

CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 1

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Recycling day for used motor oil/antifreeze/car batteries, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

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

MONDAY, MARCH 15

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

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

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

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

April 5 - Town Council meeting.
April 6 - Windover Heights Board of Review meeting.
April 8 - Town/Business Liaison Committee meeting.

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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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Budget Available

Interested citizens may pick up a copy of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1993-94 beginning March 31 in the Human Resources Office at Town Hall. Public comments on the proposed budget are invited during the April 5 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chamber.

Business Tax Due

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. License tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall. For information and assistance in figuring license taxes, call 255-6323.

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.

Recyclable Newsletter

The *Vienna Newsletter* is now printed on recycled and recyclable white paper. Newsletters and other white paper may be brought to the blue bins behind Town Hall for recycling.

Vehicle Registration Begins March 15

1993 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals go on sale March 15 and must be displayed by midnight April 15. Decals may be purchased by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall. (Military personnel must apply in person only.)

Decals cost \$20 for passenger cars and trucks under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles.

Information for pre-printed application forms for 1993 decals was taken from 1992 records; therefore, if your

vehicle was not registered in Vienna last year, you will not automatically receive an application in the mail. Please call 255-6323 or visit the Finance Department to obtain forms.

Town of Vienna residents do not need to purchase Fairfax County vehicle decals, but they must pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles. Personal property tax forms are available at Town Hall for the convenience of Vienna residents. For information, call the County Office of Assessments at 222-8234.

Are You Eligible to Vote on May 4?

Saturday, April 3, is the last day to register to vote in the May 4 Town election. A special voter registration for the convenience of Vienna residents will be conducted at Patrick Henry Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 3.

You may also register to vote at the following locations:

- All Fairfax County regional libraries during their regular operating hours;
- Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles at Tysons Corner, Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
- DMV Express office at Fair Oaks Mall, Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

To be eligible to vote in the Town election, you must be a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day, and a U.S. citizen.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current address.

Absentee voting for the Town election will be conducted at the County General Registrar's Office, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 323, in Fairfax, April 3 and 24 and May 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call the General Registrar's Office at 222-0776.

**LOOK FOR TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATE
PROFILES IN APRIL NEWSLETTER**

Crabtree Honored



Mayor Charles Robinson recently presented a Resolution of Appreciation from the Town Council to Fred Crabtree on his retirement from the Fairfax County Park Authority after 24 years of service. During Crabtree's tenure, the Park Authority acquired and developed many hundreds of acres of land in Fairfax County for a wide variety of park and recreation purposes, including Oak Marr Recreation Center and Nottoway Park near Vienna, and Peterson Lane Park within the town limits. The Town Council also recognized Crabtree for his important role in the founding of Vienna Little League Baseball and his continuing contribution of time and talent to that organization.

Tax Relief for Elderly and Disabled

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. To qualify, the following requirements must be met:

- Total household income of \$30,000 or less. This amount excludes \$6,500 of income of relatives, other than the spouse, who reside in the household. Also excluded is \$7,500 of any income received by a homeowner who is permanently and totally disabled. Where the total combined income is between \$30,000 and \$35,000, a 50% tax relief is given, and between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a 25% tax relief.

- Total combined assets of no more than \$150,000. This amount excludes the value of the residence, up to one acre of land, and household furnishings.

- Disabled persons applying for the first time must show evidence of disability.

In addition to real estate tax relief, Fairfax County provides grants to senior citizens and disabled citizens who rent their residences in order to relieve eligible renters of the indirect burden of County taxes passed on by their landlords. The County also provides relief from personal property tax for one automobile per household. The

assets and income limitations for these programs are different from the real estate limits.

Applications for 1993 for all programs are due April 1. First-time filers and citizens filing late due to hardship have until December 31 of the current tax year to file an application for that year. Applicants filing late due to hardship must provide detailed substantiation that a hardship existed that prevented a timely filing.

For more information and to obtain application forms, call 222-8234, ext. 4. Hearing-impaired citizens may call (TDD) 222-7594.

Town Receives Recycling Report

The Town of Vienna has received word from the Virginia Department of Waste Management that its recycling rate for 1991 was 22 percent, well in excess of the state-mandated requirement of 10 percent.

In a letter to Town Manager John Schoeberlein, Recycling Program Specialist Nancy Williams said, "In these times of tightened budgets and difficult market conditions . . . It is encouraging to see the support local governments have for expanding their collection of recyclable materials beyond the minimum requirement of 10 percent."

Thanks to the support and participation of Vienna residents and businesses, the Town has already surpassed the 1993 Virginia recycling requirement of 15 percent and is well on the way to meeting the 25 percent mandate by 1995.

Vienna has been a leader in recycling since the 1970's, when it became the first area jurisdiction to implement curbside newspaper pickup. Today, the Town's recycling programs also include curbside pickup of cans, glass, plastic, yard debris and "white goods" (stoves, refrigerators, etc.), and drop-off points for cardboard, used motor oil, anti-freeze and car batteries.

News from Your Vienna Parks and Recreation Department

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

Babe Ruth baseball registration will be held at the Vienna Community Center on February 27 and March 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Vienna Babe Ruth League is for players aged 13-18. For information, call Stan Sloan at 281-0980.

"**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.

Country Current, the U.S. Navy band's bluegrass ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, March 12, at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Charlie Daniels, The Statler Brothers and other country music artists. Master Chief Musician Bill Emerson, a founder of the Country Gentlemen, is the band director.

Saturday night dance party for adults will be held at 8 p.m. March 13 at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Waltz, swing, rumba and more to good music provided by dance instructor/DJ Joy Edwards. Dancers of all ability levels are welcome.

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon dance on March 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission is \$3 per person.

Drop-in rollerblade hockey for players aged 15 and older will be held at the Vienna Community Center from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on the following Sundays: March 14 and 28, and April 4, 11, and 18. Participants must provide their own equipment. This activity is free, but registration is required.

Exercise programs that lessen the possibility of health problems at the workplace and offer injury prevention will be the topic of a free discussion at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a.m. Leah C. Griswold, D.C., will cover the basics of exercising properly and give tips to help strengthen the back at work.

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The registration fee is \$8 per person. The course will cover the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive up to a 10% discount on their car insurance.

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City is scheduled for Thursday, March

18. 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. The reservation deadline is March 11.

Cops and Kids Run for children aged 6-14 will be held on Saturday, March 27, at 9 a.m. The one-mile fun run to promote good relations between the Vienna Police Department and Vienna area youth will begin and end at the Police Department. This activity is free, but registration is required.

Learn the truth about trusts from attorney David G. Hoffman in a free, informative and entertaining 90-minute seminar beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, March 29, at the Vienna Community Center. Topics will include revocable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee.

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 April issue is Monday, March 15.

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.)

March 5-6-7, 1993 at the Vienna Community Center Spring Antiques Show & Sale

12 noon - 9 p.m. Friday

12 noon - 7 p.m. Saturday

12 noon - 5 p.m. Sunday

Admission \$3.50 per person



For information, call
Vienna Parks & Recreation, 255-6360

"Godspell" Coming to Community Center



The Vienna Theatre Company is now rehearsing for its presentation next month of the hit Broadway musical "Godspell." Performances are scheduled at the Vienna Community Center auditorium April 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 general admission and \$7.50 for students and senior citizens, available at the Community Center.

Thanks for Beautification Comments

The Community Beautification Commission thanks all the citizens who took time to respond to the flier in the December *Newsletter* requesting ideas for improving Vienna's appearance. Over 50 replies were received, and many of the recommendations will be acted on in the coming months.

Among the responses were suggestions for keeping existing parks and creating some new ones. There were complaints about trucks with large advertising signs in the shopping center parking lots and about the hodgepodge of traffic and directional signs. There were some good ideas about Christmas lights, planting trees and flowers, and sprucing up Church Street and Maple Avenue. There was also a suggestion that neighbors or youth groups help clean up the property of the elderly and handicapped. Through it all comes a strong message that citizens care about the way Vienna looks.

The Beautification Commission

will be contacting businesses, civic associations and other organizations to work on problem areas. A group may want to adopt a spot for landscaping or make sure an area is kept free of litter.

If you have ideas for making Vienna a more attractive place, please send your comments to the Beautification Commission in care of Town Hall, or attend a Commission meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chamber. Remember, beautification is a community effort.

**Convenient Location
& Friendly Service
ADVANTAGE VIENNA
Support Our
Hometown Businesses**

Learn to Manage Back Yard Debris

The third annual YIMBY (Yes, In My Back Yard!) yard debris management symposium will be held on Saturday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fairfax High School, 3500 Old Lee Hwy. Admission is free and no pre-registration is necessary.

Learn how to use yard debris to improve your lawn and garden. The symposium will cover: back yard composting; mulching of grass clippings, leaves and brush; landscape alteration; aerating; and grasscycling - leaving grass clippings on the lawn.

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. A free backyard composting bin will be given away to the first 100 families that register at the door.

The symposium is sponsored by the Fairfax County Department of Public Works, Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling, and the County Department of Extension and Continuing Education.

COMPOSTING SEMINAR

The Fairfax County Department of Public Works and the Department of Extension and Continuing Education will co-sponsor a free backyard composting seminar from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, March 20, at Tysons-Pimmit Library. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. Call 324-5370 for more information.

Please Don't Dump On Your Neighbors!

To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, call 255-5727 for a special pickup. Each residence is permitted two free pickups per year. Calling for a special pickup is much easier than dumping unwanted items illegally on a neighbor's yard or in a park, and it keeps our community looking clean and attractive.

Council Action

JANUARY 4, 1993

- Rejected all bids received for a brick sidewalk in front of the Freeman House. The job will be re-bid, requiring that brick samples conform to construction specifications to withstand wet and freezing weather.

JANUARY 25, 1993

- Following a public hearing, postponed action for 90 days on proposed amendments to the Chesapeake Bay preservation ordinance in order to study further the definition of "Resource Management Areas."

- Retained the firm of Hunton & Williams to serve as bond counsel for Phase II of the Capital Improvements Program.

- Recommended Frank Willingham to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

- Referred to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and recommendation a proposed ordinance to clarify when a permit is required for removal of trees.

Public Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing at its March 15 meeting on a proposed ordinance to amend Vienna's townhouse zone regulations. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The ordinance would require newly constructed streets within townhouse developments to conform with Town standards for public roadways, and would increase the minimum acreage requirement from one to three acres for new townhouse developments.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Police Report Crime Down in 1992

The Town of Vienna Police Department has released crime statistics for 1992. Overall, crime in Vienna fell by 17.7% last year. Crime statistics reported to the FBI in the Uniform Crime Report indicate that Part I offenses, which are considered to be the more serious type of crime, dropped by 18.9% for the year.

Reported burglaries were reduced 37.8%, from 66 in 1991 to 41 in 1992. Auto thefts went down 25%, from 27 in 1991 to 20 in 1992. Another significant drop in Part I offenses was for petit larceny, which fell 25.3%, from 320 in 1991 to 239 in 1992.

"While the reduction in the property crimes is excellent, the reduction in crimes against persons such as felonious assault, which fell 8.3%, and rape, which fell 66.6%, is extremely positive when you consider the trend of violence that is occurring around the country," stated Col. Daniel J. Kerr, Chief of Police.

The only increase in Part I offenses was a 2.6% rise in grand larceny,

from 151 in 1991 to 155 in 1992. Robberies remained at the same level of 12 for both years, and homicides held steady at 0.

Juvenile crime in Vienna also appears to be on the decrease. The crime of vandalism, which is generally considered to be performed primarily by juveniles, went down 33.9%, from 221 in 1991 to 146 in 1992.

"It is always difficult to identify specific reasons for such sharp decreases," said Chief Kerr, "However, much of the credit has to be given to the strong interaction between the Vienna community and the police department. The Vienna Neighborhood Watch Program has long been known as one of the strongest watch programs in existence."

The initiation of a Directed Patrol Program may also have had some impact. More officers are in service during peak times and are directed to areas where crime patterns indicate a need for more patrol.

Meeting on Library Expansion Plans

Vienna's Patrick Henry Branch of the Fairfax County Public Library will hold a public meeting on Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. to discuss construction and renovation plans for the facility. The meeting is open to all library users and local residents. Registration is not required.

Plans for the branch renovation incorporate features recommended by citizens, including the maintenance of a temporary facility on the site during construction. A portion of the existing structure will house a collection of about 15,000 books and other items. Construction is expected to last for

approximately 75 weeks.

To facilitate packing and site preparation, the existing library will close in early September for approximately eight weeks. The temporary facility will open in mid-November with the same operating hours as at present. About a year later, in November 1994, the temporary facility will close for 12 weeks in preparation for the opening of the completely renovated library in February 1995.

For more information about the construction and renovation project, call the library at 938-0405.

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

Nutley Street Rezoning Hearing

At its March 10 meeting, the Town Planning Commission will continue its public hearing on an application to rezone property in the 100 block of Nutley Street, S.W., from RS-16, single-family residential, to RTH, townhouses. This property came within the town limits on January 1 as part of a boundary adjustment with Fairfax County.

The Planning Commission will also hold public hearings on two proposed ordinances at the March 10 meeting, one pertaining to tree removal and the other to define and regulate accessory dwellings.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and speak at the public hearings. For more information about any of the items on the Planning Commission agenda, visit or call the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall, 255-6341.

Candidates Night

The Southwest Vienna Citizens Association will sponsor a candidates night on Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and meet the candidates for Town Council in the May 4 election.

Sewer Backup Insurance Available

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

1993 Amateur Photo Contest & Exhibit

at the Vienna Community Center
Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 21, 12 noon - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Vienna Parks & Recreation Department,
assisted by the Vienna Photographic Society.

Entries accepted Thursday, March 18, 5 - 9 p.m.
and Friday, March 19, 12 noon - 4 p.m.
Entry fee \$6 per person.
Limit of five photos per person, two per category.

Ribbons awarded in nine categories
in black & white and color divisions.
Judging by local professional photographers.

Contest rules and registration forms available at the Community
Center. For more information, call 255-6360.

What's New at the Freeman House

The historic Freeman House store and museum, closed during January and February, will reopen the first weekend in March. Hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

New items for sale include Civil War notecards, Civil War magazines, local wildflower/mushroom books, Vienna pottery, checkerboards, herb garden stakes, and local history books.

The original Vienna Library, now located on the grounds of the Freeman House, will re-open on Sunday, March 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. The library will be open the first Sunday of each month.

The Freeman House, built around 1859, is located at 131 Church St., N.E. It is staffed by volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 938-5187.

ANTIQUES APPRAISED

Antiques appraiser Josephine Thrasher, assisted by James Hunter Johnson, will be at the Freeman House on Saturday, March 27, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. They will appraise any item, up to three items per person, for \$7.50 per item (\$5 for members of Historic Vienna, Inc.). All proceeds go to His-

toric Vienna's restoration projects.

Verbal appraisals of the approximate age and current value of the antique will be given. A photograph may be brought in if the piece is too large.

To make an appointment, call 938-9668 or 938-7375.

Thrasher, a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers, has been a personal property and antique appraiser since 1945. She is a museum consultant, author, lecturer and jewelry designer as well as an antique dealer.

HISTORIC VIENNA, INC. TO RAFFLE QUILT

Historic Vienna, Inc., is raffling off a hand-stitched quilt, appraised at \$1,000, to benefit the restoration of the Moorefield House in southwest Vienna, built in 1790 by patriot Jeremiah Moore. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased at the Freeman House during regular weekend hours. The drawing will be held during the ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival on May 30.

The quilt, made between 1920 and 1930, is appliqued with a water lily pattern and is approximately 7' x 8' in size. It is on display at the Freeman House.

Around Our Town - Community Happenings of Interest

Vienna Choral Society winter concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 13, Vienna Baptist Church. Program will include selections from Gilbert and Sullivan, and Broadway show tunes. \$10 general admission, \$7 for senior citizens and students. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from Choral Society members and at First Union Bank (formerly Sailors and Merchants). For more information, call Hazel Foote, 938-4839, or Larry King, 938-7517.

Host families needed for French exchange students April 17-May 1 and Spanish exchange students for the entire month of July. Both groups will attend classes at Flint Hill School and tour the Washington, D.C., area. Host families are asked to provide students and chaperons with meals, a place to sleep, and transportation to and from school. For more information, call Fran Contento, exchange students coordinator, at 691-7674.

Get-acquainted coffee for new Vienna area residents, sponsored by Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna Oakton, Wednesday, March 24, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Call 591-8323 or 255-0059 for information. New residents are also invited to attend the club's monthly luncheon on March 4 at the International Country Club of Fairfax. Guest speaker Mary Ann Jones from the Hospice of Northern Virginia. For luncheon reservations, call 446-5625 or 444-5058.

Madison Booster Club Golf Classic, Thursday, May 13, at Leesburg Westpark Golf Club. \$100 per player includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch, full barbecue dinner after the tournament, and the chance to win a number of prizes. Net proceeds will help support interscholastic athletics at James Madison High School. Paid entries must be received by April 10. Contact Dave Noerr, Tournament Director, 9412 Talisman Dr., Vienna, VA 22182.

Historic Vienna, Inc. general membership meeting, Tuesday, March 23, 8 p.m. at Bouton's Hall, corner of Church and Mill Streets, N.E. Entertainment by Wagon Road Singers and Storytellers. Refreshments served. Presentation of HVI's Heritage Preservation Award to Concord Lodge, No. 307 A.F. & A.M., owner of Bouton's Hall. Lauris Eek III, Worshipful Master, will accept the award on behalf of the lodge for its stewardship and preservation of the building, built in 1894, which has been a focal point in the commercial, cultural, educational, civic and social life of Vienna. For more information, call 938-5187.

"Trust Your Instincts: Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Assaults," sponsored by the American Association of University Women Vienna Branch, Thursday, March 11, 7:15 p.m. in the Sailors and Merchants Bank conference room. Guest speaker Evelyn Tomaszewski, community education specialist with the Victim Assistance Network, which serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For more information, call 255-0199.

Vienna Woman's Club will hold a fashion show luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at Westwood Country Club. Fashions by Carroll Reed of Tysons. Admission \$22 per person. Proceeds go to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and CHO. For tickets, call 938-0034.

Congratulations to Faye Warren, who won a weekend for two at the Hyatt Reston in the Woman's Club Harvest Bazaar raffle. Thanks to all who bought tickets to benefit the club's scholarship fund.

The application deadline for the 1993 Woman's Club scholarships is April 15. Graduating high school seniors with a Vienna address who have been accepted by a college may pick up applications in their school guidance departments. The Vienna Woman's Club has been awarding scholarships since 1962.

Vienna's railroad caboose, located next to the W&OD Trail on Church Street, will be open to visitors on Saturday, March 13, 12 noon-3 p.m. Hosted by members of the Optimist Club of Vienna, which was instrumental in restoring the caboose for the Town's Centennial celebration in 1990.

Vienna Light Opera Company presents "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss, Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, 8 p.m. at the Community Cultural Center Theatre, Northern Virginia Community College, Annadale Campus. Tickets \$14 general admission, \$10 for students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the door or in advance from the Packard Center Ticket Office, 642-0862, ext. 204; Gordon Keller Music Store, 132 Church St., N.W.; and by mail from Vienna Light Opera Company, P.O. Box 304, Vienna, VA 22183 (enclose self-addressed stamped envelope). For more information, call 281-2570.

Yard sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Research Fund, Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center. Sponsored by Vienna Chapter 1116 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Donations of money and items for sale may be brought to the Community Center on Friday, March 26, 7:30-10 p.m. For more information or to arrange pickup of donations, call Wes or Shirley Martin, 938-6580.

Travelers Aid Society will hold a training program for new volunteers on Mondays, March 1-April 12, 6-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to provide information, directions, and crisis intervention services at National Airport. The training prepares volunteers to provide information on transportation, lodging, sightseeing, and community services in the Washington, D.C., area.

Shifts are available weekdays, evenings or weekends. For more information, call 684-3472.