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General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Speaker

Colonel Mark Moffatt
Deputy Commander for Base
Realignment and Closure

Subject

Changes to Fort Belvoir and
its impact on our community

Where and When

Washington Mill Elementary
7:00 PM pizza and soda
7:30 PM program

President's Message

employees this year under the mandates of the 2005 BRAC legislation. Colonel Moffatt will provide us an update on the progress of BRAC implementation at our neighbor military base and discuss issues and impacts within the local community, including transportation. This subject impacts everyone in MVCA and I encourage you to join us March 9. For advance reading, you can go the Fort Bevoir's "New Vision" site: www.belvoirnewvision.com. We'll start with a pizza social at 7:00. Our meeting starts at 7:30. See you there!

I am pleased to report that we will have our 5th annual community picnic at St. James Episcopal Church again this year. The date is June 4 and the time is 1-5 pm. Mark your calendars! Jeannine and Dave Simmons have graciously agreed to lead our Picnic Committee again this year and are already hard at work. Thank you Jeannine and Dave! Johnny Artis is returning by popular demand and the menu includes plenty of brats. If you have any ideas for the picnic, you would like to join the committee, or are interested in being a picnic sponsor, please contact Jeannine or me. We are excited about continuing this wonderful event.

Since I last wrote to you, two new people have stepped up to

represent our association and serve our community. Sean McCarthy is our new Budget & Finance Chair and Karan Cerutti will now pull "double duty" as Secretary and Planning & Zoning Chair. Thank you both! Thank you, also, to all of our Board members who give their time and talent to make our Association work and our community a better place to live.

Speaking of being a better place to live, this year's MVCA "Spring Cleaning" is scheduled for May 7. See page 4 for details. I hope you can spend an hour with us to help keep MVCA beautiful!

In closing, I would like to ask you to remember Sandy Polson, who passed away late last year. Colonel (Retired) Polson was a MVCA Board member for 25 years, serving in roles including Planning and Zoning Chair and Director. He was a loving husband and father, community supporter, and highly decorated veteran. He will be interred with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on April 12, 2011. Please keep Sandy, Kiki, and the Polson family in your prayers.

*With best wishes,
John Skudlarek, MVCA President*

Greetings Friends and Neighbors!

Thanks to all of you who attended our January MVCA membership meeting. Barbara Doyle, CEO of Inova Mount Vernon Hospital (IMVH), gave an excellent presentation detailing Inova's long-term plans for the hospital to remain a vital health-care provider in the greater Mount Vernon Community.

Our guest speaker at our March 9 meeting is Colonel Mark Moffatt, Fort Belvoir's Deputy Commander for BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) and Transformation. As you are no doubt aware, Fort Belvoir will open two new \$1 Billion (with a "B") facilities and welcome a total of 19,300