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Town Offices Closed for Presidents' Day

Town offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day. Refuse will be collected as normal.

The Community Center will be open from 10 am to 3 pm; no classes will be held.

Mark Your Calendars For The February 28th Celebration!

Come celebrate Vienna's 125th anniversary on historic Church Street, and at the Freeman House and the Town Green on Saturday, February 28 from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy a performance of "The Incorporation of Vienna, Virginia 1890 – A Short Play," along with period music, family games, farm animals, demonstrations and, of course, food. We also need your help to blow out 125 birthday candles!



Join us for more events throughout Vienna's Quasiquicentennial. Plans include opening Church Street from Lawyers to Mill for pedestrians on the last Sunday of each month from May through October. Plan to come enjoy area businesses and outdoor entertainment. Also, join us this summer for a "Dinner in White" with date and location to be announced. Together, we can celebrate Vienna so stay tuned for many more exciting events. See you around town!

Meet With Your Legislators: February 7, 2015

State Senator Chap Petersen and Delegate Mark Keam will discuss the ongoing Virginia General Assembly legislative session on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 9-11 a.m. at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street North, Vienna. The meeting will be hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary. This is a free event and all citizens are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more info, email kathy@fairfaxsenator.com.

Nominate Your Favorite Business for a Community Service Award

The Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee invites nominations of businesses and business owners for the 2015 Carole Wolfand Community Service Award. The award is given each year to a Town business entity or owner in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

To nominate a business or owner, submit: (1) business name of nominee, (2) business address of nominee, (3) business phone number of nominee, (4) description of contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less), and (5) name, address and phone number of nominator.

Submit entries by March 6, to Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Stephanie Baynes, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street South, Vienna, VA 22180 or email to sbaynes@viennava.gov. Put "TBLC award" in subject line.



Town Council Actions

The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes.

The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas and meeting videos are available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=567.

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

November 17, 2014

- Awarded RFP 15-02, Vienna Community Center Commissioning, to Loring Consulting Engineers in the amount of \$28,560.
- Renewed IFB 14-22 with 2Clean Commercial Cleaning Services and approved total FY15 expenditures of \$25,428.00.
- Awarded a \$580,000 Maple Avenue Traffic Signal Reconstruction contract to Ardent Company.
- Endorsed a SCADA installation project by Fairfax Water in accordance with the Water Service Agreement, funding \$175,000.
- Awarded an IFB-15-08 HVAC Maintenance, Inspection, and On Call Service - Vienna Town Hall to Advanced Building

- Services, Inc. in the amount of \$5,033.
- Approved the VDOT Land Use Permit Resolution.
- Increased the Virginia Paving contract IFB 11-07 by \$50,000 from Water CIP account 200510-48801 for water main break repaving.
- Accepted Resignation Of Bridget Halsall From The Town Business Liaison Committee.

December 15, 2014

- Approved the Final Plat for the proposed resubdivision into two lots of existing Parcel 60, Part of Ayr Hill Chancery, on property located at 340 Park Street NE and in the RS-12.5, Single-Family Detached Residential zone.
- Approved purchase of vehicle #10 under the Vehicle Replacement Program,

- in the amount of \$35,814.50.
- Approved the installation of bollards on Marshall Road at the intersection of Ware and Delilah, SW at existing crosswalks through general maintenance accounts.
- Endorsed the concept of the recommended crosswalks on Hillcrest Drive SW and the TSC recommended traffic calming and crosswalks on Marshall Road, SW with consideration of readjustments of the bump-out and phasing.
- Awarded IFB 15-06, Adjustable Manhole Riser Rings, to J. Thomas, LTD, for \$35,757.90.
- Endorsed the VDOT CMAQ Sidewalk Grant application for construction of sidewalk on Kinglsey Road, SW. (*Approved 5-2. Majdi and Springsteen voting nay*)
- Recommended the approval for the addition of the Boards and Commission module and give permission to the Town Manager to execute proposed contract with Granicus.
- Acknowledged the receipt of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 6/30/2014.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vienna, Virginia

February 2015

VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall

FAX (703) 255-5729 • email pio@viennava.gov

Deadline for the March issue is February 10.

Upcoming Council Public Hearings

All public hearings are held at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

February 2

1. Establishing the Vienna Arts Commission
2. Vacation of a portion of Ninovan Road, SE, east of Tapawingo.

Annual Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, is now available for review online at <http://www.viennava.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2161> it is also available for review in the Finance Department at Town Hall or can be purchased for \$5 per copy.

The report summarizes the Town's financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups. It also includes the Auditor's Report on FYE 2014, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding Town assets, and selected financial and demographic information from the last ten years.

According to the report, the Town ended last fiscal year in stable financial condition. General and Debt Service Funds ended the year with combined revenues of \$22,945,431, an increase of \$322,278 or 1.4 percent from the previous year. The main drivers of the increase were favorable collections in local sales taxes and Virginia asset forfeitures. Additionally, meals taxes

rose \$45,865 or 2 percent and property taxes rose \$24,052 or 0.3 percent with a rate decrease of 5.5 percent from 2013. The meals taxes increase was mainly due to a number of new restaurants.

Total expenditures and transfers of the General and Debt Service funds increased by \$2,731,870 or 11.4 percent from the preceding year. The increase was due to retirement payouts and increased debt service payments due to new debt issues.

Last year's Water and Sewer operating revenues decreased \$144,256 from 2013 or 2 percent, ending the year at \$6,985,412. This was primarily due a slight decrease in water billed. Operating expenses ended the year at \$5,904,634, a decrease of \$233,286 or 3.8 percent. This decrease was due to positive results from negotiating sewer rates and a slight decrease in the wholesale water rate.

General obligation debt of \$1,842,000 from issues dated 1999, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012 and 2014 was retired during the year, and new debt of \$7,349,000 and

refunded debt of \$2,212,000 was issued in 2014, bringing the total outstanding general obligation debt to \$21,880,489 in the General and Water and Sewer Funds at year end. This balance represented 0.05 percent of the fiscal 2014 assessed property values, well within the Town's legal debt limit.

The Town's cash reserves were invested in U.S. Government Securities and interest-bearing deposit and cash accounts during the year. At year-end, \$22,543,765 or 69 percent was invested in the State's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) accounts and \$10,062,865 or 31 percent was invested in the Virginia State Non-Arbitrage Program (Virginia SNAP). Total interest income for the year was \$37,385, down \$17,907 or 32 percent from the year before. The decrease was due to decreased earnings at LGIP of 0.10 percent compared with 0.16 percent in 2013, decreased earnings at SNAP of 0.15 percent, down from 0.236 percent in 2013.

Home Repair Program Available

The Home Repair for the Elderly Program offered by Fairfax County is designed to provide minor home repairs to eligible low and moderate income elderly homeowners residing in the property, as well as accessibility modifications for disabled homeowners. Fairfax County will provide a crew to do up to one week's labor and provide up to \$500 in materials to complete necessary repairs and maintenance. Materials are paid for by County and Federal funds. All materials and labor for the work done under this program are provided completely free of charge to eligible homeowners. If you or someone you know is interested in the program, call the Home Repair for the Elderly Program at 703-246-5179 (TTY: 703-385-3578) or email rha@fairfaxcounty.gov.

February Town Meetings

Meetings are at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S, at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.

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| Monday, 2nd: Town Council Meeting | Architectural Review |
| Tuesday, 3rd: Windover Heights Board of Review, 7:30 p.m. | Monday, 23rd: Town Council Meeting |
| Monday, 9th: Town Council Work Session | Tuesday, 24th: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. |
| Wednesday, 11th: Planning Commission | Tuesday, 24th: Transportation Safety Commission |
| Thursday, 12th: Town/Business Liaison Committee, 7 p.m. | Wednesday, 25th: Planning Commission |
| Wednesday, 18th: Board of Zoning Appeals | Thursday, 27th: Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 pm |
| Thursday, 19th: Board of | |

A February Riddle

By Mark Uhron, Town/Business Liaison Committee

What do Peggy James of the Artful Gift Shop, Bazin's on Church, Caffe Amouri, Tana Keeffe of Long and Foster Realtors, and the Vienna Inn all have in common?

Aside from being Vienna institutions, they are all past recipients of the Carole Wolfand Community Service Award. This award is presented annually by the Town/Business Liaison Committee to a business owner or business located within the Town of Vienna, that exemplifies the spirit of community service and volunteerism.

Whether it be supporting various children's or community charities, organizing community events like Octoberfest or First Night Vienna, or providing hot food and drink during a snow emergency, these businesses and business owners have gone the extra step to help make Vienna one of the best small towns in America to live and work.

It is that time of year again for Vienna residents to reflect back on the prior year, and think of a special person or business who, during 2014, also went above and beyond the call to make Vienna someplace special. Please nominate a Vienna-based business or business owner by submitting a recommendation as found on the Town of Vienna website or the front page of the newsletter.

And if you should happen to see any of those folks named above, congratulate them for their past accomplishments. If you have a choice, Go Local – Shop Vienna!



Vienna Business Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses who will celebrate milestone anniversaries in February 2015:

50 Years

- Hunan Delight Restaurant
- Jmsat Corporation
- Neighbor's Restaurant

30 Years

- C. Richard Snively, O.D., P.C.
- 3T International, Inc.

25 Years

- The Manus Center, P.C.
- Greene Anesthesia Services
- Walman Financial Advisers

20 Years

- Al-Hewar Center, Inc.
- Lee S. Heffelfinger, CPA

15 Years

- Andrew Thompson DDS, PC
- Nordic Lite HC, LLC
- Relis LLC
- TRC Environmental

10 Years

- 3T International, Inc.
- Clickforhelp.com

- Greene Anesthesia Services

- Walman Financial Advisers

5 Years

- Lee S. Heffelfinger, CPA

- Nordic Lite HC, LLC
- Relis LLC

- TRC Environmental

Business License Renewal Due March 2

Town businesses are reminded that March 2 is the deadline for payment of the annual business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses each year.

License tax renewal forms were mailed at the end of January, and forms are also available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at www.viennava.gov. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call (703) 255-6321.

Register Your Business on Shop Vienna

Included in this year's business license renewal is registration for Shop Vienna. Learn how you can better promote your business at <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=1034>

Town Projects Under Construction

- 1. Maple Ave Enhance Project Phase 4A : Sagres Construction**
 - Construction completed.
 - Electric power was installed in December of 2014. Crosswalk flashing beacon and pedestrian signal are scheduled to be in operation before the end of the month.
 - Project Close Out Process with VDOT to be scheduled for February 2015.
- 2. Nutley St/Courthouse Rd Traffic Signal Modification & Sidewalk : A&M Concrete**
 - Electrical power was installed in December of 2014.
 - Contractor removed existing equipment (poles, cameras, cabinets, etc.) and installed new equipment.
 - Concrete work is underway. As soon as weather permits, asphalt paving and landscaping work will start.
 - Completion date for this project was adjusted to May 1, 2015.
- 3. Vienna Train Station Pedestrian Access Improvements : Sagres Construction**
 - This project is on hold. Concrete sidewalk in the back of the train station building was redesigned. Work will resume when the redesigned plans are approved by VDOT.
- 4. Harmony Drive and Lullaby Lane SE Sidewalk: Sagres Construction**
 - Construction completed. Landscaping to be done in the Spring 2015.
 - Project scheduled to be completed by April, 2015.
- 5. Wade Hampton Drive SW Sidewalk : Sagres Construction**
 - Installation of new sidewalk, curb and gutter and paving of the intersection has already been done.
 - Some concrete work is remaining. It will be scheduled as soon as the weather permits.
 - Project schedule to be completed by the Spring, 2015.
- 9. Traffic Signal Rebuilds Maple/Center and Maple/Lawyers : Arden Company**
 - Preconstruction meeting will be scheduled for the last week of January, 2015.
- 10. Tapawingo & Cottage Street SW Sidewalk : Sagres Construction**
 - Preconstruction meeting will be scheduled for the last week of January, 2015.

Last Chance to Order Leaf Mulch

Saturday, February 28, is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch from the Public Works Department. To place your order, call (703) 255-6388 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number and the number of loads to be delivered. One load is estimated to be 2.5 cubic yards (equivalent to 33 store bought bags.) Half loads are also available. Orders may also be placed online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=164. Please note the following important conditions:

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

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount Monday through Friday (except holidays) through March 31. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property at 442 Beulah Road NE. Look for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch."

Town Election Filing Deadline: March 3

Tuesday, March 3, is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 5 Town election. This year, voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. Candidates must be qualified to vote for and hold the office sought, a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia for one year immediately preceding the election, and a resident, by the time of filing, of the Town of Vienna.

Candidates for office are required to file specific documents in order to appear on the ballot. The information packet for candidates is available at the State Board of Election's website, www.sbe.virginia.gov, or call toll-free 1-800-552-9745 and ask for the Election Services Division.



The Benefits of Using Town Leaf Mulch

By Joanne Burke, Community Enhancement Commission

The autumn leaves are a gift to our garden and shrub beds. However, if left to sit in your beds as whole leaves, they mat and prevent the water from flowing to the root structures of your plants and start to lose their nutrient value. When shredded and placed around the plants they can provide significant benefits to your shrubs, vegetation and the soil. There are many reasons why you want to mulch your beds during the winter months.

Mulch....

- Acts as a buffer and keeps soil temperatures warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer
- Prevents soil erosion and controls weeds
- Insulates tender plants from harsh conditions of winter freezes, thaws and winds
- Improves the soil by adding beneficial organisms and earthworms
- Conserves whatever water is in the soil
- Replaces the minerals in the soil that the trees have extracted

Fortunately, your fall weekends of raking piles and piles of leaves to the curb produces a great reward. The Town collects the leaves and shreds them into leaf mulch. The shredded leaf mulch is delivered to your home for free if you're a town resident. You not only save money but also the time and hassle of having to go to the store to pick it up. In addition, by grinding the leaves collected into mulch, the town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year.

To order, Town residents can call the mulch order line at (703) 255-6380 and order free mulch delivery through February 27, 2015 or you can follow this link to order online and obtain more information about the leaf mulch program. <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=164>

Be Seen While Exercising Outdoors in the Dark

During the late fall and winter, most people's work schedules prevent them from walking, running or bicycling in the middle of the day. Folks that exercise or walk dogs outdoors tend to do so early in the morning before work or in the evening after work; both times when it is dark.

Here are some helpful tips for being seen while outdoors in the dark hours:

- **Be Reflective.** Darkness creates even more danger for exercisers. People driving to work before sunrise and returning home after sunset are not thinking about encountering walkers, joggers and cyclists. Likely they're either waking up or zoning out. While bicycle lights of some type are required in all states for night riding, reflective clothing and gear helps cyclists and joggers stand out. A few popular and useful items to increase visibility: a reflective vest, glow-in-the-dark stickers that affix to your hat and shoes, and Velcro wrist and ankle bands.
- **Move in the Right Direction.** Bike with traffic and run against traffic. This rule of thumb applies for all times of the day. Running against the flow of traffic allows you to watch everything coming your way--cars, buses, bikes, etc. Even at a five minute per mile running pace, oncoming traffic can see you from afar and you should have reaction time to get out of the path of any oncoming danger.
- **Brighten Your Day.** Don't wear black or other dark colors; wear light colors that reflect more light.

Adding LED safety lights will be sure to increase your visibility! Another good habit to develop while exercising outdoors is to carry your cell phone and an ID on you, just in case there is an emergency. You may also want to consider exercising with a friend for both safety and motivation!

Welcome New Businesses

*These businesses received business licenses
during the month of December.*

Quince Catering Boutique

Catering

163 Glyndon St NW

(703) 638-3052

Rodney Mayberry DDS PC

Dentist

112 Pleasant St NW

(703) 281-2110

Polish Market LLC

Grocery Store

431 Maple Ave W

(239) 537-5009

Natural Wellness 360 LLC

Health Care

243 Church St NW 200A

(703) 298-4643

Potbelly Sandwich Works, LLC

Restaurant

418 Maple Ave E

(312) 951-0600

Cloud 9 Vape

Sales

513 Maple Ave W

(301) 538-7822

Cigar and More

Sales

320 Maple Ave E

(703) 255-4785

Community Volunteers to Be Honored

Mayor Laurie A. DiRocco invites you to nominate an outstanding volunteer in recognition of his/her service to the Town of Vienna. Mayor DiRocco plans to honor these volunteers at the Mayor's Volunteer Reception on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Please fill out and return this form to Mayor DiRocco at the address provided below. Nominations must be submitted before March 1, 2015.

Nomination Form for Outstanding Volunteers

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form before March 1, 2015 to:

**Mayor Laurie A. DiRocco
Charles A. Robinson, Jr. Town Hall
127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180
or email: mclark@viennava.gov**

Why Vienna?

By Anne Stuntz, current president of Historic Vienna, Inc.

As we approach the 125th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation on February 28, have you ever thought about how Vienna got its name? We were called the village of Ayr Hill for 100 years, and only became Vienna formally in 1862. There are various stories that swirl around, but only a few facts have been confirmed so far. Many people believe that a doctor from Vienna, NY, agreed to move to Ayr Hill just before the Civil War on the condition that the Town change its name. It's a charming story, but unfortunately the written record does not support it, at least not yet.

We do know that a family by the name of Hendrick moved to the village of Ayr Hill by 1854: Peter, 65, his wife Arvilla, 56, and at least two of their children, William C, 23, and Arvilla A., 11. Their hometown previously was Phelps, NY, in Ontario County, whose name had been changed recently from (wait for it!)...Vienna, NY.

But there is no evidence that either Peter or William (or, for that matter, Arvilla senior or junior!) were doctors. The father and son were described in the censuses as farmers.

However, the Hendrick family did become prominent in Ayr Hill in a short space of time, buying 1,000 acres of land. Peter even got himself appointed in 1855 to a group representing

Fairfax County at a convention about the upcoming construction of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.

Perhaps through Peter's intervention, the railroad named its station in Ayr Hill...Vienna. Before long, as the trains brought commerce and residents to this area, the surrounding village and countryside began being referred to by the same name as the station. Finally, in 1862, the post office name was officially changed to Vienna.

When my mom and dad were writing the source book of Vienna history *This Was Vienna Virginia*, they were so surprised not to find any support in the written record for a Dr. Hendrick.

My whole family is interested in history, especially of this area. Right after moving here from Wisconsin in 1902, my granddad Stephen founded the Historical Society of Fairfax County. He and my grandmother built a Dutch colonial style residence, Merry Go Round in 1916/1917, just outside of Town on what we now call Chain Bridge Road. My dad Mayo lived there all his life, and I live there still! After retiring from the federal government he and my mom, Connie Pendleton, wrote *This Was Vienna Virginia* and other works of local history. Historic Vienna, Inc. will reissue it soon, but in the meantime I hope you can find it at the libraries or secondhand.

NIGHT "OWL" WALK NORTHSIDE PARK

(MEET AT THE ENTRANCE OFF OF THE W&OD TRAIL)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 AT 4:45 PM

FREE; NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Recommended for ages 7 and up

Experience Northside park at night and learn about some of the nocturnal animals that live in our area. Bring your coats and flashlights as we explore a beautiful conservation park at dusk! A naturalist will make a presentation on the animals we might hear or see in the park prior to the walk.

Presentation begins at 4:45 p.m. and the children's portion will start at 5:00 p.m. Both presentations will be followed by a 20 minute walk through the park. The tour will follow a somewhat rocky and uneven trail around the park, so please wear appropriate footwear. Part of the tour will be conducted in silence so hikers can hear the wildlife.

Vienna Green Business Recognition Nominations Due April 3

The Town of Vienna encourages local businesses to adopt sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices that protect the environment by conserving energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving water quality.

To help meet this objective, the Town recognizes businesses that adopt green practices. Generally speaking, being a green business means changing the way an organization purchases, develops, produces and provides products and services so it has a positive effect on the environment.

Participating businesses and non-profit organizations located in the Town are considered for this recognition. To submit a nomination, email pio@viennava.gov by April 3, 2015. Please title the email Green Business and provide the business name, contact and why they should be considered for a Green Business Award.

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: www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=545.*

The Healthy Relationship Parent Discussion Group Meeting is designed to help parents understand what a healthy relationship looks like; discussions on relationships such as family bonds, peer friendships, adult-child relationships and healthy dating. This program requires pre-registration; to register contact Tammy Funk at (703) 255-5736 or tfunk@viennava.gov.

Adult Drawing will hold its last class on February 24 at 7 p.m. In this class students will learn about line, contour, positive and negative space, shading, composition and perspective. Please bring an 11" x 14" sketch pad, one drawing pencil HB, one drawing pencil 4B and art gum eraser to class. Classes are held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center.

The Truth About Trusts Legal Seminar will be held on February 9 at 10 a.m. You've heard about them. You've read about them. Now it's time to understand them. Through the use of hand-outs that define terms, explain the laws, and lay out the strategies, you'll learn to use this most important will alternative to beat probate, cut taxes and lay waste to a host of other post mortem evils.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Morning Fitness Wakeup is a group personal training program for adults run by certified personal trainers. Get the benefits of your own trainer at a fraction of the cost. It is designed to promote long lasting healthy habits and reduce the effects of aging in adults. A new class begins on February

2 at 6 a.m.

Mommy Boot Camp is for mommies just like you with a passion for fitness and families. Each Mommy Boot Camp workout is led by certified instructors. Our experience and flexibility allow us to accommodate all levels of fitness from new recruits to seasoned veterans. We welcome kids of all ages! For more information call (571) 214-MOMS (6667) or visit www.mommybootcamp.org. A new class begins on February 17 at 9:50 a.m.

Cardio Barre is the best workout available right now! This program is a full body toning high energy cardio exercise routine that combines dance inspired barre work and Pilates exercise for a continual fat burning motion. It is a great way to sculpt lean muscle, strengthen the core and boost your weight loss potential. The last class will be held on February 25 at 6 p.m.

JUST FOR YOUTH

MinerCraft Modding and Game

Programming teaches students how to create and program their own items and codes using the popular game MinerCraft. Students will learn from premade templates, and how to create their own Java packages and classes. A new class will begin on February 14 at 10:15 a.m.

Babysitting Fundamentals prepares youth with everything a parent looks for in a babysitter - including safety, basic child care, first aid and critical emergency skills. The class is taught by a certified American Red Cross

instructor. This course will be offered on February 17 at 9 a.m.

Weatherman's Day will be held on February 5 at 4 p.m. Knowing the weather is important in so many ways. It affects how we dress, where we go, and even if we go. We will celebrate this day by making our own volcanos, tornados and other weather based experiments.

Valentine's Day Party will be held on February 13 at 3:30 p.m. Sweets, treats, arts and play so let's celebrate Valentine's Day! With fun and food to share you can't afford to miss this affair. Hope to see you there!

JUST FOR MATURE ADULTS

Women's Heart Health Lecture will be held on February 23 at 10 a.m. Join a representative from the American Heart Association to learn about risk factors and how making positive changes can put an end to heart disease, the No. 1 killer in women, once and for all. Topics that will be discussed include: nutrition, low sodium recipes, cardiovascular facts, stroke facts and CPR training cards.

Mature Adult Valentine Dance will be held on February 13 at 3 p.m. for adults 55+. The afternoon includes Lasagna dinner, salad and garlic bread provided by Marco Pollo, dessert, musical entertainment and dancing to the sounds of The Tallwood Trio. Don't miss this great opportunity of fellowship with others in celebration of Valentine's Day.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

The February 2015 meeting of the Fairfax County Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will be held Friday, Feb 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Oakton Regional Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton, VA. We will be presenting our annual "Good Citizen Award" to two students, one from James Madison HS and one from Oakton HS, based upon their essay submissions on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It." Guests are cordially invited to attend as the meeting is a good opportunity to talk to others about joining the DAR. Please contact Mrs. Carol Galusha at cgalusha@verizon.net or (703) 250-2699 if you are interested in attending or joining the DAR.

The 52nd Annual James A. Bland Contest, sponsored by the Vienna Host Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Vienna Assembly of God Church, 100 Ayr Hill Avenue. The contest will include vocalists and instrumentalists who will each present a song or piece of no more than eight minutes and will be judged by local experts in their field. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each category. The 1st place winners move up to the next level of competition. Information and an application can be obtained by contacting Lion Susan Stiles at sandcs89@yahoo.com or (703) 938-1142. The deadline for applications is Monday, Feb. 16.

Epiphany Preschool, an outreach of Epiphany United Methodist Church, is now registering students for the 2014/2015 school year. To schedule a tour or for more information, please call the office at (703) 938-2391 or email at epiphanypreschool@vacoxmail.com

The Vienna Woman's Club will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a Vienna high school senior living in the 22180-22182 zip codes. A qualified applicant must have a 2.5 GPA and a burning desire to further their education. Both young men and women are encouraged to apply. Applications are available by contacting your high school career center,

or Jo-Lynn Westlund (703) 698-1237 or on their web site www.viennawomansclub.org. Deadline is March 17, 2015.

ALL THINGS RED! Members of the Vienna Arts Society celebrate Valentine's Day and the Carnival Season at the Vienna Art Center with colorful original art: 115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna VA 22180; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays, Feb. 3 - 28. You'll have an opportunity to meet many of the artists at two special events: Wednesday, February 11, is Mardi Gras Bunco Night. No experience necessary, and everyone will take home a prize. Seating is limited, so please call to purchase a ticket for \$22. (Snow date is Tues., Feb. 17). Thursday, February 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Vienna artist Bob Magnesen will demonstrate his unique use of surprising colors to capture scenes with acrylic paints. 10:30 a.m. - noon. Free and open to the public. (703) 319-3971

Ayr Hill Garden Club invites you on Monday February 23th to attend the presentation: The Winter Garden Evergreens and More by Debbie Freidman, Designer: Bethesda Garden Design. Debbie is a frequent speaker and authority on winter interest in the garden and will give a powerpoint presentation including inspirational photos plus she will bring some plants. Her goal is to encourage interest in gardens during the quiet season. Held @ Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Upstairs 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Light refreshments served 12:45 p.m., one hour program begins at 1 p.m. Please rsvp to emillielarson@rcn.com

Green Hedges School Open House. Join Us! Wednesday, February 11: 9 a.m. Montessori Ages 3-5, Preparatory Grades 1 - 8. 415 Windover Avenue NW, Vienna, VA 22180. Challenging Academics Building Confidence & Leadership. New classroom building for Grades 1-3. Small class sizes, exceptional faculty, strong parent community.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna proudly presents America's largest discussion program on World Affairs. The program is

designed by the Foreign Policy Association. These Great Decisions discussion groups will meet the 3rd Friday of each month from February - June, break for the summer and resume for September - November from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The group meets at the Vienna Seventh-day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd., SW, Vienna. Registration is required, the cost is \$25.00 and includes the book. Please contact the Shepherd's Center office at 703-281-0538.

The Vienna chapter of the AAUW will host its February 10th program at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East in Vienna at 7 p.m. The topic of the evening will be "Big Data". George Strawn, our speaker, is Director of the National Coordination Office. In his role as director, Mr. Strawn reports to the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. Our program is open to the public and light refreshments will be served. Please join us for an enjoyable and informative evening. For more information, please contact: ViennaAAUW@yahoo.com

PFLAG Fairfax, a community group for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and FLY, a social group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 12 (with parental permission) to 19, will meet concurrently on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Program Building, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. FLY also holds Teen Lounges on the 3rd Friday of every month, alternating between movie and pizza nights at UUCF and outside venues. Email wf.pflag@gmail.com for information on both groups or visit www.pflagdc.org. Visit FLY on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/fly.pflag/>

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the February 19, 2015 chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, Virginia, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jamie T. Arthurs, Preplanning Advisor, Murphy's Funeral Home, will discuss

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veteran's burial benefits and the benefits of planning ahead for this life event. A lawyer will answer questions pertaining to wills and trusts. Admission is free. For information, call Len Ignatowski at (703) 255-0353 or visit the web page at www.vva227.org. The membership serves as a "Fire Support Base" for veterans who are seeking closure on their Tour of Duty and a renewal of their Vietnam camaraderie. The chapter supports veteran's activities and non-veteran community projects.

Historic Vienna, Inc. confirms the new dates for the 2015 Used Book Sale fundraiser. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, with the Members Only Preview Sale on Friday, April 17. To accommodate the new date, books are being collected now through April 10. Books may be left on the front porch of the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street, NE at any time. Donors are reminded not to leave encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines of any kind. For information on donations or on the sale, call (703) 938-5187 or visit www.historicviennainc.org.

Historic Vienna, Inc. would like to remind Scout leaders, organizers of school

field trips, and program/activity chairs of any group that we offer tours of the historic Freeman Store, customized to the age, size and interests of the tour group. Our docents use anecdotes and objects from HVT's collections to make the history of Vienna and the Freeman Store come alive. The free tours are by appointment only, open to any group. For more information call Nancy Moats at (703) 434-1147 or (703) 281-1206. Please note that the Freeman Store and Museum is closed January and February, but tours, visits, or requests for merchandise can be arranged by calling (703) 938-5187.

The Freeman Store and Museum has an opening for a part-time storekeeper. This job share position combines selling local and other merchandise, while sharing Vienna's history with Freeman Store and Museum visitors. For more information, call Anne Stuntz at (703) 938-1894.

A Breakfast Buffet, will be offered Sunday, Feb 15, from 8 a.m. to noon. Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Adults \$8, children 12 and under \$3. Get omelets, scrambled

eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. For more information, call (703) 938-6580.

Vera Bradley Bingo! Come out for a day of fun, play to win Vera Bradley items, and help raise money in the fight against breast cancer. "Play for a Cure", February 28th, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept., 400 Center St., The cost is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. 100% of the funds raised will go to the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. For tickets or more information, email Jen Schwab at jenschwab84@yahoo.com or call (571) 277-2191.

The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia is a social club offering activities that include monthly luncheons with program, a tea group, bridge/game groups, wine groups, a book review group, and a golf group just to name a few - truly something for everyone! Whether you're a new or long-time resident, new friendships await. Next luncheon is February 5th. For information about the Club and how to register for the luncheon, visit www.welcomeclubnvirginia.com.

Vienna Theatre Company's "Be My Baby" RUNS THROUGH FEBRUARY 8

John, an irascible Scotsman and an uptight English woman, Maude, are brought together when his ward marries her niece and the young couple decides to adopt a new born baby. The older couple has to travel to California to pick up the child and bring her home to Scotland but John and Maude despise each other. While in California, they learn some startling lessons about life and love. This is sure to be an enjoyable romantic comedy!

Director: Suzanne Maloney

Performance dates and times:

8 p.m.: Jan 23, 24, 30, 31, Feb 6, 7; 2 p.m.: Feb 1, 8. Ticket prices: General Admission \$14.00 Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. Tickets are available to purchase in advance at VCC or at the door. To reserve tickets email vtcshows@yahoo.com. For more information: visit www.viennatheatrecompany.org



From left to right: Actors Allison Shelby, Casey Bauer, Danny Issa & John Barclay Burns portraying the characters Maud, Gloria, Christy & John
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Vienna, Virginia 22180

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This Month in History

From the Vienna Newsletter Archives

February 2005: The Vienna Police Department's Emergency Telephone Notification System also known as reverse 911, became fully operational last summer following a Town-wide test of the system in May. The system can alert the entire Town or selected portions of it automatically by phone in an emergency situation.

February 1995: The Town snow plows are ready for action. The Town of Vienna is famous for its efficient snow removal. The Department of Public Works crews begin sanding and salting operations immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with primary streets receiving top priority. Snow emergency routes within the Town will be marked with signs. No parking is allowed on main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job.

February 1985: The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed expansion of the Vienna Community Center on February 18. The addition would include a multipurpose room with a permanent stage and seating capacity of over 200 people. The addition was proposed to help meet the increasing demand for activity and meeting space.

February 1975: The Town Council has passed an ordinance that will protect designated historic districts from destruction and encroachment, and spells out the process involved in establishing an area as a historic district and the restrictions imposed on the land. All historic districts will be an overlay to the zoning map.

First Wednesdays with Supervisor Hudgins: New Day and New Time

First Mondays are now First Wednesdays; your time to meet and talk with Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins. You are invited to come and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins, or just talk with her one-on-one at First Wednesday sessions. The first 2015 First Wednesday with Supervisor Hudgins will be on Wednesday, February 4th at the Patrick Henry Library. The new time is 4 to 6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by contacting the Hunter Mill District Office at (703) 478-0283. Sessions are held quarterly at the Patrick Henry Library and the Reston Regional Library.

Hunter Mill District Community Summit

This event will be held Saturday, February 28th, 9 a.m.-noon, at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center. Hope to see you there!