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Carl M. Freeman Companies Welcomes Back a Beloved Merchant to Cabin John Mall

Owner and Operator of Toys Etc at Cabin John Mall for 28 years plans to open a new toy store at Cabin John Mall in late June 2010

(June 8, 2010) Olney, MD– Carl M. Freeman Companies, a diverse company focusing on high quality retail, residential, golf and office projects in the Mid-Atlantic region, is pleased to announce that Toy Castle will open in late June 2010 at Cabin John Mall in Potomac, Maryland. Toy Castle is owned by Brian Mack, the owner and operator of Toys Etc. at Cabin John Mall for 28 years, and will feature a wide variety of unique children’s toys, games and more. Brian Mack sold Toys Etc in 2007 to pursue other business ventures and returns to open a specialty toy store at Cabin John Mall again.

“My wife Claire and I are very excited to be back at Cabin John Mall with the opening of Toy Castle. Our store may have a new name, but there will be familiar faces including my partner, Carlos Aulestia, who was the General Manager of Toys Etc for 18 years before the business was sold. In addition to Carlos, we have several employees joining our team that worked with us at Toys Etc Cabin John Mall,” said Brian Mack, owner of Toy Castle. “These people made our business what it was and we are pleased they will be coming back to work with us in our new store.”

Toy Castle will join the six other children’s specialty stores including Ballet Petite, Kaplan Tutoring, My Gym Children’s Fitness Center, My Pottery Place, Shoe Train and Tropicuts. In addition to the children’s specialty stores, Cabin John Mall features a unique merchant mix including 17 service, restaurant and specialty merchants at Cabin John Mall. For more information on the Toy Castle, contact Brian Mack at brian@toycastlepotomac.com

“We are pleased to welcome Brian Mack and Carlos Aulestia back to Cabin John Mall,” said Michael T. Reilly, Senior VP of Retail at Carl M. Freeman Companies. “The new toy concept will further enhance the tenant mix and we look forward to the opening of the store in late June.”

For more information on Cabin John Mall, visit www.shopcabinjohn.com.

About Carl M. Freeman Companies

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