



# NEWSLETTER

February 2003

## Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

## Meet Your Supervisor

Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins invites Hunter Mill District citizens to meet with her from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call the Supervisor's office at 703-478-0283.

## Nominate a Volunteer

See Page 3 for the Outstanding Volunteer nomination form. March 1 is the deadline to submit a nomination for this annual recognition of community volunteers.

## Emergency Notification Registry Form Inside

The Vienna Police Department is updating its Voluntary Emergency Notification Registry files. See page 7 for details.

*NEW IN TOWN? Vienna's Public Information Office has a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.*

## Business License Deadline March 3

March 3 is the deadline for payment of the annual business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 3.

The amount of the tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

License tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us). For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

## Last Chance To Order Mulch

February 28 is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch or ground wood mulch from the Public Works Department. To place your order, call 703-255-6388 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number, type of mulch desired (wood or leaf), and the number of loads to be delivered. Please speak slowly and spell your name and street. One load is estimated to be 2-2.5 cubic yards (about the size of a VW Beetle). Half loads are available on request.

Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house. Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.

For more information, call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6382.

## Chesapeake Bay Ordinance Hearing

At its February 3 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas ordinance. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Local governments in Virginia are required to change their Chesapeake Bay protection program provisions no later than March 1, 2003. Revisions to the regulations include refining the definition of perennial streams, how these water bodies are determined, and the intent to preserve the entirety of the required 100-foot wide buffer that adjoins them. These areas are considered the most sensitive of lands, which by virtue of their natural location and function are susceptible to pollution caused by construction and other human activities.

A copy of the proposed amendments is available for review at Town Hall and may be viewed online at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us). For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

# Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

## DECEMBER 2, 2002

- Denied a request for a speed hump in the 200 block of Moore Avenue, S.E. Referred the item back to the Transportation Safety Commission to study the possibility of installing a four-way stop at Moore and Glyndon Street.

- Took no action on a request for a "No Right Turn on Red" sign on west-bound Maple Avenue at East Street. (*Approved unanimously.*) Directed that "Hidden Driveway" and "Do Not Block Driveway" signs, and a stop bar stripe on the street be installed on East Street at the Wolftrappe Square townhouses. (*Approved 5-2, Boudreau and Polychrones voting nay.*)

- Awarded a contract for construction of Pleasant Street water line improvements to Martin & Gass in the amount of \$115,425. Awarded a contract for construction supervision services for the project to Tri-Tek Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$11,367.

- Approved the purchase of 61 double-arm brackets to mount the street light fix-

tures for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project at a total cost of \$27,633.

## DECEMBER 16, 2002

- Approved the installation of a four-way stop at Tapawingo Road and DeSale Street, S.W.

- Vacated an easement at 530 Malcolm Rd., N.W., and relocated it to allow access for maintenance of an infiltration pit.

- Approved reimbursement agreements with Fairfax County for installation and maintenance of streetlights for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project in the total amount of \$88,703.

- Referred to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and recommendation proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning "uses, heights and area."

- Appointed Roy Baldwin as the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce representative to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term.

# Council Candidate Filing Deadline

Tuesday, March 4, is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 6 Town Council election. This year, voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. The information packet for candidates is available on the State Board of Election's web site, [www.sbe.state.va.us](http://www.sbe.state.va.us). For more information, call the Fairfax County Electoral Board at 703-324-4735.

## Chief's Advisory Committee Feb. 6

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 6, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Representatives of Vienna organizations and individual citizens are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to discuss law enforcement and public safety issues within the community and also to learn about the various projects and programs of the Vienna Police Department.

For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

## Tree and Shrub Seedlings for Sale

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) is conducting its annual seedling sale. Each seedling package costs \$16.95 and contains 14 bare root shrubs and trees: common witch hazel, spice bush, eastern redbud, silky dogwood, and graystem dogwood (two seedlings each) and shortleaf pine (four seedlings).

Pre-paid orders must be placed by April 1. For more information or to receive an order form, call NVSWCD at 703-324-1460, e-mail [conservationdistrict@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:conservationdistrict@fairfaxcounty.gov), or download an order form at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale2003.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale2003.htm). Purchasers will receive a confirmation receipt and a map to the pickup site. The seedlings will be available for pickup April 11 and 12.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau	Vincent J. Olson
Laurie Genevro Cole	Michael J. Polychrones
Edythe F. Kelleher	Maud F. Robinson

### TOWN STAFF

Town Manager	John H. Schoeberlein	703-255-6370
Director of Public Works	Dennis W. King	703-255-6381
Chief of Police	Col. Robert A. Carlisle	703-255-6390
Director of Finance	Philip R. Grant	703-255-6320
Director of Parks & Recreation	Catherine L. Salgado	703-255-6356
Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree	703-255-6341
Town Attorney	Steven D. Briglia	703-255-6305

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for March issue is Friday, February 14.

# Community Volunteers to Be Honored

MAYOR JANE SEEMAN INVITES YOU TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER IN RECOGNITION OF HIS/HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF VIENNA. MAYOR SEEMAN PLANS TO HONOR THESE VOLUNTEERS AT THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM TO MAYOR SEEMAN AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE MARCH 1.

## NOMINATION FORM FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE VOLUNTEER WORK PERFORMED BY THE NOMINEE AND WHY YOU FEEL HE/SHE DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

NAME OF NOMINATING PERSON OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 1, 2003, TO:

MAYOR JANE SEEMAN  
VIENNA TOWN HALL  
127 CENTER STREET, SOUTH  
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

# 2003 Waste Oil Schedule

Collection of Used Oil, Antifreeze & Car Batteries *ONLY*

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

March 1

June 7

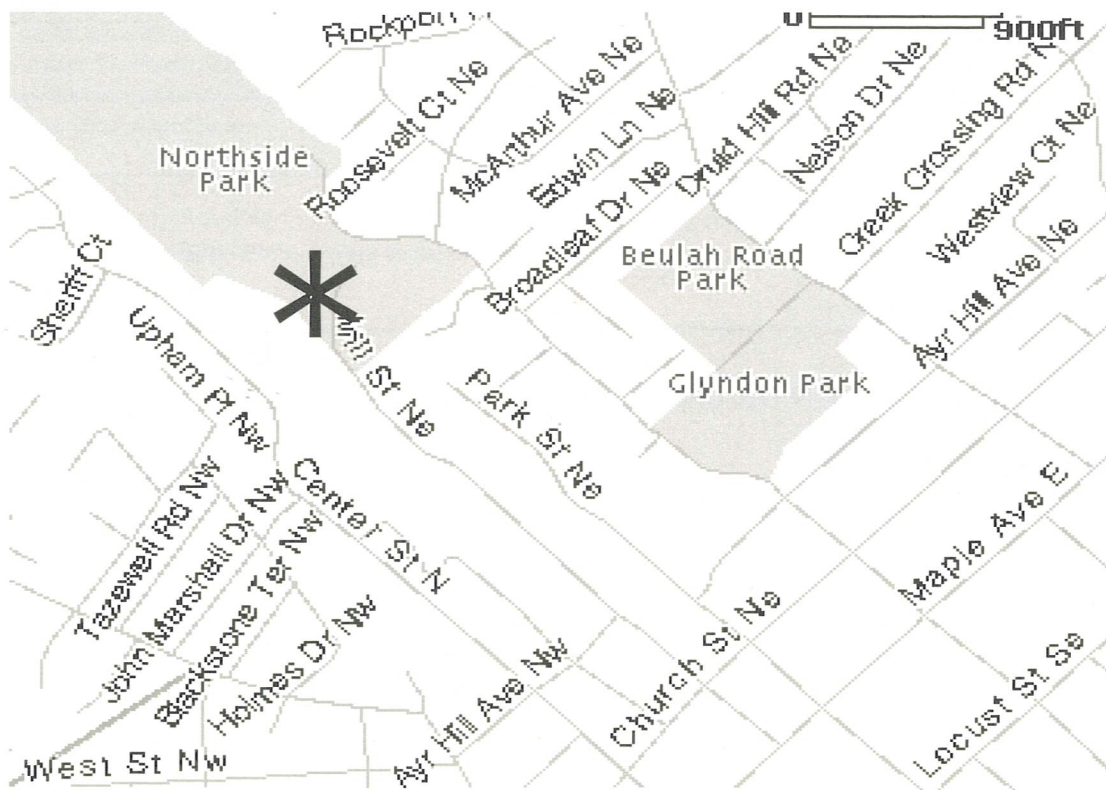
September 6

December 6

**\*\*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\*\***

**Northside Property Yard**

**600 Mill St., N.E.**



## FY 2003 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 has begun. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein by February 3. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at a public hearing during the May 12 Town Council meeting. February 3 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY 2004. For information on how to apply, call the Town Manager's Office at 703-255-6371.

### FY 2003-2004 BUDGET CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 9	Distribution of proposed budget to public
Saturday, April 12	Budget work session, 9 a.m.
Monday, April 14	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26	Budget work session, 9 a.m. (if needed)
Monday, May 12	Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20	Budget work session, 8 p.m. (if needed)
Monday, June 2	Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

## FY 2002 Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2001-2002 is now available. Copies may be reviewed in the Finance Department at Town Hall and purchased for \$5 each.

The report summarizes the Town's financial position and the results of operations of the various funds and account groups. It also includes the auditor's report for FY 2002, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding funds, and selected financial and demographic information covering the last 10 fiscal years.

### ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE at the Vienna Community Center



February 21, 22 & 23  
Noon-8 p.m. Friday  
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday  
Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Admission \$4.50 per person

Sponsored by  
Vienna Parks & Recreation Dept.  
703-255-6360

## Carbon Monoxide Detectors Help Protect Your Family

A mother and her baby died in Fairfax County last month, apparently of carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty water heater and furnace. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that causes about 300 accidental fatalities in homes each year.

Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department recommends installing at least one CO detector per household, near the sleeping area. A second detector near the home's heat source provides extra protection. In addition to installing CO detectors, consumers should regularly inspect and service potential problem sources of CO. These include common home appliances such as gas or oil furnaces, clothes dryers, water heaters, fireplaces, charcoal grills, gas ranges, wood-burning stoves, and space heaters. Fumes from motor vehicles also contain carbon monoxide and can enter a home through walls or doorways if a vehicle is left running in an attached garage.

CO bonds with hemoglobin in the blood, displacing the oxygen. Although everyone is at risk, those with greater oxygen requirements, including the very young, the elderly, and people with respiratory or coronary problems, are at greater risk.

At low levels, CO poisoning causes symptoms similar to the flu, such as headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizzy spells, confused thinking (so victims cannot think clearly enough to get assistance), and irritability. As levels of CO increase, vomiting, loss of consciousness, and eventually brain damage or death can result.

If you suspect you are experiencing CO poisoning, get fresh air immediately, get everyone out of the house as quickly as possible, and call the fire department. The fire department will confirm the presence of CO, attempt to identify the source, and ventilate the gas from the building.

CO detectors can be purchased at many local hardware and small appliance stores at a cost of \$35 to \$50. Make sure the detector that you purchase has an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label.

# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

## BUS TRIP

**Atlantic City Overnighter** March 6 and 7. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. Thursday and return about 7:30 p.m. Friday. The cost of \$150 per person single occupancy, \$120 double occupancy, and \$115 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn on the Boardwalk, surf & turf dinner at the Hilton Casino and buffet breakfast at the Tropicana Casino. Registration deadline February 5.

## FITNESS & SPORTS

**Adult Co-ed Softball League** begins its spring season on April 20. All games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, umpire fees, softballs, awards, and a post-season tournament. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of 16 teams.

**Female Boot Camp** will be held February 24-March 21, four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). Choose the 6 a.m., 7:05 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. session. Camp will include cardio training and resistance training under the supervision of certified personal trainers. \$228 for town residents.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Beat the winter blahs at Club Phoenix!** Club Phoenix features a big screen TV, jukebox, CD player, X-Box, Playstation 2, VCR's, pool and ping pong tables, food area, and a state-of-the-art sound system. Hours of operation are 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday for high school students; 3-6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 3-10 p.m. Friday for middle school students; and 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 6th graders. Open to all grades on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Kids Night Out** Friday, February 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kids ages 5-10 can enjoy an evening of pizza, crafts and a movie. Admission for town residents is \$15 per child, \$6 for each additional child in the family.

**Roller skating** for children ages 3-10 will be held on Mondays through March 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. Admission is 50¢. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and participants must furnish their own skates and safety equipment.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY

**Why Good Wills Go Bad** will be presented on Monday, February 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David G. Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, do-it-yourself tax plans, and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

## MATURE ADULTS

**55 Alive Mature Driving Program**, sponsored by AARP, will be held on two consecutive Mondays, February 3 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive a discount on their car insurance. The fee is \$10 per person and advance registration is required.

**Tour Channel 10**, Fairfax Public Access TV, on Wednesday, February 19, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Get a behind-the-scenes view of the facilities and learn about opportunities to become involved in the world of television production and promotions. Free of charge; transportation to the studio is on your own.

**A year of perennials**, both shade and sun lovers and how to enjoy them all, is the subject of a slide presentation by Karen Rexrode, owner of Windy Hill Plant Farm, scheduled for Monday, February 24, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Free of charge.

**Washington Post tour** Monday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of \$25 for town residents includes a behind-the-scenes look at the newspaper operations and lunch at Twigs restaurant.

**Free blood pressure check** for senior citizens Wednesday, February 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. by members of The Medical Team. No advance registration required.

## POTPOURRI

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the musical "Chess" will be held February 10, 11 and 12 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Bring a song not from the show and be prepared to move and do cold readings from the script. For more information, call 703-242-6423.

**Photography contest** applications will be available beginning February 3. The show is scheduled for March 22 and 23, and is open to metro area amateur photographers. There is also a separate contest section for middle school and high school students. The entry fee is \$7 per person with a limit of five photos and a maximum of two in any one of the eight categories, including digital, in black & white and color divisions.

**Caring for Your Newborn**, for expectant parents, will be held on Tuesday, February 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dr. Brenda Murphy of Advanced Pediatrics will discuss choosing a pediatrician, preparing the nursery, nutrition, changing and clothing, carrying, bathing, umbilical cord care, car seat use, and when to call your doctor. Free of charge.

# Police Updating Emergency Notification Files

The Vienna Police Department is updating its Voluntary Emergency Notification Registry files. As a service to town residents, the police maintain this registry to facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency. This service is provided free of charge and is strictly voluntary. The information provided by residents will be used only in emergency situations. To be listed in the registry or to update your current listing, complete the form below and return it to police headquarters, 215 Center St., S.

## VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

(Please print or type all information)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Vienna State Virginia ZIP 22180 Home Phone 703-\_\_\_\_\_

Any medical problems that should be made known to the Police Department? If so, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, please notify the individuals listed below in the order listed:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

I understand that my participation in this program is purely voluntary. I am aware of the nature of this service and desire to participate. I release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vienna and its employees from all liability for the consequences of their release or failure to release the data provided by me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Northern Virginia Senior Softball** seven-week indoor conditioning program begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 25. Men age 50+ and women age 40+ are invited to get in shape for the 2003 season, which begins April 15. This is a slow-pitch league with players assigned to teams according to their skill levels. Apply now to Joyce Pfeffer, 703-860-1876, or Dave Scheele, 703-524-5576.

**Free, confidential tax help** for middle to low income taxpayers regardless of age is available each Wednesday through April 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E. (The elevator inside the bank's side door on Berry Street offers convenient access to the site upstairs.) Bring copies of your 2001 federal and Virginia returns; federal and Virginia tax forms and booklets for 2002; documents showing 2002 income; Social Security number for all dependents; and receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions. This program is sponsored by AARP and the IRS.

**Vienna Toastmasters** will meet at the Vienna Community Center February 12 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in developing the skills of effective communication is welcome to attend. For information, call Valerie Hall at 703-426-8073.

**Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** invites new residents to its luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 6, at International Country Club. The program will feature singer Danielle Westphal, who has entertained at the White House, performs regularly at Mamma's Restaurant in Fairfax, and has her own CD called "High Standards." For reservations and more information, call 703-281-2236 by noon February 3.

**Your old magazines** and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *only*. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call project chairman Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

**Chocolate Festival** and silent auction will be held on Saturday, February 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1017 Country Club Dr., N.E. Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission team trip to Cuba. For more information, call the church office, 703-938-3494.

**La Leche League of Vienna** will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 5, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd. Pregnant and nursing women and their children are welcome to attend the discussion of "The Myths and Truths of Breast-feeding." For more information, call 703-281-5801 or 703-716-4872.

**Vienna Arts Society Gallery** in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The current show through March 8 is "Say It with Splash," featuring the work of Kate Purvis. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org).

**Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends** will hold their regular luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, February 13, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The program will feature the James Madison High School Madrigal Singers. The club also sponsors several bridge groups. For information, call 703-281-4811 or 703-938-3505.

**"The Second Time Around: Preparing for Your Remarriage"** will be presented on Saturday, February 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at The Women's Center, 133 Park St., N.E. Learn how to meet the challenges of children, ex-spouses and other complications of remarriage. The cost is \$25 for Women's Center members and \$35 for non-members. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657.

**Internet training** for ages 12 and up will be offered at Patrick Henry Library every Tuesday in February from 7 to 8 p.m. and every Thursday and Friday in February from 10 to 11 a.m. To register for these free one-on-one introductory sessions and for more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

**Northern Virginia Model Railroaders** will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, February 15, from noon to 4 p.m.

## VIENNA OPTIMIST CLUB & OAKTON HIGH SCHOOL OCTAGON CLUB PRESENT



### THE CAPITOL STEPS

Oakton High School Auditorium 8 PM  
Saturday, 22 February 2003  
Admission: \$25.00

For tickets contact us at [info@viennaoptimist.org](mailto:info@viennaoptimist.org)  
Or call: 703-281-1846



See an operating HO scale model railroad. Admission is free; donations accepted. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

**Book and author luncheon**, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., (HVI) will be held at noon Saturday, March 15, at Marco Polo restaurant. Bebe Faas Rice will discuss her new book, *The Place at the End of the Earth*. Following the luncheon she will sign copies of the book, which will be for sale. The cost is \$21 for HVI members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations and more information, call 703-938-5187. Reservation deadline March 7.

**Vienna Chapter of AARP** will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, February 17, at the Vienna Community Center. Patti Dennis of Hearts & Hammers/Christmas in April will speak about home repair programs. For information, call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379.

**Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest** for students through grade 12 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at the Vienna Assembly of God Church, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. Participants will compete for a chance to win scholarships at the state level. The contest is sponsored locally by the Vienna (Host) Lions Club, and the entry deadline is February 10. For application forms, call Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-0497.

**National Capital Bird Club** will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 2, at the McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd. For information, call 301-946-3511 or visit [www.ncbc-dc.org](http://www.ncbc-dc.org).

**"...and Justice for All: Ensuring Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System"** will be presented by the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area during the second week of February at 15 locations around the county. For information, call 703-658-9150 or visit [www.lwv-fairfax.org](http://www.lwv-fairfax.org).

**Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180** recently awarded a \$200 scholarship savings bond to the 2003 Oratorical Contest winner for Post 180, Ashley Nutter, a senior at George Marshall High School. The purpose of the American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest is to promote a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the United States Constitution among high school students; to develop leadership qualities and the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently; and to prepare young people for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, and the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

**American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580.



## "Beauty Spot"

February is a great time to get your garden tools ready for spring. They take their share of abuse during the warm months, so some care before the lawn-trimming season begins is vital to keeping their parts in good working condition. Sharpen and oil tools such as shovels, trimmers and mowers.

If a few warm days entice your bulbs to sprout, add a thick layer of mulch to protect the tender new growth. In the event of snow, be sure to shake or brush off the branches of your evergreens and shrubs. The light fluffy snow poses no real threat, but if it should become wet and frozen, the weight of the snow may break the limbs.

Citizens are welcome to attend Community Enhancement Commission meetings, held the fourth Thursday of the month (except November) at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

## Volunteers Help Seniors in Fairfax County

If one of your New Year's resolutions was to volunteer for some worthwhile community service, there are many opportunities available to assist senior adults right here in Fairfax County. Here is a sampling of just a few:

- **Friendship Program** – Volunteers regularly visit socially isolated senior adults, age 60 and older, to provide companionship and emotional support.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Volunteers deliver meals Monday through Friday to homebound area residents. Limited weekend service is available.
- **Long-term Care Ombudsman Program** – Volunteers are trained to serve as advocates for the needs and rights of residents of licensed nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Four hours spent visiting their assigned facility each week is required.
- **Pets on Wheels** – Trained volunteers and their pets visit area nursing homes to provide the residents with companionship and affection.
- **Volunteer Home Services for Seniors** – Volunteers are "on call" to provide services such as grocery shopping, light housekeeping, minor home maintenance, transportation to medical appointments and errands, yard work and various other needed services.

For more information about these and other volunteer programs to help seniors, call the Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging, 703-324-5406, or visit its web site, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/service/aaa](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/service/aaa).

# Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in December:

Design Collaborative  
*architect*  
386 Maple Ave., E. #103  
703-242-8300

Internal Medicine  
Specialists  
*family practice*  
527 Maple Ave., E. #204  
703-281-5560

Dub Exports  
*wholesale export*  
1006 Moore Pl., S.W.  
703-867-6847

Sally Beauty Supply  
*beauty product sales*  
329 Maple Ave., E.  
703-281-1003

Personality by Aggie  
*unique home accessories*  
165 Maple Ave., E.  
703-255-0721

Doctokr Family Medicine  
*physician*  
360 Maple Ave., W. #D  
703-758-7651

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*Convenient Location & Friendly Service*  
**SHOP IN VIENNA**  
*Support Our Hometown Merchants*

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## Town Businesses Recognized For Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses (both commercial and home occupations) celebrating anniversaries this month for their many years of outstanding service to Vienna residents: *30 years* – Albert A. Citron, DMD, John E. Flowers; *20 years* – Acoustical Research & Applications, *10 years* – Dr. Kate T. Sciorra, Friendly Computer Services, Stephen S. Boynton, Vienna Valet.

## Don't Take the Bait!

The following information is provided by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service:

“Boiler Room Fraud” is the use of the phone or the mail by unethical companies who only want to take your money. It is a growing problem for both individuals and businesses and costs consumers billions of dollars a year. Usually, boiler room companies make offers that are too good to be true such as “You’ve won a valuable free prize,” or “This investment is low-risk and provides a higher return than you can get anywhere else.”

How can you protect yourself? Don't take the bait! If the answer to any one of these questions is yes, beware of boiler room fraud:

- Is my “free gift” or “prize” really free, or do I have to pay a registration fee or shipping and handling charge before receiving anything?
- Do I have adequate time to think this over, or am I being pressured for a decision right now?
- Will they send me additional information through the mail, putting their statements and promises in writing, or do they refuse?
- Are they insisting on my credit card or checking account number right now?
- Do they want to send a private courier tonight for my check?

More information about boiler room fraud and other consumer crimes is available at the U.S. Postal Inspection Service web site, [www.uspis.gov](http://www.uspis.gov).

## Permit Required for Satellite Antenna

The Vienna Planning and Zoning Department reminds homeowners that a building permit must be obtained before erecting any satellite antenna larger than one meter in diameter on your property. The Town Code regulates the size and placement of satellite antennae as well as requiring specific screening.

**GROUND MOUNTED:** One satellite antenna dish not exceeding 14 feet in diameter may be installed at ground level on any residential lot. It must be located in the rear yard, no closer than 15 feet to the rear lot line or any side lot line, no closer than 10 feet to the rear of the house, and no more than 18 feet high when positioned for operation.

All ground-mounted satellite antennae over 4 feet in diameter must be screened from adjoining properties by a 6-foot high wood or masonry fence, or by a living screen of evergreens not less than 5 feet high at the time of planting and with trunks spaced no more than 5 feet apart, of a variety that will mature to a height of at least 6 feet.

**ROOF MOUNTED:** In lieu of a backyard location, one satellite antenna dish not exceeding 4 feet in diameter may be mounted on the roof of the house.

**CORNER LOTS:** On corner lots, no satellite antenna may be erected in front of the building line of any adjoining lot.

For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

## Resident Seeks Info Concerning Pet's Death

A town resident is asking for help in discovering the circumstances of his pet cat's death. The light tan cat disappeared from home on December 8 and was later discovered dead in a cardboard box at the corner of DeSale Street and Cedar Lane, S.E. A laboratory report on the body has led the owner to suspect the cat was deliberately killed. Anyone having information on this incident is asked to call the owner at 703-573-7629. A reward is offered.

# February

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	<p><i>COMING NEXT MONTH ...</i>            March 1 – Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze &amp; batteries at Northside property yard, end of Mill St., N.E., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.            March 3 – Business license renewal deadline</p>					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	<b>3</b> Town Council	<b>4</b> Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Town Council work session	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> <i>Valentine's Day</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Washington's Birthday</i> Town Hall closed	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Planning Commission	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Town Council	<b>25</b> Transportation Safety Commission	<b>26</b> Board of Zoning Appeals	<b>27</b> Board of Architectural Review	<b>28</b>	
			<b>26</b> Planning Commission	<b>27</b> Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.		

**2003**

# This Month in History

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

FEBRUARY 1993 – Hunter Mill is now officially the name of Vienna’s magisterial district, which was previously known as Centreville District. Fairfax County Supervisor Bob Dix., Jr., had sought the name change to eliminate confusion for residents of Centreville, which is not located in the district. The new name was selected from among dozens of citizen suggestions.

FEBRUARY 1983 – 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. In all, 2,074.5 man-hours were spent on snow removal. 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.

FEBRUARY 1973 – Vienna’s newly adopted street map includes one new road and extensions of several existing roads. The new road will be the much-discussed second access road into Vienna’s Technology Park. Street extensions include Church Street extended to connect to Pleasant Street, which takes into consideration the possibility of a new Post Office being constructed on Lawyers Road at Church Street and may or may not be required.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP – 703-255-5727

MULCH HOTLINE ☐ 703-703-255-6388

*Visit the Town’s web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)*

## How to Report Malfunctioning Streetlights

Streetlights help deter crime and enhance traffic and pedestrian safety. To help keep Vienna safe during nighttime hours, citizens are requested to report malfunctioning streetlights on public roads to Dominion Virginia Power. Malfunctions may include such problems as a light being out at night or a light being on during daylight hours.

To report a malfunctioning streetlight, call 1-888-667-3000 toll free 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The utility company does not “self-patrol” the streetlight system to identify malfunctioning lights, so it is important that citizens report malfunctions.

When you call, please have adequate information regarding the location of the malfunctioning streetlight. For instance, “In front of 123 Smith Street,” or “The fourth and fifth streetlights on the south side of Smith Street west of the intersection with Jones Drive.” A pole number (located on the pole) is also helpful.

The Town of Vienna is not responsible for streetlight repairs.

<p><b><u>FIRE &amp; RESCUE</u></b>  <b>911</b>          (Voice &amp; TDD)</p>	<p>Vienna Town Hall          127 Center Street, South          Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799          Business Hours Monday – Friday,          8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRSRRT STD          U.S. POSTAGE          PAID          Vienna, Va.          Permit No. 36</p>
<p><b><u>VIENNA POLICE</u></b>  <b><u>EMERGENCY</u></b>          703-938-4900 (Voice)          703-255-5730 (TDD)          NON-EMERGENCY          703-255-6366 (Voice)          703-255-5730 (TDD)</p>		<p><b>The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Capital Projects Engineer has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.</b></p>
<p>VIENNA TOWN HALL          703-255-6300 (Voice)          703-255-5735 (TDD)</p>		<p><b>This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.</b></p>
<p>COMMUNITY CENTER          703-255-6360 (Voice)          703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>		