

the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

NOVEMBER 1980

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOT-LOT CLEAN-UP AND
COMMUNITY MEETING, Satur-
day, Nov. 1st, 10 a.m.-noon.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING, Wednesday, Nov. 12th,
8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz
School library.

ANNUAL AGASSIZ POT-LUCK
THANKSGIVING FEAST, Tuesday,
Nov. 25th, 6:30-9:00 p.m. in
the Agassiz School gym.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS:

VETERANS DAY - Tuesday,
Nov. 11th. No School, No
Community Schools.

THANKSGIVING BREAK - Wed-
nesday, Nov. 26 (half-day of
school) - Sunday, Nov. 30.
No School, No Community
School. (On Wednesday, Day
Care will run from 12:30-
6:00; No After-School Act-
ivities (K-4th); Calligraphy
will meet from 12:30-2:00.)

NOVEMBER RELEASE DAY - Thurs-
day, Nov. 20th. Half-day of
school; No Activities for K-
4th; Day Care 12:30-6:00;
Circus Arts and Drawing &
Painting will be held at
regular times.

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The one agenda item scheduled
for discussion at the October
Council meeting was the Tot-
Lot, at the corner of Oxford
and Sacramento Sts., and its
increased use by teens and
groups in their twenties

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during afternoons and evenings.
This issue brought out 25-30
concerned residents. The main
issues centered around the increased
teen use resulting in problems
related to drug and alcohol con-
sumption, abusive language to
adults and other children, litter,
and a generally unfriendly at-
mosphere in the park. A number
of the younger teens attended the
meeting and expressed a feeling
that this was their park, too.
They were also helpful in explain-
ing that there are two quite
distinct age groups that use the
park: the teens and an older group
some of whom come from many dif-
ferent parts of the city.

Although there was a broad range
of feelings about what should be
done ranging from "they shouldn't
be allowed in the park at all", to
letting them stay under some con-
ditions, to providing other kinds
of services or activities for them,
the Council agreed to a number of
steps to be taken before the next
Council meeting on November 12th:

1. A group of residents will meet
with City officials to dis-
cuss the lack of lighting, more
frequent clean-ups, a change of
the sand, etc.
2. Another group will meet with
police officials to better un-
derstand their role and the
laws which govern drinking
and drug use in public parks,
especially among those underage.
3. TOT-LOT CLEAN UP - On November
1st, there will be a Community
Clean-Up of the playground.
At this time, there will be
a discussion of what rules and

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TOT-LOT CLEAN-UP, Cont.

regulations the community, including the teens, would like to see enacted in the tot-lot.

ALL USERS OF THE PARK ARE INVITED TO COME. BRING RAKES, TRASH BAGS, GOOD IDEAS FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION !!!!

- 4. The next Council meeting will be used to continue the discussion of these issues and also to evaluate the progress achieved through steps 1-3.

DON'T FORGET! The Community Council meets on the second Wednesday of every month. Please join us Nov. 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz library. Thanks.

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ENERGY CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS

The Agassiz Community School has joined forces with a number of other agencies in Cambridge to form C.A.S.H. (Cambridge Action to Save Heat). This winter it will cost you more to heat your house than ever before. You may be worried, frustrated, or mad, but rather than wait for somebody else to do something about it, why not roll up your sleeves and invest a little time and money in weatherization. You can save from 10%-50% on your fuel bill by taking a few simple free and/or low cost measures.

On the Thursday evenings of Nov. 6th and 13th there will be C.A.S.H. Energy Workshops at the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge 02138. These will run from 7:30-9:30 p.m. There will also be another C.A.S.H. workshop at the North Congregational Church, 1803 Mass. Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 8th, from

ENERGY WORKSHOPS, Cont.

11:00-1:00.

Each of the workshops will focus on the greatest single cause of heat loss: cold air coming in and warm air going out. You will have an opportunity to practice caulking, weather-stripping, and installation of plastic storm windows.

Information about more extensive conservation measures will also be presented. Tenants as well as home-owners are encouraged to come. For more information, Call 876-5214.

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AGASSIZ ANNUAL POT-LUCK THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Tuesday, November 25th, we will have our annual pot-luck feast in the Agassiz gym! Everyone in the Agassiz neighborhood is invited and should bring a dish which will feed her/his own group plus 6-8 more. Vegetables, salads, breads, desserts, and beverages such as cider or lemonade are all welcome. Also, we will be distributing 10 turkeys to people who would like to cook them and bring them as their contribution to the dinner. If you'd like to cook a turkey, fill out the slip at the bottem of this page and mail it to Ken Basler at the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138

Please remember to bring labelled serving utensils with your dishes and to come as close to 6:30 as possible. Food will be served from 6:30 until it runs out. SEE YOU THERE!!!

___ Yes, I would love to cook a turkey for the Feast. You can bring it to my house at ___ (time) on Monday, Nov. 24th.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS, Cont.

The Agassiz Community School will be offering the following courses and activities for seniors, starting November 10th and running for 6 weeks, until Christmas vacation.

To register, please mail the registration form at the bottem of this page to Julie Snow, Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138. Please enclose a check for the amount of the course(s) made out to the Agassiz Community School. (This fee pays for supplies and for the teacher's salary). Please register by Nov.6th.

This is our first attempt at Seniors' programming. We hope you'll let us know how you feel about our offerings, either by signing up or by giving us a call at 498-9056:

For more information, Call Julie Snow or Ken Basler any weekday afternoon at 498-9056.

TUESDAYS

COFFEE, TEA, & COOKIES 2:30-3:30 in the Agassiz Community Center, Front Room on the first floor. Come join us so we can learn more about the kinds of programs and activities you might like to see offered. First time: November 11.

Other neighborhood activities for seniors include:

An E.A.T. program (hot lunches) Mon-Fri, at the North Congregational Church on Mass. Ave.

KNITTING - all levels 3:30-4:30 in the Agassiz Community Center, Front Room on the first floor. \$8.00 for 6 weeks. Instruction by an excellent knitter from our neighborhood. Work on Christmas presents! First Class: Nov. 11. Teacher: Nan Hadden.

Seniors Group - Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 (cards & company) at the same location.

Elders Food Van - from the Cambridge Food Coop stops at the North Church every Wednesday at 2:00. Fruits, vegetables, other groceries at reduced prices.

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THURSDAYS

WE NEED YOUR JUNK! YOUR OLD CLOTHES! YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS!

DRAWING/PAINTING 2:30-3:30 in the Science Room, basement of the Agassiz School. Instruction by a friendly, imaginative teacher. No experience necessary, all levels invited. \$8.00 - 6 weeks. Teacher: Marilyn Banner. First class: Nov. 13.

The Agassiz Community School After-School Day Care Program is planning a Flea Market/Book and Bake Sale in December. We need your best junk: clothing, plants, records, books, dishes, jewelry, you name it - we'll

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
ZIP _____
PHONE _____

I would like to register for: ___ Knitting Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30
___ Drawing/Painting Thursdays, 2:30-3:30

I am enclosing a check for _____ (\$8.00 per 6-week course) made out to the Agassiz Community School. Mail this form and check to Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138.

DAY CARE FLEA MARKET, Cont.

try to sell it!

Please bring any donations towards this fund-raiser to the Agassiz Community Center at 20 Sacramento St. (We have lots of storage space in the barn.) We need all the items before Thanksgiving.

Think of us when you clean out your attic!!!

A MESSAGE FROM THE AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD SAVE-A-TREE COMMITTEE:

SAVE A TREE!

DON'T STAPLE IT!

AND HELP BY TEARING OFF ANY SIGN YOU SEE THAT'S STAPLED TO A CITY TREE !!!

(P.S. They also like to be weeded and watered. Why not adopt one!)

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