



COMMUNITY UPDATE
October 2010

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saturday, October 23

The Walk to Fight Breast Cancer

At 8am along Eisenhower Avenue. Supporting the Alexandria Breast Cancer Fund for Early Detection & Education. For details on the 1.5K/3.5K/5K walk or run, call 703-746-5030 or go to www.alexcanerwalk.com. Walkers, runners, children, wheelchairs, strollers, etc. are welcome.

Saturday, October 23

Alexandria Library Burke Branch Halloween Party

Burke Branch, 4701 Seminary Road. 10am to 3pm: Book Sale by the Burke Branch Friends; 10:30 to 11:30am: Story Time with Miss Beverly; 11:30am to 3:30pm: Face Painting by Heavenly Face Designs; 12:30 to 2:30pm: Live Interactive Music Show with Mr. B. Free refreshments, masks and trick-or-treat goodies. Sponsored by the Burke Branch Friends. 703-746-1704.

Tuesdays, October 26 and November 16

Monthly Board of Directors Meetings

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

Friday, October 29

Adult Happy Hour – TGI(L)F

From 6:30 to 8:30pm, in the Cameron Club's Victoria Hebert Great Room. This happy hour event is the last TGI(L)F of the year. It will be an adult Halloween party, BYOB, but light fare will be served. Costumes are encouraged. Come chitchat with your neighbors. Newcomers, this is a great way to meet folks – we hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 31

Children's Halloween Party

From 5 to 7pm in the Cameron Club's Victoria Hebert Great Room. Music, light fare, soft drinks, treats. Please remember to bring your Cameron Station I.D. for entry to the party.

Monday, November 8

2010 Cameron Station Annual Meeting/Board of Directors Election

From 7 to 9pm at Samuel Tucker Elementary School. Registration begins at 6:15pm, and there will be free refreshments. A quorum must be reached, either on-site or by proxies, to elect three new members to the Board of Directors. If you cannot attend, please be sure to give your proxy to a neighbor who is coming to the meeting.

Sunday, November 21

West End Farmers Market Closes for the Season

From 9am to 1pm. South Parking Lot of Ben Brenman Park. Special treats for children.

Sunday, December 5

Annual Cameron Station Holiday Party

From 5 to 7pm in the Cameron Club. Santa and activities in the gym for the younger ones and adult festivities upstairs and in the Great Room, including music, dancing and adult drinks. Delicious food for all. Please remember to bring your Cameron Station I.D. for entry to the party.

Wednesday, December 8

Chanukah Celebration

At 6:30pm in the Cameron Club. Lighting of the menorah, traditional holiday food, treats for children. Sponsored and led by Rabbi Mordechai Newman of Chabad Lubavitch of Alexandria/Arlington.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

For information on this holiday gift-giving program to help needy students at Tucker Elementary School, please email adopttuckerfamily@comcast.net.

MARK PILLOW COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Thank your neighbors for all they do by nominating them for the Pillow Award. You may nominate as many neighbors as you wish, but **NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**. Send their names and a description of their contributions to the community to commonarea@cameronstation.org. Please join us at the Annual Meeting on Monday, November 8, where the winner(s) will be announced

TOKA SALON & DAY SPA NOW OPEN

4907 Brenman Park Drive. Monday-Saturday, from 10am to 7pm; Sunday, from 10am to 5pm. Call 703-370-5133 to make an appointment. To learn more, go to www.tokasalon.com.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Group Exercise Classes

Residents can drop in on any of our group exercise classes for \$10.

Job Opening

We are looking for a new staff member to staff the front desk every other Saturday, from 4pm to 8pm. If anyone is interested please contact Kevin at fitness@cameronstation.org.

Class Ideas

We are still looking for ideas for new and different classes. If you have any ideas contact Kevin.

Reminder

Please use good personal hygiene when coming to work out at the fitness center. We have such a small space and all it takes is one person with bad personal hygiene to ruin everyone's workout.

TREE REPLACEMENT AND SNOW REMOVAL

Fall is a good time to replace dead or dying trees. There are now four choices of tree species for each street and an expedited approval process to facilitate the replacement. Please contact Cameron Station management for details. Homeowners are reminded that sidewalks in front of their homes, driveways and walkways leading to the front door all must be cleared within 24 hours of a snowfall. This is a City of Alexandria ordinance that Cameron Station must enforce.

TRASH PICK-UP

A few reminders from the Common Area Committee to keep our community clean: 1) All trash must be placed in cans with lids. Plastic garbage bags may not be put out at curbside without being in a trash container. Plastic bags allow odors to escape, attracting rodents. 2) Please put light things that may blow around at the bottom of your recycle container, and weigh them down with heavier items. 3) Put your address on the outside of your trash can and recycling bin so that it can be returned to you if it is carried off by the wind. 4) Trash cans and recycling bins are to be put away after pickup, placed in an enclosed or screened area. They may not be stored in front of homes or in driveways. 5) Be a good neighbor and pick up any trash that gets loose.