

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Good Friday.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m. at Police Headquarters.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Town Council budget work session, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. (See complete budget schedule on front page.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

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

MONDAY, APRIL 18

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

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

**TRASH AND YARD WASTE FIRST COLLECTION DAY,
CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY
EACH WEEK.**

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

May 3 - Town election.
Windover Heights Board of Review meeting.
May 5 - Police Chief's Advisory Committee meeting.
May 9 - Public hearing on FY 95 budget.

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(Voice & TDD)

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938-4900 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
255-6368 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
255-6300 (Voice)
255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
255-6360 (Voice)
255-5739 (TDD)

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Car Tag Deadline

1994 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals must be displayed by midnight April 15. Decals are sold by mail and in the Finance Department at Town Hall weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Extended hours for last-minute sales have been scheduled on Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$20 for passenger cars and trucks weighing under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles. For more information, call 255-6323.

Budget Schedule

The Town Council will receive public comments and requests concerning Vienna's budget for fiscal year 1994-95 at its meeting on Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Council budget work sessions are scheduled for Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m. and, if needed, Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 23, at 9 a.m.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public review in the Human Resources Office at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge, and the entire budget document may be purchased. For information, call 255-6350.

Invitation

*The Honorable Mayor
Charles A. Robinson, Jr.,
the Vienna Town Council
& Vienna Police Chief
Colonel Daniel J. Kerr
cordially invite you to attend
a dedication ceremony
& open house for the new
Vienna Police Headquarters
215 Center Street, South,
on Sunday, April 17, 1994*

*Dedication ceremony 3 p.m.
Guest speaker Carl R. Barker
Superintendent
Virginia State Police*

Open House 3-5 p.m.

★ SHOP IN VIENNA ★

Checking Up On Contractors

Homeowners can check on the license and performance record of home improvement contractors based in Virginia by calling the State Board of Contractors at (804) 367-8511. To check a Maryland based contractor's license, call the Maryland Home Improvement Commission at (410) 333-6309, and for Washington, D.C., contractors, call the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs at (202) 727-7823.

Call the State Board of Contractors if you have a complaint about the work of a contractor based in Virginia, (804) 367-8504, or to report unlicensed contractors, (804) 367-2195.

To complain about contractors licensed in Washington, D.C., call the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Washington at (202) 393-8000. For complaints about Maryland contractors, call the local consumer affairs office, (301) 217-7373 in Montgomery County and (301) 952-4700 in Prince George's County.

Although it cannot recommend any specific contractor, your Town of Vienna Planning and Zoning Department can provide additional information on where to get help regarding contractors. Call the Zoning Inspection Office at 255-6348.

Town Council Meeting Results

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

FEBRUARY 7, 1994

- Continued an executive session begun February 5 to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Following a public hearing, adopted amendments to the cable television ordinance allowing the Town to regulate basic cable rates.

- Following a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to decrease the license tax on massage salons and therapists, directed that the ordinance be revised and a new hearing held on March 21.

- Following a public hearing, adopted revised landscape plan review requirements for commercial zones. (*Approved 6-1, with Olson voting nay.*)

- Approved the final site plan for construction of a parking garage at Navy Federal Credit Union, 820 Follin Ln., S.E. The garage roof lighting is to be designed to prevent light from shining into neighbors' homes and yards.

- Waived the Community Center rental fee of \$1,260 for the 1994 James Madison High School all-night graduation party. A refundable security deposit of \$500 is to be posted.

- Reduced the public improvements bond for Parkvale Subdivision to \$43,864.85.

- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to review again the need for four-way stops at Lewis and West, and Lewis and Orchard Streets, N.W.

- Approved the installation of "No Right Turn on Red While Pedestrians and Bicyclists Are Present" signs on Center St., S., both northbound and southbound, at its intersection with Maple Ave. (*Robinson and Seeman voted against adding bicyclists.*)

- Awarded a bid for asphalt milling, overlay and traffic markings to Newton Asphalt Co. of Alexandria in the amount of \$91,886.50.

- Awarded a bid for architectural and engineering services for parks and recreational facilities to Lemay Associates of Reston in the amount of \$92,000.

- Reappointed Julian Johnson and Edward Chase to the Planning Commission, and Kaye Kaue, James R. Carter, Nancy Oakes and Edward Ossim to the Transportation Safety Commission, all for two-year terms.

Night Deposit Box

A new night deposit box has been installed in the basement door at the rear of Town Hall. This box is to be used to drop off payments of water bills, car tags, business taxes, etc. whenever Town Hall is closed. Please do not take payments to the police station after hours.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS AND RECREATION

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stamp and coin show April 23 and 24, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. For more information, call Jack Essig, 273-5908.

Country Current, the U.S. Navy band's country and bluegrass ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22. 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.

BUS TRIP

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City is scheduled for Thursday, April 21. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline April 14.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult softball clinic Saturday, April 23, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Southside Park. Brush up your softball skills and learn new techniques in batting, fielding, and game situations. Cost is \$15 per person. Offered in conjunction with Mid-Atlantic Baseball School.

Spring/summer coed softball league begins play on April 24. Games will be held at Southside Park on Sundays starting at 11 a.m. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, umpire

fees, softballs, and awards. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Spring tennis league begins the last week of April. Men's singles games will be played on Tuesdays and women's singles games on Thursdays at Meadow Lane Park. Each participant will play a maximum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists in each league. The fee is \$8 for Town of Vienna residents. Registration deadline April 15.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Arthritis self-help course Tuesdays, April 19-May 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Designed by the Arthritis Foundation to give you the knowledge and skills needed to take a more active part in your daily arthritis care. Course fee \$10 per person.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, April 14, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5, payable at the bowling center. Participants carpool from the Community Center.

LIBRARY PROGRAM

While renovations continue at Patrick Henry Library, children's programs will be held at the Vienna Community Center. These activities are free of charge. Register at the library or call 938-0405.

"Spring Fling" - 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7, or 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13. Stories and fingerplays about spring for ages 3-5.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

"What to Feed a Living Trust," a free seminar presented by attorney David G. Hoffman, 10-11:30 a.m.

Monday, April 18. Topics will include Virginia trust law; funding your trust; what every banker doesn't know; trusts and mortgages; record keeping; making amendments; and taxes, trusts and the IRS.

POTPOURRI

Auditions for Vienna Theatre Company's production of the musical "Nonsense" Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, at 7 p.m. Parts available for five actresses at least 18 years old who can sing and dance and who feel comfortable improvising and interacting with the audience. For more information and to schedule an audition time, call 281-3701. Performances of "Nonsense" are scheduled for June.

"Creative Memories," a workshop on preserving family photos, will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 7-9:30 p.m. and repeated on the following dates: 9-11:30 a.m. April 27, 7-9:30 p.m. May 24, and 9-11:30 a.m. May 25. Learn how to organize, document and creatively display photos using photo-safe supplies. Participants should bring 8 to 10 photos of one event and a pair of scissors. The cost, including supplies, is \$18 for Town of Vienna residents.

Saturday night dances for adults April 2 and 16 at 8 p.m. Admission \$5 per person each date. Waltz, swing, rumba and more to good music provided by dance instructor/DJ Joy Edwards. Dancers of all ability levels are welcome.

Drop in and dance on Sunday, April 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion are available at the Community Center. The cost is \$15.75 each for admission on Sundays through June 12. Tickets for Park and Recreation Days at Kings Dominion, June 19-July 4, are available for \$16.95 each.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau	Vincent J. Olson
Martha Jo Garvie	Martha H. Pruett
George E. Lovelace	Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for May issue is Friday, April 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.)

Walk on the Hill 20th Anniversary

Sunday, April 24, 2-5 p.m.

(rain date May 1)

in the Windover Heights Historic District

Free Admission

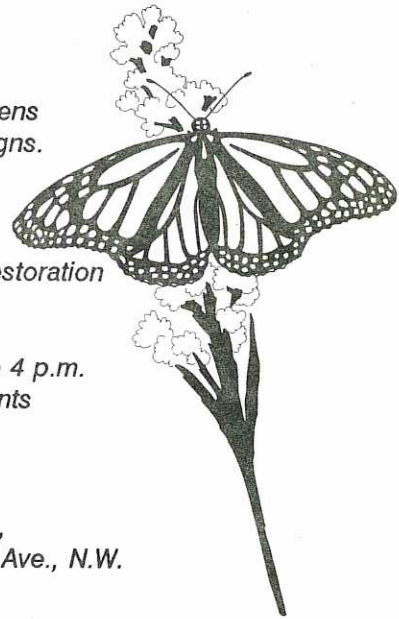
Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs.

The tour will also include:

- Pictorial display of the historic district
- Sale of area history books to benefit the restoration of Vienna's historic Moorefield house
- Antique car display
- Vienna Community Band concert from 3 to 4 p.m.
- Stories of early Vienna by long-time residents
- Refreshments

Parking is available at 107 Pleasant St., N.W., and at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and historic district residents. For more information, call 938-5187.



Tax Benefit for Low-income Families

Families that work and have children and earned less than \$23,050 in 1993 are eligible to receive an Earned Income Credit (EIC), a federal tax benefit that could be as much as \$2,364, depending on the family's qualifications.

In addition, families with a child born in 1993 can receive an extra benefit of up to \$388, and 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 \$465.

To receive the Earned Income

Credit, families must file a federal income tax form 1040 or 1040A, even if they owe no taxes. They must also file a form called "Schedule EIC" with their income tax return. To order forms from the IRS, call 1-800-829-3676.

Families can get free help with tax forms through April 15 from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). To find the location of the nearest VITA site, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. Please be patient; the line is often busy this time of year.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day

Vienna Newsline 255-6333

Police Info Line 255-6363

Special Pickup 255-5727

BEAUTY SPOT

From Your Community
Beautification Commission

Composting is an easy, inexpensive way to conserve valuable landfill space and save tax dollars. Backyard composting can be as simple as putting all vegetative waste into a shallow depression in the ground or as complex as building or purchasing a composting bin.

Composting is a natural process that converts organic kitchen, garden and yard waste into a usable soil supplement. Properly made compost benefits the soil by adding nutrients, improving texture, suppressing weeds and decreasing soil erosion.

This month, the Fairfax County Departments of Public Works and Extension & Continuing Education are co-sponsoring two free backyard composting seminars, April 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Centreville Library and April 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield. Attendance is limited, so register early by calling the Department of Extension and Continuing Education at 324-5370.

BEAUTY TIP: This month is a good time to clean debris from flower and vegetable beds and from under bushes and trees. Yard waste such as leaves and small clippings must be bagged for disposal and will be picked up on the first collection day of the week, while bundled brush will be picked up on the second collection day of the week. For large amounts of brush, call 255-5727 for a special trash pickup.

To keep our neighborhoods looking attractive during spring, be sure to call for special pickups within 48 hours from the time discards are placed at the curb.

Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 of the American Legion recently presented certificates of recognition to the following Vienna emergency personnel: Julie Murphree, firefighter; Brian Foley, Emergency Medical Service; Joe Duffield, volunteer; Sgt. Robert I. Shafer, police officer; and Inspector Dennis R. Welsh.

Members of the American Legion and its auxiliary organizations who have a child in college, sophomore or above, are eligible to enter their child's name in a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship to be held in May. For an application and more information, call 938-9535.

Vienna author Mary Kate Black will sign copies of her book, *Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park 1730-1988: The Land and Its Owners, a History*, on Sunday, April 10, 2-4 p.m. at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. This publication of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority explores the lives and events that affected the 95 acres now preserved as Meadowlark Gardens. The book contains black and white photos and maps and is for sale at the Freeman House for \$4.95. For more information, call 938-5187.

Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association will hold its annual breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. April 9 at the Vienna Community Center, and outdoor practice for league play will begin April 13 at Meadow Lane Park and Vienna Junior Academy. The Golden Girls will be participating in regional tournaments this season to qualify for the Senior Softball World Series in October. For more information about the Golden Girls, or to help sponsor the tournament teams, call Bettie Pell at 938-1174.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will celebrate its 65th anniversary with a standard flower show at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. Many of the exhibits will reflect the history of Vienna and the Ayr Hill Garden Club, which was organized on May 21, 1929,

Around Our Town

during a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Berry, which still stands on the northeast corner of Park and Church Streets, N.E.

Vienna Pigtail-Ponytail girls softball league Opening Day Fun Fair and Raffle Saturday, April 30 (rain date May 6), 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Caffi Field next to the Vienna Community Center. Festivities will include a variety of sports games, dunking booth, food and raffle prizes.

Easter egg hunt for children aged 2-9 Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m. at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. Includes refreshments and puppet show. Bring your own Easter basket. In case of rain, meet inside the church. Epiphany's outdoor Easter service will be held at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 3.

Rummage sale at Epiphany Preschool Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Vienna Community Band will present a free outdoor concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, during the annual "Walk on the Hill" in the Windover Heights Historic District. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to 288 Windover Ave., N.W., and enjoy selections from the operetta *Martha* by von Flotow, the *Roumanian Rhapsody* by Enesco, and a medley of tunes by Henry Mancini as well as marches and traditional songs.

Open house at Vienna railroad station, Saturday, April 23, 1-5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders, Inc., invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 938-5157.

Plastic surgery: Is it an option for you? Find out from a representative of Fair Oaks Hospital at the next luncheon meeting of Welcome Wagon of Vienna-Oakton on Thursday, April 7, at the International Country Club in Fairfax. For reservations and more information, call 255-0059.

Congratulations to James Madison High School band members who qualified for the Virginia All State Band. Ten Madison students were selected for the All State Band, four winning first-chair honors, and two were named as alternates.

Attention all chili cooks! The Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a ViVa! Vienna! chili cook-off, "Shoot Out at Freeman House," on Sunday, May 29. The registration fee is \$20. For more information, call Nancy Spinks at 938-3095, ext. 258.

Women's Center volunteer recruitment and orientation workshop on Saturday, April 9, 9:30-11 a.m. Help is needed with information and referral, public relations, program development, office support and much more. The Women's Center is located at 133 Park St., N.E. For more information about the workshop, call Karen Rhinard at 281-2657.

Free tours at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park, located off Beulah Road near Route 7 and the Dulles Access Road. See flowering cherry trees and spring bulbs April 2 and daffodils and tulips April 23. Tours begin at 10 a.m. For reservations and more information about this and other programs at Meadowlark Gardens, call 255-3631.

Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission encourages you and your children to wear helmets when out bicycle riding this spring.

Town Election Day Is May 3

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 3. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Town elections are non-partisan, and the Mayor and Town Council members are elected at large.

This year, Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., and Councilmembers Albert J. Boudreau, George E. Lovelace and Martha H. Pruett are seeking reelection, while Emilie E. Larson is a candidate for the first time. The three Council candidates receiving the most votes will begin new two-year terms on July 1.

All registered voters in the Town of Vienna are eligible to vote in the Town election. The last day to register is Monday, April 4. Special voter registration will be conducted at Patrick Henry Library on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

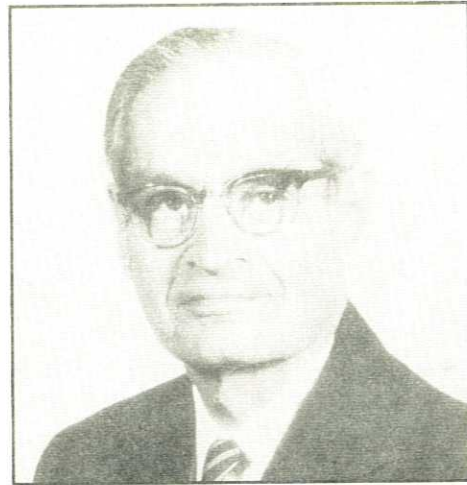
For absentee voting information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 222-0776. For election results, call the Vienna Newline, 255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 3.

Meet the Candidates

The Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce will host a candidates' night on Thursday, April 7, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Candidates will have the opportunity to state their platforms, followed by questions from citizens. Light refreshments will be served.

Other community organizations are also planning candidates' programs this month. Watch local newspapers for information.

The candidates profiled on these pages have shown their interest in the Town of Vienna by running for Mayor and Town Council. Please show your interest by taking the time to vote on May 3.

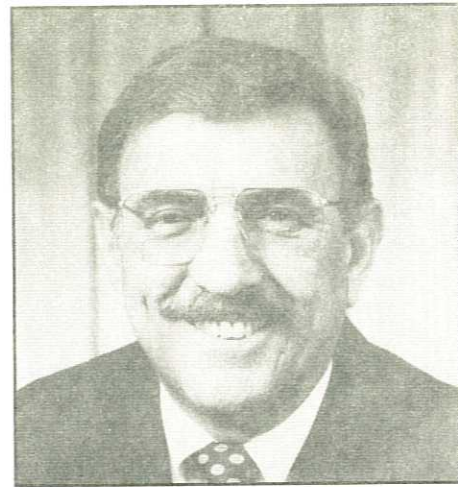


CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., was first elected Mayor in 1976, following 20 years on the Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission and Town Council. He belongs to many community service organizations and also represents the Town on a number of state and regional committees. He is retired from a career with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and until recently, he maintained a small law practice in Vienna. He has lived for 43 years at 124 Courthouse Rd., S.W.

"Vienna is a town in which both residents and business people can take genuine pride. Our identity as a community is strong, our business area is vigorous, services are effective, our streets are among the country's safest, residential neighborhoods are stable, and volunteerism is strong. We have invested \$6.9 million in infrastructure — water, sewer, storm drainage, sidewalks, streets, buildings and traffic signalization — during the last three years and have funded an additional \$4.9 million through 1997, about \$787 for each town resident. Our bonded debt is small, and only 10% of municipalities nationwide share Vienna's high Double A bond rating.

"My priorities for the future include rigorous law enforcement, preservation of residential neighborhoods, continued investment in infrastructure, fostering development of compatible business, and carefully controlled residential growth. A thoughtful, compassionate local government can and should do much to assure harmony and progress for both residents and business people.

"Please take the time to vote at the Community Center on May 3."



ALBERT J. BOUDREAU is a retired federal executive and a part-time consultant to the U.S. Congress. He has been a Vienna resident for 37 years and belongs to a number of community and civic organizations. He also served on the Town/Business Liaison Committee and other Town committees prior to his election to Council in 1992. He lives at 616 Welles St., S.E.

"You have told me that Vienna's friendly neighbors and merchants, pretty and safe neighborhoods, and good Town services are important. As your elected representative, I have worked to maintain this small-town character and single-family residential concept.

"Revitalization of Maple Avenue and Church Street to sustain a viable business community and tax base is important, as well as modernization of the Town's infrastructure — streets, sidewalks, and sewer/water facilities. We have established a multi-year Capital Improvement Program, funded in phases, to accomplish these goals. The Town must also continue to provide in a fiscally conservative manner the wide range of services we have all come to expect as a way of life in Vienna.

"I am active in trying to resolve the issue of commuter traffic in residential neighborhoods, which continues to be a matter of concern to town residents, and I am hopeful that traffic studies currently underway will indicate ways to improve traffic and pedestrian safety.

"I believe I have contributed productive ideas in my first term and that I can continue to help Vienna meet new challenges. I ask for your vote on May 3 to continue that work."



EMILIE E. LARSON is a Town Council candidate for the first time. She is active in the South Vienna Association, currently serving as its president. The mother of two grown children, she has worked with school, scouting and youth sports organizations. A Vienna resident for 24 years, she lives at 910 Timber Ln., S.W., and works as a highway safety research analyst.

"As I observe new families with young children moving into my neighborhood, I reflect on how fortunate my children were to grow up in Vienna. I am a candidate for the Town Council because I want to work within the Council to promote Vienna as a safe, attractive and financially sound community.

"Many of our physical features like sidewalks, parks, sewer lines and storm water controls benefit all segments of our community. Their creation and maintenance can be costly, but I think creative input can promote and enhance our facilities without overspending. I want to encourage creative approaches.

"During the past year, I attended most sessions of the Town Council, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals and reported on them to my local civic association. I believe that as a Council member my active community experience plus 17 years in highway safety consulting will benefit the citizens of Vienna."



GEORGE E. LOVELACE has served on Council since 1982 and is a former member of both the Town and County Planning Commissions. He is a telecommunication engineer with the General Services Administration. He is active in a number of civic and service organizations in Vienna and has lived for 19 years at 425 West St., N.W.

"The next two years offer opportunities for achievement in Vienna. Rerubishing of Church Street and Maple Avenue is on the horizon. Cottage Street is being considered by VDOT for rebuilding. A program to upgrade our infrastructure to reduce the cost of future maintenance is being implemented. The Comprehensive Plan that outlines land use policy is under review. Our course of slow growth is well established. Maintaining our tax base and quality services coupled with the revitalization of the commercial corridor will allow continuation of the quality of life that we expect.

"Our policy of fiscal constraint permits us to weather the economic climate in the face of reduced residential and commercial property tax assessments.

"The achievements we experience will be because townspeople freely give of their time to work on committees, youth recreation activities, cultural programs, and charitable endeavors. The Chamber of Commerce representing our businesses and civic associations our neighborhoods round out the factors poised to make the next two years a period of achievement for the town."



MARTHA H. PRUETT served on the Town Planning Commission for 17 years before her election to Council in 1988. She is a housewife and retired in 1985 as an instructional aide at Marshall Road Elementary School. A 43-year Vienna resident, she is a member of numerous community organizations and lives at 514 Kibler Cir., S.W.

"I believe there are many factors that have contributed to making Vienna such a desirable place in which to live. Our long-time policy of limited growth and low density has ensured the small-town quality that is so attractive.

"Our many citizen volunteers are at the heart of the great community spirit so apparent in this town. They have provided us with youth sports programs, PTA's, garden clubs, and dozens more service organizations, each with its special goals but all contributing immeasurably to making Vienna a very, very special place. I am proud to have been able to contribute to this effort as a volunteer in Vienna for over 35 years.

"As a Town Council member, I am always available to hear your concerns and try to get them resolved. As taxpayers, we have a right to expect top quality municipal services, and I am always open to ideas that could further improve Vienna's outstanding services. The business community also contributes substantially to the tax base and we should be receptive to its concerns.

"I hope that all registered voters will take the time to vote on May 3."