MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MTNG.  
Wed., Sept. 8th, 8:00 p.m. in school library

AGASSIZ COOPERATIVE KINDERGARTEN MEETING, Wed., Sept. 15th, 8:15 p.m. at K. Washburn's, 89 Wendell St.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP MTNG.  
Monday, Sept. 20th, 7:45 p.m. at the North Church.

AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GROUP - Design workshop and cookout at Sacramento Field Sat. Sept. 11th, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello again everybody. The afterschool program will begin Monday, Sept. 13th and it looks like another busy year. Annie Lawrence and Steve Brion will be back with us this year, plus work-study students and special teachers yet to be scheduled. This will be only the second year of our day-care-type, fee paid afternoon program, so here's a review of the details. Please read this carefully folks. All your cooperation is necessary to make the program work.

All children attending the Agassiz School or living in the neighborhood are eligible to register in the program.

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The first Community Council mtng. for the school year (1976-77) will be on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 8:00 p.m. in the school library. This meeting was specially scheduled to make it close to the opening of school, but in every other case Community Council Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. The Council is open to everyone living in the Agassiz Neighborhood. To quote the recently re-written council by-laws, the goals of the Council are "to make itself known to the entire neighborhood and to foster activities in which local people identify their interests, problems, needs and methods of dealing with them; furthermore, the Council hopes to provide coordination and cohesion for the various Community School activities and act as a resource for conflict resolution if necessary."

Traditionally the Council has overseen all community school operations and has been involved in issues such as: neighborhood zoning, space problems at the Agassiz School, special community events and projects, and long range community planning. At present, a part of each Council meeting is set aside for the Agassiz Police-Community Task Force to discuss issues relating to traffic and local crime, etc. The full agenda for the Sept. Council Meeting appears on the following page.
AGASSIZ COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 8th

1) Final review and vote on the revised Agassiz Community Council By-Laws

2) Review of Police-Community Task Force activities and goals for the coming year.

3) Community School business: review of fall program, planning for release days.

4) Review of progress by Planning Group on Sacramento Field changes.

5) Introduction of new Cooperative Kindergarten teacher.

We hope to see a lot of new faces along with our steady, supportive "regulars" this year. So, save Wednesday, Sept 8th.

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Partial scholarships are always available for families who need them. We"ll be glad to discuss this with you during registration week.

The first registration period runs from Tuesday, Sept. 7th through Friday, Sept. 10th. During this week you can bring the registration form and payment to the Community School Room from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or mail it to the Agassiz Community School Program, 28 Sacramento St., Camb., Mass. 02138.

Ken Basler is the Community School Coordinator and Julie Snow is the Community liason person, and you can meet either or both of them at school during registration week.

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PHONE IS 876-9268

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1) The program runs from 2:30 - 5:00, Monday - Friday. Children must be picked up by 5:30

2) The program is closed on snow days and holidays. (Release days present special problems which will be discussed at the Sept. Council Meeting).

3) This year NO FOOD will be allowed in the program. Last year there were too many problems between the have-nots and candy eaters versus the fruit-from-home eaters. This policy will also help discourage the corner store temptation.

4) No child may leave school grounds unless accompanied by a staff person. Outdoors this means the back play area not the front of the school or the Tot-Lot.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS CONT.

5) Unfortunately, last year we had too many problems with theft. This year, please encourage children to leave money and treasured items at home or give the item to one of the staff to be put in a special "safe drawer" while attending the program.

Thanks for reading all this. The exact afternoon program schedule hasn't been finalized, but will be posted during registration week. For families new to Agassiz we always have quiet activities in the library, free play in the Community School Room, Sports in the gym or outside. Special activities such as gymnastics, science, pottery, photography, etc. will also take place during the week.

AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GROUP

During the summer period the Agassiz Community School won an honorable mention in the Quality Of Life competition sponsored by the Camb. Arts Council. Our entry dealt with needed renovations at Sacramento Field and is being shown with the other winning entries in the former Camb. Gas Co. offices, Central Sq., Camb. If you are in the Central Sq. area stop in and see the show. Although there was no money awarded for an honorable mention we have been able to use the services of Jeff Oberdorfer, a community designer hired by the Arts Council to help community groups such as ours. Jeff has spent July and August working with a number of Agassiz residents on a presentation to the City Council and Block Grant people for funds to carry forth the necessary renovations needed to turn Sacramento Field into the open space facility this area sorely needs.

The next step in the process is to get your ideas. What would you like to see happen to Sacramento Field? On Sat., Sept. 11th there will be a design workshop with Jeff Oberdorfer at Sacramento Field from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to discuss your ideas and put them together into one plan. This piece of property is the only open space in the neighborhood suitable for active play and with proper development could be used by all ages. Come and share your ideas. Remember, Harvard would like to build 60 units of luxury housing on the same site.

There will be a discussion of this project at the Sept. 8th Council Meeting.

EVENING PROGRAMS

The EVENING PROGRAM will begin in October (except for the Little Orchestra, which will begin its open rehearsals - Mondays, 7:30-9:30 - on Mon. Sept. 13th) Watch the October Whistler for the Fall evening schedule.

CLASSIFIEDS

Two year old child needed for playgroup, part-time (20-25 hours a week) Sept.-June. For more info call Keene or Margeret 491-0382

Julie Snow will be singing a night of her songs at REFLECTIONS (on Mt. Auburn St. Thursday, Sept. 16th at 9:00