COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, June 11, 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

AGASSIZ SCHOOL GRADUATION, Wednesday, June 11, 11:00 a.m., no school all day.

JUNE HOLIDAY - Bunker Hill Day, June 17, no school.

CONTRA DANCING!! A Night of Contra Dancing in the Agassiz gym, Saturday, June 21, to benefit the Agassiz Community School Activities Program (separate from the After-School Day Care Program). 7:30 p.m. $2.00 per person, young and old welcome!

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Have you filled out your Whistler questionnaire????? It's true, the deadline has come and gone, but we found the information on those questionnaires that were returned so helpful, we'd like to encourage the rest of you to take the time and fill the questionnaire out. Then you can send it or bring it by to the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138. THANKS!!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Here's a preliminary review of the kinds of programs we're planning for the summer:

OUTBACK - Our summer day camp for K-3rd graders. We still have openings for children, particularly in August. Please call Julie or Ken at 498-9056 if you still would like to register your child or for any other camp related information.

For those of you who are already registered, a medical form and additional program information will be mailed to you before the end of school.

GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS - This summer, for the first time, we will be offering a set of gymnastics workshops, to be taught by Robin White, during the month of July. These workshops will be for children entering K-6th grades. Each Workshop will run for two weeks, Monday through Friday, for two hours each day. There will be a total of four workshops, two for beginners and two for intermediate/advanced. Each workshop will cost $25.00 and must be paid for in advance.

A complete schedule of the workshops will be handed out through school within the next week. Registration period will be from June 9 - June 20 and we will register children on a first come, first serve basis. (Classes will be limited in size to maximize teacher time with individual children).

For more information, call 498-9056 any weekday afternoon.

FIELD TRIPS for 4th - 8th GRADERS - Every Tuesday, from July 8 through August 12, we will take up to 8 kids on day-long trips to local beaches. We will meet at school,
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leave at 9:30 a.m. and return by 4:00 in the afternoon.

Each trip will cost $3.00 and all trips must be signed up for in advance, using the form at the back of this Whistler. Registration forms and payment must be in (to Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Camb. 02138) by June 20.

We are currently trying to schedule TENNIS LESSONS and ADDITIONAL SWIMMING as well. If and when this is set, we'll put an additional notice through school.

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CONDO BILL PROTECTS ELDERLY

After a two year struggle by local tenant and elderly groups, State Representative and City Councillor Saundra Graham, and with the backing of most City Councillors, Governor King signed into law the city's home rule bill protecting tenants aged 60 or over from evictions by condominium purchasers. If the tenant is 60 or older, regardless of income, and was renting the apartment in question before the owner filed a condominium master deed, he or she is now protected by law against eviction as long as she/he continues to live there.

This new safeguard for our elderly is especially welcomed by tenants in the Newport Road and Arlington Street apartment buildings, both of which have been seen as condominium conversion sites.

For further information about this, one can call the Rent Control Board at 498-9077.

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LESLEY-AGASSIZ RESOURCE COMMITTEE

While much hostility and ill will has developed during the past five years between the Agassiz community and Lesley College over such issues as institutional expansion, in-lieu of tax payments, loss of housing stock, etc., there still exists the reality that neither the college nor the community is going to disappear over night and that each is a potential resource to the other. With this in mind, the Agassiz Community Council, with the help of Linda Brion-Meisels (both a member of the Agassiz neighborhood and the Lesley faculty), approached the college and working together, a Community Resource Committee was formed made up of community residents, representatives from the Agassiz School and the Agassiz Community School Program, and representatives from the College. This committee will be meeting on a regular basis to work on the sharing of resources. After two meetings, we have made good progress:

1. Library privileges at Lesley for Agassiz Public School and Community School Staff.
2. Use of the Lesley tennis courts for Agassiz residents.
3. The "Whistler" will carry information about events, workshops, movies, etc. happening on the Lesley campus that are open to Agassiz residents.
4. Possible sharing of space at Agassiz School for workshops, gym use, etc.

If you have any ideas for potential exchanges of resources (or areas of conflict), get in touch with Ken Basler at 498-9056.

- Ken Basler

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PROJECT SPAN NEEDS HELP - Project Span is planning to set up an information center about the racial balance plan, and is looking for parents to staff the center. The job would run from July 1 to September 15 and would be somewhere between 20 and 30 hours a week, probably involving some evening
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hours. Pay would be between $4.00 and $5.00 hourly. Please contact Miriam Goldberg (547-8429) if interested.

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GASOLINE RAFFLE

The Agassiz Community Children's School Playgroup is selling tickets for a raffle as its final fund raising project. The winner will receive 25 gallons of gasoline, an increasingly valuable commodity. Tickets cost $1.00 each. The drawing for the winner will be on June 27th; you do not have to be present to win. See any parent of the school or call David Entin (547-4872) or Carol Porcelli (491-7023) to purchase your tickets. Take a chance to help our community pre-school and win 25 gallons of gasoline!!

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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

APARTMENT WANTED - 3 bedroom apartment (4 or 5 rooms) wanted in Agassiz, Peabody, or Long-fellow school districts. Very responsible tenants. Call Annette or Anne at 623-2147.

APARTMENT WANTED - 2 or 3 bedroom apartment needed immediately. Young professional woman. Call Alison at 491-4195.

APARTMENT SUBLET OR HOUSE EXCHANGE - Friends of Agassiz residents are coming to Cambridge from Vermont. They need housing for at least the academic year, but would be willing to assume rental responsibilities beginning June 1980. They need 2 or 3 bedrooms and would like the apartment (ideally) to be furnished.

If you want to live in a large, 4 bedroom farm house with 130 acres of land, a pond, and extraordinary views (in Vermont) OR if you have an apartment for rent or know of one, please phone Ed or Jane Pincus (802-485-8428) or write: Box 72, Roxbury, Vt. 05669.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Nancy Hawley at 661-6393 or Kate Frank at 547-5174.

THREE BIKES FOR SALE - Two girls bikes, one Schwinn and one Columbia, for child under 7 and for child 7-10. $20.00 each.

One boy's bike - 10 speed 24" Peugeot. $75.00.

All in good condition. Call Gina and Josh Hawley at 661-6393.

HAND-KNITTERS WANTED FOR SMALL, INDEPENDENT DESIGN BUSINESS. Fast, professional quality required. Call Nan at 547-0909 after 5 p.m.

CLEANING HELP and YARD WORK - desperately needed. Up to 8 hours of work a week. Good hourly wage. Call Ken at Agassiz Community Center, 498-9056.

Agassiz Community School
REGISTRATION FORM
FIELD TRIPS FOR 4th - 8th GRADERS

Please sign my child up for the following field trips: (circle dates)


I am enclosing payment (at $3.00 per trip) to cover all trips signed up for.

Child's Name ___________________________________________ Parent's Name ___________________________
Date_________________ Home Phone______________________ Amount Enc.________________________
Rules and regulations governing the use of the Lesley Col. Tennis Court by Agassiz residents.

1. The use of the Tennis Court will be restricted to members of the Lesley Community and their guests and members of the Agassiz Community.

2. Persons reserving time for the Tennis Court must show a current Lesley College ID card at the time of showing up. Also, at least one member of any group playing tennis must be able to show a current Lesley College ID card while on the court.

Members of the Agassiz Community must be able to prove that they live in the Agassiz neighborhood. A driver's license with identifying street address or an Agassiz Community School ID card Available at the Agassiz Community Center 20 Sacramento St

3. Sign up sheets for reserving time on the Tennis Court will be maintained in the Office of the Director of Physical Plant (Paul Blanchard) located at 33 1/2 Mellen Street, Monday through Friday and at the Security Office located in White Hall on Saturday and Sunday.

4. Playing time will be: Weekdays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

5. Reservations for playing time are restricted to one hour periods only.

6. Lesley Community members with Lesley ID cards will be given priority for court reservation. They may reserve court time: (Summer hours good through Sept. 1)

   a. between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. of the previous day for the following day;
   b. they may reserve space each day from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Agassiz community members may reserve court space on a daily basis after 10:00 a.m. of each day and may sign up for the 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. times daily if they have not been previously reserved.

7. In the interest of making the court available to the greatest number of people, it is suggested that if you are playing singles and other players appear, that they be invited to play doubles.

8. The gates to the court will be locked during the evenings and during the weekends when the court is not in use. The key will be available at the Security Office.

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