



COMMUNITY UPDATE **August 2011**

Art and Wine Festival in Cameron Station October 8-9!

The Hadeed Carpet Alexandria West End Art and Wine Festival will debut this October 8 and 9 in Cameron Station and Ben Brenman Park. The festival will feature 100 juried artists and hand-crafters, a special Wine Garden featuring 11 (!) wines and live music and a "Taste of West End" showcasing popular area restaurants. The call for artists and hand crafters is still open!

→ Learn more about the festival (and the Cameron Station residents who created it!) at:
<http://www.WestEndEventProductions.com>.

→ More info to come in the September issue of *The Compass* (see below for details about how to receive *The Compass* electronically!)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars:

- ... **Casino Night at the Cameron Club:** Sept. 17, 7-11pm (Adults Only)
- ... **Fall Community Yard Sale:** Oct. 1
- ... **Halloween Party at the Cameron Club:** Oct. 29, 7pm (kids), 8-11pm (adults)

Civic Association Meeting and Elections (September 8)

The Cameron Station Civic Association is back from its summer break! The first meeting is on Thursday, September 8, at 7pm in the Cameron Club. Elections for officers and the Board of Directors will be held. Those interested in running should contact Dak Hardwick (dakhardwick@yahoo.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

→ The Civic Association works to protect Cameron Station's interests within the City of Alexandria and the Northern Virginia and Washington metro region. Recent topics have included public safety, transportation, land use and development projects near the neighborhood and environmental concerns.

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www.CameronStation.org – Sign up for Email Blasts and the Compass!

Have you visited the new and improved Cameron Station website? Find news, event calendars, friendly neighbors, policy documents and more. And don't forget to sign up for the weekly Email Blasts and e-delivery of *The Compass*!

→ To register, visit www.cameronstation.org, then select "Create an account" from the drop-down menu under "Login." Once you have created your account, please allow up to two business days for management to verify residency/ownership and approve your request. For more information, contact the management office at 703-567-4881 or communitymanager@cameronstation.org.

Committee Members Needed

Four committees are seeking volunteers! Interested homeowners should contact Airielle Hansford (communitymanager@cameronstation.org).

- Activities & Events Planning Committee
- Architectural Review Committee
- Communications Committee
- Financial Advisory Committee

Notary Available to Residents

Community Manager Airielle Hansford is a notary public and will notarize documents for Cameron Station residents during normal business hours at no charge. You are encouraged to call the management office prior to visiting for this service. Photo identification will be required.

Book Sale at Beatley Library (September 8 -11)

Beatley Library is having a book sale blast sponsored by the Friends of Beatley Central Library. The "Members Only Preview" is Thursday, September 8, from 4 to 8:30 pm. Non-members can join the Friends of Beatley at the door for \$10. For the public, the sale will begin Friday, September 9, from 10:30am to 5:30pm. On Saturday, September 10, the sale will also feature children's events (hours: 10:30am to 4:30 pm). The last day of the sale is Sunday, September 11 (1:15 to 4:30 pm). 5005 Duke Street. Call 703-746-1702 for more information about the sale or the library.

FITNESS UPDATES

Group Exercise Classes

Residents can drop in on any group class for \$10. The fitness staff would love to hear your ideas for new classes. The Muscle Sculpt class and Cardio Boot Camp started as resident requests! Please email yours to: fitness@cameronstation.org

A Reminder...

Please remember to wipe down the machines when you are done using them. Also please keep cell phone use to the stairwell or the lobby.