

the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

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THE AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES' NIGHT, Tues., Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. IN THE AGASSIZ SCHOOL GYM.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Weds., Nov. 14, 8 p.m. in the Agassiz School library.

NOVEMBER RELEASE DAY, Thursday, Nov. 8. School closes at noon. No After-School Activity program for K-3rd. The After-School Day Care program runs from 12-6. The courses in the After-School Program for 4th - 8th will be held.

VETERANS DAY, Mon. Nov. 12. No School. Community School programs in afternoon or evening.

ANNUAL AGASSIZ POT-LUCK THANKSGIVING FEAST, Tues, Nov. 20, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Agassiz gym.

THANKSGIVING VACATION, Weds. Nov. 21 (noon) - Sun., Nov. 25. No After-School Programs for K-3rd grades. There will be drama for 4th - 6th grades.

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WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS in our K-3rd Activities Program. Register your child for 1,2, or 3 afternoons a week for: arts, crafts, sports, music, free play: 2:30 - 5:00 in the Agassiz School.

ALSO - 4th GRADERS! Come register for NEW After-School Activities at school. An ARTS GROUP on Tuesdays, and FOURTH GRADE CLUB on Thursdays (2:30-5:00) Teachers are Robin Winter and Smiley Winter. Cost: \$22.00 - one afternoon, 9 weeks or \$44.00 - two afternoons, 9 weeks. For more information, call

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Ken Basler or Julie Snow at 498-9056.

NEW REVISED BARN SCHEDULE

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
2:30 - 4:30 4th and 5th grades.

TUESDAYS 2:30 - 4:30 6th - 8th grades.

THURSDAYS, 2:30 - 4:30 6th - 8th grades

FRIDAYS, 2:30- 4:30 7th and 8th grades

COME TO OUR ANNUAL AGASSIZ POT-LUCK THANKSGIVING FEAST, Tues. Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Every year, members of the Agassiz Neighborhood join together for a Thanksgiving feast in the Agassiz School gym. It is a boisterous, happy event with mountains of delicious food. People should bring a dish (bread, vegetables, salad, dessert, specialties from other cultures) which could feed 6-10 people, plus serving utensils and anything you might want to drink besides coffee or tea. WE NEED 10 PEOPLE TO COOK TURKEYS ALSO. If you would like to cook one, call 498-9056 and let Ken or Julie know. We'll deliver the turkey to your house the day before the feast. Please bring a carving knife with your turkey on the night of the dinner, and come as close to 6:30 as possible.

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Last year we had over 250 people eating together.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 in the School Gym. Make your vote an informed vote; come and ask the contenders, where they stand on the issues you care most about.

CANDIDATES NIGHT cont.

The format will be a panel: questions will be taken from the audience, and each candidate will have a turn to respond.

For more information call 491-4684.

ELDERS MOBILE MARKET

The Elders Mobile Market is a food store on wheels, bringing low-cost nutritious food to Cambridge elderly and handicapped in their neighborhoods. The market is run by the Cambridge Food Coop and funded by the City of Cambridge and private foundations. The program is organized to be run primarily by volunteers. A volunteer at each site visited is expected to help on the bus with weighing or selling. Also needed are volunteers to shop for disabled people and shut-ins in each neighborhood or building.

If you can help at the site where you shop, talk to a worker on the bus or call Jay Wilson at 661-1580.

Please consider helping those less fortunate than yourself.

THE MOBILE MARKET COMES TO THE NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT 2:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS. (It parks on the Roseland St. side.)

ALEI - OR SCHOOL

at 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass. is a small Hebrew School currently enrolling children, ages 6-13.

The school features small classes and an informal atmosphere. Family involvement is welcome. A flexible curriculum including: Hebrew, Bible study, culture, and history.

For further information call 623-7561 (eves.)

CONSERVATION IS YOUR CHEAPEST FUEL

This winter it will cost more to heat your house or apartment than it ever has. The price of fuel is 80% higher than last year and will probably go even higher. You may be worried, frustrated, or mad; but rather than wait for somebody else to do something why not roll up your sleeves and invest a little time and money in weatherization.

CONSERVATION cont.

You can save from 10 to 50% on your fuel bill by taking a few simple no and low cost measures. These conservation actions are especially useful for tenants who pay for their own heat, but can not invest in extensive improvements.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 THE AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL SPONSOR A NEIGHBORHOOD ENERGY WORKSHOP FROM 7-9p.m. AT THE AGASSIZ SCHOOL.

Housing rehabilitation experts will be present to show you how to do the work yourself. The workshop will focus on the greatest single cause of heat loss -- infiltration -- cold air coming in and warm air going out. You will have an opportunity to practice caulking, weatherstripping, and installation of plastic stormwindows. Information about more extensive conservation measures will also be presented.

You can easily locate every draft in your apartment or house by holding a short length of tissue in front of doors, windows, and other openings, and watching its movements. Everywhere the tissue moves you are losing heat and money. Here are some suggestions that can reduce this heat loss.

For No Cost You Can

Set thermostat at 65, even lower at night

Keep windows in good repair, tightly shut and latched

Wear warm clothing, several lighter layers will keep you warmer than one heavy layer

Close shades and drapes at night, open them during day in sunny windows

Don't block radiators or registers with furniture

Close doors to closets and unused rooms

CONSERVATION cont.For No Cost You Can cont.

- Make sure mail slot is tightly shut
- Close fireplace dampers when not in use
- Lower hot water temperature to 110, and drain off a bucket of water twice a year to remove sediment

For low Cost You Can

- Install latches on windows
- Caulk cracks around doors and windows
- Weatherstrip doors and windows
- Install plastic storm windows
- Insulate around electrical outlets
- Place reflectors behind radiators
- Install shades and/or drapes
- Use wall hangings for wall insulation
- Have your boiler or furnace tuned-up
- Install a flow-restrictor shower-head to save hot water

As a special feature, several Cambridge hardware stores will give a 10% discount on weatherization materials purchased by people who attend the workshop.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

FEBRUARY VACATION SWAP

Formerly Agassiz family (Wyllys, Bary, Chip, Lyon & Tiffany Terry) now live year 'round in Southwest Harbor, Maine. They are very interested in having a week of "culture and city life" during February vacation. Their ocean view setting is beautiful, located on Mt. Desert Island, and cross-country skiing is right at their door step if the weather is right.

If you have an apartment or house that sleeps five and would be interested in swapping part or all February school vacation week - please call Jill Harold in the evenings at 864-0872.

QUALIFIED TEACHER AVAILABLE for private tutoring: K-6th grade, in reading/math skills. Contact: Mary Brenen, M.Ed, MSW. 745-4623 days or 547-3258 eves.

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Agassiz School gym

MAKE YOUR VOTE AN INFORMED VOTE