

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

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

JANUARY 16 & 23

Little League registration at the Community Center.

Vienna Youth, Inc., lacrosse registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Community Center.

JANUARY 17 & 24

Little League registration at the Community Center.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Lee-Jackson Day/Martin Luther King's Birthday. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.

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

JANUARY 30 & 31

Northern Virginia Coin Show at the Community Center.

COMING NEXT MONTH

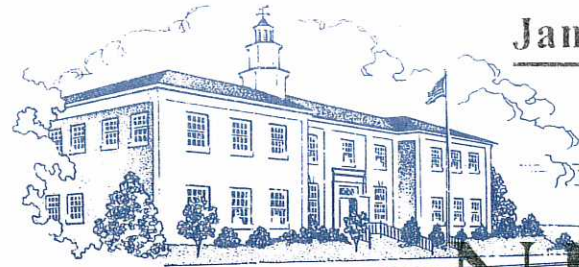
February 1 - Town Council.

February 2 - Windover Heights Board of Review.

February 3 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.



For Town Council agendas, Community Center events, and other Town news, call the VIENNA NEWSLINE, 255-6333.



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VIENNA NEWSLETTER



Town Hall will be closed Friday, January 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, January 18, for Lee-Jackson Day/Martin Luther King's Birthday.

NO TRASH PICKUP JANUARY 1.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning this month, Town trash service will operate on all regular pickup days except New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Because trash will now be collected on Monday holidays, the Town has discontinued its practice of providing a dozen free trash bags annually to residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

Place Your Order For Free Mulch

The Public Works Department is now taking orders to deliver leaf mulch free of charge to homes within the town limits, weather permitting. The minimum order is a dumptruck load. To arrange for a delivery, call 255-6382. Orders will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount. The mulch is stored on Town property on Beulah Road. Look for the gravel driveway entrance on Beulah just past Glyndon Park.

Oil Recycling Program Is a Hit

The Town's oil recycling program got off to a very successful start, as 250 gallons of waste motor oil were collected during a four-hour period last month. The Public Works Department has set aside the first Saturday morning every three months to accept oil from town residents.

The next oil recycling date is Saturday, March 5, from 8 a.m. until noon. Waste oil may be taken for disposal to the Town's property yard on Nutley Street, N.W.

For more information about the Town's waste oil program, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Uses for waste oil include burning in a resource recovery facility or as a fuel directly. Another use is to mix the used oil with virgin oil to supplement industrial fuels. Nearly 50% of the used oil that enters the system is combined in this fashion. Additional markets exist for re-refined oil, which is used to make lube stock, and in lesser quantities as an asphalt extender and in other petroleum-based products.

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy has established a toll-free number to supply information

on service stations that will accept used motor oil from the public. Call 1-800-552-3831 Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

1988-89 Budget Process Begins

Preparation of the Town's budget for next fiscal year has begun. Citizens who have ideas about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager.

Comments should be submitted by Friday, January 22. Address comments to: John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Non-profit organizations seeking donations of Town funds during fiscal year 1988-89 should submit their requests to the Town Manager by January 22. Requests must be made in writing and accompanied by a copy of the organization's budget and a current financial statement listing all sources of revenue.

Christmas Tree Collection Scheduled

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees between January 4 and 15. Please place trees at the curbside for pickup. They will be collected separately from regular trash.



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

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

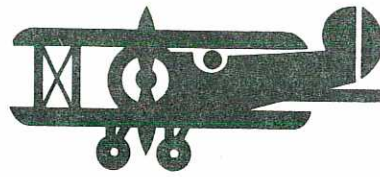
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TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

NOVEMBER 9, 1987

• Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to permit certain types of advertising on scoreboards in sports playing fields.

NOVEMBER 16, 1987

• Conducted a public hearing on proposed revisions to the commercial sign ordinance.
• Approved change order #7 in the amount of \$11,272 for the addition to

the Vienna Community Center.

• Reduced the bond for Ridgewood Subdivision from \$269,993 to \$144,150. This represents retention of 53% of the total bond amount to ensure repair of any defects prior to acceptance of the subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.

• Accepted Townes of Vienna Subdivision, Section I, into the Town's maintenance system. Released the subdivision letter of credit in the amount of \$132,621.50 contingent on receipt of a two-year maintenance bond/letter of

credit in the amount of \$13,262.50.

NOVEMBER 30, 1987

• Following a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Park Street, S.E., directed the Town Attorney to draft the appropriate resolution to proceed with the project, to be placed on a future agenda for action.

DECEMBER 7, 1987

• Following a public hearing, approved an application to rezone the property at 627 Pine St., S.E., from RS-16 to RS-12.5.

• Adopted an ordinance to control dangerous dogs.

• Adopted an ordinance to permit certain types of advertising on scoreboards on sports playing fields.

• Deferred action until January 4 on proposed revisions to the commercial sign ordinance.

• Awarded a bid for bulk asphalt to National Asphalt Manufacturing Corp. of Merrifield at a price of \$26 per ton for S-5 and B-3 asphalt.

• Accepted a grant from the State Department of Criminal Justice Services.

do not agree that this displays an enormous lack of good judgment by our community. The surrounding communities of Oakton, McLean, Great Falls, etc. do not have this blight on their springtime. Why in the world do we? I imagine they are so thankful that it is not their community when they drive through it and see the awful mess.

I hope that other residents who concur with this point of view will speak out. Let's let Vienna's springtime be as beautiful as it was meant to be.

NEW CLEANUP REGULATION

A new regulation concerning the Spring and Fall Cleanups has been adopted by the Public Works Department. Cleanup crews will no longer pick up building materials generated by contractors or others employed by residents to renovate, repair or perform maintenance on their homes.

The Public Works Department will make a special pickup of these materials for \$40 per dumptruck load, payable in advance. To arrange for a special pickup, call 255-6382.

COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS

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.

News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

For more information about the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

CLASS REGISTRATION

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

Classes include favorites such as arts and crafts, pottery, dance, a variety of fitness programs and many more. Town of Vienna residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

"FIDDLER" AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, January 9. To schedule an audition appointment, call 255-6360.

The musical will be performed at the Community Center March 11, 13 and 18-20.

SKI TRIPS

Enjoy twilight skiing at Massanutten on Monday, January 18. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and return at 12:30 a.m.

The cost for transportation, lift ticket, equipment rental and ski lesson is \$44 per person. Reduced rates are available for skiers who have equipment or do not need a lesson.

A weekend ski trip to Blue Knob is scheduled for January 29-31. Departure from the Community Center is at 5 p.m. Friday and return at 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Prices include roundtrip transporta-

tion and two nights at the Sheraton featuring smorgasbord breakfasts and dinners Saturday and Sunday, a special apres ski party Saturday afternoon, and unlimited beverages Friday and Saturday nights. Prices are \$110 per person, four per room; \$130 per person, three per room; and \$140 per person, two per room. Equipment rental is \$15 for the weekend.

POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

A pottery demonstration/lecture with Becky Moy will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bowman Arts and Crafts Center, corner of Locust and Center Streets. The fee is \$20 per person.

This demonstration will feature lidded forms and large vessels using 25 pounds of clay.

The Bowman Arts and Crafts Center offers classes in handbuilding and wheel pottery for adults as well as clay modeling classes for children.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

Vienna Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, January 14. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. for Resorts Atlantic and return about midnight.

The cost of \$20 per person includes transportation, \$12.50 in coins and a \$2.50 food coupon.

Another Atlantic City trip is scheduled for February 25.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR KIDS

Birthday parties for children aged one through eight may now be scheduled on a space-available basis at the Community Center. Parents can sit back and relax - or join in the fun - while the friendly and experienced Community Center staff leads children in games and activities geared to their interests.

Parties include Tot Gym activities such as parachute games, music, puppetry and tumbling. Also included in the package are ice cream cake, beverage and paper supplies, plus a balloon, candy and stickers for each child.

The cost is \$8.50 per child, minimum 10 children. To schedule a party, call 255-6357.

FIDDLE PUPPET CLOGGERS

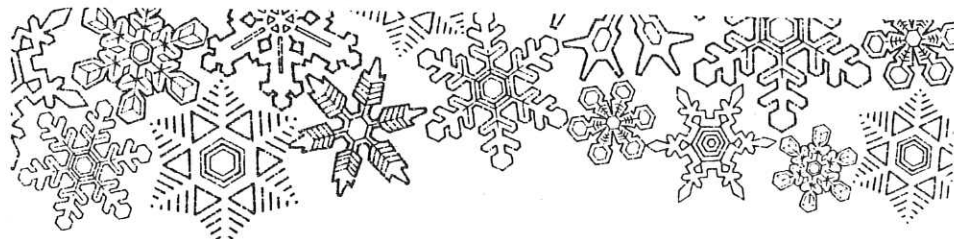
The Fiddle Puppet Cloggers will perform at the Community Center on Friday, January 29, at 2 p.m. This energetic dance program is suitable for children in grades K-6, and the audience will participate in some basic clogging steps that are simple and fun. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

American clogging is a form of step dancing that emerged in the southern United States and spread across the country. Its roots are in the dances brought to America by Irish, Scottish and English immigrants, with additional influences from the drumming and dancing of Africans and native Americans. Still a vital dance form, clogging continues to thrive and evolve.

Winter Weed Walk Along W&OD Trail

A "Winter Weed Walk" will be held on Saturday, January 16, at 2 p.m. along the W&OD Trail, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

This free hike to locate mullein, teasel, milkweed and other wintertime weeds of Northern Virginia will begin at the Sunset Hills Station in Reston and will cover three to four miles. The event is for adults and children aged 10 and older, and reservations are required. Hikers should wear good walking shoes and warm clothing. For reservations and more information, call 528-5406.



Vienna Is Ready for Snowfall

The Town of Vienna is famous for its fast and efficient snow removal. Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and

Maple Avenue
 Nutley Street
 Park Street (Hilltop to Cedar)
 Center Street
 Locust Street
 Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
 Kingsley Road (Park to Nutley)
 Courthouse Road
 Lawyers Road
 Malcolm Road

Once these streets are passable, snowplows then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow emergency routes within the

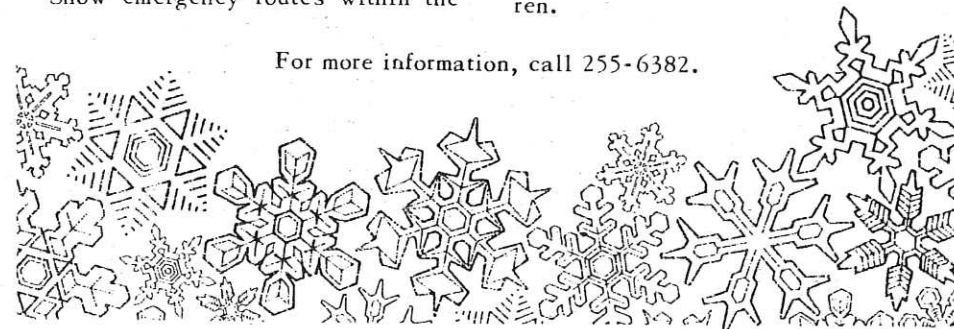
ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

John Marshall Drive (Glyndon to Beulah)
 Creek Crossing Road
 Church Street
 Cottage Street
 Beulah Road
 Branch Road
 Old Courthouse Road
 Follin Lane
 Electric Avenue
 Cherry Street (Park to Center)

town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job.

Residents are requested to clear snow from the sidewalks next to their property for the safety of school children.

For more information, call 255-6382.



Town of Vienna Dog License Application

OWNER'S NAME _____ DOG'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ AGE _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 _____ BREED _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____ HOME _____ WORK _____ COLOR _____
 FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ NEUTERED/SPAYED _____ YES _____ NO

(PLEASE ENCLOSE \$5.00 FEE AND RABIES CERTIFICATE FOR EACH DOG)

Poll Officers Needed

Vienna residents interested in serving as election officials in this year's Town election are asked to contact the Town Clerk's Office, 255-6303, by March 1.

The only qualification for election officials is that they be registered to vote in the Town election. Duties include verifying residents' names and addresses as they enter the polls and assisting them at the voting machines. Election officials receive compensation for their services.

The Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at the Vienna Community Center.

Did You Forget ?

Did you forget to purchase your 1988 Town of Vienna dog tag? If so, please obtain one as soon as possible. There is no penalty for late purchase, but you may be fined if your dog is found without a current tag.

Dog tags cost \$5 each and may be purchased in the Finance Department at Town Hall. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented at the time of purchase.

To purchase a dog tag by mail, complete the form on this page and return it with your check payable to Town of Vienna and the dog's rabies certificate. Send to: Finance Department, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. The rabies certificate will be returned with the dog tag.

Comment from the Council Table Looking Forward to 1988

by Mary Jane (M.J.) Cronin
 Vienna Town Councilwoman

Writing an article for the first *Vienna Newsletter* of 1988 provides a good opportunity to look forward to what the Council, business, community organizations and citizens can do to maintain and improve the Town of Vienna. Three broad areas that I'd like to cover in this article are planning, Metro issues and voter participation.

NEW DEPARTMENT

The Council in the past year has clearly recognized the importance of planning. A new Department of Planning and Zoning has been established, a Director employed and planning staff recruited. We think more systematic planning will improve our decision making and avoid the problems of a piecemeal approach.

One of the priority concerns for our expanded planning capability is to work with all concerned parties on a plan for maintaining and improving the appearance and vitality of our commercial areas. This long-standing concern has been the subject of study and actions by many groups, but, clearly, much remains to be done. To improve the commercial areas we need to plan for a cohesive approach and design.

Just this past year, the Town/Business Liaison Committee (TBLC) responded to a request from Council for some short-term, relatively inexpensive measures that would improve the appearance of our business areas. There are some very promising ideas in the TBLC report. The Planning and Zoning Department has analyzed the suggestions, and Council approval of specific activities should be one of our first actions of the new year.

The TBLC also has discussed conducting a survey to determine if the current mix of businesses meets the neighborhood shopping needs of Vien-

na consumers. This information will help in the preparation of a comprehensive plan to guide the future of Vienna.

Two other important elements in developing a comprehensive plan were advanced in the past year. First, the Planning Commission has spent many hours on the update of the Town's comprehensive land use plan. The plan will be available for review by all interested parties prior to Council action in the new year. The second building block is the aforementioned Planning and Zoning Department and expanded staffing of the planning function. Our very able new Planning and Zoning Director, Greg Hembree, and his staff should facilitate the efforts of citizens and business working on various aspects of community planning.

An essential component of any long-range community planning is a capital improvement plan (CIP). Council already has identified the CIP as a priority for the Planning and Zoning Department. The CIP will be of great utility in making decisions on additional or replacement office and operational space.

METRO-RELATED PROBLEMS

The second set of issues that I have selected to discuss relates to Metro. The excellent citizen effort spearheaded by the Vienna Metro Area Citizens Coalition is continuing the important job of monitoring County and developer compliance with the commitments made in regard to Vienna Metro.

A Metro-related problem that has not been as adequately addressed from Vienna's perspective is the planned development around the Dunn Loring station and the general Merrifield area. A comparable citizens' effort in upper southeast and southwest Vienna assisted by Council and Town staff is a clear need.

Parking at Metro is a well-discussed topic. In addition to considering re-



Councilwoman Cronin

lieving the situation by creating more parking spaces, it is essential for local traffic conditions that improved bus schedules, routes and specialized services to meet elderly and handicapped needs receive at least equal attention.

VOTER TURNOUT

The last topic that I would like to bring to everyone's attention is the very disappointing turnout that we have for Vienna elections. A small minority of voters decide who will govern the town. The further unfortunate fact is that lack of voter participation is not confined to Vienna elections. A recently published report stated that the United States has the lowest voter participation of any free democratic country.

Council welcomes visits by James Madison and other high school students. Some even linger beyond the required attendance time, and a few share their views on agenda topics. Other youth groups working on civics badges also have been honored guests.

However, analysis of voter records shows not only across-the-board apathy but a particular neglect of the great privilege of voting among young voters. Let's all resolve to vote in every election and to encourage all other citizens to do the same.

Police Officer of 1987 Chosen



Officer Andrews

Ben Andrews has been named Vienna Police Officer of the Year for 1987 by the Vienna Woman's Club. This is the club's 22nd annual award to the year's most outstanding officer.

Officer Andrews has been a member of the Police Department for five years. He is currently an evidence technician on his squad and has also been responsible for the department's breathalyzer and related equipment for several years. He is learning to speak Spanish to assist the growing number of Spanish-speaking citizens in the community.

Officer Andrews has been very active in assisting the young participants in Vienna's Police Explorer program, and as president of the Vienna Police Association, he continually works to better police-community relations.

Zoning Inspectors Can Write Tickets

The Town Council has approved civil penalties for certain violations of the zoning code. This action will make it easier for the Town's two Zoning Inspectors to enforce the law by allowing them to issue tickets for violations rather than going through more lengthy legal procedures.

The following violations are punishable by a fine of \$50:

- Use of land other than that permitted in that zone;
- Overnight parking of commercial vehicles in residential zones;
- Improper display of merchandise;
- Obstruction of vision at a corner in residential zones;
- Improper home occupations;
- Improper name plates and signs; and
- Violation of conditions placed on conditional use permits.

Tickets issued by the Zoning Inspectors will be handled just as tickets issued by police officers, that is, the person receiving the ticket may choose either to pay the fine or to stand trial.

Vienna Jaycees' 30th

To all Vienna Jaycees, past and present: Mark your calendars for the night of February 27. On that evening the Vienna Jaycees will hold their 30th anniversary party at the Fairfax American Legion Hall.

This event will be a celebration of 30 years of community service, leadership training and personal involvement by hundreds of people from Vienna and surrounding communities.

Anyone who has been a Vienna Jaycee at any time since 1958 is invited. For more information or to make sure your name is on the invitation list, call Maggie Bushlack, 938-7131, or Anne Lee, 620-5110.

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Business Taxes Due

All persons operating a business within the Town of Vienna are reminded that 1988 business licenses must be obtained by March 1. This includes home occupations as well as businesses located in commercial zones.

After the deadline date, a 10% penalty is applied to the license fee. Licenses delinquent after April 1 are also assessed interest. If, for any reason, an application is not mailed to a business or is not received, this does not relieve the taxpayer of any obligation or penalties. It is the taxpayer's responsibility to file.

The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. License tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

For more information or assistance in figuring business taxes, call 255-6321.

First Commissioner Certified

Congratulations to Planning Commission member Ted Thomas, who successfully completed the Virginia Certified Planning Commissioners' Program on December 11. He is the first Vienna Planning Commission member to achieve certification.

The program is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Tech's Cooperative Extension Service, and the Virginia Citizens' Planning Association. The intensive 10-week course, which concluded with a five-hour examination, is equivalent to two years of college study.

The objective of the Certified Planning Commissioners' Program is to provide members of Planning Commissions and Boards of Zoning Appeals across the state with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their duties more effectively and responsibly. Topics covered in the course include the Code of Virginia, state and local planning



Reserve Booth Now For 5th Town Fest

Arts and crafts vendors, Vienna businesses and community organizations are invited to participate in ViVa! Vienna! '88, the 5th annual town festival, on Sunday, May 29, in the historic Church Street corridor.

ViVa! Vienna!, sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, attracts thousands of area residents each year. Booth space is limited, and applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. The fees for a 10'x10' booth space are:

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| Non-profit organizations | \$20 |
| Chamber of Commerce members | \$25 |
| Non-Chamber businesses | \$55 |
| Food vendors - non-profit | \$50 |

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| Food vendors - Chamber | \$150 |
| Food vendors - Non-Chamber | \$200 |

Applications for booth space are available from the Chamber of Commerce and must be returned no later than March 31. For application forms and more information, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

Volunteer Workshop

Get acquainted with the volunteer opportunities available at the Women's Center of Northern Virginia, 135 Park St., N.E., during a Volunteer Recruitment and Orientation Workshop on Saturday, January 16, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The Women's Center is a non-profit organization that provides counseling and educational programs focusing on the personal, professional, legal and financial concerns of women.

The Center needs daytime and evening volunteers for information and referral, community outreach, public relations, graphics and design, administrative duties, clerical and general office support. This work can provide experience for transition into paid employment. For more information, call 281-2657.

County Has New Phone System

The Fairfax County government has switched to a new telephone system. The following are some often-called County numbers. For numbers not list-

ed below, call 246-2000.

The 911 fire and rescue emergency number has not changed.

FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT

| <u>AGENCY</u> | <u>NEW #</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Citizen Info & Complaints | 246-3185 |
| Court Info | 246-2224 |
| Personal Property Tax | 591-8521 |
| Real Estate Assessments | 591-8599 |
| Tax Relief for Elderly/Disabled | 246-2437 |
| Child Care Info | 246-5440 |
| Consumer Affairs | 359-9161 |
| Building & Development Info Center | 246-5412 |
| Inspection Requests | 246-3115 |
| Health Info Office | 246-2411 |
| Human Services Info & Referral | 246-5444 |
| Library Line | 246-5252 |
| Park Authority | 246-5700 |
| Senior Citizen Info | 246-5288 |
| Transportation Office | 246-3311 |
| Voting Info | 591-8523 |



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