



Town of Vienna

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**“Celebrating 65 Years of Tradition:
The Vienna Halloween Parade
through the Decades, 1946-2011”**
Wednesday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Don't miss the Vienna Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 26, at 7 p.m. on Maple Avenue. Kids are invited to dress up in their favorite Halloween costume and walk in the parade!

See page 6 for tips on putting out your “placeholders” on the day of the parade and page 8 for more information on this year's parade!

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST!

When: Saturday, October 1, 2011
Time: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Where: Historic Church Street
More Information: www.vtrcc.org



Sponsored by The Vienna Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce
and the Town of Vienna.

TMSAMS PUBLIC MEETING: OCT. 4

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation and the Tysons Metrorail Station Access Management Study (TMSAMS) Advisory Group will share the findings of the TMSAMS project on Tuesday, October 4, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna.

TMSAMS was conducted to get the public's input on planned transportation improvements for pedestrians, bicyclists and bus service to access the new Silver Line Metrorail Stations in Tysons Corner. This meeting will discuss the final report.

Information on TMSAMS can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/tmsams/.



Town hall will be closed on Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day. There will be regular trash collection for residents on the Monday route.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Government/council_meeting_video_plus.htm.

June 20, 2011

- Adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 11/12 Town of Vienna Budget in the amount of \$29,841,504.
- Established the real estate tax rate for FY 11/12 at 24.21 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.
- Established the water and sewer rates for FY 11/12.
- Adopted the proposed amendments to Chapters 17 and 18 of the Town Code to conform with Phase III requirements of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations.
- Awarded a Hill Top Road and Glyndon Street, NE sidewalk construction contract for \$162,500 to Arthur Construction.
- Adopted the "Citizen's Guide" for use by the Transportation Safety Commission.
- Approved Water & Sewer funds for an emergency sanitary sewer repair near 1014 Maple Ave., E from FY 10/11 Water & Sewer account in the amount of \$20,120.
- Awarded a contract to B&B Signal Company for Maple Avenue and Follin Lane Directional Boring in the amount of \$24,602.
- Awarded a contract to Colossal Contractors, Inc. for Town Hall exterior trim painting/ replacement in the amount of \$20,845.
- Approved to waive competitive bidding for Virginia Utility Protection Service, LLC and to continue to use them as a sole source for underground utility call center services from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
- Re-appointed Steven Briglia as Town Attorney, Melanie Clark as Town Clerk and Philip Grant as Town Treasurer for FY 11/12.

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Deadline for the November issue is October 15.

OCTOBER TOWN MEETINGS

Meetings are at Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, 5th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 6th: Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th: Planning Commission

Thursday, 13th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, 17th: Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, 19th: Board of Zoning Appeals

Thursday, 20th: Board of Architectural Review; Bicycle Advisory Committee, Lower Level Conference Room

Monday, 24th: Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th: Transportation Safety Commission

Thursday, 27th: Planning Commission; Community Enhancement Commission, Lower Level Conference Room

COMMENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

The Power of Community Events

By Laurie A. DiRocco, Vice Mayor, Vienna Town Council

What makes a great community? There are a number of factors, but I believe having organized, community events is a significant one. According to the American Planning Association (www.americancity.org), it is the ability to provide for the pedestrian and bring residents together that makes a great community. The Town of Vienna has a long history of providing community oriented events. The month of October hosts the newest Town event, Oktoberfest, and the oldest Town event, the Halloween Parade.

The first event is OktoberFest, which will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The 4th annual Oktoberfest, held on Church Street, features live music, food, a beer garden, children's entertainment and a huge marketplace. The second event is the Halloween parade. The 65th annual Halloween parade will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. The Halloween Parade has been a staple in the Town for many years and is well

known in the region. The Town closes down Maple Avenue so the community can enjoy the parade's floats and attractions, and kids can walk in their costumes down the street. The theme for this year's parade is "Celebrating 65 years of Tradition: Vienna Halloween Parade through the Decades 1946-2011", and will pay homage to longtime residents and businesses.

The ViennaTysons Regional Chamber of Commerce helps host both events. The Chamber takes the lead for organizing Oktoberfest and the Town provides support. The opposite is true for the Halloween Parade where the Town takes the lead and the Chamber provides support. Both events are managed by the Town's Department of Parks and Recreation. Cathy Salgado, the Director of Parks and Recreation, says the staff enjoys hosting these events, and she loves that children have access to free activities. Both of these events draw a wide range of residents from Fairfax County.



There are many things that make a great community. According to APS Healthcare, "a strong community benefits the individual, the community, as well as the greater society. People of all ages who feel a sense of belonging tend to lead happier and healthier lives, and strong communities create a more stable and supportive society". I think the Vienna Halloween Parade and Oktoberfest bring the community together in enjoyable and relaxing ways that help lift community spirit and pride. Having these types of events is one of the things that makes Vienna a great place to live.

CONSERVE WATER AND SAVE MONEY

By Joanne Burke, Community Enhancement Commission

It might be confusing to hear that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) predicts 36 states will be facing water shortages by 2013, especially since our area and the Midwest were hit with storms and hurricanes that caused severe flooding in the last few years. However, these storms produce a large amount of water in a short period of time resulting in significant runoff, so not all of it is replenishing our water tables and our drinking supplies. As shortages occur, the cost for the precious resource will certainly rise.

Consequently, it's important that we use water wisely in and around our homes. It helps to lower your costs and conserve the highly needed resource. There are October 2011

many ways for you to conserve water in your home and yard. Here are just a few often overlooked money savers as provided on the "Water – Use It Wisely" website.

- Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that help you discover leaks. Leaky toilets can be the culprit for spikes in bills. You can test for leaks by placing food coloring in the tank and if within 30 minutes any of the water in the toilet bowl has turned color, you've got a leak.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install and save up to 750 gallons a month.

- Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons of water a month.
- Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.

You can find these and many more tips on how to conserve water on the "Water – Use It Wisely" website: www.wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/index.php

BANNER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 3

Applications to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2012 will be available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall beginning Monday, October 3. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations anytime through November.

Organizations displaying banners this year will automatically receive application forms in the mail. Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks. For more information, call 703-255-6380.

2011 SPECIAL PICKUP

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

Town of Vienna residents have until Saturday, October 1, to request a Special Pickup for this year. Residents must call by midnight on October 1, in order to ensure receipt of a Special Pickup this year. No orders for Special Pickups will be taken from October through January as leaf collection will be performed during these months.

To dispose of furniture, building materials, brush and other debris not included in regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup between February 1 and October 1 of each year. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup hotline at 703-255-5727 and leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number and amount and type of debris. Special Pickups can also be ordered online at www.viennava.gov.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

These businesses received business licenses during the month of August.

Beirut Butcher & Grocery
Grocery Store
407 Maple Ave., W
703-938-4000

Beirut Cafe and Kabob
Restaurant/Carryout
409 Maple Ave., W
703-938-4000

M Spa
Massage Therapy & Barber Shop
226 Maple Ave., W
571-501-5223

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DUE

Town of Vienna residents pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles, due every year on October 5.

The current tax rate is \$4.57 per \$100 of assessed value. New residents or those registering a vehicle for the first time must file a personal property vehicle registration form within 60 days of purchase or entry into the County.

Fairfax County provides car tax relief to citizens who are either 65 years of age or older, or permanently and totally disabled, and meet income and asset eligibility requirements. For more information, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, October 17, is the last day to register to vote in the November 8 general election. Registration applications are available at various locations around Fairfax County, including the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall, and may also be downloaded from www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Registered voters who will be away from Fairfax County on Election Day, or who are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, may vote by absentee ballot. You may vote in person prior to Election Day or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. November 5 is the last day to vote absentee in-person.

For more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at 703-324-4700.

VEHICLE LICENSE FEE DUE

NOVEMBER 30

Town of Vienna 2011 Vehicle License Fees are due on November 30 for vehicles garaged in town as of January 1, 2011. The fee is \$33 for vehicles and \$18 per motorcycle and bills will be mailed out on November 1. Payments postmarked after November 30 will incur a \$25 late fee and further collection costs may apply.

If you have a delinquent balance for 2010, it will be billed separately on November 1, 2011.

Vienna residents are responsible for paying the Vehicle License Fee to the Town and Personal Property Tax to Fairfax County. If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle License hotline at 703-255-5375 or send an e-mail to vehicle@viennava.gov. Questions for Fairfax County can be directed to 703-222-8234.

TOWN CLEANUP DAY: NOVEMBER 5

The annual Town Cleanup Day, sponsored by Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, November 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Check in at the Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day to receive garbage bags and gloves. Walk-ins are welcome; however, organizations are asked to sign up by November 1. For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356 or csalgado@viennava.gov.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention.

ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Mail to: Vienna Parks & Recreation Department
120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180
Fax to: 703-255-6399

_____ Yes, our organization/family is interested in participating in the November 5 Town Cleanup Day. Please contact us to arrange participation.

_____ No, but contact us regarding other community service projects.

Name of Organization _____ Contact person _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Number of volunteers _____ Age range _____ Area of interest _____

LEN IGNATOWSKI NAMED VIETNAM VETERAN'S MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Leonard Ignatowski of Chapter 227 was selected as the 2011 Vietnam Veterans of America Member of the Year at their national convention on August 18, in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. Ignatowski's selection was based on his exceptional and dedicated service at the chapter, state council, and national office levels since 1987. He has served as a chapter leader, officer and director, and has been involved with many chapter activities including newsletter editor, DMZ to Delta Dance chairperson, membership affairs chairperson, speaker's panel chairperson, national convention delegate and a chapter member who addresses local homeless veteran and active duty military needs. Mr. Ignatowski served as an army infantry lieutenant with the 169th Engineer Battalion (Construction Support), Corps of Engineers in South Vietnam during 1970 and 1971.

IN MEMORIAM: JILL DECKER

On Sunday, September 4, longtime Vienna resident Jill Decker passed away unexpectedly. Ms. Decker was a resident of Vienna for over 50 years and donated her talents and time to the Town of Vienna through her service on several Town Boards and Commissions and community organizations. As a member of Historic Vienna, Inc., Ms. Decker oversaw the restoration of the Freeman House as a Town Bicentennial project in 1976. She also served on the Vienna Centennial Committee and assisted with planning the year long celebration in 1990 of the Town's incorporation. Most recently, she served as a member of the Town's Transportation Safety Commission.

In addition to her civic contributions to the Town of Vienna, Ms. Decker was an established writer and editor and belonged to a number of local and national writer's groups. During her lifetime, she authored several short stories for young adults and a book titled *Family Spirit*, which is available at the Freeman House.

Ms. Decker's contributions to the Vienna community are invaluable and she will truly be missed.

EMPLOYEES DROP 134 POUNDS THIS SUMMER

As a follow up to the Town of Vienna's successful Biggest Loser Challenge in which employees lost almost 480 pounds earlier this year, the Town's Employee Wellness Committee organized a Summer Meltdown weight loss/maintenance competition. In partnership with Mark Landers, owner of Evolution Health & Fitness, twenty-one employees accepted the challenge to either lose weight or maintain the weight loss they attained from the first competition. As a group, the participants lost 134 pounds and five participants maintained their weight within a 14 week period.



Summer Meltdown winner Missy Adams poses with Mayor M. Jane Seeman.

Mark Landers and his team provided diet and exercise guidance to all the participants throughout the competition and even held weekly lunch-time workout classes to keep everyone motivated and working hard on their goals. In the end, Missy Adams, an employee of Parks and Recreation, won the challenge by losing 11.80% of her weight!

Employees celebrated the completion of the Summer Meltdown with a lunch-time field day, including an exceptional lunch donated by the Vienna Inn.



TIPS ON HALLOWEEN PARADE "PLACEHOLDERS"

As the 65th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade approaches we ask for the safety of all, that spectators follow a few common sense rules:

- Do not place any items on Maple Avenue prior to noon on the day of the parade.
- When placing items, do not put them in bus shelters as they need to be clear for bus users during the day. Items placed in bus shelters prior to 5 p.m. on the day of the event may be moved for the safety of bus users.
- Keep items off the sidewalks and benches so that pedestrians can walk and use the benches without having to move or walk over items.
- Secure all items to ensure that weather conditions do not cause them to blow into the roadway or sidewalks.

Please follow these few guidelines for the safety of everyone and we hope to see you at the parade!

See page 8 for information on this year's parade!

VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SEAT BELT RECOGNITION

On August 23, the Town of Vienna Police Department received the Highest Safety Belt Usage award from the Click it or Ticket Virginia campaign. Click it or Ticket is one of a number of safety campaigns which promote safe driving and life saving strategies within Virginia. As part of Smart, Safe, and Sober Virginia, the Click it or Ticket campaign provides grant money for successful enforcement of seat belt laws, speeding laws, driving under the influence laws and various other traffic safety laws.

Award recipients were determined by analysis of the seat belt usage of drivers in participating jurisdictions prior to and subsequent to the Click it or Ticket campaign. With a 97% seat belt usage rate, the Vienna Police won the Highest Safety Belt Usage Award for jurisdictions employing less than 50 law enforcement officers. The award was presented at a workshop in Fredericksburg, Virginia by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Office.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK: OCTOBER 29

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes. In April of this year, the Vienna Police Department collected approximately 235 pounds of unused drugs.

Residents can turn in their old, expired, unused or unwanted prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs for disposal to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, on Saturday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to remove any identifying information from the container. Liquid products should remain in their original container to prevent leakage. Intravenous solutions, injectable and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

For more information, contact MPO Bill Murray at police@viennava.gov.

LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Fall leaf collection will begin October 21 in south Vienna and October 25 in the north side of town. The complete schedule is given below.

ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR EACH PASS THROUGH YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.

Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside. Crews may take several days to finish in an area, but they will pass your address only **ONCE** during each collection period. If you miss your vacuum collection dates, the Public Works Department will still collect your leaves; however, the leaves must be bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup with your regular trash. Up to 20 bags of leaves will be picked up on any single refuse collection day throughout the year.

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. Also, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching stormwater inlets. Residents may want to move vehicles off the street to avoid dust from the leaf vacuums when the weather is dry; the Town cannot be responsible for washing cars.

The schedule for 2011-2012 is shown below. For more information about leaf collection, contact the Public Works Department at 703-255-6380 or dpw@viennava.gov.

2011-2012 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SOUTH VIENNA

NORTH VIENNA

Rake Leaves By:

Collection Starts:

October 20

October 21 (1st pass)

October 27

October 28 (2nd pass)

November 18

November 19 (3rd pass)

December 26

December 27 (4th pass)

Rake Leaves By:

Collection Starts:

October 24

October 25 (1st pass)

November 5

November 6 (2nd pass)

December 9

December 10 (3rd pass)

January 6

January 7 (4th pass)

Model Railroad (HO Scale) Open House and Display

Saturday, October 15, 2011

1 PM to 5 PM

Historic Vienna Depot (along the bike trail),
231 Dominion Road, Vienna, VA 22180

Model Railroad (HO Scale) depicts the Western North Carolina Railroad (now a portion of the Norfolk Southern) during the period of transition from steam to diesel. The Open House also features Thomas the Tank Engine and some of his friends.

Free (donations accepted). For more information visit www.nvmr.org or call 703.938.5157 (leave message).

SPEEDIER DOWNLOADS WITH NEW AT&T CELL SITE ON DULLES TOLL ROAD

AT&T customers driving along the Dulles Toll Road on their way to work or while running errands likely have noticed improved voice quality and faster data download speeds in recent weeks. As part of its continuing network investment to support growing demand for advanced mobile devices and applications, AT&T recently announced the activation of a new mobile broadband cell site in Vienna, between exits 14 and 16 on the Dulles Toll Road.

For more information about AT&T's coverage in Vienna or anywhere in the United States, consumers can visit the AT&T Coverage Viewer at att.com. Using the online tool, AT&T customers can measure coverage quality from a street address, intersection, ZIP code or even a landmark.

When: Wednesday, October 26

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Maple Avenue, Branch Road to Center Street



“Celebrating 65 Years of Tradition:

The Vienna Halloween Parade through the Decades, 1946-2011”

Honoring:

Longtime Vienna Businesses including Money & King Funeral Home, Vienna Rexall Drug Store, The Vienna Inn and Cuppett Performing Arts Center

Special Guests:

Washington Redskins Marching Band, Sponsored by Air Treatment Company

Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Avenue, East. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Parade Information: 703-255-6360 or www.viennahalloweenparade.org



The Little League coaches of Vienna Theatre Company's "Rounding Third" don't always see eye-to-eye about baseball or life. This comedy will be presented weekends, October 21 to November 6 at the Vienna Community Center. Left to right: Actors Chuck Dluhy and Michael Sherman.

Photo Credit: Harold Bonacquist

The Vienna Theatre Company Presents...

Rounding Third

Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, S.E.

8:00 p.m.

October 21, 22, 28 & 29
November 4 & 5

2:00 p.m.

October 30
November 6

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for students and senior citizens 65 and older.

Tickets on sale at the Community Center in advance or at performances.

www.viennatheatrecompany.org

**9th Annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run
VIENNA TURKEY TROT**

When: Sunday, November 13

Where: Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St, S

Time: 7 a.m., Packet Pickup and Registration
8 a.m., 5K Race Start Time
9 a.m., NEW! 1 Mile Fun Run Start Time

Cost: \$25 for adults 15 and older;
\$20 for youth 14 and younger;
\$10 for 1 Mile Fun Run



Proceeds benefit James Madison High School Band and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

To register or for more information, visit www.viennaturkeytrot.com.

VIENNA RECYCLES!

Business Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day

Wednesday, October 5
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax
(For Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators)

Electric Sunday

Sunday, October 23
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

For information on Fairfax County Recycling Events, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling.

Document Shredding

Saturday, October 22
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
North County Human Services Center - Suite 600, 1850 Cameron Glen Dr, Reston

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION

All classes are held at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, unless otherwise specified.

Register for Parks & Recreation classes online at: http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/webtrac_start.htm.

TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Charlestown Races, Slots, Table Games on Fri., Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Play over 5,000 slots and 85 table games at Hollywood Casino at Charlestown, WV. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$43.75 for out-of-town participants and includes bus transportation.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Ice Skating classes for ages 4 and up start October 3. Students will learn gliding, forward and backward swizzles, backward wiggles and one-foot glides. Seven week classes include seven 30-minute lessons, seven free admissions to public skate sessions, free skate rental for lessons and practice and free use of helmet. Check page 25 of the Fall Parks and Recreation Brochure or call 703-323-1132 for class information. Cost per seven-session course is \$121. Classes held at Fairfax Ice Arena.

JUST FOR KIDS

Musical Theater Workshop I (for ages 8-12), no experience required, will be held on Mondays, 4-5 p.m., Oct. 17-Dec. 5. **Musical Theater Workshop II** (for ages 10-16), for the serious performer, will be held on Mondays, 5-6 p.m., Oct. 17-Dec. 5. Cost for each eight class course is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for out-of-town participants.

3's and 4's Leaping Ahead course will provide a morning of play, learning and exploring the world using age appropriate activities in Math, Science and language. For ages 3-6; children must be toilet trained to attend. Wednesdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$96 for residents and \$120 for out-of-town participants.

JUST FOR TEENS

Message in a Bottle: decorate your own bottle to seal in a letter with your goal, dream, secret or even a joke you want to remember forever! Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m.

Halloween Costume Party at the Teen Center! Come enjoy food, games and costume contest. Oct. 31, 3:30 p.m.

POTPOURRI

Babysitters' Training will prepare teens with everything a parent looks for in a babysitter. Taught by an American Red Cross Instructor. Class will be held on Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$87.50 for out-of-town participants.

Refuse To Be A Victim is a crime prevention seminar that teaches easy to understand methods you can use to increase awareness and prevent becoming a victim. This is NOT a hands-on self defense class and is appropriate for people of all physical abilities. Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost is \$35 for residents, \$17.50 for residents 65 and older and \$40 for out-of-town participants.

FREE PARENT PROGRAM on October 12, 7-8 p.m. **Monitoring Today's Teens Technology** seminar will bring parents and other adults up to speed on today's technology and how to monitor their teen's usage. Monitoring options, keyloggers, carrier usage options, advise and resources will be available at this information session.

Estate Planning Made Simple will be held on Monday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

Knitting class will teach those new to knitting and also refresh the skills of those with experience. Thursdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$52.50 for residents, \$26.25 residents 65 years and older and \$65.75 for out-of-town participants.

Indian Cooking with Paneer will cover the uses of paneer and show the multitude of dishes that can be made with paneer in a jiffy. Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost is \$40 for residents and \$50 for out-of-town participants.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is presenting "**Laughter is the Best Medicine**" featuring nationally acclaimed humorist Jeanne Robertson on Sun., Oct. 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, NE. Tickets are \$20.00 pre event and \$25.00 at the door. Please call 703-281-0538 for tickets and more information.

The Vienna Woman's Club 51st Holiday Bazaar will soon be out of spaces for crafters. The Bazaar is Sat., Nov. 12, at the Vienna Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact Diane at 703-281-7494 or dcabel@cox.net for an application and more information.

The Vienna, Oakton Vision Impaired Group will meet on Mon., Oct. 17, at Patrick Henry Library at 10:15 a.m. The group will hear a speaker from a local Hospice Group. If you need a ride call Steve Sedgwick at 703-255-0515 or Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679. The public is welcome.

More Happenings Around Our Town on pages 10 and 11!

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Your old magazines and paperback books are welcome by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on the last Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., NE, on October 16 at 11:00 a.m. will be observing Laity Sunday - a time to celebrate the role of laity in the church. Mr. Bill Fowkes, a member of Epiphany, will be speaking. For information, contact office@epiphanyumc.com or 703-938-3494.

The Oakton Church of the Brethren Community Concert Series welcomes violinist Dr. Rami Kanaan and pianist Bettye Cooley for a return engagement on Sat., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m., 10025 Courthouse Rd. Free. For more information, see www.oaktonbrethren.org, or call 703-281-4411.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., will meet on Thurs., Oct. 20, at Neighbor's Restaurant, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, at 7:30 p.m. Carl J. Beisel of the SAIC Corp. will discuss the report on the Arlington National Cemetery Assessment and Findings regarding the cemetery's grave management. The general public and all veterans are invited. Admission is free. For information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) is in need of donations to assist families in need. Donate new toys for kids ages 1-12; gift cards for teens; food cards for families; bikes in excellent condition; and lightly used coats and jackets (please donate these now). Help us set up our Christmas Shop at Vienna Presbyterian Church on Fri., Dec. 9 and come back on Sat., the 10th, and help families choose gifts. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

The Annual Albright Memorial Leadership Forum will be held on Sun., Oct. 2, at 11 a.m., at United Methodist Church, 711 Spring Street SE. It is designed to engage people in an examination and discussion of ethical and spiritual leadership needed in the 21st century. This year's speaker is Dennis Bakke. For more information, call 703-938-8700.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club will sell a wide selection of flower bulbs at the Vienna Farmers Market in the Caboose parking lot on Church Street on Oct. 15, 22 and 29 from 8 a.m. to noon. Sale proceeds will help maintain the W&OD bike trail garden in the center of Vienna, the Patrick Henry Library, Salsbury Spring, Children's Discovery Garden and the Ayr Hill Learning Center Garden.

The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market is closed on 10/1 for Oktoberfest but will reopen on 10/8 for the rest of the month. Located in the Caboose parking lot on historic Church Street from 8 a.m. to noon. Throughout the markets in October, we'll be collecting warm clothing and toiletries for homeless children within Fairfax County (a bin will be placed at the front of the market). A listing can be found on our Facebook page, Vienna-Farmers-Market. Call 703-200-7806 for more information.

The Western Fairfax PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) support group and **FLY** ((Fairfax Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning Youth), a PFLAG support and social group for youth ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet on Tues., Oct. 4, 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 16, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax at 2709 Hunter Mill Road. E-mail wf.pflag@gmail.com or find us on Facebook - Fairfax LGBTQ Youth.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 will hold a Breakfast Buffet on Sun., Oct. 23, from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, children \$3. Open to the public. 330 Center St., N. For parties of eight or more, call 703-625-5736.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna in conjunction with Bob Evans is sponsoring **"Dine to make a Difference,"** a community fundraiser, on Fri., Sept. 30 and Sat., Oct. 1 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bob Evans will donate 15% of sales on those days to the Shepherd's Center. Bob Evans is located at 10443 White Granite Drive, Oakton.

Ayr Hill Garden Club to host "Designing the Small Garden: Illustrating the Wisdom of Henry Mitchell" on Mon., Oct. 24, 1 p.m., at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. Free. Landscape designer Sarah S. Boasburg revisits the nuggets of wisdom of iconic gardener and garden column writer of the Washington area, Henry Mitchell, illustrating her talk with pictures of gardens from across the US. If interested in attending, please contact Pam Weiss at plhweiss@yahoo.com.

Families are invited to step back in time to discover **Vienna's history right before the Civil War.** Children can learn about life in the 19th century, speak to costumed living history interpreters, make crafts, play games and participate in a scavenger hunt. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held on the side lawn of the Freeman House, Sat., Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It is planned and coordinated by local Girl Scout Catherine Bobalek as her Gold Award project and HVI is pleased to support her and her fellow volunteers. For more information contact cmbobalek@msn.com.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is sponsoring the **Annual Caregiver's Treat** on Wed., Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Vienna. This popular free event is designed to give caregivers of older adults a day of relaxation and respite with massages, entertainment, a speaker and lunch. Activities and daycare are available for the care-receivers, but space is limited. For more info or to sign up for the event, contact the Shepherd's Center office at 703-281-0538. Registration deadline is Wed., Oct. 26.

Unless specifically noted as an event conducted or sponsored by the Town of Vienna, the events listed are published for informational purposes only. The listing of these events does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the event or necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna or its employees.

The Women's Center will host several workshops during the month of October. All classes are held at The Women's Center, 127 Park St., NE. For more information or to register, go to www.thewomenscenter.org or call 703-281-2657, ext. 276. The cost for each course is \$35 registration fee/\$25 for Members, unless otherwise noted.

- **Healthy Responses to Anger**
Sat., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
\$45 registration fee/\$35 Members
- **Divorce or Custody Discovery—Dos, Don'ts and Dangers**
Mon., Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m.
\$55 registration fee/\$45 Members
- **Anger Management for Men (7 weeks)**
Weds, Oct. 5 – Nov. 23, 7-9 p.m.
\$150 registration fee/\$140 Members
- **Reclaiming Your Future: Financial Planning During Separation & Divorce**
Thurs., Oct. 6, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
\$50 registration fee/\$40 Members
- **Re-entering the Workforce** Thurs., Oct. 13, 7-9 p.m. Held at VPC
- **Avoiding Divorce Court I— How to Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement**
Thurs. Oct. 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
\$40 registration fee/\$30 Members, \$70 couples registration fee/\$50 Member couples
- **NEW - Homework – A Parent's Guide to Helping Out Without Freaking Out**
Sat., Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-12 noon
- **NEW - Women's Guide to Investing 2-Night Series** Mon., Oct. 17 and Mon., Oct. 24, 7-9 p.m.
\$60 registration fee/\$50 Members
- **Improving Tough Family Conversations about Elder Issues**
Thurs., Oct. 20, 7-9 p.m.
- **Avoiding Divorce Court II – Provisions of Settlement Agreements** Thurs., Oct. 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$40 registration fee/\$30 Members, \$70 Couples registration fee/\$50 Member Couples
- **NEW - Federal Resume Development Workshop** Sat., Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-12noon

The Vienna Adventist Academy will host a day of preventive health screenings for local residents on Wed., Oct. 12. Call 1-800-324-1851 (code HSC3549) to pre-register.

Koinonia Koffeehouse, Sat., Oct. 1, 7-10 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, 703-896-7424. Live music/open mic, light refreshments, good conversation. All ages.

Historic Vienna, Inc. has opened a new exhibit, "Vienna Awakens to War: 1861 to 1865," in the exhibit room of the Freeman House, 131 Church Street, NE. The artifacts loaned by members of the Vienna community include reproductions of uniforms, a dress of the period, bullets, ammunition, firearms, currency, original magazine stories on the Train Battle of Vienna, children's toys and games, cooking utensils and other photographs and memorabilia. The exhibit is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. For information call 703-938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Pennywise Thrift Store, a community service project sponsored by Church of the Holy Comforter in Vienna, will celebrate its 50th anniversary and in celebration of this golden anniversary, all items at Pennywise will be 50% off on Thurs., Nov. 3. Come join with the workers at Pennywise (corner of Mill and Church Street) and share this special day! You are sure to find a bargain!

The Vienna Host Lions Club meets at the American Legion Hall in Vienna, 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:15 p.m. Social time followed by dinner and a speaker. Visit our website www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org to learn more about what the Lions do. 703-938-7716 or n.volpe8@verizon.net.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a scrapbooking weekend on Fri., Oct. 7, from 6 p.m. to midnight and Sat., Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the fire department, 400 Center St., S. The cost is \$55 after Sept. 22 and includes croppin' space, lunch on Saturday, snacks, drinks and a goody bag. For more information, contact Lisa Emerson at lisaemerson3@verizon.net or 703-981-4504.

Historic Vienna, Inc. will hold its Fall Membership Meeting on Tues., Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall. Following a brief business meeting, they will present the 2011

Volunteer of the Year Award. The speaker will be local historian Ted Ballard who will discuss the Civil War Battle of Ball's Bluff in neighboring Loudoun County. The meeting is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. For information see www.historicviennainc.org or call 703 938 5187.

The Vienna Sesquicentennial Committee will meet on Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. After two highly successful Civil War commemorative events, all interested persons are invited to discuss future projects to recognize the significance of this important period of our history. Attendees are invited to stay for the Historic Vienna, Inc. Fall Membership Meeting, immediately following at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 703 938 5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Fairfax-based non-profit **Our Daily Bread** will hold a unique food drive and hunger awareness event at 2 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 16, on the field at the corner of George Mason Boulevard and University Drive in Fairfax City. Proceeds will benefit needy families in the Fairfax County area. For information, contact 703-273-8829, info@ODBFairfax.org or visit www.ODBFairfax.org.

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) is selling the Entertainment Book. The cost is \$30 each and all profits benefit Alzheimer's research. Call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580. Delivery is available.

The Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild's Fall Crafts Show will be held on Sat., Oct. 8, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 9, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., NOVA Community College, Annandale Campus in the Ernst Cultural Center Gymnasium. Admission is \$3. For more information, visit www.nvhg.org.

Fairfax County Parks and the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild present arts and crafts at the South Run RECenter on October 22 and 23. Admission is \$3, children 12 and under free. \$1 off with food donation. For more information, call 703-866-0566.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

October 2001: The Town of Vienna has scheduled a planning workshop at Town Hall November 1-3 beginning at 9 a.m. each day. The workshop is designed to bring the community together to discuss the problems and issues that the town will face in the next year, five years and twenty years. This intensive planning exercise will challenge Vienna's leadership and citizens to solve community problems through consensus building.

October 1991: The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, adopted by the Virginia General Assembly in 1989, requires local jurisdictions to institute measures for improving water quality and reducing pollution. After considering the Act for almost a year, the Town Planning Commission has structured a proposed ordinance so as to have minimal impact on homeowners while meeting the state-mandated regulations to protect the Bay.

October 1981: Residents may have noticed the signs posted around the Malcolm-Windover Heights area announcing the new Neighborhood Watch program to reduce crime through increased citizen awareness. The Malcolm-Windover Civic Association began its neighborhood watch about three months ago and about 190 residents are now involved.

October 1971: The Town has purchased the old Arlington-Fairfax Railroad right-of-way through the Vienna Technology Park to the town limits for use as a second access road to the Park. Vienna will now have to look to Fairfax County to open the road on out to Woodford Road.

CANDIDATE FORUMS IN OCTOBER

Meet the Candidates

Tues., Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m.
NARFE Chapter 1116 Meeting
Vienna Community Center,
120 Cherry St., SE

Invited guests include:

- *Senate District 32:* Janet Howell (D) and Patrick Forrest (R)
- *Senate District 34:* Chap Petersen (D) and Gerardo Culipher (R)
- *House District 34:* Barbara Comstock (R) and Pamela Donner (D)

Fairfax County School Board Candidate Forum

Thurs., October 13 at 7:00 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary Unit
#180, 303 Center Street North
(upstairs hall,
enter rear of building)

The Hunter Mill race will be featured, and at-large candidates will also attend. For more information, contact Edythe Kelleher at ekellehermail-ALA@yahoo.com or 703-242-7651.

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