

December 1983



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

December Calendar

- 1 - Hanukkah.
- 2 - Winter Bazaar at Cunningham Park School, 1001 Park St., S.E., 6-9 p.m. Crafts, baked goods, Santa Room for children. Call 560-6751 for information.
- 4 - Town of Vienna Christmas Program at the Community Center, 4 p.m.
- 5 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda.)
- 6 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 7 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
Book discussion on *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey, 11:15 a.m. at Patrick Henry Library. To sign up, call 938-0405.
- 9 - Business and Professional Women's Club fashion show at the Community Center, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- 14 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15-25 - Hear a message from Santa on the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499.
- 17 - Lacrosse registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 19 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (For agenda items, call the Public Information Office at 938-8000, ext. 224.)
- 21 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25 - Christmas.
- 26 - Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 27 - Children's puppet show, "Kids on the Block," at the Vienna Community Center, 2 and 3:30 p.m. Admission \$1.
Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day.
- Jan. 2 - Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

Club Wins Award

The Ayr Hill Garden Club has won the Civic Development or Improvement Award given by the Central Atlantic Region of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., for its beautification project along the W&OD Trail near Maple Avenue. Ayr Hill won over entries from garden clubs in seven Central Atlantic states.

Special credit goes to Daphne Sloan, Priscilla Dittrick, Dinah Brisbane and Jeanne Henry, who launched and maintain this project with the help of many other club members.

One-Man Show

A one-man show of watercolor paintings will be on exhibit at Town Hall December 6 through January 23.

Artist Joseph Devito, a member of the Vienna Arts Society, is employed by WTTG-TV as a lighting director and has also designed award-winning television production sets.

"Today's Nostalgia" is the theme of the show. Many familiar street scenes dot the exhibit, along with some classic still lifes.

Town Council Takes Position On I-66/Nutley Interchange

The Town Council has sent the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation a position paper on the proposed I-66/Nutley Street interchange, objecting to VDH&T's current

construction plans and recommending alternatives that would minimize adverse impacts on the town.

In its recommendations, Council strongly supports moving the reconstructed Nutley Street westward from the line suggested by VDH&T. This shift would allow the Nutley/Dellwood Drive intersection to remain open, avoid taking property from Marshall Road School and residents on the east side of Nutley, permit screening of school property and avoid the imposition of additional heavy traffic on residential streets.

Council re-emphasized the requirement for direct access between I-66 and the Vienna Metro Station and recommends facilities for pedestrian and bicycle traffic to and from the station. An effective sound barrier for residents along the I-66 access ramps and collector-distributor roads is also needed.

Copies of Council's position paper have been sent to the State Highway Commission and elected State and County officials. Interested citizens may obtain copies in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Budget Meeting

The Town Manager will conduct a budget preparation public hearing on Tuesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. in Town Hall. Citizens are encouraged to attend and express their opinions on Town budget priorities for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

All organization and community service requests for donations from the Town will be due at this hearing. Requests should be made in writing and include a copy of the organization's budget, an up-to-date financial report with a list of all revenue sources and a breakdown of how many members are Vienna residents.

Newspaper Pickup Schedule Revised

Residents are reminded that beginning next month, the Town's newspaper pickup schedule will be revised. Papers will be collected on the north side of town on one Wednesday and on the south side the following Wednesday, providing bi-weekly pickup for all residents.

The new pickup dates are shown in the 1984 Town Calendar, which will be mailed to residents this month.

Town Hall will be closed December 26 and January 2 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. There will be no trash pickup those days.

Town Christmas Program Dec. 4

The Town of Vienna's annual Christmas program will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 4, at the Vienna Community Center. All residents are invited to attend and welcome in the holiday season.

Entertainment will be provided by the Vienna Community Band, mime artist Cindy Fedak and the First Baptist Church of Vienna choral ensemble.

Mayor Charles Robinson will deliver a holiday message and light the Town Christmas tree. And, of course, Santa will be there to visit with the children.

Hear a message from Santa especially for the children of Vienna beginning December 15 through Christmas on the Vienna Newsline. Call 938-4499.

Reminder to Pet Owners

January 31 is the deadline to purchase 1984 Town dog licenses. All dogs over six months old must be licensed annually.

Dog tags may be obtained by mail or in person at Town Hall for \$5 each. For more information, call the Finance Department at 938-8000, ext. 221.

Pet owners are reminded that both dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a Town dog license.

Protect your pets and your family from rabies by having pets vaccinated as required by law.

Holiday Safety Tips

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department offers these safety tips to keep your holidays happy:

When you decorate your home, check the light fixtures and wires for splits and cracks. When you buy new fixtures, look for UL-approved products. Never use burning candles as decoration for your trees, either indoors or out.

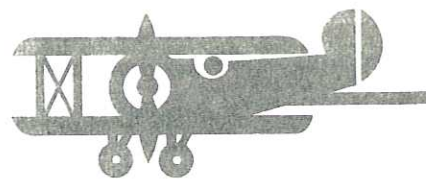
Keep fresh-cut Christmas trees preserved by placing them in water. Promptly dispose of any fallen needles, and make sure your tree is away from heat sources such as stoves and fireplaces.

When preparing holiday meals, take care to keep children away from hot stoves. Turn pot handles in toward the back of the stove top to prevent spills. Keep a fire extinguisher, preferably an A,B,C dry chemical type, handy.

Finally, as a special gift for yourself or someone you love, buy a home smoke detector. Smoke detectors really do save lives! If you need advice concerning the placement of smoke detectors or any other fire safety questions, call the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's non-emergency and information number, 938-2242. For all fire emergencies, dial 911.

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TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

September 26, 1983

* Accepted the resignation of James Tate from the Citizen Advisory Panel on Redevelopment of Commercial Zones and appointed Shirley McCoy to fill the vacancy.

* A public hearing on the Maple Avenue West Associates rezoning request was continued until October 17 in order to readvertise the rezoning to include lots 40-46, Windover Heights. Council is to take action respecting the entire property at the continued hearing.

* Accepted Whispering Wind Section II into the Town's maintenance system.

* Adopted amendments to the Town Code chapter on motor vehicles and traffic.

* Reappointed Audrey Brown, Richard Burch, George Hicks and Fannie Travis to the Architectural Review Board for three-year terms. Reappointed Stuart Liss, the architect member, for a one-year term.

* Appointed John F. Gionfriddo as Town Attorney for a

Dewitt Crickenberger

The town has lost a dedicated citizen of more than 50 years, Dewitt Crickenberger, who died last month at the age of 79.

Mr. Crickenberger had lived in Vienna since 1929. He served on the Town Council from 1946 to 1952 and was Chief of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department from 1938 to 1957. He was employed for many years at Money and King Funeral Home.

A fund has been established in Mr. Crickenberger's memory. Contributions may be made to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1115, Vienna, VA 22180.

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

E. Ross Buckley	Robert W. Robinson
George E. Lovelace	Rodger Seeman
Vincent J. Olson	Donald E. Upchurch

three-year term under the terms and conditions under which he is currently serving, subject to Council review at each annual organizational meeting.

October 3, 1983

* Scheduled a work session for October 22 to consider VEPCO's tree-trimming program, Transportation Safety Commission recommendations and other matters.

* Reapproved the site plan for phase one of the Tech Center on Follin Lane.

October 17, 1983

* Rezoned Church Street from the Post Office to the west side of Pleasant Street, N.W., to C-1A and rezoned lots 19-28 of the Maple Avenue West Associates property to transitional in accordance with the August 31 consent decree. Accepted the proffer statement relating to lots 40-46 Windover Heights.

* Approved the wall waiver request of Lee Oaks Corporation contingent on construction of the proposed fence and appurtenant facilities being completed within 60 days.

* Adopted an ordinance requiring a masonry wall between RM-2 and commercial zones.

* Accepted a bid by Hawkins Electric Co., Inc., College Park, Md., of \$32,209.45 for a traffic signal at the Maple/Branch/Beulah intersection, costs to come from bond funds.

* Directed that the delinquent real estate tax list be published and transmitted to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be posted and entered in the delinquent tax book. A list of taxes that have been delinquent for three years will be transmitted to the Clerk of the Circuit Court with the request that liens be recorded against those properties.

Task Force Established

A task force of town residents has been formed to study the Route 123/Old Courthouse Road/Heads Hill Farm area.

The task force was established by Centreville District Supervisor Martha Pennino in response to the pressures caused by high-density development at Tysons Corner. She said, "I feel it is necessary that the citizens be involved immediately and that a position on this area be developed in time for the annual plan review by the County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors."

Bob Skahan will chair the task force. Other members are Arthur Kimberly, Richard Fisher, John Mitchell and Andrew Wax.

Get Involved In Your Town

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. For information about appointment, call the Town Clerk's office, 938-8000, ext. 235.

The *Planning Commission* prepares the Town's Comprehensive Plan and makes recommendations to the Town Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

The *Board of Zoning Appeals* decides appeals of decisions made by the Zoning Administrator, grants variances from the zoning code and approves conditional use permits.

The *Architectural Review Board* approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that they are pleasing in appearance and compatible with existing buildings.

The *Transportation Safety Commission* studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

The *Historic Windover Board of Review* approves new construction in the Town's historic district. Members must reside within the district.



Holiday Happenings

The Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical (DOVE) Council will sponsor an evening of Christmas caroling for community residents on Monday, December 19, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

The Freeman House will be open to carolers and hot coffee will be served. Donations will be accepted by the DOVE Council to help distribute Christmas baskets to the needy.

The public is invited to the Freeman House on December 9 and 10 for the Five Hills Garden Club's holiday flower show, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." The show will be open from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Competitions featuring Christmas motifs will be held in several categories, including horticulture, design and special exhibits.

Among Five Hills' civic projects are the maintenance of the Freeman House grounds and providing holiday

wreaths and door sprays for all public buildings and churches in Vienna.

The James Madison High School Symphonic Band will present its annual Family Holiday Concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 11, in the school auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Fairfax County Recreation Department. For ticket information, call 691-2671.

The band will also give a free Christmas concert in the school auditorium on Tuesday, December 20, at 8 p.m.

Each Wednesday during December from 12:30 to 1 p.m., there will be a recital of Christmas music by organist Loretta Cunningham in the chapel of Vienna Presbyterian Church.

The chapel is located at the corner of Church and Mill Streets, N.E. The public is invited to attend these free recitals.

SHOP VIENNA

REACT Invites New Volunteers

The Herndon REACT team invites Vienna residents to join them in providing volunteer emergency communications services.

You will be trained to effectively monitor the CB radio emergency channel to receive calls from motorists reporting accidents, drunk or impaired drivers and requests for directions and road assistance.

The Herndon REACT team also participates in many community service projects, including providing emergency communications at the Vienna Halloween Parade each year.

Herndon REACT is affiliated with REACT International, recipient of the President's Volunteer Action Award. For more information, call 560-7490.



The big, bright new flag at the Vienna Community Center is the same flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol last February 22. Presenting the flag to Parks and Recreation Director Richard Black are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution Freedom Hill Chapter. They are (left to right) Regent Lura Roehl, Kay Epson, Flag Chairman Edith Cassidy, Dorothy Perry and Virginia Appleby.