

# the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

February 1981

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, February 11, 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

FUTURE OF THE AGASSIZ SCHOOL MEETING, Wednesday, February 25, 8:00 p.m. at the Agassiz Community Center.

PROPOSITION 2½ OPEN MEETING, Wednesday, February 25, 8:00 p.m. at the Agassiz Community Center.

FEBRUARY VACATION, February 16-19. Community School will offer both Activities (K-4) and Day Care Programs, Tuesday-Thursday during that week. No 4th-8th Grade courses.

FEBRUARY RELEASE DAY, Thursday, February 26. Half day of school, no Activities; Day Care open 12:30-6:00 p.m.

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## PROPOSITION 2½ NEWS

Within the Agassiz Community, people have begun talking about doing some of the following things to help organize against the passage of Proposition 2½:

1) contacting other groups in the neighborhood about how 2½ affects them and enlisting their help.

2) developing a phone tree that can be called upon to write letters, come to a rally, work on getting a

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referendum passed (see the Coalition for Cambridge Newsletter about the City Council Home Rule petitions), etc.

3) organizing meetings of friends, or neighbors, or parents of a classroom to discuss the details and impact of 2½ and what we can do (speakers can be called on from the Coalition for Cambridge).

4) raising funds for future mailings, information, newspaper ads, or possible referendum campaigns, etc.

People can also start by passing on copies of the enclosed Coalition for Cambridge Newsletter. Let people know that many of us are working now to get tax reform or, if necessary, an override for Cambridge, to protect our services from the devastating effects of 2½. Letters to the Globe, Herald, Cambridge Chronicle, state legislators, etc. can be flowing in a steady stream.

More things are being discussed. The Coalition for Cambridge is putting together a petition that people will be needed to help circulate.

Tasks are being broken down into small pieces so that people can do as much or as little as they have time for. It is not necessary for everyone to give huge amounts of time.

For more information, call the people listed in the newsletter, or the Agassiz repre-

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sentatives - Ann Strong (491-4684) or Rena Leib (354-4390), or come to one of the local meetings: the first 45 minutes of each Community Council meeting will be devoted to 2½, and on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m., there will be an open meeting to provide the latest information on 2½ at the Agassiz Community Center at 20 Sacramento St. This meeting will also serve as a focus for organizing work within the Agassiz neighborhood.

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WHISTLER INFORMATION

The Agassiz Whistler is the newsletter of the Agassiz Community School program. It comes out at the beginning of each month and contains information on: Community School programs and special events, the monthly Community Council meetings, neighborhood and city-wide issues such as zoning, neighborhood safety, the Red Line extension, or presently, Proposition 2½

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and its possible effects on the city (and on our neighborhood and our school). If you would like to be put on our mailing list, please fill out the form below and return it to the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138.

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MODERN DANCE CLASSES with Gretchen Cohenour are being held at the Studio, 354A Beacon St., on the Cambridge/Somerville line. Afternoon and Saturday morning classes are held for children ages 4-13. There are night classes for adults, beginning through elementary levels. Prospective students, please call 625-4360 (home) or 491-7288 (studio) for further info.

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AGASSIZ PRE-SCHOOL OPENING  
The Agassiz Pre-school has two openings for 2-3 yr. olds. For more information call Judy Clauson at 547-9355.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The North Congregational Church is having a pancake breakfast on Sat. Feb. 14th from 8:30-Noon. All Welcome. Cost-\$2.00.

Please return this to the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138 to be put on the WHISTLER mailing list or to report a change of address.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes I would like the WHISTLER. \_\_\_ This is a new address.

\_\_\_ I am a senior citizen. I would like to see programming for seniors such as: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other program ideas? \_\_\_\_\_