COMMUNITY EVENTS

AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING,
Wednesday, January 13, 8:00 p.m. in
the AGASSIZ School library.

PARENTS' PLANNING/INFORMATION MEETING
CONCERNING THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET
FOR 1982-83, Thursday, January 14,
7:45 p.m., second floor, Agassiz
Community Center, 20 Sacramento St.

SACRAMENTO STREET GALLERY JANUARY SHOW: PAINTINGS BY STEPHEN MITCHELL,
January 15-30. Friday, January 15
Gallery hours: 8-10 p.m. (Regular
Gallery hours: Weds. 6-8 p.m., Sat.
and Sun. 1-4 p.m.), 20 Sacramento St.

SENIOR CITIZEN COFFEE AND TEA HOUR
AND MEETING, Monday, January 18,
3-4:30 p.m., in the Parlor of the
North Congregational Church, corner
of Mass. Ave. and Roseland St.

JANUARY RELEASE DAYS: Tues., Jan.12
Weds., Jan.27
School closes at 12:30.
1.) After-School Activities (k-4)
OPEN 12:30-4:30.
2.) After-School Day Care
OPEN 12:30-6:00.
3) After-School Activities (4-8)
COURSES AND ACTIVITIES MEET
AS USUAL.

JANUARY RELEASE DAY FILM: STARTREK!
Tuesday, January 12, 1:00 p.m. at
the Peabody School. .50c per child.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL NEWS, CONT.

Agenda:


2. Looking toward the future: program and
budget issues within the Department of
Human Service Programs.


4. Outreach efforts in the coming year.

Please make an effort to attend this meeting.
Only those people who have been at a Council
meeting since September may vote in the
election; but anyone in the Agassiz community
is eligible to be on the Council. Just come
to meetings! (Note: Dennis Carlone, from
the Cambridge Community Development Depart-
ment will be at the February Council meeting
to give us his final report on the possible
future interrelationship between Lesley
College's plans for development/expansion
and the wishes and needs of the Agassiz
neighborhood.)

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL - PROGRAM NEWS

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR 4th-8th GRADE
NEW TERM*NEW TERM*NEW TERM*NEW TERM*NEW TERM

All classes will begin the week of January
25 and run for 8 weeks, through March 26th
(with make-up classes the following week
if necessary).

TO REGISTER, BRING THE FORM AT THE BACK
OF THIS ISSUE OF THE WHISTLER (OR FROM THE
FLYERS HANDED OUT THROUGH SCHOOL) TO JULIE
IN THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE AT 20 SACRA-
MENTO STREET, BETWEEN MONDAY, JAN. 11 AND
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 2-6 PM. Registrations
must be accompanied by checks for the full
amount of course costs, made out to the
COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, CONT.

Agassiz Community School. And remember! We register on a first-come, first-serve basis!

MONDAYS

CERAMICS/POTTERY 2:30-3:30
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Audrey Hodges
Location: Agassiz Community Center Basement
Cost: $12.00
First Class: January 25
Limit: 10

TELEVISION 3:30-4:30
Beginners, 4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Dan Cummings
Location: Peabody School Gym
Cost: $8.00
(Balls and Rackets provided)
First Class: January 25
Limit: 10

TELEVISION 4:30-5:30
Intermediate, 4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Dan Cummings
Location: Peabody School Gym
Cost: $8.00
(Balls and Rackets provided)
First Class: January 25
Limit: 5

GYM SPORTS WITH SMILEY 4:00-5:30
4th-6th Grades
Teacher: Smiley Winter
Location: Agassiz Gym
Cost: $8.00
First Class: January 25
Limit: 5

ACTIVITY CLUB FOR 7th & 8th 2:30-5:00
GRADERS - This is any ongoing activity group led by Ann Marie Masiello (our Youth Worker from the Department of Human Service Programs). Although it is presently filled, kids interested in joining in the future should call Ann Marie at 498-9037, or 498-9072.

TUESDAYS

CALLIGRAPHY I 2:45-3:45
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Penny Kleepsies
Location: Science Room, Agassiz

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, CONT.

CALLIGRAPHY, Cont.
Cost: $12.00
First Class: January 26
Limit: 10

CALLIGRAPHY II 3:45-4:45
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Penny Kleepsies
Location: Science Room, Agassiz
Cost: $12.00
First Class: January 26
Limit: 10

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS 2:30-4:00
4th-6th Grades
Leaders: Terry Balberchak Joanne Poncelet
Location: Agassiz Community Center 2nd Floor Front Room
Membership: $3.00
Next Meeting: January 26
WE NEED NEW MEMBERS! Help work on badges, special projects, take field trips, go on adventures, cook! Lots more!

GROUP PIANO LESSONS 3:30-4:15
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Marilyn Schugar
4:15-5:00
Location: Mrs. Breslin's Room, Agassiz School
Cost: $3.75 per lesson (Bring payment to first lesson).
First classes: January 26
Limit: 4 per class

WEDNESDAYS

COOKING: Soups, crackers, 3:00-4:30
main courses, salads, desserts!
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Helen Horigan
Location: 124 Oxford St. (Come to Community Center for first class.
First Class: January 27
Cost: $20.00
Limit: 6

INTRAMURAL SPORTS FOR 2:30-3:45
7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS!
Teacher: Ann Marie Masiello
Location: Agassiz Gym
Cost: $1.00 (Bring to first class)
****FIRST CLASS: JAN. 13******
(This will run for 10 weeks)
COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, CONT.

WEDNESDAYS, Cont.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS FOR 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS
3:45-5:00
Teacher: Ann Marie Masiello
Location: Agassiz Gym
Cost: $1.00 (Bring to first class)
******FIRST CLASS: JAN. 13*******
(This will run for 10 weeks)

FRENCH CLUB FOR BEGINNERS
2:30-3:30
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: Christine Meyer
Location: Community Center
2nd Floor Front Room
Cost: $12.00
First Class: January 27
Limit: 10

THURSDAYS

FABLE THEATRE: an improvisational drama class
2:45-3:45
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: David Sanders
Location: Community Center
2nd Floor Front Room
Cost: $12.00
First Class: January 28
Limit: 10

FRIDAYS

PHOTOGRAPHY (Beginning)
2:30-3:45
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: June Samourian
Location: Community Center
Basement
Cost: $20.00
First Class: January 29
Limit: 6
(Cameras provided)

SILK-SCREENING/PRINTING 4:00-5:00
T-shirts! posters! cards!
4th-8th Grades
Teacher: June Samourian
Location: Community Center
Basement
Cost: $12.00
First Class: January 29
Limit: 10

DON'T FORGET! NO CLASSES ON VACATION DAYS, HOLIDAYS, OR SNOW DAYS. BUT THERE ARE CLASSES ON RELEASE DAYS, AT THE REGULAR TIMES!!!

TEENS*TEENS*TEENS*TEENS*TEENS*TEENS
9th-12 Graders!!! Feeling foot-loose? Need a place to hang out on a cold night? ANN MARIE MASIELLO will be running a "DROP-IN NIGHT" on WEDNESDAYS, 7-9 P.M., for Agassiz teenagers, in the Agassiz Community Center (first floor front room), STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. Come listen to music, sit around and talk, make food, plan events, play cards...THIS IS FREE! FOR YOU! COME TRY IT OUT ON THE 20th!

(For more information about this, call Julie at 498-9056, weekday afternoons.)

GYMNASTICS PROGRAMS AT AGASSIZ

** ** ** FRIDAY GYMNASTICS ** ** **
The next 10-week term of Friday Gymnastics (for K-6th graders) will begin on Friday, January 22 and run through April 2. There are 3 classes: 2:45-3:45, 3:45-4:45, 4:45-5:45. These classes are sponsored by the Recreation Division of the D.H.S.P. The cost is $5.00 for 10 weeks. Robin Morrison is the teacher.

REGISTRATION FOR NEWCOMERS AND 1ST TERM LATE-COMERS WILL BE FROM JANUARY 4-14. To register, come to the Agassiz Community School Office at 20 Sacramento St., between 2 and 6 p.m., to fill out a form and pay the $5.00 fee. Robin will have final jurisdiction over which children are in which class (this is because she tries to create classes with children at equal levels). Parents will be notified of their child's assignment before the first class. For more information, call Julie Osherson at 498-9056, M-F, 2:30-6:00.

** ** ** SATURDAY GYMNASTICS ** ** **
The next 10-week term of Saturday Gymnastics (sponsored by the Agassiz Community School) will begin on Saturday, January 23. This Term there will be only two morning classes:
1.) BEGINNERS - up to 3rd Grade 10:00-11:00
2.) BEGINNERS - 3rd Grade & up 11:15-12:15

Each class is limited to 10 children. The cost of these 10-week sessions is $10.00. Robin Morrison teaches these classes as well.
GYMNASTICS, CONT.

Saturday Gymnastics, Cont.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO WERE REGISTERED IN THE FALL WILL BE FROM JAN. 4-8. REGISTRATION FOR NEWCOMERS WILL BE FROM JANUARY 11-14. To register your child, come to the Agassiz Community School office, 20 Sacramento St., between 2:30 and 6:00, to fill out and form and pay the $10.00 fee. For more information, call Julie Osherson, 498-9056, M-F, 2:00-6:00.

* * * * INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED* * * * *

These classes are open only to children who try-out and are accepted. The first Intermediate/Advanced Class this term will be on Monday, January 18, at the Tobin School (6-8 p.m.). Children already registered for these classes this term can re-register and pay for the next term ($25.00) at this class. Also, anyone wishing to try out for this class may do so at this first class.

INTERMEDIATE/ADV. CLASSES WILL MEET THIS TERM: Monday, 6-8, Tobin School; Thursday, 6-8, Agassiz School; Saturday, 1-3, Agassiz School).

ADULT EXERCISE COME TO AGASSIZ!!!!!

Liz Simon's will be offering a 10-week session of her famous SIMONIZE CLASSES in the Agassiz gym, WEDNESDAY EVENINGS from 6-7 p.m., STARTING JANUARY 13!!!

"Simonize, a unique program using dance, aerobics, and exercise, offers an alternative way to fitness that will keep you coming back for more. Shape up and trim down through a series of easy-to-learn dance routines and floor exercises set to a variety of popular tunes. Simonize just may be the BEST workout you will ever have. Do yourself a favor and sign up for Simonize. You will look and feel terrific!" (L.S.)

COST: $20.00 (checks should be made out to Elizabeth Simons and brought to first class. (Her music is GREAT!!! Ed.)

SERNIOR TEA AND COFFEE HOUR/MEETING

It was necessary to cancel this get-together in December due to snow. We have re-scheduled it for:

* * * * Monday, January 18, 3-4:30 * * * *

in the Parlor of the North Congregational Church, corner of Mass. Ave. and Roseland St.

We are hoping the older members of the Agassiz and Peabody neighborhood will join us at this event to discuss ideas for SENIOR PROGRAMMING in the two neighborhoods in the future. We will offer refreshments and good cheer, and we very much look forward to hearing your ideas!!!

Julie Osherson - Coordinator, Agassiz Community School (498-9056)

Mary Ellen Ryan - Coordinator, Peabody Community School (498-9065)

AGASSIZ SCHOOL * * P.T.A. * * IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important decisions for the next school year (1982-83) will be made during the budget process of the School Committee this winter. Parents can play a crucial role during the budget hearings by making their priorities known and insisting upon participating in these decisions that affect our children's education. Among the issues are: classroom size, whether there will be art, music, science instruction, etc. The Physical Education Department, for instance, has proposed that next year physical education be eliminated from the 4th grade (!) as well as from K-3, rather than cutting other athletic programs. If parents care to challenge that viewpoint, they must make plans to testify at the budget hearings. What are YOUR priorities for the school budget? What programs are you least willing to lose? What compromises are most acceptable?

Can you help work on this process? We need to hear your views. We also need people to contact school department officials, attend School Committee hearings, etc. PLANNING MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 7:45 pm, 20 SACRAMENTO ST. If you can't come, but need info or want to help, call Nancy Johnson (492-6644) or Diane Weinstein (661-1256). THANKS! -D. Weinstein
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR LESLEY COLLEGE DORMITORIES

Please be alerted that between January 18 and February 15, there will be at least three fire drills in every dorm, almost always in the middle of the night. The goal of the Director of Residence Life is to be able to evacuate a wood-frame house in under two minutes (waking students from a sound sleep in the process). She hopes the neighborhood will bear with Lesley during this process and appreciates - in advance - your understanding.

ICE AND SNOW REMOVAL

An Agassiz neighbor writes: If there's room, would you consider running a copy of the law pertaining to ice and snow removal from sidewalks? (SEE BELOW)

In addition, how about a file of SNOW-SHOVELLERS, much like the BABYSITTING FILE? So, if any pre-teen or teen in the Agassiz neighborhood wants to make a little extra money, call JULIE at 498-9056 and leave your name and number. I will refer people needing snow-shovelling to you (or you to them?).

ICE AND SNOW, CONT.

Anyone wishing a xeroxed copy (or copies) of the law printed below to hand or mail to delinquent neighbors may call Astrid Dodds at 354-6556. ALSO, the subject of ice and snow removal has been added to the agenda of the JANUARY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING, so if you have concerns about this, be sure to join us at the meeting on Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz School library.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Apartment-sized refrigerator and gas stove with four burners. Not new but both in working condition. No reasonable offer refused. Call 547-8429.

KALEIDOSCOPE WORKSHOP: Art classes for children 7-12 years old. A term consists of 6 1 1/2 hour sessions and are held on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Cost is $45.00 including materials. Snacks are provided. Call Carolyn Krinsky at 547-8444 for class schedules and more information.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL PHONE: 498-9056
COORDINATOR - Julie Osherson

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NOTICE

RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER OR OCCUPANT FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Sec. 17-79. Responsibilities of owners or occupants for snow and ice removal.

(a) Removal of snow from sidewalks. The owner or occupant of private property bordering on a street where there is a sidewalk or footway shall, within twelve (12) hours after snow ceases to fall in the daytime and before 1:00 P.M. after a fall of snow during the night, cause all snow that may be on such sidewalk or footway to be removed therefrom. In the event of an unusually heavy snowfall, the time limit shall be extended at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. The provisions of this Section shall apply to snow which falls from buildings as well as to that which falls from the clouds.

(b) Removal of ice from sidewalks. The owner or occupant of private property bordering on a street where there is a sidewalk or footway any portion of which is encumbered by ice shall within six (6) hours after the sidewalk or footway becomes encumbered with ice cause such sidewalk or footway to be made safe and convenient by removing the ice therefrom, or by keeping the same covered with sand or some other suitable substance.

Sec. 17-80. Penalty.

(b) Any person who violated Section 17-79 of this Article shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Fifty ($50.00) Dollars. Each days violation shall constitute a separate offense.

You are requested forthwith to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance or a citation for violation will be sought in the Cambridge District Court.

RUSSELL B. HIGLEY
CITY SOLICITOR
AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL
4th-8th GRADE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name ___________________________ Age _______ Grade ________

Address ___________________________________________ Zip __________

Home Phone _______________ M. Wk. Phone _______________ F. Wk. Phone _______________

COURSE: (Check desired courses)

___ CERAMICS/POTTERY
___ TENNIS (beginners)
___ TENNIS (intermediate)
___ GYM SPORTS WITH SMILEY
___ CALLIGRAPHY I
___ CALLIGRAPHY II
___ JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS
___ GROUP PIANO LESSONS
___ COOKING
___ FRENCH CLUB
___ FABLE THEATRE
___ PHOTOGRAPHY
___ SILK-SCREENING/PRINTING

(Note: No pre-registration necessary on January 13th with $1.00)

DAY/TIME ___________________________________________ PRICE

Monday 2:30-3:30 $12.00

Monday 3:30-4:30 $8.00

Monday 4:30-5:30 $8.00

Monday 4:00-5:30 $8.00

Tuesday 2:45-3:45 $12.00

Tuesday 3:45-4:45 $12.00

Tuesday 2:30-4:00 $3.00 (for new members)

Tuesday 3:30-4:15 $3.75/class

Tuesday 4:15-5:00 $3.75/class

Wednesday 3:00-4:30 $20.00

Wednesday 2:30-3:30 $12.00

Thursday 2:45-3:45 $12.00

Friday 2:30-3:45 $20.00

Friday 4:00-5:00 $12.00

for Intramural Sports. Just go to first class on January 13th with $1.00)

Parent Signature ___________________________ Amount Enclosed _________ Date ______

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