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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Communities are strengthened when residents take an active part. Since the early 1970s, Agassiz Neighborhood Council has provided a forum for discussion and action, addressing issues like safety, city infrastructure, university development, local arts and civic activities, and more. Attend an ANC meeting, suggest topics for discussion, volunteer on a subcommittee – get involved!

Join your neighbors monthly on the second Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, September through June. Meetings are held in Maud Morgan Arts, and agendas are posted on the first page of the previous month’s Whistler newsletter, as well via our website and Community Notice email list.

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NEXT ANC MONTHLY MEETING

MAR 10- 7:30 PM
Maud Morgan Arts
20A Sacramento Street
2D Studio, 2nd Floor

Agenda:
• Snow removal in Cambridge
• Additional items TBA
Richard and Jillian Melrose
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Agassiz Baldwin Community, 20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

**ABC ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

After more than 30 years heading the Agassiz Baldwin Community, Executive Director Terry DeLancey is retiring. Maria LaPage, ABC’s current Director of Children’s Programs, has been named as the new Executive Director effective July 1st.

Through its many programs, ABC provides essential services to families and organizations throughout Cambridge, and community leaders have expressed both gratitude for DeLancey’s years of service and enthusiasm for LaPage’s appointment.

“We are truly excited about this dynamic transition,” say ABC Board Co-Chairs Miriam Goldberg and Andrea Walsh. “We believe that Maria is uniquely suited to lead the agency with the same care and attention as has been our tradition.”

LaPage graduated from Beloit College and worked as an elementary school math teacher before joining ABC in 2008. LaPage has contributed a number of creative innovations to the agency, and she has worked to integrate ABC’s Afterschool and Outback Summer Program with Maud Morgan Arts. She is currently completing a certificate from Boston University’s Institute for Non-Profit Management and Leadership.
Since 1981, DeLancey has guided ABC through many changes, including establishing ABC’s non-profit status, the purchase of the property at 20 Sacramento Street, and the founding of Maud Morgan Arts. Over the coming months, DeLancey and LaPage will work together to ensure a smooth transition for ABC’s programs and for the agency’s network of connections with other non-profits, businesses, and city departments.

A community reception to honor both DeLancey and LaPage will be held at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 12th.

**NEW FLICKR PHOTO GROUP**

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**Agassiz Baldwin Children’s Programs**

**HIP HOP FEST PHOTOS**

Nineteen years in, our annual Hip Hop Festival welcomed returning favorites Community Arts Center, OrigiNation, King Open Extended Day Dance Crew, FloorLords, and The Hip Hop Transformation. Emcee Naheem Garcia got the crowd up and dancing to a background of beats spun by DJBOSS of Mmmaven DJ school.

Many thanks to Micah Eglinton-Woods, Maria LaPage, Phoebe Sinclair, and the Children’s Program team for organizing this year’s showcase.

Missed the event? Check out photos online at: bit.ly/hip-hop-photos-2015

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| Tuesday, March 10 6:00-8:00 PM | Images of Grief & Healing lecture  
Maud Morgan Arts, 20A Sacramento St.  
Learn more at: bit.ly/grief-and-healing-lecture |
| Tuesday, March 10 7:30-9:00 PM | ANC Meeting (see page 1 for agenda)  
Maud Morgan Arts, 20A Sacramento St., 2D Studio  
All are welcome, please join us! |
| Wednesday, March 11 6:00-7:30 PM | ABC Board Meeting, 20 Sacramento St., 2nd Floor  
Public welcome |

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