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AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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** Council Meeting Notes...

The business of the First Annual Meeting of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council included approval of the officers for another year of service, and the acceptance of the 1985-86 fiscal year budget. The council approved the May 11 Workday and expenditures for the upgrading of the Community Center Backyard. (Read more about that project in Community School News on page 3).

The MBTA will be having a hearing on the renaming of the Kendall Square Station. It was the consensus of the Council that the name be kept as Kendall Square.

The rezoning petition has been filed with the City Council, and a hearing will be held in May. There is no information yet on the date, so look for it in the local newspapers. The rezoning petition calls for a height cap for buildings along Mass. Ave. from the Agassiz neighborhood to the Arlington line.

The reelected officers are:

President Joel Bard
Vice President.... Jody Garber
Treasurer..... Bill Neukomm
Secretary..... Sebastian Lockwood

** Agassiz Neighborhood Awards by Joel Bard

The April meeting of the Neighborhood Council was our first annual meeting as a non-profit corporation. Inspired by the occasion (and prompted by an earlier suggestion from Treasurer Bill Neukomm) I initiated a new tradition of handing out "Agassiz Neighborhood Council Almost Extemporaneous Awards". The awards are so named because they

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were the result of some last minute work and because we try not to take ourselves too seriously.

The sentiment behind the awards, however, is genuine. Agassiz is a strong, wonderful community thanks to the contributions of individuals. The awards simply state "In Appreciation of services selflessly rendered to Agassiz and to Cambridge, the Agassiz Neighborhood Council expresses its gratitude to (recipient)."

This year's recipients are:
Larry Weinstein for serving as organizer, shepherd, chief coach and all around nurturer of the community's Sunday afternoon Family Soccer

Fred Levy for tireless work during his stint as President of the Cambridge Civic Association.

Sebastian Lockwood for fostering culture in Agassiz by creating and single handedly supporting the Agassiz Reading Series of prose and poetry.

AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
will meet
WEDNESDAY MAY 8
7:30 PM AGASSIZ SCHOOL LIBRARY
Agenda will focus on rezoning issues. There will be a slide presentation by Charlie Sullivan, previewed by Joel Bard, on the History of Mass. Ave. COME!!!

CRIMEWATCH STATISTICS

** There were 4 incidences of vandalism, two on Sacramento St. and one each on Oxford and Wendell, all on different dates.

There were 4 thefts from cars on Eustis, Hammond, and two on Kirkland St.

There were 3 break ins, two on Wendell and one on Gorham.

There was one unarmed robbery on Mass. Ave at Mellon St.

The police has notified us that arrests have been made in connection with one break in on Wendell St. and the unarmed robbery on Mass. Ave.

LESLEY TENNIS COURT REGULATIONS

** The Agassiz Community is permitted to use the tennis courts located on Wendell St. between Mass. Ave and Oxford St. which are owned by Lesley College. The regulations for use of the courts follow:

1. The use of the tennis court will be restricted to members of the Lesley College Community, their guests, and members of the Agassiz Community.
2. All who reserve the tennis court must show a current Lesley ID, a driver's license, or other ID proving their affiliation with Lesley or their residence in the Agassiz Community.
3. At least one member of a tennis group must have the proper ID or they will be asked to leave.
4. Sign-up sheets for reserving time are at the Security Office, White Hall
5. Playing time will be: Weekdays and Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays and Holidays 9 A.M.- 8 P.M.
6. Reservations for playing time are restricted to one-hour periods only, starting on the hour.

Weekday Reservations

All students and staff at the College may reserve court time on the previous day. Agassiz Community members may re-

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serve court space on a daily basis after 7 A.M. of each day. They may phone the Security Office (547-2297) to check the court availability. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE TELEPHONE.

Weekend and Holiday Reservations

Students and staff at the College may reserve the courts for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays on the previous day. Agassiz Community members may reserve the court for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between 8-9 P.M. on the previous day. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE TELEPHONE.

The gates of the court will be locked during the evenings and weekends when the court is not in use. The key will be available at the Security Office. The court will open on April 1 and close on November 30 (or the first snow fall).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

** SEVERAL AGASSIZ TEENS IN AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL THEATRE PIECE !!!

The Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center proudly presents the ArtiCulture Youth Players in LIFE LINES: Portraits of Cambridge Women from the Past, Present and Future. This original musical theatre piece will be performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31, and June 1, 8:00 P.M. at the newly opened Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center on Second and Otis Streets in East Cambridge, one block from the Lechmere T Stop.

LIFE LINES is a collaborative effort of playwright Matthew Witten, composer Patrick Daugherty, and choreographer Glenda Medeiros with contributions from the teen cast: Lace Campbell, Sarah Colman, Maya Goldberg, Paige Giovinco, Sara Jones, Jessica Moon, and Brian Williams. Inspired by the history and herstory behind the Old Middlesex County

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Courthouse --a recent historic renovation project and the home of the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center--an energetic cast evokes some of the spirits of the past (including witches, preachers and factory workers) who mingle with characters from the present and future in a series of scenes and production numbers that are both thought provoking and delightfully humorous.

For information on the ArtiCulture Program (now in its eleventh year) or to order tickets, contact Geraldine Guarino at 577-1400, weekdays 10AM-4PM. Tickets cost \$4. adults, \$2. students, and they may be purchased at the door upon availability.

The Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center is a non-profit organization fostering arts and humanities programs to celebrate cultural diversity. The center provides qualified artists, community groups and public service agencies with a professionally equipped facility.

Currently the center has a photography exhibit by Cambridge Rindge and Latin Students. The Gallery is open Monday-Friday 12-4 or call 577-1400 for special arrangements. The Multicultural Arts Center has a calendar of events, and they will be happy to mail one to you. Call 577-1400.

"CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY"

** The City of Cambridge has designated Sunday May 19 from 11 AM - 4 PM as a city wide spring clean up day. They will provide any equipment, garbage bags brooms, rakes, or shovels, and they would like interested citizens to volunteer and provide the necessary human power.

The Agassiz Site will be Sacramento Field. Lets get the broken bottles, debris, and dog mess under control !!! We can weed and clean up the edges of the field. Contact Terry DeLancey at 498-9056 if you are interested in participating in this project.

The DPW will cart away anything we can bag!!

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** USES OF A CANDLESTICK--a grown up journey through a child's imagination when it gets out of control and comes to life will be presented at Lesley College. Chris Chalfont performs this production presented by The Boston Flat Company on Sunday May 5 at 3 PM. Tickets cost \$2. for adults, \$1. for children, and a panel discussion will follow with participants from various peace groups.

For further information please call 492-4529.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

COME TO OUR PARENT WORK-DAY!!!!
SATURDAY MAY 19 9 AM - 4 PM
Behind the Community Center
20 Sacramento St.

How many times have you dreamed of a backyard without that nasty dustbowl? And wouldn't you like to put some time into your childrens play equipment before it gets dangerous? And wouldn't you like to see that space used for some adult programming?

We will be renovating the entire backyard, but you don't have to be a carpenter to participate. Ken Basler, project manager, will have a job for everyone!

If you only do one thing for Community Schools and the Community Center, THIS IS IT. The more people who participate, the more we can accomplish, and the more uses the space in the backyard will have.

COME!!!COME!!!COME!!!
MAY 11 Saturday 9AM - 4PM

Childcare will be available on the tot-lot, and we will provide lunch. Still not sure? Call Terry at 498-9056.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- MAY 5 Sunday 3 PM "Uses of a Candlestick"
(See article) Welch Auditorium,
Lesley College, \$2-Adult, \$1 Child
- MAY 7 Tuesday 7:30 PM Agassiz Reading
Series-Prose by Mame Willey and
Nancy Kline, 20 Sacramento St.
- MAY 8 Wednesday 7:30 PM-Agassiz Neigh-
borhood Council Meeting, Agassiz
School Library, slide show, A
History of Mass. Ave.
- MAY 11 Saturday 9 AM-4PM Backyard Work-
day, Agassiz Community Center
20 Sacramento St. Child activ-
ities on tot lot, Lunch provided.
- MAY 12 Sunday 12-2:30 Artspace Exhibit
Opening, Heterick Lounge, Lesley College
Students of Caroline Boriss Krinsky
Through May 20, call 547-8444
- MAY 15 Wednesday 7:30 PM Agassiz Reading
Series, Poetry by Jeff Gruen and
Myles Gordon
- MAY 16 Thursday 6 PM Joint Parent Steering
Committee, Agassiz Community Schools
20 Sacramento St. Childcare and
snacks, all parents welcome.
- MAY 19 Sunday 11 AM-4 PM City Wide Clean-Up
(See article)
- MAY 30 Thursday 8 PM LIFELINES, (see ar-
ticle), Cambridge Multicultural
Arts Center, 41 2nd St. Cambridge
\$4-Adult, \$2-Child, Call 577-1400

OUTBACK, Agassiz Neighborhood Council's Summer Camp, is now enrolling. For information and a Brochure, call 498-9056.

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Responsible, professional female with responsible, well behaved loving dog looking for one bedroom apartment in house for June 1. References for both available. Call Debra Shapiro 498-9076 days 783-4336 evenings

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