

VILLAGE VOICE

JULY 2020

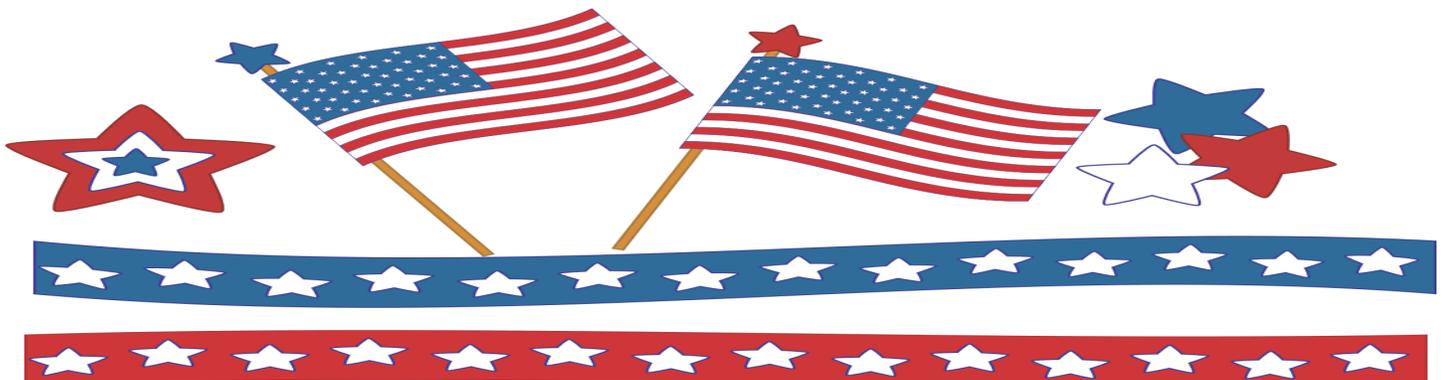
JULY BIRTHDAYS

Hillside Village

07/05 Christine Swansey HVI
07/06 Christopher Bonner HVI
07/19 Linda Kurth HVI
07/20 Paul Nourse HVIII
07/27 Alexandra Wojnowski HVI
07/31 Dale Ferry HVI

Woodside Village

07/02 Albert Hutchinson WVI
07/08 Douglas Searle WVI
07/11 Shirley Cartier WV II
07/11 Jon Moore WVII
07/12 Edwin Lapiene WVVI
07/14 Myrna Araujo WVVI
07/05 Barbara Nolan WVIII
07/16 Raphael Shai WVI
07/17 Howard Harrison WVVI
07/22 Nels Sjostrom WVI
7/23 Alan Burnett WV I



State Opening and COVID19 Precautions

The pandemic is not over. Many states are seeing an unprecedented rise in new cases. We still must be vigilant and exercise every safety precaution. In Massachusetts, we continue to be under the Safer at Home Guidelines even though various parts of our economy are re-opening and summer visitors are returning. Wear your mask when going through the building, going out in public or shopping and keep at least 6 feet distance between you and others. Those in the high risk category should still exercise extreme caution and stay home as much as possible.

Distancing yourself from others is the only known safety measure. The fact that the Vineyard has relatively low positive count is a testament to the safety precautions we all have taken to keep our selves and each other safe. Please, let's keep up the good work and stay safe. See below for the full recommendations from the MA Department of Public Health.

Safer-at-Home

- People over the age of 65 and people who have underlying health conditions – who are at high risk for COVID-19 – should continue to stay home except for essential errands such as going to the grocery store and to attend to healthcare needs
- All residents are advised to leave home only for healthcare, worship and permitted work, shopping, and outdoor activities
- When going to the pharmacy ask if you can fill your prescriptions for 90 days if possible; for some medications this is not allowed. If you are at high-risk, try to use a mail-order service
- Don't participate in close contact activities such as pick-up sports games
- All residents are **REQUIRED** to cover their face when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public
- Parents should limit play dates for children
- Refrain from visiting nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, or other residential care settings
- All residents are advised to wash their hands frequently for at least 20 seconds with soapy water
- All residents are advised to be vigilant, monitor for symptoms and stay home if you feel sick

Use remote modes of communication like phone or video chat instead of visiting friends or family who are high risk for COVID-19



NEW! Supportive Services Drop Box

I have new drop boxes in each buildings' lobby. They are brown wooden boxes labeled Supportive Services (formerly the old rent boxes). It is a safe and confidential way to get paperwork to me. They will be used for ordering through the Food Pantry and Island Grown Initiative Mobile Market amongst other things. They will be checked weekly, every Wednesday by noon.



COVID19 Testing

Testing is available at the High School through a partnership with Island Health Care and the Board of Health. Please call 877-336-9855 to schedule an appointment and have your insurance card ready. It is for non-symptomatic people. If you are sick, please call your doctor. If you are having difficulty getting through, keep trying at different times of day or wait. They will get to you. You can drive, bike, walk or wheel in for your appointment. If you cannot get there one of those ways, please contact me to arrange alternative transportation. They will call you with your results within 24-48hrs. If you miss the call and you do not have an answering machine with your name on it, they cannot leave a message. IF it has been a week, call Island Health Care and they will help you.

Island Food Pantry Delivery

The Island Food Pantry Delivery system is evolving to better meet the needs of residents. If you would like to self-select or reduce the contents of your food pantry delivery, please use the new pre-order form and get it in by the Wednesday before your delivery by 12pm. If you are new to the Food Pantry you can also enroll using the new pre-order form.

Attention Woodside, Hillside 2, 3, Aidylberg and Love House please drop your pre-order form off in the new supportive services box in your lobby by 12pm Wednesdays with any changes.

Attention Hillside 1 residents, please drop your pre-order form off in Wendy's office mailbox by Wednesday at 12pm. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

See pre-order form in this newsletter!

Island Grown Initiative Mobile Market

The Mobile Market is starting the week of July 6th. They will be using a paper order form and delivery system. Each week pick up a form in the lobby in your building, fill it out and deposit it by Wednesday 12pm in the supportive service drop box. IF you live in Hillside 1, forms will be by Wendy's office and please deposit in Wendy's office mailbox by 12pm Wednesday.

Deliveries will be made on Friday afternoon between 1pm and 2pm. **You must be home and make payment at that time to receive your order.** Payment accepted, cash, check, EBT, HIP. Contact Alli Fish with any questions at (510) 325-6649.

See information on HIP benefits and how they can help you in this newsletter!



Island Gown Initiative Gleaning

Gleaning will be starting up in the next few weeks. Each week that there is extra produce at our local Island Farms, they will drop at the table in your lobby on Tuesdays. This is free for all and first come first serve. Keep your distance and wear a mask, please. Keep your eyes open.

Serving Hands July Pick Up Dates

The dates to add for Serving Hands distribution are July 10th and July 24th at 1:30pm at one location either High School, or First Baptist Church Parish Hall in VH. If you get a delivery from Serving Hands do not also go to a pick up site.

Food Baskets MV is on July 3rd from 4-6pm and July 18th 11:30am - 12:30pm at the Good Shepard in OB.

Islanders Help

This service is no longer running since our state has opened up in many ways. Thank you to the Salvation Army and Red Cross for this volunteer errand service during the first few months of the pandemic.

Woodside Garden

The garden is in full bloom and looking amazing with the new fence and signage. Stop by and admire your fellow neighbors' green thumbs and joy. The guidelines have been re-worked by the Garden Coordinator and other resident gardeners to better fit the culture of the Woodside Village Garden will be distributed to all gardeners and new move ins. If you would like more info, please contact Phyllis Dunn.

Announcement

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing away of Carl Greer from Woodside Village 3. Please take a moment of silence for Carl Greer. He will be missed.

FROM THE MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

There are many exciting things going on this month.

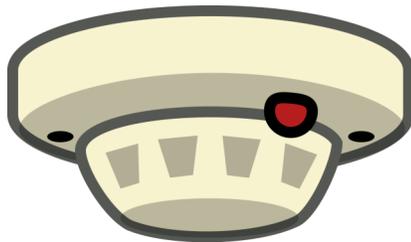
At Woodside 1, we will begin the re-roofing on Monday, July 6th; this is big project and will take approximately 3 weeks. Our contractor has already started loading the site with stock and equipment. Not only will he be reroofing but also replacing all the trim and installing new gutters

At Woodside 2, starting the same week we will be replacing and upgrading our fire alarm system. ESS estimates that this should only take about a week to replace all the alarm panels and sensors.

And just a reminder please be very careful about what you put down your kitchen sink, if you could save an old jar to put your cooking grease into rather than pour it down the kitchen sink that will help not only the septic system but also keep your pipe from clogging up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Greg Monka



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Por favor deixe o Gerente Local saber se voce gostaria de ter um interprete para assistir voce no processo de aplicacao ou para algum informacao das responsabilidades do inquilino.

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ASSISTANT PROPERTY MANAGER

My Name is Salli Hart and I am the new Assistant Property Manager. I have lived on the Vineyard for over 30 years, raising my 4 children and I am still not considered an "Islander". I have held numerous jobs here on the Vineyard including various non-profits. My office is in the Woodside Village 1 Building and I am looking forward to meeting everyone, so stop by and say hello.

Want to add something?

Please call Linda Amaral at 693-5880 ext 13 or email bookkeeper@iehmvm.org before the 21th of the month to add your event to the next month's issue.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

ANNETTE MOREIS HV I
KENNY HINSMAN HV I
DOUG KENT WV II
CINDY LOCKWOOD WV I



Important Phone Numbers:

Dorothy Young, Executive Director.....508-693-5880 ext.12
Becca Rogers, Property Manager.....508-693-7555
Salli Hart, Assistant Property Manager.....508-693-7557
Denise Cote-Alwardt, Occupancy Specialist.....508-693-1367
Wendy Maseda, Hillside Site Manager.....508-693-7577
Nora Wilcox, Service Coordinator.....508-693-7009
Greg Monka, Maintenance Director.....508-693-8318
Maintenance Emergencies.....774-563-2148
Blueberry Van—Kevin McFarland.....508-693-5880 ext. 15

The van is not cruising until further notice.

