

HILLMAN NEWS

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

As you plan your fair weather activities, be sure to save May 15th for our special event.

On Sunday May 15th from 2-4 pm we will gather to celebrate our community during the Hillman Has Talent, Meet the Candidates, and Flea Market Event. Use this opportunity to mingle with your fellow cooperators, showcase your special talent, sell your collectables. And if you are interested in being on, or meeting prospective Hillman Board or House Committee members, this is an opportunity to test the water

and get information. Sign-up sheets for the talent show and the flea market will appear in lobbies soon. In the meantime, please contact the House Committee to help with the planning. The success of this event is up to you so contact us now!

The Hillman House Committee needs your help in planning our fun MAY event. Please contact us at hillmanhousecommittee@gmail.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT HILLMAN HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING!

If you are interested in improving Hillman and our community then please consider running for the House Committee. You are invited to an orientation meeting with House Committee members to find out more about how you can make a difference. If you cannot attend, please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange to speak to a Committee member.*

WHAT: Hillman House Committee Orientation
WHEN: Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 7:30 pm
WHERE: East River Community Room, 477 FDR Drive, Building #4

*Send an email to hillmanhousecommittee.com or leave a note in the Management office.

MESSAGE BOARD

Dear health club users,

The fitness center is for all of us to use. Please follow these simple guidelines to make it an enjoyable experience for everyone.

- Please use the locker room instead of hanging your coat or other clothing on the equipment.
- The lockers are for use while you are in the fitness center and should be emptied when you leave.
- Be sure to wipe down the equipment after use.
- Always use a workout towel.
- Don't assume that someone has reported defective equipment. Please contact Alan (Shulie) Wollman in the Management office at 212-677-5858 x316 or contact@coopvillage.coop to report all defective equipment including televisions.
- If you use a personal trainer, he/she must be registered at the office and sign a liability waiver.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

FROM THE BOARDROOM

What you can do about excessive noise. Noise is high on the list of complaints from cooperators. Below are simple steps to resolving the problem.

1. **Talk to your neighbor.** Most people are reasonable and want to be a good neighbor. Sometimes just a conversation or a courteous note will do the trick. Your neighbor might not realize that you can hear them.
2. **Call security.** If communicating with your neighbor doesn't work or you are fearful, call security. An officer will investigate and take the appropriate action.
3. **Contact Management and Call 911.** Let Management know that the problem is severe and that you need their help. If all else fails call the Police. Please document all calls and requests for assistance.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SAVE THESE DATES:

- May 1: Marionette Theater Performance and Workshop in Luther Gulick (Sheriff) Park
- May 15: Hillman Has Talent, Meet the Candidates, and Flea Market (see pg.1)
- May 22: It's My Park Day in Luther Gulick Park

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE APRIL ISSUE

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WATER SAVING TIPS

Tips for saving water inside your home

You can make a difference

Bathroom Bathroom use accounts for about 75 percent of the water used inside the home.

Check regularly for any leaks in your toilet, faucets and water hose bibs and fix them. *Water saved: up to 200 gallons per day.*

Install a low-flow showerhead. *Water saved: about 2 gallons per minute.*

Replace older, larger-use toilets with the newer higher efficiency toilets. *Water saved: .5 to 5 gallons per flush.*

Take short showers and save the baths for special occasions. *Water saved: 2 to 5 gallons per minute.*

Kitchen

About 8 percent of in-home water use takes place in the kitchen.

Don't rinse dishes before loading dishwasher. *Water saved: 20 gallons per load.*

Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. An efficient dishwasher usually uses much less water than washing dishes by hand.

Install a low-flow faucet aerator, which can cut water use in half. *Water saved: 1 to 2 gallons per minute.*

When buying a new dishwasher, consider purchasing a water-saving model. (New models use up to 25 percent less water than older ones.) *Water saved: 3 gallons per load.*

Wash only full loads in the clothes washer. Washing small loads uses over twice as much water per pound of laundry.

When buying a new clothes washer, consider purchasing a water-saving model. *Water saved: up to 40 gallons per load.*