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703-268-9784

International Beauty Products
Internet sales
208 Park Terrace St., S.E. #48
703-272-8576

Jackie L. Stout
psychotherapist
410 Maple Ave., W. #7
703-342-4671

Convenient Location & Friendly Service
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Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in December: 20 years – Superb Framing/Vienna Gallery; 10 years: – Ivy Marie Ellis, The Greek Grill.

Michel René Celebrates 30 Years

French-Moroccan born Michel Suissa and Washington native René Szramski are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their salon, Michel René for Hair, at 165 Maple Ave., E. In addition to the original location, they now operate two other salons in town, Mr. Salon Express at 338 Maple Ave., W., and Hair Dresser by Michel René at 408 Maple Ave., E. “Three locations in Vienna. We do put our eggs in the same basket!” they said.

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The contribution may be personal, in-kind, or financial. It may have benefitted town residents, other town businesses, the town government, a non-profit organization within the town, or the Town of Vienna community at large.

To qualify, the nominee must be a business entity or business owner located within the Town of Vienna corporate limits. No self-nominations will be considered. To nominate a business or business owner, please submit the following:

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- Business address of nominee
- Business phone number of nominee
- Description of contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less)
- Name, address and phone number of person making the nomination

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Don't Be the Victim of a Money Scam

By MPO Bill Murray, Vienna Police Department

Money scams in the Vienna area seem to be occurring with a bit more frequency. Typically preying on the elderly population, individuals negotiate verbal contracts with homeowners and then perform bogus services in exchange for cash. Citizens are reminded to verify the validity of individuals and businesses before agreeing to have work done in or around their homes. Some recent scam examples are:

- Tree service workers offer to do a predetermined amount of work for a price. Later they come back and say they need more money for more work that “must” be done. The workers then pretend to complete the work in areas that are not easily inspected or never do the work at all, yet they demand their money.
- Water service construction workers pretend to be remorseful and come to “pay” for water they used near the victim's home. They try to pay using a bogus large denomination bill in hopes the homeowner will give them change in real currency.
- Sidewalk/driveway crack sealers negotiate a verbal agreement and then say they have completed the repair of sidewalk and driveway cracks. They then say they need much more cash than originally agreed upon because they did much more work. Upon closer inspection the “sealer” is found to be used motor oil and worthless as a repair.

Residents who suspect that service workers are operating under fraudulent pretenses or that they may be “casing” the neighborhood for burglary targets should call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366, immediately.

MPO Bill Murray, the Vienna Police Department's Community Relations Officer, is available to speak to community organizations on this or any other topic relating to law enforcement and the operations of the Vienna Police. Presentations can be tailored to the particular interests of the group. To schedule a presentation, call 703-255-6396 or e-mail wmurray@viennava.gov.

Comment from the Council Table

'Tis the Season

By Daniel M. Dellinger
Vienna Town Councilman

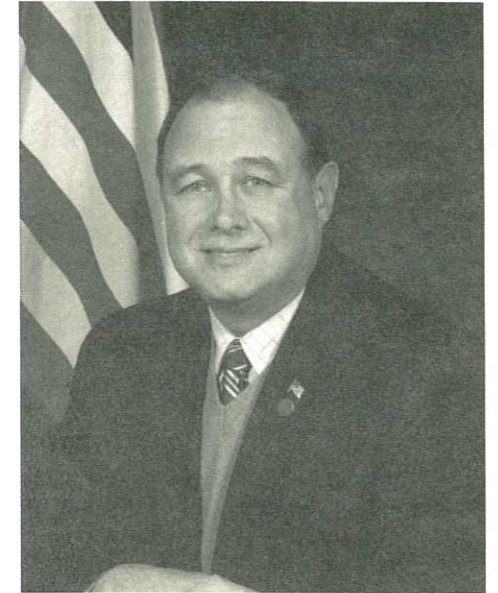
With the tumult of the election and the cheer of Thanksgiving behind us, we turn our thoughts to the season ahead. While most of us give presents during this season, some give in other ways. Of course, I'm referring to Vienna's service organizations. These local organizations expend money and many volunteer hours to assist our area in making this a most wondrous holiday season.

The Vienna Host Lions and Vienna Optimists sell holiday trees at the Safeway and Giant Food parking lots, respectively, to raise money for their yearly civic programs. The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) and James Madison High

School's Student Government Association hold food and gift drives, giving to more than 200 area families, while the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and Vienna American Legion Post 180 hold annual holiday parties for area children. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the special work of Santa Claus and his elves visiting neighborhoods throughout town on the back of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck. The schedule is at www.vvfd.org.

If these activities appeal to you and you have the urge to be charitable during this holiday season, I suggest you contact one of these local organizations and offer your assistance. Volunteers are few and far between, and too often a volunteer overworking him or herself for two or more organizations puts a strain on these worthwhile activities.

Finally, in light of the economic problems we are no doubt all aware of, I urge you to shop locally. Please frequent and



Councilman Dellinger

shop at our local businesses as they are a special part of Vienna and we need to insure they continue to play a viable role in our community. Take advantage of their gift certificates as they make great gifts this season.

On behalf of the Mayor and my fellow Council members, I wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Albert J. Boudreau

Former Town Councilman Albert J. Boudreau died November 3. He served on Council from 1992 until moving to Florida in 2004.

A New York City native, Councilman Boudreau lived over 45 years in Vienna, where he and his wife, Alice, raised their daughters, Sharon and Cynthia, and son Joe, a former Vienna police officer. He retired from the Federal Executive Service in 1985 and continued to work as a consultant on large federal projects.

He was a founding member of the Knights of Columbus Vienna Council and was also active in the Vienna Lions Club, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, youth sports, and many other community organizations.

Councilman Boudreau was president-elect of the Virginia Municipal League (VML) and served on its Executive Committee and Effective Government Committee. He was the first president of the Virginia Local Government Finance Corporation, jointly sponsored by VML and the Virginia Association of Cities and Counties. He was also a member of the Northern Virginia Community Appearance Alliance, the Northern Virginia Transportation Coordinating Council, and the Virginia Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Vienna Police Helping Santa

Again this year, the Vienna Police Department is participating in “Santa's Ride for Children” to benefit children who are hospitalized or in need during the holidays. The ride is sponsored by the Fairfax County Police Department's Motor Squad and also includes participants from the County Sheriff's Department and the Virginia State Police.

Vienna residents can support this program by bringing donations of new unwrapped toys, games, books, and other gifts to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St., S., by Monday, December 8. Cash donations are also welcome.

Santa is scheduled to arrive in Vienna, escorted by his squad of motorcycle elves, to pick up the donations on Tuesday, December 9.

Holiday Cheer for Local Families in Need

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) will be assisting over 200 local families in need with food and gifts for the holidays. Donate food and food cards, coats and other winter clothing, new toys, gently used bikes, and gift cards before December 8. Volunteer assistance is welcome to set up and distribute donations December 12 and 13 at Vienna Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

Bicycles donated to CHO need to be cleaned and repaired before they can be given to kids as holiday gifts. If you know the basics of bike maintenance and would like to help, call Dan Larkins at 703-281-7847. (If you want to donate a bike, call CHO at 703-281-7614 and leave a message in mailbox 2.)

Planning Commission to Consider Park and Conservation Zone

At its December 10 meeting, the Vienna Planning Commission will consider a proposed ordinance to establish a Park and Conservation (PC) Zone to encourage the preservation of open space. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The intent of the proposed ordinance is for land zoned PC to remain or be restored to a natural, undisturbed, and undeveloped state. Indigenous plants and trees would be preserved whenever possible, and efforts to establish indigenous plants and trees would be strongly encouraged.

The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Town Council concerning the proposed ordinance, which will then be placed on a future Council agenda. For more information, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341 or dpz@viennava.gov.

Order Mulch Beginning Dec. 1

The Public Works Department will take orders December 1-February 28 for mulch to be delivered free of charge to town residents beginning in mid-January. To place your order, call the "Mulch Line" recording, 703-255-6388, and leave your name, address, daytime phone number, type of mulch desired (wood or leaf) and the number of loads to be delivered. One load is estimated to be about the size of a VW Beetle, or 2-2.5 cubic yards. Half loads are available on request.

Please note the following important conditions:

- All mulch deliveries are based on availability of mulch.
- Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house.
- Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays) from January 2 through March 30. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch."

Dog Tag Reminder

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed by January 31 each year. Dog tag applications are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall, by mail, and online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Regulations/licdog.pdf. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate is required for a reduced price license. Call 703-255-6323 for more information.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf or hearing impaired, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

RECYCLE MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES — The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. (entrance at the dead end of the street). This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 703-255-6381.



Church Street Holiday Stroll Monday, December 1, 6-9 p.m.

Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street. Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season & visit our Church Street merchants.

▲ Old-fashioned Freeman House general store, railroad station & red caboose will be open

▲ Petting zoo

▲ Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m.

▲ Mayor Seeman will light the holiday tree at 6:45 p.m.

▲ Roast marshmallows at supervised "bon fires"

▲ Holiday entertainment by local musical groups

Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc. and the Town of Vienna.

For more information, call 703-938-5187.



"Beauty Spot"

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest "Beauty Spot" award goes to Joseph and Maureen Alonso, 112 Oak St., S.W., for their attractive home and landscaping.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcome. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail nriddel@viennava.gov.

Holly & Ivy: A Christmas Marketplace will be open at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Rd., December 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and December 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, contact Patrice Roe at 703-896-7424 or development@olgcva.org.

Entertainment Books feature savings on restaurants, groceries, gas and more, and make great Christmas gifts. Order by December 12 from the Vienna chapter of NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees); all proceeds go to Alzheimer's research. Delivery is available. To order, call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580.

Christmas Bazaar will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature seasonal greenery, crafts, a silent auction, baked goods and lunch. For more information, call the church at 703-938-3494.

This month at Patrick Henry Library: international film series features a comedy set in England and Greece, 7 p.m. December 3; Wii bowling, tennis, baseball, and more for adults, 11 a.m. December 9; Great Decisions Seminar on trade with China, 2 p.m. December 9. To register and for more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

Vienna Wireless Society, established in 1963 to foster and advance amateur radio in the Northern Virginia area, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 12, at the Vienna Community Center. You do not have to be a licensed ham radio operator to attend. Join VWS members for a Christmas potluck and a show-and-tell pertaining to ham radio. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact VWS president Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net. Beginning in January, VWS will meet at Oakton High School.

Newcomers Club meets the second Thursday of each month at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations and information, call Nancy Crowley at 703-938-4835. The club also sponsors a bowling league, bridge group, and book exchanges.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, December 18, at Patrick Henry Library. Susan Stone will discuss memory enhancement. For more information, call Steve Sedgwick, 703-255-0515, or Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-9679.

Holiday alternative gift market will be open on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 7, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. This fair trade artisans' market will feature handcrafted toys, jewelry, home decor and

other gift items from more than 30 countries. Alternative gifts such as livestock, mosquito nets, and micro-loans for developing countries can also be purchased. For more information, call 703-938-6521.

Mothers First-McLean/Vienna, a support group for women who have chosen to alter their careers to raise their children at home, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the Oakton Library. Group activities include mothers' nights out, educational lectures, and more. For information, call 703-827-5922 or go to www.mothersfirst.org.

Vienna Names in the News

Master Police Officer Erik Hall has been named 2008 Police Officer of the Year by the **Vienna Woman's Club**. The club has presented the award annually since 1967. MPO Hall is a 19-year veteran of the Vienna Police Department and currently serves as a motorcycle officer. In addition to his regular duties, he teaches defensive driving classes for Town employees, maintains the Police Department's speed measurement equipment, trains new police officers, and maintains the gym at police headquarters and helps officers develop exercise programs.

Officer Juan Vazquez, who has served just a year with the Vienna Police Department, was honored with the 2008 Smooth Operator Campaign Award. The Smooth Operator Campaign is a multi-jurisdictional initiative targeting dangerous drivers in the Washington, DC, area. Since its founding in 1997, over two million traffic citations have been issued and the campaign has spread nationwide.

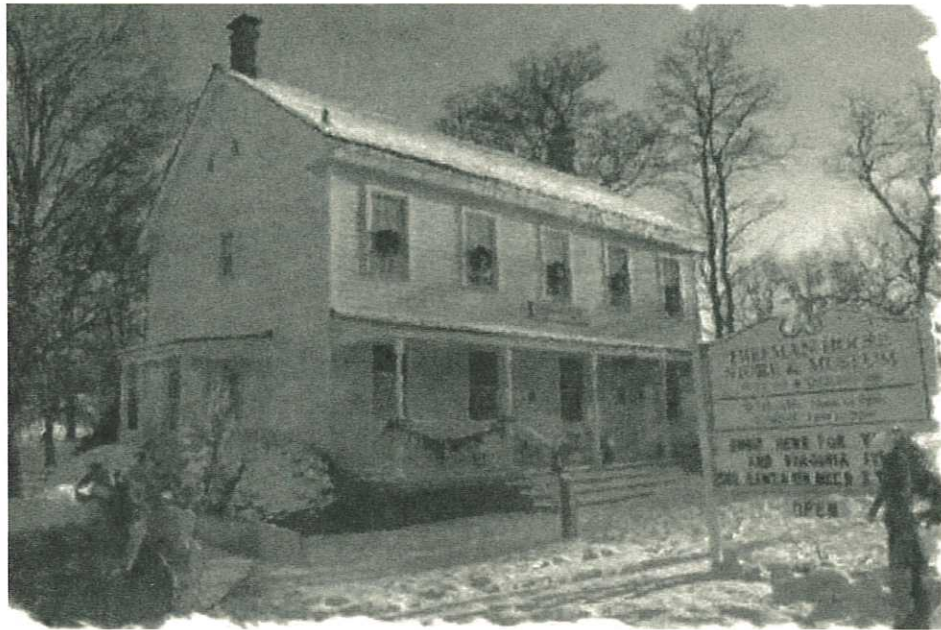
Town resident **Billy Emerson**, head baseball coach at Paul VI High School, was named 2008 Virginia State Coach of the Year by the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association as well as District 2 Coach of the year by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association (BCA) and *Baseball America*. Emerson will attend the BCA convention in Chicago this month as one of eight finalists for the National High School Baseball Coach of the Year award.

Joan Dempsey now holds the title of President in three organizations: the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, the Fairfax County Firefighters Association Auxiliary, and the Virginia State Firefighters Association Auxiliary. This is the first time anyone has represented Vienna in the state organization and the first time anyone from Fairfax County has headed all three organizations. Dempsey is also VVFD's Canteen Coordinator. The canteen responds to major incidents to provide food and drink to the firefighters on the scene.

The Fairfax County Athletic Council has presented two of its 2008 Champions of Character awards to **Mike Cheselka**, a coach for Vienna Youth Inc. Basketball, and **Frank Williams**, a coach for Vienna Little League. Winners are selected based on their contributions to youth sports in Fairfax County and their commitment to pursuing victory with honor.

Town resident **Pauline Lorfano** was the subject of a feature article in the October issue of *ASMA News and Journal*, published by the American Society of Marine Artists. You can earn more about the artist and view her work at www.paulinelorfanoart.com.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN



HOLIDAY TIME AT THE FREEMAN HOUSE — 2008 holiday cards are available at the old-fashioned Freeman House Store and Museum, 131 Church St., N.E., for \$8.50 for a pack of 10. The card features a full-color photograph of the Freeman House decorated for the holidays (shown above). Also available is a new Rachael A. Peden wooden ornament for 2008. The ornament is a replica of Louise Archer Elementary School honoring the school's 70th anniversary. The price is \$19.50 each, and supplies are limited. The Freeman Store offers candles, peanuts, jams, jellies, stoneware, ceramics, tea towels and linens, afghans, toys, regional and local history books, children's books, jigsaw puzzles, and more. The Freeman House is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail admin@historiciennainc.org. Santa Claus will visit the Freeman House on Sunday, December 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. Kids can give their wish lists to Santa while parents relax or shop in a stress-free setting away from the mall.

Christmas trees – The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna's Christmas tree stand opens November 29 in the parking lot of the Maple Avenue (Giant) Shopping Center. Hours are 2 to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends. The Vienna Lions Club will sell Christmas trees and other greenery in the Safeway parking lot beginning November 30. The stand will be open at 9 a.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. Sundays, and on weekday afternoons. Both the Lions and the Optimists donate all proceeds from Christmas tree sales to charitable and community service projects.

American Legion Auxiliary Juniors of Vienna are looking for sponsors and

donations for "Adopting the Troops," their project to purchase items for the holidays to send to the 506th Expeditionary Medical Support Squadron in Kirkuk, Iraq. If you would like to participate, contact Mackenzie Duffy at 703-600-9766 or k_duff1228@yahoo.com.

Pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) and Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. to noon at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. The price for the menu of pancakes, bacon, sausage, and beverages is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for children age 12 and under, and free of charge

for kids under 4. Tour the fire station and sit in the driver's seat of the fire engine and ambulance, and greet Santa when he arrives at 10:30 a.m. Proceeds will help fund the purchase of a new ambulance. For more information, call 703-938-2678 or visit www.vvfd.org.

Food drive for CHO, sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will continue through December 31. Bring donations to the boxes at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center, and Vienna Presbyterian Church (no box at Patrick Henry Library this year). Be sure to check the expiration dates on donations!

Produce a seasonal holiday wreath using a variety of fresh greens and a selection of accent items on Tuesday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct. The fee of \$40 includes all materials, instructions, and refreshments. Wear casual clothes or bring an apron. To register and for more information, call 703-255-3631.

Vienna Community Band will present its holiday concert, "A Christmas Pie," at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, December 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and third Wednesdays in December at 7:30 p.m. Are you afraid to get up and speak in front of others? You are not alone, but Toastmasters can help you overcome your fears in a fun and friendly atmosphere. For more information, call Dan at 703-847-9541 or visit <http://viennatmc.freetoasthost.ws>.

Emergency Notification/ Inclement Weather Program Registration Form on Next Page

December 2008

TO: Residents of the Town of Vienna

**FROM: Robert A. Carlisle – Chief, Vienna Police Department
Jeff Gray – Chief, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department**

The Town of Vienna Police Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department are continuing with the Emergency/Inclement Weather Notifications Registry. In the event of severe weather, emergency, widespread power outages or hazardous road conditions, a "check on the welfare" telephone call list will be activated and, if needed, a temporary emergency shelter will be opened and kept in operation either until the Fairfax County Disaster Operations Center can open a shelter or until the situation resolves itself. Additionally it can provide the police with additional numbers in the event they need to contact someone regarding an emergency event.

This program was designed in response to the severe ice storm that struck the town during the winter of 1998-99 and is directed at citizens who have special needs, such as the elderly, the physically challenged and individuals with severe medical conditions. The purpose of the program is twofold: first, in the event of severe weather to provide a point of contact to check on the status of each individual on the list, and second, if needed, to provide a temporary shelter location until the power has been restored, a longer-term shelter is opened or the weather and road conditions improve.

To register for this program, all that is required is that you fill out the form on the following page, check one or both choices and return it to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. **RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.**

For more information, contact MPO Bill Murray, Vienna Police Community Relations Officer, 703-255-6396, wmurray@viennava.gov, or the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 703-938-2678.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION/ INCLEMENT WEATHER REGISTRY

As a service to town residents, the Vienna Police Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department maintain a voluntary Emergency Notification Registry and an Inclement Weather Registry. You may sign up for one or both. To facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency or to check on you during severe inclement weather this service is provided free of charge and is strictly voluntary. The information provided by residents will be used only in emergency situations. To be listed in either registry, complete the form below and return it to police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. **RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.**

Please register me for: Emergency Notification Registry _____ Inclement Weather Registry _____

(Please print or type all information)

Name _____

Address _____

City Vienna State Virginia ZIP _____ Home Phone _____

Any medical problems that should be made known to the Police/Fire Department? If so, please explain:

In case of an emergency, please notify the individuals listed below in the order listed:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

I understand that participation in this program is purely voluntary. I am aware of the nature of the service being provided and desire to participate. I release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vienna, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, and their employees or volunteers from all liability for the consequences of their release of, or failure to release, the data provided by me.

Signature _____ Date _____

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Holidays on the Green – The James Madison High School Madrigals will sing holiday carols at 7 p.m. December 5, and the Vienna Choral Society will perform at 7 p.m. December 12, on the Vienna Town Green. Programs are free of charge. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

Open Mic Night is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The program is open to all ages and levels of talent. Sign up now to perform by calling Jim Dowell at 703-268-3427 (day) or 703-207-0030 (evening). No cover charge to attend; refreshments and table seating provided.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

The 5-step Estate Plan will be presented on Monday, December 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss wills, trusts, taxes and probate in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Chocolate Covered Foodie Day will tempt your taste buds at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 3. Experiment to find out what foods taste best dunked in chocolate. Free of charge.

Bingo challenge is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 10. There will be new twists to this old game and prizes for the winners. Free of charge.

Holiday party will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, December 19. Enjoy food and party games and activities. Free of charge.

BUS TRIPS

Tour Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania's historic Brandywine Valley on Wednesday, December 10. Leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return at

8 p.m. The cost of \$60 for town residents includes transportation, guided tour of the Peirce-du Pont house and gardens, and lunch.

Celebrate the holidays with the U.S. Army Band and guest artist, mezzo-soprano Jennifer Larmore, at Constitution Hall on Sunday, December 14. Leave the Community Center at 12:30 p.m. and return at 6 p.m. Tickets are free; transportation is \$20 for town residents.

SPORTS

Vienna Snow Bowl, inaugural adult flag football tournament, will be held next month. For information, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

Registration is underway for the 2008 men's softball league and the spring co-ed softball league. Games begin in April at Southside Park. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For league information packages, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

POTPOURRI

The elves at the Community Center will be busy again this year sending "Santa Grams" from the North Pole to Vienna children. To receive a message from Santa, kids should mail their wish lists to the Community Center by December 1. Moms and dads should be sure that children's full names and addresses including zip code are printed clearly on their letters.

Halloween Parade Winners

The Town of Vienna and the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce have announced the winning entries in the 2008 Vienna Halloween Parade held October 29. Winners were recognized at the November 17 Town Council meeting.

Best in Show – All-Star Adrenaline

Youth Band – George Marshall High School Marching Statesmen
Adult Band – 1st Place: Fairfax County Deputy Sheriff Coalition Pipes & Drum Band; 2nd Place: Northern Virginia Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band

Float with Music – 1st Place: All-Star Adrenaline; 2nd Place: Navy Federal Credit Union; 3rd Place: Northwest Federal Credit Union

Float without Music – 1st Place: Epiphany United Methodist Church & Preschool; 2nd Place: Vienna Shopping Center; 3rd Place: Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Youth Performing Groups – 1st Place: Cuppett Performing Arts Center; 2nd Place: Fraternidad Tobas Dinastia; 3rd Place: Fraternidad Folklorica Boliviana

Adult Performing Groups – 1st Place: GottaSwing Dancers; 2nd Place: Fraternidad Diablada Bolivia; 3rd Place: Patrick Henry Library Book Cart Drill Team

Antique Vehicles – 1st Place: Stalcup Hardware & Garden Center; 2nd Place: 1968 Cadillac Miller-Meteor Ambulance; 3rd Place: National Capital Region Mustang Club

Thanks to the following Halloween Parade sponsors for their generous contributions: Entertainment/Redskins Marching Band Sponsor, Citibank Merrifield Branch; Stage Sponsor, The Reserve at Tysons Corner; Media Sponsor, Tysons Corner Center; Print Sponsor, Allegra Print & Imaging; Website, Geeks on Call-Vienna East. Gold Sponsors: Shiner Roofing, Siding & Windows; WestGroup Properties; Whole Foods Market – Vienna; Navy Federal Credit Union; Damon Galleries. Silver Sponsors: Yeske Buie; Geeks on Call-Vienna East.