



**A NEW COMMUNITY IN AN OLD TOWN.
ALEXANDRIA.**

**COMMUNITY UPDATE
October 2009**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Henderson Meeting Room, upstairs in the Cameron Club, 7pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Children's Halloween Party

Cameron Station's Halloween Party for young children will be at Food Matters from 5pm until 7pm. Please come and enjoy this annual event with your children. Costumes are encouraged for everyone! Please bring your Cameron Station ID.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Adult Happy Hour – TGI(L)F

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

SUNDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 22

West End Farmers Market

Ben Brenman Park, 9am-1pm, south parking lot.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Annual Meeting/Board of Directors Election

Cafeteria of Samuel Tucker Elementary School, 7-9pm. Registration will begin at 6:15pm. Door prizes, free sandwiches and other refreshments provided. Don't miss this important meeting!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Henderson Meeting Room, upstairs in the Cameron Club, 7pm.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Holiday Party

Cameron Club, 5-7pm. Bring your children to meet Santa and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow residents. Please bring your Cameron Station ID.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Once again the Cameron Club will be a drop-off point for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive. We will begin collecting new, unwrapped toys on Sunday, November 22, and the toys will be picked up on Sunday, December 13. There will be a box in the lobby of the Cameron Club for residents to drop off donations.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Cameron Station Residents: HELP IS NEEDED

From September 8 through October 8, more than 71 crimes were committed within one mile of the Cameron Club. Your neighbors have come together to form a Cameron Station Neighborhood Watch Program. This program will be run by Cameron Station residents and supported by the Alexandria Police Department and the Homeowners Association Board.

Needed: Block Captains from throughout the community. Block Captains will be provided instruction regarding their very minimal responsibilities. All residents are welcome and needed to make the program effective and successful. Details of the Neighborhood Watch Program will be discussed at the Cameron Station Annual Meeting on Monday, November 9. For more information, contact Ken Nahigian at 202-288-0057 or Jordan Berliner at 703-370-5680.

AD-HOC CAMERON CLUB RENOVATION COMMITTEE RESIDENT SURVEY

In March 2008, the Cameron Station HOA Board initiated a feasibility study regarding potential improvements and upgrades to the Cameron Club. As part of this effort, the Ad-Hoc Cameron Club Renovation Committee is conducting a survey asking residents to respond to questions relating to the use of the club. The survey will be available from the end of October through November 30, 2009. The primary means of accessing it will be the Cameron Station community website, www.cameronstation.org. Hard-copies are available at the Cameron Club reception desk for residents who do not have computer access. Updates about the survey will be announced via community email updates. The board and committee appreciate your thoughts and suggestions. For problems or questions about the survey, you may contact the committee at clubrenovation@cameronstation.org.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Remember that residents can drop in on any of our group exercise classes for a \$10 fee. This is a great way to try out a class to see if you like it.

It makes everyone's fitness experience more enjoyable if everyone throws away their used paper towels and re-racks their weights at the end of their workout. Also, the use of cell phones in the gym area is discouraged.

Two new treadmills have arrived and have become very popular with the residents. These are top-of-the-line commercial-grade treadmills and should be more than capable of handling all the miles that runners and walkers at Cameron Station log every day. Come in and try one!

PLEASE DO NOT THROW THINGS OVER YOUR BACKYARD FENCE

Complaints have been received about cigar butts and other debris and garbage being thrown over fences into alleys and neighboring yards. Please refrain from doing so and ask your visitors to do the same. Thank you.

TUTORING OPPORTUNITY AT PATRICK HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4643 Taney Avenue, behind Foxchase Shopping Center. Most Tuesdays, 7-8pm, through May. An opportunity to help Alexandria's youth succeed in school. For more information contact Carlos Almonte at carlos.almonte@aimco.com or Ray Celeste at raymond.celeste@gmail.com or 703-819-5203.

CELEBRATE TUCKER ANNIVERSARY AT FALL FESTIVAL

Samuel Tucker Elementary School is celebrating its 10th anniversary with an International Fall Festival on Saturday, November 7, 2-6pm. Bring your family and enjoy food, authentic novelties, entertainment, games and history from around the globe. For more information, please contact TuckerTigersRoar@gmail.com. Rain or shine.