

CALENDAR

- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m. at Police Headquarters.
- NOVEMBER 5-19**
Leaf collection — south side of town.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Election Day.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
Veterans Day.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
Beautification Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 3**
Leaf collection — north side of town.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
Thanksgiving Day. Town Hall closed. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING.**
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
Town Hall closed.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
Hanukkah.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

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

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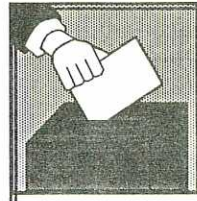
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November 1994

VIENNA NEWSLETTER



YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Polls open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- ON THE BALLOT:** ★ U.S. Senator
- ★ Member U.S. House of Representatives,
11th Congressional District
- ★ Proposed Virginia Constitution amendments:
- Lawsuits involving injuries to children
- Voter registration
- Governor's vetoes and amendments

VOTER INFORMATION — 324-4735
FAIRFAX COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Year-end Trash Pickup Scheduled

Attention residents on the Monday/Thursday solid waste collection route — don't panic! Your trash will be picked up during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

An alert citizen pointed out that both Christmas and New Year's Day will be observed on Monday, which would leave residents on the Monday trash collection route without a pickup for three weeks. To remedy this situation, the Public Works Department has set the following holiday schedule:

- ▶ Monday, December 26◀
No trash pickup
- ▶ Thursday, December 29◀
Trash pickup only
No curbside recycling
- ▶ Monday, January 2◀
Regular trash pickup
- ▶ Thursday, January 5◀
Regular curbside recycling

Convenient Location & Friendly Service — SHOP IN VIENNA
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Dog Tag Time

1995 dog tags go on sale November 1. They may be purchased in the Finance Department at Town Hall or by mail. A mail-in application form is located on page 6 of this newsletter. For more information, call 255-6323.

Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month (see calendar on page 8). Public Works Department crews are vacuuming up piles of leaves that residents rake to the curbside. Because of the leaf collection, no special trash pickups will be made in November and December. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. In addition, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm water inlets.

Real Estate Tax Due

The second installment on 1994 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. Your canceled check is your receipt. For more information, call 255-6325.

Traffic Report

During the period September 4-29, The Vienna Police Department issued a total of 242 traffic citations, 96 for speeding and 146 for other violations such as running red lights and stop signs.

Radar was operated on Maple Avenue and the following residential streets:

- Southeast Vienna — Park Street, Center Street
- Northeast Vienna — Old Courthouse Road, Center Street, Beulah Road, Glyndon Street, Creek Crossing Road
- Southwest Vienna — Courthouse Road, Nutley Street, Kingsley Road, Cottage Street, Roland Street
- Northwest Vienna — Lawyers Road, Windover Avenue

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you to turn on your headlights when driving in rain or snow.

A new parking lot has opened to serve the Vienna Metro Station. The entrance is on Nutley Street between I-66 and Lee Highway. There is direct pedestrian access from the parking lot to the station.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. CIV, No. 11 Vienna, Virginia November 1994

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 December issue is Tuesday, November 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.)

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

- Adopted a resolution declaring October 16-22 as "Character Counts Week."
- Following a public hearing, rezoned these Town-owned park properties to the new park and recreational zoning category: Meadow Lane, Southside, Moorefield and Wildwood Parks, and the stream valley parks.
- Adopted amendments to the Town Code concerning definitions, regulations and licensing of massage therapists and massage therapy salons (*approved 6-1, Pruett voting nay*).
- Following a public hearing, took no action on a proposed ordinance to add "massage therapy salon" to the list of activities requiring a conditional use permit.
- Referred to the Planning Commission for a recommendation proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning massage therapy.

- Approved an agreement between the Town and the Elks Lodge for use of the Lodge parking lot by Town employees.

- Authorized an agreement with Jean Leonard, 127 Kingsley Rd., S.W., for payment of water and sewer hook-up fees in installments, with any balance due when the property is sold.

- Denied a request by Everett Callaway for an exemption from the parking restriction on Pickett Place, S.W.

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

- Authorized a letter to Fairfax County officials supporting the Briarwood Citizens Association's opposition to high-density development adjacent to the Vienna Metro Station.

- Awarded a contract for asphalt milling, overlay and traffic marking to Newton Asphalt Co. in the amount of \$140,856.30.

- Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new State laws on drunk driving.

Citizen Comment Parking Reminders

A resident says she would like to see cars parked in driveways whenever possible rather than on the street. Residential streets crowded with parked cars can seriously obstruct the sight distance of motorists.

Also, please keep in mind that parking is prohibited in front of driveways, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, within 20 feet of a corner, and within 30 feet of a stop sign or signal.

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

Top Side, the U.S. Navy Band's jazz combo, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, November 4. Free admission.

Vienna Community Band, directed by John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present its Autumn Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 6. Free admission. The program will include the *Hubička Overture* by Bedřich Smetana, *Billboard March* by Klover, *Cinema Showcase* by D. Tiompkin, *San Antonio Rose* by Bob Wills, *Thendara Overture* by M. Whitney, and *Vincent Youmans Fantasy* arranged by Paul Yoder.

Stamp and coin show November 5 and 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. Approximately 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

"**Ralph the Great**" magic show 2 p.m. Monday, November 7. Tickets \$2 per person; free for children aged two and younger.

Roller skating for ages 3-12 on Monday, November 7, from 3 to 4 p.m. Free admission. Children must provide their own skates and safety equipment. Parents are encouraged to watch their children.

Lunch with Santa tickets go on sale Monday, November 28. Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets

are \$3.50 each. At least one parent must accompany their children during lunch, and a ticket must be purchased for each parent and each child.

Did you know? The Vienna Community Center is a great place to hold children's birthday parties. The fee of \$12.50 per child (minimum 10 children) includes room rental for two hours and a variety of games and activities, including music, tumbling, an obstacle course, and more. Parties are scheduled on a space-available basis on Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. Weekday parties may be possible if space is available.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Patrick Henry Library children's programs are held at the Vienna Community Center while the library undergoes renovation. Programs this month include:

"**Turkey Tales**" — Thanksgiving stories for ages 3-5. Wednesday, November 9, at 10:15 a.m. or Thursday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

"**Wiggles**" — Active stories for 2-year olds and a parent or guardian. Wednesday, November 30, at 10:15 a.m.

Sign up for these free programs at the library. For more information, call 938-0405.

JUST FOR TEENS

Special open gym hours for ages 12-17 on Monday, November 7, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

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, November 7. 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. Advance registration required.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free blood pressure check on Monday, November 21. Members of The Medical Team will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. to check your blood pressure.

Ongoing activities for senior citizens include fitness class, crafts, walking club, pickleball, table tennis and bocce (lawn bowling).

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, a free seminar for women, Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department, a Defensive Tactics Instructor who trains police officers how to defend themselves against criminals.

The morning will be dedicated to talking about prevention methods. After a short lunch break (bring your own bag lunch), the afternoon will be spent in acting out possible violent situations. Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing is suggested.

Space is limited and advance registration is required.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of "On Golden Pond" will be held on Monday, November 14, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., with call backs the following evening. The play will be presented in February.

For recorded Town meeting agendas, Parks & Recreation activities, and other town news, call the Vienna Newsline, 255-6333, 24 hours a day.

TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$_____ for which please send me _____ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type) _____ Daytime phone _____

Free Composting Seminar Offered

The Fairfax County Department of Public Works and the Department of Extension and Continuing Education are cosponsoring a free backyard composting seminar on Saturday, November 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Dr. in Reston. Attendance is limited, so register early by calling 324-5370.

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.

In addition to composting, participants will be introduced to other features of Fairfax County's YIMBY (Yes, In My Back Yard!) program, including landscape alteration; mulching of grass clippings, leaves and brush; and "grassy cycling" — leaving grass clippings on the lawn.

For more information about the YIMBY program, call the County's Recycling InfoLine at 324-5052.

Fairfax ReLeaf Seeks Volunteers

According to the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, in recent decades Fairfax County has lost 35% of its trees. Fairfax ReLeaf is seeking volunteers to help restore this loss. ReLeaf welcomes all citizens interested in planting trees and restoring natural habitats on public and common lands throughout North-

ern Virginia. Planting season continues through November.

Tree planting offers fresh air, exercise and fun. Fairfax ReLeaf's programs are ideal for scout community service projects, school civics credits, church groups, and youth activities. For more information, call Ed Mainland at 324-1409.

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:

◆ The Audubon Naturalist Society, which has created a butterfly habitat garden next to the W&OD Trail between the railroad station and the caboose. The plantings in the garden were specially chosen to attract butterflies.

◆ Jiffy Lube, 210 Maple Ave., W., for their attractive flowers and neat landscaping.

◆ Paul Henon residence, 103 Pleasant St., N.W., for the newly added drystone wall with azaleas, hostas and many other landscaping plants.

◆ Mellor family residence, 108 Kingsley Rd., S.W., for the recent renovation and complementary landscaping.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them to the Vienna Community Beautification Commission c/o Town Hall.

BEAUTY TIP: Renters and leasers of both commercial and residential property have a stake in the quality of life in Vienna. A little time spent in keeping up the appearance of rental or leased property has many benefits in increased business profits and community pride.

The Beautification Commission thanks all those who participated in the 3rd annual Civic Pride/Cleanup Day last month. Vienna is cleaner and more attractive because of everyone's time and effort.

Comment from the Council Table

Organizations Are the Heart of Our Community

By Albert J. Boudreau
Vienna Town Councilman

At this time of year, I am reminded of the wonderful sense of community that is Vienna. It encompasses our businesses and the people in all the civic, patriotic, religious, and charitable organizations who participate in activities for the benefit of the town and one another. We may be a small town, but we have a lot of heart.

Did you know that there are over 100 community organizations in and around Vienna working to provide beauty, entertainment, fellowship, compassion, and assistance to those in need? Currently, the organization list kept at Town Hall includes 11 arts/music, 17 civic, 11 fraternal, 5 gardening, 10 health, 13 hobby/special interest, 5 senior citizen, 29 service type, and 6 youth sports organizations, involving hundreds of volunteers of all ages.

Many of the businesses in town contribute to our sense of community by their support of these organizations.

This is particularly evident in the youth sports programs where merchants sponsor a large number of teams. This year, for example, over 1,200 children played on 91 Little League teams, most of which were sponsored by local businesses.

As the holiday season approaches and we decorate our homes, businesses and town, let us give thanks for the sense of community that is Vienna and the people who make it so — all of us!! Have a wonderful holiday season.

Our organizations list is available to new residents and other interested citizens. If you would like to have a copy, just call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330. Organizations are asked to contact the Public Information Office whenever new officers are elected to make sure their listing is up to date.

Health Department Flu Shot Clinics

The Fairfax County Health Department has scheduled special walk-in flu and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccination clinics at these locations during November:

- Springfield District Office, 5700 Hanover Ave. in Springfield, phone 569-1031. Clinics scheduled each Tuesday in November as long as supplies last, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

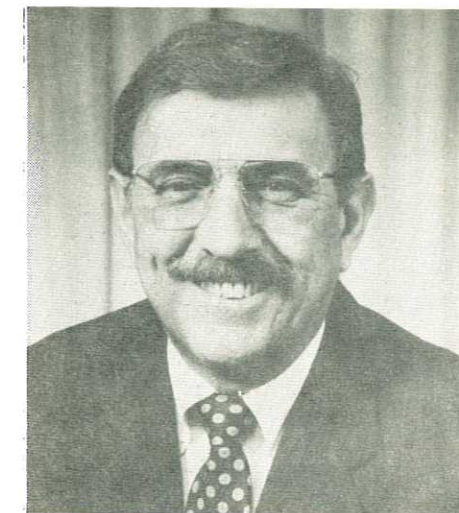
- Centreville Library, 14200 St. Germain Dr. in Centreville, phone 481-4242. One clinic scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Vaccinations are especially recommended for those at high risk: senior citizens, and adults and children with chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary disorders. Children under age 18 must

be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have a written physician's order.

There is a charge of \$10 for the flu vaccine and \$10 for the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine. Medicare will cover the cost of either vaccine given by the Health Department; bring your Medicare card to the clinic. Medicaid Part B will cover the cost of the vaccines only for those at high risk; recipients must bring their identification cards.

Flu and pneumonia shots will also be given at these Health Department District offices by appointment only: Joseph Willard Health Center in Fairfax City, 246-7100; Herndon-Reston District Office, 481-4242; and Mt. Vernon District Office, 660-7100.



Councilman Boudreau

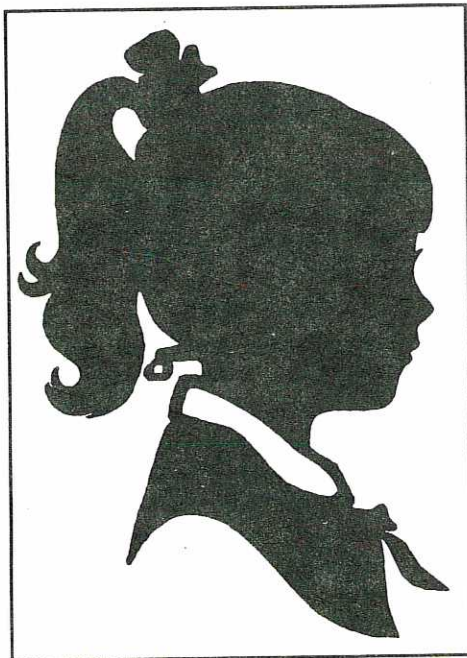
Need a Speaker For Your Next Club Meeting?

The Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission has a speakers program, designed to discuss important consumer problems with citizen groups. Commissioners are available to speak on the general nature of consumer problems, the need for consumer education, and the services available from the Department of Consumer Affairs.

For more information, call 222-8435 and specify that you are interested in requesting a speaker from the Consumer Protection speakers program.

George Mason University sponsors a Faculty Speakers Bureau, which provides faculty members to speak to organizations. Topics include arts, science, business, communications, history, political and social issues, and issues affecting women and senior citizens. Presentations can often be tailored to address specific interests of your organization members.

This is a free service of George Mason University. A minimum of three weeks is required for scheduling. For more information or to request copies of the speakers bureau brochure, call the Office of University Outreach at 993-8846.



Silhouette artist Ann Woodward will be at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, November 12, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Two silhouettes are cut from black paper and mounted on white paper for \$18, with one extra for \$5 more (maximum three silhouettes per sitting). Part of the proceeds go to Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. To make an appointment, call 938-9668.

Community blood drive Thursday, November 17, 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

Five Hills Garden Club will present "Grand Illusion," floral arrangement demonstrations featuring Anne Bucher of Hillview Designs, on Tuesday, November 15, in the Fellowship Hall of Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Boutiques will be at 1 p.m., refreshments at 1:30 p.m. and demonstrations at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 each. For information, call 759-6370 or 938-2992.

Citrus sale by the James Madison High School Marching Band through November 17. Band members are now

canvassing Vienna neighborhoods, taking orders for Indian River grapefruit and oranges. Proceeds from the sale go toward the purchase of uniforms, music and instruments, and other band activities.

Congratulations to the Madison Symphonic Marching Band, which placed first in its first four competitions of the year, and to those musicians who were selected to participate in the 1994 Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra. The Regional Orchestra concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 12, at West Springfield High School.

Veterans Day ceremonies will be held at American Legion Dyer Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at 11 a.m. Friday, November 11. A buffet and reception will follow. For information, call 938-9535.

Fall Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. Free admission. Handcrafts will include ceramics, silk flowers and crocheted items. Proceeds from lunch and the baked goods table will benefit the Fire Department.

"Entertainment '95" discount coupon books make great stocking stuffers. Save on restaurants, movies, car washes, car rentals, hotels across the country, cleaners, sporting events, and more. Books cost \$35 each and are available from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton. To order, call 448-8772 and leave a message.

34th annual Harvest Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held on Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Over 100 crafters will present Christmas crafts, woodwork, leatherwork, ceramics, jewelry and hand-sewn items. The event will also include baked goods, lunch and a raffle, with proceeds going to scholarships and other community service projects.

The Woman's Club has honored

Around Our Town

Vienna Master Police Officer James Michael Oliver, currently with the Patrol Division, as Police Officer of the Year. The award was presented at the club's 39th anniversary dinner held last month. The club has been giving the award since 1967.

Ayr Hill Players, directed by Sam Crawford, Sr., will present the contemporary suspense drama "Night Watch" in the Fellowship Hall at Vienna Presbyterian Church, corner of Park and Church Streets, N.E., November 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19. All performances begin at 8 p.m. A donation of \$5 per person, or \$15 per family, is suggested.

Crafters wanted for Cunningham Park Elementary School's annual Winter Bazaar and Silent Auction on Friday, December 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. For information on renting table space, call Diane Dizicheh at 641-9041.

Vienna Baptist Players will present "The Butterfingers Angel, Mary and Joseph, Herod the Nut and the Slaughter of 12 Hit Carols in a Pear Tree" by William Gibson in the sanctuary of Vienna Baptist Church, corner of Marshall Road and Ware Street, S.W., November 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and November 19 at 5 p.m. Donations accepted at the door. For information, call 281-4400.

Evergreen wreath workshop at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park 10 a.m. Saturday, November 12. Floral artist Marion Zimmermann will guide participants in assembling evergreens, flowers, cones, berries and seed pods on an oasis ring and demonstrate how to transform the piece from a Thanksgiving Day decoration into a Christmas wreath. The fee is \$25 per person, and registration is required; call the park at

255-3631. Meadowlark Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Open house at the Vienna railroad station Saturday, November 12, 1-5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders 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. Donations accepted. For more information, call 938-5157.

Fairfax Choral Society, directed by Douglas Mears, will present a program with the theme of light and dark as expressed through the works of 20th century composers at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 12, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd. The program will include *Solemn Vespers* by Sergei Rachmaninoff, *The Evening Watch* by Gustav Holst, *In the Beginning of Creation* by Daniel Pinkham, and *In the Beginning* by Aaron Copeland. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$9 for senior citizens and \$6 for students. For more information, call 642-0862.

Bob Mercader, long-time Vienna resident who died earlier this year, was honored recently with a memorial tree planting ceremony at the Vienna Community Center. Mr. Mercader was responsible for organizing Vienna's Sister Cities Program with Ceret, France, which has continued for two decades.

Lady Warhawks of James Madison High School, selected by *USA Today* as one of the top 20 girls basketball teams in the nation for three of the last four years, will play their season opener at home on Friday, December 2, against the Lady Rams of Robinson High School. The game is scheduled for 6 p.m. as part of a doubleheader, with the Madison and Robinson boys meeting in the second game. One \$3 ticket covers both games; preschoolers and senior citizens (60 and over) are admitted free of charge. The Lady Warhawks have a won-lost record of 108-5 for the last four seasons and have twice been Virginia AAA champions during that period.

Is Your Heating System Fire Safe?

Heating equipment failures or malfunctions are one of the leading causes of home fires. These fires could be avoided with a little preventive maintenance and some good fire safety habits. Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department has these tips:

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.

- If you use a wood-burning stove or fireplace, have a licensed chimney sweep clean and inspect your chimney at least once a year.

- Install a glass or metal spark screen in front of the fireplace and caps on chimneys.

- Never use a flammable liquid (gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, etc.) to start a fire or rekindle a small one.

- Keep paper, clothing, trash and

other combustibles at least three feet away from your furnace, hot water heater, stove or fireplace.

- Keep portable heaters away from curtains, beds and clothes. Make sure there is at least three feet of clearance around the heater for proper ventilation. Turn heaters off when you leave the room or go to bed. Never leave children unattended around a portable heater.

- Never refuel the heater while it is operating or while it is still hot. Always refuel outdoors. Avoid overfilling.

- Be sure your space heater has an emergency shut-off in case the heater is tipped over.

If you have questions about safe heating practices, call the County Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801.

Don't Get Burned Buying Firewood

The Fairfax County Department of Consumer Affairs reminds citizens to exercise caution when buying firewood and dealing with door-to-door salespersons.

The Virginia Weights and Measures Law sets specific guidelines for the sale of "forest products." Under the law, firewood is measured by the cord or cubic foot. A cord is "the amount of wood contained in a space of 128 cubic feet when the wood is ranked and well-stowed." This means a well-stacked wood pile 4 by 4 by 8 feet, or 2 by 4 by 16 feet, or any other set of dimensions that will yield a volume of 128 cubic feet.

The terms "face cord," "load," "stack" and "rack" are frequently used by wood peddlers to represent a volume less than the 128 cubic feet required for a cord. The law states that when any term other than "cord" is used to identify the volume of wood, it must be followed by a statement indicating the exact number of cubic feet or fraction of a cord.

Under Virginia regulations, a firewood seller, whether a door-to-door

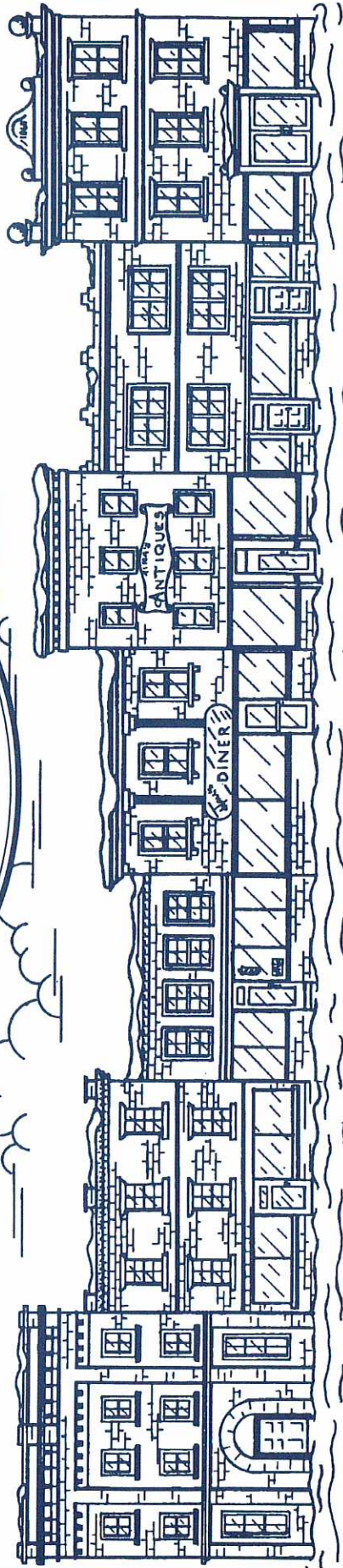
peddler or an established company, should furnish a written sales invoice or delivery ticket specifying the name and address of both vendor and purchaser, delivery date, quantity delivered, purchase price, signature of the vendor, and peddler's license number if purchased from a door-to-door salesperson. Wood should be stacked and measured the day it is received. In the event less wood is received than paid for, a receipt is needed to help prove the alleged shortage. A canceled check is not the same as a receipt.

Peddlers working in Vienna are required to be licensed by the Town and must display the license on their vehicles. Failure to obtain a license or misrepresentation of merchandise is illegal. Any wood peddler who refuses to show a license or refuses to define exactly what buyers will get for their money should be reported immediately to the police at 255-6366. A prompt report, including a description of the peddler and, if possible, a vehicle license number, will aid the police in protecting consumers.

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TREE ORNAMENTS



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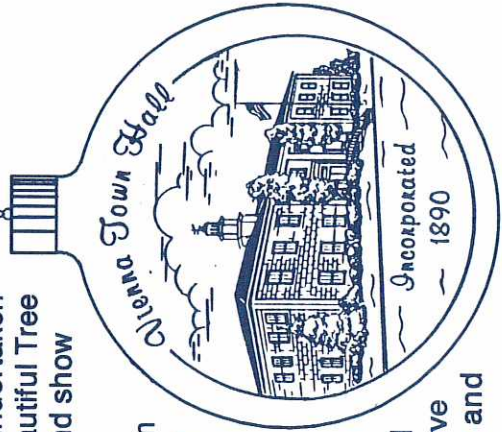
A unique Limited Edition Tree Ornament is now available for our town. By carefully recreating historical landmarks from around our community, we have undertaken the task of preserving our local heritage. These beautiful Tree Ornaments will bear a different theme each year and show the history and pride of our community.

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