

the Whistler

Newsletter of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council

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through June from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the 2D Studio at the Maud Morgan Arts Center, 20A Sacramento Street.



Meeting agendas are printed on the first page of the previous month's *Whistler* newsletter and announced via our Community Notice email list.

Become a Member

Any person who lives in the Agassiz neighborhood or whose children attend the Maria L. Baldwin School and/or are enrolled in Agassiz Baldwin Children's Programs is eligible to become a member of ANC. Membership is free!

Learn more on our website at www.agassiz.org/agassiz-neighborhood-council.

ANC News

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Established in the 1970s, the Agassiz Neighborhood Council (ANC) provides a forum for discussion and action, and works to enhance the quality of life in our community. In addition to direct action, such as engaging residents, the neighboring universities, and city government and departments in important dialogues, the council hosts regular monthly meetings and publishes this community newsletter.

The council encourages everyone to get involved! Suggest a topic to be discussed at a monthly meeting, organize a team of interested citizens on an issue important to you, enjoy our annual community events, join our email list for current news, or volunteer with Agassiz Baldwin Community programs.

Monthly Meetings

Regular monthly meetings are held, usually on the second Tuesday of each month, September



Community

LIVING WELL NETWORK YOGA

Stay fit with Living Well Network Yoga, taught by Christine Palamidessi Moore on Saturday

NEXT ANC MONTHLY MEETING



FEB. 14 - 7:30 PM

Maud Morgan Arts
20A Sacramento Street
2D Studio, 2nd Floor

- Review of proposed new sign for Agassiz Baldwin Community center.
- Community discussion of:
 - Plans for bike lanes on Mass. Ave.
 - MBTA fare hikes and service cuts
 - City bike rack contest

mornings from 9:30-10:30 AM.

Date: February 4
Location: Alumni Hall, Lesley Doble
Campus, 31 Everett Street

Date: February 11
Location: Lesley University Hall (Porter
Exchange), 1815 Mass. Ave.,
Room 4-033

Date: February 18
Location: Alumni Hall, Lesley Doble
Campus, 31 Everett Street

Date: February 25
Location: Lesley University Hall (Porter
Exchange), 1815 Mass. Ave.,
Room 4-033

To register or for more information, contact
Phoebe Sinclair at (617) 349-6287 x10 or
psinclair@agassiz.org.

LWN MOVIE NIGHT

The LWN Movie Night and Discussion series
continues in February with “Flow: For Love of
Water” at the Maud Morgan Arts Center. A \$3
admission fee supports the program.

Date: Tuesday, February 28
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: 2D Studio, Maud Morgan Arts,
20A Sacramento Street


For more information or to suggest a film, please
contact Colin at (617) 349-6287 x10 or
cbarr@agassiz.org.

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Tax-deductible donations can be sent to:
Agassiz Baldwin Community, 20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.



THE FAY CHANDLER GALLERY

The Chandler Gallery began as an artist collective in the late 1970s and was known then as the Sacramento Street Gallery. For many years, the gallery contributed to the local arts community by featuring Cambridge-based and other local artists working in a variety of media and styles. In 2010, the gallery was re-named and re-dedicated in honor of artist Fay Chandler.

Mission

As a community and educational institution, the gallery's overall mission is to retain and strengthen historic connections to the neighborhood

through a wide range of exhibits by professionals, schools, universities, local, and emerging artists. Simultaneously, we aim to expand and promote connections with all of Cambridge and the wider Boston art community.

Programming

Chandler Gallery’s exhibition programming balances a diversity of professional, community, and student artists, and encompasses a range of media. The annual gallery exhibit calendar is planned each year to include:

- Local/neighborhood artists
- Emerging artists
- Cambridge students
- Work from MMA classes and ABC programs
- Cambridge Open Studios artists
- Professional work of the highest quality and artistic interest from the greater Boston area

The gallery asks for a donation of 30% of all sales from exhibitions. Proceeds from sales support the programs of Maud Morgan Arts.

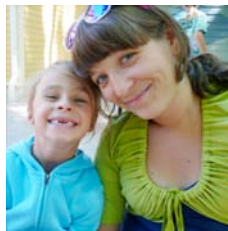
Learn more and view the current show online at: www.maudmorganarts.org.



Agassiz Baldwin Children’s Programs

FAREWELL TO EMMA MROZICKI

Agassiz Baldwin Children’s Programs bid a bittersweet farewell to Emma Mrozicki, who worked as the Early Childhood Site Director with Sacramento Street Preschool, Kindergarten Afterschool, and Outback Summer Program.



She stated about her experience, “I have been so grateful to have the pleasure of working with the wonderful community of staff and families at Agassiz for the past three and a half years. I will

miss being continually inspired and encouraged here.”

While Emma moves on to student-teach at the King Open School in Cambridge, ABC is happy to announce that Kim Baldasaro, formerly a teacher with Sacramento Street Pre-school, has been hired to fill the Early Childhood Site Director position. Learn more about Kim online at: <http://bit.ly/abc-program-staff>.



16TH ANNUAL HIP HOP FESTIVAL

On Thursday, February 23, join us for the 16th Annual Hip Hop Festival, a showcase of Hip Hop dance and music. This wildly popular event draws talented performers from all over Cambridge, including:

- MC Naheem Garcia
- Community Art Center Dance Crew
- Floorlords
- OriginNation
- Daye
- Deborah Mason School of Dance

What: 16th Annual Hip Hop Festival
When: Thursday, February 23, 2:00-3:00 PM
Where: Maria L. Baldwin School Stage, 28 Sacramento Street
Tickets: \$2 per person, \$5 per family; Agassiz Baldwin Children’s Program families free; After-school programs free, but please call ahead.



SACRAMENTO STREET PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Sacramento Street Preschool, a provider of high quality childcare to preschool age children for over thirty years, is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) and accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC.)

The preschool has open enrollment until all available slots have been filled. We encourage families to come visit with their children. If you have questions or would like to schedule a visit, contact Kim Baldasaro, Early Childhood Site Director, at (617) 349-6287 x14 or kbaldasaro@agassiz.org.

Visit our website at www.agassiz.org to download the 2012-2013 preschool registration form.

REGISTER FOR OUTBACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Serving families from all neighborhoods of Cambridge and the Greater Boston Area, Outback Summer Program is open to students entering kindergarten through sixth grades in September.

Outback 2012, which begins the week of July 2 and runs through the week of August 20th, promises to keep children engaged and inspired through a variety of arts and physical activities in our shady backyard.

Registration begins in early February and spaces

fill quickly, so we encourage families to send in their registration forms and deposits soon! To learn more about the program and to download an application, visit our website at www.agassiz.org.

For program questions, please contact Maria Laine, Director of Children's Programs, at (617) 349-6287 x11 or mlaine@agassiz.org.

City Wide

CPL WORKSHOP – SO SEXY SO SOON

From a very young age, girls and boys are exposed to images of appearance and behavior that influence how they think about their bodies, and what they want to be, do, and wear.



These messages may confuse children about the nature of relationships and promote precocious sexuality.

Dr. Diane Levin, Professor of Education at Wheelock College, Boston, is the co-author of *So Sexy So Soon: The New Sexualized Childhood, and What Parents Can Do to Protect Their Kids*, in which she explores current pressures on children and how adults can promote healthy child and adolescent development.

- Date:** Wednesday, February 15
- Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM
- Location:** Main Library Children's Room, 449 Broadway
- Snow date:** Wednesday, February 28
- Register:** (617) 349-4409, free childcare will be provided, but is limited

This workshop is sponsored by the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center of the Cambridge Public Library, The Center for Families, and the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.



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Community Calendar

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Saturday, February 4	9:30-10:30 AM	LWN Yoga, multiple locations (see page 2), class continues on February 11, 18, 25
Wednesday, February 8	6:00-7:30 PM	ABC Board Meeting, 20 Sacramento St, 2nd Floor Public welcome
Tuesday, February 14	7:30-9:00 PM	ANC Meeting (see page 1 for agenda) Maud Morgan Arts, 20A Sacramento St., 2D Studio All are welcome
Monday, February 20		Presidents Day Holiday, ABC School Programs and office closed
Tuesday, February 28	7:00 PM	LWN Movie Night, Maud Morgan Arts, 20A Sacramento St., 2D Studio

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