

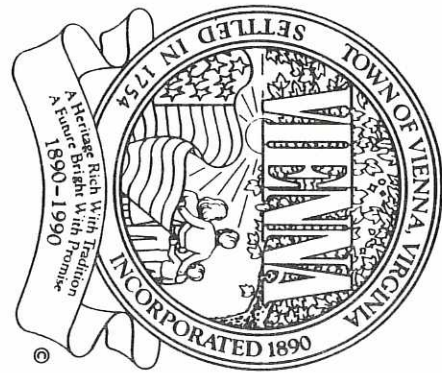
CALENDAR

- MONDAY, JULY 1**
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- TUESDAY, JULY 2**
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.
- THURSDAY, JULY 4**
Independence Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.
July 4th celebration on Vienna Community Center grounds beginning at 12 noon.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.
- THURSDAY, JULY 11**
Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- THURSDAY, JULY 18**
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.
- TUESDAY, JULY 30**
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**
NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

PLEASE NOTE . . .

THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL NOT MEET DURING JULY.

THE TOWN COUNCIL WILL MEET ONLY ONCE THIS MONTH, ON JULY 1, AND THEN BE IN RECESS UNTIL AUGUST 19.



Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180
255-6300
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JULY 1991



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY. TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AS USUAL FOR RESIDENTS ON THE MONDAY/THURSDAY ROUTE.

TAX RATE 29 CENTS

Council Adopts FY 92 Budget

The Town Council has adopted a budget for fiscal year 1991-92 totaling \$13,314,832. The General Fund of \$9,195,048 is based on a real estate tax rate of 29 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, an increase of one cent over last year. Because of a decline in the overall assessed valuation of taxable properties in Vienna, a 29-cent rate will keep property tax revenues near the same level as last year.

The Water and Sewer fund totals \$3,123,826. Council approved an increase in the sewer rate of 19 cents per 1,000 gallons, from \$2.27 to \$2.46. This increase was necessary to offset anticipated increases in sewage treatment costs of over \$123,000.

As the "Budget in Brief" shows, the debt service has been made a separate fund to indicate more clearly the Town's annual debt by bond issue, how it is supported by the other funds along with meals and lodging tax revenues, and the balance reserved each year for future bond issues relating to the Capital Improvements Plan.

The challenge in preparing this year's budget was to continue providing the same level of service to

BUDGET IN BRIEF

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$3,798,449
Other Local Taxes (BPOL, utility, motor vehicle, etc.)	2,353,000
Permits, Fees & Licenses	22,400
Fines & Forfeitures	296,000
Use of Money	130,000
Use of Property	57,500
Charges for Parks & Recreation	166,000
Miscellaneous	21,000
Cable TV Franchise Fees	85,500
Non-categorical Aid	277,965
Categorical Aid	1,882,334
Penalties & Interest	104,900

TOTAL REVENUES \$9,195,048

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$346,629
Town Manager	824,029
Planning & Zoning	261,480
Finance	706,349
Police	2,487,471
Public Works	3,198,092
Parks & Recreation	1,043,312
Donations & Contributions	18,750
Print Shop	22,995
Transfers	161,019

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,070,126

Contingency Reserve 124,922

TOTAL \$9,195,048

WATER & SEWER FUND

REVENUES

Water & Sewer Service Charges	\$3,059,826
Miscellaneous	64,000

TOTAL REVENUES \$3,123,826

EXPENDITURES

Water & Sewer Operations	\$2,458,150
Debt Service	63,162
Transfers	582,622

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,103,934

Contingency Reserve 19,892

TOTAL \$3,123,826

DEBT SERVICE FUND

REVENUES

Transfers	\$524,349
Appropriated Meals & Lodging Tax	343,696
Reserved Meals & Lodging Tax	92,913
Miscellaneous	35,000

TOTAL REVENUES \$995,958

EXPENDITURES

Debt Service	\$868,045
Debt Service Reserve	127,913

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$995,958

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL FUNDS \$13,314,832

4th of July Celebration Schedule on Page 4





TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

MAY 13, 1991

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1991-92.

- Requested the Town Manager to arrange a "walk through" of the Church Street revitalization project area with representatives of Virginia Power and C&P Telephone to discuss utility placement options and costs.

- Adopted amendments to the Town employees' pension plans.

- Authorized the Town staff to obtain bids for an industrial brush and leaf grinder and reserved \$16,000 for the first payment under a five-year lease/purchase plan.

MAY 20, 1991

- Following a public hearing, approved the opening of Church Street between Lawyers Road and Pleasant Street one way going east with a right turn only at Lawyers. Traffic counts are to be conducted before and after the street is opened to determine whether traffic increases significantly on Pleasant and Windover Avenue.

- Following a public hearing, adopted a solid waste management plan as required by state law.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed increase in fines for zoning code violations.

- Waived the installation of public improvements for Beulah Heights Subdivision, 410 Druid Hill Rd., N.E., except for one street light. Funds are to be placed in escrow in the amount of \$51,393 for on-site improvements and \$75,777 for off-site improvements.

- Approved requests for historic markers at 211 Walnut Ln., N.W., and 309 Windover Ave., N.W.

- Awarded the bid for the July 4 fireworks display to Vitale Fireworks Display Co. of New Castle, Pa., in an amount not to exceed \$7,995.

Real Estate Tax Due

The first installment on 1991 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before this date to avoid penalties. If a receipted copy is desired, return both portions of the bill with your payment.

Vienna property owners who have questions or need assistance in filling out the form can call the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. CI, No. 7 Vienna, Virginia July 1991

VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor
Robert B. Dix, Jr. Vincent J. Olson
Francis X. Lillis Martha H. Pruett
George E. Lovelace Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for August issue is Monday, July 15.

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.

Town Receives Finance Award

The Town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for its 1990 comprehensive annual financial report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is important to the Town in maintaining its excellent bond rating.

In addition, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was presented to Finance Director Phil Grant as the individual primarily responsible for Vienna's having earned the certificate.

The Town's financial report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to communicate clearly its financial story to citizens.

Copies of the financial report are available for public inspection at Town Hall.

Budget . . . (continued)

Vienna residents while keeping expenditures as low as possible. Many of the budget "highlights" are belt-tightening measures in response to a projected decline in revenues of \$224,264. These include elimination of three Town staff positions, no cost-of-living raise for Town employees, and replacement of only one police cruiser instead of the normal three.

By cutting back in each department, the Town will be able to continue all of the major services it now provides at near normal operating levels. The national and local economies will determine when budget cuts can be restored.

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Hometown Merchants

Parks & Recreation News

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

Vienna Theatre Co. Presents "Snoopy"

The Vienna Theatre Company will present "Snoopy" at the Vienna Community Center July 26-27 and August 2-3 at 8 p.m., and July 28 and August 4 at 2:30 p.m. The musical is based on the Charles Schultz "Peanuts" comics characters. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

Atlantic City Trip

Spend a day at the casinos in Atlantic City. Trips are scheduled for July 18 and August 22. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package of quarters.

Travelogue for Seniors

Vienna area senior citizens are invited to travel around the U.S. through the eyes and slides of Ed O'Brien on Monday, July 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center. There is no charge for this program, but registration is required.

Free Blood Pressure Check

Vienna area senior citizens are invited to have their blood pressure checked free of charge on Wednesday, July 10, at the Vienna Community Center. Members of The Medical Team will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to check your blood pressure.

The Truth About Trusts

A free seminar on trusts for Vienna area senior citizens will be held on Monday, July 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss revokable

trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, estate tax credit trusts, charitable trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee.

Coed Slo-pitch Softball

Vienna's adult coed slo-pitch softball league will begin its fall season the week of August 20. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, and awards. A maximum of 12 teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those with a majority of players who live or work in the Vienna area.

Drop-in Softball League

For individuals who cannot join a regular softball team, Vienna Parks and Recreation has initiated an informal softball program. Games will be played at Southside Park on Mondays, August 12 through September 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Games will be informal (no umpires) and players must furnish their own bats and gloves. There is no fee for this program.

Teen Center Summer Hours

The Vienna Teen Center, located in the basement of the Vienna Community Center, has the following summer operating hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12 noon to 7 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday - 2 to 7 p.m.
Saturday - 12 noon to 5 p.m.
Admission to the Teen Center is free. Vienna area teens aged 13 through 17 are invited to enjoy ping pong, pool, air hockey, foosball and other games.

Open gym hours for teens are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and open table tennis on Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m.

Host Families Needed

Babe Ruth State Tournament July 18-24

Some of Virginia's top baseball players, including representatives of the Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League, will compete in the Babe Ruth League State Tournament for ages 13 through 15 at Waters Field, corner of Center and Cherry Streets, S.E., July 18 through 24. The opening game at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 18, will feature the host Vienna team.

The double elimination tournament will include the champions of the eight Babe Ruth League districts in Virginia in addition to the host team. Vienna residents are encouraged to support youth baseball and their home team by attending tournament games. Area businesses are invited to make donations in support of the tournament.

Vienna families are needed to host one or more players from teams outside the Northern Virginia area. If you can help, call Jo Cannon, Tournament Housing Coordinator, at 560-1974 or Stan Sloan, Tournament Director, at 281-0980.

Little League Baseball Camp

Vienna Little League, in cooperation with the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, will host its annual summer baseball camp August 5 through 10 at Yeonas Park.

Children aged 7 through 12 will learn the fundamentals of baseball and techniques to improve their game skills. The morning class is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the afternoon class from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$20 per child. Registration begins Monday, July 8, and must be handled in person at the Vienna Community Center.

Nine qualified instructors are needed for the baseball camp. The salary is \$160 for the week. For an employment application and more information, call 758-4073 or 255-6360.

MUGGY OUT? THEN KEEP MUGSY IN.

We all know that heat is dangerous to dogs. That's why leaving a dog in a parked car on a warm day can be fatal.

But just as important as the outside temperature is the relative humidity, as we know from human experience. The Federal Aviation Administration reports that dogs' body temperatures can reach dangerous levels in temperatures as low as 85°F when the humidity is above 90%. In other words, as humidity goes up, dogs' heat tolerance goes down. On the other end of the scale, a dog can withstand higher temperatures when the humidity is lower.

The combination of heat and humidity can be life threatening if your dog must travel by plane in warm weather. You should check both the temperature and the relative humidity before you send your pet on his way. Also obtain the same information for landing locations in case the plane must sit on the runway for any length of time.

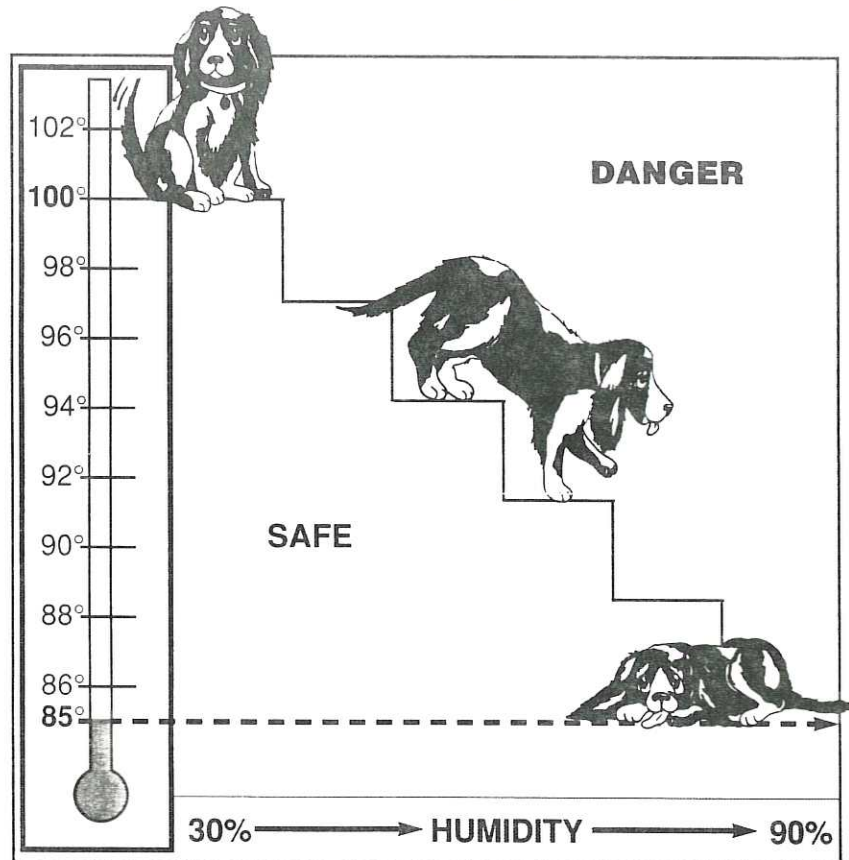
And the rule to follow in leaving your pet in a parked car is **not to**. A dog's temperature can rise dangerously high in a matter of minutes. Your dog is much safer at home.

Remember, it's not just the heat, it's the humidity. Be aware of both to keep your pet safe.

Town of Vienna Animal Warden Office

Call 255-6377

Provided by The Humane Society of the United States



Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

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

TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720
SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727

Comment from the Council Table

New Plan Will Guide Future Solid Waste Management

By George E. Lovelace
Vienna Town Councilman

The recycling effort in Vienna has reached another milestone. At its June 3 meeting, the Town Council adopted a solid waste management plan, which provides an integrated, comprehensive strategy for handling solid waste generated within the Town of Vienna.

By now you know that Vienna is in the forefront of waste management in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. The major reason for this accomplishment is the dedication of our residents to improving the quality of our environment, to ensure that our young people do not have to expend an inordinate amount of their resources to clean up the environment in the future. These efforts are paying dividends, as Vienna is already recycling 32.2% of its solid waste, well above the 25% mandated by the State of Virginia for all jurisdictions by 1995.

The Town's solid waste management plan focuses on providing a cost-effective, environmentally sound program that has the support of the community. In that vein, the plan:

- Is consistent with the Virginia Department of Waste Management's philosophy, which looks to reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste;
- Emphasizes our policy to provide a collection and recycling program that anticipates future waste generated within the town;
- Includes an agreement with Fairfax County to provide disposal services for Town waste; and
- Gives an opportunity for private firms to provide collection, disposal and recycling services for a portion of the waste generated within the town.

Implementation of the Town's plan will consist of the following five-point program:

Source reduction - A series of public education programs will be created to demonstrate to businesses and residents how to reduce the amount of waste generated and show support for the programs.

Reuse - The Town will develop

and distribute information on backyard composting by July 1992. In support of this portion of the program, we plan to purchase a leaf and brush grinder this fiscal year.

Recycling - The Town will continue to collect newspapers curbside from all single-family and some multi-family residences under a mandatory program. We will also continue to operate the drop-off centers on Park and Nutley Streets, and collect leaves and brush curbside.

Resource recovery - The majority of the Town's non-recyclable waste will be combusted at the existing Fairfax County Energy/Resource Recovery Facility, our primary means of disposal for the next 20 years.

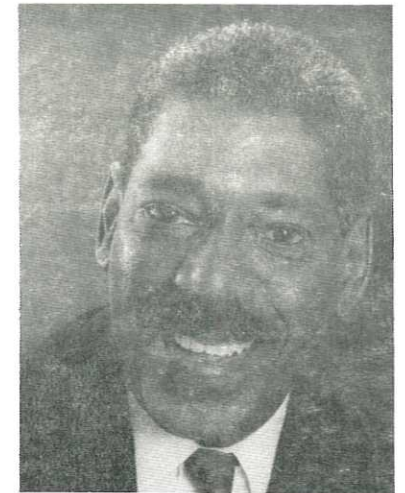
Landfilling - Vienna will continue to use the I-95 landfill for disposal of materials that cannot be recycled or burned. When this landfill reaches capacity, the Town will rely on Fairfax County for disposal through our disposal agreement.

Development of such a far-reaching and comprehensive plan required the efforts of citizens from several Northern Virginia jurisdictions serving as an advisory committee to the local governments. They provided input into the planning process by reviewing drafts of all sections of the plan, attending

Public Hearing July 1

At its July 1 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the zoning code that would include sport courts, tennis courts, patios and terraces in calculations of lot coverage requirements. In addition, the ordinance would limit decks to no more than 5% of the total area of a lot.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chamber. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.



Councilman Lovelace

meetings, voicing concerns, offering comments, and raising questions as appropriate. So, like many other programs in Vienna, citizen support is woven into our waste management plan. My hat goes off to Vienna's members on the advisory committee, Lorraine Markoff, Robert Scott and Town Councilwoman Martha Pruett.

"Please Be Seated" Program Stresses Child Safety

Of the 16 children under age four killed on Virginia's highways last year, 12 were not properly restrained in a child safety seat. Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission urges citizens to do your part to protect children by participating in the "Please Be Seated" program, sponsored by the Virginia Department for Children.

When you witness a child safety seat violation, jot down the vehicle's license plate number and the date and time of the offense. Send this information to the Department for Children, 805 E. Broad St., 8th St. Office Bldg., 11th Floor, Richmond, Va 23219. The Department will send the owner of the vehicle a friendly reminder and a brochure stressing the importance of child restraints.

Pre-addressed, postage-paid cards for this purpose are available in the Vienna Police Department at Town Hall. For information, call Officer Virginia Palmore at 255-6396.

Town of Vienna July 4th Celebration

**Thursday July 4, 1991
Beginning at 12 noon
Vienna Community Center Grounds**

- * Arts & crafts show
- * Food & drink for sale
- * July 4th All-American Chili Cookoff sponsored by the CASINOVA Pod, Chili Appreciation Society, Inc. to benefit the Vienna Optimist Club

MAIN STAGE

- 12 - 2 p.m. Smith Sisters
- 2 - 4 p.m. Retrospect (50's & 60's)
- 4 - 5 p.m. Country Haze
- 5 - 6 p.m. Fenderbenders (rock)
- 6 - 7 p.m. Street dance with Joe Swartz

CHILDREN'S STAGE

- 12 - 1 p.m. Insight
- 1 - 2 p.m. Peewee & Lolipop the clowns
- 2 - 4 p.m. Family games & races
- 4 - 5 p.m. Children's show

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

- 7:30 - 8 p.m. Vienna Choral Society
- 8:15 - 9 p.m. Vienna Community Band

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA AROUND 9:30 P.M.

Show will include a large ground display in the design of the U.S. flag, in honor of our returning Persian Gulf War veterans.

Rain date for fireworks only - Friday evening, July 5



News in Brief

Library Eliminates Sunday Hours

Patrick Henry Library will be closed on Sundays beginning July 7. This change was necessitated by cuts in Fairfax County's 1992 budget.

Farmers' Market At Nottoway Park

A Vienna resident who is a vendor at the Fairfax County Extension Department Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park says it's "a great place to pick up fresh produce!" The market is open Wednesdays through November 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and features locally produced fruits, vegetables, berries, plants, flowers, mushrooms, honey and baked goods.

All About PMS

PMS (pre-menstrual syndrome) has made headlines recently after a woman successfully used it as her defense against a drunk driving charge. Learn about the symptoms of PMS and how to treat them at a workshop on Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd. The workshop is sponsored by The Women's Center. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Did You Know?

Fairfax County's Adult and Community Education Program offers speakers for a nominal fee on subjects such as antiques, coping skills, financial management, interior design, parenting, and many more. For information, call 893-1090.

Project Re-Dial Commended

The Town Council adopted the following resolution in recognition of the very successful "Project Re-Dial," conducted earlier this year by the Vienna Jaycees:

WHEREAS, there is a nationwide crisis as to our disposable goods and waste management; and

WHEREAS, due to this crisis there is a need for better waste management and recycling efforts both in the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Vienna Jaycees are a community service organization that has served the public and private sectors of Vienna for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the Vienna Jaycees, through the sponsorship of "Project Re-Dial," a community-wide effort to recycle telephone books proved to be a great success; and

WHEREAS, the Vienna Jaycees have been recognized by the Virginia Jaycees organization and the Virginia General Assembly

Woman's Club Awards Annual Scholarships

The Vienna Woman's Club has presented its annual scholarships. Two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships were given to graduating high school seniors Lorraine Paretta, Ed Davis and Bob Ellis of Madison High School; and Jennifer Meade of O'Connell High School. A \$600 scholarship for continuing education went to Chris Brown of the University of Virginia.

For the first time this year, the Woman's Club conducted an essay contest among middle school students on the subject "Why I Enjoy Living in Vienna." Three \$75 U.S. savings bonds and two \$50 bonds were awarded. The winners were Edris Amiryar, Justina Y. Ju and Sarah E. Daniels of Kilmer School; and Marie Griffin and John R. Tufano of Thoreau.

for "Project Re-Dial" as the number one environmental impact project of the year throughout the entire Commonwealth of Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Vienna commends the Vienna Jaycees for their success on "Project Re-Dial" and their efforts for improving the Town of Vienna community and the Greater Vienna area.

Community Needs Survey Underway

The Vienna Jaycees are currently conducting a "Community Needs Survey" to determine community improvement and human service projects required in the Vienna area. The Jaycees may choose to sponsor some projects themselves, or may assist other organizations by providing support in three areas:

Financial - The Jaycees may organize fund-raising activities for a project, donating a percentage of the profits.

Manpower - The Jaycees may volunteer to help with large tasks. Requests will be considered on a project-to-project basis.

Gifts in kind - Non-financial donations may include collecting toys for children's play areas, donating used books for adult learners, and similar activities.

Citizens who have ideas for community projects, and organizations that may benefit from a partnership with the Vienna Jaycees, are invited to call the Jaycee Hotline, 938-0088, and request a community needs survey.

Jaycees and Stohlman Help Abused Children

Stohlman Volkswagen, Subaru and Mitsubishi of Tysons Corner has donated \$50 to the Vienna Jaycees for every car the dealership sold during the month of June. The funds will be used by Stohlman and the Jaycees to help battered and abused children in the community.