

December 1984



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 - Town Christmas Program, 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.
- 3 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 4 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 4-19 - Play Days at the Vienna Community Center for children 2-5, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, noon-3 p.m. For information, Call 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 5 - Newspaper pickup day - SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN.
- 12 - Newspaper pickup day - NORTH SIDE OF TOWN. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15-25 - Hear a message from Santa on the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499.
- 17 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (For agenda information, call the Town Clerk's Office, 938-8000 ext. 235.)
- 19 - Newspaper pickup day - SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Hanukkah.
- 20 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 24 - Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at noon.
- 25 - Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.
- 26 - Newspaper pickup day - NORTH SIDE OF TOWN.
- 27 - Bob Brown Marionettes perform "Night Before Christmas," 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission \$2; children under 3 free.
- 28 - Group ski trip to Massanutten. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

## Group Ski Trip To Massanutten

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a group ski trip to Massanutten on December 28. Buses will leave the Vienna Community Center at 6 a.m. and return about 9 p.m.

Children get a special price at Massanutten. Transportation, lift ticket, equipment rental and ski lesson is \$40 for ages 12 and under. The cost for those over 12 is \$48. If you have your own equipment, you may deduct \$7 for under 12 and \$10 for over 12. Another \$10 per person may be deducted if you do not need a lesson. (The resort requires anyone who has not skied before to have a lesson.)

A \$10 nonrefundable deposit is due upon registration, and the balance must be paid by December 19. Gift certificates are also available. To register and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277.

Look for additional ski strips in the winter recreation brochure.

## Smoke Detectors Save Many Lives Each Year

Over 6,000 deaths from fire occur in homes each year. Most people die from smoke and toxic gases rather than from the fire itself. Fifty-nine people in Fairfax County are alive today because smoke detectors saved their lives last year.

Smoke detectors may be purchased in most retail stores at prices ranging from \$8 to \$30. Smoke detectors should be placed near bedrooms, either in the middle of the ceiling or 6 to 12 inches below the ceiling on a wall. This enables the detector to sense smoke as it approaches the sleeping area.

Your smoke detector must be maintained properly to protect you and your family. Replace batteries at least annually and bulbs (necessary in some of the older models) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If you have questions about smoke detectors, call the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's Public Affairs Section at 691-3366.

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Town of Vienna  
18th Annual Christmas Program  
Vienna Community Center  
Sunday, December 2, 1984  
4:00 p.m.

<p>Master of Ceremonies <i>Invocation</i></p> <p>Nativity Scene</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Christmas Message <i>Music</i></p> <p>Music</p> <p>Tree Lighting <i>Sing Along</i></p> <p>Benediction</p>	<p>★ Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr. ★ Rev. Tom Hamilton <i>Faith Baptist Church</i></p> <p>★ Community Center Preschool <i>Jane Seeman, Instructor</i></p> <p>★ James Madison High School <i>Madrigal Singers</i> <i>Kay Greene, Director</i></p> <p>★ Rev. Hamilton ★ Vienna Community Band <i>John Pickeral, Director</i></p> <p>★ Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines <i>Betty Tracy, Director</i></p> <p>★ Mayor Robinson ★ Led by Sweet Adelines</p> <p>★ Rev. Hamilton</p>
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★ SANTA CLAUS ★



Season's Greetings from the Vienna Town Council and the Town Staff. Town Hall will close at noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, and remain closed through Christmas Day, December 25.

No trash pickup Christmas Day.

## Public Hearing On Locust St. Set for January

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 21, on a petition from residents of Locust St., S.W., for relief from heavy traffic and its hazards.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall. All interested citizens, especially those living on Locust and adjoining streets are encouraged to attend.

The Transportation Safety Commission has recommended that the 100 block of Locust (between Center and Cottage Streets) be made one-way westbound (toward Cottage), contingent on 90% approval by Locust St. residents and on giving nearby residents an opportunity to speak on the issue.

## Great Response to Cleanup Survey

Thanks to all town residents who participated in the cleanup survey sent out in last month's *Newsletter*. Approximately 2,000 surveys have been returned to Town Hall and are now being tabulated.

About half of the surveys contain written comments, which will be reviewed by the Town Council and Town staff. A summary of survey results and information on further Council consideration of the cleanup program will appear in the January *Newsletter*.





# Town Council Action . . .

October 15, 1984

- Appointed Maj. Donald Harper Chief of Police, effective upon his retirement from the Fairfax County Police Department. Council unanimously selected Maj. Harper from among over 200 applicants.
- Conducted a public hearing on proposed Town Code amendments concerning home occupations. Council will discuss the matter further at a work session on December 10.
- Denied a request for a reduction in water and sewer connection fees for the purchasers of a home on Ninovan Rd.
- Raised the speed limit in the Westbriar area from 15 to 25 mph. Neither the speed limit nor the "Do Not Enter" signs in this area will be considered again for a year except on request by a majority of Council.
- Awarded a contract for \$48,280 to Peake-Howell Partnership for architectural services for the addition to the Community Center.
- Authorized the Mayor to write a letter to Congressman Wolf indicating Council's support for use of the ramp from Trap Rd. onto Dulles Toll Rd. for car pools.
- Approved the installation, on an experimental basis, of a green arrow and "Right Turn on Green Arrow Only" sign at the Maple Ave./Nutley St. intersection. The Transportation Safety Commission is to make a final recommendation within 60 days of installation.
- Amended the Town Code to prohibit display of motor vehicles for sale in public parking lots.
- Approved an additional \$24,134.74 for the Cottage St. rehabilitation project and an additional \$5,384.15 for the Marshall Rd. rehabilitation project.
- Approved the public marketing of the Moorefield House. Solicitations of interest will be published in the National Trust's *Preservation News* and other papers this winter.

October 29, 1984

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed addition to the Vienna Community Center. The architect will present three plans to Council for further consideration.
- Took no action on a request to endorse the County school bond issue.
- Reallocated \$75,000 in bond funds from construction of the new entrance to Northside property yard to engineering for stormwater abatement projects.
- Instructed the Town Manager to continue negotiations on a request by CIA to construct an asphalt walkway across Town right-of-way connecting the Contel-Page building to the W&OD Trail. Council wants assurance that this connection will not lead to increased parking on nearby residential streets.
- Approved \$5,340 for a hydraulic lift at the Town garage to replace one that can no longer be repaired.

November 5, 1984

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed Town Code amendment to rebate half the fee for a Town vehicle sticker used less than six months. Action is scheduled for the December 3 Council meeting.
- Accepted a bid of \$9,275 by D&B Rental, Sales and Service for a one cubic yard portable concrete mixer.
- Denied a request by Business Investment Group to travel restricted streets in the Westbriar area for emergency Western Union deliveries.
- Approved publication of the delinquent real estate tax list and recording of liens against properties delinquent for three years.

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**Vienna Town Council**

**Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor**

*Council Members*

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



### He's Back in Town

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

**Do Your Holiday Shopping in Vienna.  
Support Our Hometown Merchants.**



### Holiday Concert at Madison

The James Madison High School Symphonic Band will perform a Holiday Family Concert on Sunday, December 16, at 5 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tom Gauger of WMAL radio will narrate "Peter and the Wolf." Other guests will be Muppet characters and Santa. The program is geared to children through seven years old and they must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available only by mail. Send checks to: Fairfax County Department of Recreation, Performing and Fine Arts Division, 3949 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. Orders must be received by December 10. For information, call 691-2671.

The Madison Band citrus sale will be held December 1 and 2 (or until all fruit is sold) on the Kinney Shoe Store parking lot. Oranges and grapefruit are \$10 per case and pecans \$5 per pound.



### Bob Brown Marionettes

The Bob Brown Marionettes will be at the Vienna Community Center with a holiday special on December 27 at 2 p.m. "Night Before Christmas" is one of Bob Brown's larger productions and will use two puppeteers.

The show is recommended for children in grades K through 6. Admission is \$2 per person. Children under three will be admitted free.

### Caroling at Freeman House

Community Christmas caroling will be held on Monday, December 17, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. This informal evening of outdoor caroling is sponsored by DOVE (Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical) Council, an interfaith community group.

The historic Freeman House will be open that evening for hot cider, popcorn and shopping.



### Afternoon Play Days

Afternoon Play Days will be held this month at the Vienna Community Center to provide children aged two through five an opportunity to meet and play with other children while giving mother an afternoon off for Christmas shopping.

Play Days are scheduled Tuesdays and Wednesdays, December 4-19, from noon to 3 p.m. The fee is \$21 (\$26.50 for out-of-towners) for all six sessions or \$12 (\$15) for three sessions. Call 938-8000 ext. 277 for information.



### Christmas Greens Sale

Five Hills Garden Club will have a Christmas greens sale at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, December 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Live evergreen centerpieces and wreaths, boxwood trees and bows for special decorating will be available.

### "Amahl and the Night Visitors"

The Vienna Light Opera Company will perform the one-act Christmas opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti on Thursday, December 6, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 8, at 3 and 8 p.m. at the Reston Community Center Theatre, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. in Reston.

In addition to "Amahl," the Vienna Light Opera Company chorus will perform "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," popularized by Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians, and the audience will be invited to join in carol singing.

Tickets are \$7.50 general admission and \$2.50 for senior citizens and students. They may be purchased in advance or at the time of the performance at the Reston Theatre box office. For more information, call Jack White at 281-2570.



### Christmas Tree Sales

The Vienna Jaycees will hold their annual sale of Christmas trees and wreaths starting December 8. The stand will be open nightly and weekends in the Safeway parking lot. Proceeds will help send mentally handicapped kids to Camp VA Jaycee.

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will begin selling Christmas trees December 1 on the Southern States lot. Blue spruce, Colorado spruce and Douglas fir will be available for \$20 any size. Hours are 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. weekends.