

# the Whistler

Newsletter of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council

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## ANC News

### NOTES FROM THE SEPT. 16 MEETING

#### **Construction Schedule for the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center**

"I'm very pleased to announce that we are about to begin construction for the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center," stated ANC meeting chair Stephen Diamond. "It has taken a lot of hard work, discussion, and planning to get to this point." Mr. Diamond introduced Ben Rogan of Highland Development and architect Mark Eclipse of Prellwitz Chilinski Associates.

Highland Development, based in Cambridge at 18 White Street, is a small-to mid-sized general contractor that has current projects in Harvard Square, Newbury Street, Watertown Square, and Southern New Hampshire. Prellwitz Chilinski Associates, of Inman Square in Cambridge, is owned by Wendy Prellwitz and David Chilinski,

both long-time Agassiz residents and supporters of Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) and the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center (MMVAC).

#### **Construction Schedule**

"We're very excited about the project," Mr. Rogan told the Council, "And we expect to complete the arts center, both inside and out, in five to six months (around June 2010)." He went on to provide a detailed construction schedule and, with Mr. Eclipse, conduct a question and answer session for Council members and attending abutters to the project.

First, the current carriage house will be demolished by collapsing the structure in on itself and hauling it away. This portion of the project is expected to take up to a week, and water will be sprayed during demolition to reduce dust.

### NEXT ANC MONTHLY MEETING



**OCTOBER 21 - 7:30 PM**

Baldwin School Cafeteria  
28 Sacramento Street  
(Press buzzer for entry)

#### **AGENDA**

##### *Introducing:*

- *Travel Responsibility Outreach & Mentoring Project (TROMP) in Cambridge*
- *Nathaniel Meyer, Living Well Network Volunteer Coordinator with update on LWN program*

##### *Reports on:*

- *Physical Planning for Cambridge Elders with Elaine Thorn of Cambridge Community Development*
- *Recent Crime in Neighborhood with Cambridge Police Department*
- *City Engineer Owen O'Riordan provides updates on street and sewer/storm water repairs*

Next, Highland will install new underground utilities, including a sewer line, water for drinking and fire sprinklers, as well as new gas and electric services. Highland will access the utilities during non-peak hours and expects to briefly shut down part of the street during installation. More information on the schedule for utility installation will be forthcoming.

The next phase will be excavation and foundations. The site will be excavated, taking approximately three weeks to dig the hole, pour the new foundation, and backfill. The foundation work will be followed by four to five weeks of wood framing, during which neighbors can expect to hear nail guns and other tools such as saws and compressors. There will be daily deliveries of lumber and materials as Highland pushes to close up the building before the snowfall.

Lastly, Highland will install the roofing and windows, begin the exterior trim, and attach the siding. After the building has been constructed, noise will be greatly reduced because the remaining work will occur inside. Highland's goal is to complete the whole structure before Christmas.

At the time of the meeting, Highland had erected a temporary, movable construction fence that separates the site from the children's play area and planned next to remove the cupola for preservation.

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**Q&A**

What are the hours during which construction will take place?

The construction day begins at 7 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM.

What are the dimensions of the building?

The art center will have the same dimensions as the current carriage house. Including the rear studios, the entire structure will be 3,000 square feet.

Will any trees be removed?

Most of the trees will be preserved with fences placed around them to protect them during construction. Two smaller trees along the far right edge of the yard will be removed.

Will the murals be preserved?

Yes, some portion of the murals will be removed and saved for future use. It's not yet determined where they will be placed.

What colors are you featuring?

The colors for the art center are derived from the historical pallet. The rear building will blend with the natural colors of the tree-filled yard.

What are the various ways to go in and out of the building? Also, will the current driveway continue to be used as a driveway?

Visitors will enter and depart MMVAC via the driveway. Although the curb cut will be maintained, the driveway has been envisioned to serve as the new walkway and main entry to the building. It will include benches and possibly some additional bicycle parking. The trash and recycling will be moved to the opposite side of the community center. While the art center is being built, the driveway will serve as construction access.

Will the site be secure?

Highland's tools will be locked up in the evenings and, once the building is up and framed, it will be secured at night.

Will there be rodent control?

Yes, mousetraps and rodent control will be placed at the back of the new building.

Will Highland need to hire police detail?

Yes, a police detail will be provided as required by the City of Cambridge while Highland installs the new utilities and completes other roadwork. The police detail runs about \$40 an hour with a minimum four-hour day. Highland covers the cost of police detail as part of their contract with ABC.

Will Highland be careful not to leave work and construction vehicles idling?

Mr. Rogan confirmed that Highland works mostly in residential neighborhoods and is aware that idling can be a problem. They are committed to controlling idling.

Will you have a person handling construction mitigation?

Yes: Craig DeBridgard will be the project manager. As soon as construction starts, the following hotline number will be posted on site: (781) 393-0006.

How will the project impact residential parking on Sacramento St.? Also, will workers carpool?

Highland will obtain a construction permit to park on the street, and rent two or three parking spaces (beside the Sacramento Street community garden) at \$150 a week for several months. The spaces will be rented for weekdays only from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. In particular, they need the spaces to allow their larger vehicles enough room to back up into the 20 Sacramento Street driveway.

Highland expects that their framers, electricians, and plumbers will carpool to the site.

Where will the dumpsters be located?

The dumpster will be located in front of the new carriage house. Mr. Rogan stated that he did not anticipate issues with people illegally using the dumpster, however it will be

located behind a fence.

Will you have a portable toilet on site?

Highland works with Handy House. The toilets will be located close to the building and will be serviced weekly.

Will kids be using the play yard while the construction goes on?

Yes, Agassiz Baldwin Children's Programs students will continue to have access to a large portion of the yard as it is now fenced off, as well as to additional space reserved on the far side of the building (near the access ramp).

Have you communicated with the Maria L. Baldwin School in terms of potential scheduling conflicts with the school's buses?

Highland will be in contact with the Maria L. Baldwin School.

**Final Remarks**

Mr. Diamond thanked City Councillor Craig Kelley for attending the meeting, as well as ABC Board members Gao-Wen Shao, George Hein, and Wendy Prellwitz, ABC Executive Director Terry DeLancey, and Community Liaison Phoebe Sinclair.

Additionally, Ms. DeLancey introduced ABC's new part-time project director Brett Cook, who is working to help ABC coordinate the art center.



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**Status Reports**

Mr. Diamond provided brief updates on items that were discussed during the previous Council season (January 2009 – June 2009).

**Lesley University Centennial**

Lesley University will be hosting a Centennial Celebration on Thursday the 17th at Harvard's Sanders Theater, located at Oxford Street and Kirkland. There will be a procession of the university's dignitaries down Oxford Street to the theater, during which that portion of Oxford, as well as Everett Street, will be closed to vehicle traffic. The event will occur between 3:15 PM and 4 PM.

**Law School Building Construction Schedule**

A memo from Tom Lucey, Director of Community Relations at Harvard University, reported that construction is on schedule for completion of Harvard's new Law School building at the corner of Everett St. and Mass. Ave. They expect to complete the building by the end of 2011. In the meantime, the new underground parking garage beneath the structure will be open for use by September 2010. Harvard will meet with the Cambridge License Commission on October 6th to obtain a permit for use (in particular for an emergency generator that powers life safety systems). As in the past, Harvard has agreed to allow use of the garage during snow emergencies at no charge for all Agassiz residents.

**Retail Shops at the Corner of Mass. Ave. and Everett Street**

Remediation of the contaminated groundwater is still in progress. Harvard has expressed a desire to resume commercial activity when the building is in suitable condition for reoccupation. The Council is aware that since the building is zoned as a non-conforming use, it may potentially revert to the original (residential) use if left vacant for a certain period of time.

**Fire Command Center at Harvard's Northwest Science Building**

The University has planted aspen trees around the building and plans to plant additional trees

along the Hammond Street edge of the site in October. They believe that once the trees have filled out, the building will be better camouflaged from view.

**Neighborhood Street/Sidewalk Repair**

Cambridge's Department of Public Works (DPW) is completing the installation of a new gas line on Prentiss Street. In mid-October, DPW is planning to begin to install the new sewer and storm water pipes. After which, they will repave the street. DPW will also work on North Oxford Street during this time. Next in the re-construction and sewer/storm water pipe separation schedule are Forest, Frost, and Roseland Streets.

**Traffic Calming on Oxford Street**

Mr. Diamond twice attempted to contact but did not hear back from Susan Clippinger of the Traffic Department about improvements to the traffic calming table at the corner of Oxford and Wendell Streets. Residents have requested that more obvious markings be applied to the table to alert drivers as to its correct usage.

**Future Meetings**

Residents who would like to suggest items for discussion at ANC meetings are encouraged to contact Phoebe Sinclair, Community Liaison, via email at [psinclair@agassiz.org](mailto:psinclair@agassiz.org) or by calling (617) 349-6287 x10. We look forward to hearing from you.

## ABC Community

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**MAUD MORGAN GROUND BREAKING**

Amid an audience of approximately four hundred, Agassiz Baldwin Community officially broke ground on the new Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center. The 19th century carriage house, located behind 20 Sacramento Street, will be reconstructed to provide 3,000 square feet of classroom, studio, and exhibition space for a community arts facility that will serve artists of all ages across Cambridge. The art center was designed by architect PCA Inc. (Prellwitz

Chilinski Associates) and will be built by Highland Development. Construction on the long-planned project begins this month. The art center is scheduled to open summer 2010.

The ceremony was held on September 29th in front of the carriage house, accented by cheerful shouts from children and the scent of hot dogs cooking on the bbq grill. MA State Representative Alice Wolf provided opening remarks, followed by a proclamation from Cambridge City Councillor Henrietta Davis, and statements from David Chilinski and Stephanie Berk of PCA, Inc., as well as from ABC Board Directors.

The ABC Board extended gratitude towards ABC Executive Director Terry DeLancey, the project's visionary, Jason Weeks of the Cambridge Arts Council, Burt and Terry Doo, Lesley University President Joe Moore and Art Institute of Boston (AIB) Dean Stan Trecker, Jim Rafferty of Adams and Rafferty, Goodwin Proctor lawyers who provided years of pro-bono council, and Victoria Benedict (daughter of artist Maud Morgan). Guests included such arts luminaries as Anne Hawley, Geri Guardino, Charlie McDermott, and Mary Kelley.

Following the official ceremony, revelers enjoyed a clear evening in the lantern-hung yard with barbeque catered by East Coast Grill, Cambridge Common, and Petsie's Pies.



**BREAKING GROUND EXHIBIT**

Now open at the Cambridge Arts Council (CAC) gallery at 344 Broadway in Cambridge, "Breaking Ground: The Past



Present & Future of the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center" includes architectural plans and materials, representations of work by eight Cambridge artists for the new building, and artwork by the late Maud Morgan, a widely loved and respected leader in the Cambridge art world for four decades.

The first reception for Breaking Ground will be on Monday, October 5 from 6-8 PM in the gallery. The exhibit runs from September 28 to December 18, 2009.

Following free receptions include:

**What:** Artist/Architect Collaboration: Meet the Artists  
**When:** November 2, 6-8 PM

**What:** Community Arts: Marking Art with Children & Families  
**When:** December 7, 6-8 PM

CAC Gallery hours:

Monday/Wednesday  
8:30 AM-8:00 PM

Tuesday/Thursday  
8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Friday  
8:30 AM-12:00 Noon

**ACORN VILLAGE PLUS**

Help Clear Sidewalks

Prepared by Althea Buckley, Agassiz Resident

The rains came and the trees grew mightily this year. The debris from these stalwart shade protectors has left our village awash in blossoms, acorns, pine cones, and fruit. They have indiscriminate-



ly covered our streets, sidewalks, and yards –ours and others.

The blossoms when mixed with rain form a slimy and slippery mess for biped travelers. The encrusted residue discolored sidewalks and pavers. The squirrels are totally unable to keep up with the acorn bonanza. The small pine cones may be good mulch but are in the wrong place. The fruit would be better placed in a pie or cordial.

All villagers can help by cutting back their trees and keeping sidewalks clear for the enjoyment of walking and exercising. Can anyone say they would miss the ping-pong symphony of the acorn blitz? Let the brooms swish or air brush move as a tidal wave through our village clearing sidewalks and making the village echo friendly.

**COOK A TURKEY/BAKE A CASSEROLE**

Agassiz Baldwin Community seeks **twelve hearty volunteers to cook turkeys for our 38th Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Feast.** As is our tradition, we will deliver a free turkey and roasting pan to volunteers’ homes on the week of the potluck. Please drop off the cooked turkey before dinner begins on the evening of Tuesday, November 24th.

ABC also needs volunteers to help carve turkeys just before and during the event. Interested? Contact Phoebe Sinclair at (617) 349-6287 x10 or [psinclair@agassiz.org](mailto:psinclair@agassiz.org).

**Can’t Cook a Turkey? Bring a Side Dish!**

ABC encourages everyone from the Agassiz neighborhood, Agassiz Baldwin Children’s Programs, and Maria L. Baldwin Elementary School communities to come together for an evening of celebration, good company, and delicious food. Neighbors and friends are encouraged to bring a side dish ample enough for their family and a few more to share. We look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying food inspired by each other’s family traditions.

**Save the Date**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 24th  
**Time:** 5:30–8:00 PM  
**Location:** Baldwin School cafeteria  
28 Sacramento St.

Note: Please remember that while we will host kid’s activities, parents are ultimately responsible for their children.

**LWN COMPUTER CLASSES**

Prepared by Nathaniel Meyer, LWN Volunteer Coordinator

Living Well Network is proud to host free computer classes at our new lab in the Agassiz Baldwin Community room at North Hall.

The first class was an opportunity for us to introduce participants to our volunteer instructors and to find out what they would like to learn –whether it be basic computing, Microsoft Word, the Internet, email programs, or anything else.

We will be holding biweekly classes. All classes will be free and open to all members of the Cambridge community, and refreshments will be provided.

To sign up, please contact Nathaniel Meyer at [nmeyer@agassiz.org](mailto:nmeyer@agassiz.org) or (617) 349-6287, x16. Space is limited.

**What:** Free computer classes for seniors  
**When:** Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM  
**Where:** North Hall, 1651 Mass. Ave.



**BONNY LAMB**

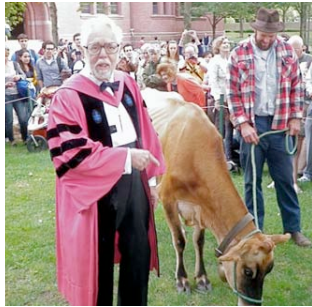
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**COW GRAZES IN HARVARD YARD**

Prepared by Stephen Diamond

Rev. Dr. Peter Gomes introduced Harvey Cox, Hollis Professor in Divinity at a retirement party held for him on September 12th as a cow munched on the grass of Harvard Yard.



Professor Cox was asserting the right to graze cows given, in legend, to the Hollis Professor. From the yard, a band led a procession to the Divinity School lawn where the cow was milked, the crowd was fed, and the celebration concluded.

**City Wide**

**VOTE!**

Vote for Cambridge City Council and School Committee candidates on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Agassiz residents vote at the Maria L. Baldwin School, 28 Sacramento Street. Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

Please read below for statements submitted by City Council and School Committee candidates.

**Cambridge City Council**

**Leland Cheung**

Hello! My name is Leland Cheung. I worked in Cambridge for five years before purchasing a home and enrolling as a grad student at Harvard and MIT. I'm running to answer President Obama's call-to-service -I love my adopted city and want to make it even better.



My goal will be to make our government more transparent, accountable, and accessible -we should be able to do far more than pay parking

tickets online. As a tax-paying resident and a tuition-paying student, I want to harness Cambridge's world-class universities to improve our city.

I respectfully ask for your vote this November.

**Silvia Glick**

I have lived and worked in Cambridge for over twenty-two years, and I practice law in Central Square.



One of my top priorities is protecting communities from overdevelopment. Another priority is government reform, so that the city manager does not control every aspect of city government. I think we should consider whether it is time for residents to elect our mayor, rather than the City Council electing the mayor. I will also advocate for more accountability to residents on financial matters. A concise, easy-to-understand city budget should be available to residents. Please take a look at my website, [www.silviaglick.org](http://www.silviaglick.org).

**Craig Kelley**

Your Number One vote for me this November would mean that you believe in my interactive method of representing and informing you, that you believe in a strong City/School partnership, that you believe police officers should spend more time out of their cruisers, and that you believe local residents should have a stronger voice in neighborhood affairs. A Number One vote for me will help the City staff understand our traffic problems cannot be addressed without better information gathering and analysis, and that quality of life issues such as noise and healthy trees are important to all of us.



**Neal Leavitt**

I have lived in Cambridge for seventeen years. For the last three years, I have taught ethics and human rights courses at Boston University.

Before that, I taught at Boston College, Merrimack College, and Northeastern University while completing my dissertation.



It is a privilege to teach. The teaching award I received at Boston College is the accomplishment I am most proud of.

Cambridge Public Schools gives our children essential skills and abilities. Cambridge Public Schools is also the single most important anti-poverty program run by the city. We must provide the best education possible to our children.

<http://nealcambridge.org>

**Sam Seidel**

I am running for re-election to the City Council to continue to be a constructive voice for positive change in Cambridge.



Here are two areas of particular interest for a second term. I want to work with the Agassiz neighborhood and others, including Lesley University and the city, to ensure that Massachusetts Avenue remains a vibrant place to shop, stroll or dine; and as co-chair of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Middle School Youth, I have been a strong advocate of improving educational opportunities using existing resources. This work has had an innovative start. It must continue.

**E. Denise Simmons**

I have spent eighteen years working as The Peoples' Advocate in City Hall, and I know how to get results. If I'm re-elected to the City Council, I will continue to ensure that your struggles and concerns remain my top priorities. As Mayor, I have fought to expand our economy through Green initiatives, I have worked to address issues surrounding race and class, and I have built a solid record offering excellent Constituent Services. I will continue to advo-



cate for affordable housing, citizen participation, aid for senior citizens, and increased quality of life for all, with integrity and transparency.

**Tom Stohlman**

My name is Tom Stohlman and I'm running for Cambridge City Council. It's impossible to tell you my life in one hundred words, so I'm going to direct you to my website for more information: [www.tomstohlman.org](http://www.tomstohlman.org). There you'll find out that I'm a good learner, a good citizen, and a good problem-solver. And hopefully, after a little more reading, you'll know I'm serious about government being a positive force in people's lives.



**Larry Ward**

I joined the City Council after Brian Murphy resigned, and in my eight months I organized meetings between Porter Square neighbors and Lesley University officials on re-zoning for the Art Institute of Boston (AIB), and constructively engaged public safety officials on violence and the Crowley-Gates issue. Please visit [www.larryward.org](http://www.larryward.org) for more.



My top priorities are keeping Cambridge family-friendly; protecting public and private housing stock; providing our youth the resources to become tomorrow's leaders and entrepreneurs; engaging neighborhood communities on development; and maintaining Cambridge's economic stability and quality of life during these uncertain times.

Please vote Larry Ward #1 on November 3rd.

**Cambridge School Committee**

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**Joe Grassi**

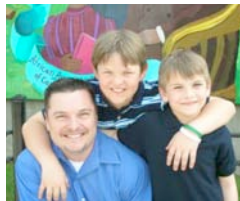
I am running because I want the Cambridge Public Schools (CPS) to successfully educate all our students. No other candidate has a comparable track record of advocating for change and academic improvements to CPS.

This is a pivotal time for our schools and our City. I understand the need to focus the agenda and resources on continuous academic improvement for all children. I also understand that the current small middle grade configuration and Controlled Choice Policy are obstacles preventing us from achieving excellence. I can provide the experience, courage, and leadership necessary to meet these challenges head-on during this next term.



**Marc McGovern**

As the only serving school committee member who works with children, a Cambridge Public School (CPS) graduate (former Agassiz student) and father of two CPS students, I have the professional and personal experience to lead our district to new heights. While on the committee I have led the way on such issues as special education, physically/emotionally safe schools, budget transparency, and early childhood education. There is a great deal of work still left to do and with your #1 vote, I will be able to continue my life-long commitment to improving the lives of Cambridge's children and working tirelessly on your behalf.



**Alan Steinert, Jr.**

Our schools are divided between haves and nots. At a cost of \$25,200 per pupil, twice the state average and with all the resources in Cambridge, we should have the best schools in Massachusetts, but 47.8% of our children are under-performing. After ten years as a volunteer consultant to urban public schools, I have determined that leadership at the school level is what counts. Our school principals should have increased authority and tools to run their schools.



I've lived in 02138 for more than 70 years. Please see [www.steinertcampaign.com](http://www.steinertcampaign.com) for my background and thoughts about how to

improve Cambridge schools.

**Nancy Tauber**

As a current member of the School Committee, parent, and experienced public school teacher, I know all our children must be challenged with rigorous curriculum in safe, nurturing, and healthy schools.



With your #1 VOTE, I will continue to advocate for the highest quality teachers, ensure strong leadership, and promote academic success for all. I will focus on the needs of the students and teachers, as well as collaborate with colleagues to make decisions that benefit the whole system.

It is an honor to serve on your School Committee. I hope you will give me your #1 vote on November 3rd.

[www.nancytauber.org](http://www.nancytauber.org)

**Alice Turkel**

Serving students everywhere on the range from special needs to gifted, whatever their racial, economic or language background, requires using multiple approaches and having high expectations for all.



Cambridge should use a variety of ways to measure achievement so our system can focus less on test scores and more on meeting the many needs all students have. Students deserve a rich education that includes the arts, in-depth project-based learning, and attention to physical, mental, and emotional health. Teachers are our most important resource, they must be supported and respected, so they can inspire our children to love learning.



## Agassiz Baldwin Children's Programs

### FLYING ZUCCHINI CAFÉ – THIS NOVEMBER!

As part of our project-based learning series, students in the Kindergarten - 5th grade Afterschool Program will transform the cafeteria of the Maria L. Baldwin School into a full-scale restaurant, the "Flying Zucchini Café". This year our focus will be on creating a meal based solely on local, seasonal food.



In the eight weeks leading up to the event, students and teachers will be exploring nutrition, healthy cooking, and local foods. Through hands-on learning, students will take on the different roles of preparing for and hosting a restaurant. They will become chefs, sous chefs, wait staff, entertainment planners, hosts, and interior designers.

Workshops for students leading up to the café will include:

- Seasonal produce tasting with Kate Mrozicki, from the Food Project in Lincoln, MA
- A nutrition workshop led by the Cambridge Department of Public Health
- Cooking local foods with Harvest Restaurant in Harvard Square
- Making fresh string cheese with Lourdes Smith, owner of Fiore DiNonno

#### Donate!

In an effort to be an eco-conscious event, the Flying Zucchini Café is now accepting donations of old bowls and silverware (forks, spoons, knives) to be used the nights of the café. We will keep these items and reuse them for the program.



Bowls and silverware may be dropped off at either the Kindergarten or 1-5th grade Program. Thank you for your support!

#### PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Prepared by Priscilla Browne, Preschool Lead Teacher

The 2009-2010 school year has begun very well in the Preschool. We have many returning students and some new families have joined us.



Favorite activities from this month have included painting at easels, using our new outdoor structure, and playing at the water table. We've discussed many of our favorite things such as colors, books, and food. We have also been learning about each other's families, how we get to school, and more. We introduced the children to the many different faces of Agassiz Baldwin Community (staff members Jacy Edelman, Emma Mrozicki, Micah Eglinton-Woods, Marsha Stewart, and Alice Vogler), walked through the neighborhood, and played in all areas of the classroom.

#### INTRODUCING ART PRESENTS ODAIKO

Agassiz Baldwin Community Introducing Art and Club Passim Culture for Kids presents Odaiko New England (ONE).



ONE began drumming in 1994 and is fast becoming one of the premier taiko groups on the East Coast.

By combining Japanese aesthetic sensibility with the bold American spirit, ONE is forging its own modern distinctive style and voice as it challenges the very definition of the art of taiko.

**When:** Wednesday, October 21,  
2:00 PM

**Where:** Maria L. Baldwin School Stage,  
28 Sacramento Street  
**Tickets:** Afterschool groups free, \$2 per  
person, \$5 per family. School  
groups please RSVP

For more information, call (617) 349-6287. We  
hope to see you there!



## Sacramento Street Gallery

### **NINTH ANNUAL SMALL WORKS SHOW**

On the eve of the creation of long-awaited Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center, Agassiz Baldwin Community is pleased to present the ninth annual Small Works Show and Exhibition, featuring the work of fifty-eight artists. This popular exhibition and sale showcases and celebrates the strength and breadth of work created by artists living and working in Cambridge.

The Small Works Show has become an annual display, remarkable in its scope and diversity. All work sold benefits the creation of the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center at 20 Sacramento St, rear, in Cambridge. The Maud Morgan Visual Art Center will provide children and practicing artists throughout the city with programs and workspace. Half of the proceeds benefit the Art Center Building Fund.

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, October 23 from 5:00-8:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

The show runs from Friday, October 23 to Friday, December 4th.

#### **Gallery Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM-5:30 PM  
Saturdays, Noon-5:00 PM

Special appointments are available, call (617) 349-6287 for details.



*"Untitled"*  
Patricia White



*"Paper Dress"*  
Gina Halstead

*"Double Vision #4"*  
Prilla Smith Brackett



*"Flora and Gus III"*  
Annie Silverman

# Community Calendar

## October 2009

Monday, October 12		Columbus Day Holiday Agassiz Baldwin School Programs and Office closed
Wednesday, October 14	6:00-7:30 PM	ABC Board Meeting, 20 Sacramento St, 2nd Floor Public welcome
Wednesday, October 21	7:30-9:00 PM	ANC Monthly Meeting (see page 1 for agenda) Maria L. Baldwin School Cafeteria, 28 Sacramento St. All are welcome
Wednesday, October 21	2:00 PM	Introducing Art Performance Series presents Odaiko New England
Friday, October 24	5:00-8:00 PM	Ninth Annual Small Works Show Reception at Sacramento Street Gallery 20 Sacramento Street, 1st Floor

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