

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**

New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**JANUARY 10, 17, 24, 31**

Lacrosse registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

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

**JANUARY 17 & 24**

Little League registration, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Pigtail-Ponytail registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

**JANUARY 18 & 25**

Little League registration, 1-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

Lee-Jackson/King Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

**JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1**

Coin & Stamp Show at the Vienna Community Center.

**ART EXHIBIT AT TOWN HALL . . .** "Wildlife in Watercolors" is the title of an exhibit by Vienna Arts Society member B.J. Opfer on view at Town Hall through January 19. The show features realistic paintings of local songbirds and waterfowl.

Address comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for February issue is Thursday, January 15.

## VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. XCVII, No. 1 Vienna, Virginia January 1987

### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

#### Council Members

Mary Jane (M.J.) Cronin  
Richard L. Fisher  
George E. Lovelace

Vincent J. Olson  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

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# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

Town Hall will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, and on Lee-Jackson/King Day, January 19.

NO TRASH PICKUP THOSE DAYS.

## Great Demand For Street Signs

The Public Works Department has received over 250 requests for the Town's old black and white street signs since offering them for sale last month.

Signs cost \$5 and are sold on a first come-first served basis in the order that requests are received. No exceptions will be made.

Citizens will be contacted when their signs are ready. Pickup must be made within 48 hours. Please remember that the old street signs are being replaced on an as-needed basis, so many signs may not be available right a way.

To request a sign, call the Department of Public Works at 938-8000 ext. 241.

1986 Town dog licenses expired on December 31. New tags must be purchased by January 31. For information, call 938-8000 ext. 221.



Groundbreaking ceremonies for the addition to the Vienna Community Center were held on Sunday afternoon, December 7. Wielding the shovels are Town Councilmen Richard Fisher, Rodger Seeman, and George Lovelace; County Board of Supervisors Chairman John Herrity; Mayor Charles Robinson; Supervisor Audrey Moore; and Councilwoman Mary Jane Cronin. Construction of the addition, which will include a multipurpose room with a stage, is expected to take about 14 months.

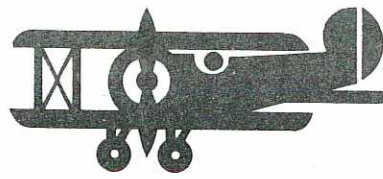
## Property Tax Relief Available

Low-income residents who are age 65 and older or who are permanently and totally disabled may apply for real estate and personal property tax relief.

To qualify, an applicant's gross household income cannot be more than \$18,000 annually, excluding the first \$4,000 of income of each relative living in the household other than the spouse. Exclusion of the first \$5,000 of permanent disability compensation is also allowed. The combined finan-

cial net worth of the applicant and spouse may not exceed \$65,000, excluding the value of the residence and up to one acre of land.

Applications must be filed between January 1 and May 1 each year. For more information, or to have forms mailed, call the Fairfax County Office of Assessments, 691-2437 (County real estate and personal property), and the Town Finance Department, 938-8000 ext. 227 (Town real estate).



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

OCTOBER 20, 1986

- Adopted a resolution to be presented to the Fairfax County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors reaffirming Council's position that the maximum land use density in the area around the Vienna Metro station should not exceed that permitted under the current Comprehensive Plan and zoning classifications. The resolution also urged that building heights be no more than 150 feet and all building setbacks be at least 150 feet from the line separating the land zoned PDH-20 from R-8.

- Donated \$270 to the American Legion Auxiliary to register two girls for the Virginia Girls State program.

- Approved the following short-term traffic improvements for the Maple Avenue corridor:

- Revision of signal phasing and lane use at Maple and Nutley Street;
- Addition of curb lanes on Church Street;
- Addition of protected left-turn phase at Maple and Park Street;
- Revision of turn restrictions at Maple and Lawyers/Courthouse Roads; and
- Updating of traffic signal timing on Maple.

Approved the expenditure of \$12,950 from the contingency account to fund these improvements.

- Approved Town membership in the Northern Virginia Employee Assistance Consortium, \$1,843.75 for membership to come from the contingency account.

NOVEMBER 3, 1986

- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to recommend safety improvements for the intersection of Maple Avenue and St. Andrews Drive, N.E.

- Took no action on a requested site plan modification for the proposed Amphora Shopping Center.

- Accepted a bid of \$999,323 by Pagano Construction Co. of Vienna for construction of the addition to the Vienna Community Center.

- Authorized installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter in front of 308 and 310 Talahi Rd., S.E., and, with the owner's permission, in front of 304 Talahi, \$3,161.40 to come from escrowed money and the balance from the contingency account.

- Increased the street maintenance account by \$49,711 to reflect increased State funding for street construction and maintenance.

- Accepted a bid of \$158,016.50 by Astor Bolden Enter-

prises, Inc., of Wilmington, N.C., for rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer gravity system.

- Appointed Frank Willingham to the Planning Commission for a two-year term. Appointed Fred Skaer to the Transportation Safety Commission for a term to expire January 1, 1989. Reappointed the following members of the Board of Architectural Review: Stuart Liss for a term to expire October 1, 1987, and Audrey Brown and Charles Sloan for terms to expire October 1, 1988.

- Approved the tentative work schedule for issuance of Town of Vienna Public Improvement Bonds, Series 1986, the total amount of bonds issued to be set at \$3 million per Council's resolution of December 20, 1982.

NOVEMBER 17, 1986

- Approved the installation of traffic "chokers" on Broadleaf Drive as recommended by the Town's traffic consultant. Chokers are not to be placed in front of any house where the property owner objects to the installation.

- Rejected the bid submitted for water tank level telemetering based on sole source, and directed that this contract be resubmitted for bids.

- Approved the revised Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual for Town employees.

- Approved employment of Hector Allen as the Town's construction supervisor on the Community Center addition project at an annual salary of \$31,715, from budgeted funds.

- Reappointed Fannie Travis for a two-year term on the Board of Architectural Review.

- Accepted with regret John Everhard's resignation from the Planning Commission.

- Requested assistance from the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation for installation of a traffic signal at Beulah Road and Church Street.

- Adopted an ordinance to require maintenance of improvements shown on approved site plans.

- Forwarded proposed amendments to the sign ordinance to the Planning Commission and the Town/Business Liaison Committee for study and recommendation.

DECEMBER 1, 1986

- Established no parking on the north side of Marshall Road, S.W., between Pickett Place and Delilah Drive.

- Adopted procedures to handle any change orders in the construction of the Vienna Community Center addition.

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## Va. Legislature News Available

Daily access to Virginia General Assembly information is available through the Fairfax County Public Library. Any individual, organization, government agency or business may register for this free service offered by the Virginia Room at Fairfax City Regional Library, 3915 Chain Bridge Rd.

The library's online access to the General Assembly's legislative computer provides daily bill status, committee schedules and a "minijournal" of transactions in the House and Senate throughout the 1987 session. Printed subject indexes to legislation, copies of all bills and documents, and other information will also be available.

All library patrons who register for the service receive a guide to the General Assembly, which lists the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all legislators. The guide also includes maps showing the outlines of Fairfax County House and Senate districts.

To register for the Legislative Information Service, call 691-2123. The General Assembly convenes January 14.

## Outstanding Young

The Vienna Jaycees have announced the recipients of their 1986 Outstanding Young awards. The winners are:

Officer Ben Andrews of the Vienna Police Department;

Margaret Cappellanti, a teacher at Vienna Elementary School;

Robert Sansone, local scout leader;

Pat McNerey, a teacher at Cunningham Park Elementary School;

Robert Dix, long-time community activist; and

Richard Martin, a local businessman who volunteered many hours to the disaster relief effort in West Virginia in 1985.

## Parks and Recreation News

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

### WINTER CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is underway for winter-spring classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation. Class brochures containing registration forms are available at the Community Center, Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library.

Chase away the winter blahs and make good on those New Year's resolutions of self-improvement by signing up for a variety of exercise and fitness, arts and crafts, and general interest courses. Programs for kids of all ages and special activities for senior citizens are also offered.

Classes begin this month, so sign up now. Town of Vienna residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

### "THE LION IN WINTER"

Vienna Theatre Company will present "The Lion in Winter" at the Vienna Community Center January 16, 17, 23 and 24. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

This play, by James Goldman, is an adult comedy based on the power struggle of King Henry II of England, his wife Eleanor of Aquitaine, and their three sons. History is glorified, said NBC-TV, in "a play full of good talk - humorous, civilized and enjoyable."

Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door.

### AUDITIONS FOR "OLIVER"

The Vienna Theatre Company will hold auditions for its production of the hit Broadway musical "Oliver" on Saturday, January 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parts are available for boys and

girls aged 10 and up.

Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for an audition appointment. The play is scheduled for presentation March 27-29 and April 3-5.

### TWILIGHT SKIING AT LIBERTY

Make reservations now to enjoy twilight skiing at Ski Liberty on Monday, January 26. Charter buses will leave the Community Center at 11 a.m.

The complete package of transportation, lift ticket, equipment rental and ski lesson is \$63 per person. Reduced rates are available for skiers who have their own equipment or who do not need a lesson.

### ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

January 29 is the reservation deadline for a trip to the casinos in Atlantic City. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, February 5.

The cost is \$18 per person. A \$5 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the remainder on January 29.

## Marshall Rd. Is 25

Marshall Road Elementary School is celebrating its 25th birthday this year. The school is planning a birthday celebration assembly for Friday, March 20, and is searching for people who were associated with Marshall Road during its first school year (1961-62).

Please contact the school's principal, David L. Meadows, at 938-7743 if you or someone you know can help with the celebration.

**GOOD NEWS . . .** Residents will be pleased to know that Captain Richard Williams, 25-year veteran of the Vienna Police Department, did not retire on December 31 as he had previously intended.

# Vienna Lioness Club Seeks Mr. Legs Contestants

The Vienna Lioness Club is looking for men with great legs – or not so great legs, skinny ankles, knobby knees, etc. – to enter the second Mr. Legs Contest.

Participants will help the Lioness Club raise funds for its community service projects by collecting cash "votes." Entrants in the first Mr. Legs Contest contributed over \$1,000 to sight and hearing conservation programs and a drug awareness campaign.

For entry information, please call 938-9082.

## VIENNA LIONESS CLUB

P O BOX 414  
VIENNA, VA 22180

### MR. LEGS ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEG MEASUREMENTS**

KNEE TO HEEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CALE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANKLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sweetheart Dance

Now is the time to make reservations for the 4th annual Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the Vienna Lioness Club. The dance will be held on Saturday, February 14, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Merrifield Community Center.

Admission is \$9 per person. Proceeds support sight and hearing conservation programs and drug awareness in the community. For ticket information, call 938-9082.

## Heating Safety

This is the time of year when we look for those extra, economical ways to provide warmth in our homes. Here are a few tips for safety with portable heaters:

Use only appliances that cut off automatically if tipped over.

Keep combustible materials at least three feet away from space heaters.

Make sure the cord is not frayed or worn. Never use an extension cord with a portable heater.

Keep children and pets away from portable heaters. It only takes a second for curiosity to lead to a serious burn.

Turn heaters off when you leave home or go to bed.

For more information about the safe use of portable heaters, call the Fire and Rescue Department at 691-3366.

## Neighborhood Watch Report

The Vienna Police Department received two burglary reports for the month of November, both at businesses. One occurred in the 500 block of Maple Avenue, West. Taken were U.S. coins valued at \$150.13, and damage to the front door was estimated at \$30. The second burglary occurred in the 300 block of Maple Avenue, East. A tire, valued at \$101, was taken and later recovered at the scene. There was approximately \$25 in damage to the rear window of the building.

Burglaries are at an all-time low. Keep your watch groups active, and plan to attend the next Neighborhood Watch meeting on January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom at Town Hall. If the area in which you live does not have a Neighborhood Watch group, please call Sergeant Johnny T. Price at 938-8000 ext. 208 for information on starting one.

## Town Council Action ... (continued)

- Adopted an ordinance to assist the police in handling abandoned vehicles.
- Authorized the Mayor to meet with the Town's delegation to the General Assembly and request their assistance in seeking an amendment to the State Code to allow civil penalties for zoning violations.
- Referred to the Charter Review Committee a proposed amendment regarding licensing and control of dogs.
- Requested the Mayor to express to Supervisor Pennino Council's concern about the lack of consideration of air quality in the County land use planning process, and to reinforce Council's view on the need for a permanent air quality monitoring station in the vicinity of Marshall Road School.

## Landscaping Upkeep Required

In accordance with a new ordinance requiring maintenance of landscaped areas shown on approved site plans for commercial buildings, the Department of Public Works has issued the following regulations:

- Grass must be kept mowed to a height of three inches or less, and may not exceed six inches at any time.
- Borders adjacent to concrete or asphalt surfaces must be trimmed to maintain an even appearance of grassy areas.
- Landscaped areas are to be fertilized as required based on the type of plant material, and no less than once a year, to maintain plant health.

- Newly planted ground cover, shrubbery and trees should be watered carefully for six months after planting and periodically thereafter to encourage growth. Watering will be curtailed only during periods of severe drought when local restrictions apply to water use.

- Insecticides are to be applied as

needed to ground cover, shrubs and trees and whenever the first sign of infestation appears. Insecticides should be used in accordance with standard horticultural practices.

- All landscaped areas must be kept free of weeds by periodic cutting or spraying.

- Trees and shrubs must be pruned in the spring and fall to maintain appearance and health, and all dead wood removed when necessary.

- Dead trees, shrubs, bushes and plants must be removed and replaced immediately with in-kind species as directed by the Town of Vienna.

- All landscaped areas must be kept free of trash and debris. Any property owner who does not keep landscaped areas clean will be notified by certified mail of the violation.

If the property owner fails to comply with these regulations, the Director of Public Works will have the deficiencies corrected by Town forces or a contractor. The cost of correction will be billed to the property owner, and if the property owner fails to pay for the corrections, the amount owed will be added to the real estate taxes.

### COUNCIL INVITES CITIZEN COMMENT

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the *Newsletter*. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's *Newsletter*. Please give your name, address, and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to: *Vienna Newsletter*, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

## Free Leaf Mulch

The Department of Public Works will deliver leaf mulch free of charge to homes within the town limits during January and February, weather permitting. The minimum order is a dump truck load. To arrange for a delivery, call 938-8000 ext. 241.

Residents may pick up their own mulch in any amount Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The mulch is stored on Town property off Beulah Road. Look for the gravel driveway entrance across Beulah from Nelson Drive.

## Pets Need Special Wintertime Care

Winter can be a time of hazards for pets. Town Animal Warden Tom Burt has these suggestions for proper pet care during cold weather:

- If your dog stays outdoors, provide an insulated doghouse that is dry, draft free and raised off the ground. Attach a rug or heavy cloth over the door opening and have clean bedding inside. The doghouse should be large enough for the dog to stand erect and lie down in a natural position, yet small enough to retain the dog's natural body heat. Contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 830-1100, for advice and doghouse construction plans.



- Be sure to change drinking water often to prevent freezing, and give your dog more food to help keep him warm. A good rule of thumb to follow is to allow an extra pound of high-quality food for every 25 pounds of dog.

- Antifreeze is deadly to pets. Don't drain antifreeze in your driveway or a ditch because the sweet taste will at-

## Vocational Training

Project Update provides free career counseling and vocational training to qualified single parents, homemakers and displaced homemakers in Northern Virginia. Training is available in fields such as medical secretary, word processing, computer maintenance, and many apprenticeship trades.

For more information, call Fairfax County Office of Adult and Community Education, 893-1090.

tract pets and wildlife.

- Puppies and indoor pets should not be allowed to stay outside in the cold and snow over 15 minutes. Watch for sudden frostbite, especially on the ears and tail.

- When road salt has been spread and you have walked your dog, be sure to wash his paws and undercoat to prevent a burning irritation caused from licking these harmful chemicals.

## Fuel Fund Helps Pay Heating Bills

The Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAFF) is a fund set up and entirely supported by the private sector to help the less fortunate in our community meet their heating costs. It is administered by the Salvation Army and begins where government programs leave off. People in need can turn to WAFF for financial assistance whether they heat with gas, oil, electricity or other means.

WAFF has raised almost \$2 million since its start in 1983, and helped more than 27,000 people pay their heating bills. Fundraising for this winter's fund is now underway. Tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to WAFF, P.O. Box 1999, Washington, D.C. 20013. Gas customers have the option of sending a donation with their gas payment, or may pledge a specific amount which is automatically added to their gas bill.

Before applying for WAFF assistance, a person must have already received the maximum assistance from government energy programs or have been turned down. The upper limit for WAFF eligibility is an income equal to 125% of the maximum guidelines for government programs. Income and family size are the primary tests for eligibility.

Persons needing assistance should contact: Fairfax County Corps, 4915 Ox Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030, or call 385-8700. Remember, before contact-

## Vienna Chorale Invites Singers

Start your new year off on the right note by becoming a member of the new Vienna Chorale. All men and women over 16 years old who enjoy choral singing are invited to join.

The group's first organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 12, at the Vienna Community Center. For information, call Carole Orndorff at 938-8000 ext. 266 (O) or 560-6837 (H).

ing this office, a person must first seek help from the energy assistance programs administered through the County government.

Businesses are requested to display WAFF posters to encourage public support of the program. To receive posters, call 624-6365.

## Permit Required

The Town's Zoning Office requires that residents obtain a fence permit prior to constructing fences on their property. A permit costs \$5, and the main purpose for requiring permits is to assure that strict height limitations are followed.

Three restrictions to keep in mind are:

- Any fence located between the front of the house and the front property line cannot be more than four feet high.
- Any fence must have the finished side facing the street or adjacent property.
- The use of barbed wire is not permitted.

Before planning your fence project, call the Zoning Office at 938-8000 ext. 266 for complete regulations on fences.

A building permit is required for new homes and for home additions and alterations, including garages, porches, decks, swimming pools, and other construction.



## Historic Vienna, Inc.

### What Is Historic Vienna, Inc.?

Historic Vienna, Inc., established by the Vienna Town Council on April 5, 1976, is a non-profit corporation interested and dedicated to preserving Vienna's historic heritage. Guided by an elected Board of Directors, the corporation includes a voting membership of individuals, and business and civic associations.

### Who May Be Interested in Membership?

\*Those concerned with the protection of historical and significant buildings from potential loss

\*Those interested in conserving historic areas within the Town of Vienna

\*Those interested in collection and preservation of artifacts and memorabilia regarding Vienna's past

## HVI Begins Membership Drive

Historic Vienna, Inc. has as one of its primary goals for 1987 the increased interest and participation of the community in the preservation of the town's heritage and the volunteer support of the Freeman House Museum and Country Store.

To achieve this, HVI seeks not only the membership of residents, organizations and businesses, but also their collective efforts and ideas

for an enhanced program of general membership activities and involvement.

1990 marks the 100th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation as a town. HVI cordially invites you to become a member and play an active role in preserving Vienna's history and enjoying the Freeman House programs and the fun of being a country store-keeper.

### What Does Membership Provide?

Membership provides funds to maintain and operate the Freeman House; acquire artifacts and memorabilia for use in the Freeman House; restore other potential historic properties, including Jeremiah Moore's home, Moorefield; and acquire the expert services of architects, landscape architects, planners and other consultants when needed.

With membership comes a vote in the operations and activities of Historic Vienna, Inc., at semi-annual meetings.

Plus, members have a chance to play a role in historic preservation for this and future generations.

### Application Form for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to HISTORIC VIENNA, INC.  
Box 53, Vienna, Virginia 22180

Membership year is from January 1 to December 31.  
(Note: HVI has changed its membership year to that of the calendar year. Current memberships will be extended to December 31, 1987.)

Individual Membership dues for 1 year

YOUTH (18 years and younger), \$5

ADULT, \$10

SENIOR CITIZEN (65 years and older), \$5

Group Membership dues for 1 year

GROUP MEMBERSHIP, \$25  
(Businesses, Clubs, etc.)