

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Little League registration, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Community Center.

FEBRUARY 1 & 2

Coin & Stamp Show at the Community Center.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Little League registration, 12-4 p.m. at the Community Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Soccer registration, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Community Center.

Ash Wednesday.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 3 p.m. at Town Hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pigtail-Ponytail and Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Community Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Washington's Birthday. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Pigtail-Ponytail registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Community Center.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Vienna Wireless Society Winterfest at the Community Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

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Community Center Addition Gets Boost from Fairfax County

The planned addition to the Vienna Community Center is closer to construction thanks to the efforts of Martha Pennino, Vice Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

At Supervisor Pennino's request, the Board recently approved a contribution of \$200,000 in County funds toward the expansion project, recognizing that the Community Center serves county as well as town residents.

These funds will go a long way in

assisting the Town to provide a first-class facility. Cost estimates for the latest design of the addition plus a 50-car parking lot are \$750,000 to \$800,000. The Town has already ear-

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Organizations May Request Donations

Non-profit organizations seeking donations of Town funds during fiscal year 1986-87 should submit their requests to the Town Manager by Friday, February 28.

Requests must be made in writing, accompanied by a copy of the organization's budget and a current financial statement listing all sources of revenue.

Address requests to John H. Schoerberlein, Town Manager, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Citizens who have ideas about what items should be given priority by the Town government as it begins preparing the budget for next fiscal year are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager. These comments should also be submitted by February 28.



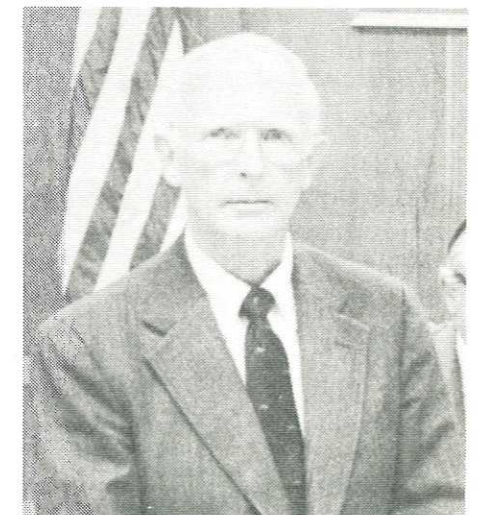
Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

NO TRASH PICKUP.

Buckley Retiring from Council

Town Councilman E. Ross Buckley has announced that he will not run for reelection in May. He is retiring from the Council after 10 years service.

Prior to his election in 1976, Councilman Buckley was president of Westbriar Civic Association and a member of the Town's Economic Policy Advisory Commission and the Bicentennial Commission.



Councilman Buckley

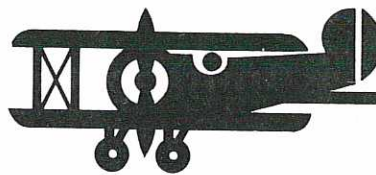
Filing Deadline For May Election

The filing deadline for candidates in this year's Town election is 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. Three Town Council positions plus the office of Mayor will be on the ballot May 6.

To qualify as a candidate, you must be a Virginia resident for at least one year prior to the election, a town resident by the filing deadline, and a qualified voter.

Citizens interested in running for election may pick up filing forms in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. For more information, call 938-8000 ext. 235.

Councilman Buckley says he intends to keep active in Town affairs. "Serving Vienna will always be a labor of love," he said. "My main concern will continue to be, as it has been to maintain Vienna's character as a small town, single-family residential community, and to protect its future, so that all of us can enjoy its peace and tranquility now, and our children can enjoy them in years to come."



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

December 16, 1986

- Waived the masonry wall required between Vienna Park Condominiums and the adjacent single-family residential area. In place of the wall, the condo owner is to install and maintain an eight-foot high wooden fence.

- Approved a request for screening in lieu of a wall between the condos and Cedar Park Shopping Center provided that the tree line is extended to Patrick Street.

- Accepted the Town traffic consultant's report on bus service to the Vienna and Dunn Loring Metrorail stations, including the following recommendations:

- The Town should ask the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to implement a "full service alternative" route to serve all sections of town with 20-minute headways, and the Town should make the necessary street improvements to complement this plan.

- If, after six months, ridership from the Westwood area is substantially lower than anticipated, service should be shifted to an "intermediate service proposal" (eliminating the loop around the country club), still with a 20-minute frequency between buses.

- The Town should reexamine the need for four-way stop signs on Nutley Street west of Maple Avenue. Elimination of several of the signs could save time on the bus trip to and from the station.

- If possible, a private group should be found to totally subsidize the cost of bus service for the first two to four weeks of operation in order to estimate potential ridership and get people into the habit of riding the bus.

- The Town should encourage WMATA and Fairfax County to review the fare structure to decrease the cost of the combined Metrobus/Metrorail trip, and should also encourage the development of supplementary transit services provided by private companies.

(Subsequent to this Council action, residents of the Westbriar area expressed substantial opposition to bus service through their neighborhood. Accordingly, at a WMATA public hearing on January 16, the Town recommended that the intermediate service proposal be implemented. Instead of traveling around the golf course, buses would be routed from Follin Lane to Beulah Road via East Street and Creek Crossing Road.)

★ Shop in Vienna – Support Our Local Merchants. ★

January 6, 1986

- Adopted a resolution supporting the "Battery for Life" program of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and urging citizens to cooperate with the program.

- Adopted a residential permit parking ordinance.

- Adopted a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation to add certain town streets to the list of streets eligible for maintenance assistance payments.

Comprehensive Plan Review

The Town Planning Commission is conducting its annual review of Vienna's Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is the Town's official statement of future goals and objectives in the areas of land use, transportation and community facilities.

Citizens, civic organizations and businesses are invited to submit, in writing, suggested changes to the plan by March 25. Address comments to John Everhard, Chairman, Planning Commission, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Copies of the Comprehensive Plan may be reviewed at Patrick Henry Library and in the Planning Office at Town Hall. For additional information, call the Planning Office at 938-8000 ext. 267.

Residents May Petition Now To Have Permit Parking

Vienna's residential permit parking ordinance is now in effect. This ordinance, designed to discourage commuter parking on town streets, especially in the vicinity of the Vienna Metro Station, was adopted by the Town Council at its January 6 meeting.

Residents experiencing commuter parking problems may petition Council to designate their streets for permit parking. Public hearings will be held on all petitions.

Streets designated for permit parking will be restricted during certain hours on weekdays, except for the residents, their guests, and others having business there, who will be issued parking permits by the Vienna Police Department.

Interested citizens may obtain copies of the permit parking ordinance in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Paper Pickup Earns Revenue

For the first half of this fiscal year, July - December 1985, Vienna's newspaper pickup program generated 422 tons of paper, for which the Town received \$10,545. In addition, by hauling newspaper to the recycling center at Tysons Corner instead of the Fairfax County landfill, the Town saved over \$7,000 in disposal costs.

Vienna's newspaper pickup program was the first in Northern Virginia. Town ordinance prohibits mixing newspapers with other trash in order to encourage conservation of this natural resource.

Residents are asked to save their newspapers and place them at the curbside biweekly for pickup by the Department of Public Works. Newspaper pickup days are listed in the *Newsletter* and Town Calendar.

Newspapers should be tied in bundles or put in paper (not plastic) bags for pickup. Magazines, telephone directories and similar items are not recyclable and should not be mixed in with newspapers.

For more information about newspaper pickup, call Public Works, 938-8000 ext. 241.

Parks and Recreation News

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Mondays and Fridays from February 3 through March 28 (canceled February 17 and 28).

Two sessions are offered on Monday, 2-3:30 and 3:30-5 p.m., and one session on Friday, 3:30-5 p.m.

Admission is 75¢ per person and skate rental 50¢.

AUDITIONS FOR "1776"

The Vienna Theatre Company will hold auditions for "1776" February 8 and 9 at the Community Center. The show will be presented in April.

"1776" won the 1969 Drama Critics and Tony awards. According to its librettist, Peter Stone, the show proves that "our founding fathers were men of flesh and blood and not cardboard, and our history is fascinating."

Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for more information and to schedule an audition time.

SKI LIBERTY AT NIGHT

Register now for night skiing at Ski Liberty on Sunday, February 16. Charter buses will leave the Community Center at 3 p.m. and return at midnight.

The complete package of transportation, lift ticket, equipment rental and ski lesson costs \$37.50. Other packages offered are:

Transportation, lift & rental – \$30.50

Transportation, lift & lesson – \$26.50

Transportation & lift – \$19.50

Transportation only – \$12.50

TRIP TO CHARLESTOWN

February 26 is the reservation deadline for an evening of horse racing at Charlestown Raceway on Friday, March 14. Buses will leave the Community Center at 5 p.m. and return at about 12:30 a.m.

The cost of \$26 per person includes transportation, admission, prime rib dinner and racing form. A \$5 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the balance by February 26.

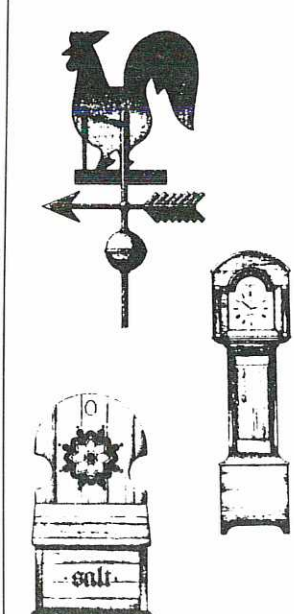
JOIN THE TRAVEL CLUB

To receive advance notice of trips sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, join the Travel Club. Membership is free. Send your name, address, phone number, age and your favorite kinds of trips to Vienna Parks and Recreation, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180.

Traffic Makes News

Vienna residents have known it all along, but according to *U.S. News & World Report*, Tysons Corner has the second worst traffic jams in the country.

In a story last December entitled "World-Class Traffic Jams," the magazine ranked Tysons Corner just behind U.S. Route 1 in Princeton, N.J., and ahead of such notorious tieups as the Santa Ana Freeway in Los Angeles and the Long Island Expressway in New York.



SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
February 28, March 1 & 2, 1986

at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E.
Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation

Noon-9 p.m. Friday
Noon-8 p.m. Saturday
Noon-6 p.m. Sunday

Food & Drink Available

Admission \$2.50 each \$2 with ticket

Managed by Johnson Enterprises
10222 Tamarack Dr., Vienna, Va.
Member NADA



The Vienna Lioness Club will hold its annual Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 15, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Flame Room at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S. Music from the 1940's to the 1980's will be played by a DJ from Sound Tech.

Tickets are \$9.50 per person. Set-ups are included in the price - BYOB. Tickets and table reservations are available in advance from club members or by calling 938-7861 or 281-3155.

All proceeds from this event are returned to the community in the form of sight and hearing conservation projects and other service programs.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic Set

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, February 23, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax.

Crime Watch

Voters for a Better Community (VBC) will sponsor a Neighborhood Watch Workshop at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, February 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. Civic organization representatives and all residents are invited to attend this free workshop, the purpose of which is to emphasize the value of an active town-wide neighborhood watch program and to encourage citizen participation.

VBC is working with the Vienna Police Department and its Community Services Office to present the workshop, which will be beneficial to neighborhoods with active watch programs as well as those who wish to start, reactivate, or join such a program.

For more information about the workshop, call Eugene Clarke, 560-1467.

Tax Help for Senior Citizens

Senior citizens in Vienna may obtain free assistance with their federal and state income tax returns beginning February 1 through April 15. This service is sponsored by the Vienna chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service.

A team of volunteer AARP consultants will be available Tuesdays and Saturdays (except for Saturday, March 1) from 9 a.m. to noon in the Senior Lounge at the Vienna Community Center. No appointment is necessary. In addition, tax assistance will be available on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Tysons Towers Library, 8500 Tysons Dr.

Senior citizens will be able to get answers to questions, obtain proper forms, have filled-in returns checked, or have returns completely prepared by

one of the AARP tax consultants. Participants should bring all pertinent tax data with them, and preferably a copy of last year's return. It is also important to provide Social Security information, as a part of this income may be taxable for a small number of recipients.

Those senior citizens who are unable to come to the Community Center may arrange for a home appointment with an AARP tax consultant by calling Harry Thompson, 560-4293.

Transplant Fund

There are expenses not covered by insurance that arise in cases of organ transplant operations. That is why, in November 1984, the Vienna Woman's Club opened the GOLD (Gift of Life Donor) Fund under the Fairfax Hospital Association Foundation. This fund is the only one of its kind in Northern Virginia and will be made available to qualified organ transplant recipients and their families.

Vienna residents and community organizations are asked to support the GOLD Fund and to learn more about the organ transplant program. Tax deductible contributions made payable to GOLD Fund may be sent in care of the Vienna Woman's Club, P.O. Box 513, Vienna, VA 22180.

India-Inspired Art

Vienna Arts Society member Ann Magee has selected paintings of exotic and Audobon birds for her exhibition at Town Hall February 17 through March 27. Each painting is mounted on a silk Indian saree.

A resident of Vienna for the past year and a half, Ann Magee has lived most of her life abroad. During a six-year residency in India she developed her technique of tapestry by combining Indian paintings with sarees.

She has exhibited her work in the U.S. and abroad. Her most recent show was last December at the Homestead Hotel in Virginia.

Community Center Addition . . . (continued from front page)

marked \$450,000 in bond funds for the project.

The current proposed building design shown in this *Newsletter* is a composite of earlier proposals and input from public hearings, a citizens advisory committee, and Town Council work sessions. The main floor of the addition would be 7,161 square feet and include a multipurpose room with a stage and seating capacity of over 200. There would be backstage dressing rooms and a loading platform, a lobby area with restroom facilities, office space, and a ramp connecting the new addition to the lower level of the existing building.

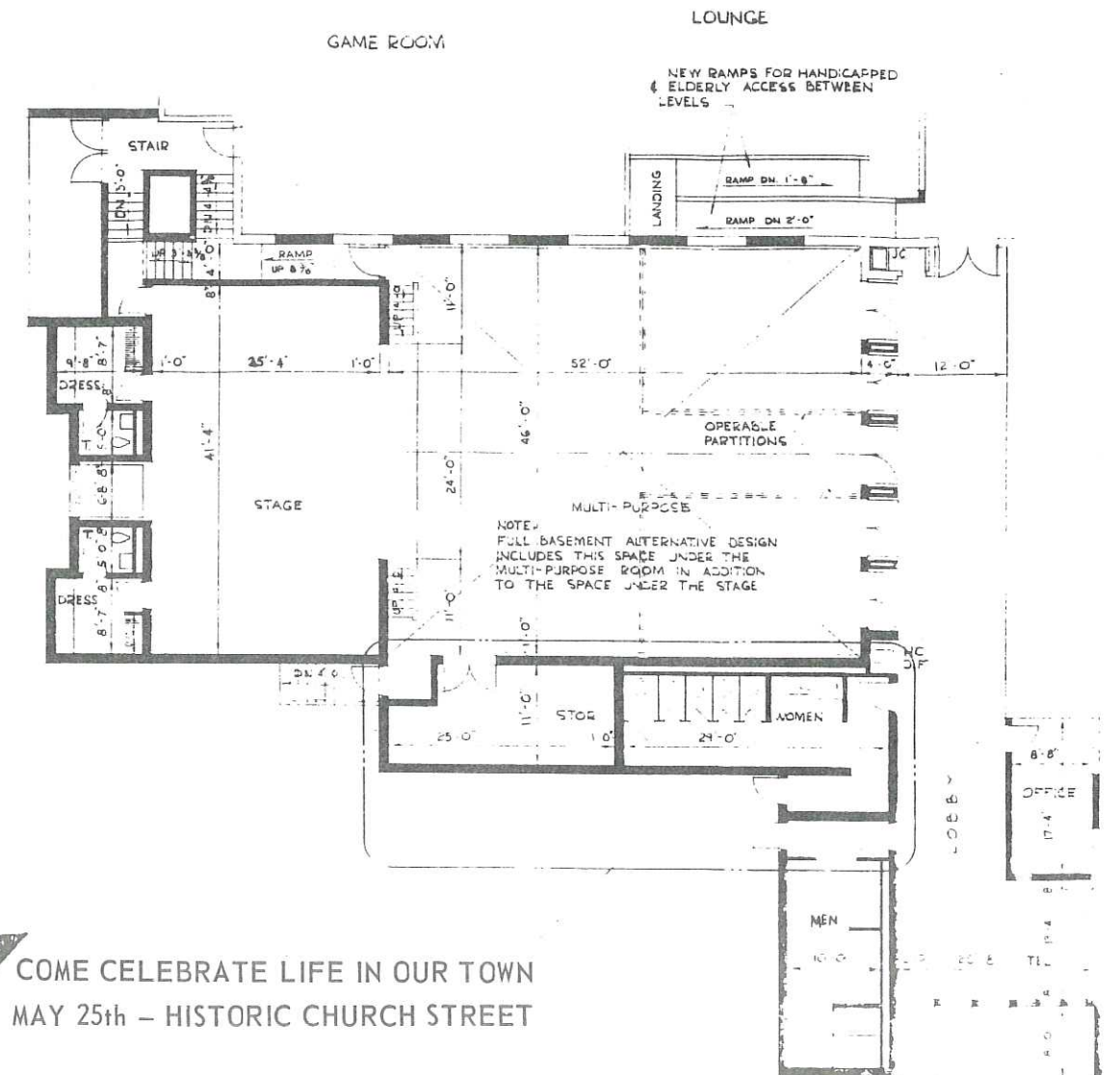
Also planned is a large (over 1,000 square feet) storage and machine room underneath the stage. If funding and conditions permit, this lower level may be expanded to a full basement of some 3,500 square feet, providing more meeting and activity space.

The Town Council will soon announce the date of a public hearing to present the final proposed building design. The architectural firm of Peake and Howell could then be authorized to proceed with detailed designs, construction drawings, and bid documents. If the remaining phases of the design and bidding are completed on a timely basis, construction could begin before fall.



Fairfax County Supervisor Martha V. Pennino announced the County's contribution of \$200,000 for the Community Center addition.

VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER - PROPOSED ADDITION DESIGN



COME CELEBRATE LIFE IN OUR TOWN
MAY 25th - HISTORIC CHURCH STREET

Fire Deaths Prompt Battery for Life Program

In response to the tragic loss of life in a fire on Commons Drive, N.W., last month, which might have been prevented if the smoke detectors in the home had been equipped with batteries, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department has initiated a "Battery for Life" program in Vienna.

Any town resident who makes an appointment for a home safety check will receive, free of charge, a spare battery for each smoke detector in the home. The batteries will be de-

livered by the firefighter who makes the home safety check. For an appointment, call 691-3366 or 691-4385.

"The Department has worked hard to convince people of the importance of smoke detectors, which do save lives," said County Fire Chief Warren Isman. "We will now make every attempt to convince them to keep the smoke detectors working, even if it means providing the batteries ourselves to save lives."

The Vienna Town Council has endorsed the Battery for Life program and urges all households in Vienna to support the County Fire and Res-

cue Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department in making certain that all residential smoke detectors are operable.

In addition to replacing batteries when necessary, smoke detector maintenance should include monthly testing using the test method in the manufacturer's instructions. Clean your detectors monthly by gently vacuuming to remove dust and cobwebs and allow air flow through the vents.

Your risk of dying from a fire in the home is cut in half when you install and properly maintain smoke detectors.

It's the law!



Smoke Detectors

All residential buildings sold, leased or rented in Fairfax County after March 1, 1985, are required to have working smoke detectors near bedrooms and in basements.

Owners of single-family homes, townhouses, apartments and condominiums, or the owner's agent, are required to maintain smoke detectors in good working order. Tenants are responsible for reasonable care of all detectors, including change of battery when necessary and interim testing, and must provide written notice to the owner or agent for repair of malfunctioning detectors.

Questions and complaints concerning this requirement for smoke detectors should be directed to the County Building Inspections Branch at 691-2748.

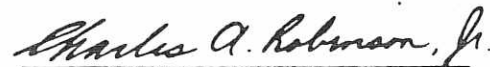
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: House fires in the Town of Vienna have tragically claimed five human lives during the past twelve months, and

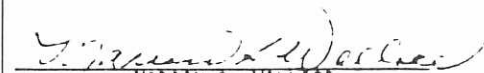
WHEREAS: Recognizing that such loss of life is preventable through the use of properly maintained smoke alarms, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Service and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department are offering smoke alarm replacement batteries without cost to all households in the Town of Vienna.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Vienna express their warm appreciation to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and to the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Service for this generous measure of safety consciousness, and we urge all households in Vienna to welcome representatives of these two organizations into their homes and to make certain that all residential smoke alarms are operable.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED in regular meeting this sixth day of January, 1986.


CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR.
MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARIAN S. WALLACE
TOWN CLERK

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

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A MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS OF VIENNA:

As many of you are aware, we have seen a very tragic year of town history. We have witnessed the loss of life of five of our fellow citizens and very serious burn injuries to another. We have witnessed the devastation and the emotional impact of this loss of life and property by fire. This past year has, by far, been the darkest and most destructive that I have known in the years that I have been associated with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

I feel that the Town's cleanup program has very effectively eliminated many fire hazards within our homes. I feel that our efforts and those of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department in fire prevention and public fire safety education have vastly improved in recent years.

I look back, though, and I wonder if our efforts in the Fire Department have really had the impact we hoped for, and have they been accepted by all of our citizens.

We in the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will no longer take a somewhat passive approach and attitude, hoping that citizens will listen and heed our messages. I, as Chief of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, recommit and rededicate our members, our efforts, and our resources to a very active fire safety education program. You will hear our knock on your door, you will hear your telephone ring, and you will see and hear us while you are out shopping in our further efforts to assist you in placing fire safety as the top priority of life.

This silent enemy, fire, must no longer be allowed to sneak in and destroy us, our loved ones, or our property. I implore you, don't bet your life on malfunctioning smoke detectors, or careless use of flammable liquids, or defective electrical equipment, or matches left where children can get them, and, most of all, lack of common sense of fire safety.

On behalf of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, I hereby challenge our citizens to look, listen, learn, and to heed the messages of fire safety and to make this our top priority of life.

Sincerely,

George W. Ellis, Chief