



## **COMMUNITY UPDATE** **February 2008**

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS**

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

*Grab some refreshments at Perks and then head over to the town meeting for some filling discussions!*

#### **Cameron Perks Grand Re-Opening**

11am-3pm, Cameron Perks. ReMax Distinctive will sponsor the catering, Food Matters will give samples of Perks' new salad and sandwich menu, Shoebox Oven will give samples of the new dessert menu. Caffe Pronto (Perks' coffee roaster) will offer a coffee tasting. And it's all FREE!!

#### **Town Hall Meeting**

2pm, Cameron Club. Join your neighbors and members of the Board of Directors to discuss community issues and concerns.

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

7pm in the Cameron Club. Resident Open Forum is the second item on the agenda. All residents are welcome.

### **CREATIVE PEOPLE NEEDED**

As we celebrate 10 years of community at Cameron Station, we are also looking ahead to the future. We'd like to find some creative people in the neighborhood who are willing to take a look at the existing Cameron Station web site and think about how we can make it a more vibrant and enticing site. Are you familiar with blogging, bulletin boards or social networks (e.g., Facebook and MySpace)? Help us brainstorm how we might apply these kinds of tools to foster better neighborhood communication. Creative people, we know you're out there!! If this appeals to you, please contact the Communications Committee at [communications@cameronstation.org](mailto:communications@cameronstation.org).

### **INPUT SOUGHT FOR VICTORY CENTER DEVELOPMENT**

On Thursday, March 6, at 7pm at Tucker Elementary School, the developer of the Victory Center at 5001 Eisenhower Avenue is holding a public meeting to discuss the building's construction management plan. The Alexandria Planning Commission has already approved a site plan to construct office buildings and parking structures on this site, which is across the Linear Park from Cameron Station. Mark Field is the Senior Project Manager and will be the community contact person throughout the duration of the construction. If you have questions about the meeting, or at any time during the construction process, he can be reached at 202-719-5663.

### **MEMORIES WANTED**

Marilyn Means and Ellen Shreve are working on a display for the Cameron Club about the building of the Cameron Station community. If you have any photos, maps or artifacts that you are willing to give them for the display cases on the main floor, please contact Ellen at 703-823-3133 or [bcosmos8@msn.com](mailto:bcosmos8@msn.com).

## **ELECTRONIC VERSIONS OF THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

In an effort for Cameron Station Community Association to “go green,” homeowners will now have the option of receiving *The Compass* via mail (paper copy) or via e-mail by electronic copy (e-copy). A great advantage of receiving *The Compass* via e-copy is that you will be able to see the newsletter in COLOR! If you would like to sign up for the electronic version and no longer receive a paper copy, please send an e-mail to [Ecopyleft@cameronstation.org](mailto:Ecopyleft@cameronstation.org). In your e-mail request, please include the following information: name, Cameron Station address, off-site address if you do not reside in Cameron Station, e-mail address to which you want your e-copy sent. Please note that by signing up for this service you will no longer receive the newsletter in the mail. However, you can always print it out yourself. If at any time you wish to get back onto the mailing list for a printed version of *The Compass*, it will be necessary to give the HOA office 30 days notice so your information may be moved from the e-copy list to the paper copy list. Please consider this idea in an effort to be more environmentally friendly.

## **FITNESS CENTER NEWS**

### **Group Exercise Classes**

The next group exercise session starts the week of March 10. Each class is \$53 for the session; if you sign up for classes before Saturday March 1, each class is only \$50. Space is limited so sign up early to ensure that you get a space.

Due to the Fitness Center's increased usage it is important that everyone keep the rules of the center in mind:

- 30-minute limit on all cardio machines. Please be courteous of your fellow fitness enthusiasts and your neighbors.
- Clean equipment off when you are through.
- No cell phone usage in the Fitness Center; please take calls out in the stairwell.
- And last, ALWAYS bring your Cameron Station ID card with you!

### **Maintenance issues**

As regulars at the club may have noticed, several of the treadmills have been out of order over the past month or so. These machines get used heavily throughout the year, and we have been told by the service company that it is not unusual. This time of year when the salt and sand that is used outside is tracked inside it gets between the belt and the rollers on the treadmills and causes them to break down. Please be aware that we try our hardest to get these issues addressed as soon as they come up. Our efforts are sometimes hampered when we have to wait for parts to be ordered, etc. We appreciate everyone's patience in this matter.

## **HOA COMMITTEES NEED MEMBERS**

There's no better way to be involved in the community than serving on one of the HOA Committees. There are openings on the Communications Committee (including the Newsletter and WebTech subcommittees), the Cameron Club & Events Committee and the Architectural Review Committee. For more information or to request an application, contact the Community Manager at 703-467-4881 or [lpommrehn@cmc-management.com](mailto:lpommrehn@cmc-management.com).

## **L'VIDA SPA TO ACCEPT NUYU GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM ANNUAL MEETING**

Leisa Brewer, owner of L'VIDA Spa, Cameron Station's new salon and spa, has agreed to accept NuYu gift certificates that were awarded at the November HOA Annual Meeting. Thank you, Leisa!

## **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS**

There was a 60% turnout at the Cameron Club for the Virginia Primary on Tuesday, February 12. For the Democrats, Obama received 622 votes; Clinton 358. For the Republicans, McCain received 210 votes; Huckabee 54; Paul 15.