

Village Voice

November 2007

Welcome to the November issue of the Village Voice

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

Thank you to **Brian Kennedy** and his crew for their outstanding community service contribution in pruning and weeding at Hillside! It looks beautiful.

Thank you to the **YMCA and Judy Crawford** for moving the YMCA sign back for a more unobstructed view when we pull onto Edgartown Road.



Birthdays to Celebrate

Woodside Village

11/2 Marjorie Toenges
11/9 Sophie Silverman
11/10 Nancy Eddy
11/15 Florence Bruder
11/16 Judith Andrews
11/18 BJ Dugan
11/23 Betty Holt
11/28 Helen Blasi

Love House

11/15 Marissa Walker

Aidylberg

11/22 Eugene Foley

Hillside Village

11/3 Diane Castelli
11/5 Hector Santiago
11/7 Brenda Piland
11/18 Yvonne Ponte
11/18 Jackson Wojnowski
11/22 Josephine White

Woodside Two's Views

Marge Chesnard, WV2

The Bass and Bluefish Derby is over and I would like to thank the residents who helped me go to get the fish and bag it. They are Jon Moore, Henry from WV5, Irene Baugh, Rita Reynolds, and Anita Cimeno. Many of the residents came to get fish. We tried delivering it, but that didn't work. Residents, remember to read the notices that are put up for you.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we will be having a dinner again on Thursday, November 22nd at WV2. Dinner will be served at 3:30pm. This is limited to 30 people. Notices will be posted at all the IEH sites. Please be sure to read them as there is a deadline for signing up. The cost will be published also. We need help setting up for the dinner and washing dishes after (in the dishwasher) --- **please volunteer!**

Movies will be cancelled for a while, as the turnout has been very small. Notices will be posted when they will resume.

Musings from Woodside 3

Nancy Luedeman, WV3 Halloween 2007

BOO! This time of year ordinarily has brought the end of Daylight Saving Time - Not until NEXT weekend. And then the nights will come down and enfold us early. I had hoped for colors this year - not that Martha's Vineyard has many brilliant colors compared with northern New England. When I was in school, we learned Bliss Carman's poem "October" I know it still -

There is something in the Autumn
That is native to my blood -
Touch of manner, hint of mood
And my heart is like a rhyme,
With the yellow, and the purple and
The crimson keeping time.

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Who Am I?

I have been working at IEH for nearly two years. I moved to MV in 1998. My former home was in Vermont for 35 years. My background is the San Juan Islands in Washington State so I feel right at home here. I work in the Property Management Office in Woodside I and I call myself "that older woman!" Who am I?

I am **Judy Ratte** and I enjoy helping the residents!



(continued from Nancy Luedeman, WV3)

The scarlet of the maples
Can shake me like a cry
Of bugles going by.
And my lonely spirit thrills
To see the frosty asters
Like a smoke upon the hills.

There is something in October
Sets the Gypsy blood astir.
We must rise and follow her
When from every hill of flame
She calls and calls
Each vagabond by name.

That may not be exact, but it's close enough for me. Then comes November, and the beginning of the great holidays. One of my favorites is Guy Fawkes Day (November 5th) Again a verse from my school days.

Please to remember
The 5th of November
Gunpowder Treason and Plot
I see no reason why
Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be forgot.

This year however the Red Sox winning the World Series, and the Patriots have won all their games so far. So, I'm ready to settle down for the rest of the year.

November Calendar

Blood Pressure Clinics

- Hillside: Wed., Nov. 7 @ 10:30am (first Wednesday of the month)
- Aidylberg: Thurs., Nov. 15 @ 10:30am (third Thursday of the month)
- Woodside 1: Mon., Nov. 26 @ noon (last Monday of the month)
- Woodside 2: Mon., Nov. 26 @ 1pm (last Monday of the month)

Rosary – Thursdays at 3:30pm at WV1

Prayer Service/Discussion Group – Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 11:30 am – Aidylberg II

Bingo – Tuesdays at 6:30pm at WV2

Movies – temporarily on hold – call Marge Chesnard at 693-2531 if you are interested in starting them up again.

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

!!! BIG OOPS !!!

In the October newsletter a contributor and resident of Woodside I, Roberta M. by name, mistakenly identified the Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Our Chairperson is THE REV. ROBERT EDMUNDS, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Edgartown. He is still known by his fellow board members as "the energizer bunny".



Also, congratulations and thanks are given to Ann Wallace and Al DeVito for our new newsletter format. It is easily readable, fun, pretty and warm and cuddly. Every resident I know has been re-awakened by the new look and it is a welcome asset to our community. We appreciate this "new look".

MEET THE PEOPLE AT IEH – A MESSAGE FROM ANN WALLACE

Roberta Mendlovitz

A vital part of providing housing for ALL of IEH is our interim Director, Ann Wallace. Ann had been a Board member for 10 years before becoming Interim Executive director. She currently spends 3 days a week at IEH and on the other two working days flies to "the other Island", yes, Nantucket! For 15 years, Ann helped women at Martha's Vineyard Community Services. She is a warm and out-going person who is an A-1 listener. Her door is always open to residents when she is on campus.

In her own words:

The more I get to know this organization, the more impressed I am with its mission, all of you, the residents and the IEH community you have built, and IEH's very important place in the larger Vineyard community. It is a terrific organization to work with and for, with wonderfully caring and very talented, professional staff!

A big thank you to Love House, Woodside Village II and III! All three sites just went through Site inspections and did very well. In early November Hillside Village will have an Inspection. The Maintenance Department has been amazing in getting everything done --- and they have said that one very important reason that IEH did so well was because of the help of the residents. So our hats are off to all the residents and to the Maintenance Department for superb preparation and collaboration for all the Site Inspections!

Best wishes to all for a wonderful and warm Thanksgiving!

“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.

November Menu

Thursday, Nov. 1 Shepard's Pie	Thursday, Nov. 15 Chicken with sun-dried Tomatoes and Pasta
Monday, Nov. 5 Meatloaf and Mashed Potato	Monday, Nov. 19 Swordfish and Potato
Tuesday, Nov. 6 Baked Stuffed Bass and Potato	Tuesday, Nov. 20 Chicken Tenders and Fries
Thursday, Nov. 8 Roast center-cut boneless Pork Loin and Potato	Thursday, Nov. 22 Holiday
Monday, Nov. 12 Holiday	Monday, Nov. 26 Stir-fry Sweet and Sour Shrimp, Veggies and Rice
Tuesday, Nov. 13 Baked Virginia Ham and Sweet Potato	Tuesday, Nov. 27 Seafood Tetrazinni
	Thursday, Nov. 29 Lasagna

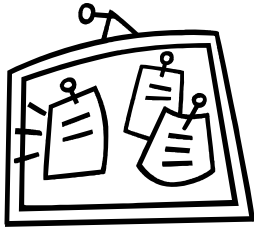
Remember to call Ann Baird to sign up for the dinner



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

Reminders/Notes from Staff



Great gardening help! Please call Victoria Haeselbarth to get your name on the Gardening Service List at HV. **Brian Kennedy and his crew** did an outstanding job all ready, and if you need help with your garden, he will be coming back again.

Taxi to medical appointments: Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich, Hyannis. Call 508-939-9440. Donations suggested.

Medivan: Tuesdays to Boston medical services. Call 608-693-9440

Blueberry Van: Monday 9am - 12noon and 12:30 – 3pm; Tuesday and Fridays 9am-12noon. Call Kevin at 693-5880 extension 15 for reservations.

Food Pantry and Island Club Card: Call Ann Baird at 693-7009 for letters for the Food Pantry and forms for the Island Club Card.

Coffee Event by staff for residents!

- Woodside Village I, Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 1pm in the Community Room
- Hillside Village, Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 1pm in the Community Room

Screen Doors: please do not lock your screen door. The Fire Department must be able to get into your apartment without causing damage to the screen door.

Also, we were instructed at the HUD inspection to remove all the **hinged doorstops** because it is a fire code violation. So ... we will be removing all of them shortly.

A goodbye to **Bob Carey**, who is no longer with us; we send him, best wishes in his future endeavors!

A big Congratulations to **Jessica Dueno** who is the new Assistant Property Manager at Woodside!