

# CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Vienna Youth, Inc. basketball and wrestling registration at Vienna Community Center.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.  
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Veterans Day.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.  
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

**NOVEMBER 23 & 24**

Thanksgiving holidays. Town Hall closed. **NO TRASH PICKUP NOVEMBER 23.** Trash collection as usual November 24.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - South side of town.

**COMING NEXT MONTH . . .**

December 2 - Used motor oil collection day.  
December 3 - Town Christmas Program.  
December 4 - Town Council meeting.



November 1989

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Fall Leaf Collection Gets Underway November 6

Leaf collection will be conducted this month and next according to the following schedule:

**South Side of Town**

Route #1: South of Maple Ave. & west of Cottage St.  
1st pass: Nov. 6-21  
2nd pass: Dec. 4-7

Route #2: South of Maple between Park St. & town line  
1st pass: Nov. 6-20  
2nd pass: Nov. 30-Dec. 5

Route #3: South of Maple

between Cottage & Park  
1st pass: Nov. 6-17  
2nd pass: Nov. 29-Dec. 2

**North Side of Town**

Route #1: North of Maple Ave. between Lawyers Rd. & town line  
1st pass: Nov. 22-Dec. 2  
2nd pass: Dec. 8-13

Route #2: North of Maple between Lawyers & Park St. and east of Beulah Rd. between Maple & Creek Crossing Rd.

1st pass: Nov. 21-29  
2nd pass: Dec. 6-11

Route #3: North of Maple between Park, Beulah, Creek Crossing & town line  
1st pass: Nov. 18-28  
2nd pass: Dec. 4-8

Department of Public Works crews using special leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves raked to the curbside. Leaves placed in plastic bags are picked up on trash collection days (limit 10 bags per collection).

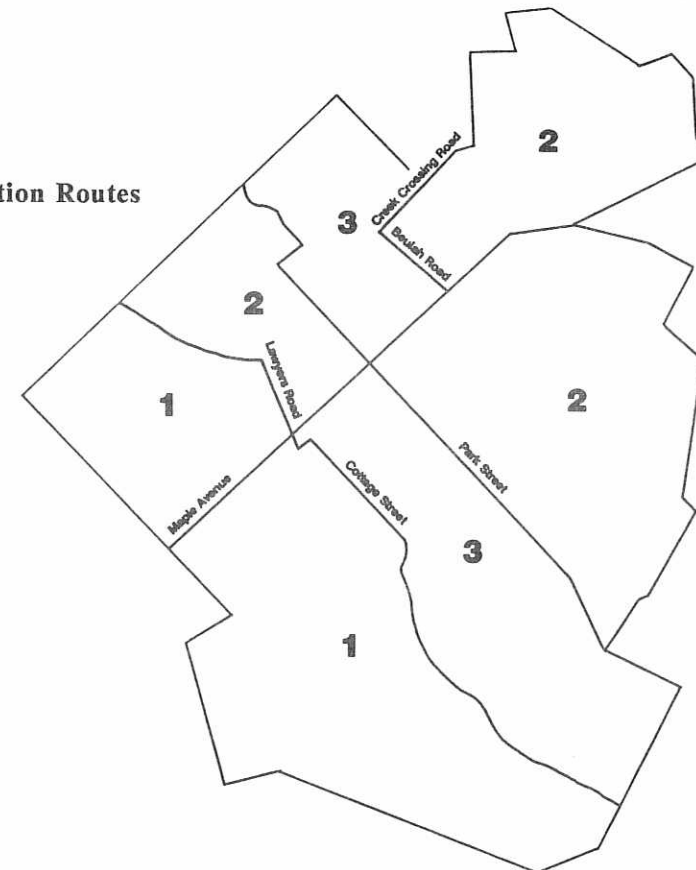
For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

**NO SPECIAL PICKUPS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER**

No Special Pickups will be made during November and December because the personnel who normally make Special Pickups will be spending 12 hours a day to collect leaves. The Town regrets any inconvenience this may cause and appreciates the understanding and cooperation of residents.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, FOR THANKSGIVING. NO TRASH PICKUP NOVEMBER 23. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL NOVEMBER 24 FOR RESIDENTS ON THE TUESDAY/-FRIDAY ROUTE.**

Leaf Collection Routes



Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for December issue is Wednesday, November 15.

## VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. XCIX, No. 11 Vienna, Virginia November 1989

Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

*Council Members*

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
Richard L. Fisher  
George E. Lovelace

Martha H. Pruett  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

Vienna Town Hall  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
255-6300  
Police Emergency 938-4900  
Business Hours - Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

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## License Required for Peddlers

A peddler is defined as anyone who carries goods such as candy or firewood from door to door for sale and immediate delivery. Peddlers are required to pay a license tax to the Town and must display the license on their vehicles. Call 255-6321 for more information on peddlers.

A solicitor or canvasser is defined as anyone who goes from door to door taking orders for merchandise such as magazines or services such as home improvements to be delivered at some future date, or requesting donations for a charitable purpose. Canvassers and solicitors are required to obtain a permit and a license from the Town and to show the license on request. They

are also required to wear a badge issued by the Town containing the words "Licensed Solicitor." Call 255-6303 for more information on solicitors and canvassers.

Selling merchandise from a vehicle parked on a street or in a parking lot is prohibited.

The Town Manager may grant exemptions from licensing requirements to non-profit groups such as schools, churches and service organizations. If an exemption has been granted, it will be on file at Town Hall.

Residents who suspect that a solicitor or peddler is operating under fraudulent pretenses or that he may be "casing" the neighborhood for burglary targets should call the police, 255-6366.

## Citizen Commentary...

The following citizen comments were received in response to last month's article by Councilman Dick Fisher on the Town's recycling programs:

I added glass recycling to my list about a year ago and I was amazed to see how much was generated in our household alone. I therefore would welcome a glass recycling center in the Town of Vienna.

It seems to me that the saving of landfill space, plus the saving of landfill costs, plus any income the recycling of glass might bring far outweigh any new expenses the program might cause. Such a program already exists in Fairfax County. Shouldn't the feasibility study for glass recycling in Vienna be a short one?

I believe the communities that recycle plastics (and they exist!) are the real leaders in recycling today!

Since Councilman Fisher is competing against David Battaglia in a campaign for a partisan politi-

cal office, it was inappropriate to use the October 1989 Newsletter to feature Fisher. Since there was no editorial imperative to run a generic article on recycling at this time, the timing of the story exposes the Newsletter to a charge of playing partisan politics. The Newsletter story gave one candidate thousands of dollars worth of publicity at taxpayer expense one month before an important State election.

Perhaps the interjection of partisan politics into the Newsletter was an aberration and a lapse in judgment. Those of us who support the non-partisan nature of Vienna's government certainly hope so.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Town Council members are given the opportunity to write Newsletter columns between June and December each year in order of seniority. Councilman Fisher's turn happened to come in October, and the Council decided to adhere to the established schedule. Their feeling was that although Councilman Fisher is a candidate for State office, this should not affect his normal duties and privileges as a member of Council.

## Council Action

SEPTEMBER 11, 1989

- Donated \$1,000 to CHO (Committee for Helping Others) to purchase building materials for repairs to the homes of needy and elderly citizens.

- Approved the site plan modification and landscape plan for Ames Precision Tune, northeast corner of Mill Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 214 Glen Ave., S.W.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 410 Druid Hill Rd., N.E. Waived storm water detention facilities, but denied a requested waiver of public improvements.

- Adopted a number of amendments to the Town's Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual.

- Authorized application for a \$5,000 demonstration grant from the Virginia Department of Waste Management to purchase a glass recycling container.

- Rejected all bids received for mobile two-way radios, and directed that the radios be purchased under the State contract at a lesser price.

- Authorized smoke testing of the sanitary sewer lines interconnecting with the Cottage Street sewer line.

### SPACE AVAILABLE FOR HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

As the holiday season approaches, the Town is again making space available at the Vienna Community Center for displays of the creche, menorah and other symbols appropriate to the season. Any organization wishing to sponsor such a display should contact the Town Manager's Office at 255-6370.

## News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

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

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**Vienna Theatre Company** - Presents "What the Butler Saw" at the Vienna Community Center. All performances 8 p.m. **SPECIAL TICKET PRICE FOR FIRST WEEKEND**, November 3, 4 & 5, \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Other performances November 11, 12, 17 and 19, \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door.

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**Beginners Karate** - For ages eight and up start November 14 at the Community Center. Eight sessions, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7 p.m. Cost \$40 for Town of Vienna residents, \$50 for out-of-town participants.

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**Adult Drop-in Program** - Is ongoing at the Community Center. Tuesday and Thursday volleyball, Monday and Wednesday basketball. Table tennis also available. All activities begin at 8:45 p.m.

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## Meet the Authors

Historic Vienna Inc.'s Book and Author Luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Evans Farm Inn, McLean.

The program will feature Betty Burke and Catherine Onesty, authors of Vienna Remembered; Nan Netherton, author of Reston, A New Town in the Old Dominion; and Jane Chapman Whitt, author of Elephants and Quaker Guns, a history of Baileys Crossroads.

The cost for the luncheon is \$16 per person for Historic Vienna members and \$18 for non-members. For reservations, call 281-0700 (daytime) by Friday, November 3.

**Town Christmas Program** - Sunday, December 3, 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Official start of the holiday season in Vienna. Program will include local choral groups, Vienna Community Band and Santa Claus.

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**Watch for "Amahl and the Night Visitors"** - Presented by the Vienna Light Opera Company. Coming to the Community Center December 8-10.

## New Community Center Fees

The Town Council has adopted a revised fee schedule for rental of space at the Vienna Community Center. This is the first change in rates since 1982. Highlights of the new fee schedule include:

- The hourly rates for use of meeting and activity space by community organizations remain unchanged. However, the rates for all-day functions (10 hours or more) have been raised 25%.

- A separate classification has been established for commercial users, with fee increases ranging from 20 to 70%.

- Private party rentals will be available only to Town of Vienna organizations, businesses and residents. All private functions will be assessed a reservation fee of \$300 plus an hourly rate of \$40. Provision has been made, however, for children's birthday party rentals at \$45 for a two-hour period.

- The new auditorium facility will be made available for use as either a multi-purpose room for events such as bazaars, exhibits and meetings or as a theater with stage, lights, sound system, and dressing rooms. Theater use will incur a substantially higher fee than multi-purpose functions.

- Rentals have a minimum two-hour charge to help offset administrative, room preparation and cleanup costs. Exceptions are private parties (three-hour minimum)

and theater rental (four-hour minimum).

- Any function with anticipated attendance over 100 is subject to a security deposit of \$200 to \$400 per day, depending on facilities and equipment requested and the nature of the event.

For a listing of all Community Center fees, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

## Treasury of Art

The 20th annual Treasury of Art Show sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society will be held at the Vienna Community Center November 17-19. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

An opening reception and awards presentation will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, November 17, with the James Madison String Quartet providing musical entertainment.

This is a juried show, which means only works accepted by the juror will be exhibited. The juror this year is Lee Kimche McGrath, director of "Art in the Embassies" for the U.S. State Department. The public is invited to view and make purchases from this select group of paintings, photography and sculpture.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333  
SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727

TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720  
POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363



## Holiday Shopping? Try These Bazaars

### WOMAN'S CLUB HARVEST BAZAAR

The Vienna Woman's Club annual Harvest Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 11, at the Vienna Community Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

One hundred twenty crafters will present a cornucopia of wares, including pottery, tapestry with an Oriental motif, dried flower designs, appliqued warm-up suits and towels, potpourri sachets, and relishes and jams.

Lunch will be available as well as home-baked goodies. Cookbooks compiled by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs and Vienna Centennial souvenirs will also be sold.

The Vienna Woman's Club meets at the Community Center the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For membership information, call Anne Bertola at 938-6887.

### VVFD LADIES' AUXILIARY BAZAAR

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary Fall Bazaar will be held at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will feature a white elephant table, ceramics, silk flowers, crochet items, and many other handicrafts.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a baked goods table and serve lunch, proceeds from which benefit the Fire Department.

## Tudor Place Tour

A tour of Tudor Place in Georgetown is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. A bus will leave the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., at 10:45 a.m. and return about 1:30 p.m.

The cost of the tour is \$12 for Historic Vienna members and \$15 for non-members. Send a check to Historic Vienna, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Vienna, VA 22183. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of 46. For information, call 938-5187.

Tudor Place, which will be in period Christmas decoration, was built by Martha Custis Peter, a granddaughter of Martha Washington. The neoclassical house was completed in 1816 and was lived in by succeeding generations of the same family until 1983.

## Silhouette Artist At Freeman House

Silhouette artist Ann Woodward will be at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, November 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. Woodward will cut two copies of one face for \$14; extra copies are \$5 each. Part of the proceeds will go to Historic Vienna Inc., which operates the Freeman House store and museum.

Appointments may be made by calling the Freeman House at 938-5187 during store hours, Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Choral Concert

The Vienna Choral Society, directed by Judith Harrison, will present its Fall Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 18, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The concert will feature Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and selections from Candide.

Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$4 for senior citizens. For more information, call 938-5640.

## Don't Forget to VOTE !! Election Day November 7

## Comment from the Council Table

## Volunteers Make the Difference

By Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
Vienna Town Councilman

As I travel through town, I see many activities that make Vienna a truly special place in which to live - a craft bazaar at the Freeman House; the painting of our new caboose; a car wash with youngsters and adults working together; youth football, softball and soccer games; the annual Open House at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department; and many others. We are blessed with citizens who continually volunteer their time to contribute to the quality of life in Vienna.

The success of any community largely depends on a partnership among the citizens, government and local businesses. Just look around town at the results of that volunteer effort - a Community Center that originally evolved from organized citizen effort; the Freeman House restored as a U.S. Bicentennial project; a mobile intensive care unit in our fire station; creative playgrounds at several of our schools. The list goes on and on.

Many activities that our citizens enjoy such as the Halloween Parade, Walk on the Hill, ViVa! Vienna! and July 4th celebration are the product of many hours spent planning and implementing by citizens like you.

Our churches are involved in projects to benefit those who are less fortunate while enhancing personal and spiritual development. Scout troops provide excellent opportunities for young men and women to develop and improve a multitude of skills.

Our youth sports organizations are recognized for their excellence not just on a local level, but also on state, regional and even national levels of competition. Vienna Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, Vienna Youth Soccer, Vienna Pigtail-Ponytail softball and Vienna Youth, Inc. offer young people the opportunity to learn sportsmanship, camaraderie and a competitive spirit through a positive learning environment.

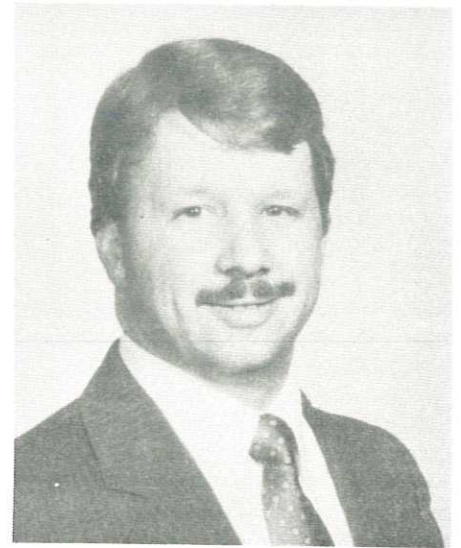
In addition, programs in theater, music and other cultural arts provide a creative outlet for those who share interests in these areas.

It would probably take this entire page to list Vienna's many civic, fraternal and service organizations. Each one fulfills a need, and they are always willing to pitch in together on special community projects.

Of course, none of these projects could exist, much less enjoy success, without the incredible willingness to volunteer that unites our town. I feel confident that this tradition will continue to be a vital ingredient of our life in Vienna.

As we prepare to celebrate our Town Centennial next year, I think it is only appropriate that we salute all of those who have carried the torch of volunteerism. I have only touched on the many people who lend their time and expertise, and I hope these examples will encourage even more of you to get involved.

If you have an interest but don't know who to contact, give us a call at Town Hall and we will guide you to the right person or organization.



Councilman Dix

## Meals Tax Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed meals and lodging tax on Monday, November 6. The hearing will be part of the regular Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

A 3% tax has been proposed to finance bond issues for the Town's Capital Improvements Program. This program, scheduled to begin next year, includes plans for a new Police building, renovations to Maple Avenue, storm drainage improvements and other major projects.

This tax would affect patrons of the 32 restaurants and one motel within the town limits.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and speak at the November 6 hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

## REAL ESTATE TAX DUE

Town real estate tax bills for the second half of 1988 will be mailed the first week in November. Payments are due by December 5. Vienna's tax rate is 28 cents per \$100 of the property's assessed valuation. For information, call 255-6325.

Town of Vienna residents must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax.

## DOG TAG APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older, and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. Evidence that the dog has a currently effective vaccination against rabies (either a 12-month or a 36-month immunization) is required. You may obtain dog licenses in person at the Town Finance Department. Or cut out and fill in this form and mail with

the immunization certificate and check for each dog to the address shown below. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. To obtain a \$5.00 license, certification must be provided that the animal has been neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your immunization certificate will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180

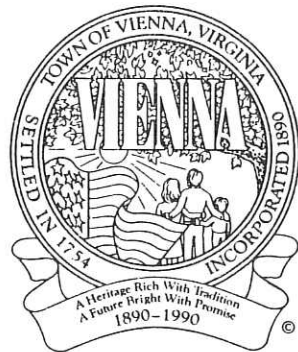
Attached hereto is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me \_\_\_\_\_ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name and address of owner (please print or type).

Phone





# Gala Ball March 3

The Vienna Centennial Gala Ball will be held on Saturday, March 3, 1990, at the McLean Hilton Hotel. Celebrate our Town's 100th birthday at this elegant evening of dining and dancing.

The ball will include a four-course dinner, with wine served in commemorative souvenir wine

glasses, and dancing to Sidney's Orchestra, a 13-piece band with vocalist that plays a variety of music styles.

The cost for the evening is \$47.50 per person. Please use the form below for your reservation and seating arrangement requests. The reservation deadline is January 15.

## RESERVATION FORM FOR THE VIENNA CENTENNIAL GALA BALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1990, AT THE MCLEAN HILTON

PLEASE PRINT

RESERVATIONS FOR

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

DAYTIME PHONE

\*\*\*ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK (\$47.50 PER PERSON) PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO VIENNA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.\*\*\*

IF YOU WISH TO BE SEATED WITH CERTAIN PEOPLE, PLEASE LIST THEIR NAMES BELOW. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR SEATING REQUESTS; HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE HANDLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS (ACCORDING TO THE DATE RESERVATIONS ARE RECEIVED). TABLES ARE FOR 10. WHEN TABLES ARE PARTIALLY FILLED, IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE SEATING ASSIGNMENTS.

I WISH TO BE SEATED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO VIENNA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. TICKETS WILL BE MAILED AFTER JANUARY 1990.

RESERVATION DEADLINE - JANUARY 15, 1990

## Countdown to Centennial

# Library Continues Tradition of Learning in Town

On any given afternoon, the Patrick Henry Library at the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street is one of the busiest places in town. In a typical month, library patrons circulate close to 50,000 items. Vienna is a literate and inquiring community with a long tradition of library use.

Vienna's first library was built in 1897, situated on Library Lane in southwest Vienna. The building is now a historic landmark on the grounds of the Freeman House on Church Street. It is a sturdy frame and clapboard structure with a distinctive hipped roof and intricate interior woodwork. Many books from the old collection still line the wooden shelves, and a visitor can also see file drawers full of the original handwritten borrowers' cards.

In 1913, the building was moved from Library Lane to the corner of Center and Maple. In 1969, the quaint structure was the oldest continuously used library building in Fairfax County. As plans for a modern facility took shape, the Town Council voted to move the old building intact and provide for its preservation. Many



residents will remember the day in 1970 when that old flatbed truck eased its way through town with its precious cargo.

The tradition of learning at Center and Maple was to continue, however, and in the fall of 1971 the Patrick Henry Library opened its doors. The present building is easily recognizable by its distinctive patio

gardens, brick archways and covered walkway. The library is one of 22 branches in the Fairfax County system.

Vienna is fortunate to have both a contemporary library and a preserved structure representing the beginnings of our tradition of inquiry and education. Throughout Vienna's Centennial year of 1990, exhibits of town history and lore will be on display at Patrick Henry, and during November 1990 there will be special tours of the original library and other activities to celebrate the history of Vienna libraries.

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**RINGING IN THE CENTENNIAL** - Vienna Centennial Committee member Phyllis Elkins presents Mayor Robinson with Centennial bell #1. The commemorative brass bells come in two sizes, each numbered and engraved "1890 - Vienna, Virginia - 1990." Small bells are \$16.90 each and large bells \$19.90. The bells and other Centennial souvenirs - watches, coffee mugs, lapel pins, bumper stickers, historical calendars and more - are available at Town Hall and the Freeman House. Also available is This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos by Connie and Mayo Stuntz. The authors are donating a portion of the proceeds from the book to the Vienna Centennial Committee and Historic Vienna, Inc.



## "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

The Ayr Hill Players will present "You Can't Take It With You" in Fellowship Hall of Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E., November 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. This Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart is produced by Beverly Streat and directed by Sam Crawford and Eric Puttoff.

A \$5 donation at the door is requested. For more information, call Audrey O'Shea at 938-0643.