

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

COMING NEXT MONTH —

September 4 — Labor Day.

September 5 — Windover Heights Board of Review.

September 7 — Police Chief's Advisory Committee.

September 9 — Recycling day for used motor oil/antifreeze/
car batteries.

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY
EACH WEEK.**

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Police Info Line 255-6363

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255-5730 (TDD)
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255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
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255-5735 (TDD)

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

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Yard Sale Reminder

Each household in town may hold two garage/yard sales per year. Two advertising signs, no larger than four square feet each, may be displayed on the property where the sale takes place, and two directional signs, no larger than two square feet each, may be placed on other private property with the owner's permission. Signs are not permitted on public property, in the public right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement), or utility poles. Illegally placed signs will be removed. For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Blood Drive August 17

A community blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 17, from 12:30 to 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.

Only disposable, single-use, sterile supplies are used to collect blood. You cannot get AIDS by giving blood.

The general requirements for blood donor eligibility are minimum age of 17 (no upper age limit), good general health with no minor illness symptoms for three days, and minimum weight of 110 pounds.

★SHOP IN VIENNA★

Support Our
Hometown Merchants

Vienna-Madison Community Coalition To Address Youth Violence & Drug Use

A "Vienna-Madison Community Coalition" is being formed to address the presence of alcohol and other drugs, and violence among Vienna area youth. The coalition is funded by a federal grant established through the Safe and Drug Free Schools Act, earmarked to create a proactive school-community partnership to promote awareness of and solutions to problems facing youngsters today.

The coalition includes representatives from Madison High School, Thoreau Middle School and the nine elementary schools that feed into them; area churches; civic organizations; businesses; and local government. The Vienna Town Council has given the coalition permission to incorporate the Town's 1990 centennial logo in printed materials, on decals and bumper stickers with the message, "It Takes an Entire Community to Raise a Child."

The coalition is now planning activities for fall and winter. For more information or to volunteer your support, call David Gill in the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 255-6360.

Town Employees Receive Safety Award

The National Safety Council has awarded its "President's Citation" to the Town of Vienna Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Division. The award was earned for operating 58,496 employee-hours without a death or a case involving days away from work due to an on-the-job accident. The evaluation period covered June 25, 1991, to December 31, 1994.

The Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Division employs a total of eight workers who maintain a fleet of almost 100 government vehicles and heavy equipment items, ranging from passenger cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles to trash trucks, snow plows, leaf vacuums and street sweeper, in addition to about 175 pieces of smaller equipment such as lawn mowers and chain saws.

The Town encourages safety on the job through its own safety award programs for Public Works and Parks Maintenance employees. Full-time employees who have not experienced an avoidable on-the-job accident are eligible to participate in the semi-annual "Worker's Safety Award" program. Cash prizes are issued to employees, ranging from \$5 to \$25 as their record of safety extends through time. The top group of employees is also included in a safety bonus drawing that increases in value as the number of safe workers increases.

To acknowledge the cooperation and effort made by coworkers to complete each day safely, the "Team-Work Award" recognizes the Public Works or Parks Maintenance operation that has the best cumulative safety record each quarter. A daily tally indicating the number of work days elapsed since the last avoidable accident occurred is maintained at each worksite.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JUNE 5, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Recommended Nancy Oakes to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Robert Delaney. Appointed D.H. Scarborough to the Beautification Commission as the business community representative (non-Chamber of Commerce) for a two-year term.
- Following a public hearing, set the water and sewer rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1.
- Adopted the Town budget and set tax rates for fiscal year 1995-96.
- Conducted an executive session to discuss the pending litigation *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.
- Rescinded the moratorium concerning commercial drive-through facilities effective immediately.

- Awarded the annual bid for hydraulic cement concrete to Dubrook Concrete of Chantilly at a price of \$35,000.
- Accepted the resignation of Daphne Sloan from the Beautification Commission.
- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission consideration of left-turn arrows for both westbound and eastbound Courthouse Road, S.W., at Nutley Street.

JUNE 12, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to discuss the selection of a Capital Projects Representative.

JUNE 19, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to discuss the selection and contract of a Capital Projects Representative, and the pending litigation *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.
- Conducted a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the zoning code making commercial drive-through facilities a conditional use.

- Approved a site plan modification to reduce the required rear yard setback for Exxon Tiger Mart, 395 Maple Ave., E. The company will dedicate 15 feet fronting the property as Town right-of-way to improve public safety, and will provide additional landscaping.

- Approved the final plat for Carter's Glen Subdivision, 300 block of Moorefield Road and 600 block of Carter's Glen Ct., S.W., and granted the following waivers:
 - Ten-foot reduction in the size of the radius of the right-of-way for the cul-de-sac bulb on Carter's Glen Court, after dedication of an additional 15 feet of right-of-way for Courthouse Road.
 - Construction of a temporary turnaround at the end of Moorefield Road and escrow of funding for curb, gutter and sidewalk until the street is extended north from the boundary of the subdivision.
 - A total of 37,975 square feet of tree planting as opposed to the minimum requirement of 47,454.2.

- Awarded a contract for architectural and engineering services for the renovation of Town Hall to Zivic and Hurdle Associates in the amount of \$76,277, subject to review by the Town Attorney.

- Authorized a quit claim deed for a sanitary sewer easement at 318 Lawyers Rd., N.W.

- Authorized Studio 3 Architects, contractor for architectural and engineering services for the Northside Property Yard, to proceed with the work item "Evaluate Existing Master Plan and Areas of Possible Revisions" at a cost of \$7,102.

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- Awarded a contract for concrete repair and installation to C&F Construction Co. of Washington, D.C., with a total overall amount not to exceed \$135,000.

- Awarded a bid for fire hydrant parts to Mal-Lo Enterprises of Burke at a price of \$9,247.59.

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NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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 Saturday, August 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, August 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. To sell collections of stamps, covers or picture postcards, call Jack Essig at 273-5908.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Captain's Choice Golf Tournament, Northern District, sponsored by the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society, Tues-

day, August 15, at Algonkian Regional Golf Course in Sterling. Entry fee of \$200 per foursome includes greens fee, cart, beverages and snacks, door prizes, and trophies for the top three teams. Winners will also receive a three-day, two-night Algonkian Cottage and Golf Package. Entry deadline August 4.

Fall coed softball league begins play on August 21. Games will be held at Southside Park on weekdays starting at 6 p.m. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, umpires, softballs, and awards. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Basketball camps for boys and girls aged 7-12 on August 7-11 or August 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hosted by

Annandale High School varsity basketball coaches. Camp will include basic skills and fundamentals, game situations, and an awards cookout. Fee \$35 for town residents.

Bicycle maintenance seminar, advanced class, Thursday, August 24, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Gain experience in actual tuning and rebuilding of a bicycle. Bring your own bike. Cost is \$25 per person; advance registration required.

BUS TRIPS

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, August 24. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. Cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline August 17.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free blood pressure check Tuesday, August 15. Members of The Medical Team will be available beginning at 10 a.m. to check your blood pressure. Pre-registration requested.

Bob Bender has been selected as "Senior of the Month" by Vienna Parks and Recreation. He participates "for the health of it" in many activities at the Community Center, including bocce, pickleball, fitness class and table tennis. A native of Binghamton, N.Y., Bender is a federal government retiree. He and his wife Mary Anne have three grown children.

The Senior of the Month program acknowledges senior citizens whose participation with Vienna Parks and Recreation reflects their enthusiasm for living. To honor each Senior of the Month, a photo and brief biography of the honoree are displayed in the Community Center lobby. If you know a senior who should be recognized, call Vienna Parks and Recreation.

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 September issue is Tuesday, August 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.)

NEW IN TOWN? The Public Information Office has an information packet especially for new Vienna residents. If you have moved into town recently, stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

Rules for Child Care Providers

The Town of Vienna and Fairfax County regulate the operation of home child care. The Town requires that a home occupation permit be secured by anyone providing child care in his or her home, in addition to all necessary County child care permits and licenses.

The number of children for whom care may be provided varies depending on the ages of the children and the type of residence:

- The maximum number of children permitted in any home shall not exceed eight (including the provider's own children under the age of 10).
- Providers may care for a total of five children in addition to their own. However, providers who live in a single, detached family residence may care for two additional school-age children, for a total of seven non-resident children.
- No more than six children under the age of kindergarten enrollment (including the provider's own children) are permitted.
- No more than four children under the age of two (including the provider's own children) are permitted.

The Fairfax County Department of Family Services, Office for Children provides information on county-wide child care resources — licensed child care centers, family child care providers with permits, school-age child care programs, and preschools — matched to the parent's desired location. Information includes names, addresses, phone numbers, types of programs provided, hours, transportation, and services for special-needs children. Call 359-5860.

For information about operating any type of child care within the town, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

Cats at Risk When Allowed to Roam

Your Town of Vienna Animal Warden reminds cat owners that the safest place for your pet is indoors. Statistics show that cats who remain indoors live longer than those who venture outside. Cats that are allowed to roam free are exposed to many dangers, including disease, parasites, poisoning, other animals, cruel people, traps, traffic, and pet overpopulation.

Stray cats can also annoy neighbors by digging in their yards and leaving excrement. Improve your cat's health, safety and neighborhood popularity by curbing its instinct to wander.

Traffic Report

Safety Rules for Young Bicyclists

Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission reminds parents: Small children just learning to ride a bicycle should not be allowed to ride in the street when sidewalks are available. Where there are no sidewalks, teach children to ride with the flow of traffic as close as possible to the right edge of the road, ride single file, and always wear a helmet. These rules should also be followed when roller skating or roller blading.

During the month of June, the Vienna Police Department issued 456 traffic citations, 153 for speeding and 303 for other violations such as running red lights and blocking intersections.

Twenty-seven accidents were reported during June, resulting in injuries to six people, one of them a pedestrian. Eighteen accidents occurred on the east side of town and nine on the west side.

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:

- Evelyn Hahn, 118 Glyndon St., N.E., for the whimsical decorations in her yard.
- Arthur J. Clark, 924 Park St., S.E., for the improvements to his yard.
- Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Ave., E., for the attention shown to landscaping, especially the beautiful fence of roses.
- Dr. William Thomas, 100 Church St., N.E., whose beautiful landscaping and seasonal displays are an incentive to other businesses.
- Richard Pierce, for his dedication to preserving the beauty and safety of the Tapawingo Connector Trail.

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: Every neighborhood has its gem — a house that shows tender, loving care, a neighbor who picks up litter or maintains a path for everyone's enjoyment — and we want to hear about the gem in *your* neighborhood! Help us recognize special efforts to keep Vienna beautiful.

Comment from the Council Table

The Whole W&OD Trail Story

By Albert J. Boudreau
Vienna Town Councilman

There have been many news reports and much hearsay on the subject of the W&OD Trail crossing at Maple Avenue. Unfortunately, much of it was incomplete. Let me summarize what has occurred to date.

The safety hazards of the bike trail crossing were the subject of much discussion at several Council meetings in late 1993 and 1994. Although the Town of Vienna has no official responsibility because the trail belongs to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA), we were all concerned about the safety issues, particularly after witnessing many riders, some even towing small children, ignoring the existing safety instructions. As responsible officials, we funded a traffic and engineering study to consider possible safety alternatives. The study concluded that there were three.

First was a proposal to relocate the path from Park Street near the Community Center to Church Street. This was rejected in the past by the NVRPA and the study concluded that it still was not a good idea. Safety conditions were bad due to the busy street with its many commercial driveways. It was also very expensive with a cost estimate of \$1 to \$2 million.

Second was the installation of a pedestrian operated signal light at the crossing with a wide, highly marked crosswalk area. The study revealed that the light could be timed to coincide with the traffic lights at Park and Center Streets and have little or no impact on traffic. It could be done rather quickly, it would improve safety, and it would be relatively inexpensive with a cost estimate of \$60,000. The only drawbacks cited were a disruption to trail users because they would have to stop and the fact that some people might still ignore even this safety feature.

The third alternative was to construct a bridge over Maple Avenue. The study substantiated what was obvious, that is, the bridge would be best for trail users. To comply with current regulations, it would have to commence approximately 300 feet from Maple Avenue, near the north end of the Community Center, and end at Church Street. It was an expensive alternative with

cost estimates from \$750,000 to \$1 million and perhaps more depending on a number of variables such as the need to relocate several high-power utility line structures, water and sewer lines, etc., and it would take years to accomplish.

The impact on the Town and its businesses was not part of the comparative study. However, a number of businesses have voiced opposition to the bridge, and the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce has not supported the bridge alternative.

While the study and discussions on this subject were going on during the past year and a half, the Council and staff were in search of, and applied for, Federal, State and Regional funds. None were available. In the past few months, however, we were able to obtain a commitment of \$25,000 from the NVRPA and \$20,000 from Fairfax County for installation of the pedestrian operated light.

At this time, then, the Council was faced with three alternative courses of action: (1) Do nothing; (2) Install the pedestrian light and measure the results; (3) Defer action, say OK to a bridge and wait years to see if funds can be found and to get it built.

In good conscience, the Council could not "do nothing" and let this unsafe condi-



Councilman Boudreau

tion exist, as is, with its potential for more accidents. We also did not think it proper to impose a \$1 million obligation on the taxpayers of Vienna for this purpose. (Funds for a bridge would have to come from issuance of bonds paid back by local taxes.)

At its July 10 meeting, the Council listened intently to, and understood, the personal interests of a number of citizens who want a bridge constructed, but we voted unanimously for the most logical, cost effective and safest alternative available *at this time*, that is, the installation of the pedestrian light. This does not preclude future consideration of a bridge or any other reasonable alternative but, as the study reported, the light should most quickly improve crossing safety.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during the month of June:

Ace Siding Company
(siding contractor)
225 Manvell Rd., S.E.
242-0054

H&R Professionals
(management consulting)
511 Mashie Dr., S.E.
281-6151

Upper Room Sports Cards
(sports card shop)
260 Cedar Ln., S.E. #A-2
207-0005

Closet Interiors (closets)
112 Pleasant St., S.W.
720-2195

The Catholic Source
(books and tapes)
911 Ninovan Rd., S.E.
242-2013

Veritable Construction
(general contractor)
501 Church St., N.E. #211
281-1800

Outback Steakhouse
315 Maple Ave., E.
242-0460

Citizen Comment

Resident Calls Cottage St. "Trashy"

A Cottage Street resident writes:

"Approximately three years ago I moved to 'Beautiful Vienna' as I was led to believe the town was called. The house I purchased sits on Cottage Street. Although a quiet neighborhood, prior to buying I realized traffic on Cottage at rush hour could be heavy. Notwithstanding, I decided I liked what I saw in the neighborhood and bought!

"Surprise, surprise, surprise!!! 'Beautiful Vienna,' particularly on Cottage Street, is nothing but 'TRASHY VIENNA.' FOUR days a week Cottage Street is LINED UP WITH TRASH CANS AND OTHER DEBRIS!!! Four times a week we are fortunate to HEAR AND SEE GARBAGE COLLECTION TRUCKS!!! In addition to this, TRASH PILES that are not collected by the regular pickup sit on the curb for weeks. There is really nothing BEAUTIFUL about VIENNA on Cottage Street.

"Although I have 'phone' reported this situation on a couple of occasions, nothing has been done. How difficult would it be for the garbage collection people to COLLECT BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET ON THE SAME DAY. I wonder what the rationale is for the schedule to be what it is currently. What will it take for a CHANGE TO BE MADE??

"Let's hope that a simple decision is all it takes to correct this wrong!!"

The Public Works Department replies:

Cottage Street has been the natural dividing line between south Vienna's two solid waste collection routes for some 40 years. On the east side of Cottage, trash is collected on Tuesday and recyclables on Friday. On the west side of the street, the collection days are Wednesday and Saturday.

The three collection routes in town are divided fairly equally. (The Monday/Thursday route includes all residences north of Maple Avenue.) To add more residences to one route and lessen another would require a readjustment of all the routes to try and make them equal again. It would take a considerable amount of time and effort to make such a change, and several hundred residents would have to change longstanding habits as a result.

The Public Works Department is committed to collecting special trash pickups within 10 working days from the date a request for pickup is made. Problems arise when residents do not call, and piles of brush or debris are left at the curb for weeks at a time. Neighbors are encouraged to call Public Works at 255-6381 to report these situations.

The Department recently purchased a crane truck to increase the number of special pickups that can be made per day. Also, the Director of Public Works has proposed several improvements to the current special pickup regulations, including removal of debris within 48 hours after placement at the curb if the resident does not call in to order a pickup.

Questions and comments about Vienna's solid waste programs are appreciated and should be directed to the Public Works Department. Working together, we can make Vienna a cleaner place in which to live.

Learn More About Tourette Syndrome

A new town resident would like his neighbors to know about Tourette Syndrome (TS), a hereditary neurological disorder affecting over 100,000 Americans. TS is characterized by tics — eye blinking, head jerking, facial grimacing or other rapid, sudden movements — or vocalizations — sometimes including socially unacceptable words — which, like the urge to sneeze, are involuntary, irresistible, and eventually must be expressed.

The complexity of symptoms can be disturbing to those who are unfamiliar with TS. Many people find it hard to believe that the tics or utterances are involuntary. Symptoms can provoke ridicule and rejection by neighbors, teachers and employers, and can lead to psychological and emotional problems for people with TS.

If you would like to know more about TS and the family support services that exist, contact the Tourette Syndrome Association, Greater Washington Chapter, 33 University Blvd., E., Silver Spring, MD 20901-2485, phone (301)681-4133.

Council Action

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- Awarded a bid for asphalt milling overlay and traffic marking to APAC-Virginia of Manassas at a price of \$102,724.90.

- Approved the Virginia Department of Transportation's proposed Cottage Street reconstruction project. The resolution will include language addressing the street vibration problems experienced by many Cottage Street residents.

- Adopted an ordinance formalizing the agreement between the Town and Fairfax County for the Church Street revitalization project.

- Amended the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new State law.

- Adopted an ordinance concerning parking vehicles without a State or Town license.

- Made the following reappointments to Town boards and commissions:

- Thomas Kamstra as the architect member and Jill Decker as the citizen-at-large representative on the Windover Heights Board of Review for two-year terms;

- Laurie Cole as the southeast quadrant member and Barry Urquhart as the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce representative on the Beautification Commission for two-year terms;

- Shirley Damon to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term, and Stuart Liss as the architect member for a one-year term;

- Michael Polychrones to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term; and

- Robert M. Curry recommended to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for a five-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Reappointed the following Town officials for fiscal year 1995-96: John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager; Carol A. Orndorff, Town Clerk; Philip R. Grant, Town Treasurer; and John F. Gionfriddo, Town Attorney.

1st annual Vienna Harvest Festival, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for September 29-October 1 in and around the Vienna Community Center. The festival will include tastes from Northern Virginia's best restaurants, festival beverage garden, music stage, craft show, carnival rides, family entertainment, children's activities, and antique car show. Those interested in participating should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333 for more information and application forms.

Space for vendors is available at the annual Fall Bazaar sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. The bazaar will be held at the fire station on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds benefit the volunteer fire department. For more information and applications, call Claudia Smallwood at 818-0555.

Patrick Henry Library children's programs are free of charge, but advance registration is required. For more information, call 938-0405.

"Paper Stitchery" — For age 3 with an adult. Thursday, August 3, at 2 p.m.

"Pajama Party" — Nighttime stories in the daytime for ages 3-5. Wear PJ's. Wednesday, August 9, at 11 a.m.

Welcome Wagon of Vienna-Oakton will host a New Friends Coffee at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 30. For more information, call Linda Paradine at 242-6462.

COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH PLAYERS

present

"Tin Pan Ali"

The classic Ali Baba story set in Prohibition era Chicago with a sweet street sweeper & 40 inept thieves

At the Vienna Community Center

August 4, 5, 11 & 12

All Performances at 8 p.m.

\$7 general admission; \$6 students & seniors
Vienna Parks & Recreation, 255-6360

AROUND OUR TOWN

James Madison High School Class of '75 will hold its 20 year reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 30, at the Tysons Corner Holiday Inn. For more information, call Rick Tuey, 648-9214, or Jan Greene, 255-0640.

Golden Girls Senior Women's Softball Association has earned a berth to the annual Senior Softball World Series next month in Palm Springs, California. The team also recently won a local senior women's tournament in Manassas, outscoring their opponents 51-11. For membership information about the Vienna-based Golden Girls organization, call Donna Packard at 938-0387.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends invites new residents to join in summer gourmet luncheon outings at local restaurants. On Thursday, August 10, the group will meet at the Four & Twenty Blackbirds. Regular club meetings will resume on September 14 at Marco Polo Restaurant. In addition to the monthly luncheon programs, members can play bridge or

rummikub in the morning. Monthly bus tours will begin on September 28. For more information about the club and its activities, call 938-3505 or 281-4811.

Thanks to the Vienna Woman's Club for two recent donations. The club underwrote the fee for seven elementary school children to attend this summer's Playground Program at the Vienna Community Center, and also bought a handheld radio for the Police Department's Explorer Scouts.

Vacation Bible School for children aged 2-12 will be held August 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 301 Center St., S. This year's theme is "A Polar Expedition," and activities will include Bible lessons, games, "icy" crafts, and visits with Dean Blood, a missionary in Alaska. For more information, call Pastor Rob Lemon at 938-9688.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is open every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. The largest assortment of fresh produce is available in August, including sweet corn, many types of melons, tomatoes, beans, squash, peppers, cucumbers, apples and other tree fruit. The free plant clinic at the market offers advice on gardening problems from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Council Appreciates Recognition from Community Groups

The Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council, recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Vienna Town Council, citing the Town government's support for community service programs and "the climate of safety, prosperity and decency which characterizes the Town of Vienna."

The 1995 Little League Community Service Award was presented to Council for its "outstanding and continuous support given to local volunteer youth sports groups."

The Town Council appreciates these awards and the continuing efforts of Vienna's community organizations.