



COMMUNITY UPDATE **February 2010**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Town Hall Meeting

Cameron Club, 2pm. Join your neighbors and members of the CSCA board of directors to discuss community issues and concerns. Mark your calendar now for the summer 2010 town hall meeting on Sunday, August 15, which will be held in conjunction with the annual ice cream social.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Henderson Meeting Room, upstairs in the Cameron Club, 7pm. Residents open forum is the second item on the agenda. All are welcome.

FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 26 and MARCH 26

Adult Happy Hour – TGI(L)F

Cameron Club, 6-8pm. A casual get-together for adults 21 years of age and older on the last Friday of every month. Please bring finger food and beverages to share, along with your Cameron Station ID.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Tucker Elementary School Kindergarten Open House

Tucker Elementary, 11:30am-12:30pm. Parents of rising kindergartners are invited to bring their children to an open house and information session lead by Principal Loretta Scott and other members of Tucker's staff. Registration will begin at Tucker in April; registration packets will be handed out at the open house. For more information or to be added to an email list of other up-and-coming kindergarten families attending Tucker, please email Ingrid Sanden at iasanden@gmail.com. Students turning five years of age before September 30, 2010, are eligible to start kindergarten in Virginia.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Playgroup for Rising Tucker Kindergartners

Tucker kindergarten playground, 9-10am. All who have students starting kindergarten at Tucker Elementary in August 2010 are invited to attend. For more information contact Ingrid at iasanden@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Cameron Station Yard Sale

Community-wide, 8:30am-1pm.

VACANCY ON COMMON AREA COMMITTEE

Interested homeowners should send an e-mail to communitymanager@cameronstation.org.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Group Exercise Classes

The first group exercise session of 2010 has started. Residents can drop in on a class for \$10. We will be adding several new classes to the schedule soon. If you do not receive fitness center emails, please contact Kevin at fitness@cameronstation.org to be put on the list.

Maintenance Issues

It is more important than ever that residents wipe the dirt, sand and salt from the bottom of their shoes before entering the fitness center and using the machines. We have provided several mats for your convenience. With the recent bad weather there has been more salt and sand used on the roads and sidewalks. We realize that we may sound like a broken record, but this really does help with the maintenance of the equipment. Excess grime, in the treadmills especially, can cause the machines to break down. Wiping down the machines and the mats around the machines makes everyone's experience better!

A Friendly Reminder

As the center gets busier, please remember your personal hygiene. With all the bodies in the gym, it tends to get a little malodorous. Please remember to shower and use a deodorant. Thanks for your cooperation.

2010 PASSES

2010 visitor parking passes and Cameron Club guest passes are available for pick-up at the Cameron Club.

SNOW REMOVAL

As stated in the Homeowner Maintenance Responsibilities section of the Design and Maintenance Standards: "Property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from the driveway serving their home, the lead walkway to the home and for clearing any sidewalks fronting or bordering the home."

WEST END SCHOOLS NEED TUTORS

The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC) continues to recruit tutors to round out 2010. ATC still needs tutors in John Adams, Patrick Henry and Samuel Tucker elementary schools. If you, or a family member, friend or neighbor, are interested in helping a child reach his or her reading benchmarks this year, please contact ATC. For more information and/or to submit an application, visit ATC's website at www.alexandriatutors.org or call 703-549-667, Ext. 119.

BURKE BRANCH LIBRARY'S EIGHTH ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS FESTIVAL

Presented by Burke Branch Friends, Saturday, March 13, 9am-3pm. Appearances by Historic Non-Fiction Author Thomas E. Crocker (*Braddock's March*); Children's Author Betty Shepard (*Virginia: An Alphabetical Journey Through History*); Novelist R. K. Price (*I've Already Met the Devil*); Children's Author Bebe Willoughby (*Saving Emma*). Also food, a balloon artist, Bolivian dancers, face painting and story times...and a BOOK SALE! (The book sale begins Wednesday, March 10, 6-8:30pm, as a Friends Preview Sale. [Now is the time to join the Friends!] It will run Thursday, March 11, 9am-8:30pm, Friday, March 12, 9am-5pm, and during March Madness on Saturday, March 13.) Call for more information on times and events. Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia, 22304, 703-519-6000.

TROOP DONATIONS HALTED

Walter Reed Medical Center has received additional funding for the troops and will no longer accept donations. Thanks from Pinky Fitzgerald to all who have generously contributed.