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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.



This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JANUARY 1999 – The Town of Vienna Police Department is now equipped with Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). All of Vienna's sworn officers have been trained in the use of the AEDs, and two units are "on the street" 24 hours a day. The defibrillators will give officers the capability to respond immediately to victims of cardiac arrest, where the chance of survival decreases by 10% with each minute that passes without treatment.

JANUARY 1989 – Vienna Postmaster Dempsey White has announced that three additional zip codes have been established to better serve postal customers with Vienna addresses. Extensive residential and business growth in Northern Virginia has prompted this action. The current Vienna zip code, 22180, serves more than 22,000 delivery addresses. This zip code will be split by forming three more codes, 22181, 22182 and 22183 (for post office boxes).

JANUARY 1979 – On January 1 the Vienna Police Department will implement two new programs designed to reduce incidents of burglary, larceny and vandalism. The first program, Operation Alert, has a goal to reduce these crimes by at least 20% through increased citizen awareness and cooperation in removing criminal opportunity. When officers assigned to Operation Alert observe a garage door left open, a bicycle lying in a yard or other invitations to criminals, they will inform the owner of the best way to secure his property. The second program, Operation Stakeout, will provide the police with two portable intrusion alarm systems that will be placed at critical locations.

INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY
Vienna Newsline — 703-255-6333
www.viennava.gov

Dog Tag Renewal

Residents are reminded that all Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31 each year. Dogs age four months and older must be licensed each year.

Dog tag applications are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall, by mail, and online. 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. For more information, call 703-255-6323.

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.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on the second collection day of the week to be picked up along with recyclables. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel).

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, for the New Year holiday. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING JANUARY 1 AND 2. RECYCLABLES WILL BE COLLECTED TOWNWIDE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.**

Town Hall will also be closed on Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Tuesday, January 20, for Inauguration Day. Trash will be picked up as usual on those days.

Leaf Collection Ending

The last pass through town by leaf collection crews begins December 29 in north Vienna and January 8 on the south side of town. Leaves should be raked to the curbside prior to the first scheduled collection day. Crews may take several days to finish in an area, but they will pass your address only once during the collection period. For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

Trash Regulations Brochure Inside

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary.

January 5 Public Hearings Concern Garages, Overcrowding Penalties

At its January 5 meeting, the Town Council will hold public hearings concerning how far a garage may project into the side yard of a residence, and the penalties pertaining to residential overcrowding. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The first proposed ordinance would allow enclosed one-story garages to be constructed on the same "footprint" permitted for unenclosed carports. Currently, carports may project a maximum of five feet beyond the minimum side yard setback requirement in single-family residential zones.

The second proposed ordinance would increase up to \$5,000 the fines for allowing more than four people not related by blood or marriage to live in a single-family residence. The increase was authorized by the 2008 Virginia General Assembly.

For more information, contact the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341 or dpz@viennava.gov.

Attention Town Businesses

Business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax forms will be mailed out at the end of January. Forms are also available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at www.viennava.gov. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1 each year.

The amount of the tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

Show the world where you live by displaying Vienna's souvenir vehicle decal, available free of charge in the Finance Department at Town Hall. The decal measures 3" x 5" and may be placed in any window of the vehicle. (Please make sure that the decal does not obstruct the view of the driver.)



“Vienna at Your Service” Features Library

Join Mayor Jane Seeman at the next “Vienna at Your Service” meeting on Tuesday, January 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave., E.

Patrick Henry is the busiest library of its size in Fairfax County. Branch Manager Andrew Pendergrass will give a tour of the facility and discuss the many services available to citizens of all ages.

“Vienna at Your Service” is designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about local government operations. Future meetings will include visits with the Director of Finance and the Town’s boards and commissions.

Citizens are asked to register with the Parks and Recreation Department for each session they wish to attend. For more information, see the winter recreation brochure or call 703-255-6360.

Town Budget Receives Award

For the 15th consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award, for the fiscal year 2008-2009 budget, is the highest form of recognition for governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a government’s budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all of these categories to receive the award.

Vienna’s Administrative Services Director, Nancy E. McMahon, received a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation as the individual primarily responsible for achieving the award.

Copies of Vienna’s budget are available for public review at Town Hall.

General Assembly Convenes Jan. 14

The 2009 regular session of the Virginia General Assembly will convene on Wednesday, January 14. There are a number of online resources available at the Virginia General Assembly Web site, <http://legis.state.va.us>, to assist citizens in taking an active role in the legislative process.

Using the Legislative Information System, you can track legislation and review committee agendas prior to a meeting and contact your representatives about a particular issue before the legislature takes action on it.

Vienna’s representatives are State Senator Chap Petersen, 804 698-7534 or e-mail district34@sov.state.va.us and Delegate Steve Shannon, 804-698-1035 or e-mail DelsShannon@house.state.va.us. Citizens can also call the Constituent Hotline at 1-800-889-0229 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to leave messages for their senator or delegate. Messages are collected and distributed twice a day.

The Vienna Town Council has conveyed the following legislative agenda for 2009 to the Town’s representatives:

1. The Town of Vienna requests the restoration of full local law enforcement funding (599 funding).
2. The Town of Vienna supports amending the Residential Landlord Tenant Act to require landlords to designate a local (in state) agent for the purpose of code enforcement.
3. The Town of Vienna requests authority to require storm water management improvements for single-lot development where substantial redevelopment is proposed.
4. The Town of Vienna supports changes to Virginia Retirement System benefits to increase the multiplier for all government employees as done for police in 2007 (1.85% per year of service).
5. The Town of Vienna supports amendments to Virginia’s motor vehicle code to clarify pedestrian right-of-way and to ensure pedestrian safety in crosswalks.
6. The Town of Vienna supports restricting attorney-issued subpoenas to elected or appointed officials unless authorized by a court or if the subject matter is unrelated to their official duties.
7. The Town of Vienna requests that the Virginia State Building Code be amended to permit localities to adopt lot-grading limits for single and subdivision lots.
8. The Town of Vienna requests amending the Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act to require storm water detention/management facilities located on residential property to be disclosed to purchasers of such property prior to settlement.
9. The Town of Vienna supports a change to the Virginia Department of Transportation local road maintenance funding formula from lane mileage to lane volume or, alternatively, to provide additional funding for localities where roads exceed the statewide average traffic volumes by more than 20%.
10. The Town of Vienna does not support changes to localities’ authority to impose Business, Professional and Occupational License taxes.
11. The Town of Vienna requests amending the Code of Virginia to provide for a 30-day impoundment of motor vehicles driven by persons charged with a second or subsequent offense of driving without a license.

Is Your Organization on Our List?

Vienna’s Public Information Office maintains a list of civic associations and community organizations that is made available to new residents and other interested citizens. The list is also used to notify organizations of Town meetings and other activities of interest to them, and in case of an emergency.

To have your organization added to the list, or to update your current listing, contact the Public Information Office, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail prio@viennava.gov. Please include your organization’s mailing address, contact person with phone number and, if applicable, Web site and e-mail address.

ROUTES

Monday and Thursday

All residences north of Maple Avenue.

Tuesday and Friday

All residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street.

Wednesday and Thursday

All residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo).

Wednesday and Friday

All residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Collection for regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) will be made once weekly on the first collection day of the week.

Collection for single stream recyclable materials and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, a holiday, or mechanical difficulties, collections will be made on the next regularly scheduled day for that route.

REFUSE

Regular household trash, and yard waste consisting of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns, walnuts, tree vegetation, etc., will be collected on the first day of the scheduled route. Yard waste must be bagged in clear plastic or kraft paper bags and separated from the regular trash (20 bag maximum and 40 lb. weight per bag maximum). Dirt and mulch will not be accepted with yard waste. Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All refuse shall be placed at the curbline or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it

will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans shall be removed from the curbline or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question or doubt.

All trash containers shall be a maximum size of 55 gallons with a 40 lb. weight limit, be watertight metal or plastic (non-breakable), with handles and tight-fitting covers. Larger size containers used with automated trash trucks are not acceptable due to the fact that Town trash trucks are not equipped for this type of operation. Plastic bags may be substituted for trash containers provided they meet the 40 lb. weight limit. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curbline or edge of pavement.

In the interest of health and safety, trash crews will only dispose of defective trash cans that are no longer suitable for use when the cans are upside down and clearly marked TAKE for disposal. Oversize automated tote-type cans are not accepted for means of trash disposal.

RECYCLABLES

MIXED RECYCLABLES AND NEWSPAPER:

These items can now be placed together in the same container for recycling, and do not need to be separated. Residents may use plastic bins, clean trash cans, a cardboard box, or clear plastic bags for containing recyclable materials; 40 lb. weight per container maximum. If a trash can type container is used, it should be clearly labeled and preferably blue. The Town does not take responsibility for any damage or wear and tear to bins or totes. Recyclables include, but are not limited to: NEWS-PAPERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, FLATTENED CARDBOARD, PAPER, AEROSOL CANS, GLASS, ALUMINUM CANS AND FOIL, PLASTICS # 1 – 7, OTHER PLASTICS, LAUNDRY BASKETS, PLASTIC LAWN FURNITURE, MILK CRATES, PLASTIC TOYS,

ETC., BAGGED PLASTIC FILM AND PLASTIC BAGS, JUICE AND MILK CARTONS. Please call 703-255-6382 or visit our website at www.viennava.gov and click on “Public Works”, then “Recycling,” if you have questions about items to be recycled, and for a more complete listing.

BRUSH: Shall be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled, with a 10 bundle limit per pickup. The diameter for brush collected in bundles is limited to 1½ inches. Brush may also be placed in trash cans, not to exceed 2 inches above the top of the can (regardless of the height of the can), with a limit of 10 cans per pickup. Brush shall be separate from the mixed recyclables, as it is collected by a different truck.

STYROFOAM: STYROFOAM IS NOT RECYCLABLE, AND SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF WITH THE REGULAR TRASH.

COMPUTERS: For more information about recycling computers, please visit Fairfax County’s Website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

SPECIAL PICKUPS

Each residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone is allowed two free special pickup loads each year beginning February 1 through October 1. All requests for special pickups must be called in to the Department of Public Works: 703-255-5727. No orders for special pickups will be taken during October, November, December and January due to leaf collection.

Special pickups are for the sole use of the property where the trash has been generated and cannot be transferred to another property in the town. All items shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement in front of your property. Discards shall not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street. Discards shall not be placed around trees, poles, signs, fire hydrants, fences, or other obstructions. All materials must be separated from brush.

Residents must call 703-255-5727 for a special pickup as soon as they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. It is illegal to place debris in the right-of-way without arranging for a special pickup. Residents not complying will be notified that they

Business Community Service Award Nominations Due January 30

The Town/Business Liaison Committee is accepting nominations for the annual Carole Wolfand Community Service Award in recognition of outstanding contributions by town businesses to the community life and spirit of Vienna. The award will be presented during the Mayor's volunteer reception in the spring.

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:

- Business name of nominee
- 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

Nominations must be received by January 30 to be considered. Send to: Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julie Morris, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, VA 22180. Nominations marked "TBLC Award" may also be faxed to 703-255-5729 or e-mailed to jmorris@viennava.gov. For more information, call Julie Morris at 703-255-6347.

Call for Free Mulch Delivery

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. Orders will be taken through February 27. 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."

"Beauty Spot" Awards

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest "Beauty Spot" awards – for their entertaining Halloween decorations – go to the Larue family, 406 Marshall Rd., S.W., and the Taylor family, 409 Marshall Rd., S.W.

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.

The Community Enhancement Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month (except November and December) at Town Hall.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in November:

Applegate Gallery & Custom Framing
art sales & framing
101 Church St., N.W.
703-281-1364

Emote Club
online sales
802 Ware St., S.W.
703-638-9423


Convenient Location
& Friendly Service
SHOP IN VIENNA
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in December: 50 years – 7-Eleven, Vienna Septic, Parkwood School, Vienna Glass; 30 years – Dog World Pet Salon, Vacuums Unlimited; 20 years – Burney Investment Services, Jiffy Lube, KMS Associates, NOVA Home Veterinary Services, Rogowski/Maloney, Vienna Mobil Service; 10 years – Allied International Marketing, American Health Care Professionals, D's Collectibles, Diane T. Salon, Driver's Jewelry Repair, Happy Hours Day Care, May Simmons & Associates, Roland Construction and Cleaning, Scott A. Flanders, Vienna Jewelry & Estate Buyers.

John Alabaster 35th Anniversary

Following a brief hiatus, John Alabaster is back in full charge of operations at his watch and clock shop on the corner of Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street next to Marco Polo Restaurant (101 Pleasant St., N.W.) and recently celebrated his 35th year in business.

Born in London, England, he spent five years apprenticed to a jeweler and three years in watchmaking school with specialized training in Switzerland. After working at Rolex on 5th Avenue in New York City, he opened his Vienna shop on December 1, 1973, specializing in vintage and antique watch and clock repair.



SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna, Virginia

Department of Public Works
703-255-6382

Special Pickups Hotline
703-255-5727

January 2009

Please Don't Pollute
Help Protect The Bay

All sharp items such as box cutters, razors, saw blades and large panes of glass should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper.

In the interest of safety, parents should caution their children not to play in or around debris placed at the curb for a special pickup.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Public Works Department will not pick up the following items:

1. Gas tanks
2. Fuel oil tanks
3. Any motor powered by gas or diesel fuel
4. Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon
5. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
6. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter. Large tree stumps or tree parts over 6 inches can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton.
7. Paint cans. Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call 703-324-5068 for further information.
8. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes
9. Contractor generated material
10. Brush and trash that are mixed
11. Dirt
12. White Goods, including stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cooktops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.

have 48 hours in which to call for a special pickup. After issuing the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town will seek legal remedy to gain compliance with the Town Code.

Each special pickup is limited to one single-axle dump truck load (about the size of a Volkswagen "Bug") per residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone. Each residence receives two free pickups per year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75.00 per load for all items except brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 703-255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

PLASTIC ITEMS AND CARDBOARD ARE RECYCLABLE AND SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN A SPECIAL PICKUP. PLEASE PLACE RECYCLABLES OUT ON YOUR RECYCLE DAY.

1. Discarded furniture (except plastic), swing sets and play ground equipment (except plastic).
2. Sod and brush.
3. 300 pounds of scrap metal, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1 1/2 inches and less than 6 inches, and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Building materials (not generated by contractor), which shall include the following items: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence shall be limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.

Please refrain from placing piles of debris or brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Project Sticker Shock, a program to increase awareness of the consequences and penalties of purchasing alcohol for minors, will take place on Saturday, January 31. Vienna police officers and James Madison High School students will visit participating stores in and around Vienna to place stickers displaying a warning message on beer cases, wine coolers, and other alcoholic products that might appeal to young drinkers. Project Sticker Shock is sponsored by the Town of Vienna Police Department, the Vienna-Madison Community Coalition, the Fairfax County Police Department, and Madison's Student Government Association and Students Against Drunk Driving. For more information, contact Therese Shelesky at 703-328-4832 or tmshelesky@earthlink.net.

Vienna Girls Softball League will hold walk-in registration on Saturday, January 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Girls age 5-18 will be registered for spring T-ball and softball. Online registration and additional information is available at www.VGSL.org.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house and registration for the winter session of its "Adventures in Learning" program on Thursday, January 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, January 15-March 5, and include bridge, Tai Chi, a health series, national and international affairs, "Great Ladies of Song," and more. The fee of \$35 covers all classes for the eight-week session. In addition, a book club will meet on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 703-281-0538 or visit www.scov.org.

Afghanistan and Iraq veterans returning to the Washington metro area can receive one year of free, unlimited chiropractic care from Vienna Chiropractic Associates, 421B Church St., N.E. Just present your military ID and a copy of your orders. For details, call 703-938-6441 or visit www.neurologicalfitness.com/vcaVets.htm.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Col. Ward B. Nickisch, U.S. Army (retired), will give an audio-visual presentation on efforts to recover and identify the remains of those missing in action from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, at the Vienna Community Center. NARFE member Nellie Mudrezow will speak about her escape to the United States. For more information, call 703-205-9041.

Vienna Community Night at Navy Basketball is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, January 17. Come out and support Flint Hill School graduate K.C. Gordon, now a 3rd-class midshipman on the Navy women's basketball team, as they take on the Leopards of Lafayette. Tickets are \$2 each plus a service fee per order. To order tickets online, go to www.NavySports.com, click on Tickets, click on the Basketball link, click on Buy Tickets Online, click Promotion Codes in the ticket information box, enter VIENNA in the promotional code box, then click on the Lafayette game link and follow the instructions. For more information, call 410-293-8786.

This month at Patrick Henry Library: Film Odyssey series features Cher in World War II Italy, 7 p.m. January 7; Robert Wallace, former director of the CIA's Office of Technical Services, will discuss his book, *Spycraft*, 7 p.m. January 15; Wii bowling, tennis, and golf for adults, 11 a.m. January 27; Great Decisions Seminar, 2 p.m. January 27. To register and for more information, visit the library or call 703-938-0405.

The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., offers counseling and educational services addressing psychological, career, financial, and legal needs to women and families based on their ability to pay. Pro-

grams for January include Anger Awareness for Women, Getting Back into the Workforce, Interviewing in Today's Job Market, and more. For more information call 703-281-2657 or visit www.thewomenscenter.org.

Breakfast buffet at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., includes blueberry pancakes, omelets, scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, bacon, sausage gravy, fruit, coffee, toast, biscuits, and mimosas. The buffet is open the third Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The buffet is hosted by Auxiliary Unit 180, which meets the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. For information, call Janet Renner at 703-625-5736.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on the last Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) 40th birthday celebration begins this month with a show entitled "What's in Your Back Yard" at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. VAS will also sponsor once-a-month workshops throughout the year. For information, visit www.viennaartssociety.org or call 703-319-3220.

Annual potty-training lecture, hosted by Mothers First-McLean/Vienna, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 29, at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Dr. in Reston. RSVP by calling 703-242-0195. Mothers First is a support group for women who have chosen to alter their careers to raise their children at home. For more information, go to www.mothersfirst.org.

Community Volunteers to Be Honored

MAYOR JANE SEEMAN INVITES YOU TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER IN RECOGNITION OF HIS/HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF VIENNA. MAYOR SEEMAN PLANS TO HONOR THESE VOLUNTEERS AT THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM TO MAYOR SEEMAN AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE MARCH 1.

NOMINATION FORM FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE VOLUNTEER WORK PERFORMED BY THE NOMINEE ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA AND WHY YOU FEEL HE/SHE DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

NAME OF NOMINATING PERSON OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 1, 2009, TO:
MAYOR JANE SEEMAN
CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., TOWN HALL
127 CENTER STREET, SOUTH
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

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

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday beginning January 16 through March 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (no skating January 23 or February 27.) Admission is \$1 per skater. Bring your own roller skates or in-line skates and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

SPORTS & HEALTH

2009 Vienna Snow Bowl Men's Flag Football Tournament is scheduled to begin on Saturday, January 10. A maximum of six teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis to compete in this double elimination tournament. The fee of \$185 per team covers the cost of officials, staff, and awards for the championship team. To obtain a tournament packet and for more information, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov. Registration deadline January 5.

2009 men's softball league begins April 13. Games will be played on week-nights at Southside Park. The fee is \$500 per team, and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For a league information package, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

Spring Coed Softball League games will be played at Southside Park on Sunday mornings beginning April 20. The team fee of \$450 includes 10 regular season double-headers, umpires, softballs, post-season play, and awards. For a league information package, contact Enrique Guzman at 703-255-6352 or eguzman@viennava.gov.

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) will be offered this spring. MBSR is a deep relaxation experience aimed at improving health, self-esteem, and enjoyment of life. A preview of the MBSR program will be held on Friday, January 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is no fee, but registration is required. For

details about class materials and home practice, call program coordinator Cheryl Harlan at 703-255-7801.

Try Balletone, a blend of ballet, Pilates, and other fitness routines that improves muscle tone, posture, balance, and body awareness. A sample class will be held on Friday, January 30, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 for town residents.

Mini Wellness Retreat will be held on Sunday, February 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The retreat will include musical chi gong, yoga for energy, breathing exercises, body awareness, eating awareness, nutritional snack, deep relaxation, poetry and art creation, and take-home routines. The fee is \$55 for town residents.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Babysitters training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, January 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach basic child care, safety, first aid, and what to do in emergency situations. The fee is \$70 for town residents.

Play "Jeopardy" on Wednesday, January 7, beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is free. Try the Club Phoenix version of this classic TV game show in which answers are given in the form of a question.

What's Your Hobby? Stop by at 4 p.m. Thursday, January 22, to "show and tell" your hobby and see what other teens do in their spare time. Free of charge.

Super Bowl party will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, January 30. Get ready for the big game with snacks and football trivia. Free of charge.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, January 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, do-it-yourself tax plans, will copies, and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

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Foundations of Writing the Memoir II will be held on Thursdays, January 15-March 5, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics will include how to start and end a piece, creative sentence structure, how to write about difficult times, and the joys of writing. The Foundations I class is helpful but not required to take this class. The fee is \$71 for town residents.

Women's Self-Defense Class

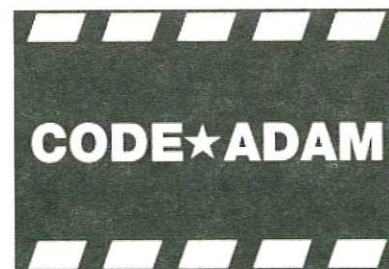
The Vienna Police Department will offer another session of the women's self-defense class commonly known as R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) February 2, 4, 9 and 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The program is designed for the average woman with no previous experience or background in physical skills training. The registration fee for town residents is \$5, plus a \$15 materials fee. For registration information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov/town_depamnts/RAD/index.html.

The R.A.D. training class is a four-evening, three-hour-a-night class that helps women make wise decisions regarding their personal safety. During the class, specially trained police officers in conjunction with several local volunteers teach women to be alert and mindful of their personal safety. Escape and response techniques are demonstrated in practical scenarios as well as several non-physical techniques to help women stay safe.



The Vienna Theatre Company will present the comedy "An Empty Plate in Café du Grand Boeuf" at the Vienna Community Center January 23, 24, 30, 31 and February 6, 7 at 8 p.m., and February 1 at 2 p.m. Pictured above, the staff (left to right, Jessie Roberts, Lenny Marsh, Tom Epps and Brian Clarke) gather around the stove to prepare a meal for their favorite guest. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$9 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older, available at the Community Center. Sign language interpretation for the February 1 matinee is available by calling 703-893-5483 or e-mailing vtcshows@yahoo.com no later than January 17, based on the availability of a qualified interpreter.

Vienna Parks & Recreation Department Implements Code Adam Program



During the month of November, Vienna Parks and Recreation Department employees received training from the Vienna Police Department in the Code Adam program. The program is sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which provided all training materials, posters, and door stickers for the Vienna Community Center.

The distinctive blue Code Adam sticker is displayed on windows and doors to let people know that should a child go missing while inside the building or at an event, they can report the missing child to the staff, who will mobilize to search for the child. Staff members have assigned areas to which they report and begin searching. The police are notified if the child is not located within 5 minutes.

The Code Adam program is an internationally recognized missing child safety program. It was originally created by employees of Wal-Mart stores in Indiana and named after the child of John Walsh, host of the TV show "America's Most Wanted." Walsh's son Adam was abducted from a Sears store in Florida in 1981 and later found brutally murdered.

For more information about the Code Adam program, contact the Police Department's Community Services Officer Bill Murray at 703-255-6396 or wmurray@viennava.gov.

Vienna Names in the News

Vienna residents **Billy Puschel**, a senior at James Madison High School, and **Paul Hogan**, an 8th grader at Kilmer Middle School, are making their professional acting debuts in "Life with Father" at the American Century Theater in Arlington. Performances of this classic family comedy, the longest-running non-musical play in Broadway history, are scheduled January 8-24.

Vienna AARP chapter member **Frank Kelly** has been appointed chairman of the Fairfax County Senior Council. The council comprises over 100 area clubs and organizations specializing in senior lifestyle and activities.

As part of Youth Appreciation Week, the **Optimist Club of Greater Vienna** presented six high school seniors the Carol Waite Brennan Youth Appreciation Award. The \$1,000 scholarships recognize outstanding efforts in academics, the arts, athletics, and community service work. The winners are **Emily Ale** and **Nils Niemeier** from Madison High School, **Diana Freye Fleeter** and **Lucas Rooney** from Marshall High School, and **Claire Cantrell** and **Matt Johnson** from Oakton High School.

Vienna resident **Norman Aronovic**, an actor and acting teacher who formerly directed Upper School Drama at Green Hedges School, will play the role of abolitionist John Brown in the world premiere of "The Heavens Are Hung in Black" at historic Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. The production, commissioned to celebrate the grand re-opening of Ford's Theatre and the bicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's birth, will open in early February.

Hunter Mill District Budget Meeting

A meeting for the Hunter Mill District on the FY 2010 Fairfax County budget will be held on Wednesday, January 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at James Madison High School. Citizens will have the opportunity to review the services each County agency provides and make recommendations. For more information, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget.