

March 1983



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## March Calendar

- 1 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 4-6 - Antiques Show and Sale at the Vienna Community Center, Friday noon-10 p.m., Saturday noon-8 p.m., Sunday noon-6 p.m. Admission \$2 50.
- 7 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 8 - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 9 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 12 - Vienna Woman's Club Health Fair at the Vienna Community Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 13 - Special rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats at the Vienna Community Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 16 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 17 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. St. Patrick's Day.
- 20 - Vienna Parks and Recreation's annual kite fly at Wolftrap Farm Park, 2 p.m. Free admission. Ribbons awarded for best homemade kites.
- 21 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 26-27 - Vienna Parks and Recreation's annual photography show at the Vienna Community Center, Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m. For entry forms and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.
- 29 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Passover begins.
- 30 - Bob Brown Marionettes present "Farmyard Frolics" at the Vienna Community Center, 2 p.m. Admission \$2, under four admitted free.

Beginning this month, the Vienna Arts Society will present a series of one-person shows at Town Hall. "Portraits of Virginia" by Leonida Ivanetich, an exhibit of landscapes in oil and other media, runs from March 18 to May 5.

## Recognition for Band

The Vienna Community Band and its director, Patricia Czynnik, were the subjects recently of a full-page article in an international band publication.

The December 1982 issue of *Woodwind, Brass & Percussion*, the official publication of the Association of Concert Bands, Inc., highlights some of the Vienna Community Band activities last year, including performances at Wolf Trap Farm Park and on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C.

For information about the Community Band, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 277.

## 1,000 Speeders Get Tickets

Over 1,000 speeders were ticketed by the Vienna Police as a result of radar operations throughout town in 1982. The number of tickets issued increased from 807 in 1981 to 1,021 last year.

Speeding is one of the major concerns of the police, who spent 530 man-hours on radar operations in 1982. All Vienna residents are urged to drive safely and obey the posted speed limits.

## Redskins to Play Madison Faculty

Members of the Washington Redskins will meet the James Madison High School faculty for a basketball game in the school gym Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. The Redskins players will give autographs after the game.

Tickets are available at all Vienna public schools for \$2 each or may be purchased at the door for \$2.50. Proceeds will go to the Madison Athletic Department.

## School Concerts

The Thoreau Intermediate School Symphonic Band and the Madison High School Concert Band will present a mid-winter concert on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Madison auditorium. On Thursday, March 3, the Madison Symphonic Band will perform, also at 8 p.m. at the high school. The community is invited to these free concerts. For information, call 281-4980.

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## The Blizzard of '83



Thanks to equipment like this front-end loader and over 2,000 man-hours of labor, Vienna dug out of February's snowstorm with no major problems.

The snowstorm of February 10-11 will go down in history as the "Blizzard of '83." It was one of the biggest and costliest storms ever.

Vienna's Public Works Department began snow removal operations at 9 p.m. Thursday, February 10, and continued non-stop until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, with crews alternating on 10- to 12-hour shifts.

The crews returned on Sunday for 10 hours, with an additional 26 hours spent on snow removal during the following week. Equipment repair crews were also on duty throughout the operation to handle the inevitable breakdowns caused by such hard service. In all, 2,074.5 man-hours were spent on snow removal.

Every available piece of Town equipment was used during the storm, including eight snowplows, five of them equipped with salt/sand spreaders, two front-end loaders and a back-

hoe. An additional two plows, two loaders and a grader were rented from a local contractor. Approximately 300 tons of salt and 300 tons of sand were spread on town streets.

The total cost of digging out of the Blizzard of '83 is estimated at \$31,-321.88.

The 36 Public Works employees who helped get Vienna moving again are grateful for the many letters and phone calls of appreciation from town residents.

## Car Tags Go on Sale March 15

1983 Town vehicle licenses will go on sale March 15. Fees are \$20 for vehicles weighing 4,000 pounds and over, \$15 for vehicles less than 4,000 pounds and \$8 for motorcycles.

Tags may be purchased by mail or in person at Town Hall weekdays from

## Spring Cleanup Begins April 4

Vienna's annual Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 4. Cleanup crews will start work in the northeast section of town and move clockwise through southeast, southwest and northwest.

During the cleanup, residents may put items such as building materials, furniture, appliances, brush and tree limbs at the curbside for free pickup.

Residents may call the Public Works Department at 938-8000, ext. 241, to check on the progress of the cleanup and for more information.

## Rabies Clinic

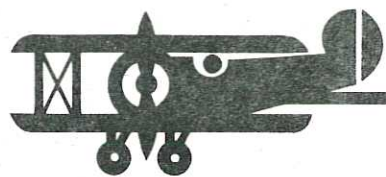
A special rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Sunday, March 13, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All dogs and cats six months old and over must be vaccinated against rabies. Vaccinations for dogs a year old and over cost \$6 and give protection from rabies for three years. For dogs under a year old and for all cats, the cost is \$4 for a rabies vaccination good for one year.

Town dog licenses will also be sold at the clinic for \$5 each.

8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Vehicle owners may choose a metal plate, bumper sticker or windshield decal. All tags must be displayed on the front of the vehicle.

1983 tags must be displayed by midnight April 15.



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

### January 3, 1983

Council adopted as permanent parts of the Town Code two ordinances that were passed as emergency measures late last year. One of the ordinances requires that all cats over six months old be vaccinated against rabies. The other ordinance concerns front yard setback and landscaping requirements for commercial buildings.

### January 24, 1983

"Walk/Don't Walk" lights were approved for the intersection of Maple Avenue and Center Street. "No Right Turn on Red" signs will also be installed at this intersection for pedestrian safety.

#### Other Council Action:

\* Directed the Transportation Safety Commission to review a request for four-way stop signs at the intersection of Ware Street and Tapawingo Road and the safety of the Park Street/Talahi Road intersection.

\* Adopted an ordinance allowing businesses an extra 1½ square feet of wall sign space for street number display after approval by the Architectural Review Board.

\* Approved a requested waiver to permit a painted concrete block wall instead of a brick wall on the Greenhoot Fischer property, provided the paint color blends with the existing brick and does not flake or peel.

\* Reappointed John Brenkus, John Everhard, Arthur Kimberly, Lawrence King and Martha Pruett to the Planning Commission for three-year terms. Reappointed Frank Willingham and appointed Donald Chumley to the Transportation Safety Commission for two-year terms. Appointed

Phyllis Lewis to the Transportation Safety Commission for a one-year term.

### February 7, 1983

Media General Cable submitted the only bid for Vienna's cable television franchise. This bid will be reviewed by the Town Manager to make sure it meets the requirements of Vienna's cable TV ordinance and the Fairfax County Request for Proposals on cable television.

#### Other Council Action:

\* Agreed to join with the Virginia Municipal League in negotiations with C&P Telephone Co. for reduced rates for town government phone service.

\* Approved the installation of four-way stop signs at the intersection of Ware Street and Tapawingo Road, and directed the Mayor to write to the Fairfax County School Board supporting the position of the Marshall Road PTA for an adult crossing guard at that intersection.

\* Approved the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Branch Road, to be integrated into a Branch Road/Maple Avenue/Beulah Road complex in accordance with specifications approved by VDH&T.

\* Approved the modifications requested by the new builder of the Council Square II development.

\* Adopted a resolution authorizing amendments in the agreement between the Town of Vienna and other member jurisdictions of the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board.

## Voter Registration Hours

April 2 is the last day to register to vote in the May 3 Town election. Voters may register at the Patrick Henry Library every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. There will also be special Saturday registration March 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. and April 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For absentee voting information, call the Fairfax County Registrar at 385-8100.

### Make Sure Water Meters Can Be Read Easily

Residents are reminded to keep water meters accessible to meter readers. Be sure that parked cars, trash and other objects do not obstruct the meter. An extra \$15 service charge may be added to your water bill if the meter reader has to make a second trip to your house.

## Annual Benefit Ball May 13th

Make your reservations now for the annual Vienna Police Association Benefit Ball, which will be held on Friday, May 13, at Westwood Country Club.

The Benefit Ball is sponsored by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Police Association. Proceeds will go to support

the Police Association's charitable activities, including contributions to Children's Hospital, CHO and needy Vienna families.

Social hour will begin at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:45 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight to the Jack Corry Orchestra. The cost of \$38 per couple includes dinner, door prizes and set-ups (BYOL).

Vienna businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to become patrons of the Benefit Ball. A special program will carry advertisements and patron listings.

For reservations and more information, please call Mary Buckley, 938-4278; Cissy Tavares, 938-0023 (evenings); or the Mayor's office at Town Hall, 938-8000, ext. 245.

## HVI Meeting

Historic Vienna, Inc., will hold an informal membership meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

The meeting will include a special exhibit of miniatures and dioramas of Victorian homes, candy store and other scenes, and an exclusive private collection of Victorian clothes, including shawls, parasols, hats, hat pins and linens.

Copies of Historic Vienna's annual report will be available. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to members and their guests only.

### Become a Historic Vienna Member

Are you interested in Vienna's history and its preservation? Historic Vienna welcomes members of all ages. For information, write to Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, Va. 22180, or stop by the Freeman House any Sunday between 1 and 5 p.m.

## Public Hearing On Video Games

At its regular meeting on March 21, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to regulate video games and other mechanical and electronic game machines. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

The ordinance would allow game machines in a business provided that the building contains at least 1,000 square feet of floor space open to the public and that the machines occupy no more than 5% of that area.

The ordinance would also require an additional parking space for every two game machines and a bike rack for every three machines.

Copies of the ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

## Tax Help for Senior Citizens

Senior citizens in the Vienna-Oakton area may receive free assistance in preparing federal and state income tax returns through a program sponsored by the Vienna chapter of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Senior citizens can get answers to questions, obtain additional forms, have their completed returns checked or have their returns prepared by the consultants. Please bring along all necessary papers and information, including last year's tax returns.

Tax consultants are available on

Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Senior Citizen Lounge at the Vienna Community Center. No appointment is necessary. Tax assistance is available on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Tysons Tower clinic, 8500 Tysons Dr.

(The tax service will not be available at the Community Center March 5 and 12. On these two days only, consultants will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd., from 9 a.m. to noon.)

Disabled senior citizens may arrange for consultation in their homes by calling Harry Thompson, 560-4293.

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### Vienna Town Council

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## US&L Makes \$1,500 Donation To Moorefield Restoration Fund

Vienna's historic Moorefield house provides the background as Howard Orbaugh (right), President of United Savings & Loan Association, 501 West Maple Avenue, presents a check for \$1,500 to Historic Vienna President Carl Company (left) and Mayor Charles Robinson.

This contribution to Historic Vienna's Moorefield Restoration Fund will be used to help finance a restoration feasibility study now underway.

In expressing appreciation for this gift, Mayor Robinson said he hopes that other Vienna businesses will follow US&L's lead in commitment to the Moorefield restoration effort.

