

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

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

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

**Call these numbers 24 hours a day**

**Vienna Newline 255-6333  
Police Info Line 255-6363  
Special Pickup 255-5727**



June 1994

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## No Tax Rate Increase Budget Adoption Scheduled June 6

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 1994-95 is scheduled for the June 6 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The Town real estate tax rate will remain unchanged at 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, in spite of a decline in the overall assessed valuation of properties on the tax roll. During three budget work sessions, Council succeeded in reducing expenditures to a level that made a proposed 2¢ tax increase unnecessary. The savings were accomplished primarily by delaying the purchase of several heavy equipment items. The level of service provided to Vienna residents by Town depart-

ments will not be reduced.

Prior to adopting the budget, Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed water and sewer rates for FY 95. An increase of 5¢ per 1,000 gallons in the water rate and an increase of 9¢ per 1,000 gallons in the sewer rate have been proposed to offset debt service requirements for capital improvements and an increase in the cost of purchasing water. The combined water and sewer rate for town residents would increase from \$4.41 to \$4.55 per 1,000 gallons, or about \$14 more per year for the average customer.

The adopted budget will take effect July 1.

### Yard Sale Reminder

Please keep in mind as you plan your yard/garage sale this summer that the Town Code prohibits attaching advertisements to utility poles and street signs or placing them in the public right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of the pavement). Signs may be placed only on the property where the sale takes place and on other private property with the owner's permission. Illegally placed signs will be removed.

### Attention Businesses

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 255-6359 to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

### Get the Newline Habit!

Call the 24-hour Vienna Newline at 255-6333 whenever you want the latest town government information. Hear meeting agendas for the Town Council, boards and commissions; upcoming Parks and Recreation Department activities; and announcements of special interest.

Newline messages are updated several times each week, so call regularly to stay well informed.

**FIRE & RESCUE**  
911  
(Voice & TDD)

**VIENNA POLICE**  
**EMERGENCY**  
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)

**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 Town's Director of Human Resources 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, Virginia 22180  
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*Vienna Theatre Company*  
presents

## NUNSENSE

at the Vienna Community Center  
June 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 at 8 p.m.

Join the Little Sisters of Hoboken in this  
award-winning off-Broadway musical comedy

**\$9 general admission**  
**\$8 students & senior citizens**

## Permit Required to Erect a Fence

The Town of Vienna requires homeowners to obtain a permit before erecting a fence on their property. The fence permit application must be accompanied by a plat of the property showing the location of the proposed fence and a \$5 fee.

On interior lots, a fence may be erected to a maximum height of four feet in front of the house and six feet beside and behind the house.

On corner lots, the following exceptions to the height limits must be observed:

- A fence built within 25 feet of the property line abutting the side street may be no more than four feet high.

- That part of the fence built within 25 feet of the corner may be no more than three feet high.

- If the house behind yours faces the side street, your back fence may be no more than four feet high from the front of your neighbor's house to your property line at the street. (If the two houses are back to back, then your back fence may be six feet high along the entire rear property line.)

All fences must be constructed within the property lines. The posts and supports must face inward toward your house, and the finished side must face outward toward the street or

abutting property.

Remember, fence permits are required before construction begins. For more information and assistance, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

## Where Does Vienna's Water Come From?

During last December's "boil water" alert, some residents were surprised to learn that the majority of Town water customers no longer get their water from wells. These days, most of Vienna's water supply comes from the Potomac River via the Dalecarlia treatment facility.

The water alert also made people more aware of some of the safety issues faced by the water industry. Fortunately, further testing showed the water coming from Dalecarlia to meet established safety standards.

Like all water suppliers, the Town of Vienna conducts an ongoing testing program to protect the public health, and the Customer Service Office is available to respond to citizen concerns. If you have any questions about your water, please call 255-6385.

## Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

APRIL 4, 1994

- Conducted a public hearing to receive citizen comments on the proposed Town budget for 1994-95.

- Continued a public hearing on the proposed vacation of Vega Lane, S.E., in the Vienna Technology Park (continued to April 18).

- Deferred action on licensing requirements for massage therapy. Referred to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and recommendation a proposed ordinance that would allow massage therapy salons as a conditional use.

- Approved construction of a paved connection between Owaissa Rd., S.E., and the W&OD Trail at an estimated cost of approximately \$3,000.

- Approved no parking on the south side of Locust St., S.E., from Park St. to the snow emergency sign, approximately 105 feet, allowing for two marked parking spaces on Locust in front of Vienna Trail townhouses.

- Adopted amendments to the solicitors and canvassers ordinance.

- Amended the regulations for screening of satellite antennas.

APRIL 18, 1994

- Following a public hearing, approved the vacation of Vega Ln., S.E.

- Scheduled discussion for the June 13 Council work session on storm drainage improvements on Plum St., S.W., and options for crossing the W&OD Trail at Maple Avenue.

## 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.

### BUS TRIPS

National Geographic Society and Union Station Monday, June 13. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about 2 p.m. Tour includes Earth Station show and special exhibits at National Geographic Society headquarters followed by lunch on your own and shopping at Union Station. \$10 per person. Reservation deadline June 1.

A day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, June 23. 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 June 16.

### JUST FOR TEENS

Trip to Kings Dominion for ages 13-17, Wednesday, June 29. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. The cost of \$32.50 per person includes transportation and admission to the park. Reservation deadline June 15.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Summer Playground Program for children aged 6-12 weekdays June 27-August 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games and races, and special events. The cost for town residents is \$50 for one child and \$40 for each additional child. In-town youngsters will be given priority registration until June 15.

Auditions for the Community Center Youth Players musical double feature, "Dorothy Meets Alice" and

"Cinderella," June 6 and 7, 6-9 p.m. Performances are scheduled for August. Parts are available for boys and girls aged 8-16. Come with a prepared song (bring music if possible) and wear comfortable clothes.

### SPORTS & FITNESS

Vienna Youth Inc. football and cheerleading registration, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 4 and 18.

In-line skating workshops Saturday, June 18, 10-11:30 a.m. for youth (ages 7-13) and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults (14 and up). \$18.75 for town residents plus \$1.75 equipment rental. This introduction to in-line skating will cover safety, balance, basic forward stroke, controlling speed, turning, slowing, stopping, two-foot edging, the stride and more.

Adult summer basketball league June 15-August 10. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams from each division competing in a league championship tournament. Team fee \$540.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$8 per person; advance registration required. The course covers 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 a discount on their car insurance.

Free blood pressure check on Monday, June 6. Members of The Medical Team will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. to check your blood pressure.

Write your personal history for yourself, family members and future generations. Classes will be held each Thursday, June 23-August 11, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No previous writing experience is necessary. Free of charge; advance registration is required.

### MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

Free workshop on wills, "Having the Last Word," presented by attorney David G. Hoffman at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6. Learn how wills affect everything from real estate to taxes and trusts to trinkets in this straightforward, plain English review of the most misunderstood legal document.

### POTPOURRI

Gun safety seminar conducted by Vienna Police officers Wednesday, June 29, 7-9 p.m. Learn basic firearm safety, become familiar with the different types of guns, review State laws concerning weapons, and find out what to do if you find a gun. You may bring your own unloaded gun to class for the instructor to examine. Free of charge; advance registration is required.

"Creative Memories," a workshop on preserving family photos, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15. (Other sessions scheduled for July and August, both day and evening hours.) 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 \$15 for town residents.

Auditions for Vienna Theatre Company's production of the classic musical "Guys and Dolls" June 11 and 12, 1-4 p.m. Parts available for 40-50 men and women aged 18-50. Come prepared to do a cold reading and sing a song (bring music) or dance.

## 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 July issue is Wednesday, June 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.)

## Fairfax Connector Bus Routes Service Town of Vienna Riders

The Fairfax Connector, a bus system funded by Fairfax County, has two routes through Vienna:

- Route 402/403 services the Vienna and Dunn Loring Metro stations during morning and evening rush hours.

- Route 404 provides service to Tysons Corner and George Mason University during midday hours.

At Tysons Corner, riders can transfer to buses to Fairfax Hospital,

Springfield Mall and other destinations.

Fairfax Connector schedules are available at Town Hall and the Vienna Community Center. If you need help planning your trip or desire alternative schedule formats for the visually impaired, call 339-7200/TDD 339-1608 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. To schedule a wheelchair lift equipped bus, please call at least one day in advance.

## Children's Library Programs Spend The Summer at Vienna Elementary

While renovations continue at Patrick Henry Library, children's programs have been held at the Vienna Community Center. One more program will be held at the Community Center this summer, "Dinomania," dinosaur stories and fingerplays for ages 3-5, at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 15. For the remainder of the summer, programs will be held at Vienna Elementary School.

June programs at the school in-

clude a repeat of "Dinomania" at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30. For kids aged 6-12, there will be a performance by Interact Theater at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, and an opportunity to meet Vienna resident Steven Shepard, author of Fogbound, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 29.

These activities are free of charge. Registration begins two weeks in advance at the library or call 938-0405.

## Enjoy Vienna's Parks This Summer

Enjoy summer weather, recreation and the great outdoors at Vienna's hometown parks:

Both Glyndon Park, located on Glyndon St., N.E., and Meadow Lane Park, at the corner of Meadow Ln., Ware St. and Courthouse Rd., S.W., offer lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, ballfields, playground equipment, picnic areas and restrooms. "Picnic kits" containing everything needed for volleyball, badminton, horseshoes and frisbee may be borrowed from the Community Center for a refundable \$50 deposit.

The pavilion at each park may be reserved for group picnics. The fee for Town of Vienna groups is \$15 for a maximum of five hours.

Northside Park, located at the end of Glyndon St., N.E., is undeveloped and has no facilities, but is a pleasant area for nature walks and family picnics.

Southside Park, located on Ross Dr., S.W., has ballfields and playground equipment. For information about field rental, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

## BEAUTY SPOT

From Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other worthy beautification projects. This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Nancy A. Chamberlain and Beth Wetherby and their classmates in the Parks and Recreation Department at Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale campus. These students designed and presented a park development plan for a piece of Town-owned property on Branch Road, S.E., at Locust Street.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them to: Vienna Community Beautification Commission, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information about the Beautification Commission, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

**BEAUTY TIP:** June 4 is National Trails Day 1994, when trail users all around the country will be promoting and celebrating trails. Trails provide health, fitness, education and recreation opportunities; alternative means of transportation; green areas; and economic vitality.

Vienna is fortunate to have one of the most used trails on the East Coast going right through the heart of town, the W&OD Regional Trail. Your Beautification Commission urges everyone to use the W&OD Trail cooperatively. Use the trail, don't abuse it.

## Comment from the Council Table

### A Better Way to Build

By Charles A. Robinson, Jr.  
Mayor, Town of Vienna

The general law of Virginia (Public Procurement Act) requires all units of local government, like Vienna, to award major construction contracts to the "lowest responsive and responsible bidder." Until recently, this mandate has worked well for Vienna and for other communities across the Commonwealth.

During the past few years, however, some contractors, squeezed by a depressed economy, have been bidding on jobs beyond their organizational capability and bidding at prices on which they can earn a profit or break even only through subsequent change orders which increase project cost. This is known as "low ball" bidding, and when the owner refuses to approve change orders the contractor is in trouble. Some of these contractors go bankrupt. Others stop work on the job, fail to pay subcontractors, or otherwise leave the owner with an unfinished project. In some cases, having left one or more jobs unfinished, such contractors simply form a new corporation and begin anew.

#### Town Had Bad Experience With Two Contractors

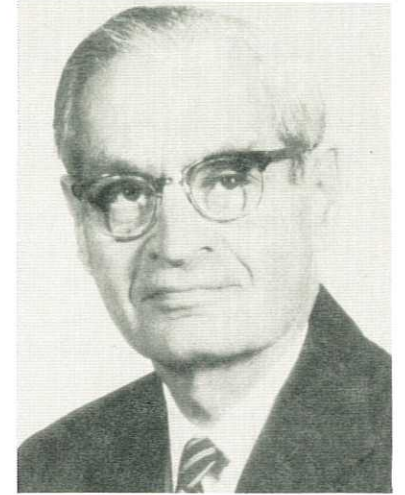
Vienna has endured two unfortunate experiences. The contractor chosen to build the most recent Community Center addition failed to complete the job as did the firm chosen for construction of the new police station. Each of these jobs was fully bonded, and each was finished by a replacement contractor hired by the insurance company. No money was lost, but the time delay, added staff work, public inconvenience and disappointment create real problems. Our police station is over a year late, and some few elements are still not finished.

Vienna's unfortunate experience with "lowest responsive and responsible" construction contracts is widely shared by other Virginia jurisdictions. We are discovering that the "lowest

responsive and responsible" bid is not always the least costly or best way to build. In talking around the state and flyspecking the statute books, we learned that some state agencies and a few counties and cities had been granted special powers by the General Assembly to construct specific named projects on a "design-build" basis, which does not require acceptance of the lowest bid. Design-build allows the local government to select two or more architects and/or contractors from among those submitting proposals, and to then choose the one organization whose price is reasonable, and which is fully qualified and is best suited and experienced and has the financial capability to do the job. Price is a major consideration in the design-build process, but not necessarily the controlling factor.

#### Design-build Supported By Fisher and Howell

Design-build authority is routinely opposed by lobbyists for the professional engineering and architect organizations, because some jurisdictions have used it to build "cookie cutter" projects without benefit of professional assistance. So, the General Assembly has granted such authority in only a few cases. Notwithstanding, the Vienna Town Council agreed last fall that it was worth a try, and a bill granting such authority to Vienna for certain planned capital improvement projects was jointly sponsored in the 1994 General Assembly session by Delegate Richard L. (Dick) Fisher and Senator Janet Howell with other so-sponsors. Our bill (H.B. 588) was indeed opposed on the House side by the lobbyist for the engineers and architects, and Maud and I spent a lot of days driving to and from hearings in Richmond (one at 7:30 a.m.) testifying in support of our need for help. We assured folks that we always retain architects and engineers for all major



Mayor Robinson

projects, and this seemed to at least mitigate some of the opposition. H.B. 588 passed the House 90-9.

When our bill arrived in the Senate, it passed without a dissenting vote, but several jurisdictions offered amendments to tack on their own projects. However, through the outstanding efforts and prestige of Delegate Fisher and Senator Howell, we achieved a "clean" bill which has now been signed by Governor Allen and gives the Town of Vienna design-build authority on reconstruction of our Northside Property Yard, redevelopment of the Maple Avenue business corridor, and reconstruction of Town Hall to meet ADA standards. Ours was the only design-build bill to pass this year.

#### Town Council Approves Contractor Prequalification

In a yet further effort to improve our construction contracting, the Town Council recently approved a very detailed contractor prequalification policy which will require contractors, at the Town's option, to submit written evidence of their financial strength, experience, and qualification, and be "pre-qualified" by the Town Council before being permitted to bid.

Your Mayor and Council are doing their level best to assure Vienna's residents and business people that, in the future, major construction projects will be completed efficiently, at minimum cost, and on schedule by fully qualified contractors.

## Citizen Comment

# Summer Heat Dangerous for Kids

Thanks to a Yeonas Drive resident for sharing her views on a timely topic:

"At this time of year we all should take care to avoid leaving small children in automobiles in the heat. Recently, I saw a car parked at Safeway containing three very young children, the oldest of whom could not have been four years old, and only the driver's window was cracked open two inches. The air was steamy after the sun came out. Small children can dehydrate rapidly to a dangerous state of illness when they overheat.

"Last year at the Vienna Farmers' Market a woman left two babies in a car, windows closed, on a 98° day at noon just to run out and buy a cantaloupe. She was irate and defensive when I spoke. She had been out of the car long enough to cause the little girls a good deal of discomfort.

"When I see this behavior on the part of parents who treat their children this way I feel ill and shocked.

"What can we do when we see this

happen?

"If pet owners are so careful to avoid leaving dogs in automobiles in summer, can parents of humans ever learn?"

Your Vienna Police Department offers this advice:

If you see small children left alone in a car this summer, note the license plate number and the type of car and call the police. They will make sure the children are safe and talk with the adult responsible for leaving the children unattended. It is important to provide the tag number because the car may leave the scene before police arrive.

The same procedure should be followed for pets left in cars on hot days. The Animal Warden will check on the animal's safety and speak with the owner.

Please don't hesitate to call the police if you feel a child or pet may be in danger.

## Hazardous Waste Site Relocated

Fairfax County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility has recently moved from its old location next to the Fire Training Academy to a nearby facility across from the I-66 Transfer Station. The new address is 4618 W. Ox Rd.

The Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts products used in and around the home that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Some of these are cleaning fluids, pesticides, herbicides, automotive fluids, solvents such as kerosene and turpentine, varnish, and oil-based paint. These types of items should never be disposed of with regular household trash due to the danger of soil and water contamination.

Hazardous materials can be taken to the new facility on Thursdays from 1

to 5 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All wastes must be labeled or identifiable. For more details about the program, call the recorded hotline number, 324-5068.

### Recycle Oil/Antifreeze/Batteries

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 quarterly in March, June, September and December from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next recycling day will be June 4. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

### 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.

### Unlocked Doors Invite Burglars

Citizens are asked to keep garages and storage sheds locked this summer to help discourage thefts of lawn equipment and other items. Also, when working or relaxing in the back yard, lock the front and side doors to your house. An unlocked door with no one in sight is an invitation to a burglary.

This crime prevention tip comes from the Police Chief's Advisory Committee, a group of citizens that meets monthly with the Vienna Police Department to exchange ideas and concerns. For more information, call the Police Department's Community Relations Office at 255-6396.

### Drive Safely This Summer

During the upcoming graduation parties and other end-of-school festivities, many teenagers will be faced with some tough choices about alcohol. Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission urges parents to monitor their children's activities and talk to them seriously about the dangers of drinking and driving. Help prevent a tragedy!

Drivers are reminded to watch out for children at play this summer, especially around parks and ballfields.

★SHOP IN VIENNA★

Used book sale June 18 and 19 at the old-fashioned Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., to benefit restoration of Vienna's oldest house, Moorefield, built in 1790. Donations are still needed for the sale; books may be left on the front porch of the Freeman House when the store is closed.

Vienna Arts Society Spring Members Judged Art Show June 2-5 at Landmark Shopping Center in Alexandria. Original works of art by VAS members will be on display during regular shopping center hours; all are available for sale. For more information, call Cindy Gorman at 620-2207.

Father's Day Concert presented by the Vienna Community Band Sunday, June 19, at 7 p.m. outside the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Bring a picnic supper and a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy a variety of classical and popular selections. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center auditorium.

The Vienna Community Band welcomes new members. The band rehearses each Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The group is especially eager to recruit musicians who play a flute, clarinet, bassoon, percussion instrument, French horn, euphonium or tuba.

Encore Players one-act festival June 10-11 and 17-18 at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W. Plays include "Good Morning, Miss Brown," about the last day in the life of Greta Garbo, and "Baby," a look at the world through the eyes of an infant. \$24 per person includes dinner, dessert, tip and show. Dinner served at 6:45 p.m., showtime 8 p.m. For reservations and information, call 866-5333.

Fun Fair at Vienna Elementary School Monday, June 6, 6-9 p.m. Fun and games for all ages will include face painting and tattoos, cake walks and more. Volunteers are needed for the evening; call Patti Dix at 281-2939.

## Around Our Town

Summer Reading Expo '94 to promote family literacy Wednesday, June 8, at Louise Archer Elementary School, 324 Nutley St., N.W. The community is invited to join in a full day of activities, including cooking, crafts, skits, videos and storytelling, all designed to interest children and adults in reading as a lifelong leisure time activity. For more information, call the school at 938-8086.

Space for handcrafters is available at the 34th annual Harvest Bazaar, scheduled for November 12 at the Vienna Community Center. To receive an application, call Betty Stone, 281-3832, or Beth J. Stone, 978-3425. The bazaar is sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club to raise funds for scholarships for high school students in the Vienna area. The 1994 scholarships of \$1,000 each have been presented to Hector Alvarez, Jr., Nicole Miller and Lam Tran Thi of James Madison High School and Kimberly Holling of Oakton High School.

"The Music Man" presented by Vienna Baptist Players in the Fellowship Hall at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., June 3-4 and 10-11 at 8 p.m., June 5 at 4 p.m. Donations accepted at the door. Special dinner theater performance at 7 p.m. June 9 to raise funds for improvements to the Fellowship Hall. Tickets \$12 per person and reservations required. Call 281-4400.

Congratulations to two favorite Patrick Henry Library employees, Frank Lancaster and Marilyn Wandless, who were honored recently at the Fairfax County Public Library's annual awards reception. Lancaster was recognized for his work in setting up the temporary library at Patrick Henry

while the facility is being renovated, and Wandless celebrated her 20th year of service with the library in Vienna, currently as head of the Circulation Department.

Golf tournament co-sponsored by the Optimist Club of Vienna and other Northern Virginia Optimist clubs Monday, June 6, at Reston National Golf Course. The donation of \$125 per ticket benefits Optimist youth programs and includes 18 holes of golf with lots of on-course festivities followed by a buffet dinner for two at the Reston Sheraton Hotel. To enter and for more information, call Sharon Bertoni at 838-3558.

Attention D-Day veterans! Just in time for the 50th anniversary of this historic event, a man in England has discovered about 70 photos of U.S. Navy LST's #392 and #493 taken during the D-Day landing in June of 1944. He would like to give these photos to the men pictured or to their survivors, some of whom he believes may live in the Vienna area. Contact Dennis Jupp, 50 Pellow Way, Teignmouth Devon TQ149LU, England or phone 011-44-062-677-6610.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club has announced donations for the year totaling almost \$15,000 to a variety of community service programs, including youth sports, sight and hearing conservation, drug awareness and local charities. Thanks to the many citizens and businesses that made these contributions possible by supporting the Lions Club annual Christmas tree sale, July 4th bratwurst sale and other fund-raising projects.

American Association of University Women, Vienna-Oakton Branch, recently honored six local seventh and eighth-grade students for their winning essays written in celebration of National Women's History Month. The essays were read and awards presented at a reception for the winners, their families and teachers. For more information about AAUW activities, call 255-0199.