COMMUNITY EVENTS

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING, Wednesday, April 5,
8:00 p.m. in the school
library.

COMMUNITY GARDENS MEETING,
Wednesday, April 5, 7:30
p.m. in the school library.

FOLK DANCING FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY, Tuesday, April 18,
7:30-9:00 p.m., in the gym. 75¢ per individual.

AGASSIZ SCHOOL OPERETTA,
"H.M.S. Pinafore," Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.,
in school gym.

APRIL VACATION - APRIL
17-21. (See Community
School News for Schedule
of Activities).

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, Cont'd.

TUESDAYS: 3rd Grade Club
Gym sports (4-5)
Science Club-Sanctuary
Art Project-Community
School Room
Music and Movement-Community
School Room

WEDNESDAYS: Outdoor Activities (3-5)
Puppet Making-Library
Kid-planned activities - Community School Room

THURSDAYS: Basketball - Gym (3-5)
Slide Making - Library
Science Club - Sanctuary
Art Projects - Community
School Room

FRIDAYS: Outdoor Activities (3-5)
Stories, Quiet Times - Library
Messy Science - Community
School Room
Gymnastics - (3-4)(4-5)
Brownies (3-4)

Unless noted in parentheses, these
activities happen between 3 and 4.
We still have free time between
4 and 5 every day.

NORTONS WOODS - We are planning
for our summer programs and will
soon be advertising for staff for
our Nortons Woods program. Any
parents interested in being on the
hiring committee should contact
Julie Snow by April 15. Thanks.

PARENTS, STUDENTS, FRIENDS! - We
desperately need more help in
our K-3rd Graders after-school
program, especially as we approach
the end of the college year. If
you'd like to help out any after-
noon doing sports or art or just
hanging out with kids, call Julie
at 876-9268 to volunteer.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

K-3RD GRADERS PROGRAM - Dear
parents, registration period
for the last term of After-
School has come and gone.
Please if you haven't regis-
tered and paid for this term,
could you do so as soon as
possible. Thanks.

Here is a schedule of current
activities in the K-3rd grade
program:

MONDAYS: Outdoor Activities (3-5)
Puzzles and
games - Library,
Making and Using
Art Materials -
Community School
Room
COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS (Cont'd)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL VACATION

MONDAY: Holiday, no program

TUESDAY: Red Sox vs. Brewers Baseball game. Game time - 2:00, leave school at 12:30. Tickets $1.00. We need parents to drive and chaperone. Sign up and pay with Julie, by Friday, April 14.

Folk Dancing for the whole family. This event gets better every time! 7:30-9:00 in gym; 75¢ per individual.

WEDNESDAY: Off Broadway Theater presents "Greatest Kids Show in the World" - Inman Square. Meet at school at 9:45, back at 12:15, bring 20¢ for public transportation.

THURSDAY: WAL-LEX Trip. $1.50. Meet at school at 8:45 a.m., back at school at 12:30.

FRIDAY: Drop-in/Open Gym. At school. 9:30-12.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

At the Council Meeting of March 1:

Brian Kullman began by discussing the possibility of initiating a discussion with the Agassiz Pre-School program vis-a-vis its relationship to the rest of the community schools program. The pre-school program is becoming more orientated to the general Cambridge area rather than the Agassiz neighborhood, and it is necessary to discuss the degree and nature of our financial support of the program.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS, Cont'd

The Mellen St. down-zoning petition was discussed.

Sacramento Field - The city has out contracts for two independent appraisals of the value of the field. These appraisals should be completed by April. The city will probably not take any action on taking the land until after July 1, when the Block Grant money actually becomes available. The Block Grant money will probably only lower the acquisition costs, so any improvements will probably have to wait for another year.

Street Trees - We are trying to work with Mr. Scaglioni, science teacher at Agassiz, in having Agassiz students make a survey of the trees around the Agassiz School. We are trying to get Block Grant funds for street trees in the neighborhood, and this survey should help determine where the need is.

Space Problems at Agassiz School were discussed.

Norton's Woods - Brian Kullman said that he talked to Robert Campbell, an architect who is a consultant on this project to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Campbell will soon be setting up meetings with various neighborhood groups to discuss the Academy's plans for the site. Although the Academy has not made a final decision to build in Norton's Woods, they do favor that site over the others which they have considered.

Police Task Force Program - The LEAA, a federal agency, has funds available for community-based law enforcement programs. If there was sufficient interest, this community could submit a proposal for funding a community anti-crime program. Approximately $124,000 is available for the entire city.
COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS (Cont'd)

The next Community Council meeting is Wednesday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m. Topics on the agenda will include: The future of Nortons Woods, Mellon Street Down-zoning efforts, and planning for Community School summer programs. See you all there.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

There will be a meeting in the library of the Agassiz School on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. for everyone interested in the community gardens on Sacramento Street. As in the past, those who had gardens last year may keep them and the remaining gardens will be distributed by a lottery. All those who had a garden last year should attend this meeting since we will be discussing matters of common interest. There are several new proposals: to charge an annual fee to cover our expenses; to rent a roto-tiller; to build a common compost bin; to set up a bulletin board. We need your ideas on all these proposals and hope to see you at the meeting. We will also be taking the names of people interested in signing up for the lottery. You may also do so by leaving your name, address, and telephone number with Julie Snow in the Community School Room any afternoon after 2:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in getting a garden at one of the other city plots should call Nancy Bellows at City Hall at 876-6800. As far as we know, the City will be operating the plots at Gorham and Museum Streets this year.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The following is a schedule of free activities in April, sponsored by Articulture for Senior Citizens in Cambridge:

APRIL

3  - Steve Gluzband, 2:00 p.m. Vernon Hall Nursing Home
6  - Charles Seneca, 8:30 p.m. Lyndon Baines Johnson Apts.
13 - Madrigal Singers, 2:00 p.m., Prospect Street Nursing Home
16 - Meb Boden, 2:00 p.m. Chester Manor Nursing Home
18 - M.I.T. Folkdance Group, 6:30 p.m., Peabody Community School
18 - Michael Czitron, 2:30 p.m., Cambridge Nursing Home
27 - Martha Leader, 1:30 p.m. Harvard Manor Nursing Home

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Metropolitan Wind Symphony will give its 7th annual Sanders Theater Concert on Sunday, April 2, at 3:00 p.m. Included on the program will be works by Copland, Gershwin, Nelhybel, and many more. For ticket information please call 876-8506 or 288-6948. Join us!

Stan Strickland and Sundance will be appearing at the Agassiz Community Children's School, 1803 Mass. Ave., Friday, April 7, 8:00 p.m. Please come for an evening of fine jazz and dancing. A light supper will be available. Tickets $2.50.

New Play Group starting soon. Some all day sitting possible. Call Madelyne 661-5664.
The Wendell/Mellen/Everett Street Downzoning Petition is alive and well. A new date, April 4, has been set for our Planning Board hearing, so that a City Council hearing should take place around May 1. Be sure to come to the Council hearing, and bring your friends, children, pets, and your voices! The Whistler will publish the exact time and date.

We are organizing a letter and phone campaign to persuade councillors to adopt our petition. If you'd like to use this opportunity to get your 2¢ into local politics, call our organizer, Paul Kolodner, at 491-8414. Your mass support is crucial!

It's vitally important that we continue to get signatures on our petition to the City Council. If you didn't sign the copy in last month's Whistler, please take the time to clip the one below, and send it to Peter Desmond, 10 Mellen Street, Cambridge 02138. Have your friends sign as well. This is your issue too!

If you would like any information or if you can offer any help, please call: Peter 547-6434; Joani & Paul, 491-8414; or Susan, 864-0892. Thank you for your support.

Cut on the dotted line. Sign the petition, fill in the blanks, and send to Peter Desmond, 10 Mellen St., Cambridge 02138.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF CAMBRIDGE, SUPPORT THE PETITION TO DOWNZONE THE WENDELL/MELLEN/EVERETT ST. AREA FROM C3 TO C1.

Signature Address Are you a homeowner? Are you a registered Cambridge voter?

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