

February 2012

# *What's Happening?*

A Monthly AMLI Community Update

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### Valentine's Day Fun Facts

It's that time of year again! Time to show your affection for the ones you love. Let's take a look at some fun Valentine's Day facts: Every year around 1 billion Valentine cards are sent. After Christmas, it's the single largest seasonal card-sending occasion. Teachers receive the most V-Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, and then, sweethearts. Received Valentine's flowers? Well we guess you are a woman. Of the 73% of people who buy Valentine's flowers are men, while only 27 percent are women. The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love. The color red stands for strong romantic feelings making the red rose the flower of love. Cupid was associated with Valentine's Day because he was the son of Venus, the Roman god of love and beauty. Cupid often appears on Valentine cards and gift tokens holding a bow and arrows as he is believed to use magical arrows to arouse feelings of love. In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew the names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned on their sleeves for one week. This was done so that it becomes easy for other people to know your true feelings. This was known as "to wear your heart on your sleeve"

### Be Our Valentine

We love our residents! To show our appreciation for each and every one of you, we will be serving champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries in the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.** Please stop by for a little indulgence and mingle with your neighbors.

### F.I.G. Finale Spring 2012

The beloved discount shopping extravaganza at the Fashion Industry Gallery strikes again from **Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Fashion Industry Gallery. Buy a day pass, a 2-day pass, or a VIP ticket (which includes cocktails and live tunes) to earn access through the heavenly doors of FIG to shop the weekend away, buying clothing, shoes, and accessories from the city's top boutiques at wholesale prices. Visit [www.fashionindustrygallery.com](http://www.fashionindustrygallery.com) for more information.

### Oreo Chocolate Truffles

1 pkg. (8 oz.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened; 1pkg. (15.3 oz.) OREO Cookies, finely crushed (about 4-1/4 cups), divided; 2pkg. (8 squares each) BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Chocolate, melted

Mix cream cheese and 3 cups cookie crumbs until well blended. Shape into 48 (1-inch) balls. Dip in melted chocolate; place on waxed paper-covered baking sheet. Sprinkle with remaining cookie crumbs. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator.