

CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Washington's Birthday. Town Hall closed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Beautification Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Vienna Wireless Society Winterfest at the Vienna Community Center.

**TRASH PICKUP FIRST COLLECTION DAY EACH WEEK;
CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY.**

COMING NEXT MONTH...

March 1 - Town Council meeting.
March 2 - Windover Heights Board of Review meeting.
March 6 - Recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries.

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The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Human Resources, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

FY '94 Budget Preparation Underway

Preparation of the Town budget for fiscal year 1993-94 has begun. Citizens who have ideas about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager by February 5, or in person at the April 5 Town Council meeting. (See Budget Calendar below.)

February 5 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in fiscal year 1993-94. Applications should be addressed to the Town Manager and 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.

FY 1993-94 BUDGET CALENDAR

- Friday, February 5 - Community donation requests/Civic input due
- Wednesday, March 31 - Distribution of proposed budget to public
- Monday, April 5 - Receipt of public comments at Council meeting, 8 p.m.
- Monday, April 12 - Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 17 - Budget work session (if needed), 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 20 - Budget work session (if needed), 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 10 - Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
- Monday, May 24 - Budget work session to discuss public hearing comments (if needed), 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 7 - Adoption of budget and appropriation of funds

PLEASE NOTE: The budget work session originally scheduled for Saturday, April 10, has been canceled.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15, for Washington's Birthday. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

Last Chance For Mulch Delivery

February 26 is the last day to order a free delivery of mulch from the Public Works Department. The minimum order is a dump-truck load. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Attention Businesses!

1993 business license tax forms were mailed last month. If you have not received a form, please contact the Finance Department at 255-6323. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business.

Dog Tag Deadline

A reminder to dog owners that January 31 was the deadline to renew Town dog licenses. There is no penalty for late purchase, but you may be fined if your dog is found without a 1993 tag. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog, and a current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a tag. Call 255-6323 for more information.

Town Council Action

DECEMBER 7, 1992

- Conducted an executive session to discuss potential litigation concerning unauthorized removal of trees from Town right-of-way along Windover Avenue by a developer. Council agreed not to proceed with litigation based on the agreement of the developer to the Town's proposal for planting replacement trees.

- Approved the appeal filed by Little Caesars East, Inc., of a decision by the Board of Architectural Review. The exterior sign will allow for the use of script style lettering, with upper case letter height of 18" and lower case letters of 14½".

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to prohibit solicitations from a trailer.

- Voted to take no action on a request for assistance with drainage problems at 205 Whispering Wind Ct., S.E., until after completion of the Park Street reconstruction project and after a heavy rain occurs.

- Approved the installation of

concrete sidewalks on Tapawingo Road from DeSale to Park Streets; Pleasant Street from Courthouse Road to Maple Avenue; and Elm Street from Plum to Center Streets at a cost not to exceed \$103,000.

- Approved a change order to the new police station to include bullet-proof glass and steel plating in the dispatcher's area at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.

- Awarded a contract for curbside recycling materials to Metro Recycling of Merrifield at a price of \$30 per ton.

DECEMBER 14, 1992

- Conducted an executive session to discuss appointments to the Dulles Corridor Land Use Task Force and the Board of Architectural Review.

DECEMBER 21, 1992

- Following a public hearing, established a residential permit parking zone in the 700 block of Kingsley Road, S.W., with the same restricted

hours as those on Meadow Lane, S.W.

- Approved an application to rezone property in the 100 block of Nutley Street, S.W., from RS-16, single-family residential, to RTH, townhouses, subject to all proffers agreed to by Council.

- Approved the final plat for Mapleoak Subdivision, 207 and 213 Adahi Rd., S.E.

- Denied a request from the Council of State Governments to support a resolution to amend the U.S. Constitution to enable three-fourths of the states to amend the Constitution subject to a Congressional veto.

- Appointed Neil Walp to the Board of Architectural Review to fill the unexpired term of Kristine Dombrowski.

- Appointed Ted Thomas as the Town's representative on the Dulles Corridor Land Use Task Force.

- Accepted the public improvements for Ayrhill Subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.

- Adopted a resolution of appreciation for Frederick M. Crabtree.

- Adopted an ordinance to prohibit solicitations from trailers.

Candidate Deadline

March 2 is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 4 Town Council election. This year, voters will elect three Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. For information and filing forms, call the State Electoral Board toll free, 1-800-552-9745. Forms are also available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Parks and Recreation Department News

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

Auditions for "Godspell," the Vienna Theatre Company's spring production, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, February 1 and 2, at the Vienna Community Center. Performances are scheduled for April. For audition information, call 560-9568.

"The Commodores," the U.S. Navy Band's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, February 26, at the Vienna Community Center. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Pass, Grover Washington, Jr., and other jazz artists. Senior Chief Musician Gerard Ascione directs the 18-member group.

Adults can rollerblade too! A rollerblade workshop for adults will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, February 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This introduction to in-line skating will cover where to skate, necessary equipment, the basic stroke, slowing, turning, and stopping with the heel pad. The fee for the workshop only is \$12 for Town of Vienna residents (\$15 for out-of-town participants). The workshop plus equipment rental fee is \$20 (\$25).

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon dancing the waltz, rumba, foxtrot and more on February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$3 per person. Hostess Joy Edwards is an instructor in ballroom, Latin international and American dance.

The adult Saturday night dance scheduled for February 6 has been canceled.

Dance for 7th and 8th graders will be held at the Vienna Teen Center on Friday, February 19, from 8 to 10 p.m. The cost of \$2 per person includes favorites tunes by a DJ and snacks.

The Teen Center is located in the

basement of the Vienna Community Center and is open from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Teens can enjoy ping pong, pool, air hickey, foosball and other games.

Free nutrition lecture will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, at the Vienna Community Center. Leah C. Griswold, D.C., will cover some of the basics of nutrition in the 1990's, including healthy dietary principles and behavior modification.

"Having the Last Word," a free workshop on wills, will be held on Monday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Attorney David G. Hoffman will present a straightforward, plain English review of how to use a will - and what happens without one.

Annual Spring Antique Show and Sale will be held March 5, 6 and 7 at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$3.50 per person. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers from all over the East Coast will display and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles.

Construction Begins At Wolf Trails Park

Ground was officially broken in December at Wolf Trails Park, located just outside Vienna at 9328 Old Courthouse Road, near its intersection with Beulah Road. Major improvements at this Fairfax County Park Authority facility will include an open play area, lighted parking lot, lighted tennis courts, a practice tennis court, and a multi-use court. Also slated for construction are a playground, tot lot, and trails.

The 11-acre park is scheduled for completion in June. Funding for the improvements is provided by the park bond referendum approved by County citizens in 1988. For more information, call the Park Authority at 246-5700.

Garden Scenes Book Available

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority has published a 14-page color booklet of scenes of Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park, located outside Vienna off Beulah Road, near the Dulles Access Road. The booklet features views of the park's natural and landscaped gardens, including two of the three wedding gazebos, the herb garden, the hosta collection, and the flowering cherry tree collection.

Copies are available for \$1.75 each, plus tax, at the park visitor center.



Did you know? Meadowlark Gardens offers three romantic gazebos for wedding ceremonies and the visitor center for receptions.

The Lake Caroline Gazebo, situated over Lake Caroline, is framed by flowering cherry trees, iris, daffodils, and other seasonal plantings. The cost is \$150 per two-hour period, maximum capacity 50.

The Wedding Gazebo, in the Azalea Woods, is close to the visitor center reception area. The cost is \$200 per two-hour period, maximum capacity 80.

The Hillside Gazebo overlooks the 95-acre park of gardens and woods. The cost is \$200 per two-hour period, maximum capacity 120.

The Visitor Center features cathedral ceilings, a fireplace, and large windows with a garden view. The cost is \$125 per hour with a four-hour minimum, maximum capacity 70.



Meadowlark Gardens is offering a landscape design course to help participants develop ideas for solving individual landscape problems. Classes will be held at 10 a.m. February 27, March 6 and March 13. The fee is \$35 per person for all three sessions.

For information about any of the activities at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park, call 255-3631.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.

Deadline for March issue is Tuesday, February 16.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)

Hearing Scheduled on Structure Of Fairfax County Government

A subcommittee of the recently formed Fairfax County Government Committee has announced the first of two public hearings to receive citizen comments and suggestions about the scope and specifics of the subcommittee's work.

The Government Institutions Subcommittee will hold a public hearing on Saturday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Board Auditorium of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Although it is not required, persons wishing to speak are asked to register in advance with the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 324-3151.

The Board of Supervisors appointed the 36-member County Government Committee to conduct an extensive year-long review of the structures and powers of the County's government and to recommend any necessary changes. Town Councilman Albert J. Boudreau is Vienna's representative on the Committee.

The Government Institutions Subcommittee is charged with examining the function and structure of the Board of Supervisors, the possibility of an elected County Executive, term limitations, initiative and recall provisions, and similar issues.

The subcommittee has developed an initial list of issues to be addressed and is seeking public comment on these or related topics. Issues, in addition to those mentioned above, include:

- Number, nature and purposes of Supervisor districts;
- Exercise of Board of Supervisors power, including investigative authority;
- Role of the Board Chair;
- Possibility of staggered terms for elected County officials;
- Consideration of the Supervisor position as full time with commensurate salary;
- Role of commissions, boards and committees and possible election of members;
- Ways to assure citizens access to public meetings;
- Sunset provisions for County programs and agencies; and
- Possibility of establishing community governing bodies and special service districts.

Following the first public hearing and the development of preliminary recommendations, the subcommittee intends to hold a second hearing to receive comments prior to forwarding final recommendations to the full Committee. The second hearing has not yet been scheduled.

TDD's Help the Hearing Impaired

Some confusion has been caused by the recent installation of TDD machines at the Town Hall, Community Center and Police Department. A TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) is a device that allows people who are hearing or speech impaired to use the telephone. The caller types messages on a keyboard and then reads on a display screen the responses

of the person called. Both parties must have TDD's to make the conversation work.

Citizens with TDD's can now communicate with their Town government by calling the TDD numbers listed on the address panel of this newsletter. Citizens who do not have TDD's should use the numbers designated as voice numbers.

Around Town

Hunter Mill Official Name

Hunter Mill is now officially the name of Vienna's magisterial district, which was previously known as Centreville District. Fairfax County Supervisor Bob Dix, Jr., had sought the name change to eliminate confusion for residents of Centreville, which is not located in the district. The new name was selected from among dozens of citizen suggestions.

Phone Book Recycling

Telephone books will be collected for recycling at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot through March. A trailer has been provided for collection, and phone books should be stacked inside as neatly as possible. Only phone books are accepted.

Clean Fairfax County, Inc., volunteers will pick up phone books from senior and disabled citizens who cannot go to the collection site. Call 324-5471 to request a pickup or to volunteer for the program.

Dining and Shopping Discounts

Coupon booklets featuring discounts at restaurants, dry cleaners, florists, sporting goods stores, and other local businesses are available from the James Madison High School Booster Club. Booklets cost \$15 each, and proceeds support athletic programs at Madison. To order booklets, call the school at 938-2225 or send a check directly to Madison Booster Club, c/o James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Dr., Vienna, VA 22180. Booklets are also available at school basketball games.

Public Hearings Concern Boundary Adjustment Parcels

The Town Planning Commission will hold two public hearings at its February 10 meeting concerning properties made part of Vienna through the recent boundary adjustment with Fairfax County. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

At the first hearing, the Commission will consider the rezoning of all 146 boundary adjustment parcels to conform with the Town's zoning classifications. The second hearing will deal with three of those parcels in the 100 block of Nutley St., S.W., for which an application has been filed to rezone the property from single-family residential to townhouses.

For more information, visit or call the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall, 255-6341.

20+ Years of Recycling in Vienna

Look for Recyclable Newsletter

Beginning with next month's issue, the *Vienna Newsletter* will be printed on recyclable white paper. Citizens will be able to bring their newsletters to the blue bins behind Town Hall for recycling along with other white paper such as typing paper, letterhead, copier paper and computer paper. (Colored ink on white paper is acceptable.)

This recyclable newsletter is the latest chapter in the Town's long recycling history, which can be traced back to the formation of the Vienna Environmental Council in 1971. This group studied the feasibility of recycling programs and was instrumental in establishing a drop-off center for newspapers and aluminum cans that was in operation from 1972 to 1977 near the Vienna railroad station.

In 1974, the Town Council adopted an ordinance mandating that newspapers be separated from other trash, and in 1975, Vienna became the first area jurisdiction to implement a curbside newspaper pickup program.

The Town's aluminum recycling center opened in 1980 on what is now

the Mobil station property on West Maple Avenue and received that year's Virginia Municipal League Achievement Award in the category of environmental quality. Funds from the sale of aluminum were initially used to purchase trees, litter receptacles and other materials for Vienna's commercial areas; the cans are now donated to the Northern Virginia Training Center for mentally retarded adults.

In 1982, the Public Works Department began a free leaf mulch delivery service for town residents. The purchase of a brush chipper in 1989 provided wood chips as well as leaf mulch. In 1991, the Town Council adopted an ordinance requiring brush to be separated from other trash, and the purchase of a tub grinder the same year enabled the Town to process that brush into high-quality wood mulch.

Quarterly motor oil recycling began at the Town property yard on Nutley Street in 1987, and the program was expanded in 1991 to include anti-freeze and car batteries. Also in 1987, the Town began collecting "white goods" (stoves, refrigerators, washers, etc.) for recycling.

In the spring of 1990, a collection center for glass was opened at the Vienna Community Center and by that fall it had been expanded to include plastic, metal and cardboard. This recycling center is now funded and operated by Fairfax County. Also in 1990, Town government departments began recycling their white office paper, and last year this program was made available to the public.

Although not a Town government program, the Vienna Jaycees' "Operation Re-dial" in 1991 became the model for a county-wide telephone book recycling program.

Last year, the Town Council approved the residential curbside recycling program that took effect on January 1, 1993. Council also created a Beautification Commission which, like the Vienna Environmental Council over 20 years ago, is committed to making Vienna a cleaner and more attractive community.

New Tax Relief Deadline April 1

The Vienna Town Council and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors have voted to change the deadline for filing applications for relief from real estate taxes, personal property taxes, and vehicle decal fees for low-income senior citizens (65 or older) and disabled citizens. The application deadline is now April 1 instead of May 1.

The change in the deadline date was made in order to reduce long lines at County assessment offices around May 1, which is still the deadline for County vehicle decal purchases and personal property tax filing as well as for state income tax filing. Under the

new April 1 deadline, County staff will be better able to deal with time-consuming relief applications, and the process should be easier for participants.

In addition to tax relief, low-income senior citizens and disabled citizens who rent their homes may apply for relief from the indirect burden of taxes passed on by their landlords. The application deadline for this program is also April 1.

To obtain application forms, and for more information, call 222-8234, ext. 4. Hearing-impaired citizens may call TDD 222-7594.

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

ADVANTAGE VIENNA - Support Our Hometown Merchants

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Fairfax County Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts household cleaning fluids, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, automotive fluids, solvents such as kerosene and turpentine, varnish, oil-based paints, and household batteries. These items should never be disposed of as trash due to the danger of soil and water contamination.

Hazardous materials can be taken to the County Fire and Rescue Training Academy, 4600 W. Ox Rd. in Fairfax. Hours of operation are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. All wastes must be labeled or identifiable.

The I-95 Waste Disposal Complex, 9850 Furnace Rd. in Lorton, also accepts hazardous waste. Hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon Thursdays, 1 to 5 p.m. Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Latex paint is not considered a hazardous waste and should not be brought to the household hazardous

waste program sites. Cans containing leftover latex paint should be opened up and allowed to dry out before disposing of them. Residents are asked not to place cans containing liquid latex paint in the trash because they burst in the packer trucks and create a mess in the streets.

For more information about safe disposal of household hazardous wastes or directions to the disposal sites, call the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 324-5068.

Vienna residents can recycle used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. Recycling days are held the first Saturday in March, June, September and December from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next recycling day will be March 6. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Earned Income Credit Available

Earned Income Credit (EIC) is a tax credit for low-income families that work and have children. The work may be full time, part time, or for only part of the year, and the credit is available both to married and single parents.

To qualify, families must have earned less than \$22,370 in 1992 and have had at least one child living at home for more than half the year.

The basic EIC for families with one child is worth a maximum of \$1,324 for 1992. For families with more than one child, the basic EIC is worth up to \$1,384. The amount of the credit varies according to a family's income level.

In addition, two extra EIC benefits are available to certain families. First, families with a child born in 1992 can receive an extra benefit of up to \$376. Second, families that pay at least part of the premiums for a health insurance policy that includes coverage for a child may receive an extra credit of up

to \$451 for 1992.

Eligible families must do two things to receive the EIC. First, they must file a federal income tax return using either Form 1040 or 1040A but not 1040EZ or "short form." Second, families also must file a form called "Schedule EIC" with their income tax return. Families can get free help with these forms through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). To find out the location of VITA sites, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040.

Although more than 14 million families now receive EIC, many eligible families do not. If you or someone you know qualifies, call or write the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 777 North Capitol St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002; (202) 408-1080. Using a touchtone phone, call 1-800-829-4477 for EIC information 24 hours a day. Press 402 for an English message or "*", pause, 2, 754" for Spanish.

Important Info For Newcomers

Last month, Vienna welcomed about 300 new residents as the result of a boundary adjustment with Fairfax County. The following information for these newcomers was prepared by the Finance Department:

- Real estate taxes are still paid to Fairfax County.

- Personal property taxes are still paid to Fairfax County.

- Auto stickers will now be purchased from the Town of Vienna and are due by April 15. Questions? Please call 255-6323.

- Dog tags will now be purchased from the Town of Vienna and are due by January 31. Questions? Please call 255-6323.

- Real estate taxes are now paid to the Town of Vienna as well as to Fairfax County, and you may pay your tax to the Town in the same manner you pay the County. If your mortgage company pays your County real estate tax, you may wish to inform it that taxes are now due to the Town as well, so that an escrow account can be established.

Taxes are due semi-annually, July 28 and December 5. Fairfax County assessments are used to determine your Town tax. Our real estate tax office will receive information on your 1993 assessment from the County at the end of June, and the Town Council will also set the annual tax rate in June.

If you have questions about Town of Vienna real estate taxes, please call 255-6325.

- The water rate for Town of Vienna residents is \$1.79 per 1,000 gallons, compared to \$2.17 for out-of-town customers.

- All business owners within the Town limits must apply to the Town for a business license. This includes all home occupations. Questions? Please call 255-6323.

HVI Honors Masons for Preservation of Town Landmark

Concord Lodge, No. 307 A.F. & A.M., has been selected to receive Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Heritage Preservation Award in honor of the Lodge's stewardship of Bouton's Hall and for maintaining the building's architectural integrity. The award, established in 1989, recognizes individual and institutional efforts in preserving Vienna's heritage.

Bouton's Hall, located at the intersection of Mill and Church Streets, was built in 1894 and has been a focal point in the commercial, cultural, educational, civic and social life of

Vienna. The building's first floor housed E.L.S. Bouton's General Store, and the second floor includes a large hall that was used many community functions such as dances, bazaars, club meetings, political meetings, and plays. The hall was also used by area churches as well as by school classes when the Vienna school burned in 1920.

Concord Lodge was instituted on April 5, 1910, in Bouton's Hall. J. Parker Milburn, a Lodge member, bought the building in 1920 and in 1921 leased the second floor and stairway to the trustees of the Lodge. He

sold the entire building to the Lodge in 1924.

Today, in addition to serving as the Lodge's headquarters, the building houses the Pennywise Thrift Shop, operated by the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter.

Historic Vienna, Inc., is the town's non-profit organization for historic restoration and preservation. HVI will present the Heritage Preservation Award at its general membership meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at Bouton's Hall.

February Proclaimed DAR American History Month



AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH PROCLAIMED - Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation declaring February as American History Month to Grace Karish, member of the Fairfax County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This month, citizens are encouraged to study and take pride in their American heritage. The DAR has been assisted by members of the Colonel William Grayson Society of the Children of the American Revolution in creating a display for American History Month at the Patrick Henry Library.

One of the oldest organizations in Vienna, the Fairfax County Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was chartered on October 14, 1905. The first meeting was held in the home of chapter registrar Kate Strong Summy on Walnut Lane.

Annette Gibson Berry, a charter member and regent from 1924 to 1926, lived at Park and Church Streets. Current members include Mrs. Berry's daughter-in-law, granddaughter, two great-granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter-in-law.

In 1927, Mrs. Berry sponsored a new member, Lillian Chamblin Ruff, who lived on Lawyers Road. In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Mrs. Ruff postmistress of Vienna. Her daughter-in-law is currently registrar of the chapter.

Lena Fitzhugh Stuntz, mother of local historian Mayo Stuntz, was regent from 1940 to 1942. Mayo and his wife Connie still live in the house on Chain Bridge Road that his parents built in 1917, and their daughter is a

chapter member.

Mrs. Gene A. Salcetti, who moved to Vienna in 1954, was a past regent of the chapter and a member until her death last spring.

Today, 22 of the chapter's 120 members have Vienna mailing addresses. They include Mrs. William D. Roseborough, Jr., on Courthouse Road, Mrs. Harry G. Carr on Melody Lane, Garnett Lee Reilly on Windover Avenue, and Mary Glancy Bragg, who lived in town before moving to McLean last summer. Mrs. Bragg is one of three chapter members past the age of 90.

The Fairfax County Chapter gives DAR American History Awards to students at county schools, including Kilmer Intermediate School; Louise Archer, Flint Hill, Vienna, Marshall Road, Cunningham Park, Stenwood, Westbriar and Wolftrap Elementary Schools; and Green Hedges and Enterprise, two private schools. In addition to American History Month each February, the DAR sponsors Constitution Week in September.

Much of the information for the two articles on this page came from the book *This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos*, by Connie and Mayo Stuntz.