

February 1983



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

February Calendar

- 1 — Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 2 — NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 5 — Vienna Youth Soccer, Pigtail-Ponytail and Little League registration at the Vienna Community Center. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 6 — Little League registration at the Community Center. 1-4 p.m.
- 7 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 8 — Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 9 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 11 13 — Weekend ski trip for adults to the Poconos. To register, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000
- 11 12 — Vienna Theater Company presents "California Suite" at the Community Center, 8 p.m. each performance. Admission \$3, students \$2.
- 18-19
- 14 — Valentine's Day.
- 16 — Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY,
Ash Wednesday
- 17 — Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19 — Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 21 — Washington's Birthday. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 22 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 23 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25 — Trip to Charles Town Raceway. To register, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000.
- 27 — Vienna Wireless Society Winterfest at the Community Center, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 28 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)

Free Health Fair Coming in March

The 8th annual Free Health Fair will be held on Saturday, March 12, at the Vienna Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone 18 years old and over may be tested.

The fair is sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club in conjunction with the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations and the Prudential Foundation, which is the sponsor of the Older Americans Program.

Free screening tests will be offered for oral cancer, glaucoma, vision, hearing, blood pressure, anemia and medical counseling. Appointments are not necessary. Participants will receive test results by mail.

There will be an optional blood test available for \$8. This covers diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, gout, cholesterol, iron, thyroid and others. A four-hour fast is necessary for this blood test.

For further information, call Pam Hitt at 938-2522.

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Support Our Vienna Merchants

Madison Band Raising Funds For New Marching Uniforms

The James Madison High School Band has launched a major fund-raising drive to replace their marching band uniforms before the fall 1983 season. In support of this effort, McDonald's Restaurants will sponsor "Big Mac Days" for the band on Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, at the two Vienna locations, 2089 and 2525 Chain Bridge Road. For each Big Mac sold at the restaurants on those days, McDonald's will make a donation to the Madison Band Uniform Fund.

Several businesses in Vienna have already contributed to the uniform fund, and their support is greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing information on the fund drive may contact Mrs. Spaulding, 938-3606, or Mrs. Guerber, 281-4980.

The band's final citrus sale of the year is scheduled for February 19 and 20. This sale will be held at Cox's Farm Market, 2599 Chain Bridge Road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. To place an advance order, call Don Swift at 938-4569.

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Public Hearing February 28 On \$3 Million Bond Issue

The Town Council has adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 million in multi-purpose public improvement bonds. A public hearing to receive citizen comment on the bond issue will be held at the February 28 Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

The improvements to be funded by the bond issue are divided into three phases, with work on Phase I projects to begin immediately. This first phase includes:

- purchase of property for the construction of a 1 million-gallon water storage tank;
- purchase of a TV monitor and grout unit to inspect sanitary sewers for infiltration/inflow;
- installation of metering and outflow system in three existing water storage tanks;
- storm drainage improvements;
- installation of a traffic signal at Maple Avenue and Branch Road;
- street reconstruction on Marshall Road between Ware Street and Mountfort Court;
- improvements to the Vienna Community Center; and
- purchase of new communications equipment for the Vienna Police Department.

Phase II includes the following projects:

- construction of new water storage tank;
- inspection and repair of sanitary sewers;
- excavation of Wolftrap Creek to prevent major flooding;
- construction of a salt storage fa-

cility;

- water main extensions to increase the flow in the water distribution system; and
- construction of a new maintenance facility at Northside Park.

Phase III projects include:

- storm pipe installations to eliminate flooding problems; and
- general upgrading of facilities at Meadow Lane, Glyndon and Southside Parks.

The Town plans to incorporate this indebtedness into its existing debt structure and repay it in phases in order to place the least burden on taxpayers. Every effort will be made to absorb the added debt service in the annual Town budget, thus eliminating the need for any increase in the tax rate. The issue will, however, add to the overall length in time of bonded indebtedness.

Cable Television Hearing Delayed

A public hearing to receive bids for Vienna's cable television franchise is now scheduled for the Town Council meeting on Monday, February 7. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

This hearing was scheduled for January 3 but had to be postponed due to an error in publication of the mandatory advertising.

At the February 7 hearing, all bids submitted will be opened and turned over to the Town staff for review.

Town Hall will be closed February 21, Washington's Birthday.

There will be no trash pick-up that day.



Hicks Won't Run in May

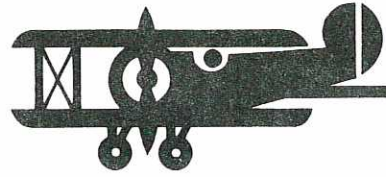
Town Councilman Raymond E. Hicks has announced that he will not seek re-election in May. He has been a Council member for 10 years.

Councilman Hicks was appointed to the Town's Highway Safety Commission in 1969 and then served on the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals prior to his election to Council in 1973.

A Vienna resident for 20 years, Councilman Hicks has always been involved in community activities, especially youth sports. He was president and chairman of the board of Vienna Little League and also served on the board of the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League.

Candidate Filing Deadline March 1

Persons interested in running for a seat on the Town Council this year are reminded that the filing deadline is March 1. Filing forms may be obtained in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. Call 938-8000, ext. 235 for more information.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

November 15, 1982

Council adopted an ordinance requiring uniform display of Town auto licenses. Residents will still be able to choose from a metal plate, bumper sticker or windshield decal, but all new and renewal licenses must now be displayed on the *front* of the vehicle. This change will make it easier for Town Police to check vehicles for current tags.

Other Council Action:

- * Denied a request for a refund of the application fee paid by the Northern Virginia Fall Baseball League.
- * Adopted amendments to the Town's drunk driving laws to bring them into conformance with the State Code.

December 6, 1982

The first step was taken toward improving the Vienna Bikeway System as Council approved construction of a 260-foot asphalt path at East Street and Ayr Hill Avenue to connect with the existing bike path behind the townhouses on East Street. Other improvements will be made as additional funds become available.

Other Council Action:

- * Authorized the Mayor to issue a proclamation commending CHO (Committee to Help Others) for its many contributions to the community.
- * Adopted an emergency ordinance requiring the inoculation of cats against rabies.
- * Reappointed Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Architectural Review Board for a one-year term; re-

appointed Neil Walp to the board of directors of Historic Vienna, Inc., for a three-year term; and recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court reappointment of James Nichols to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

* Adopted amendments to the Town Code relative to tax relief for the elderly and handicapped to bring the code into conformance with County requirements for tax relief.

December 20, 1982

Three categories of businesses — personal services, repair services and business services — were combined into a single classification for licensing and taxing purposes. This change was mandated by a State law that took effect January 1. The business license fee for the new category was set at 22¢ per \$100 gross receipts.

Other Council Action:

- * Approved the installation of a street light between 408 and 412 Blair Rd., N.W., as requested by residents.
- * Accepted the bid submitted by Brown's Tysons Corner Dodge of \$27,915 for three 1983 Diplomats for police cruisers.
- * Approved the purchase of a John Deere 650 tractor with mower from Virginia Turf Equipment Co. at a cost of \$5,990, as requested by the Director of Parks and Recreation, funds to come from the Contingency Reserve.
- * Enacted a resolution authorizing the issuance of public improvement bonds in a maximum amount of \$3 million and retained Hunton & Williams as bond counsel.
- * Adopted amendments to the Town's Purchasing Policy Manual.
- * Denied an application to rezone Lot 161, 201 Park St., S.E., from RM-2 to transitional.
- * Denied an application to rezone the property at 143 Park St., S.E., from transitional to C-1 commercial.
- * Adopted a resolution protesting the restricted use of I-66 during rush hours.

A Word from the Warden

Your Town Animal Warden reminds all dog owners that it is against the law to keep a dog that disturbs the surrounding neighborhood with loud and persistent noise.

It is also illegal to keep a dog in such a manner as to cause offensive odors beyond the confines of the owner's property.

Make sure your dog is a good neighbor.

Council Protests Restrictions On Rush Hour Use of I-66

The Vienna Town Council has sent a letter to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation and other officials protesting rush-hour restrictions on use of the newly opened portion of I-66 between the Beltway and the Roosevelt Bridge.

"We ask that these restrictions be viewed as a material denial of equal treatment to large numbers of taxpayers," the letter states.

Council adopted a resolution on December 20 urging reconsideration of restricting rush-hour use of I-66 to buses, carpools and vanpools (high occupancy vehicles, or HOV's).

The resolution charges that restricted use of I-66 "denies equal access to an important public facility, discriminates against citizens whose work circumstances do not permit carpooling and will diminish the potential relief from traffic congestion on neighboring surface streets."

The position taken in the resolution, according to Council's letter, "expresses a viewpoint which is strongly held by many people who looked forward to the new section of I-66 as an improvement which would expedite commuter travel between the Virginia suburbs and downtown Washington, and at the same time relieve at least part of the congestion which so badly clogs other arterial routes."

The resolution calls on the Department of Transportation to review the rush-hour restrictions as soon as enough information becomes available on the use of I-66.

Vienna commuters who wish to use I-66 during peak hours may call the Town Planning Office for information on carpooling, Metrobus schedules and commuter parking. Call 938-8000, ext. 267.

Theater Group Offers Comedy

The Vienna Theater Company will present Neil Simon's comedy "California Suite" February 11, 12, 18 and 19 at the Vienna Community Center. All performances begin at 8 p.m. General admission is \$3, students \$2. For ticket information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Norman Chaudet, artistic director of the Vienna Theater Company, staged his first musical for the Town of Vienna in the summer of 1975. Six summer musicals followed over the years, involving many Vienna teens and young adults.

Ten members of the company have formed a review group available for musical entertainment at banquets and other gatherings. They have already performed at several dinners to raise funds for the company. Organizations wishing a 30-minute Broadway Review may call 560-9568 for information.

Winterfest '83

Winterfest '83, the annual amateur radio "hamfest" organized by the Vienna Wireless Society, Inc., will be held starting at 8 a.m. Sunday, February 27, at the Vienna Community Center.

"Hamfest" is the traditional name for a gathering of hams (radio amateurs) to advance their hobby.

The program includes exhibits and demonstrations of new and used radio, television and computer equipment. Refreshments will be served all day by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Electronics supply houses and manufacturers will show the latest equipment and supplies. Clubs and individuals will sell or trade used items inside the Community Center and from their vehicles in the "frostbite" parking area.

For further information, call the Winterfest chairperson, Ethel Smith, at 536-8469 or publicity chairman Jeff Wilkes, 281-4249.

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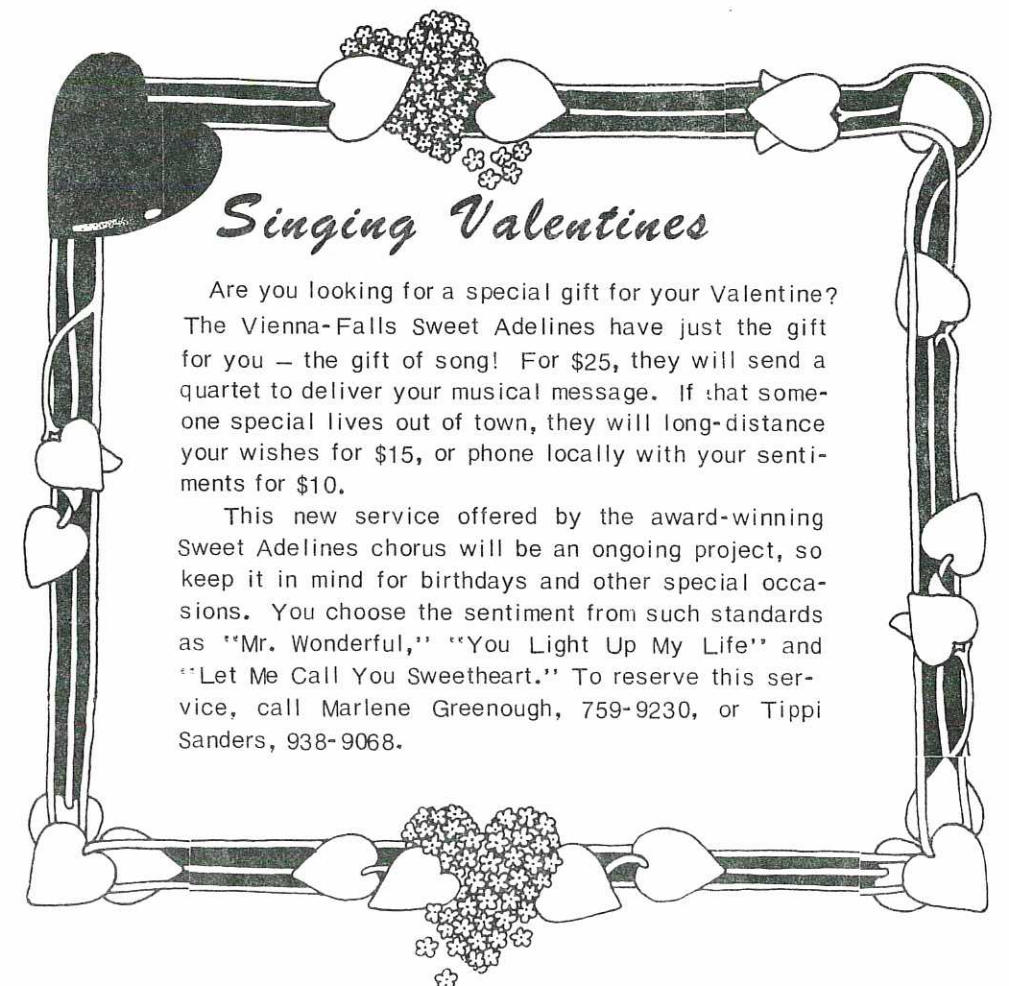
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Singing Valentines

Are you looking for a special gift for your Valentine? The Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines have just the gift for you — the gift of song! For \$25, they will send a quartet to deliver your musical message. If that someone special lives out of town, they will long-distance your wishes for \$15, or phone locally with your sentiments for \$10.

This new service offered by the award-winning Sweet Adelines chorus will be an ongoing project, so keep it in mind for birthdays and other special occasions. You choose the sentiment from such standards as "Mr. Wonderful," "You Light Up My Life" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." To reserve this service, call Marlene Greenough, 759-9230, or Tippi Sanders, 938-9068.