



## **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

### **February 2011**

#### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS**

##### **NOTE: TOWN HALL MEETING DATE CHANGED**

##### **Sunday, February 27**

##### **Town Hall Meeting**

The first town hall meeting of 2011 has been changed from Sunday, February 20, to Sunday February 27, 2pm, in the Victoria Hebert Great Room in the Cameron Club. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with neighbors and board members to discuss community issues in a relaxed and casual setting.

##### **Tuesdays, February 22 and March 22**

##### **Monthly Board of Directors Meetings**

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

#### **ACTIVITIES AND EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE NEEDS MEMBERS**

Thanks go out to the residents who have volunteered to serve on the new events committee, but additional members are still required for the committee to function and for there to be any community events in Cameron Station. If you would like to join, please contact Community Manager Airielle Hansford at 703-567-4881 or visit [communitymanager@cameronstation.org](mailto:communitymanager@cameronstation.org). If the committee is fully staffed, there will be a need for auxiliary members to assist with the individual events. See the upcoming March/April 2011 issue of *The Compass* for more details.

#### **PETS AND WASTE DISPOSAL**

Please be reminded that pet owners must leash and directly control, or carry in a pet carrier, all pets when in common areas. Pet owners are required to clean up pet waste and to dispose of it properly in either a waste container belonging to the pet owner or in a community pet waste station. Pets and children can become ill from parasites found in pet feces – picking up pet waste can eliminate these illnesses.

#### **2011 DECALS**

Per Policy Resolution No. 2010-01 of the Cameron Club Operating Rules & Procedures, all Cameron Station homeowners and tenants and all residents/facilities pass holders (including those who already have Cameron Station facilities passes) must obtain a 2011 decal for their facilities passes. The 2011 decal must be on your facilities pass no later than May 1, 2011, for you to use any Cameron Station facility (including the shuttle bus) or to gain entrance to any event sponsored by Cameron Station. Residents may obtain their 2011 decals at the fitness center front desk during association hours, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, and on Saturdays, 12noon-4pm. If you have questions about obtaining the decal, please contact the management office at 703-567-4881 or via email at [residents@cameronstation.org](mailto:residents@cameronstation.org).

### **COMMUNITY NEWS THROUGH EMAIL BLASTS**

Sign up to receive timely community information via email. Residents are encouraged to provide email addresses in order to receive weekly email blasts containing important information about the community. If you would like to be added to the Cameron Station email blast list, please visit the Cameron Station website and enter your log-in information. Once you have successfully logged in, you will be automatically routed to the Community Directory page. Go to "Website User Information" link on the bottom of the page; then click on "Update Your User Information." You may add or remove your email address from Cameron Station's email blast list by adding or removing your email address in the "email address" field. Please note that you may specify that your email address be used only by the community manager.

If you do not have a log-in for the Cameron Station website, you may contact the HOA office via email at [residents@cameronstation.org](mailto:residents@cameronstation.org) or by phone at 703-567-4881 to receive a password.

### **FITNESS CENTER NEWS**

#### **Group Exercise Classes**

The next group exercise session of 2011 will start off with a \$5 week the week of March 7. We will be adding several new classes to the schedule soon. If you do not receive the fitness center's emails, please contact Kevin at [fitness@cameronstation.org](mailto: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. Wiping your feet 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!

#### **Equipment**

We will be getting three new treadmills to replace the last of our older units. These machines should be delivered in March.

#### **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. Thanks for your cooperation

### **ANNUAL PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP COMPETITION**

Please see the upcoming March/April 2011 issue of *The Compass* for information on the Pride of Ownership landscaping competition sponsored by the Common Area Committee each spring.

### **FOOD MATTERS 2011 COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

The Food Matters Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program seeks to source local produce and products for members for 37 weeks out of the year. Beginning March 5 and ending November 19 (no pick up on August 20), produce and/or products may be picked up on Saturdays at Food Matters restaurant. For more details, please visit [www.foodmattersva.com](http://www.foodmattersva.com) or [www.foodmatterscsa.blogspot.com](http://www.foodmatterscsa.blogspot.com).

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School, 435 Ferdinand Day Dr., Alexandria, 703-933-6300 — An open house for students entering kindergarten in 2011 will take place from 1 to 2 pm on Wednesday, March 23. Children are invited to attend and will spend the hour in a kindergarten classroom while parents attend an informational meeting about Tucker and how the kindergarten registration works. Tours are available by appointment upon request. Find out more about registration at: <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/enroll/>.