**VILLAGE VOICE**

**MAY 2022**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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Ahhh, spring is finally here. The grass is slowly getting greener, and everything is starting to bud out. And the Red Sox are on their way to another World Series.

Many of you have window air conditioners, if you would like to have them installed please just put in a work order. I also strongly encourage everyone to take a minute to learn how to clean their units, a dirty unit is an excellent breeding ground for a variety of nasty micro-organisms including Legionaries Disease.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month, here are some symptoms of a Stroke

- Trouble speaking
- Paralysis on arm, leg, or face
- Problems seeing
- Headache
- Trouble walking

Remember if you think you are having a stroke time is of the essence, seek medical treatment.

Greg Monka

gmonka@iehmv.org

Through the grant that Dorothy and Pierre received we now have three raised garden beds in the community gardens. I have one left and wish to assign it to someone. Please be in touch with me with your questions. Also feel free to go out and take a look yourself. Hope to hear from you - Phyllis - 774-549-9088.
Hello Residents!

Electronics Disposal Day is May 14th, 9am – 2pm at the Martha’s Vineyard High School. Great time to dispose of old electronics and small appliances.

Just a few reminders for the warmer weather:

Outdoor grills can be used at a minimum of 10 feet from any building and away from any overhangs.

If you are having summer visitors, please follow our Overnight Guest Policy and notify the Property Management Office of dates. Forms are conveniently located outside of the Property Management Office and can be dropped in the box at any time.

Gardens: High School students will be helping clean up around the buildings, public landscape beds, and the community garden. If you see them working, stop and say Hi. They really enjoy helping our community and being outdoors during school!

Please give a warm welcome to Cindy Maciel and Harriette Ellis, our newest residents at Woodside Village One. Cindy has been waiting a very long time to join the Woodside One community. Her mother used to live in the building years ago. Harriette is from Vermont, but thrilled to be on island with all her family!

Happy Spring!
IEH Property Management Office
Hello to all the residents of Island Elderly Housing!

To those of you I have not met, my name is Mary Gosselin and I have been hired as your Service Coordinator. To those of you I have met, thank you for the warm welcome! I am excited to start this new chapter in my life. Some of you may know me as the co-owner of Island Cove Adventures- the miniature golf course on State Rd. in Vineyard Haven. My husband, Ray and I started that business in 1992 spending many years welcoming families from the island and elsewhere to relax and make memories. I knew when we sold the business that I would not be retiring and I am grateful for the opportunity to be working at Island Elderly Housing.

I grew up west of Boston (Framingham) in a family of 7 children. I enjoyed being independent from an early age- hard to keep track of high energy young ones. My grandparents lived within biking distance and I had the good fortune to spend many formative years gardening with my grandmother, and (mostly) watching my grandfather do woodworking. They were and are two of my favorite role models, so it feels absolutely perfect to start a new career working at Island Elderly Housing. I enjoy community, gardening, art, cooking and reading.

I look forward to meeting all of you in time, collaborating together for your benefit so you can make the most of the services available on Martha’s Vineyard.

Sincerely,

Mary

Wellness Visit from Public Health Nurse at Woodside Village I Tuesday May 3 2:30-3:30

GoGo Grandparents get an application from the Service Coordinator office and learn more about how this pilot program can help you get out and about!

Don’t Forget: Steamship Authority and VTA have changed from their winter schedules. Look for updated brochures in all the lobbies.

Island Food Pantry open for Senior Shopping on Fridays 12:00-2:00 there is transportation available for Island Elderly Housing residents!

Mary Gosselin, the new Services Coordinator, will have office hours from 8:00am-4:00pm Monday- Friday (508) 693-7009. Please be patient if the door is shut for training or when I am helping another resident. I will get back to you as soon as possible.
**Woodside Residents Association**

The Woodside Residents Association Officers are meeting with IEH Staff every other week on Wednesdays. If you have ideas, suggestions or concerns please let them know before the meeting and they will bring it to the IEH Staff. The Officers are as follows: Suzanne Walker, Vice President 508-693-1389 and Secretary Glenda Cataloni—508-693-5127

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**HILLCIDE VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Hillside Village Residents Association will continue to meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Hillside Village 1 community Room from 10:00—11:00. **MAY 4TH** is the next meeting, President, Annette Moreis, Treasurer, Linda Kurth and Secretary, Alexandra Wojnowski

This meeting is open to all Hillside campus residents, Coffee will be served.

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**AIDYLBERG RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Aidylberg Association are meeting regularly. If you have concerns or ideas, please contact Joseph Scanlon, President or Mary Jane Burgoyne, Secretary /clerk

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Need a Notary? Paula Driscoll, Woodside Village I, is available ....503-351-1997

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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

JIGSAW PUZZLES, MONOPOLY GAME, SCRABBLE GAME, ETC.....

CALL 508-693-7472 ANYTIME (BEST 7:30 AM—12:00 PM)

Coffee Grinder $10.00 Call Phyllis 774-549-9088
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Want to add something?
Please call Linda Amaral at 693-5880 or email:bookkeeper@iehmv.org before the 21st of the month to add your event to the next month's issue.
If you want an emailed copy, please let Linda know also.

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