

# CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 7

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Lee-Jackson/King Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for Monday/Thursday route.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

## JANUARY 26 & 27

Coin and stamp show at the Community Center.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

## COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

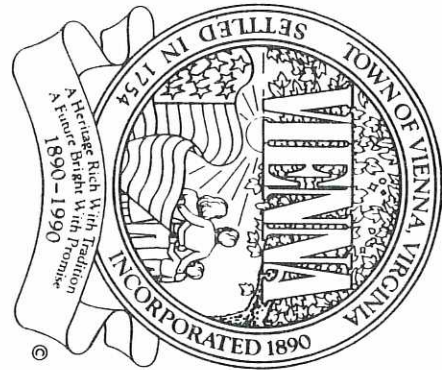
February 4 - Town Council meeting.  
February 6 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.

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January 1991



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Resolve to Recycle in 1991

The Town of Vienna is starting the new year with two additions to its recycling program. The recycling center located at the Vienna Community Center will now accept almost all narrow-neck plastic bottles marked HPDE and PETE/PET and numbered 1 through 7. (Look on the bottom of the bottle for these marks.) Cooking oil bottles and margarine tubs are still not acceptable.

See page three of this newsletter for a handy clip-and-save recycling checklist prepared by the Department of Planning and Zoning. Any questions should be directed to that department at 255-

6341.

The Town has also expanded its quarterly used motor oil collection to include antifreeze and car batteries. The next collection date is Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nutley Street property yard.

With the help of all citizens, Vienna will continue to be a leader in recycling. Here's what was collected during the last half of 1990:

- Glass - 68.71 tons
- Cardboard - 6.37 tons
- Cans - 6.08 tons
- Plastic - 1.92 tons
- Used oil - 1.22 tons
- Newspaper - 444.96 tons
- Leaves - 1,443.6 tons
- Brush - 433.4 tons
- Scrap metal - 27.17 tons
- Tires - 7.3 tons

## 'Project Re-Dial' For Phone Books

The Vienna Jaycees are sponsoring a pioneering recycling project for telephone books, the first of its kind in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area, called "Project Re-Dial."

The Jaycees have organized a group of corporate patrons to back this project, including BFI, Inc., Greenhoot Management, Inc., Manville Sales Corp., and Fairfax County Waste Management.

Project Re-Dial will begin on January 5 and conclude six weeks later on February 23 with a "Telephone Book Olympics" in which various games and contests will be held with prizes awarded. During this period, citizens are encouraged to drop their old phone books at the designated recycling site in the Maple Avenue (Giant) Shopping Center parking lot.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees all during the month of January. Trees should be placed at the curbside for pickup. They will be collected separately from regular trash.

## 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.

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TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, FOR NEW YEAR'S AND ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, FOR LEE-JACKSON/KING DAY. NO TRASH PICKUP NEW YEAR'S DAY.  
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## Homefront Support

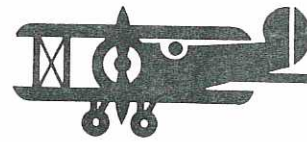
Vienna Police Officer David Stein, a Sergeant in the Air Force Reserves who has been assigned to Operation Desert Shield, reports that one of the biggest problems facing our men and women stationed in Saudi Arabia is plain old homesickness. Military shipments have little room to spare for the personal items that let our troops know we are thinking of them.

To help fill this need, the Vienna Police Association is accepting gift items to be sent to our armed forces overseas. Books and magazines, games, clothing, personal grooming products, canned food, cassette tapes, and many other items are welcome. Use your imagination. BUT PLEASE, NO CANDY!!

Gifts should be brought to the Police Department at Town Hall before January 20.

## FLY THE FLAG

The Town Council has adopted a resolution urging all residents, businesses and organizations to fly the American flag daily until our men and women in Saudi Arabia return home. This community-wide display is another way of expressing appreciation to those serving in Operation Desert Shield.



# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

## OCTOBER 15, 1990

- Authorized the Mayor to prepare a Certificate of Distinguished Service for G. Herbert Fahy for his service to the Town as a member and chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Appointed Rodger Seeman as Council's representative on a citizens committee to study proposed renovations for Patrick Henry Library. Urged the committee to develop recommendations that reflect the views of the public and the library board to conduct a public hearing on the matter. Endorsed the recommendations of the PTA ad hoc committee on Patrick Henry Library. Requested a list of citizen committee applicants and those appointed.

- Approved amendments to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission charter agreement.

- Adopted a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to add Ridgewood Court to the street maintenance system.

- Awarded the following contracts for improvements to

Glyndon Park: site preparation/grading, asphalt paving and concrete masonry work to Gull Corp. of Leesburg at a price of \$77,957; installation of equipment/site furniture and timber construction to Triple J. Construction of Silver Spring, Md., at a price of \$21,490. Completion of other work and purchase of essential equipment will be awarded under separate contracts at a cost of \$25,659. An additional \$6,000 will be allocated to resurface the tennis courts.

- Made the following reappointments: John Brenkus and Gary Gillum to the Planning Commission; Michael Dombrowski and Stuart Liss to the Board of Architectural Review; and Rodger Seeman and Richard Black to the Historic Vienna, Inc., Board of Directors.

- Amended the Town Code to conform with new state laws on motor vehicles and penalties for continuing violations.

## OCTOBER 22, 1990

- Held an executive session to interview Charles Sloan, candidate for reappointment to the

Board of Architectural Review and to discuss the ongoing litigation Tamburello v. Town of Vienna.

## NOVEMBER 5, 1990

- Gave approval to proceed with the conceptual site plan for the new police building.

- Approved additional funding of \$8,878 for the Sub-regional Solid Waste Management Plan. Requested from Fairfax County a percentage of the Town's share of taxes the County is spending to develop the same program.

- Accepted the public improvements for Springwood Sub-division into the Town's maintenance system.

- Authorized the expenditure of \$19,050 from the Church Street revitalization bond funds to complete the preliminary engineering for the project.

- Approved storm drainage projects at Cherry Circle/Locust Street, Harmony Drive/Melody Lane, Whispering Wind Court/Park Street, and Old Courthouse Road/Course Street.

- Approved Town participation in the Fairfax County Tenant Assistance Program.

- Approved revisions to the special trash pickup regulations.

- Reappointed Charles W. Sloan to the Board of Architectural Review.

## COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the Newsletter. The deadline is the 15th of each month for the following month's issue. Send written comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.

## Dog Tag Deadline

1990 Town dog licenses expire on December 31, and all licenses must be renewed by January 31. Dogs over four months old must be licensed each year. Call 255-6323 for more information.

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, January 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 W. Ox Rd. The cost is \$4 for a one-year shot and \$6 for a three-year shot. For details, call the shelter at 830-1100.

## Library to Close During February

Patrick Henry Library will be closed from Sunday, February 3, until Monday, February 25, while the staff labels and inventories the collection for a new automated circulation system.

No fines will be charged for items due during this time. Materials can be returned to the book drop or to other Fairfax County library branches.

Patrick Henry is the last of the County's 22 libraries to close for conversion to the automated system, installed last March. The computer network provides a complete inventory of the agency's 2.2 million items; keeps accurate assessments for overdue, lost and damaged items; and estimates the demand for books and other materials.

For more information, call Patrick Henry Library at 938-0405.

## AARP DONATIONS

Vienna Chapter #754 of the American Association of Retired Persons closed out 1990 with generous year-end donations to the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Manassas Home.

## 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 St., S., Vienna, VA 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 & address of owner (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Groups May Request Funds

February 8 is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in fiscal year 1991-92. Applications should be addressed to John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its principal officers;

- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;

- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses.

- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used.

- Amount of funding requested from the Town.

- Purpose for which the donation will be used.

- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year.

- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership

or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

For more information, call the Town Manager's office at 255-6370.

## New Year's Bingo

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an all-night bingo party on New Year's Eve at the fire station, corner of Center and Cherry Streets, S.E. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 31, and games will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission is a minimum of \$10 for five cards and \$1 for each additional card. Included in this cost are all regular and jackpot games, party favors, champagne and breakfast. Proceeds support the Fire Department.

The evening will include 48 regular games with a \$50 payoff; 20 regular specials, \$80; 2 early birds and 7 extra specials, 50/50; circle 7, \$250 guaranteed; 4 jackpot specials, \$250; and 2 coveralls, \$500.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

### Council Members

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Rodger W. Seeman

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

# First Historic Register Entries

Money and King Funeral Home, two houses in the Windover Heights Historic District, and eight Town-owned properties are the first to be approved by the Town Council for Vienna's register of historic structures and sites.

Any property owner may apply to be included in the register. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall and are evaluated by Historic Vienna, Inc., on the basis of one or more of the following criteria:

## Arts Society Show

"Seasonal Change," a group show by Vienna Arts Society artists, is being held through January 21 at the American Horticulture Society's River Farm Headquarters, 7931 East Blvd. in Alexandria. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 768-5700.

The public is invited to attend the Vienna Arts Society's next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 10, at the Vienna Community Center. Special guest will be John Morrell of Georgetown University's Department of Fine Arts, whose depiction of Healy Hall has been chosen as the image for the U.S. Postal Service's most recent commemorative postcard. For more information about the meeting, call Mary Lou Marshall at 787-0871.

## TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION TIP

Snow brings with it many traffic problems. Some could be avoided if we all remember to clean the snow and ice completely off our cars before venturing out. Headlights caked in snow don't provide much navigational assistance, and snow left on the roof or hood will fly in the face of other motorists and cause windshield wipers to work overtime. So please take a few extra minutes to brush the snow and ice off your car.

**Age:** Structures more than 50 years old that retain a substantial portion of their original appearance.

**Historic significance:** Places associated with events or persons who have achieved local, regional or national importance.

**Special features:** Architectural or other features considered unusual or uniquely connected with Vienna's history or development.

Special markers for properties on the historic register have been designed by a Vienna resident, artist Kathryn Rebeiz. The bronze plaques picture the Freeman House, the first historic property restored by the Town of Vienna, and are available at cost (about \$80).

Designation as a historic structure or site does not give the owner any special responsibilities or privileges. The purpose of the register is simply to encourage recognition of and interest in historic places in Vienna.

## Time Capsule Burial At Centennial Park

The Vienna Centennial time capsule is scheduled to be buried on February 2 in Centennial Park on Church Street. The capsule contains documents, photographs and articles representative of the interests and lifestyles of citizens of Vienna in 1990 as well as memorabilia from the Centennial year celebration. Items were gathered from schools, churches, civic organizations, citizens and from the various Centennial committees.

Twenty-eight children, representing Vienna's elementary schools have been entrusted with the responsibility of opening the time capsule in the year 2040. These children represent the future citizens of Vienna.

In addition, a kiosk will be installed soon at Centennial Park to provide information about Vienna's caboose and the significance of the railroad in the town's history.



## Public Hearing

At its regular meeting of January 28, the Town Council will continue a public hearing on a proposed noise ordinance. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The ordinance would specifically prohibit the loading and unloading of commercial vehicles, use of outside trash equipment, and operation of truck engines and refrigeration machinery between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. within 300 feet of any residence. In addition, major construction work and operation of heavy construction equipment would be prohibited between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. or on Sundays.

Also at the January 28 meeting, Council will continue another public hearing on a proposed ordinance to establish a Park and Recreational zoning category.

Copies of these proposed ordinances are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

## CHRISTMAS CABOOSE

The Town of Vienna thanks members of the Vienna Lioness Club who decorated the caboose on Church Street for the holidays. For the second year, the club donated a Christmas tree and lights for a festive display in Centennial Park.



## Clip & Save

The recycling center located in the Vienna Community Center parking lot at the corner of Park and Cherry Streets is accepting the materials listed below. Your participation is greatly encouraged and appreciated. This list is provided for your reference. Please keep it handy.

### RECYCLING CHECKLIST

	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
GLASS	Jars and/or bottles provided they are rinsed clean and separated in three color categories of green, brown, and clear. Lids or caps should be removed while labels and ring tops should not be removed.	Ceramics, Dishes, Plates, Window Glass, and Pottery
CANS	Tin and aluminum cans (beverage and food cans), provided labels are removed and cans are rinsed thoroughly. Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans provided they are clean and free of food. Aerosol cans are also acceptable. Do not attempt to clean aerosol cans.	
PLASTICS	Plastic milk jugs, two-liter soda bottles, plastic liquor bottles, and laundry detergent bottles, provided caps are removed from all bottles and they are thoroughly rinsed and flattened. Plastic containers labeled HPDE and PETE/PET.	Margarine tubs and cooking oil containers.
CARDBOARD	Box board and brown bags, provided they are flattened, dry, and all linings are removed. Cereal, boxes, shoe boxes, noodle boxes, soap boxes and egg cartons.	Plastic or laminated lining materials

This information has been coordinated between the Town of Vienna Planning Department and Metro Recycling Inc. Any questions should be directed to the Planning Department at 255-6341.

## County Assistance Available for Renters

The Town Council has approved participation for Vienna residents in a new Fairfax County housing program that will provide rental assistance to qualified low-income renters.

The Tenant Assistance Program (TAP) will provide a modest subsidy to low-income elderly, disabled and families with children. The goal of the program is to help reduce homelessness and to provide financial stability to households struggling to meet their monthly housing expenses in the county's costly rental market.

Applicants must have a valid lease or occupancy agreement and meet income requirements.

Currently, the maximum allowable annual income for a family of four is \$25,400.

Start-up for the program is expected early this year. Applications will be available in February from the County Department of Housing and Community Development. For more information, call 246-8269.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333  
POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363

## New Special Pickup Rules

A number of changes in the regulations governing Special Trash Pickups take effect 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.

# Centennial Committee Says Thanks

On behalf of the Vienna Centennial Committee, I wish to express our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to all of those who have so generously donated funds and services to the celebration of this very notable time in the history of our community. We are publishing this list of supporters in order to say thank you and to further demonstrate the sense of pride and community spirit that make Vienna such a special place in which to live and work.

Robert B. Dix, Jr., Chairman  
Vienna Centennial

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Wolf Trap Farm Park  
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## ARTIST'S PROOF DONATES PHOTOGRAPH

The Town Manager's Office has been presented with a framed, hand-tinted photograph of the Vienna Railroad Station by The Artist's Proof, located in the Tysons Corner Shopping Center. This style of art is representative of work prevalent in the 1890's.

The photo was hand tinted by Rebecca Jenkins of the Artist's proof. This shop offers a wide selection of historic photographs and memorabilia. Located in Northern Virginia for five years, its other locations include Ballston, Old Town Alexandria and Union Station.

## 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.

### FAIRY TALE OF SAFETY

"A Good Knight Story," a safety awareness program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, will be presented by Imagination Station, Inc., at the Vienna Community Center at 2 p.m. Monday, January 28. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door.

In this innovative story Sir Good Knight quests to find the Missing Children of Spring and teaches children how to prevent abduction and abuse. The musical fairytale format includes lots of audience interaction that lets children learn without becoming frightened.

### ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

January 10 is the reservation deadline for a trip to the casinos in Atlantic City. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, January 17. A charter bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Community Center and return about 10 p.m. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters.

### THEATRE CO. AUDITIONS

The Vienna Theatre Company will hold auditions for its production of "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever" at the Community Center on Tuesday, February 5, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The play is scheduled for late April and early May.

### SKIING AT SEVEN SPRING

January 24 is the reservation deadline for a trip to Seven Spring ski resort. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, February 2. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around 11 p.m., giving skiers about seven hours on the slopes.

There are plenty of indoor activities, too, including racquetball, bowling, mini-golf, health spa and roller skating (additional charge for these activities).

The complete package of transportation, ski lift and equipment rental is \$77 for adults and \$72 for children under age 12.

### ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating for children aged 5 to 12 will be held at the Community Center on Mondays, January 28 through March 25, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. The cost is 50 cents per session. Kids need to bring

their own skates and safety equipment and may also bring a cassette of a favorite song for skating music.

### CORRECTION

The price for the eight-week hatha yoga class beginning January 17 at the Community Center is \$38 for Vienna residents and \$47.50 for out-of-town participants. The latest Parks and Recreation brochure gives an incorrect price.

## Carvers Present Wooden Seal

As their contribution to Vienna's Centennial celebration, the Northern Virginia Carvers have presented the Town with a carved basswood reproduction of the Centennial seal. Master carvers Ed Underhill and Tony Sucher devoted approximately 200 hours of painstaking work to the carving, which is on display in the Town Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The seal is made from three pieces of basswood, a close-grained wood that is a favorite of woodcarvers. These pieces were "glued up" to form the carving blank, and a photographic enlargement of the seal was used together with carbon paper to set the carving pattern onto the blank.

After the rectangular carving was bandsawed to the silhouette of the seal, Underhill set about carving the leaves, figures and flag, using gouges, knives and chisels to set these design elements in a technique known as deep relief carving. This technique involves careful undercutting of the design elements to provide for the maximum play of light and shadow.

Once Underhill completed his work, Sucher began the exacting job of laying out the lettering that surrounds the design and then incising it into the wood. He lettered the carving using specifically

shaped woodcarving knives that must be kept at a degree of sharpness exceeding that of a razor blade.

After the final details were completed, the carving was coated with three different tint finishes - Minwax Natural followed by Special Walnut and finally Dark Walnut.

## Sloan to Receive HVI Heritage Award

Historic Vienna, Inc. has announced that Daphne Sloan will receive its Heritage Preservation Award this year for her contribution to Vienna's Centennial celebration.

The selection was based on Sloan's leadership of the History Committee during the 1990 Centennial year, "creating a diverse calendar of activities that involved the community, informed the public, and laid the groundwork for a climate of ongoing efforts to recognize, appreciate and preserve Vienna's history."

The award presentation will be made at Historic Vienna's general membership meeting on March 20.