ANC News

Notes from the February 12 ANC Meeting

Willie Bloomstein introduced Mary Power, Senior Director of Community Relations of Harvard University who provided further information on Harvard’s plans and answered questions from residents. State Representative Alice Wolf and City Councillors Brian Murphy and Henrietta Davis attended.

Harvard Discussion

Mary introduced David Zewinski (Associate Dean) of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) who stated their needs: FAS wants to increase their faculty, and $200,000,000 has been approved to develop 5 centers for specific scientific study. David summarized several projects that have been described briefly in the University’s reports to the City and the Harvard Neighborhood Joint Committee including an addition to the Science Center that will add 30,000 square feet and a physical sciences building on Oxford Street.

The Science Center addition will add 30,000 square feet. The garage project will begin this summer (02), and construction will briefly effect Oxford St. for sidewalk work. Harvard plans to construct 4 buildings over 10 years. However, this is very early in the process and no architects are yet on board.

Information was provided on additional small projects: Harvard intends to add 3,000 square feet to the Neiman House (corner of Francis and Kirkland) and there will be interior renovations in the Center of World Relations.

Dan Meltzer provided an overview of Harvard Law School needs that include smaller classes and an increase in faculty members. They would like to create a housing/social center for law students, a quad, and a retail area near North Hall. Again, planning is in the early stages, and Harvard Law would like to work with residents on these issues.

Residents wanted to know if Harvard would provide reports on radiation, and if Harvard would provide proposed processes before construction/demolition of facilities. Harvard said yes, they will respond as soon as they know. In response to a question about whether Harvard will provide estimates of projected demographic changes (staff and transient) that will occur, and estimates of traffic as a result of a new building, David Zewinski replied that as information is available, it will be provided. Will the community be included in discussions of landscaping, construction and planning? Harvard answered yes. Can residents participate in discussion of truck routes for construction? Harvard replied that these decisions are made by the city. Is the North Campus area expected to absorb all of the expansion and is there a way to create a limit to growth?

Harvard responded that the City Council has created a committee on university/community relations, which will be working with Harvard on this issue. Residents expressed preference that the museums not relocate but remain in Agassiz. Harvard wants to re-locate museums to another area (Cambridge or beyond), and use the buildings as office space for faculty since faculty need to be near undergraduate students, who are located in Cambridge. Residents expressed concern regarding Science Center additions, and Harvard has planned a meeting for March 1st to discuss those renovations.

State Representative Alice Wolf said that Agassiz neighborhood has the least amount of open space in any neighborhood in Cambridge. Planning more open public space would be a benefit to the neighborhood. She suggested reconstruction of the museums, rather than re-location, if the concern is to improve exhibits. The Law School, while planning, should carefully look at the greatest utilization of the buildings. The law school believes that buildings are currently at maximum capacity at all times.

Agassiz Neighborhood Council

Next Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 p.m.

Agassiz School Dining Hall

28 Sacramento Street Entrance

Agassiz representatives will identify institutional issues to the committee members and other neighborhood groups will be invited to share their neighborhood concerns.
Mary Power is creating a working group on Environmental Health and Safety issues with 2 ACID (Agassiz Committee on the Impact of Development) representatives: Dan Gilden and Shelly Krimsky, and also including Sam Lipson from the Cambridge Department of Public Health.

At the meeting, Harvard hand-outs included:
- Town Gown Report (annually given to the city)
- FAQ of the Oxford Street Garage and the Cyclotron
- Urban Design Approach to Potential Development Sites in the North Yard
- Information on the Science Center addition

For copies of any hand-out or to be added to the ACID mail or email list, contact Jonathan McMullen at (617) 349-6287, or email <jmcmullen@agassiz.org>.

Agassiz Neighborhood Council Seeks Board Candidates

The Nominating Committee of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council will convene this month and develop a slate of directors who will be elected in May to each serve a 2 year term. The next few years will be a very exciting and busy time for the ANC board. Work will include the successful completion of a capital campaign to develop a citywide community art center.

The Nominating Committee will consider many factors including the candidates skills and interests, prior program or community participation and the ability to work as a productive board member in concert with other dedicated, civic minded citizens who willingly volunteer their time in support of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council mission.

Please send a letter of interest to ANC Nominating Committee, ANC, 20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge 02138 or <nomcom@agassiz.org>. Let the committee know why you (or your nominee) would be a good candidate. Please include overall experience that you believe would make a good board member.

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Harvard Development

January 29 Harvard/Agassiz Community meeting

More than 50 people, including City Councillors, were in attendance when the meeting began with the proposed Science Center addition (3 stories and 30,000 sq. ft. with construction slated to begin June 2002). Harvard representatives described Harvard’s need for additional space, and emphasized that the height, not the footprint will change.

Agassiz residents expressed concerns and felt that Harvard should actively bring information to the community even though information is provided in university reports. In addition to the Science Center, other large projects proposed in Agassiz include 60 Oxford Street (that is currently under construction) the underground garage, demolition of the Cyclotron, and the Everett Street/Bence Pharmacy site. Residents raised concerns about construction related truck traffic, noise, pedestrian traffic paths, and quality of life issues that included longer-term impacts of many people visiting and working at the new facilities.

Residents were concerned about recent violations related to working hours and truck routes at 60 Oxford St. Residents felt existing complaint procedures were ineffective, and it was suggested that violating contractors pay fines for a community fund. Harvard said they plan to hire an outside firm to manage “construction mitigation.”

Community input early in the planning stages was suggested that would include rules for contractors and effective complaint procedures. With so many simultaneous construction projects, a central reporting setup is essential.

The underground garage construction is slated to begin in June 2002 behind the UIS building. The new garage will add no new parking spaces (per city regulations), but will replace the 590 in the existing surface lot, plus 140 spaces subtracted from other surface lots on campus (probably not from the metered lot on Francis St.). The large size will justly the high costs of building underground. Harvard’s transportation director John Nolan described many programs to discourage driving: 40% subsidy of T passes, discounted parking fees for carpools, and web-based tools for ride-matching and comparing various modes of commuting from specific addresses. Residents noted that many Cambridge residents legally park on Agassiz streets and cannot be forced to use on-campus parking for a fee instead.

Contaminated soil was found at the garage site, and reported to the Mass Dept. of Environmental Protection in December. Among the contaminants found were PCB’s, lead and assorted petrochemical compounds. It was not stated whether any similar data existed for the soil at the
adjacent UIS site. There is a state regulated management process for contaminated soils. At present, analysis of the soil at the garage site is continuing. Harvard will next file a plan with the DEP. Public involvement will continue.

Harvard will seek the Cambridge Historical Commission’s approval for demolition of the cyclotron. (See next article.) Before the demolition all radioactive materials must be removed, and the cyclotron decommissioned. It is expected that, besides the instrument itself, and the inventory of radioactive materials, some inner parts of the concrete structure itself may have become radioactive. Handling and disposal of radioactive materials is regulated chiefly by the Mass Radiation Control Program, which was notified 6 months ago (as required), and Harvard expects to submit its plan to MRCP soon, although the plan cannot be finalized until May 2002, when the cyclotron will be turned off. It was unclear if the decommissioning process must be complete before garage excavation could begin. The planned access ramp, and the proposed “slurry wall” for construction overlap the footprint of the non-radioactive control building and the slurry wall would be adequate protection for the cyclotron building if still there during excavation.

Access to data, and the opinion of a neutral, outside expert, was requested by the residents to determine possible hazards. Sam Lipson of the Cambridge Dept. of Public Health gave some background on the City’s role, helping to involve interested citizens, with the cooperation of state regulatory agencies.

The effect of construction on water levels and flooding in the neighborhood concerned residents. The two new buildings at Oxford and Hammond will have storage tanks adequate to hold runoff from a 2-1/2 year storm (compared to the city sewer project, which will accommodate a 25 year storm).

Neighbors responded negatively to the plan that would relocate Harvard’s Peabody Museums as a real loss for the neighborhood. Councilor Henrietta Davis announced that the City Council had asked the City Manager to offer staff support for the Agassiz neighborhood in the evolving process.

Willie Bloomstein of the ANC described the activities of a new committee to deal with Harvard expansion: Agassiz Committee on the Impact of Development (ACID). It will coordinate communication with Harvard, organize neighbor response, and mitigate both short and long-term impacts on the neighborhood. All interested residents are encouraged to join the group.

Willie reminded residents about the new ANC electronic bulletin board available at (www.agassiz.org) to foster discussion and dialog among residents on Harvard’s North Campus development plans. It will also provide a place to post meeting notes, bulletins and announcements.

For the complete report and copies of hand-outs, please contact Jonathan McMullen at (617) 349-6287x23 or email jmcmullen@agassiz.org.

**Historical Commission Protects Cyclotron**

In November ’01, Harvard applied to the Cambridge Historical Commission for a permit to demolish the Harvard cyclotron and associated control buildings, in order to build a new underground parking garage on the site (behind the present construction site at 60 Oxford St.). At a hearing in December, the Commission raised some questions. At a second hearing on February 7, Harvard presented more information, and the Commission also heard comments from the public including two Agassiz residents, Dan Gilden and Amelie Rorty. After much discussion, the Commission voted to designate the cyclotron and associated buildings as “preferably preserved”. This designation means that these structures may not be demolished for 6 months. However, the Commission also voted that this demolition delay period could be terminated earlier on portions of the complex, once Harvard has submitted a historical documentation plan for the whole complex, and has described which parts of it are to be demolished. Early termination of the 6-month delay would require a re-hearing by the Commission.

THANKS TO JON MCMULLEN AND HELEN LAMBERT FOR THEIR NOTES AND REPORTS on Harvard Issues

**Sewer Construction**

**Beacon Street Construction Planned**

On February 20, SEA Consultants hosted a meeting at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for residents of both Somerville and Cambridge to discuss Beacon Street Drainage Improvements known as Contract VI-3C. Below is the Information Sheet provided to participants:

**Project Overview**

Beacon Street Contract VI-3C project area is located in Cambridge and Somerville. The contract area includes Beacon Street between Oxford Street and Museum Street. The project proposes construction of storm water management storage structures and storm drain pipe improvements to help reduce the severity and frequency of area street flooding. This project is a joint effort of the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and is a continuation of the City of Cambridge efforts in the Agassiz area to eliminate combined sewer overflows to the Charles River and Alewife Brook and to reduce flooding impacts by improving drainage collection and discharge.
Why is this project necessary?

When storm water flow exceeds the drainage system capacity, combined sewer overflows and street flooding occurs. Flooding of surface roads and buildings containing both storm water and sewage is a pervasive problem throughout the Agassiz area of Cambridge and Beacon Street in Somerville. Several of the lowest topographic elevations within the City of Cambridge are located in this area.

What is being done to fix the problem?

Three years ago, the Cambridge Department of Public Works (CDPW) initiated a storm water management program to provide improved drainage service throughout the Agassiz area for storms up to a 25-year, 24-hour storm event. This amounts to a total of 5.5 inches of rain falling over a 24-hour time period. The essential features of the City of Cambridge program include the construction of underground storm water storage tanks combined with new storm drains.

The following two construction projects are complete:

1). Contract VI-3A: Scott/Holden Street area. Construction of a 303,000 gallon underground storage tank is complete.

2). Contract VI-3B: Crescent/Carver Street area. The sewer separation and storm water management project is complete except for some street paving and surface restoration. This area is impacted by storm water from nearly 100 acres upstream at Porter Square. The project consisted of five underground storm water storage tanks with a total volume of 794,000 gallons together with new drains and sewers throughout the area.

The next contract to be built is Contract VI-3C: Beacon Street. This project will include installation of two underground storm water storage tanks under Beacon Street in the vicinity of Miller Street and Museum Street. As part of this project, new catch basins will also be installed on both sides of Beacon Street to collect street runoff from Prentiss Street to Museum Street. Raised crosswalks will be placed at the intersections of Beacon, Forest, Prentiss, Sacramento, Oxford and Museum Streets to direct street runoff to catch basins.

Localized street runoff collected from the catch basins will be discharged into the existing 48-inch diameter storm drain. Once the 48-inch diameter pipe is full, excess flows will be conveyed and stored in the two underground storage tanks. After the storm event, as capacity in the drainage system becomes available, the storm water contained in the tanks will be pumped back into the Beacon Street 48-inch diameter pipe by two small underground pumping stations.

Following construction, the surface features on Beacon Street will be returned to pre-construction conditions. The City of Somerville will be proceeding in the near future with complete restoration (new pavement, curbs and sidewalks) of Beacon Street from Somerville Avenue down to Inman Square.

Who is responsible for the Beacon Street Drainage Project?

Both the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville are responsible for the Beacon Street project. The Cities have entered into an agreement to construct a storm water management system that will minimize the flooding that occurs along this area of Beacon Street and in the adjacent areas of Cambridge and Somerville during heavy rain storms.

What is the project’s schedule?

Construction is expected to start in early June 2002. The project is expected to take approximately one year to build.

Who will address my concerns about the project impacts to my home or business?

Both Cambridge and Somerville DPW’s will respond to your concerns. Both Cities are committed to working with the residents and local businesses to ensure this project proceed with minimal inconveniences to the neighborhoods.

We have currently mobilized the on-going field investigations in the neighborhood. You are our customers and we will do everything possible during this project to prevent major disturbances to your daily routine. We will notify you in advance of upcoming construction activity in your area. We will work diligently to maintain safe pedestrian and vehicle access through your neighborhood.

We will provide prompt response to any problem that may occur on your property. We will hold periodic community update meetings.

The staff of both the Cambridge and Somerville DPW’s will be accessible to you. Field staff has been and will continue to be a presence in your neighborhood during the day. You will be provided with the project’s field office telephone number at the start of the project. You can also call Owen O’Riordan, Cambridge Assistant Commissioner of Engineering at 617/349-4845, or Thom Donahue, Somerville Director of Engineering at 617/625-6000. Ext. 5410.

How can I find out more about the project?

Information will be available on the City of Cambridge’s web site – http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us and the City of Somerville’s web site http://www.ci.somerville.ma.us <http://www.ci.somerville.ma.us/> in their Public Works Department link.
Agassiz Community School Programs

OUTBACK SUMMER PROGRAM
Register today for the Outback Summer Program:
Sign up for 1 week or all 8 weeks! June 24 to August 16, 2002, with 8:30 AM to 2:30 or 5:30 PM scheduling options. Outback is licensed by the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services. To learn more contact Dawn Brown, Program Director, 617-349-6287x. 10, dbrown@agassiz.org.

Join the ANC Arts Programming e-mail list!
Learn more about ANC’s arts programming for children and families! Receive reminders about ANC cultural events! E-mail jwebster@agassiz.org to join.

Upcoming Show May 15 - Mark your calendar!
After the March 12 Puppet Performance (see page 6), the next release day performance will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, 2 PM, Agassiz School Stage. Details to be announced soon.

Agassiz Afterschool April 2002 Vacation Care
Last day to submit registration forms April 5th. (For children enrolled in afterschool.)

❖ Lesley University ❖
Lesley Considers Development in Porter Square
Several months ago residents of Agassiz met with Lesley staff to discuss the possible relocation of the Art Institute of Boston in Porter Square. This month Lesley will complete a market study that will help determine their future development in Porter Square. Check back next month to learn more about Lesley’s plans.

❖ Announcements ❖
Events Feature Glass Flowers at Harvard
Eternal Bloom: The Story of the Glass Flowers Collection Lecture with Susan Rossi-Wilcox will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants, popularly known as the Glass Flowers, has enchanted and educated botanists, students, and the general public since the late 1880’s and to this day remains one of the Harvard Museum of Natural History’s most popular exhibitions. Susan M. Rossi-Wilcox, Curatorial Associate and Administrator of the collection, will unveil the fascinating history behind the Glass Flowers’ commission, and discuss the challenges that lie ahead for conserving their eternal beauty.

Pay Excise Taxes on Line
Cambridge tax payers can pay motor excise taxes on-line via the City’s web site. Citizens opting to pay via the web may use either a major credit card or an electronic check (direct debit to a checking account). Approximately 40,000 motor excise bills were mailed on February 21 to all Cambridge residents with vehicles.
To use the pay on-line feature, go to: http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us then click on “Pay Bills On-line.” The Finance Department hopes to roll out the water/sewer account on-line payment option within the next few weeks.

Long Time Agassiz Resident Seeks Apartment
Agassiz resident will lose his apartment due to landlord renovations. Seeks new apartment in Agassiz neighborhood. Please contact Jonathan McMullen 349-6287x23 or <jmcmullen@agassiz.org> if you have an apartment to lease.

❖ Agassiz Public School ❖
Proposed Cyclotron Information Meeting
The Agassiz School, in cooperation with the Agassiz Neighborhood Council, is working toward an informational meeting this spring to help parents and neighbors understand the safety issues involved in the dismantling of the cyclotron by Harvard. (see article page one and following for more information.)
Check in with Agassiz School Parent Liaison Mark Kelsey at 349-6525 or Jon McMullen at the ANC, 349-6287x23 or <jmcmullen@agassiz.org>.

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“A Chair with a View”
Photographs by MARY VIOLETTE
(Artist’s Reception April 6th from 5-8 pm)

COMING IN THE SPRING
NOCA Group SHOW
Check back next month for details

Introducing Art: A Performance Series for Children Presents:
A Puppet Show Tuesday, March 12 on the Agassiz School Stage at 2pm
(General Admission $1, Cambridge After School Groups free. For group reservations or information contact Jenna Webster at (617) 349-6287x19 or <jwebster@agassiz.org>.

The February Hip Hop Festival featured exciting and original dance performances by OrigiNation, All Stylz Crew and Jam’nastics with Cambridge Mayor Michael Sullivan as a special guest of honor. It was a great success, attended by approximately 300 kids from all over Cambridge, hosted by the Agassiz Afterschool with guests from Morse Afterschool, CEOC, King Afterschool, Fitzgerald Afterschool, Fletcher-Maynard Afterschool, East End House, Graham and Parks Afterschool, Boys and Girls Club, Peabody Afterschool, Cambridge Community Center, Jam’nastics After Camp and the Cambridge Sisters Program.

Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center News

The Building Committee is pleased to announce that the fund for construction of the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center has passed the halfway mark, and $740,000 of the necessary $1.4 million has been pledged or donated on behalf of the new art center.

Right now committees are busy at work to finalize the data that will enable the architects to develop construction documents. In the upcoming months, a construction timeline will emerge, based on the funding that continues to come in from foundations, corporations, and individuals.

Volunteers and staff are also at work developing programs for the new art center. Program development includes curriculum, outreach and scholarship planning. Programs are created with data from the many meetings held and visits made over the past few years. Meetings and visits continue, and in the next few months representatives will be in contact with many other community art centers in our region.

One of the most exciting programs currently in development is an intensive visual arts after school program for youth in grades 5-8. It will meet twice a week after school during the school year, and a scholarship fund is already secured through a grant from the Edwin Land Fund for Arts and Sciences.

Please check here in the upcoming months to learn about a variety of meetings and events that will be planned to benefit the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center Building Fund. For more information or to be on a mailing list contact Jonathan McMullen: (617)349-6287x23 or <jmcmullen@agassiz.org>.
Sanders Theater Events for March
At Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy St., Cambridge, MA
Call 617.496.2222 for tickets and more information.

Friday, Mar, 01 8:00 PM Concerto Competition Winner Harvard - Radcliffe Orchestra

Sunday, Mar, 03 2:00 PM Celtic Fiddle Festival 8:00 PM Ghazal World Music
Friday, Mar, 08 7:30 PM J.S. Bach St. Matthew Passion Harvard - Radcliffe Collegium Musicum
Saturday, Mar, 09 8:00 PM Los Angeles Guitar Quartet
Sunday, Mar, 10 3:00 PM Dvorak’s Stabat Mater Masterworks Chorale
Friday, Mar, 15 8:00 PM Solas
Saturday, Mar, 16 8:00 PM Opportunities Spring Jam: E! True Hollywood jam Harvard Opportunities
Sunday, Mar, 17 3:00 PM Newton Choral Society
Friday, Mar, 22 8:00 PM Tavener: Lamentations and Praises / Chanticleer Handel & Haydn
Saturday, Mar, 23 8:00 PM Rosalie Sorrels and Her Friends: A Celebration of 40 Years
Sunday, Mar, 24 3:00 PM Tavener: Lamentations and Praises Handel & Haydn
Sunday, Mar, 24 7:30 PM Beethoven/ Dvorak/ Bridge Boston Chamber Music Society
Friday, Mar, 29 7:30 PM Club Passim Annual Benefit with Doc Watson, Geoff Muldaur, Lori McKenna and The Be Good Tanyas
Saturday, Mar, 30 8:00 PM J azzical! Boston Philharmonic Orchestra
Sunday, Mar, 31 7:30 PM Easter Chinese Classical Music Concert Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Assoc.

CLUB PASSIM - March Events for Kids
March 18- Hawaii with Slack Key Guitar Players Led Ka'apana and George Kahumoku.
March 30 at 11:30am - Children’s Concert with Kevin So, Ricardo Frota, Tara Greenblatt and Seydou Coulibaly.
   For more information on programs, times or reservations, call Laura at (617) 491-2382 or email her at <laura@clubpassim.org>.

FORD HALL FORUM
Ford Hall Forum presents The Emerging Majority with speakers Jarrett Barrios, State Representative from Cambridge, Rithy Uong, City Councillor from Lowell and Dianne Willkerson, State Senator from Boston.
   Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. Old South Meeting House 310 Washington Street, Boston
   Last year’s census results made it official. Minorities collectively comprise the majority of the population in Boston. And in other cities around Massachusetts, the last ten years have seen particular surges in growth by the Asian and Hispanic communities. Do these new numbers translate into increased political power? How will cities like Boston, Cambridge, Lowell, and Quincy continue to be transformed as new voting blocs emerge and new leaders rise through the ranks?
   Presented in collaboration with the Old South Meeting House (www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org) as part of the Partners in Public Dialogue Series.

Boston Chamber Music Society at Sanders
An Agassiz neighbor has contacted the ANC to let our readers know that there is a wonderful classical music group, the Boston Chamber Music Society, performing concerts under the artistic direction of Ronald Thomas at Sanders Theater on Sunday evenings throughout the winter and spring.

   Their next performance at Sanders will be on March 24, 7:30 pm featuring Beethoven Piano Trio in G major, Op. 1 #2; Dvorak, Terzetto in C major for two violins and viola; Bridge, Piano Quintet in D minor.
   For ticket or other information, call Sanders at 617.496.2222 or visit them on the web at <www.bostonchambermusic.org>.

Sackler Saturdays
Come join the fun on Saturday March 9th from 10am and discover the treasures at the Arthur M. Sackler Museum located at 485 Broadway. The Sackler Saturdays program continues with more activities to introduce children ages 6 to 11 and their families to art from faraway places and times. There will be storytelling, art making, sketching, and more.

   Programs are free, no experience is required, and no registration is necessary. Come to any or all Saturdays. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For information, please call (617) 495-4402.

American Repertory Theater presents Marat/ Sade
The ART will perform Marat/Sade (or The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the Direction of the Marquis de Sade) through March 23 by Peter Weiss with music by Richard Peaslee and directed by János Szász.

   The infamous Marquis de Sade has been imprisoned in the asylum of Charenton for endangering public morals. As a form of therapy, the hospital’s patients dramatize the death of the French revolutionary Jean-Paul Marat, who was murdered in his bath. With its cast of sociopaths, schizophrenics, and narcoleptics, Marat/Sade is a wild celebration of insanity, a pageant bursting with color and music in a stunning new production by János Szász.
   For ticket information, call the ART at (617) 547-8300. The ART production is located at the Loeb Stage located at 64 Brattle Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge.
## Community Calendar March 2002

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| Tuesday, March 12| 2:00 pm | Introducing Art Performance Series for Children  
Presents a Release Day Puppet Show  
Agassiz School Stage, 28 Sacramento Street entrance (See p. 6) |
| Monday, March 18 |       | School Closed - St. Patrick's Day                                      |
| Tuesday, March 19| 6:00pm | ANC Board Meeting - Public Welcome  
20 Sacramento Street 2nd floor                                |
| Tuesday, March 19| 7:30 pm | ANC Monthly Meeting (See page one for agenda)  
Agassiz School Dining Hall, 28 Sacramento St. entrance          |
| Thursday, March 28|       | First Day of Passover                                                |
| Friday, March 29 |       | School Closed - Good Friday                                           |
| Saturday, April 6 | 5-8 pm | Artist's Reception “A Chair With a View”  
Photographs by Mary Violette  
Sacramento Street Gallery, 20 Sacramento Street                   |

CHECK IN AT www.agassiz.org and click on the Link for an Interactive Calendar for late breaking events and meetings

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