NEXT AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 8:00 P.M.
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The function of the Agassiz Community Council is twofold: to serve as a community voice overseeing the Agassiz Community School Program, making recommendations for new programs where needed, and to serve as a forum for other community concerns such as zoning, safety, and community relations with neighboring universities.

Due to cutbacks in the Cambridge Community Schools budget, plus a reorganization of the delivery of human services within the city, there will be ONE coordinator at Agassiz next year. This will leave one person responsible for:

1. three After-School Programs serving over 100 children in the Agassiz School district, as well as a summer day camp,

2. a Community Center housing the After-School Day Care Program, a community based and operated Gallery, rooms for arts and crafts as well as special events and meetings, and a Therapy Collective (sub-leasers),

3. extra courses, activities and events which enrich the possibilities for all members of the community: gymnastics for kids, energy workshops for adults, the Community Gardens, our annual Thanksgiving pot-luck feast, and on and on...

This is a tall order, wouldn't you say? And there's more to be done! How shall we best address the needs of the growing number of teens in our neighborhood, for instance? And what about our senior citizens?

We need an ACTIVE, SUPPORTIVE Community Council to help us keep the Agassiz Community School Program on its feet (and growing!) next year. If you join, simply by attending monthly meetings, you could work with others to:

1. help us prioritize our program needs,
2. provide help in hiring new staff, when necessary,
3. offer assistance in areas such as bookkeeping, fund-raising, publicity,
4. be part of a team creating and sustaining the high quality of Community School programming presently offered in our neighborhood.

PLEASE JOIN US!!! This is a time when being a member of the Council counts!
COMMUNITY COUNCIL EVALUATES
COORDINATORS - An important part
of the Evaluation of Community
School Coordinators is an assess-
ment of each coordinator's work
by her/his local Community Council.
This process was discussed at the
last Agassiz Council meeting and
volunteers for the Evaluation Com-
mittee were solicited. Other mem-
bers of the community have been
added to the committee since then,
as well.

If you are interested in partici-
pating in the evaluation, but have
not been contacted, please call me
(whether or not you want to be on
the committee - i.e. if you only
want to express opinions). Please
call if you have any questions, too.

Julie and Ken welcome this evaluation
as a growth opportunity for them. It
is also a chance for our community
to begin to take a fresh look at its
community school program, and what
we need and want it to do in the
future. We are planning to com-
plete this evaluation by May 15th.

-Audrey Entin, Temporary Chair-
person, Agassiz Community Coun-
cil. 547-4872

TEennis anyONE?

Once again the Agassiz/Lesley Re-
source Committee has worked out
an agreement for Agassiz residents
to use the Lesley Tennis Court on
Wendell St starting the First of
May.

As in the past the court will be
open weekdays and Saturdays from
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday
from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in using the
court you must first stop by the
Agassiz Community Center and pick
up a copy of the rules and reg-
ulations. If you can't stop by
during our regular office hours
(1 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) call us and we
will send you a copy. (498-9056)

Ken Basler