AGASSIZ COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, October 14, 8:00 pm in the Agassiz School library.

SACRAMENTO FIELD RENOVATIONS MEETING, Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 pm in the Agassiz School library.

SACRAMENTO STREET GALLERY OPENING: Paper collage by Deborah Emmons & Fiber compositions by Joyce Wales, Friday, October 16, 8-10 pm at the Gallery, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES' NIGHT, sponsored by the Tenants' Association of 11 Everett St., Sunday, October 25, 4:30-7 pm in the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES' NIGHT, sponsored by the Agassiz P.T.A., Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 pm in the Agassiz School gym.

OCTOBER RELEASE DAYS: school closes at 12:30 - October 14 & 29. (See Community School News for more information on release days.)

HALLOWEEN BENEFIT for the SACRAMENTO STREET GALLERY, Saturday, October 31, 8:30-11 pm in the Gallery, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

RELEASE DAY POLICIES - Since there are two release days a month this year, the Community School Program has new release day policies:

1. The After-School Activities Program for k-4th graders will be open every release day from 12:30-4:30. On the first release day of each month, Smiley and Robin will take children (registered for that day) to films being shown at the Peabody School (see below).

2. The 4th-8th Grade Activities Program will hold classes on release days, at the same times as they are held ordinarily.

3. The Day Care Program will continue, as in the past, to run from 12:30-6:00 pm on all release days.

There will be a RELEASE DAY FILM FESTIVAL at the Peabody School on the first release day of each month. Admission is .50¢ per child (including those children enrolled in after-school programs). Children in after-school programs on film days will be taken to the films by staff members. ALL OTHER CHILDREN ARE WELCOME, BUT MUST GET TO AND FROM THE PEABODY SCHOOL ON THEIR OWN OR WITH PARENTS' HELP. Here's a list of films and the dates on which they'll be shown:

- Dr. Doolittle October 14
- Mary Poppins November 10
- Return From Witch Mt. Dec. 10
- Star Trek January 12
- Aristocats February 11
- Magic of Lassie March 10
- Toby Tyler April 6
- Phantom Toll Booth May 13
COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, Cont.

Films will be shown at 1:00 pm and generally last 1½ hours. No prior registration is necessary.

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4th-8th GRADE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Here is our schedule of courses for the fall term. This term is an 8 week term, running from October 19 through December 11 (with make-up classes the following week, if necessary). Remember, there are no classes on holidays or snow days, but this year THERE WILL BE CLASSES ON RELEASE DAYS.

To register, bring the form at the back of this WHISTLER (or from the back of flyers handed out through school) to the Agassiz Community School office at 20 Sacramento St (second floor) between Monday, October 12 and Thursday, October 15, 2-6 pm. Registration forms must be accompanied by checks for the full amount of course costs, made out to the Agassiz Community School. Remember! We register all courses on a first-come, first-serve basis!

MONDAYS

COOKING—Soups, Main Courses, Salads.
For 4th-6th Graders.
Teacher: Helen Horigan
Location: 124 Oxford St.
Cost: $20.00
First Class: Oct. 19 (come to Community Center for first class.)
Limit: 6

TENNIS
For 4th-8th Graders.
Balls and Rackets Provided.
Teacher: Dan Cummings
Location: Peabody School gym
Cost: $8.00
First Class: October 19
Limit: 10

4th-8th GRADE ACTIVITIES, Cont.

MONDAYS, Cont.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS
For 4th-6th graders.
Leaders: Joanne Poncelet and Terry Balberchak
Location: Community Center, second floor front room.
Membership: $3.00
First Meeting: October 19.
Limit: 12

GYM SPORTS WITH SMILEY
For 4th-6th Graders
Location: Agassiz Gym
Cost: $8.00
First Class: October 19
Limit: 5

TUESDAYS

FOLKSONGS & GAMES
For 4th-6th Graders.
Teacher: Ariel Young
Location: Third Floor, Agassiz
Cost: $12.00
First class: October 20
Limit: 10

CALLIGRAPHY (beginners)
for 4th-8th Graders
Teacher: Penny Kleepsies
Location: Science Room, Agassiz
Cost: $12.00
First Class: October 20
Limit: 10

CALLIGRAPHY II
3:45-4:45
for 4th-8th Graders
Teacher: Penny Kleepsies
Location: Science Room, Agassiz
Cost: $12.00
First Class: October 20
Limit: 10

LEARN TO PLAY THE RECORDER!!
3:30-4:00
Teacher: Ariel Young
Location: Third Floor, Agassiz
Cost: $10.00
First classes: October 20
Limit: 5 per class
4th - 8th GRADE ACTIVITIES, Cont.

WEDNESDAY

SEWING & DESIGN - Make your own clothes! 2:30-4:00
For 7th & 8th Graders!
Teacher: Maria Manduca
Location: Science Room, Agassiz
Cost: $15.00
First Class: October 21
Limit: 10

THURSDAYS

CREATING DRAMA THROUGH IMPROVISATION 2:30-3:30
For 4th-6th Graders
Teacher: David Sanders
Location: Agassiz Community Center, second floor
Cost: $12.00
First Class: October 22
Limit: 10

IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER TECHNIQUE 4:00-5:00
For 7th & 8th Graders.
Teacher: David Sanders
Location: Agassiz Community Center, second floor
Cost: $12.00
Limit: 10

PIANO LESSONS (individual) 3:30-6:00
For 4th-6th Graders
Teacher: Martha Rogers
Location: Ms. Breslin's Room
Cost: $6.00 per lesson
First Lesson: October 22 (bring payment for first lesson only)
For more info, call Martha: 776-7406

SPORTS AT SACRAMENTO FIELD - with Harvard Students 2:30-4:30
Location: Sacramento Field
Cost: Free
First Meeting: October 15 (no registration necessary for this)
For 4th-8th Graders.

FRIDAYS

COLLAGE AND SCULPTURE (from found objects!) 2:30-3:30
For 4th-8th Graders

4th-8th GRADE ACTIVITIES, Cont.

FRIDAY, Cont.

Teacher: Marilyn Banner
Location: Science Room, Agassiz
Cost: $12.00
First Class: October 23
Limit: 10

BATIK: (t-shirts, wall hangings, gifts) 3:30-4:30
For 4th-8th Graders
Teacher: Marilyn Banner
Location: Science Room, Agassiz
Cost: $12.00
First Class: October 23
Limit: 10

We are looking for teachers for the following courses for next term: photography, woodworking, ceramics. If you know of any teachers, or have other ideas for courses, call Julie at 498-9056.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ON TIME!

***NOTICE: Martha Rogers' piano lessons are open to anyone in 1st through 6th grades. Anyone in 1st through 3rd grades who is interested should call Julie at 498-9056 to register for one of the half-hour slots on Thursdays.

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MOTHERS AND FATHERS AND TODDLERS:

On those long, isolating days at home with your young child (or children), wouldn't you like to bring her/him/them to a space set up for play, where your child can have exposure to other children and you can enjoy the company of other parents?

The Community School Program has such a space to offer! We would like to hear from parents interested in participating in a drop-in program for Parents and Toddlers, M-W-F, 10 am to noon, at the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St.
MOMS, POPS, TODDLERS, Cont.

The group can use the After-School Day Care Spaces and all of their non-consumable supplies.

Please call Julie Snow Osherson at 498-9056 to sign up. Parents will be called upon to organize and run this program among themselves. With luck and enough families, we can start this on Monday, October 19th. (There's even a stove so you can make coffee!)

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EVENING PROGRAMMING

The Agassiz School is closed in the evening this year. However, the Peabody School is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, offering the following activities, which are open to all members of the Agassiz community as well:

TUESDAYS

Simonsize - a dance/fitness 7:00-8:00 program with great moves and great music!
Teacher: Liz Simons
2 Classes/week
Cost: $40.00 - 10 weeks

Open Gym for Adults
This means basketball.

THURSDAYS

Simonsize: (see above)

Volleyball
There's plenty of room for two games, so Agassiz regulars can set up their game there.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL, Cont.

The agenda will include:

1. Election of new officers.

2. Information on the Department of Human Service Programs and a review of Agassiz fall programming.

3. Discussion of the relationship between the Agassiz Community Center and the Community Council; the creation of a Community Board to oversee Center operations.

4. Announcements by community groups such as the Tenants' Association at 11 Everett St.

5. Any other community concerns.

The Community Council is open to all members of the Agassiz neighborhood. Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. We need to increase council membership to ensure a productive, energized year. Please make it a point to join us on the 14th!

SACRAMENTO FIELD RENOVATIONS

There will be a meeting at 7:00 pm on October 14 in the Agassiz library to discuss these renovations. It has been many months since the City "acquired" the field from Harvard. Finally, some money (although not very much) has been allocated for improvement of the field. Come share your ideas and hear more about the planning!

P.T.A. NEWS

On Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 pm, the Agassiz School will host a CANDIDATES' NIGHT for all School Committee candidates. Come meet the candidates, ask questions, hear their views. Come to the Agassiz gym. (Voters from all neighborhoods in Cambridge are welcome!)
SACRAMENTO STREET GALLERY BENEFIT

On Halloween night (Oct. 31), from 8:30 to 11 pm, the Sacramento Street Gallery is having a party! Treat yourself to an evening of magic and music, food and drink, fun and fantasy, for grown-ups and their "smaller friends". Admission is $3.00 for individuals and $5.00 for couples. Kids are free. WEAR A COSTUME!

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

We don't have much concrete news to report yet, but there is now a Planning Committee within the Department of Human Service Programs which will be focusing on programming for seniors around the City. The Agassiz Coordinator, Julie Snow Osherson, is on this committee so if you have input or ideas about programs, activities, or special events, please call her at 498-9056, M-F, 2:00-6:00 pm.

11 EVERETT ST. TENANTS ASSOCIATION

The Tenants' Association is interested in joining with other neighborhood residents to plan a neighborhood meeting to discuss possible sites for low-income and/or mixed income housing in the Agassiz area. Interested persons should contact Kenneth E. Reeves at 523-8010 or 661-6047.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Design Research Bunk Bed. Yellow and White - excellent condition - includes mattresses and a set of drawers. $300.00 Call Phyllis at 864-9081.

Piano Lessons in Your Home - all levels. Please call Marilyn Schugar at 522-0456, evenings.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PHONE 498-9056

4th - 8th Grade Activities

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name_________________________________________ Age_________ Grade__________

Address_____________________________________________ Zip______________

Home Phone____________________ M. Wk. Phone______________ F. Wk. Phone______________

COURSE (Check desired courses) DAY/TIME PRICE

___ COOKING Monday 2:30-4:00 $20.00

___ TENNIS Monday 3:00-4:00 $8.00

___ JR GIRL SCOUTS Monday 4:00-5:30 $3.00

___ GYM SPORTS WITH SMILEY Monday 5:00-6:30 $8.00

___ FOLKSONGS AND GAMES Tuesday 2:30-3:30 $12.00

___ CALLIGRAPHY (Beginners) Tuesday 4:15-4:45 $12.00

___ CALLIGRAPHY II Tuesday 3:30-4:00 $10.00

___ RECORDER LESSONS Tuesday 4:00-4:30 $10.00

___ SEWING AND DESIGN Wednesday 2:30-4:00 $15.00

___ CREATING DRAMA THROUGH IMPROVISATION Thursday 2:30-3:30 $12.00

___ IMPROVISATION THEATER Thursday 3:30-4:30 $12.00

___ PIANO LESSONS Thursday 3:30-6:00 $6.00/lesson (½ hour slots)

___ COLLAGUE AND SCULPTURE Friday 2:30-3:30 $12.00

___ BATIK Friday 3:30-4:30 $12.00

Parent Signature__________________________ Amount enclosed________________________