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## This Month in History

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

JUNE 1999 – Congratulations to Thomas Gray, a 3rd grader at Louise Archer Elementary School, who was the first person to collect the full set of 47 Town of Vienna Police Department “Collect-a-Cop” trading cards. The objective of the Collect-a-Cop program is to enhance the introduction and acceptance of police personnel among Vienna’s children. Each card contains a photograph of an officer with his or her name, rank, service history, and a message from the officer. The project is funded by the Vienna Rotary Club and the Optimist Club of Vienna.

JUNE 1979 – The co-ed softball league is new this year and will act as the pilot for a new program designed to involve young mothers, housewives, and girlfriends who are interested in participating in co-ed recreational activities. The league comprises 10 teams and will play Sunday afternoons beginning June 24 at Cunningham Park. There must be five men and five women on the field at all times for a team to participate.

JUNE 1969 – Proposals for changing the name of Beulah Road to Symphony Hill Road were dropped by the Town Council. There will, therefore, be no public hearing on June 2 as previously announced. The name change was suggested because of the impact the new Filene Center for the Performing Arts will have on the town in future years. One of the outcomes of the proposed change was the discovery of the name’s origin. The street was originally named for an early Methodist church. The congregation later was divided and one section formed the Antioch Christian Church, still on Beulah Road.

**INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY**  
Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333  
[www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov)

## Recycling Rate Remains High

Vienna’s Department of Public Works (DPW) recorded a recycling rate of 53.9%, reported in tons, for 2008. A 25% recycling rate is mandated for most localities in Virginia.

Thanks to the participation of Vienna residents, DPW was able to collect the following amounts of recyclable materials last year: mixed materials (paper, cardboard, cans, plastic, glass), 237.64 tons; newspaper, 718.53 tons; expanded single-stream recycling program (implemented last fall), 1,078.85 tons; brush, 1,006.10 tons; leaves/grass, 804.22 tons; leaves (delivered back to residents as mulch), 2,198.88 tons; tires, 3.69 tons; ferrous materials, 29.39 tons; automotive waste (oil and filters, antifreeze, batteries), 9.55 tons.

Recycling helps to reduce the amount of trash going into landfills, saving tax dollars, and helps the environment by taking materials out of the waste stream to be recycled. If you have questions about any of the Town’s recycling programs, please call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6382.

PLEASE RECYCLE & REUSE

## Public Hearing on FY 2010 Tax Rate

At its June 1 meeting, the Vienna Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town real estate tax rate for fiscal year 2009-2010. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The FY 2010 budget is based on a real estate tax rate of 23.31¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, which represents an increase of 2.40¢ from the FY 2009 tax rate. Citizens can use the online calculators available at the Town’s Web site, [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov), to see how the proposed budget will affect their taxes compared to the current year.

Adoption of the budget is scheduled for the June 15 Town Council meeting. The new budget will take effect July 1. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350. The budget will be posted at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) following adoption.

## “Third Thursday” Begins June 18

To welcome summer, many Vienna businesses along historic Church Street, Mill Street, Dominion Road, and portions of Maple Avenue will remain open until 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Come and enjoy an evening stroll and visit your friendly and conveniently located Vienna merchants.

## Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2009 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall.

To pay by credit or debit card online, go to [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/onlinepay.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm). To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment. The following convenience fees will apply: online and in person, 2.5% of amount; VISA debit card, \$3.95; phone, 3% of amount.

If you have not received a bill by July 14, call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325 or e-mail [mpeng@viennava.gov](mailto:mpeng@viennava.gov). If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm).

## Help the Police Catch Scammers

*By Master Police Officer Bill Murray, Community Relations Officer*

Over the past year or so our department has seen a rise in reports of scams and fraudulent activity. As the area’s population continues to age, it seems that individuals intent on committing fraud are seeking out senior citizens, many of whom reside in Vienna. Reasons for this vary but most times it is because they prey on the honest, trusting nature of seniors who may now need to use outside resources to accomplish projects, repairs, and tasks they once did for themselves.

**NO LEGITIMATE SOLICITOR’S LICENSES ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED IN THE TOWN OF VIENNA.** Although this may change in the future, chances are that anyone who knocks on your door is not in compliance with the Town Code requirement for a background check. This includes anyone going door to door distributing flyers unless he or she is affiliated with a political organization or charitable purpose. A Fairfax County or State of Virginia license is not sufficient in Vienna; a Town-issued license is required. (Churches, schools, and other non-profit groups may be exempted from licensing requirements by the Town Manager.)

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*Get Involved! Membership on Vienna’s boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.*



## Democratic Primary Tuesday, June 9

The Democratic Party primary election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State Delegate will be held on Tuesday, June 9, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. All qualified voters are eligible to vote in this election. For the location of your polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb).

(Republican Party members were scheduled to nominate their candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General at a convention rather than holding a primary election.)

If you will be out of town on election day or are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, you may vote by absentee ballot. In-person absentee voting will be conducted in the Office of Elections at the Fairfax County Government Center on weekdays through June 5 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is June 2, and voted ballots must be received in the Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

### TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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#### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole  
Daniel M. Dellinger  
Edythe Frankel Kelleher

George E. Lovelace  
Michael J. Polychrones  
Maud F. Robinson

#### TOWN STAFF

Town Attorney	Steven D. Briglia	703-255-6305
Town Clerk	Carol A. Orndorff	703-255-6304
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Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant	703-255-6320
Director of Parks & Recreation	Catherine L. Salgado	703-255-6356
Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree	703-255-6341
Chief of Police	Col. Robert A. Carlisle	703-255-6390
Director of Public Works	Holly M. Chu	703-255-6380

Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
FAX 703-255-5722      e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov)  
Deadline for July issue is June 15.

## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

APRIL 6, 2009

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposal to amend the definition of "structure" in the zoning code to include patios and decks.

- Approved a memorandum of understanding between the Town and the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce for the 2009 Oktoberfest – Taste of the Town event.

- Approved a resolution supporting the reconstruction of Cottage Street, S.W., from Moore Avenue to Cedar Lane when funds become available and requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation immediately design and reconstruct the worst section of Cottage between Walker Street and Cedar Lane with funds currently available. Approved \$42,000 of capital improvement funds as the Town's local matching share for the project.

- Adopted an amendment to the zoning code creating a new PC-Park and Conservation zone.

- Referred to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and recommendation a proposed rezoning of Northside Park from PR-Park and Recreational to PC-Park and Conservation.

- Approved a contract with McCarthy Tire Service Company of Virginia for tires, tubes and services in the amount of \$12,000 for this fiscal year.

- Approved continuation of the contract with Cintas Corp. of Portsmouth until March 22, 2010 for uniform rental services.

- Following a closed session, approved the retirement package for the Town Clerk in accordance with the terms proposed by the Town Manager. (*Approved 6-1, Polychrones abstaining.*)

Minutes & Agendas  
for the Town Council  
and Town Boards & Commissions  
Are Available at [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## Election Results

In the May 5 Town election, Town Councilman George Lovelace was re-elected for a new two-year term beginning July 1, and Laurie DiRocco and Howard Springsteen were elected to Council for the first time. The vote totals were as follows:

Laurie DiRocco	969
George Lovelace	881
Howard Springsteen	794
Dan Dellinger	792
Mike Gadell	511

A total of 1,519 Vienna residents voted in this election out of 11,131 registered voters, a 13.6% voter turnout.

Thanks to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Town Council (includes public hearing on proposed tax rate for FY 2010)	Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.		Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7:30 p.m. Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.		Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Town Council work session		Planning Commission			
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	Town Council (includes adoption of FY 2010 budget)		Board of Zoning Appeals	Board of Architectural Review		
<b>Flag Day</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	Father's Day Summer begins		Planning Commission	Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.		
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				
		Transportation Safety Commission				
	<b>28</b>					

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WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST?

WHY?

NOTE: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. This application is subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

**Planning Commission** – approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

**Board of Zoning Appeals** – is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

**Board of Architectural Review** – examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

**Transportation Safety Commission** – studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

**Windover Heights Board of Review** – approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

**Town/Business Liaison Committee** – makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

**Community Beautification Commission** – created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

## Comment from the Council Table In Appreciation

By M. Jane Seeman, Mayor of Vienna

On June 30, 2009, an era will end in Vienna. Councilwoman Maud F. Robinson will step down from her seat on the Town Council.

Maud and her late husband, Charles A. Robinson, Jr., began their association with the Town in 1951 when they moved into their home on Courthouse Road, S.W. The couple quickly began their active participation by attending many Town Council and Town board and commission meetings. It wasn't long before Charlie was appointed to the Planning Commission, then the Board of Zoning Appeals, and finally elected to the Town Council. Those years of service add up to 22 years. Then in 1976 Charlie was elected to the office of Mayor, which he held for 21 years. Those were very important years in Vienna's development. Mayor Robinson was instrumental in drafting the Town's Architectural Review Board ordinance and the Town

Charter.

Mayor Robinson's influence and stature did not stop in the town. Even today, respect for his leadership and contributions are acknowledged at every level of government.

But for us in Vienna, we have Mayor and Mrs. Robinson to thank for their vision of what we all strive for and work toward: a Vienna that has retained its small-town residential character. Their vision was for a Vienna that valued its trees, friendly businesses, and safe neighborhoods.

Now, was Maud Robinson sitting idly by when all this was going on? No indeed. Maud was busy in her own right. She was a member of the Board of Architectural Review and worked hard to maintain high standards in our business district. She served on the Town/Business Liaison Committee so that businesses and resi-



Mayor Seeman

dents could meet and talk over ideas. She was involved in historic preservation projects and is a long-time board member of Historic Vienna, Inc. She was out and about town, always listening and engaging residents to find out their issues.

Maud attended all Town Council meetings and in 2000 was appointed to Council. Maud was elected to four more productive terms and then decided it was time to step down.

Maud and Charlie always had Vienna's best interests at the forefront. Together they had a clear vision and a respectful way of carrying that vision forward. Without their commitment to that vision, Vienna would be a very different place. We all have them to thank for the excellent quality of life we enjoy in this unique and wonderful town.

There is a way to thank Councilwoman Robinson. An open house is planned for Saturday, June 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone is invited to stop by and thank Maud for her years of service to the town that she and Charlie loved from the minute they moved here 58 years ago.

*NEW IN TOWN? There's a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.*

**OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION**  
TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO RETIRING TOWN COUNCILWOMAN

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**MAUD F. ROBINSON**

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FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE VIENNA COMMUNITY

Saturday, June 13, 2009  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Flame Room  
400 Center Street, South

Sign the "Memory Book"  
Cards Welcome  
Light Refreshments Will Be Served

*If you are unable to attend,  
you are welcome to send Maud a card in care of  
Vienna Town Hall  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, VA 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](http://www.viennava.gov). All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**“Summer Stories And Sprinklers”** begins Wednesday, June 24, through August 12. Children and parents are invited to story time at the “Little Library” located behind the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., at 1:30 p.m. and then enjoy a run through the sprinklers on the Town Green at 2 p.m. Free of charge.

**“A Day at the Beach”** for ages 6-11 will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25. Join “Under the Sea” on a virtual visit to the beach and meet a ghost crab, mole crab, horseshoe crab and clam, and learn about waves, sand, tides and the sun. Tickets are \$3.50 per person and will go on sale June 8 at 8 a.m. Tickets are required for all attending, including adults.

**Family Skate Night** will be held each Friday beginning June 19 through July 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (no skating July 3 and 17). Admission is \$1 per person. 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.

**Enjoy a favorite family movie** outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 26, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 24 and for weather information on the day of the show.

## BUS TRIPS

**Register now** for the first annual Mind-Body Conference at the National Institutes Of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. The conference is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8. The full day of free health and fitness events will include yoga, pilates, tai Chi, qigong, dance, massage, reiki, art therapy, meditation, nutrition, and more. The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Office of Research on Women’s Health, National Cancer Insti-

tute, National Institute on Aging, and National Institute for Arthritis are some of the participants aiming to integrate traditional and complimentary therapies for ultimate healthcare and wellness. The cost for bus transportation is \$15 for town residents; lunch is on your own in the cafeteria. The first 25 enrollees will receive a 120-page health and exercise book.

**Enjoy a summer getaway** to Tangier Island on Saturday, June 13. Leave the Community Center at 6:15 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. The cost of \$95 for town residents includes transportation, one and a half-hour boat ride on the *Chesapeake Breeze*, lunch at the Chesapeake House, and about two and a half hours to explore the island.

**Hunter Mill Road Corridor Civil War tour**, for ages 12 and up, is scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Meet at the Historic Freeman House at 8:30 a.m. and return at 1 p.m. Visit the locations of skirmishes, encampments, graves, and historical structures with a local historian from the Hunter Mill Defense League, who will discuss the ordeal of the local citizenry as well as the soldiers and raiders of the time. The cost of \$45 for town residents includes transportation and an illustrated tour book.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Monday morning walkers** will meet at the Community Center for a three-mile walk each Monday, June 1-29, from 9 to 10 a.m. Free of charge; advance registration suggested.

**Men’s adult basketball league** begins June 22 through August 10. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$550 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

**Adult summer tennis league** begins June 22. Men’s singles games will be played on Saturdays and women’s singles games on Sundays at Meadow Lane and

Glyndon Parks. Each league member will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$15 for town residents.

## SUMMER CAMPS

**June sports camps** include T-ball/coach-pitch, Little League, girls’ lacrosse and field hockey, dance, fencing, soccer, fishing, and an all-sports sampler. Call for dates and fees or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for an online brochure.

**Summer playground program** for ages 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 22 through August 14, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 per session for town residents. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, and special events. Extended care is available for an additional fee beginning at 7:30 a.m. before camp and until 5 p.m. after camp.

**New this summer**, the Playground Counselor in Training program will teach teens how to prepare, organize, and participate in events with children. Weekly sessions will be held in conjunction with the summer playground program. The cost is \$20 for town residents.

**Teen Excursion Camps** for ages 11-15 will be held June 22-August 14, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience white water tubing, ropes courses, mountain biking, the rides at Kings Dominion, and other adventures. Call for information on dates and themes for each camp. The cost for town residents is \$250 per one-week session.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

*Club Phoenix Teen Center welcomes students in grades 6-8. All activities are free of charge.*

**Club Phoenix is open this summer!** Hours are 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday for 6th graders, and for 7th and 8th graders the hours are 4-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 4-10 p.m. Friday.

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? \_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:  
(Do not list employers’ names or attach resume.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS?  
\_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Report Solicitors to the Police ...

(continued from front page)

**PLEASE CALL THE VIENNA POLICE AT 703-255-6366 ANYTIME A SOLICITOR COMES TO YOUR DOOR.** Our officers can then respond to stop and identify these people; they may be legitimate solicitors, or they may be career criminals. Examples of scams and fraudulent operations include:

**\$ Tree Worker Scam** – A “tree worker” tells you that your home is in danger from old trees and limbs. He asks for a down payment and tells you he will return at another time to do the work. Either he returns and tells you that you need additional work or roofing repairs and then asks for more money, or he disappears along with your down payment.

**\$ Home Repair Scam** – You will typically be told that some part of your house needs fixing, which you would have a difficult time reaching. Either minimal work is done or none at all.

**\$ Driveway Sealing Scam** – A crew tells you that they can fix cracks in your sidewalk or driveway. After an “inspection,” they come back and tell you that they can seal your driveway as well. After you pay them, they spread used motor oil or black paint or some similar substance on the driveway. They then leave with your money and leave you with the mess.

**\$ Distraction of the Homeowner** – A “repairman” comes to your home to give you an estimate for some repairs. He asks you to go to the basement and knock on a pipe or some similar excuse. Meanwhile he is stealing from your drawers and bedrooms and other places while you both are in two different areas of the home.

**\$ Counterfeit Money to Make Good on an Accident** – A “workman” says that his company has accidentally severed a water line and some of your water escaped. He says they want to be good folks and repay you for the water they used up. After he asks to go into your bathroom to “assess” how much water they used, he comes back and offers you a sum of money. The sum is significantly larger than what they “owe” you so you give him change for the larger bill. You have just traded your genuine cash for a counterfeit note.

**\$ Impersonating a Town of Vienna Employee** – A subject purports himself to be a Town employee needing to inspect something inside your home or around your property. Please ask for Town-issued identification. All Town of Vienna employees have a photo ID with them when performing work in the community.

These are just a few examples of current scams and issues. By taking a few simple steps you can better maintain your safety and identity and not fall prey to scammers. Below are listed several Internet links/URLs to sites that give more in-depth accounts of these scams and others. Additionally, there is a link to Vienna Police Highlights, which outlines the most current crimes and offenses that have occurred in Vienna. This summary is published on a weekly basis.

Vienna Police Highlights:

[http://www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/police\\_vpd\\_highlights.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/police_vpd_highlights.htm)

Town Code Chapter 15 which explains the laws regarding peddlers and solicitors:

[http://www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/CHAPTER15.pdf](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/CHAPTER15.pdf)

A larger listing of known scams compiled by the San Antonio, TX Police:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/SAPD/SCAMS.asp?res=1280&ver=true>

Vienna Police general information Web page. On this page there are several links to documents that may be of interest:

[http://www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/Police.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/Police.htm)

MPO Bill Murray 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](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov).

*NEXT MONTH: TELEPHONE & INTERNET SCAMS*

## Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Darcey Geissler, Esq.  
law office  
919 Ware St., S.W.  
703-474-8266

Stroke Comeback Center  
non-profit organization  
145 Park St., S.E.  
703-255-5221

Fetch! Pet Care of Vienna-Oakton  
pet sitting  
517 Heritage Ln., N.W.  
703-281-6314

The Noble Architect Foundation  
arts training for ages 6-18  
121 Pleasant St., S.W. #B  
703-203-2255

New ownership:  
American Stucco & EIFS Supply  
510 Mill St., N.E.  
703-938-6201

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in June: *30 years* – The Frame Factory; *10 years* – Ann C. Brown, LPC LMFT, Drs. Izadi & Anoushfar, DDS, Estate Preservation & Management, Master Appliance Service, Sarah A. Hover, PhD, Video-cache.com.

## Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 or visit [www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/bidappl.pdf](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/bidappl.pdf) to receive an application form and return it by June 30.

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted at Town Hall and also are available at the Town's Web site.

Club Phoenix features a big screen TV, jukebox, dance floor, video games, pool, ping pong, snack bar, and more.

**Ice cream social** will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 10. Eat as much as you want of your favorite flavors until they're all gone.

**Celebrate everyone's birthday** at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, with food and party games.

**Baseball skills contest** will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Waters Field. Compete in a homerun derby, base running race, pitching, and more.

**Water Day** is Tuesday, June 23, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Compete in a huge water balloon fight and other water related games. Bring a towel!

**Relay Day** is Thursday, July 2, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Compete in the three-legged race, egg roll, bean bag toss, and other yard games.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Why Good Wills Go Bad** will be presented on Monday, June 8, 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.

## POTPOURRI

**New chess group** for all ages will meet on Sundays, 6:30-9:30 p.m., from June through August. Play, learn to play, or just watch. The group will meet at the picnic tables outside the Community Center, weather permitting. For more information, call coordinator Frank E. Boyko, at 703-938-7063.

**Dining Skills and Etiquette for Youth** will be held June 20 and 27 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. for ages 5-7, and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for ages 8-12. The fee is \$40 for town residents plus a \$5 materials fee.

## June on the Town Green

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

June 5 – Fat Chance - Rock

*Sponsored by Cox Communications*

June 12 – Annapolis Bluegrass

*Sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union*

June 19 – Kingsley Winter Band - Rock

*Sponsored by bikes@vienna*

June 26 – Randy Barrett and the Barrettones - Bluegrass

*Sponsored by West Group*

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

June 7 – Blaskapelle “Alte” Kamaden - German Band

*Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union*

June 14 – U.S. Navy Band Cruisers - Rock

June 21 – Jenn & the Tonics - Blues Rock

*Sponsored by Whole Foods Market Vienna*

June 28 – Open Mic Night

*Sponsored by Northwest Federal Credit Union*

*All performances are free of charge. For weather cancellations, call 703-255-7842 two hours before the event. Please bring a blanket or chair and leave your pets at home. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. A special thank you to the Friends of the Town Green and our sponsors for their support.*

## Recycle Your Rechargeable Batteries!

The Department of Public Works (DPW) now offers recycling of small *rechargeable batteries* at Town Hall, the Community Center, and at the quarterly recycling events at the Northside Property Yard. Rechargeable batteries include: nickel-cadmium (NiCd), nickel-zinc (NiZn); lithium-ion (Li-ion), nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), and small sealed lead-acid (SSLA or Pb). Rechargeable batteries come in many types, including standard AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt, or a special design for a specific device. They may be removable or internal to a device.

Simply bring your small rechargeable batteries to one of the above locations, place them into the plastic bag provided, and put the bag in the box. DPW will do the rest!

Alkaline batteries (these are non-rechargeable) are not recyclable; however, they have been redesigned to have a very low toxicity. As result, the alkaline batteries manufactured today may now be disposed of safely in your household trash.

Automobile batteries can be recycled at the Northside Property Yard (along with used motor oil and antifreeze) at the quarterly recycling events. The next recycling event is Saturday, June 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you have any questions about the Town's recycling programs, please call DPW at 703-255-6382.



## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Used book sale** June 13 and 14 on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. The sale will feature selected "treasures," \$2 hardbacks, \$1 paperbacks, and children's books from 25¢ to \$1. For more information or to volunteer, call 703-200-7806 or e-mail [fs@historicviennainc.org](mailto:fs@historicviennainc.org).

**Vienna Farmers' Market**, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna, is open each Saturday, rain or shine, from 8 a.m. to noon in the caboose parking lot on historic Church Street. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, crepes made to order, fresh donuts, kettle corn, fresh bread, dips and rubs, meats, dairy products, and more. Booth space is also available to nonprofit organizations. For more information, call 703-200-7806 or visit [www.viennafarmersmarket.com](http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com). Vienna's red caboose will be open to visitors from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 20, thanks to the Optimist Club.

**Rummage sale** will be held on Saturday, June 6, from 8 a.m. to noon at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. Shop for household items, furniture, toys, and clothing. For more information, call 703-938-3494.

**Lunch 'n' Life**, sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, will be held on Monday, June 8, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd. Jane Hampton Cook will discuss her book, *Stories of Faith and Courage from the Revolutionary War*, a look into the hearts and minds of George Washington, John and Abigail Adams, and other founders of our nation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. The cost for lunch is \$10 per person, with payment required by June 1. For reservations and more information, contact the Shepherd's Center at 703-281-0538 or [office@scov.org](mailto:office@scov.org).

**Golf tournament**, sponsored by the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, June 22, at Westwood Country Club. The entry fee of \$195 per person or \$750 per foursome includes cart and range balls,

lunch and awards dinner, and prizes. Proceeds will benefit Alternative House, which provides counseling, shelter, and other support to children and families. To register or for sponsorship information, call the Chamber office at 703-281-1333.

**SunTrust Bank**, 515 Maple Ave., E., is once again the collection site for the annual used book sale sponsored by the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off donations of books, CDs, and software June 20 and July 11 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No records or textbooks will be accepted. The sale is scheduled for September 14-16 at the McLean Community Center with proceeds benefitting scholarships for women. For information call 703-337-2294 or visit [www.mcleanaauw.org](http://www.mcleanaauw.org).

**Find out about Nianjema High School** in Tanzania at a fund-raiser reception on Thursday, June 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Marco Polo Restaurant. The school was founded and is managed by Vienna native Charles Sloan, Jr., who served in the Peace Corps in Tanzania from 1993 to 1995. Now in its ninth year of operation, the most pressing needs are to complete the classroom, science laboratory, and library buildings along with purchases of books and supplies. RSVP to Daphne Sloan at 703-938-9668 or [DaphDollar@aol.com](mailto:DaphDollar@aol.com). For more information, visit [www.TanzaniaEducation.org](http://www.TanzaniaEducation.org).

**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Col. Lawrence B. Wilkerson, USA (Ret.), a Vietnam veteran who served under General Colin Powell when he was Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of State, will discuss the challenges confronting President Barack Obama. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**Art exhibit/silent auction** to benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is underway at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W. Paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and jewelry by local artists will be on display throughout the month, with a

reception on Saturday, June 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. The bidding process is expected to close the following Saturday. Regular art center hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org).

**Around the World in Film** series continues at Patrick Henry Library with a romantic comedy from Taiwan at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. The U.S. and Rising Powers is the topic of the Great Decisions Seminar at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 23. Hear about the library's latest Hot Books at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. Learn how to use the library's databases at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 27. To register and for more information, visit the library or call 703-938-0405.

**Vienna Woman's Club** will hold a membership tea on June 6 at a member's home. For details, call 703-281-7494.

**Vienna Wireless Society (VWS)** invites the public to its Field Day at Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station, from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, non-stop until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28. Field Day is an annual exercise held nationwide to simulate emergency conditions by setting up "in the field" without commercial electricity and making contact with as many other Field Day stations around the U.S. as possible. This is the only event where non-licensed individuals of all ages can get on the air to experience being a "ham." For more information, visit [www.viennawireless.org](http://www.viennawireless.org) or contact VWS President, Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or [WJTP@parsonage.net](mailto:WJTP@parsonage.net). VWS will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Oakton High School.

**All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet** at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., includes omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit, coffee, and juice. The buffet will be open on Sunday, June 21, from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The buffet is hosted by Auxiliary Unit 180. For information, call Janet Renner at 703-625-5736.

## Yard Sale Regulations

*A reminder from your Vienna Planning & Zoning Department*

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two yard sales during any calendar year. No permit is required.
  - Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
  - To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
  - Four additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owner of the property where the signs are to be placed.
  - No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
  - Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.
- If you have questions about these regulations or to report violations, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

## Annual Financial Report Earns Award

The Town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year 2008. This is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is important to the Town in maintaining its excellent bond rating.

Vienna's financial report was judged by an impartial panel to demonstrate a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to communicate clearly its financial story to citizens. Copies of the financial report are available for public review at Town Hall.

## Vienna Names in the News

Town residents **Howard Springsteen** and **Joan Dempsey** have been named Lord and Lady Fairfax for the Hunter Mill District. Each year the County Board of Supervisors honors two people from each district for their exceptional community service. Both have been affiliated with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department for many years. Dempsey is President of the VVFD Auxiliary as well as the County Firefighters Association Auxiliary and the Virginia State Firefighters Association Auxiliary. She is also VVFD's Canteen Coordinator, directing the delivery of food and water to first responders at the scene of an emergency. Springsteen has been VVFD President since 2001 and is active in other community service organizations. He is a member of the Town's Transportation Safety Commission and was elected to the Town Council last month.

**Navy Federal Credit Union** was selected by the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program to receive a 2009 Business Recycling Award. The award recognizes businesses that make recycling and environmental stewardship a key part of their corporate culture and identity. While all business in Fairfax County are required to recycle a minimum of mixed paper and cardboard, these businesses have extended themselves beyond the minimum requirements.

**The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna** has announced the winners of its annual oratorical contest. The students' topic for their five-minute speech was "For Me, Optimism Is." Congratulations to first-place winners **Christina McCabe** and **Naveed Tavakal** from Thoreau Middle School and their coaches **Jennifer Carter-Wharton** and **Sarah Elkalban**, second place winners **Lilian Roth** and **Akshith Doddi** from Kilmer Middle School and coach **Barbara Appling**, and third place winners **Tara Wilkins** and **Saeed Speede** from Luther Jackson Middle School and their coach **Thomas Jones**.

**The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's pottery students** donated their handiwork to the recent "Empty Bowls" fundraiser sponsored by the Giving Circle of HOPE to help relieve hunger in our area. The event increased community awareness of local needs and raised over \$21,000 for Food for Others, the largest distributor of free food directly to people in need in Northern Virginia.

**Vienna Police Officers Lee Monaco** and **S.M. Wilkerson** were among the local police officers and deputy sheriffs who received the 2009 Award for Excellence in Community Service and Safety, presented by the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program in Fairfax County and Mothers Against Drunk Driving, for their outstanding enforcement efforts against driving while intoxicated.

What do you get when you cross the James Madison High School mascot, the Warhawk, with a robot? You get the **Warbots**, the 60-student club that recently competed in a national championship contest in Atlanta, Georgia, where they placed 42nd in their division of 88 teams after winning the regional competition in Washington, DC, in February. Sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), each year's challenge is announced the first Saturday in January on the NASA cable television channel. Along with teachers and parent mentors, the students work evenings and weekends for six weeks to conceptualize, design, build, test, and ship their robot. This year's game was called "Lunacy" because the slick playing surface simulated the traction on the moon with its reduced gravity. The Warbots thank engineering teacher and team sponsor **Toss Cline**, faculty co-sponsors **Jann Cassidy**, **Leigh Ann Forde** and **Marion Kettering**, and parent mentors **Judi Medwedeff**, **Allison Brice**, **Suzanne Weiss**, **Craig Brice**, **Churchill Carter**, **Mark Kadanoff**, **Gary Kelleher**, **Otis Marcus**, **Don May** and **Terry Mella**.

*It's the Law!* Bicyclists must obey the same laws as drivers of motor vehicles, including stopping at all stop signs. Drivers must yield to bicyclists and pedestrians in crosswalks.