

Parks & Recreation Photography Contest



A photography contest, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The contest is open to amateurs only. Professionals (those earning half of their income in photography) may enter for exhibit only. Entries are limited to four photographs per person, and previous winning photos may not be re-entered. The entry dates are April 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. and April 7 from noon to 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$3 per person.

There will be two divisions: black and white, and color. The categories in each division are informal portraits, animal, action, children, scenic, still life and category "X" (open). Entries will be judged by local professional photographers, and first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category.

All photos must be mounted and ready for hanging. For the protection of your photos, be sure the wire for hanging is very secure. The back of all photos must be labeled with name, address, phone number and category. Photo size may range from 5" X 5" to 16" X 20". Photos must be picked up between 4 and 6 p.m. April 8.

Jaycees' Walk for Mankind

The Vienna Jaycees will hold their eighth annual Walk for Mankind on Sunday, April 23. The largest share of the proceeds from the event will go to support Project Concern, an international program of medical assistance for underprivileged people. The remaining funds will be channeled into community projects such as a brace fund at Fairfax Hospital.

In addition to the 3,000 walkers needed to participate, the Jaycees have asked civic groups and interested individuals to donate their time on Walk Day.

For more information, call Bob Dix at 356-0400 (work) or 830-2838 (home).

Bike Rodeo at Madison

The James Madison High School Safety Council is holding a free bicycle rodeo for the entire Northern Virginia community on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the school grounds. The purpose of the rodeo is to increase knowledge of bicycle safety.

There will be three main areas of competition: a bicycle inspection, skills test and written test. Participants will be judged on a point basis in three age groups: 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 16. Awards will be presented in each age group, including trophies, savings bonds, ribbons, gift certificates and bike accessories. Awards will be presented at 5 p.m.

In addition to the basic rodeo events, there will be bike demonstrations, repairs, literature, films, licensing and special activities and contests with bike accessories as prizes.

Every participant will receive a certificate of participation, literature, reflectors, stickers, a license and a bicycle flag.

Organizations involved in the rodeo include the Vienna Police Department, Fairfax County Police Traffic Safety Section, Insurance Women of Northern Virginia, Area Youth Hostels, Potomac Peddling Tours and Georgetown Cycle Sport.



- 3 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (For update on agenda items, call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting.)
- 6 -- Entries accepted for Photography Show, 6-8 p.m.
- 7 -- Entries accepted for Photography Show, noon-5 p.m.
- 8 -- Photography Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 10 -- Town's Spring Cleanup begins.
- 11 -- Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 12 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pick-up Day.
- 17 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (For update on agenda items, call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting.)
- Deadline for town vehicle registration.
- 19 -- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20 -- Board of Architectural Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 21 -- Potomac Boxer Club Speciality Show at the Community Center, 1-6 p.m.
- 22 -- Jewish Passover.
- 25 -- Highway Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 26 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pick-up Day.

Do Your Plants Have Spring Fever ?

Neighborhood Plant Clinics will be held for the third year at Patrick Henry Library each Saturday in April and May from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trained volunteers from federated garden clubs in the Vienna area will be on hand to answer questions from the gardening public.

Visitors to the Plant Clinics are encouraged to bring samples of their indoor and outdoor problem plants for identification and diagnosis.

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Town Election May 2

Three incumbent Town Council members and two challengers will be seeking three available Council seats in the town's annual general election on Tuesday, May 2. Charles A. Robinson, Jr., will be unopposed for his second term as Mayor.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Plenty of parking space will be available at the Community Center and at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Seeking reelection to their second terms are Council members E. Ross Buckley, Vincent J. Olson and Wanda C. Pellicciotto. The challengers are Douglas A. Brook and Robert W. Robinson. See this month's Newsletter insert for a look at the candidates.

Town elections are non-partisan and winners are determined by popular vote. The three Council candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to two-year terms that will expire June 30, 1980.

Election results are usually available one to two hours after the polls close. Results will be on the Vienna Newslite at 938-4499.

Spring Cleanup April 10

Start your spring cleaning now. The town's Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 10. The cleanup will give residents a chance to dispose of brush, old furniture and household appliances, and other debris free of charge.

Residents should pile their debris at the curbside, taking care not to cover up fire hydrants or water meters. Brush and branches should be separated from other debris to help the cleanup go faster.

Public Works crews will start the pickup in the Southeast section of town and proceed clockwise through the Southwest, Northwest and Northeast. The time needed to cover each section is hard to determine; therefore, all residents should have their debris at the curbside by April 10. Once a section has been covered, crews will not double back.

Car Tag Deadline Extended

April 15, normally the deadline for obtaining town vehicle registrations, falls on a Saturday this year. To accommodate those residents who run late in purchasing their registrations, the deadline has been extended to Monday, April 17. In addition, the Finance Department will stay open until 7 p.m. April 13 and 14 for registrations.

The fee is \$20 for cars and trucks over 4,000 pounds, \$15 for lighter vehicles and \$8 for motorcycles. Most residents received registration applications in the mail. Applications are also available in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Completed applications may be returned in person or by mail.

Again this year, residents may choose either a windshield sticker or a metal plate to place below the front state license tag.

Comment from the Council Table:

Should We Expand The Community Center?

by Vincent J. Olson
Vienna Town Councilman

Since 1966 when the Community Center first opened it has been a focal point for recreational and civic affairs for the citizens of Vienna and the surrounding area. The original Center was enlarged to its present size in 1968. It is once again literally bursting at its seams as various groups and activities compete for space.

With this in mind, your Town Council has begun considering possible expansion of the Center.

Before any expansion can begin, there are many factors to be considered. First, we must decide whether or not expansion is really desirable. No significant amount of town money should be spent before this initial question has been directly answered by the citizens of Vienna. Assuming that expansion is desired, we must determine the type of facility needed to compliment the present Center.

The second and probably most important factor that must be considered in any plan is cost. Where do we get the money to pay for expansion? There is approximately \$100,000 available. Can we get Fairfax County to contribute? Many county residents take advantage of the programs available at the Center. Should we undertake a town-wide fund drive? This is how the original wing of the present Center was built. Can we get a grant from the state or federal government? Is this a desirable approach? What other alternatives are there?

Another factor to be considered is location. Is the present location the best possible? Should we decentralize and set up small centers in various areas of town? Two possible locations are the Moorefield and Bowman houses. The Moorefield house appears to have several disadvantages. It is quite small, and any expansion for recreational use would probably be in conflict with any historic restoration. There is very little space for parking at that site.

The Bowman house seems to have some real possibilities. It is close enough to the Community Center to be a convenient annex. Only



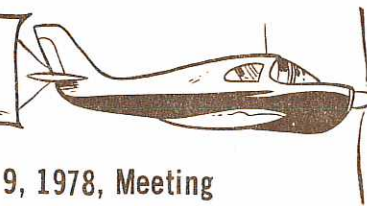
Vincent J. Olson
Vienna Town Councilman

one block separates the two. Some parking is available on the property. Vienna Elementary School is nearby, and its parking lot could probably be used for evening and weekend activities. There is land available to the rear of the existing building for a sizeable addition. The exterior of the Bowman house needs refurbishing, but the building itself seems to be structurally sound. Or should the existing building be razed to make room for a completely new building? Is there some other more suitable location that has not been considered?

If the present location appears to be the most desirable, can the Center building be expanded? Apparently, it can but more land may be needed. Can we obtain land at a reasonable price?

These are but a few of the factors that must be considered in any plan for expansion of our Community Center. Your Town Council and the town staff would appreciate any thoughts and suggestions you may have at any time. Of course, there would be public hearings before any expansion is undertaken, so please give us your thoughts. It is your Community Center.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's January 9, 1978, Meeting

* Directed the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works to prepare a series of alternate development schemes for the installation of sidewalk and other street improvements, including the installation of curbs and gutters, on Orchard St. in the vicinity of Nutley Rd. These estimates are to be returned to Council and copies of the estimates and the schemes provided to the residents on both sides of Orchard between Lewis and Nutley. These plans and alternatives are to be coordinated with the County School Board to find the extent of their participation in the cost.

* Denied the request of Mr. Roger Darling to waive his real estate tax penalty.

* Directed the Director of Public Works to install a guard rail on Westbriar Dr.

* Accepted the audit of the town's records for fiscal year 1976-77 as prepared by the firm of Streaan and Goldklang. Authorized payment of the auditor's bill of \$5,100 from budgeted funds.

* Authorized the Town Manager to advise Fairfax County officials that the town will be supplying water, ample for all purposes, to the proposed DeLuca office-apartment complex to be located at the intersection of Nutley Rd. and I-66. The town will make it clear that its commitment will be conditioned on the acceptance by DeLuca of his commitment to advance to the town the cost of construction. The Town Manager will continue negotiations with all concerned, with final decision on any water service agreement to be submitted to Council for approval.

* Voted to advise the Board of Supervisors that the Council believes that, including the amendments adopted by the Board on January 9, Chapter 19 of the proposed County Charter entitled "Intergovernmental Relationships" now meets the requirements of protecting the town in the exercise of its powers and in fulfilling the desire to continue as a self-governing town

within Fairfax County.

* Voted to advise Fairfax County officials that the town is agreeable to the use of town-owned right-of-way for the proposed "pump-down" line, provided the town is reimbursed for the appraised value of the town's share of the right-of-way, and provided the county agrees that if the town is ever required to defray the cost of any expansion of the Accotink Trunk System, the town will at that time have the option of defraying the costs over a period of not more than 30 years and at an interest rate equivalent to that paid by the county on sewer bonds outstanding at the time the expense is incurred.

* Requested the Planning Commission to hold a public hearing and make recommendations on the acquisition by the County Park Authority of additional land for Peterson Lane Park.

* Authorized payment of the Assistant Town Manager's moving expenses from Illinois to Vienna of \$3,344.45.

Results of Town Council's January 23, 1978, Meeting

* Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation to James R. Sineath.

* Adopted a resolution upon the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

* Adopted an ordinance providing relief from town auto tax for totally disabled persons.

* Approved the final plat of Wilson Estates Subdivision.

* Voted to engage a qualified traffic engineering firm on a competitive bid basis to assess the possibility of installing a signal at the Beulah-Branch intersection and to request the Mitre Corp. for support in preparation of the following three items: work statement for the Beulah Rd. intersection study, time/distance diagrams and signal offset, review of study results and recommendations.

* Authorized an additional \$422.10 to cover the cost of the Assistant Town Manager's move to Vienna.

* Approved the regional grant application for the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Center and approved \$145 in matching town funds for additional police training programs offered by the Center.

* Voted to take no further action on acquisition of the Minipark at this time.

* Authorized the Highway Safety Commission to meet once a month and Commission members to be paid \$25 per month, subject to approval by the Commission.

Community Center to Host Sister City Piano Recital

French pianist Nicole Chedeau will give a recital at the Community Center on Sunday, April 9, at 4 p.m. Her performance is being sponsored by the French Club as part of Vienna's ongoing exchange program with its sister city, Ceret, France. To help pay Ms. Chedeau's traveling expenses, admission will be \$2 for adults. Students will be admitted free.

Ms. Chedeau began her career as a pianist at the age of 16 and is a graduate of l'Ecole Normale Supérieure de Musique de Paris, the leading conservatory in France. She has founded a music school on the Vermillion Coast in the south of France and teaches in the towns of Ceret, Port-Vendres and Banyuls-sur-mer.

Ms. Chedeau will give three other recitals in the area during her stay: 6 p.m. April 6 at St. John's Church in Washington, 8 p.m. April 11 at George Mason High School in Falls Church and 8 p.m. April 14 at the Fairfax County Library in Fairfax City.

A number of families in Vienna's sister city of Ceret, France, will open their homes this summer to young people from Vienna. For details, call Bob Mercader at 527-5590 (work) or 938-7142 (home).



Wanda C. Pellicciotto



Councilwoman Wanda C. Pellicciotto presently serves as Council's Mayor Pro Tempore. Prior to her election to Council two years ago, she was a member of the Highway Safety Commission and is now the Council representative on the Commission. She was a member of the Town Manager Selection Committee and Council liaison to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and is currently a representative on George Mason's Educational Planning Committee and a member of the Virginia Municipal League's Committee on Environmental Quality. She belongs to the Vienna Woman's Club and the Vienna Elementary and Madison High PTA's.

Councilwoman Pellicciotto and her family have lived at 321 Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. for the past seven years.

"During the past two years, I have tried diligently to present your views and preserve your ideals for Vienna. I have consistently been responsive to all citizen inquiries and have always answered and acted on these matters promptly, usually within the same day. It is not only the obligation but the duty of an elected official to respond to the citizens in a sincere, reasonable, prompt and honest manner. I feel very confident that I have accomplished this. I encourage and expect to hear from you regarding our town. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you these past two years. I once again ask for your support and your vote on May 2."



Robert W. Robinson



Robert W. Robinson, a candidate for Council in 1976, is making his second bid for election this year. He is a board member and past vice-president of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and a member-at-large of the Mayor's Advisory Committee. He belongs to American Legion Vienna Post 180 and V.F.W. Post 9247.

Robinson has lived in Vienna for nine years and currently resides at 105 Wilmar Place, N.W. He is employed as funeral director at Money & King Funeral Home.

"I hope the voters of Vienna will again support me in this election, as they did in my bid for Council in 1976 when I received 1,195 votes. I am even more concerned about our town now and feel new leadership is called for that more closely reflects the needs and concerns of the people. A Council member must have the ability to do the job for which he is elected, to voice the opinions and wishes of the residents of Vienna. It has been a long time since Vienna has had a Councilman as active in the town's business and civic affairs as I am. My record of working with people is long and hard-earned, and I enjoy every bit of it. Any time of the day or night you may see me working on any number of jobs for the good of the community. I am not a man of many words, but what I say I mean. I am proud to be given the chance to further my involvement in Vienna and if elected I will live up to every obligation and expectation of the office."



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A Look at the Candidates
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Charles A. Robinson



Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., was first elected to Council in 1962 and has been Mayor since 1976. He has served on many committees during his long public career and is a former member of both the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Planning Commission. As a Councilman, one of his major accomplishments was the authorship of the architectural review provisions of the Town Charter. The Mayor is a member of the Vienna Lions Club, Friends of the Library and was a charter member of the Vienna Wireless Society.

Mayor Robinson is employed as deputy general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and also practices law in Vienna. He and his wife have lived in Vienna at 124 Courthouse Road, S.W. for 27 years.

"Vienna's identity as a defined community, the cohesive spirit of its people and their desire to work for its improvement and preserve its lifestyle have made our town uniquely attractive. We still have problems of controlling land use, reducing litter, holding reasonable tax levels, unsnarling automobile traffic and others, but we are also blessed with a vigorous business community, intelligent people, high average employment, excellent relationships with Fairfax County, beautiful residential neighborhoods, financial stability and an enormously bright future. I believe that my experience and commitment to responsive local government can move Vienna toward that future. I respectfully ask for your vote on May 2."



Douglas A. Brook

Douglas A. Brook is seeking election to the Town Council for the first time. He is a recent graduate of the Executive Program at the University of Virginia's Graduate School of Business Administration and also holds degrees in political science and public administration. His post-graduate work concentrated specifically on municipal administration.

Brook is employed as director of public affairs for Libbey-Owens-Ford Company. He also holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in a Naval Reserve unit affiliated with the Military Sealift Command in Washington, D.C. He and his wife have lived at 410 Fellini Court, S.E. since June 1977.

"Traditional areas of major concern remain vitally important but require a new perspective. Growth and development policy must emphasize the continued viability of existing residential and commercial areas. A complete review of all zoning and building ordinances should be completed now to assure that future plans meet future needs. Efficient provision of town services demands decisions about town resources and property that serve the public interest both now and in the future. A thorough fiscal study should be undertaken to anticipate future financial needs and more closely match current revenues and expenditures. The explosive growth around Vienna tests our ability to retain a genuine community. The Council must be more aggressive in representing Vienna to others whose actions affect the town."



E. Ross Buckley

Councilman E. Ross Buckley is seeking his second term on Council. Prior to his election in 1976, he was president of the Westbriar Civic Association. He has been a member of the Economic Policy Advisory Commission, the Bicentennial Commission, the Charter and Legislative Review Committee and the Town Manager Selection Committee. He is currently Council's liaison to the Fairfax County School Board and a member of the Virginia Municipal League's Committee for Effective Government and the committee to review the town's zoning code. He belongs to the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

Councilman Buckley, an attorney, lives with his family at 108 St. Andrews Court, N.E. He has been a Vienna resident for six years.

"Election to the Town Council has been a real honor and source of pride, and serving Vienna will always be a 'labor of love.' My main concern will continue to be to maintain Vienna's character as a small town, a single family residential community, and to protect its future so that all of us can enjoy its peace and tranquility now and so our children can enjoy it in the years to come."



VOTE ON MAY 2



Vincent J. Olson

Councilman Vincent J. Olson served on the town's Planning Commission prior to his election to Council in 1976. During his first year in office, he was the Council representative to the Highway Safety Commission. He is currently Council's liaison to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and serves on the Transportation Committee of the Virginia Municipal League. He was also chairman of the Town Charter Review Committee.

Councilman Olson is employed by the Washington Post as assistant home delivery manager. A town resident for 20 years, he and his family live at 603 Valley Drive, S.E.

"During the past two years, I have worked as a member of the Town Council to represent all citizens of Vienna as fairly and as effectively as possible. I have sought their advice in formulating town decisions. I have sought to hold the line against the increasing costs of government by studying closely all funding requests and voting for only those that seem reasonable and prudent. I have supported and worked to maintain traffic and zoning patterns that protect the sanctity of the residential neighborhoods of Vienna. If reelected, I shall continue to listen and respond to citizens on these and other matters."

