

# the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

JANUARY

*Happy New Year Everyone!*

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

COALITION FOR CAMBRIDGE  
MEETING (on 2½), Wednesday,  
January 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.,  
Mayor's Office, City Hall.  
These meetings will be on-  
going.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEETING, Wednesday, January  
14, 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz  
School Library.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY,  
Thursday, January 15. No  
School, No Community  
Schools.

JANUARY RELEASE DAY, Wednes-  
day, January 21. ½ Day of  
School, No After-School  
Activities Programs.

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## AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next Council meeting, on  
January 14th, will deal with  
the election of new Council  
officers and a review of the  
Community School budget. This  
meeting is open to all members  
of the Agassiz Community.  
Please come, especially if you  
might be interested in filling  
one of the Council offices or  
know of someone who might!

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## PROPOSITION 2½ NEWS

At the joint Community School  
and P.T.A. meeting held at the  
Agassiz School in December, for-  
ty residents turned out to hear  
about the possible effects of

## 2½, Cont.

Proposition 2½ on our school and  
neighborhood and to begin to plan  
and work together to overcome this  
potential disaster.

Mayor Frank Duehay and School Committee-  
person Alice Wolf outlined the court  
challenges proposed or currently in  
progress, along with the formation  
of a city-wide organization, Coalition  
for Cambridge. This new organization  
will provide the necessary information  
and direction that local groups like  
ours will need during the next six  
months. If you are interested in the  
city-wide aspects of this issue,  
Ann Strong (491-4684) and Rena Leib  
(354-4390) have volunteered to ini-  
tially try and coordinate the Agassiz  
neighborhood involvement and partici-  
pation.

The Coalition meets every Wednesday  
in the Mayor's office at City Hall  
from 5:30-6:30 and meetings are open  
to everyone.

If you can volunteer to help on the  
neighborhood level, either by making  
phone calls, addressing envelopes,  
attending appropriate meetings, etc.,  
Merideth Thompson (864-8947) and Ken  
Basler (498-9056) have volunteered to  
coordinate this part.

We are just beginning, with much to  
be done over the next 6 months. We  
need your support, time, and ideas.  
We will let you know about meetings,  
etc. as they are scheduled.

- Ken Basler

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
498 - 9056

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
4th - 8th GRADE ACTIVITIES  
PROGRAM

The new term of the 4th-8th Grade After-School Activities Program will begin on Monday, January 12 and run for 10 weeks, through Friday, March 27.

This term, there will NOT be classes on: holidays, release days, snow days, or during vacation. As a result, courses will vary in number of classes offered and the cost will also vary accordingly.

REGISTRATION WILL BE FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 5 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 8. To register, please bring the registration form from the back of this Whistler, along with payment in full, to the Community School office at 20 Sacramento Street, anytime between 2:30 and 5:30 during registration days.

Here is our schedule of Courses and Activities:

MONDAYS

BABYSITTING COURSE 2:30-3:30  
 Front Room, Community Center  
 Teacher: Ann Ashley, R.N.  
 First class: January 12  
 Cost: \$12.00

PHOTOGRAPHY I 2:30-3:30  
 Basement, Community Center  
 Teacher: David Ludlow  
 (8 week course ending March 9)  
 First class: January 12  
 Cost: \$20.00

PHOTOGRAPHY II 3:30-4:30  
 Basement, Community Center  
 Teacher: David Ludlow  
 (8 week course ending March 9)  
 First class: January 12  
 Cost: \$20.00

TUESDAYS

COOKING (FROM SCRATCH) 2:45-4:45  
 65 Sacramento St.  
 (Paula Phipps' house)  
 Teacher: Paula Phipps

COOKING (FROM SCRATCH), Cont.  
 First class: January 13 (meet in Front Room, Community Center)  
 Cost: \$20.00

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS 2:30-4:30  
 Front Room, Community Center  
 Leaders: Alison Lamborghini  
 Donna Cody  
 First Meeting: January 27 (ongoing)  
 Cost: Free

WEDNESDAYS

CALLIGRAPHY 2:30-3:30  
 Science Room, Agassiz School  
 Teacher: Penny Kleepsies  
 First Class: January 14  
 Cost: \$12.00

KNITTING-BEGINNERS 2:30-3:30  
 Front Room, Community Center  
 Teacher: Nan Hadden  
 First class: January 14  
 Cost: \$12.00

KNITTING-INTERMEDIATE 3:30-4:30  
 Front Room, Community Center  
 Teacher: Nan Hadden  
 First Class: January 14  
 Cost: \$12.00

THURSDAYS

COLLAGE & CONSTRUCTION 2:30-3:30  
 (flat collages, standing constructions, wood, wire, found objects, mobiles)  
 Science Room, Agassiz School  
 Teacher: Marilyn Banner  
 First Class: January 22  
 Cost: \$12.00

DRAWING & PAINTING 3:30-4:30  
 Science Room, Agassiz School  
 Teacher: Marilyn Banner  
 First class: January 22  
 Cost: \$12.00

FRIDAYS

SEWING & DESIGN 4:00-5:00  
 Science Room, Agassiz School  
 Teacher: Marie Manduca  
 First Class: January 16  
 Cost: \$14.00

CLAY I 2:30-3:30  
 Basement, Community Center  
 Teacher: Elaine Hawley  
 First Class: January 16

CLAY I, Cont.

Cost: \$12.00

CLAY II 3:30-4:30

Basement, Community Center

Teacher: Elaine Hawley

First class: January 16

Cost: \$12.00

All classes (except Junior Girl Scouts) are limited to 10 kids, and we register all classes on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, call Ken or Julie at 498-9056 between 2 and 5:30 any weekday afternoon.

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BABYSITTERS!!!

The following 6th-8th graders have successfully completed the 9 hour Babysitting Course offered this fall:

- Tina Aguilar - 6th grade
- Tony Blackett - 8th grade
- April Blumenstiel - 6th grade
- Rachel Emmons - 6th grade
- Brian Jones - 8th grade
- Heather Thompson - 6th grade

Their phone numbers are available either in the school directory or through Julie Snow at the Community School Office (498-9056, weekdays from 2:30-5:30).

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SATURDAY GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

The Agassiz Community School, in cooperation with the Cambridge Recreation Department, will be starting the second ten-week term of Saturday Gymnastics on January 10th. Students already enrolled have first preference, but there will still be a number of openings in the following classes: (These will be filled on a first-come,

SATURDAY GYMNASTICS, Cont.

first-serve basis.)

- Class 1 - Pre-school/Kdg. (9:15-10:15)
- Class 2 - Grades 1-3 (10:30-11:45)
- Class 3 - Grades 1-3 (12:15-1:15)
- Class 4 - Boys (1:15-2:15)
- Class 5 - Grades 4-8 (1:15-2:15)

You can register for these classes on Saturday, January 10th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Agassiz School gym. There is a \$5.00 registration fee.

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AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR K-4th GRADES - WINTER TERM

On Monday, January 5th, we will begin our 3-month winter K-4th Grade Activities Program. If you are already enrolled in the program you will be getting a separate mailing with appropriate forms. If you are new to the school or would like information on this program, watch for a flyer which will be sent home through school during the first week of school in January, or come by the Community Center at 20 Sacramento St. (or call 498-9056, afternoons).

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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR SALE: Boy's bike (banana seat), 20" wheels - \$30 or b.o.; black figure skates, size 1 1/2 - \$15; ski boots - buckle, size 1 1/2 - \$15, lace, size 13 or 1 - \$8, x-country, size 1 - \$10; skis, with bindings - 35" - \$7, 47" - \$12, 54" - \$10 (no bindings), x-country, 51" - \$10; ski rack for trunk lid of convertible - \$10... Call Ann at 491-4684.

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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, January 14th, 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz School Library.....

NON-PROFIT ORG  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  
 BULK RATE NO. 58292

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
 -Agassiz-  
 28 Sacramento St.  
 Cambridge, Ma. 02138

REGISTRATION FORM - 4th-8th GRADE  
ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

<u>COURSE (check ones you're registering for):</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>COST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting	Mondays, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography I	Mondays, 2:30-3:30	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography II	Mondays, 3:30-4:30	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking From Scratch	Tuesdays, 2:45-4:45	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Girl Scouts	Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy	Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting - Beginners	Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting - Intermediate	Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Collage & Construction	Thursdays, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing & Painting	Thursdays, 3:30-4:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing & Design	Fridays, 4:00-5:00	\$14.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay I	Fridays, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay II	Fridays, 3:30-4:30	\$12.00

(Make checks payable to Agassiz Community School. Please bring payment with this registration form to 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Jan. 5-8)