

SEPTEMBER 1988

The Newsletter of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council



Agassiz Neighborhood Council
Officers for the 1988-89 Year Will Be
Chairperson - Jody Garber
Vice Chairperson - Karen Yaters
Treasurer - Bob Johnson
Secretary - Sam Grobleski

TOT LOT UPDATE

Construction will soon begin on the Alden lot of Lot. Rob Steck from the Community Development Department has advised the council that a contractor has been selected and construction will begin sometime in September. The Tot Lot Committee did meet with Mr. Steck this summer and he was willing to add details which were suggested by neighbors. There is still some concern about the desirability of treated wood, but due to vacations we were unable to get more specific information. There will be another update in October if necessary.

Sewer Update

The paint markings you have seen in the neighborhood on streets and drains are part of the sewer reconstruction project (Phase Six) that will begin next year at the Charles River. Right now the engineers are making the detailed plans for the project, and that requires soil samples, and specifics on placement of underground works.

next council meeting...

COUNCIL MEETING
September 14, 1988
7:30 in the Community Center
20 Sacramento St.

AGENDA:
Development-new neighborhood businesses
Graffiti in the neighborhood

 Agassiz Community School 

Agassiz Afterschool will be registering for the Part time Activities Program on September 8th and 9th in the community center at 20 Sacramento St. directly after school until 4 p.m. Children in grades K-6 may attend 1-3 days per week. All five day spaces are now filled. For more information call 498-9056.

New Teachers in the Community School

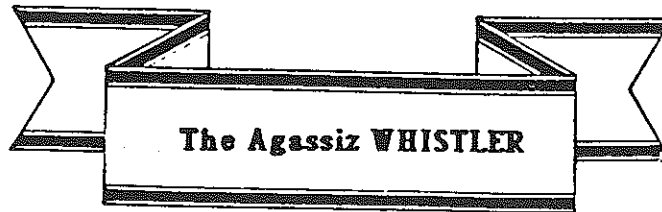
We were sorry to see several of our teachers leave this year to pursue other interests. Dawn Greene (who began as a work study student in her freshman year at Lesley College) has left us after seven years to relocate in San Francisco. Georgia Tasoulas has returned to New Hampshire to pursue a career in crafts, and Patrick Daugherty will be playing music in New York City.

We have been very lucky to find excellent replacements for these teachers. In the preschool Jill Gleim, well known dancer and teacher, will become Head Teacher. The afterschool childcare program will be headed by May Emery, an artist who has had extensive teaching experience with school age children. We will also welcome Hai Hong Chen, who will be a teacher in the Activities program and Alan Williams, who will be a teacher in the childcare program.

NEW AFTERSCHOOL OPENING

The North Cambridge Cooperative After-School Program is a new parent cooperative afterschool for KINDERGARTENERS ONLY. It will be located at 40 Norris St. (North Cambridge Catholic High School) next to Cedar/Dudley Sts. Playground. They hope to have a maximum of ten children, a teacher coordinator with parents to rotate time in classroom (one afternoon every other week).

For more information contact Janet Thompson at 661-8043 or Betty Gilbreath at 497-5717.



Volunteers Wanted

The Agassiz Neighborhood is looking for people to help celebrate its history. A variety of programs are planned which will include children and adults.

We hope to study the history of the Agassiz Neighborhood through lectures, exhibits, children's minicourses and workshops throughout the school year.

Grants are being written to obtain money for these activities as well as to fund the construction of a mural on the newly renovated Olden Tot Lot to celebrate the rich cultural past of our neighborhood. The culmination of these activities will be the dedication of the mural at a neighborhood party.

Call and tell us what you would like to do. We can use help with grant writing, video producing, teaching and leading workshops, researching, and organizing. Contact Jerry DeLaney at 498-9056.

Folk Arts Directory

The Folk Arts Network is about to publish a Folk Directory which is a comprehensive consumers' guide to Greater Boston folk arts, music and culture. The Directory is updated annually and includes information on teachers, radio programs, clubs, stores, festivals, organizations and resources. The Directory focuses on the Greater Boston and Eastern Massachusetts areas, but includes information from the entire country and New England area.

For more information contact the FAN at 864-2970 or P.O. Box 867, Cambridge, MA 02238.

Cambridge Community Television

CCTV is planning a grand opening from September 29-October 2, 1988. Schedule of events include:

Thursday September 29

***9 am - noon - *Cable and the Community* Conference on how local organizations can get involved with CCTV and use the cable

***noon - 2 pm - *One Kendall Square Open House*-Tours of the facility for daytime employees in Kendall Square

Friday September 30

***noon-6pm - *Video Art Exhibition*-one day video-installation piece

***6pm - 9 pm - *First Annual Awards Ceremony and Fundraiser*-Cafe style dinner to celebrate CCTV's opening. Joseph Sakey, Director of the Cambridge Public Library will be honored for his contribution to the development of cable television in Cambridge

Saturday October 1

***10 am - 2 pm - *Community Open House* Community wide event with entertainment, and fun

Sunday October 2

***8pm - 11 pm - *Cambridge Video Retrospective* - Live programming featuring the best video-tapes and films produced in Cambridge

For more information or tickets, call 225-2500

Technology Training

Since 1975 the Women's Technical Institute has trained in the areas of drafting, surveying, electronics, and technical writing with hands on training, state of the art equipment and computer labs, small classes with individual attention, financial aid assistance and placement services.

For more information call or write Women's Technical Institute, 1255 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215, 266-2243.

Whistler Deadline is now the 20th of Each Month. Send us articles, ads, letters to the editor, or any information that you feel would be of interest to the Agassiz neighborhood.

CRIMEWATCH

*** Summer 1988 ***

- Agassiz School.....Destruction of Property (6/24)
- Arcadia St.....Break and entry attempt (6/23)
- Bryant St.....Car theft (8/7)
- Carver St.....Hit and run property (8/17)
- Crescent St.....Break and entry (6/6,6/23,7/3)
- Eustis St.....Break and Entry attempt (6/23)
- Everett St.....Annoying and accosting (6/13)
Break and Entry (6/17, two on 8/9); Car theft (7/5)
- Exeter St.....Hit and Run property (7/11)
- Farrar St.....Break and entry (8/5)
- Forest St.....Assault and Battery (8/5);
Destruction of property (8/5)
- Frost St.....Bicycle theft(6/11,6/12,8/11)
- Garfield St.....Bicycle theft (7/26); Indecent Exposure (6/16)
- Gorham St.....Break and Entry (6/19)
- Hammond St.....Bicycle Theft (6/6); Break and Entry (6/19);Threats (8/14); Hit and Run property(7/26)
- Irving St.....Break and entry (6/6, 8/10); Indecent exposure (8/16)
- Mass. Ave.....Theft in building (6/17,8/23); Commercl break andentry(7/19); Destruction of property (6/16, 7/8);Hit and run proprty(7/11); Prostitution(6/23); Car theft (7/12, 7/30); Assault and battery (7/15, 7/29,8/6); Illegal liquor sale(7/3);Theft from car (7/23)
- Mellen St.....Break and entry (8/7)
- Museum St.....Break and entry(8/1);Car theft (6/30)
- Oxford St.....Threats (7/22);Assault and Battery (8/6) Hit and Run property (6/2,8/5,8/8); Bicycle theft(7/5); Break and entry (7/6)
- Prentiss St.....Theft from unlocked car (6/10), Destruction of property (7/13); Assault and Battery (8/13)
- Sacramento St.Break and entry (6/11,6/23, 8/12); Destruction of property (7/3); Car theft (7/4);Indecent Exposure (7/12); Bicycle theft(7/24); Missing persons (7/30); Theft from locked car (8/3);Hit-Run property(8/13)
- Wendell St.....Threats (6/28); Car theft (8/16) Disorderly person(8/17);Theft in building (6/30);Bike Theft (8/9)

SPECIAL CRIMEWATCH BULLETIN - Residents have called the council office to report graffiti in the neighborhood especially on mailboxes of backward schwastikas-sometime signed. Please report all cases to the Cambridge Police. The neighborhood council will take up this issue at the regular September 14th meeting.

ADS * HELP AVAILABLE *** HELP WANTED**

Help Wanted - Local convenience store looking for a mature and responsible person (at least 21 years of age) to work mornings (6 a.m. to 10 or 11 a.m.) Car a must. Good salary-call Nick at 547-5440

Agassiz Afterschool has an opening for one part time teacher's aide from 3-6 pm, 5 days per week, \$5 per hour, Call Steve Winter at 498-9056.

FOR SALE

Metal twin-sized bed frame, decorative wooden head board, and box spring; ideal for girl or young adult. \$30. Call Phyllis - 864-9081

Help Wanted - Permanent part time library job-suitable for mature person/ \$6.50 hr./2-3 hrs per day/ Shelving magazines, typing records, helping patrons/ Call 495-2415 between 9-3.

The Yoga Experience:

Classes in Kripalu Yoga taught by certified teacher Danielle Loui Alvarez. For every age and condition. For more information call 354-2113
beginning Monday Sept. 12th for 12 wks
5:30-6:30 pm and 7-8 pm
beginning Thurs Sept. 15th for 12 wks
5:30-6:30 pm
all classes in Sage Hall, 1st Church Congregational, 81 Garden ST, Harvard Square

