

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Waste oil collection day at Nutley Street property yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Town Christmas Program, 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve. Town Hall closes at 12 noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

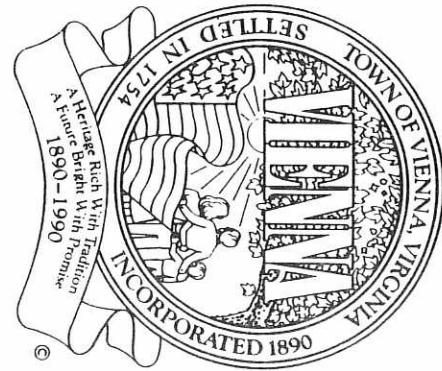
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

January 1 - New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.

January 2 - Newspaper pickup for north Vienna.

January 7 - Town Council meeting.



Our Centennial Year

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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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

TOWN HALL WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, AND REMAIN CLOSED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, FOR CHRISTMAS. NO TRASH PICKUP CHRISTMAS DAY.

MULCH AVAILABLE

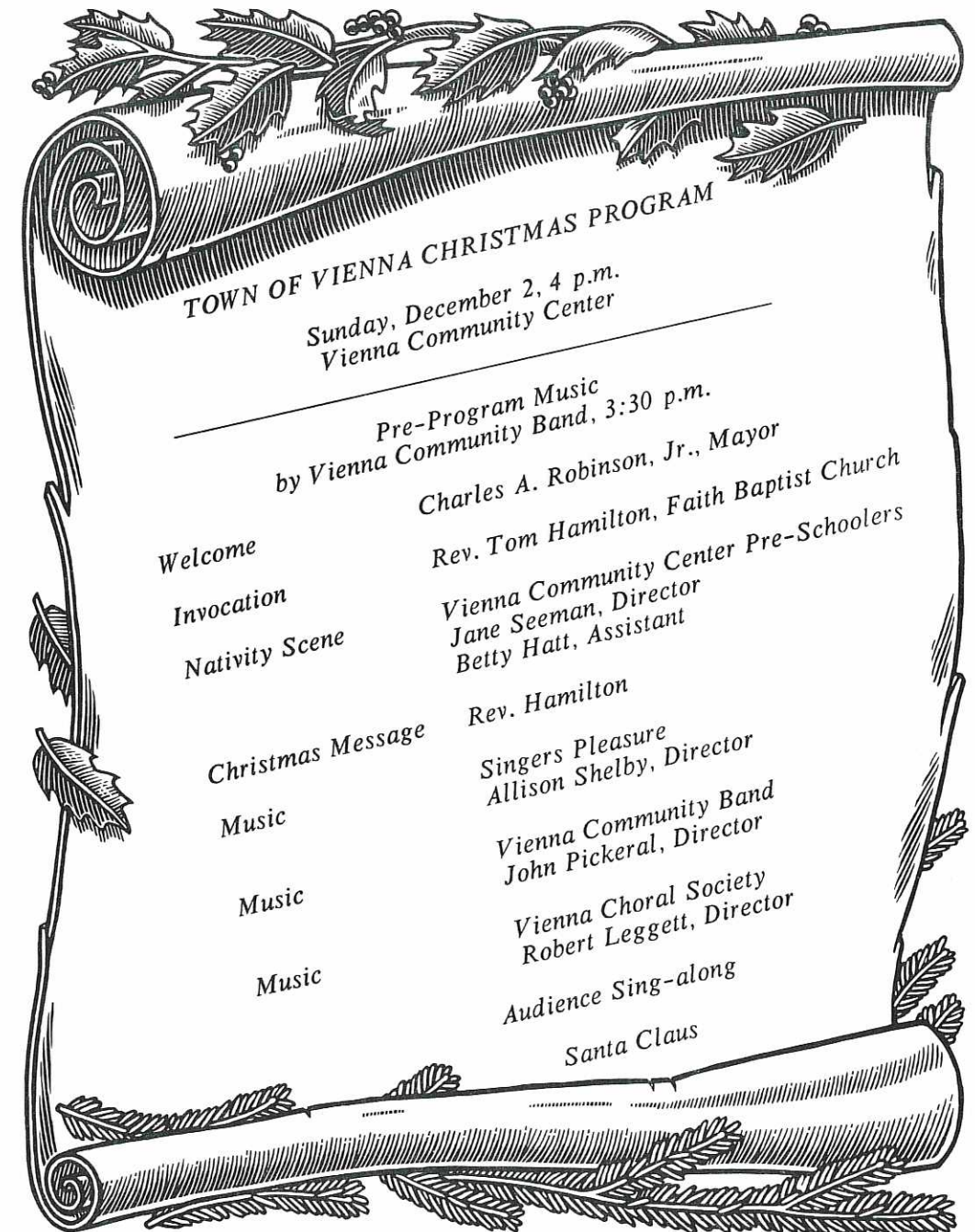
The Public Works Department will deliver leaf mulch and wood chip mulch to town residents free of charge during January and February. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump-truck load. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382 Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SAFETY REMINDER

Fall leaf collection winds up this month. Citizens are reminded that it can be very dangerous to rake leaves into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. In addition, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm drain inlets. Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street.

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants



TOWN OF VIENNA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, December 2, 4 p.m.
Vienna Community Center

Welcome
Invocation
Nativity Scene
Christmas Message
Music
Music
Music

Pre-Program Music
by Vienna Community Band, 3:30 p.m.
Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor
Rev. Tom Hamilton, Faith Baptist Church
Vienna Community Center Pre-Schoolers
Jane Seeman, Director
Betty Hatt, Assistant
Rev. Hamilton
Singers Pleasure
Allison Shelby, Director
Vienna Community Band
John Pickeral, Director
Vienna Choral Society
Robert Leggett, Director
Audience Sing-along
Santa Claus



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

SEPTEMBER 17, 1990

- Held an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

- Following a public hearing, adopted amendments to the conditions under which overhead utilities may be repaired, replaced or improved in commercial zones.

- Approved new entrance signs to the town, subject to approval by the Board of Architectural Review. The signs are a gift from the Vienna Centennial Committee and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

- Approved the revised landscape plan for Vienna Gateway Office Building, 100 East St., S.E.

- Accepted the public improvements for Ekard Associates Subdivision, 600 block of Glyndon Street, S.E. into the Town's maintenance system along with a two-year maintenance bond.

- Adopted amendments to the erosion and siltation control ordinance.

- Authorized publication

and recording of the delinquent real estate tax list. Liens are to be recorded against properties delinquent for three years.

- Awarded a bid for a portable air compressor to J.W. Burgess, Inc., Gainesville, Va., at a price of \$12,724.15.

- Recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court the appointment of Robert M. Curry to the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1990

- Following a public hearing, increased the fee for special bulk trash pickups to \$50 per load for all loads exceeding the allotted free pickups.

- Amended the historic register ordinance concerning the design of the marker for historic sites.

- Denied a request for a traffic light or three-way stop at Park and Locust Streets. Approved installation of a pedestrian crossing sign at that location and painting bars in the existing crosswalk to

emphasize the crossing. Requested that traffic studies be made at the intersection.

OCTOBER 1, 1990

- Voted to write a strong letter of protest to the Fairfax County Public Library administration concerning the proposed closing of Patrick Henry Library for renovation and the proposed inter-filing of children's and adult books.

- Voted to honor the occasion of the Wheelchair Race of Champions by proclaiming October 1-7 as "Disability Employment Awareness Week."

- Denied a request to waive installation of public improvements for the Orchard Street portion of West End Manor Subdivision.

- Approved a site plan modification for Vienna Center, 102-112 Maple Ave., E., to install an elevator, thus reducing the number of parking spaces by two.

OCTOBER 8, 1990

- Held an executive session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions.

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, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

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.

THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS BROADWAY HIT

The Vienna Theatre Company will present "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon at the Vienna Community Center, November 30 and December 7 and 8 at 8 p.m., and December 9 at 2:30 p.m.

This Broadway hit is a composite of Neil Simon and Anton Chekhov, in which The Writer, played by John Wilkes, narrates tale after tale, weaving humorous plots with affectionate portraits of his characters. The nine stories are played by an ensemble made up of Boyd Post, Doug Martin, Renee Martz, Kathleen Hogan, Sue Culkin, Carter Ide, Ed Biehl, Gayle Rubin, Daryl Bowers, Darlene Beachy, Linda Robinson, and Sara and Jack DeArmitt.

Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$5 for students and senior citizens, available at the Community Center.

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Children aged three through eight are invited to a lunch with Santa Claus hosted by Santa's elves and Vienna Parks and Recreation. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 15, at the Vienna Community Center.

Santa's favorite foods are

on the menu, including hot dogs, chips, cake and a beverage. The cost for lunch is \$2.50 per child. Advance registration is required, and parents must attend with their children.

HOLIDAY DANCE

A holiday dance for 7th and 8th graders will be held at the Community Center from 9 to 11 p.m. Saturday, December 15. Admission is \$1 per person. Enjoy games, snacks, and music provided by a DJ.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS

Bob Brown Puppet Productions will introduce children to Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 27, at the Community Center. The show includes several types of puppets and multi-level staging.

Hal Diamond and Co. will present an array of magic tricks featuring live animals and audience participation at 2 p.m. Friday, December 28, at the Community Center.

Tickets for each show are \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door. Children under two years old may attend free of charge if held in a parent's lap.

TWILIGHT SKIING

December 20 is the reservation deadline for an evening at Ski Roundtop. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, December 27.

Christmas Goodies at Freeman House

The historic Freeman House is decorated for Christmas and full of old-fashioned holiday gifts, including Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, thermometers with old-time commercial product advertisements, painted wooden soldiers, handmade Christmas ornaments, Christmas tree skirts, hand-braided rugs, colonial tin candle holders, cornhusk nativity scenes, and other original craft items.

The restored general store also carries original Christmas cards by Pat Scull picturing Vienna's caboose, and pen-and-ink drawings of Vienna's historic buildings by Laura Chirillo.

The Freeman House, located at 131 Church St., N.E., is open from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and return around 11 p.m.

The cost is \$71.50 for the complete package of transportation, ski lift and equipment rental, \$51.50 for transportation and lift, and \$24 for transportation only.

Roundtop also has facilities for snowboarding.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Vienna Parks and Recreation's 2nd annual holiday volleyball tournament for players aged 15 through 21 will be held on Wednesday, December 26, beginning at 11 a.m. Two four-team divisions will play a round robin tournament, with the top team from each division in a championship match. Participation in this tournament is free of charge, but registration is required by December 22.

The Parks and Recreation Department thanks Town Councilman Vince Olson and his family for donating the beautiful tree for the Town's Christmas Program on December 2.



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. Pruett
Robert W. Robinson
Rodger W. Seeman

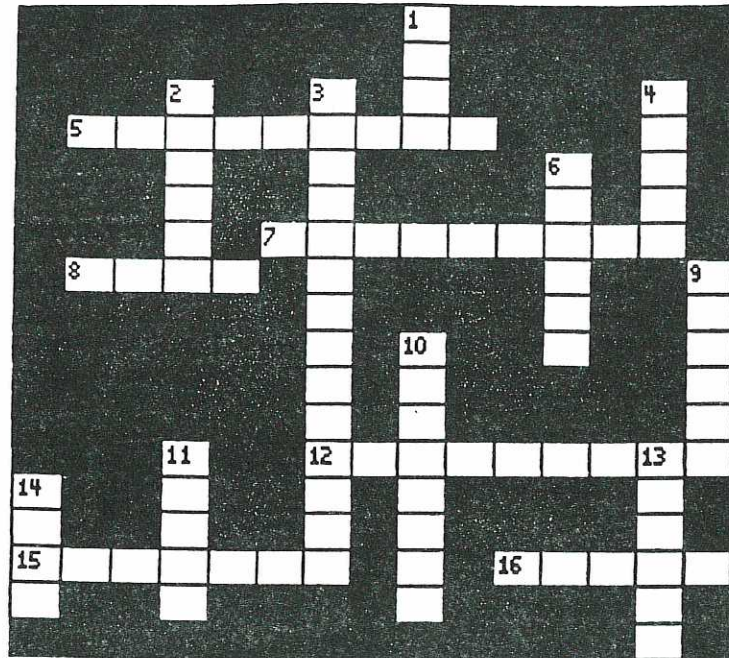
Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall. Deadline for January issue is Friday, December 14.



1890 Buildings 1990



TOWN BUILDINGS



ACROSS

- 5. Fun restaurant
- 7. Fire trucks are here
- 8. Home to cows, chickens
- 12. Thrift Shop, once Bouton Hall
- 15. The town's books are here
- 16. Train Station

DOWN

- 1. Horse shed
- 2. Recreation building, Community
- 3. Old factory that canned food
- 4. People may live here
- 6. Sunday building
- 9. Station in Town Hall
- 10. Where the mayor works
- 11. Mr. Freeman owned a
- 13. Students' and teachers' place
- 14. The Boutons' building

ANSWERS

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| FARM | POLICE | PENNYWISE |
| DEPOT | HOUSE | FIRE HOUSE |
| LIBRARY | CENTER | TOWN HALL |
| SCHOOL | STORE | CANNING COMPANY |
| BARN | CHURCH | VIENNA INN HALL |

CENTENNIAL YEAR 1990

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CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS?

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| January | Business |
| February | Government |
| March | Schools |
| April | Churches |
| May | Organizations |
| June | Recreation |
| July | Newspapers |
| August | Maps-and-Roads |
| September | Transportation |
| October | Public Safety |
| November | Library |
| December | Buildings |
| Centennial | Birthday |

New Special Pickup Rules Take Effect in January

The Town Council has approved a number of changes in the regulations governing Special Trash Pickups. Beginning January 1, each household may request two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump-truck load per pickup. Additional pickups will be made for a fee of \$50 per load for all items except brush.

The fee for brush will be \$25 for one additional load, \$35 for the second additional load, and \$50 for each load thereafter.

Residents can call the Special Pickup Hotline at 255-5727 to arrange for a Special Pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

- Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment.
- Sod and brush.
- 300 pounds of scrap metal per pickup, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
- Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than one and a half inches and no longer than eight feet.
- Two major appliances per pickup. Major appliances include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and furnaces.
- Building materials: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence is limited to 300 pounds of concrete per pickup.

These items will not be picked up:

- Gas tanks;
- Fuel oil tanks;
- Mounted tires;

- Large tree stumps; and
- Paint cans.

Fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides and other hazardous materials can be discarded through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the County Fire and Rescue Academy, 4200 W. Ox Rd., the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Call 246-2331 first for information and verification of location.)

Large tree stumps can be disposed of at the Fairfax County transfer station on West Ox Road or at the County landfill in Lorton.

Don't discard usable furniture, carpeting and appliances. Donate them to CHO (Committee for Helping Others). Call Herb Entistler at 281-9040 to arrange for a pickup.

Recycling Is Quick and Convenient

Now that the recycling center at the Vienna Community Center is available for glass, aluminum and tin cans, plastic and cardboard, all residents are encouraged to participate in the Town's recycling program.

Many people think that recycling is inconvenient or takes too much time, but a study done for the Environmental Protection Agency indicates otherwise. The study showed that the total "social inconvenience" to the average household is 73 minutes per month, less than three minutes a day.

Recycling uses only a small amount of space in a house or an apartment. Storage of recyclable items for a whole month takes only

**WASTE OIL
COLLECTION DAY**
Saturday, December 1
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Town Property Yard
247 Nutley St., N.W.

Hearing December 10 On Library Plans

Vienna residents who are concerned about the proposed building renovations and operational changes at Patrick Henry Library are encouraged to attend a public hearing at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, December 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Fairfax County Library Board of Trustees and the Special Community Committee on the Patrick Henry Library will be present to hear citizen comments on plans for the library.

nine square feet in the garage, closet or corner of the kitchen. To save space, flatten cans, plastic bottles and cardboard boxes. A home can crusher can be purchased as a substitute for "stomping power."

A home "recycling center" can be set up with a sturdy box for each type of item. The trip to the Town's recycling center takes very little time and can be combined with other trips.

A "Guide to Household Recycling," compiled by the Virginia Division of Litter Control and Recycling, includes practical tips for recycling at home. To order this free publication, call the Fairfax County Recycling Hotline, 246-5052, or write the County's Division of Solid Waste, 3930 Pender Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030. For more information on Vienna's recycling program, call Jennifer Steingasser in the Town's Planning and Zoning Department, 255-6341.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

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| VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333 | TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720 |
| POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363 | SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727 |

Happenings Around Our Town

PATRICK HENRY CLOSED IN FEBRUARY

Patrick Henry Library will be closed February 3 through 26. During that time, all books and other library materials will be given a "bar code" and entered into the computer in order to automate check-out procedures.

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

The Vienna Choral Society will hold its 4th annual Messiah "Sing and Listen Along" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 8, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Singers will be accompanied by concert organist Haig Mardirosian. Also on the program is "Brother Heinrich's Christmas," composed by John Rutter and narrated by Don Henry.

Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Scores for the Messiah will be sold at the door. For more information, call 938-5640.

FIVE HILLS' HOLIDAY GIFT

As it has each year since 1955, Five Hills Garden Club will make Christmas wreaths and door sprays for Vienna's churches and civic buildings, the club's holiday gift to the town. The annual workshop will be held at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, December 11, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. The gardening public is welcome to attend.

DOVE CAROL SING-ALONG

The annual Christmas carol sing-along, sponsored by the DOVE (Dunn Loring, Oakton, Vienna Ecumenical) Council, will be held on the front porch of the Freeman House on Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Hot cider and cookies will be served. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

CHORALE CONCERT

The George Chelena Chorale, an a capella singing group will present a concert entitled "Up and Away" at 8 p.m. Friday, December 14, at the Vienna Community Center. The concert will feature big band favorites such as "Moonglow" and "Mood Indigo" as well as traditional Christmas music.

Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$5 for senior citizens. For reservations, call 255-2643 or 281-4347.

ARTS SOCIETY EXHIBIT

Senator John Warner will judge the art exhibit, "A Healthy Outlook," to be presented by the Vienna Arts Society and the Worldgate Athletic Club December 10-14 at the Worldgate Athletic Club, 13031 Worldgate Dr. in Herndon.

One of Sen. Warner's

Christmas Trees for Sale

VIENNA (HOST) LIONS CLUB

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club Christmas trees will arrive and go on sale Saturday, December 1, at the Southern States parking lot. Trees will be sold from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The Lions will sell Colorado and blue spruce, and Frazer and Douglas firs. Trees are priced at \$25 and \$30 each.

All profits will be used to support community projects for the sight and hearing impaired, and drug awareness programs.

VIENNA JAYCEES

The Vienna Jaycees' Christmas tree lot will be located outside the Safeway store December 1 through 22. Available trees will include Virginia, Scotch and white pines, and Douglas firs.

Prices will range from \$25 to \$40 depending on the size and

paintings will also be on display.

The public is invited to preview the artwork on Monday, December 10. The reception to meet the artists will be Tuesday, December 11, from 7 to 9 p.m., with the awards ceremony at 8 p.m. Joe Gibbs Charities will receive a donation from the sale of the artwork.

CEREMONY RESCHEDULED

The dedication ceremony of a plaque to honor Fairfax County's Vietnam war dead planned by the Fairfax County Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion Post 177, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469 for November 11 has been rescheduled for Memorial Day 1991. Detailed announcements will be made later.

type of tree. Mention you read about the Jaycees' trees in this newsletter and receive 10% off.

All proceeds go to the Jaycees' "Kids to Camp" program for the mentally retarded.

VIENNA OPTIMIST CLUB

The Vienna Optimist Club will conduct its annual Christmas tree sale December 1 through 23. The club will sell Frazer firs, Norway and blue spruce, and white and Scotch pines, with prices beginning at \$25.

The Optimist Club lot will be located at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center and will be open from noon to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends.

All proceeds from the sale of Christmas trees go to support local youth programs, such as high school bands, bike safety, drug awareness, and youth sports.

December Is Buildings History Month

One of the last activities of the Vienna Centennial Committee will be the celebration of "Buildings Month" in December. An exhibit will be held at Patrick Henry Library on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 7, 8 and 9, during normal library hours.

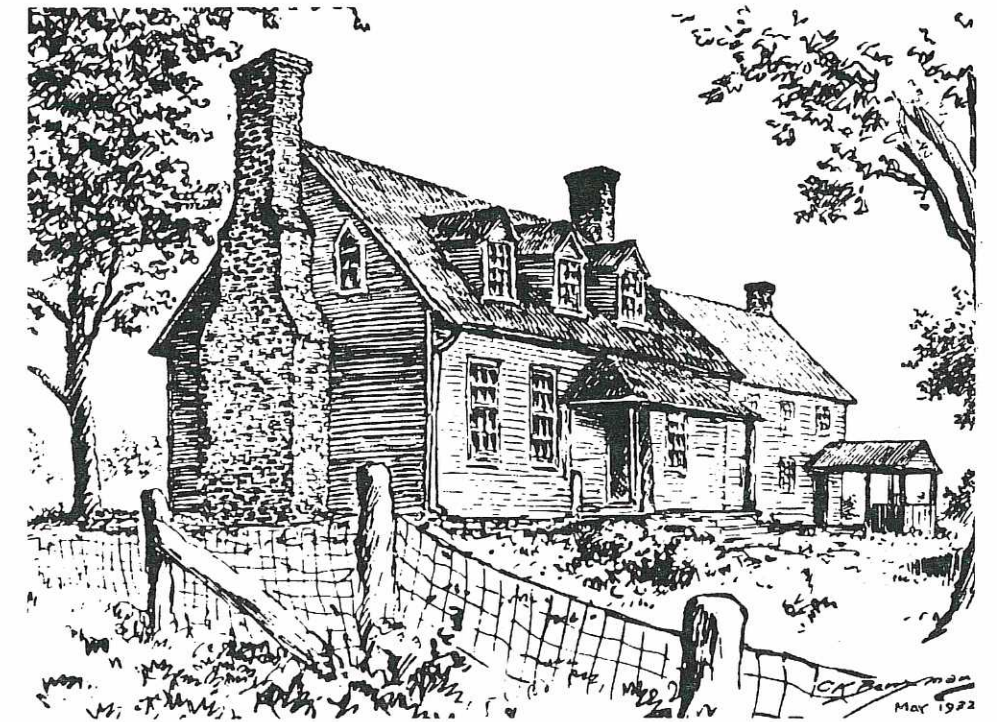
Approximately 30 paintings, sketches and photographs of old buildings in the Vienna area will be on display. As several paintings are privately owned, this exhibit will be a rare occasion to see scenes of Vienna by artists in earlier times. In addition, the Vienna Arts Society will include several recent paintings for sale of older homes and buildings.

The display cases at the library, the Vienna Community Center and Town Hall will be filled with old artifacts and memorabilia of town residences and other buildings.

The oldest standing buildings in the Vienna area are Moorefield, built around 1790, and Ash Grove, also c. 1790, though much of Ash Grove was destroyed in a 1960's fire. The Freeman House, 1859, is the oldest building in the Vienna core, with the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 1874, and Bouton Hall, 1894, following. Older residences in the Ayr Hill and Windover Heights Subdivisions date to just before the turn of the century, with the Salsbury house dating perhaps to the 1870's.

Other early buildings include the Wesley Methodist Chapel at 137 Church St., N.W., which is 100 years old this year; the 1897 Vienna Library, now located on Mill Street; and the old First Baptist Church (now the Knights of Columbus hall) next to the Post Office. The present First Baptist Church is a 1915 building that replaced a very early building that was used for both a school and church by the black population.

The Town will soon begin to honor the importance of old buildings as part of Vienna's heritage by marking them with historic site plaques.



Moorefield, c. 1790, is the oldest house still standing in Vienna.

Ceremony to Mark Celebration's Ending

It only happens once and it's almost over! To mark the end of Vienna's 100th anniversary as an incorporated town, the Vienna Centennial Committee will hold closing ceremonies on Sunday, December 16, at 5 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center auditorium. Everyone who enjoyed and participated in the 1990 Centennial activities is invited to attend.

Hundreds of Vienna residents, businesses and organizations have helped to make the Centennial celebration a success. All of them are especially requested to be present at the closing ceremonies to share the thanks and recognition of the community for their contributions.

The program will feature a display of the items going into the Centennial time capsule, which will be buried early next year at Centennial Park on Church Street near the caboose. A group of children representing each Vienna elementary school has been desig-

nated as custodians of the time capsule and will be responsible for its opening in 50 years.

Closing ceremonies will also include a slide show of this year's Centennial events, musical entertainment, and light refreshments compliments of Marco Polo Restaurant.

CENTENNIAL SOUVENIRS MAKE GREAT GIFTS

Looking for a unique holiday gift? Give a lasting reminder of Vienna's 100th anniversary celebration. A limited number of Vienna Centennial souvenirs are still available, including wine glasses, brass bells, lapel pins, commemorative coin sets, and several other items. Centennial souvenirs are sold weekdays in the Finance Department at Town Hall and on weekend afternoons at the Freeman House on Church Street.