

# the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

December 1, 1976

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 8:00 in school library.

PTA MEETING, Thursday, Dec. 9th, 8:00 in school library.

DECEMBER RELEASE DAY,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of school, Thursday, December 16th.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S SCHOOL - PLAYGROUP MEETING, Thursday, December 16th, 7:45 at the North Congregational Church.

CHRISTMAS VACATION, Friday, December 24-Monday, January 3rd.

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DON'T MISS the Agassiz Community Children's School CRAFTS FAIR on Saturday, December 4th, 10 to 4, at the North Congregational Church on Mass. Ave. Crafts, baked goods, portraits painted, Brother Blue and movies for kids, recycled children's clothing, Christmas ornaments, lots more!!!

## AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, December 13th, the second 12-week "term" of our after-school program begins. The week before, Dec. 6th-10th, is registration period. During that week, families whose children are already registered in the program should re-register and pay for the coming term. At present,

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we are not accepting any new children in the program, since we have 115 children registered and an average of 70 children attending daily. We are looking for additional staff, but space remains the limiting factor. Too many children in any room reduces the effectiveness of the program, while doubling the amount of general noise and confusion.

We will bring this issue before the December Council Meeting to make a final decision about enrollment numbers. In the meantime, registered families will receive a re-registration form in the mail with this Whistler.

CHRISTMAS VACATION activities are being scheduled now, and we will pass out a notice with these activities listed during the week before vacation.

## Evening Program News

There will be no Evening Program over Christmas vacation (Dec. 24-Jan 3).

We are still looking for people for the following courses/activities:

### MONDAYS:

Flute Lessons 7-8 pm  
(This is turning into a class for adult beginners. There are 2 or 3 openings. FIRST CLASS will be on December 6th. Fee depends on size of class.)

### TUESDAYS:

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Guitar Lessons are starting!

Beginners Class 6-7

(No openings at present)

Intermediate Class 7-8

(3 openings, \$1.50 a class)

FIRST CLASSES will be on

December 7th.

Folk Dancing for Families

6:30-8:00 in gym. This is

great fun! Come try it!

(.50¢ for individuals, \$1.00

for families)

Modern Dance for Beginners

8:15-9:30 in gym. (\$2.50

per class)

THURSDAYS:

Adult Volleyball 8:00-10:00

We need people!!! (free)

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Bill Mitchell is our new Council Chairperson.

Next Council Meeting is Wednesday, December 1st at 8:00 pm in the school library. Some agenda items will be:

1. What to do about the size of the after-school program.
2. Possibilities of new space for after-school program.
3. Police-Community Task Force business - we need a representative from the Agassiz neighborhood to attend city wide Task Force meetings.

Minutes from Nov. 3rd meeting:

1. Task Force Business.

We have still been unable to find a chairperson for the Task Force.

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It was agreed that the Council chairperson will temporarily act as the Task Force chairperson. It was urged that we have someone present at the next city-wide meetings on December 1st and January 26th. Sgt. Murphy discussed the last city-wide meeting, at which no representative from the Agassiz neighborhood was present.

Joelle Brown read a letter from the Traffic Department in response to our requests concerning the traffic on Oxford St. The letter generally supported the status quo. It was agreed that the Council would ask for more "School" signs on Oxford Street.

A representative of the Harvard Police was present and was asked about the Sacramento Field problem. He stated that Harvard Police would come around every hour and would try to coordinate efforts with the Cambridge Police when there was a problem.

The City-Wide Task Force meeting will be at the Police Academy on December 1st at 8:00 pm.

2. Bill Mitchell was elected Chairperson of the Council.
3. After - School Staffing. Ken proposed the hiring of an additional staff worker for the afternoon program and raises in salaries for our two assistants, Annie Lawrence and Steve Brion-Meisels. Both proposals were passed.

FOR SALE: New, unused, Creative Playthings fiberboard playhouse. Call Brenda Heryer 354-7827 this week.

BABYSITTER: Responsible, third grade girl would like to babysit one child, Weds & Thurs afternoons, 50¢ an hour, call Elynn 354-3290.