

the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

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the agassiz community council needs you !!

NEXT AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 8:00 P.M.
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The function of the Agassiz Community Council is twofold: to serve as a community voice overseeing the Agassiz Community School Program, making recommendations for new programs where needed, and to serve as a forum for other community concerns such as zoning, safety, and community relations with neighboring universities.

Due to cutbacks in the Cambridge Community Schools budget, plus a reorganization of the delivery of human services within the city, there will be ONE coordinator at Agassiz next year. This will leave one person responsible for:

1. three After-School Programs serving over 100 children in the Agassiz School district, as well as a summer day camp,
2. a Community Center housing the After-School Day Care Program, a community based and operated Gallery, rooms for arts and crafts as well as special events and meetings, and a Therapy Collective (sub-leasers),
3. extra courses, activities and events which enrich the possibilities for all members of the community: gymnastics for kids, energy workshops for adults, the Community Gardens, our annual Thanksgiving pot-luck feast, and on and on...

This is a tall order, wouldn't you say? And there's more to be done! How shall we best address the needs of the growing number of teens in our neighborhood, for instance? And what about our senior citizens?

We need an ACTIVE, SUPPORTIVE Community Council to help us keep the Agassiz Community School Program on its feet (and growing!) next year. If you join, simply by attending monthly meetings, you could work with others to:

1. help us prioritize our program needs,
2. provide help in hiring new staff, when necessary,
3. offer assistance in areas such as bookkeeping, fund-raising, publicity,
4. be part of a team creating and sustaining the high quality of Community School programming presently offered in our neighborhood.

PLEASE JOIN US!!! This is a time when being a member of the Council counts!

COMMUNITY COUNCIL EVALUATES

COORDINATORS - An important part of the Evaluation of Community School Coordinators is an assessment of each coordinator's work by her/his local Community Council. This process was discussed at the last Agassiz Council meeting and volunteers for the Evaluation Committee were solicited. Other members of the community have been added to the committee since then, as well.

If you are interested in participating in the evaluation, but have not been contacted, please call me (whether or not you want to be on the committee - i.e. if you only want to express opinions). Please call if you have any questions, too.

Julie and Ken welcome this evaluation as a growth opportunity for them. It is also a chance for our community to begin to take a fresh look at its community school program, and what we need and want it to do in the future. We are planning to com-

plete this evaluation by May 15th.

-Audrey Entin, Temporary Chairperson, Agassiz Community Council. 547-4872

TENNIS ANYONE ?

Once again the Agassiz/Lesley Resource Committee has worked out an agreement for Agassiz residents to use the Lesley Tennis Court on Wendell St starting the First of May.

As in the past the court will be open weekdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in using the court you must first stop by the Agassiz Community Center and pick up a copy of the rules and regulations. If you can't stop by during our regular office hours (1 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) call us and we will send you a copy. (498-9056)
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