

# CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

Waste oil collection, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 19**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

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

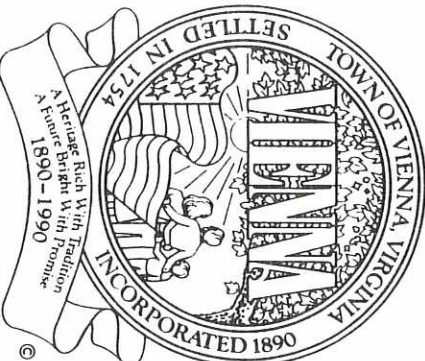
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

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

**COMING NEXT MONTH . . .**

April 2 - Town Council.  
April 3 - Windover Heights Board of Review.  
April 4 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.

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March 1990

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Three Load Limit On Special Pickups

Beginning March 1, Special Trash Pickups for Town of Vienna residents will be limited to a maximum of three dump truck loads per pickup. The purpose of the new regulation is to make service more equitable for all residents and to prevent abuse of the program.

The Town's Special Pickup program lets residents dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other items not included in the regular trash collection. Each residence is allowed two free Special Pickups per year. Additional pickups cost \$40 per load.

To order a Special Pickup, call 255-5727.

## Summer Jobs

The Town of Vienna is now accepting applications for seasonal laborers with the Parks Maintenance crew and the Public Works General Maintenance, Street Maintenance, and Water & Sewer crews. Positions will be available in May, and those hired will be expected to work at least six weeks.

Working hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. (The Parks jobs also require occasional weekend and holiday work.) The salary is \$6.50 per hour.

Applicants must be at least 15 years old and able to perform heavy manual labor. Apply in the Human Resources Office at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. For more information, call 255-6350.

**SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE AVAILABLE**

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers. This additional coverage is available at very reasonable rates. Contact your insurance company for details.

## 24-Hour Info

The Vienna Police Department's 24-hour recorded information line provides a weekly summary of case reports and crime prevention tips. The tape is usually updated each Friday or Monday by Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore. Call 255-6363.

In addition, residents with touch-tone phones can call the police information line to hear messages on dog licensing and bicycle registration.

**MORE 24-HOUR RECORDINGS:**

Vienna Newslite	255-6333
Town Job Line	255-5720
Special Pickups	255-5727

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**WASTE OIL COLLECTION DAY**

**Saturday, March 3, 1990  
8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Nutley St. Property Yard**

## Car Tag Sales Begin March 15

1990 Town of Vienna vehicle decals go on sale March 15 and must be displayed by midnight April 16. Decals may be purchased in person at Town Hall or by mail.

Decals cost \$15 for passenger cars and trucks under 4,000 pounds, \$20 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$8 for motorcycles.

For more information or to receive additional application forms, call the Finance Department at 255-6323 or 255-6324.

## Voter Registration Deadline Nearing

Saturday, March 31, is the last day to register to vote in the May 1 Town election. You may register that day at Patrick Henry Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional registration times and locations, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 591-8523 or the 24-hour recorded information number, 246-VOTE. If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election.

Also on March 31 absentee voting begins at the General Registrar's Office, 4031 University Dr. in Fairfax City. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, and April 21 and 28.

COMING NEXT MONTH: Town Council candidate profiles





# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

JANUARY 8, 1990

- Following a public hearing, adopted an ordinance requiring burial sites to be located on preliminary subdivision plats.

- Following a public hearing, adopted an ordinance allowing one inoperative motor vehicle to be stored under a car cover.

- Approved the final plat for Staats Subdivision, 340 Glyndon St., N.E. Waived the requirement for storm water management and for the installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk. Funds for these improvements will be placed in escrow.

- Denied a request to waive posting of a bond or letter of credit for the installation of off-site public improvements for Jennie Lynn Subdivision, 402 Glyndon St., S.E.

- Voted to advise the Virginia Department of Transportation that the Town Council has no objection to including proposed changes in the preliminary plan for the Park Street improvement project. However, Council was satisfied with the original plan, and if pro-

posals for additional widening of the street meet with resident opposition at a future public hearing, Council will find the modifications unacceptable.

- Requested the installation of signs at traffic signals on Maple Avenue eastbound at Branch Road and westbound at Beulah Road warning motorists that oncoming traffic does not stop when those lights are red.

JANUARY 9, 1990

- At a special meeting following a work session, appointed Vincent J. Olson to fill the unexpired term of Richard L. Fisher as the Council representative to the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

JANUARY 22, 1990

- Referred to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and recommendation a petition requesting removal from the Wind-over Heights Historic District of the properties at 125, 129 and 130 Pleasant St., N.W.; 212 and 224 Walnut Lane, N.W.; 222 and 230

Lovers Lane, N.W.; 243 Church St., N.W.; and 210 Lawyers Rd., N.W.

- Revised the Special Trash Pickup regulations to limit each free pickup to three dump truck loads. Additional pickups will cost \$40 per load.

- Authorized a nonadvertising municipal sign promoting the Vienna Centennial, subject to approval by the Board of Architectural Review, to be placed in the existing sign space in front of the Vienna Inn, 120 Maple Ave., E., during 1990.

- Rejected a proposed ordinance to increase the minimum distance required between a one-story accessory building and the side or rear lot line.

## Police Assn. Raising Funds

The Vienna Police Association has entered into an agreement with Community Benefits Corp. (CBC) to conduct a telephone campaign to sell tickets to a 50's music show at Oakton High School. CBC is conducting the telemarketing in the Vienna area through March 22.

The show will be held on Saturday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. featuring "The Foundations." Tickets are \$11 each, with the Police Association receiving a portion of the proceeds.

The Vienna Police Association is a non-profit organization composed of Police Department employees who volunteer their time and skills to benefit the department and the community. The Association contributes to Vienna youth sports activities and recently made a large donation to the planned Washington, D.C., monument to police officers killed in the line of duty.

For more information, call Craig Griffin at the Vienna Police Department, 255-6364.



Vienna Theatre Company members Kevin Adams (King Arthur) and Carin Parker (Guenevere) rehearse with Vienna Community Band director John Pickeral for the upcoming production of "Camelot" at the Community Center. This is the first joint production for the two groups.

## Joint Effort On "Camelot"

For the first time, members of the Vienna Theatre Company and the Vienna Community Band will join forces to present the Broadway hit musical "Camelot" this month at the Vienna Community Center. Band Director John Pickeral and theatre company director Norman Chaudet have united to produce this event in the new auditorium at the Community Center.

"Camelot" will be presented March 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. and March 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each and may be purchased in advance or at the door. For ticket information, call 255-6360.

A dozen members of the band will be joined by several musicians from the community to form the first "pit" band for the yearly Vienna Theatre Company musical.

## Parks & Recreation News

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. Unless stated otherwise, all activities take place at the Vienna Community Center.

### MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM

Sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons. March 19 and 20, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Covers effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, accident prevention. Graduates may be eligible for car insurance discounts. Cost \$7. Register by March 12.

### PHOTO CONTEST

Entry dates March 15, 5-9 p.m. and March 16, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit dates March 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 18, noon-4 p.m. Black & white and color divisions; categories in each division: nature, architecture, portraiture, photojournalism, animals, scenes of Vienna, pictorial. First, second, third, honorable mention ribbons awarded in each category plus Best in Show and People's Choice awards. Entry fee \$5 per person. Limit five photos per person, two per category. Entry forms available at Community Center.

### BABYSITTING COURSE

March 13 and 15, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Covers babysitter responsibilities, characteristics of children, selecting toys and games for children, supervising children, accident prevention, emergency actions, basic care of children. Participants should be at least 12 years old and must attend both sessions to receive American Red Cross certification. Cost \$15.

### SPRING ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE

Friday, March 2, noon-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 3, noon-7 p.m.; Sunday, March 4, noon-5 p.m. Admission \$3.50. Food and drink available. Over 40 East Coast dealers will display and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

#### Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
George E. Lovelace  
Vincent J. Olson

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

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall. Deadline for April issue is Thursday, March 15.



## Happenings Around Town

**AYR HILL PLAYERS AUDITIONS** - For "Love Rides the Rails" Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, March 4, 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. For information, call Audrey O'Shea at 938-0643.

**VIENNA CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT** - Directed by Judith Harrison, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Vienna Baptist Church. \$5 general admission, \$4 for children and senior citizens. For information, call 938-5640.

**"OUR DREAMS COME TRUE AT THE AUCTION"** - At 7 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Dulles Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Proceeds will benefit Green Hedges School. Items to be auctioned include a trip to New York on the Trump Shuttle to dine at the 21 Club, and a copy of the Voyager flight log signed by the pilots. Tickets \$35 per person. Call Mary Betz, 255-5463.

**VIVA! VIENNA! '90 BOOTH SPACE** - Application deadline March 30. ViVa! Vienna! '90 will be held on Sunday, May 27, in the historic Church Street corridor. For information, call the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

**RUMMAGE SALE** - At Epiphany Preschool, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., Saturday, March 31, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call the preschool at 938-2391.

**QUILTERS UNLIMITED SHOW** - At the Vienna Community Center Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 1, noon to 5 p.m. Admission \$2 per person. Over 275 quilts and quilted items on display plus quilting patterns, tools and fabrics for sale. For information, call Carolyn Lynch, 941-6987.

**HANDBELL CHOIRS CONCERT** - By the combined handbell choirs of Wesley and Galilee United Methodist Churches. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Wesley Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. Free. For information, call 938-8700.

**MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE** - At Vienna Railroad Station, Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Saturday, March 17, 1-5 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Northern Virginia Model Railroaders.

**TESTING FOR U.S. CENSUS BUREAU JOBS** - Each Friday at the Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The temporary jobs will last five to eight weeks and will primarily involve follow-up visits to households that do not mail back their census questionnaires by the April 1 deadline. For information, call 247-1860.

## Rotary Offers Scholarships

The Vienna Rotary Foundation is offering two \$3,500 Youth Achievement Scholarships to graduating high school seniors who reside in the Vienna-Oakton area. The scholarships are cash awards paid directly to the college of choice of the recipients.

Applicants must have an accumulated grade point average of 3.25 or better; SAT score of 1,000 or better; possess leadership qualities; have an above average participation in extracurricular school activities; and have demonstrated some degree of community involvement.

For more information and a scholarship application kit, interested students or parents should call Mr. L.J. Zone, 281-3000, or write to the Vienna Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 545, Vienna, VA 22183. The deadline for applications is March 31.

## Centennial Picnic Plans

Vienna's first annual Crab Cake Cookoff will be held during the Centennial Community Picnic on Memorial Day at Nottoway Park. First prize will be \$500, and all participants will receive specialty tee shirts.

Set-up will begin at 11 a.m. with judging scheduled for 1 p.m. Contestants must provide their own tables, stoves, utensils and ingredients.

The entry fee is \$15. Application forms and contest rules may be picked up from Dennis Karalow at Connell's Valet, 148 Maple Ave., W.

Judging of the Vienna Centennial Beard and Mustache Contest will also take place at the Community Picnic. Prizes will be awarded in a number of categories such as most luxuriant beard, most Abe Lincoln-esque beard and best mustache.

The contest is open only to world-class beard and mustache growers (that is, anyone with a Vienna mailing address). For an entry form and more information, call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330.

## HVI Meeting

Noel G. Harrison will discuss his book, City of Canvas, Camp Russell A. Alger in the Spanish-American War, at the March 21 membership meeting of Historic Vienna, Inc. Camp Alger was located between Vienna and Falls Church.

Another highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of Historic Vienna's first Heritage Preservation Award to former State Delegate Dorothy McDiarmid and authors Connie and Mayo Stuntz.

The meeting will be held at Vienna Presbyterian Church (Mill Street entrance) beginning at 8 p.m. The public is invited. For information, call 938-5187.

## 'Fashions Through the Years, 1890 - 1990'



### RESERVATION FORM

VIENNA CENTENNIAL LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW  
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1990  
WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

CASH BAR: 11:30 - 12:30  
LUNCHEON: 12:30 - 1:45  
FASHION SHOW: 1:45 - 2:45

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\*\*\*\*\* ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED \*\*\*\*\*  
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PAYABLE TO: VIENNA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
C/O VIENNA TOWN HALL  
127 CENTER ST., S.  
VIENNA, VA 22180

TABLES ARE FOR 10. IF YOU WISH TO BE SEATED WITH CERTAIN PEOPLE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE NEXT SECTION. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR YOUR SEATING REQUESTS.

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RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 1990. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CHECK.



# March Is Centennial Schools History Month

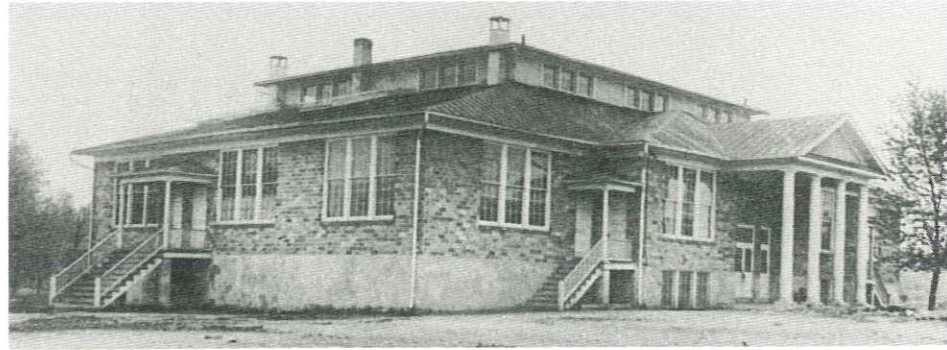
The Vienna Centennial Committee has designated March as Schools History Month. Throughout the month, artifacts and memorabilia from 19 Vienna area schools will be exhibited at Town Hall, the Community Center and Patrick Henry Library. In addition, students of these schools, both public and private, will participate in the Centennial by displaying banners with the theme "Vienna: 1890-1990-2090" in local businesses.

An art show featuring works by high school students and models of historical significance by intermediate school students will be held at the Community Center March 20-25. Check with your school to discover what other events have been planned to celebrate Vienna's birthday.

The desire for better schooling was a major factor leading to the incorporation of Vienna as a town. The first mayor, Maj. O.E. Hine, promoted the issue both publicly in support of the Public School Law of 1870 and privately by deeding land for the black Baptist Church and School in 1867. In 1890, there were two schools in town, Vienna Elementary for white children and the black public school attached to the Baptist Church.

The first Vienna Elementary school was built in 1872. This was a two-story, two-room building. Mrs. M.M. Wright, the teacher-principal, earned about \$25 a month teaching pupils aged 5 to 21. Students walked to school or rode the trolley. For lunch, they went home or packed a lunch in a tin bucket. It was a great privilege to fill water buckets from the open spring. About 1896, a second schoolhouse was built on the site and the first schoolhouse moved to Church Street. In 1914, a modern brick structure was the pride of Vienna. Unfortunately, six years later this new "fireproof" building burned. In 1923, the fourth school, which is part of the present building, was opened.

In 1939, to alleviate over-



The fourth Vienna Elementary School, part of the present building on Center Street, was opened in 1923.

crowding at Vienna Elementary, Dunn Loring School was built. Freedom Hill School was built in 1949 as a branch of Dunn Loring.

Meanwhile, black children were going to separate schools. In 1922, Louise Archer began a career of 26 years at the "Vienna Colored School" as both teacher and principal. When she died in 1948, the school was renamed Louise Archer Elementary School. This school continued to serve only the black population of Vienna until it was fully integrated in 1965.

Flint Hill and Cedar Lane Elementary Schools opened in the mid-1950's; Marshall Road and Stenwood Elementaries opened in the early 1960's; and Cunningham Park, Westbriar and Wolftrap Schools began operation in the latter part of that decade. Dunn Loring School closed in 1978, and Cedar Lane merged with Cunningham Park in 1981. The Cedar Lane Center began providing instruction in 1983 for high school students in need of special programs to prepare them to enter the world of work.

James Madison High School, which opened in 1959, is one of the three public high schools serving Vienna. George C. Marshall located near Tysons corner opened in 1962 and Oakton High School in 1966.

The two intermediate schools serving Vienna are both named for American writers, Henry David Thoreau and Joyce Kilmer. Thoreau opened in 1960 and Kilmer in 1967. Several years later, part of the Kilmer building was designated as the Kilmer Center for the Multi-

ply Handicapped/Moderately Retarded.

In addition to the name of a public school, the Kilmer family has had further influence on local education in the private sector. Joyce Kilmer's son Kenton and his wife Frances opened Green Hedges School in 1955 on historic Windover Avenue where today it offers programs from preschool through eighth grade.

Another private school, Our Lady of Good Counsel, opened in 1957 for kindergarten through third grade, staffed by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. The school has grown in 30 years to a full K-8 facility.

Vienna schools have experienced tremendous growth and change in the last 100 years, and education will undoubtedly continue to be a top priority for town residents.

(Information for this article was obtained from reports submitted by each of the participating Vienna schools and from This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos by Connie and Mayo Stuntz.)

## OPERETTA AT GREEN HEDGES

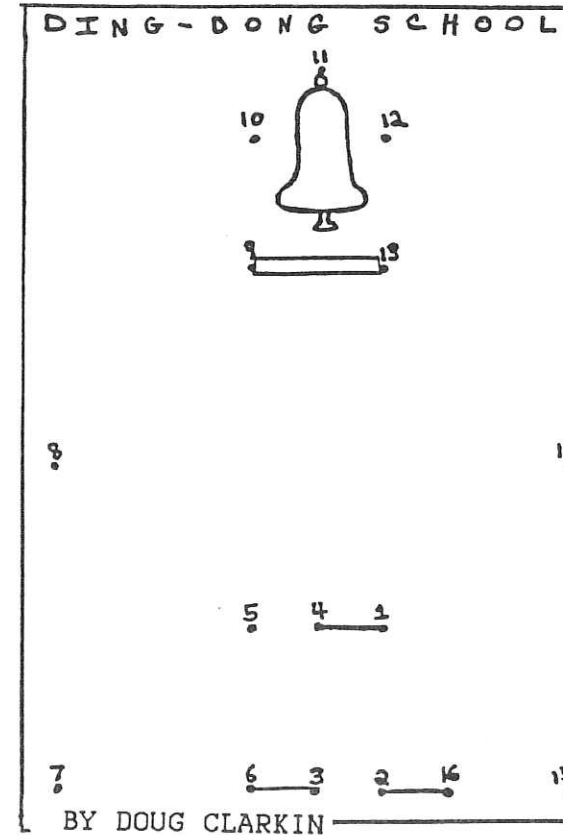
Gilbert and Sullivan's two-act operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" will be performed by the Green Hedges School Chorus at 7:30 p.m. March 7 and 8 in the auditorium of Frances F. Kilmer Hall at the school, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. Admission is \$2 per person. For tickets, call Mary Betz at 255-5463.



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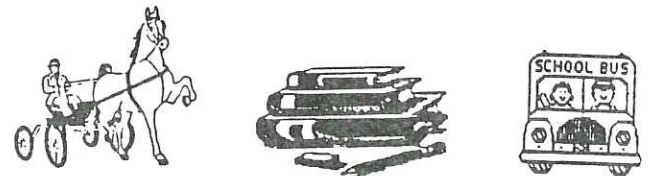
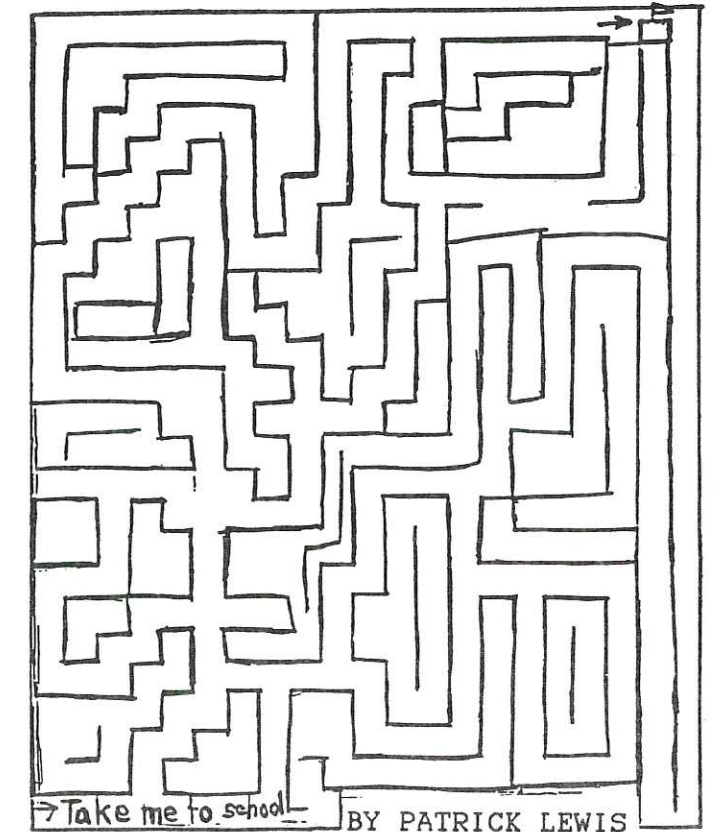


March Children's Page  
by Mrs. Sullivan's 5th Grade  
Flint Hill Elementary School



WORD SEARCH  
by Molly Brady

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| Desk       | Golden Rule      |
| Chair      | Hickory Stick    |
| Pupil      | Louise Archer    |
| Reading    | Freedom Hill     |
| Stove      | Vienna School    |
| Logs       | Flint Hill       |
| Writing    | Marshall Road    |
| Headmaster | Vale Schoolhouse |