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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JANUARY 2000 – Vienna Town Hall has been renamed the Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Town Hall in honor of the late Mayor. In a resolution adopted January 31, the Town Council declared, “It is fitting and proper that Charles A. Robinson, Jr., be recognized by the Town of Vienna and its citizens for his invaluable contribution to the welfare of the Town and local government in Virginia and that the name and memory of Charles A. Robinson, Jr., should be preserved for future generations in the Town of Vienna as well as the entire Commonwealth of Virginia.”

JANUARY 1990 – The Town/Business Liaison Committee will discuss a proposed noise ordinance at its January 11 meeting. The ordinance would affect both residential and commercial zones and would prohibit excessive noise during late evening and early morning hours. The ordinance lists “maximum sound pressure levels” for each zone.

JANUARY 1980 – The Town Council will hold a public hearing January 14 on a proposed ordinance to regulate garage sales. The ordinance was proposed to control garage sale “businesses,” which have become an annoyance in residential neighborhoods. If adopted, the ordinance will limit garage sales at any one address to two per year.

JANUARY 1970 – Discarded Christmas trees will be lighted in a bonfire outside the Community Center on January 10 for the traditional “Burning of the Greens” ceremony, marking the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of the new year. A dance for high school students at the Community Center will follow, with a “Queen of the Greens” and princesses chosen from Madison High School.

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

Electric Sunday November 15

Fairfax County’s Electric Sunday e-waste recycling program will continue in 2010. The next Electric Sunday will be January 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Rd. in Fairfax.

Recycle old TVs, computers and peripheral electronic devices free of charge, and also take advantage of the onsite household hazardous waste program. Through this program, you can safely recycle fluorescent bulbs and manage other household wastes that require special handling.

For more information, call the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Office at 703-324-5230 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling.

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).

SW Quadrant Traffic Meeting

This month, the Vienna Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) will conclude its series of public hearings to listen to citizen concerns and suggestions relating to traffic safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The final meeting, for residents in the southwest quadrant of town, will be held on Tuesday, January 26, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Residents may also send written comments to TSC Chairman Steve Kenney in care of Town Hall or e-mail tsc@viennava.gov. Meetings for northeast, northwest and southeast Vienna were held last fall. All of the comments will be summarized and submitted to the Town Council.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, January 1, for New Year’s Day. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING JANUARY 1. RECYCLABLES WILL BE COLLECTED TOWNWIDE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.**

Town Hall will also be closed on Monday, January 18, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Trash will be picked up as usual that day.

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.

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.

Town Council to Reconsider Courthouse Road Sidewalk

At its January 25 meeting, the Town Council will reconsider authorizing a proposed project to build a new sidewalk on the south side of Courthouse Road, S.W., between Nutley and Ware Streets. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Council deferred action on the project in November.

A copy of the Department of Public Works (DPW) report recommending the project is available at the Town Web site, www.viennava.gov/Town_Government/Town_Council.htm. All work will be within the public right-of-way and there will be no cost to property owners for the improvements.

If Council authorizes the project, the next step will be to finalize temporary construction easements with affected property owners. A notice will be sent to all adjacent property owners before construction begins whether or not their property will be affected.

Questions about the project should be directed to DPW Engineer Dennis Johnson at 703-255-6386 or djohnson@viennava.gov.

Leaf Collection Ending

The last pass through town by leaf collection crews begins January 4 in south Vienna and January 11 on the north side of town. Leaves should be raked to the curbside prior to your first scheduled collection day. Crews may take several days to finish in an area and inclement weather may cause delays, 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.

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.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town Code concerning erosion and siltation control.

- Approved a resolution endorsing grant applications for a "Walk to Downtown Vienna Initiative" and a "Sidewalks on Arterial Streets Initiative."

- Approved continuation of the contract with Safeware, Inc. of Landover, MD, for clothing, uniforms and accessories until December 31, 2009.

- Approved a three-year financial system services agreement with Sungard Public Sector Division in the amount of \$196,000.

OCTOBER 26, 2009

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed David Lanphear to the

Board of Architectural Review and reappointed Mark Uhron to the Town/Business Liaison Committee, both for two-year terms.

- Following a public hearing, approved the Town of Vienna legislative agenda for the 2010 General Assembly session.

- Following a public hearing, approved revisions to the Comprehensive Plan concerning locations for telecommunications facilities.

- Approved the purchase of an upgraded voice notification system for the Police Department from Dialogic Communications Corp. in the amount of \$93,006.20, and approved the purchase of storage and server equipment for the department's computer system from CDW-G in the amount of \$23,399.39, funding to come from U.S. Department of Justice Technology Grant funds.

- Approved the forfeiture of subdivision public improvement bond funds for

501 and 503 Windover Ave., N.W., and authorized Sagres Construction Corporation to complete the improvements at an estimated cost of \$39,092.33.

- Adopted amendments to the Town Code concerning erosion and siltation control.

- Conducted a closed session to discuss possible litigation and land acquisition.

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Paul Layer to the Board of Architectural Review as the architect member for a two-year term.

- Accepted the resignation of Frank Johnson from the Transportation Safety Commission.

- Approved a response to the Planning Commission's recommendations concerning Town policy on wireless telecommunications facilities.

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

- Approved the installation of a four-way stop at Lewis and West Streets, N.W., a double yellow center line and lane narrowing striping in the 500 block of Lewis Street, a stop bar and "Stop Ahead" signs on the east side of West Street, and striping at the corners of the intersection.

- Waived the rental fees at the Vienna Community Center for Girl Scout Troop 5701 from November 2009 to May 19, 2010, while their regular meeting space at Vienna Elementary School is unavailable.

- Approved the expenditure of a U.S. Department of Justice Technology Grant in the amount of \$43,191.32 to purchase

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FAX 703-255-5722

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Deadline for the February issue is January 15.

January	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day Town Hall closed	2
			5 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8 NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	9
			12 Mayor's Advisory Committee "Vienna at Your Service"	13 Planning Commission	14 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	15	16
			19 Transportation Safety Commission	20 Board of Zoning Appeals	21 Bicycle Advisory Committee Board of Architectural Review	22	23
			26 Town Council	27 Planning Commission	28 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	29	30
	3 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	4 Town Council Leaf collection south Vienna - last pass	11 Town Council work session Leaf collection north Vienna - last pass	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Town Hall closed	25 Town Council	31 Dog tag deadline	
	10 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	17	24	24	24	24	24

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place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. Once called in, the Town will collect the debris or brush within 10 business days. 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 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 playground 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.

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, cook-tops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.



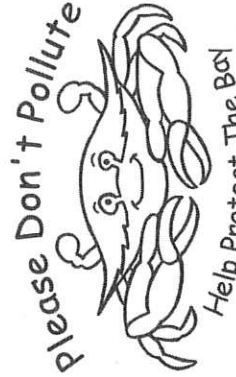
SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna,
Virginia

Department of
Public Works
703-255-6382

Special Pickups Hotline
703-255-5727

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an upgraded 16-channel digital recording system for the Police Department from Applied Digital Solutions.

- Approved the purchase of upgraded antivirus software for the Police Department from GTSI Corp. at a cost of \$5,466.27.

- Approved an upgrade of the Police Department's security camera system by GTSI and CDW-G in the amount of \$50,265.38, to come from Public, Education, and Government (PEG) funds.

- Approved the purchase of a battery backup for the Police Department's computer system from CDW-G at a cost of \$8,969.03.

- Directed Town staff to meet with the developer of the property at Park and Cherry Streets, S.E., concerning storm water management.

- Approved the final plat for the subdivision of the property at 203 Niblick Dr., S.E., into two lots.

- Awarded an on-call roadway and drainage contract for federal and state-funded projects to Arthur Construction Co. at a cost of \$2,720,145.95.

- Accepted the required deeds of easement and awarded a construction contract for curb, gutter and sidewalk on Taha Road, S.E., to Arthur Construction Co.

- Approved the lease by T-Mobile to locate telecommunications equipment atop the water tower at Tapawingo Road and Frederick Street, S.W.

- Authorized the purchase of agenda preparation software at a cost of \$38,100, including five years of maintenance, funding to come from Public, Education, and Government (PEG) funds.

Minutes & Agendas
for the Town Council
and Boards & Commissions
Are Available Online at
www.viennava.gov

General Assembly Convenes Jan. 13

The 2010 session of the Virginia General Assembly will convene on Wednesday, January 13. 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.

Vienna's representatives are State Senator Chap Petersen, 804-698-7534 or e-mail district34@sov.state.va.us and Delegate Mark Keam, 804-698-1035 or e-mail DelMKeam@house.virginia.gov.

The Vienna Town Council has conveyed the following legislative agenda for 2010 to the Town's representatives:

The Governor and General Assembly should:

- Immediately examine state requirements and service expansions to determine those that can be suspended or modified to alleviate some of the financial burden on state and local taxpayers. A specific example of what the state needs to do would be to empower local governments to deal with the problem of stormwater runoff resulting from construction activities. Local governments require the authority to review, inspect and maintain stormwater best management post-construction practices. Further, local governments require the authority to adopt their own fee schedules designed to meet local needs.

- Develop spending and revenue priorities. State tax credits, tax deductions and tax relief policies must receive the same security as spending programs. To do otherwise means that tax policies are more important than the education and well-being of our children, the safety of our families and other basic government functions.

- After all other actions have been taken including eliminating unnecessary programs, achieving greater program efficiencies, and streamlining service delivery, the state has the obligation to look at ways to increase revenues in order to meet its constitutional and statutory obligations to Virginia citizens.

The Governor and General Assembly should not:

- Restrict further local revenue authority or sources.
- Impose new funding requirements or expand existing ones on services delivered by local governments.

- Shift state funding responsibilities onto local governments, including law enforcement and public safety activities.

- Impose state fees, taxes or surcharges on local government services.

- Place additional administrative burdens on local governments.

The Town of Vienna specifically requests local authority to require storm water management improvements for single-lot development where substantial redevelopment is proposed.

The Town of Vienna supports amendments to the Code of Virginia 46.2 to clarify pedestrian right-of-way and to ensure pedestrian safety in crosswalks.

The Town of Vienna requests an amendment to Virginia Code §8.01-407 to restrict attorney issued subpoenas issued to elected or appointed officials (planning commissioners, board of zoning appeals members, etc.) unless authorized by the Court or if the subject matter is unrelated to their official duties. Currently, an attorney may subpoena a council member, county supervisor, etc., five days prior to a trial and there is usually no time to have a judge quash the subpoena until the trial date.

The Town of Vienna requests the Virginia State Building Code, incorporating the International Building Code, be amended to permit localities with zoning ordinances that permit single-family detached housing with a density of two houses per acre or greater, to adopt local lot grading limits for single and subdivision lots.

The Town of Vienna supports a change to the Virginia Department of Transportation's local road maintenance funding formula from lane mileage to lane volume, or, in the alternative, additional funding for localities that maintain their roads and have roads that exceed the statewide average traffic volumes for such types of road by more than 20%.

The Town of Vienna requests amending the Code of Virginia §46.2-301.1 to provide for a 30-day impoundment of motor vehicles driven by persons charged with a second or subsequent no operator's license offense.

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 (trash that is generated during normal household activities and all trash associated with food; not trash from heavy cleaning of closets, basements, attics, garages, or any construction materials), 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: **NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK**

FY 10-11 Donation Requests Due

Friday, February 5, is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in fiscal year 2010-2011. Applications should be addressed to Town Manager John H. Schoerberlein, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation will be used;
- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year;
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

Budget Input Welcome

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town's FY 10-11 budget are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager in care of Town Hall. The deadline for comments is February 5.

Dog Tag Renewal

Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31 each year. Applications are available at Town Hall, by mail, and online at www.viennava.gov. 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.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in November:

Bestway Technical College
beauty school
512 Maple Ave., W.
703-272-3343

Café Beirut
grocery store, carryout & café
407 Maple Ave., W.
703-938-3663

new ownership:
Tara Thai of Vienna
226 Maple Ave., W.
703-255-2467

Toktin Business Brokers
business brokerage
386 Maple Ave., E. #202
703-652-9266

Décor and You
interior decorator
612 Cottage St., S.W.
571-501-3349

additional location:
Posh!
419 Maple Ave., E. #B
703-319-7674

Convenient Location & Friendly Service

SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants

Some Vienna businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2010 include: *40 years* – John Edwards Hair Design; *30 years* – Barry S. Rudolph, DDS; *20 years* – A Synagogue Catering, Anita's Mexican Food; *10 years* – Abco Data Systems, Acupuncture Etcetera, Advanced Pediatrics, Aerial Photographers.

Business Award Deadline

The Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee invites nominations of businesses and business owners for the 2010 Carole Wolfand Community Service Award. The award is given each year to a town business entity or business owner in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

Anyone may submit a nomination. (No self-nominations will be considered.) The nominee must be a business entity or business owner located within the Vienna town limits. 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

Entries should be typed or legible and must be received by January 29 to be considered. Send to: Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julia Haskins, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. Nominations may also be faxed to 703-255-5729 or e-mailed to jhaskins@viennava.gov (put "TBLC award" in subject line).

Bicycle Committee Meeting Monthly

The Vienna Bicycle Advisory Committee will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 21, in the lower level conference room at Town Hall. Working with the Town's Transportation Safety Commission (TSC), the committee meets once a month to review bicycle networks in and around town, locations for bike racks, and educational programs. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

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

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 Web site 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 Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

State Senator Chap Petersen and Delegate Mark Keam will hold a public Town Hall meeting on Saturday, January 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. (Park at the rear of the building and enter on the second level.) Refreshments will be provided by the Legion Auxiliary. For more information, contact Kathy Neilson at kathy@fairfaxsenator.com.

Vienna Girls Softball League on-line registration for ages 5-18 is now open at www.VGSL.org. Walk-in registration will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Indoor clinics on the fundamentals of softball begin this month, and practice begins in March for league play in April, May and early June.

Life Line Screening will be offered on Friday, January 29, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. Screenings will be offered for carotid artery blockage, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, irregular heartbeat, and bone density. The cost for all tests is \$149. Blood testing, biometric evaluation, and disease prevention scorecard are also available for an additional \$90. To make an appointment, call 1-800-324-1851, code HSC3549.

Vienna Wireless Society, established in 1963 to foster and advance amateur radio in the Northern Virginia area, will meet January 8 and 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the lecture hall at Oakton High School. Enter through Door 2. You do not have to be a licensed ham radio operator to attend or participate in club activities. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact VWS president Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net.

Open house at the Vienna railroad station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., will be held on Saturday, January 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to 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 fourth Wednesdays in January 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 Jim at 703-201-6555 or visit <http://viennatmc.freetoasthost.ws>.

Open house at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 8601 Wolftrap Rd., will be held on Sunday, January 31. The school offers grades K-8 with full-day kindergarten. For more information, call 703-938-3600 or visit www.olgcschool.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 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, January 14-March 11, and include bridge, T'ai Chi, a health series, national and world affairs, poetry writing workshop, and a "Places I've Lived" session. The fee of \$40 covers all classes. For more information, call 703-281-0538 or e-mail office@scov.org.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 21, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Iraq War veteran Kayla Williams, author of *Love My Rifle More Than You: Young and Female in the U.S. Army*, will discuss her experiences negotiating the changing demands on today's women soldiers. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

Open house at Lorien Wood School will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 11, and 9 a.m. Thursday, January 21. A special meeting for grades 7 and 8 is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 7. The Christ-centered school is located at 8200 Bell Lane, near the intersection of Cedar Lane and Gallows Road. For more information, call 703-854-1640 or visit www.lorienwood.org.

Western Fairfax Youth Forum will meet on Tuesday, February 2, at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, Oakton. The Forum, a support group of Metro DC PFLAG, provides a place for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning youth in grades 7 through 12 to express themselves in a safe, non-threatening, affirming environment. For more information, e-mail Carol Lewis at poplewis@hotmail.com

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. Programs for January include legal and financial aspects of separation and divorce, budgeting, planning for retirement, anger management, and more. For more information, go to www.thewomenscenter.org or call 703-281-2657.

Koinonia Koffeehouse will be open on Saturday, January 2, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Rd. All ages are invited to enjoy light refreshments, conversation, and live music including an open mic. For more information, contact Patrice Roe at 703-896-7424 or development@olgcva.org.

Vienna based rock band Irresponsible will perform a benefit concert for CHO (Committee for Helping Others) at the Sundry, 316 Dominion Rd., N.E., at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 23. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, e-mail Irresponsiblemusic@gmail.com.

Violists Stephanie Knutsen and Tyler Sieh will perform with pianist Narciso Solero at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, January 24, at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd. Admission is free; donations accepted. For more information, call 703-281-4411 or go to www.oaktonbrethren.org. Knutsen is principal violist with the Arlington Philharmonic, Sieh is a violist with the U.S. Air Force Strings, and Solero performs with EcoVoce ensemble based in Alexandria.

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 13. 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, 2010, 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 January 15-March 26, Fridays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (no skating January 22 and February 26). 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.

NEW CLASSES

Lights, Camera, Action! Break a Leg! will be held on Saturdays, January 9-March 13, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. This introduction to the dramatic arts for ages 18 and up, taught by three local actors, will include diction, overcoming stage fright, character and scene development, improvisation, the business of show business, and more. At the end of the course, students will perform a scene for the "Pot-luck" show on Fairfax Public Access TV. The fee is \$100 for town residents (\$50 for residents age 65 and over).

Chess class for ages 4-14 begins January 6 through February 24 each Wednesday from 5 to 6 p.m. Professional instructors from Silver Knights Chess will teach basic rules of the game and tournament strategies with students matched against opponents of similar skill. The fee is \$80 for town residents.

Tot and Parent Mandarin for ages 1½-3 accompanied by parents or caregivers will be held on Mondays, January 11-March 15, from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. While children start learning the language through songs and games, a native Mandarin instructor will teach parents ways to reinforce learning at home. The fee is \$149 for town residents.

Parenting the Adolescent will update parents on teenage issues such as alcohol and drug use, parties, cyber bullying, defiance, peer pressure, and academic expectations, and help improve communication skills and conflict resolution. The class will be held January 12 through Feb-

ruary 16 each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Town residents pay \$90 plus a \$15 materials fee.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Babysitters training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, January 30, 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.

The following activities are free of charge for students in grades 6-8:

Show off your trivia knowledge on Wednesday, January 6, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Teams will compete in the annual Knowledge Bowl for the championship title.

Hat Day is Friday, January 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Wear your craziest hat and vote for your favorite.

Talent show is scheduled for Friday, January 22, rehearsal at 4 p.m., show time at 5 p.m. Whether you sing, dance or tell jokes, you'll have your 15 minutes of fame! Family members are welcome to attend. Register by January 20.

BUS TRIPS

☞ **PLEASE NOTE:** The January 9 trip to the Kennedy Center to see the musical *Young Frankenstein* has been canceled.

Register now for a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show March 3.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, January 11, 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

Dining skills and etiquette for children will be held January 16 and 23. Class for ages 5-7 will meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and will include the ABCs of meeting, greeting and saying goodbye; little things we say; and 1, 2, 3 let's eat! Class for ages 8-12 will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will include the duties of hosts and guests, silverware selection, difficult-to-eat foods, and fast food table manners. The fee for each session is \$40 for town residents plus a \$5 materials fee.

Dining skills and etiquette for teens ages 13-17 will be held on Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Topics will include silverware savvy, American and continental eating styles, duties of hosts and guests, and many other dos and don'ts. The cost is \$40 for town residents.

Women's self-defense class, commonly known as R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense), will be offered by the Vienna Police Department February 1, 3, 8 and 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. The program is designed for the average woman with no previous experience or background in physical skills training. Escape and response techniques are demonstrated in practical scenarios as well as ways to reduce the risk of becoming a victim. The fee for all four sessions is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

Foundations of Writing: The Memoir will be held on Thursdays, January 14-February 25, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. If you are writing a memoir – or thinking about starting one – this class offers a supportive environment in which to write and read your work and receive helpful feedback. Award-winning independent writer Joanne Lozar Glenn will help get the ideas flowing. The fee is \$70.40 for town residents.

Half-day Wellness Retreat will be held on Sunday, February 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The retreat will include musical chi gong, yoga for energy, breathing exercises, body awareness, eating awareness, nutritional snack, stress management, foot massage, deep relaxation, and take-home routines. The fee is \$65 for town residents. Participants can enroll their children (ages 3 and up) in a special kids' retreat featuring yoga, creative movement/dance, games and more. The fee for in-town children is \$30.

Photography contest applications will be available beginning February 1. The show is scheduled for March 20 and 21 and is open to amateur photographers. The entry fee is \$10 per person with a limit of four photos and a maximum of two in any one of eight categories, including animals, architecture, digital, nature, pictorial, photojournalism, portraiture, and scenic. There is a separate contest section for middle school and high school students. Local professional photographers will judge the entries and award ribbons to the winners.

Help Available for Snow Removal

Vienna teens are available to shovel snow and do other odd jobs. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up at the Vienna Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

The Town requests that sidewalks be cleared of snow and ice for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Although some jurisdictions in our area have adopted ordinances requiring residents to shovel sidewalks, the Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.

The Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC) presents snow removal awards to businesses and residents that do an excellent job of removing snow or help others in removing snow. To make a nomination or for more information, e-mail tblc@viennava.gov or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.



The Vienna Theatre Company will present the drama "Colder Than Here" at the Vienna Community Center January 22, 23, 29 and 30, and February 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. and January 31 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$9 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older. No advance reservations are available. Sign language interpretation for the January 31 matinee may be requested by e-mailing vtcshows@yahoo.com by January 15 (subject to availability of a qualified interpreter). Above, Alec (Allen McRae) and Harriet (Suzanna Todd) share a joke in an attempt to avoid Jenna (Kate DaRocha) and Myra's (Susan Garvey) discussion of burial options. Photo by Harold Bonacquist

"Vienna at Your Service" Features History of Development and Parks

Join Mayor Jane Seeman at the next "Vienna at Your Service" meeting on Tuesday, January 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Town Hall. Director of Planning and Zoning Greg Hembree will talk about the history of Vienna's development, and Parks and Recreation Director Cathy Salgado will discuss the establishment of the Town's park system.

Vienna at Your Service was designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about their community. Participants are asked to register with the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

"Beauty Spot" Awards Presented

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest "Beauty Spot" awards go to Alexis Poland, 919 Frederick St., S.W., for attractive landscaping, and to Scott and Kimberly Shanklin, 405 Glyndon St., S.E., and Sara Jane Brady and David Lanphear, 201 Glyndon St., S.E., for their outstanding Halloween decorations.

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