

January 1984



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## January Calendar

- 1 - New Year's Day.
- 2 - Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 3 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 4 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for north side of town.
- 9 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 11 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for south side of town.  
Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 16 - Lee-Jackson Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 18 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for north side of town.  
Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 21 - Lacrosse registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 21-22 - Northern Virginia Coin and Stamp Show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 23 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 25 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for south side of town.  
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - Little League, Babe Ruth and Vienna Youth Soccer registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 31 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## Musical for Kids

Theatre IV's musical interpretation of "The Shoemaker and the Elves" will be presented at the Community Center on Thursday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m.

This version of the classic tale, reset in Chicago in the 1920's, is for children in grades K-6.

Tickets are \$1.50 in advance and \$2 at the door. Children under three will be admitted free. For tickets and more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000, ext. 277.

## Rosecroft Outing

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an evening at Rosecroft Raceway on Friday, February 24. Buses will leave the Community Center at 5:30 p.m. and return around midnight.

The cost of \$24 per person includes transportation, racetrack admission, buffet dinner, tax and gratuity. A \$5 deposit is due by January 23, the remainder by February 10.

For reservations and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

## Historic Vienna, Inc., Presents Moorefield Restoration Study

Historic Vienna, Inc., recently presented to the Town Council a consultant's study on the feasibility of restoring the Moorefield house in southwest Vienna and finding a suitable use for the house.

Moorefield, constructed around 1790 and the oldest house still standing in Vienna, is located within the Townes of Moorefield subdivision off Nutley Street. It is listed on both the Virginia Register of Historic Landmarks and the National Register of Historic Places. The Town has owned the property since 1975 and, along with Historic Vienna and other interested parties, has attempted to find a use for Moorefield and funds for its restoration.

The new Moorefield study, prepared for Historic Vienna by Praful Shah & Associates, Inc., outlines possible public and private sector uses for

Moorefield, and sources of direct funding and other indirect financing. The study concludes that if public sector support is not forthcoming, the house should be put on the private market.

The Town Council will review the Moorefield study at an upcoming work session. Interested citizens may review the study in the Planning Office at Town Hall.

## Mulch Available

During January and February, weather permitting, the Department of Public Works will deliver leaf mulch free of charge to residences within the town limits.

The minimum delivery is a dump truck load. To arrange for a delivery, call the Public Works Department at 938-8000, ext. 241.

Residents may pick up their own free mulch in any amount at Southside Park year round, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Winter Classes

Registration is now underway for winter/spring classes sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department. Class brochures containing registration forms have been mailed to town residents, and brochures are also available at Town Hall, the Community Center and Patrick Henry Library.

Classes are offered in arts and crafts, fitness and sports, music, theater and dance, plus special interest courses.

For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Town Hall will be closed Monday, January 2, for the New Year holiday and Monday, January 16, for Lee-Jackson Day. There will be no trash pickup those days.

## Budget Hearing Set for Jan. 17

Local non-profit organizations are reminded of the pre-budget public hearing scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, at Town Hall.

At this hearing, the Town Manager will accept requests from organizations seeking donations of Town funds during the next fiscal year. Requests must be made in writing, accompanied by a copy of the organization's budget, a current financial report listing all sources of revenue and a breakdown of how many members are Vienna residents.

All citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and express their views on what items should be given priority in the Town's FY 1984-85 budget.

## Public Hearing May Be Scheduled On Cottage/Ross 4-Way Stop

At its December 5 meeting, the Town Council decided to review the recently installed four-way stop at Cottage Street and Ross Drive, S.W., because of a number of citizen complaints. Council directed the Town Manager to determine whether sufficient citizen interest exists to hold a public hearing on this matter.

All citizens who wish to appear before Council either in favor of or in opposition to the stop signs are asked to contact the Town Manager's office at 938-8000, ext. 233 by January 15. If a public hearing is scheduled, it will be advertised in the February Newsletter.

## W&OD Trail Development Continues West of Town

The W&OD Trail, the 44-mile long linear park built on the roadbed of the former Washington and Old Dominion Railroad and extending through Vienna, is undergoing some new development.

West of Vienna, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority has purchased an easement to connect the W&OD Trail to a 90-acre tract that it plans to develop as an arboretum. This expands the concept of the trail as a recreational corridor connecting a variety of wayside parks throughout Northern Virginia.

The Regional Park Authority is also developing plans to pave the W&OD Trail from Herndon to Leesburg and to construct a parallel trail for horseback riders similar to the dual trails west of Vienna.

The W&OD Trail serves over a million users a year. For more information about the trail, call the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority at 278-8880.

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## Comment from the Council Table

### Recreation Activities Need Spectator Support

By Rodger W. Seeman  
Vienna Town Councilman

Most of us perused the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Winter and Spring Schedule of Activities that we received in the mail last month. And I suppose, if you are like me, you looked for those items in which you or your friends participate, or perhaps something that you are thinking about taking up, or an activity to enroll your children in.

Most of our citizens are well aware that Vienna is fortunate to have such a wide selection of activities that contribute to making it a fine community to live in, but in order for them to be successful, it is necessary that they have support.

Of course, support comes from parents of youth participants, volunteer workers or those who buy a VVI window sticker, but another form of support is just being a spectator.

#### Music and Theater

If you like good music, what better way to spend a summer evening than walking down to the Community Center for an enjoyable hour of listening to our Vienna Community Band? In the cooler months, there is nothing more pleasant than the productions of the Vienna Theatre Company. They present a number of excellent musicals and plays at the Community Center that I can wholeheartedly recommend, and it's local talent — people we know.

Perhaps you prefer an opera or operetta. Vienna Light Opera Company plans three performances this year, beginning this month. These are fully staged productions performed by outstanding local talent.

For a change of pace, our young people provide entertainment in nearly any sport in which we may have an interest. I believe Vienna has the finest organized youth sports programs in the country. One of the first that always comes to mind is Vienna Little League. Their well-groomed ballfields off Ross Drive are representative of this fine



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organization. Nothing can be more exciting than watching a crucial playoff game.

If one prefers to watch an older age group, or just happens to be in the downtown area, drop by Waters Field across from the fire station and watch the Babe Ruth baseball games. While you're there, you might stroll over to Caffi Field adjacent to the Community Center to watch Pigtail-Ponytail girls' softball.

#### Other Youth Sports

Another sport that has had huge success and growth for the past 10 years is Vienna Youth Soccer. For those of you from countries where soccer is the predominant sport and anyone who appreciates a skillfully executed sport, drop by any high school field on a spring or fall weekend and enjoy a soccer game.

Rounding out the larger of the organized youth sports groups in Vienna is Vienna Youth, Inc. This fine organization has provided our children with an opportunity to learn the basics of football, basketball and wrestling, and beginning in 1984, lacrosse.

Perhaps fewer in number but certainly no less enthusiastic are you boxing fans. This will mark the third year for the Vienna Boxing Club. Each fall it sponsors a tournament at the Community Center, matching local talent with young men from other parts of the metropolitan area.

These fine organizations are most successful with spectator support. A crowd of spectators gives the participants a feeling that what they are doing is important and the coaches a feeling of satisfaction; and you might just discover a new interest.

★ Shop at Home ★  
Support Our Vienna Merchants

### Does Your Dog Have 1984 Tag?

In 1984, all well-dressed dogs in Vienna will be wearing blue Town dog tags. If your dog is still wearing last year's red tag, then he's out of style. Please purchase a new blue tag before the January 31 deadline.

All dogs over six months old must be licensed annually. Dog tags may be purchased by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall for \$5 each. Call 938-8000, ext. 221 for information.

A current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented to obtain a dog license.

### Residents Using RIDESOURCES

Vienna residents are supporting and utilizing RIDESOURCES, Fairfax County's ridesharing program, according to the County Office of Transportation. The most recent data indicate that Vienna's ridership has grown to approximately 250 persons daily and will continue to increase. Washington, D.C., at 64%, heads the list of desti-

### Downhill and Cross-Country

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor Family Day Skiing at Massanutten on Friday, January 20. Charter buses will leave the Community Center at 6 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. The complete package including transportation, lift ticket, equipment rental and ski lesson is \$38.50 per person.

The reservation deadline is January 6. For reservations and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

An introductory cross-country skiing workshop will be held at the Com-

munity Center on Wednesday, January 18, from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. The workshop includes a lecture and demonstration of equipment, clothing and waxing. Ski technique will be discussed using videotapes, and slides of trips will be shown.

The workshop fee of \$4 may be credited to one of the cross-country skiing day trips sponsored by Snowfinders. For more information, call 525-2906.

nations, followed by Arlington at 18% and Alexandria at 6%.

Established in 1982 by the Board of Supervisors, the program is designed to reduce the number of vehicles on the road by encouraging citizens to use carpools, vanpools and public transportation as an alternative to the family car in getting to work. At the same time, participants may save money by riding with others.

Companies, civic organizations and other groups interested in a brief audio-visual presentation or individuals desiring information should call the ridesharing coordinator at 691-2323.

### Free Samples

Sample the wide variety of fitness programs offered by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at a free Exercise Expo on Wednesday, January 11, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at James Madison High School.

The Expo will feature complimentary demonstrations of all Town fitness programs. Come dressed to exercise and bring a mat. The weight room will also be open from 8 to 9 p.m.

All residents are invited to an open house at the Bowman Arts and Crafts Center on Sunday, January 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. The center is located at 211 Center St., S.

Join instructors and students for demonstrations and exhibits of a variety of art and craft work, and learn what is available at your arts and crafts center.

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### Sweetheart Dance



FEBRUARY 4, 1984 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

at THE FLAME ROOM  
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Featuring "THE UNIQUE SINSATIONS"  
Admission \$7.50 BYOB - Set Ups Provided

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For reservations, call 938-9082 or 281-3155