough, President

The empty bottles and cans donated to the Hillside Tenants Association have dropped dramatically. Hillside 1 and 3 can leave them in the Community Center Room outside the closet to the left. Hillside 2 can leave them in the carton in the Laundry Room.

Janet Gibbons will be missed. She was our walker here at WV2, 20 laps in the hall made a mile. She did this often. She was always ready to help with clearing the tables at our meals here and at Hillside.

There will be a Memorial Service for Janet Gibbons on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 1pm in the WV2 Community Room.

Remember - the Blueberry Van cruises on Monday morning and afternoon, Tuesday, and Friday. Kevin is always happy to take you for a cruise.

WOODSIDE VILLAGE 1

Norman Ethier

The Association Christmas party was enjoyed by all who attended. Good conversation, food and of course our "yankee swap". Adding to the festivities was Christmas music played in the background.

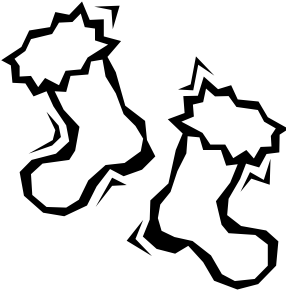
Looking forward to our next meeting: Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend. Everyone's input is important to us.

Wishing everyone health, happiness, and a progressive New Year in 2008.

MUSINGS FROM WOODSIDE 3

Nancy Luedeman

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



Be good to yourselves

Be kind to one another

I'll be thankful when Iowa and New Hampshire are over.

I'll be even more thankful when the elections are over.

Remember to say thank you

And finally, two of my mother's sayings:

Make haste slowly -- and

Politeness is to do and say, the kindest thing in the kindest way.

Look for the bluebirds down by I-43 I think they live in the holly tree.

January Calendar



Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group – Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 11:30 am – Aidylberg 2

Bingo – Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV2

Movies – **STARTING AGAIN**, Friday January 4 @ 6:30pm at WV2

call Marge Chesnard at 693-2531.

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

Our Woodside Village Garden

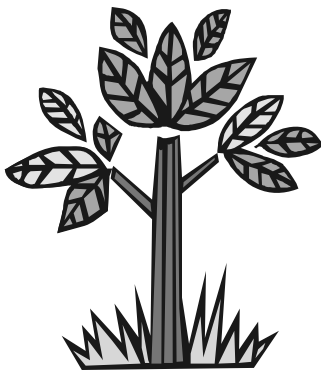
Lynn Thorp

To get in an early swing for Spring and prepare for our 2008 growing season... The Community Solar Greenhouse (COMSOG) is offering residents of IEH a \$15 membership* (a savings of \$15) and extending a warm welcome to garden in the warmth of The Community Solar Greenhouse (on sunny days).

We are cordially invited to join in tending the flowers, lettuces, greens, herbs, and horticultural projects (sowing, transplanting, cuttings, tending, watering, etc.). No prior gardening knowledge is needed. There are raised beds and benches (so no bending is required). Just show up, learn, share and enjoy the camaraderie. There are even some volunteer positions open for those who enjoy:

- * telephoning
- * coordinating
- * taking on special projects with others and keeping them going.
- * helping with a worm-culture/composting

*Membership entitles us to: garden in the greenhouse (and outside in the herb, flower, and vegetable gardens), reduced and free produce (depending on hours worked), workshops at membership prices, special events, planting parties, pot lucks, Newsletters.



ted in some great warm gardening get-a-
stance from home) throughout the winter
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You are also invited to mark your calendar to attend the **FREE Monday January 14th Annual Community Solar Greenhouse Luncheon/** and talk at 12 Noon in the Hillside Village Community Room, The Speaker will be Danga Gabis, Plant Designer at Vineyard Gardens. She'll be talking with us on "Successful Herb Growing Indoors in Winter." Bring a pot luck dish to share & your own place setting.

“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.

December Menu

Thursday, Jan. 3 Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Thursday, Jan. 17 Old Fashioned Beef Stew
Monday, Jan. 7 Chicken Cordon Bleu and Rice	Monday, Jan. 21 Holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 8 Stir-fry Sesame-Ginger Shrimp, Veggies and Rice	Tuesday, Jan. 22 Chicken Tenders and Fries
Thursday, Jan. 10 Baked Stuffed Pork Chops and Potato	Thursday, Jan. 24 Scallops Marsala and Pasta
Monday, Jan. 14 Baked Virginia Ham and Sweet Potato	Monday, Jan. 28 Beef Stroganoff
Tuesday, Jan 15 Baked Stuffed Sole and Potato	Tuesday, Jan. 29 Roast Leg of Lamb and Potato
	Thursday, Jan. 31 Chicken a la Kind

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
Will Carter, Maintenance Director	508-693-8318
Daytime cellphone	774-563-2149
Emergencies Nights and Weekends	774-563-2148

CRAFT ROOM

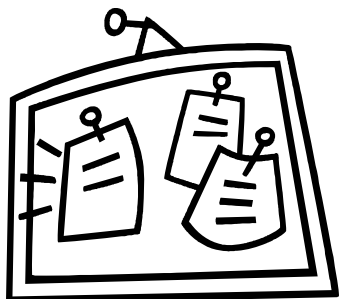
Jeannette Bigelow

Our routine of having the Craft Room open Sunday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 has met with moderate success. The hours are not limited to 4:00. Most of the time I spend those hours on genealogy, but I will gladly stop to answer questions. And the open hours are not limited to Sunday and Wednesday. Just call Rhoda or me and we will be happy to open the room for you.

Marge Toenges surprised us all with a supply of white yarn and other articles. We now have quite a supply of ribbon. Thank you, Marge. My daughter, Jia, visited the room last week and was very impressed. And my niece, Dawn Mendes from New Hampshire, spent 5 hours there with me, videotaping us as we worked on our genealogy. We made great strides. Did you know that there are decorative scissors which you can use to cut colored card stock paper to make your own cards: Great fun.

The very large collection of jewelry beads, over 1000 of them in three tray boxes, is missing. They are meant to stay in the Craft Room and you are allowed to take what you need. Please return the beads.

May I hope to see you down stairs enjoying the Craft Room while you work on your projects?



Reminders/Notes from Staff

Happy New Year to all !

New 2008 VTA Senior Bus Passes are available for the same price of \$10.00 per year. Please call Ann Baird if you need one – 508-693-7009.

Hillside Village 1 Residents: Reminder – you can still apply for fuel assistance until the end of March. Call Ann Baird if you have any questions – 508-693-7009

Cardboard boxes: please flatten boxes before putting in recycle bin, so there is enough room for everyone.

Website for IEH! Please take a look at our new website, www.iehmv.org, and let us know of any suggestions you have. Also, e-mails to Staff have changed and are very easy: 1st name initial with last name @ iehmv.org. (for example: awallace@iehmv.org, or dyoung@iehmv.org)