

CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Last day to call for a Special Pickup in 1995.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Yom Kippur.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Columbus Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Fall leaf collection begins on north side of town.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Fall leaf collection begins on south side of town.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Postponed from October 25 because of Halloween Parade.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Postponed from October 31 because of Halloween.)

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

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)

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TOWN OF VIENNA

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route.

Leaf Collection Begins

Fall leaf collection will begin on October 16 in north Vienna and October 21 on the south side of town. Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside.

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.

For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

Because of fall leaf collection, no special trash pickups will be made in November and December. The last day to order a special pickup this year is Monday, October 2. Call 255-5727.

REMINDER — FAIRFAX COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE OCTOBER 5

NEWSLETTER

October 1995

Beulah Road Hearing October 2

At its October 2 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Beulah Road, N.E. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The project would be similar to the reconstruction of Park Street, S.E., with a narrower width than previously proposed for Beulah by the Virginia Department of Transportation. The project now being considered would include the reconstruction of Beulah Road at a two lane 30-foot maximum curb to curb width from Maple Avenue to the Town's corporate limit except for some probable turn lane widening in the first two blocks. The work would also include installation of either asphalt or concrete continuous sidewalks on one or both sides of the street. If necessary, a meandering sidewalk could be installed to save the maximum number of trees. In addition, the drainage ditches would be removed and replaced with curb and gutter to divert stormwater into a storm drainage system, thereby controlling any drainage problems.

Sight distance problems along Beulah Road would also be addressed as part of the reconstruction project. All intersections would be evaluated and corrective action taken where needed.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$4.1 million, of which VDOT would pay 98% and the Town the remaining 2%, or about \$82,000.

Following the October 2 hearing, if it is decided to proceed, VDOT would hold at least one additional hearing prior to any actual work.

"OUR TOWN IS YOUR TOWN"

49th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade
7 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, on Maple Avenue
Grand Marshal Herb McWilliams



Children invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes.
Advance registration is a MUST and will be conducted at Patrick Henry Library
Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday, October 23, 2-5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 24, 4-7 p.m.
Children under age 6 must be accompanied in the parade by an adult.



Parade Info 281-1333
Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JULY 10, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to interview a candidate for appointment to the Beautification Commission and to discuss the Council organizational structure for the new fiscal year and the pending litigation *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.

- Following a public hearing, rezoned these properties from residential to the park and recreational zoning category: Peterson Lane Park, Cunningham Park, Caffi and Waters Fields, and the Vienna Community Center.

- Expressed support for the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival and approved the following requests concerning the event: waiver of permit fees (*Pruett voted nay*), police assistance with traffic control, assistance with trash removal, assistance in securing the Fairfax County Showmobile, closure of Cherry Street between Park and Center Streets during the event, and use of four sandwich boards on private property to publicize the event.

- Approved the use of the Vienna Centennial logo by the Vienna-Madison Community Coalition.

- Authorized solicitation of bids for a pedestrian crossing signal at Maple Avenue and the W&OD Trail upon receipt of final plans and specifications.

- Approved the final plat for Westwood Knoll Subdivision, 100 block of Westwood Manor Court, S.E. Waived storm water management requirements; installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk; completion of the access road through to Niblick Drive; and escrowing of funds for public improvements. The waivers are based on the developer's commitment to share in the cost of reconstructing the service road between Mashie Drive and the subdivision.

- Awarded a contract to Cecil Goad to serve as Capital Projects Representative for the Town. Struck the language in the contract authorizing the contractor to subcontract his duties. The Town Manager is to develop a procedure for recruitment of a permanent full-time Capital Projects Representative position to be funded from the Capital Improvement Projects Fund.

- Approved continuation of the Cross Connection Program with Fairfax County at a cost not to exceed \$5,100 per quarter for fiscal year 1995-96.

- Amended the water and sewer regulations to increase service charges in accordance with the adopted Town budget for fiscal year 1995-96.

- Amended the zoning code to add commercial drive-through facilities to the list of conditional uses requiring a permit.

- Made the following appointments of Council members for fiscal year 1995-96: Rodger Seeman, Mayor Pro tem and representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Vincent Olson, representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission; Martha Pruett, representative to the Administrative Committee of the Town Employees Retirement Plan Board; George Lovelace, representative to the Fairfax County School Board; Martha Jo Garvie, representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority; Albert Boudreau, representative to the Hunter Mill District Advisory Council.

- Reappointed Roger DeMarco as the non-Chamber business representative on the Beautification Commission for a two-year term.

AUGUST 21, 1995

- Following a public hearing, adopted equipment and installation rates for cable television service.

- Following a public hearing, decided against eliminating any exceptions to the Town Code definitions of "drive-through facility."

- Authorized a resolution opposing expansion of the Vienna Post Office, specifically mentioning its location within a residential zone and the safety hazards involved.

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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

Fall Antique Show and Sale October 13, 14 and 15. Hours are 12 noon-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers from all over the East Coast will display and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission \$4 per person.

Vienna Theatre Company will present "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan, October 27-28 and November 3-4 at 8 p.m. and October 29 at 2 p.m. The November 3 performance will be signed for the hearing impaired. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

Vienna Community Band, directed by Bandmaster John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present a free outdoor concert as part of the Vienna Harvest Festival at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, October 1. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the Community Center grounds and enjoy the program.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Bob Brown Puppets will present "Puss 'n Boots" at 2 p.m. Monday, November 6. The show, for children aged 4-12, is based on the fairy tale of a cat who receives a pair of magic boots from an old gypsy woman and the adventures that follow. Tickets are \$3.50 each, and a parent must accompany children to the show.

Halloween party for children aged 4-12 will be held on Saturday, October 28, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. There will be carnival games and prizes for everyone. The party is sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Optimist Club of Vienna, and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Outdoor volleyball tournament Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15, at Southside Park. For information on competition categories and entry fees, call Mid-Atlantic Volleyball at (301)881-7795.

Ski maintenance seminar presented by Oakton Alpine Ski Shop Thursday, October 26, 7-8 p.m. Learn how to sharpen and wax skis and snowboards, and what to wear on the slopes. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

SENIOR CITIZENS

CPR course designed especially for senior citizens Tuesday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will be certified by the American Heart Association in adult and child CPR. Cost is \$10 per person; registration deadline October 13.

Senior Week October 23-27. Participate in pickleball, cribbage, tennis, table tennis, bocce, billiard and bowling tournaments, topped off by an awards cookout. Cost is \$3 per tournament (\$4 for bowling), or \$9 for the entire week, including cook-out. Registration deadline October 20.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Investment seminar covering stocks, bonds and mutual funds October 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will discuss how to set up an investment portfolio, when to buy and sell, how interest rates affect bonds, and what to look for in mutual funds. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Investing for retirement Tuesday, October 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will give an overview of retirement planning and insights on safe investing in IRA's, stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

"Good Days and Bad Days," seminar on long-term care planning for the elderly, 10 a.m. Monday, October 2. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss trust arrangements, joint ownership, durable powers of attorney, auto-payment system, advance medical directives, Medicaid and more. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

BUS TRIPS

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, October 19. Last trip until spring! 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 October 12.

POTPOURRI

Country Strutting family dance party Sunday, October 22, 2-4 p.m. Beginners welcome; host Pinky O'Neil will teach the two-step and all the popular line dances on the spot. Tickets \$5 in advance (\$2 for children aged 8-16) and \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Bring your own sodas and snacks.

Controlling fat is the topic of a free class at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 17. Leah Griswold, D.C., will discuss the various types of fats, how the body utilizes them, and what proportions should be included in a healthy diet.

JUST FOR TEENS

Vienna area youth aged 12-16 are invited to join Vienna Parks and Recreation's Teen Council. The Council meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month to help plan recreation programs and special events just for teens.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

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

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 November issue is Monday, October 16.

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.)

Traffic Report

Halloween Parade Route Changed

Residents who plan to view the Halloween Parade on October 25 are advised that a change has been made in the parade route. This year, the parade will begin at the same location as usual on Maple Avenue at Branch Road. However, the ending will be different, with *all* parade participants turning left from Maple on Center Street, so the parade winds up in front of the lighted ball fields across from police headquarters. Don't stand in the 100 block of Maple Avenue, W., (Vienna Shopping Center) expecting the parade to go by, because it won't. Remember, the parade turns left on Center Street this year.

**Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you:
Make sure your trick 'r treaters are visible to motorists.**

On August 30, the Vienna Police Department Traffic Squad, Fairfax County Police Motorcycle Squad, and the County Police Motor Carrier Safety Unit conducted a joint inspection of heavy trucks for safety and weight violations. This was the first time such an inspection operation had taken place within the town limits.

Inspections took place on the service road in the 1000 block of Maple Avenue, E., between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. During that period, sixty-two trucks were inspected, ninety-six violations were found, forty-two summons issued, and twenty-nine trucks taken out of service. Along with the trucks, five trailers were inspected and two put out of service for safety violations.

An Internal Revenue Service agent was also present inspecting the trucks for illegal use of a type of diesel fuel that is sold to farmers untaxed and is not permitted for use in commercial vehicles. Two trucks were found with this type of fuel.

During the month of August, the Vienna Police Department issued 462 traffic citations, 159 for speeding and 303 for other violations such as running red lights and blocking intersections.

Radar was operated on Maple Avenue and the following residential streets: Beulah Road, Fairway Drive, Old Courthouse Road, Glyndon Street, Broadleaf Drive, Creek Crossing Road, and East Street, N.E.; Lawyers Road and Center Street, N.W.; Kingsley Road, Courthouse Road, Tapawingo Road, Plum Street, Nutley Street, Moore Avenue, Harmony Drive, Marshall Road, and Cottage Street, S.W. and Follin Lane, Branch Road, Moore Avenue, and Park Street, S.E.

Thirty-two accidents were reported during August, resulting in injuries to four people. Fifteen accidents occurred on the east side of town and seventeen on the west side.

Are You Eligible to Vote November 7?

October 10 is the last day to register to vote in next month's general election. Voter registration is conducted in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. For additional registration locations and hours, call 222-0776.

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

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

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:

- Joe and Christine Urbanski, 1219 Kelley St., S.W., for the attractive landscaping and bright flowers around their home.

- Bill Hairston, 437 Knoll St., N.W., for the abundance of colorful flowers in front of his home.

- Cafe Renaissance, 163 Glyndon St., S.E., for the planters filled with trailing ivy and blooming geraniums in front of the restaurant.

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

BEAUTY TIP: Participate in Town Clean-up Day October 21! Everyone can help, and all efforts — great or small — contribute to beautifying Vienna. A few suggested projects are: pick up litter at local parks, schools, vacant buildings and lots, the caboose area, W&OD Trail, ball fields, Community Center or recycling center; plant and maintain flowers or low-growing shrubs in the island at the intersection of Orchard Street and Wind-over Avenue, N.W.; donate money for historical markers that commemorate the many important events that have taken place in Vienna's history. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Attention Mayor's Advisory Committee members! This month's meeting has been rescheduled to October 17 due to a conflict with the annual Virginia Municipal League Conference.

Citizen Offers Reward Bicycles Make Tempting Targets

Two bicycles were stolen recently from an open garage in the 700 block of Ware Street, S.W. As a result, the owner has decided to "fight back" and hopes other victims of similar crimes will join him. He is offering a \$150 reward for information leading to the conviction of whoever took the bikes, and other concerned citizens are invited to add to this reward, making it even more likely to expose the thief.

The resident feels that such a group effort can be effective in preventing as well as resolving thefts in town neighborhoods. If you are interested in this proposal, or if you have information concerning the stolen bikes, call 938-9837.

Residents are reminded to keep garages and storage sheds closed and locked to help discourage thefts of bicycles, lawn equipment and other items. An open door with no one in sight is an invitation to a burglar.

Use Quadrants In All Addresses

When Vienna became a town in 1890, it was laid out in the shape of a perfect square, divided into quadrants by Maple Avenue and Center Street.

Although the town has lost its square shape with the addition of land over the years, the quadrant designation is still a very important part of your Vienna address. Not only does it show that you live within the town's corporate limits, it prevents mistaking an address in one part of town for the same address in another. Residents of Glyndon Street, John Marshall Drive, Tapawingo Road, and other streets that extend into two different quadrants can testify to the hassle of lost deliveries and other problems caused by lack of the quadrant designation.

It's also helpful to use your ZIP+4 code to designate your address even more specifically.

Town Council Action (continued)

- Waived the Vienna Community Center use fee for the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival based on the actions and commitments outlined in the Chamber's letter of request and on a contribution by the Chamber of at least \$750 to the Vienna Elementary School playground project.

- Directed that the following actions be taken to improve safety at Lawyers and Blair Roads, N.W.: contact Virginia Power urging the importance of allowing the Town to complete the sidewalk in that area on a priority basis; devise signage for Lawyers Road at the entrance to town indicating a pedestrian crossing and reduced speed limit; obtain cost figures for purchase of a speed-flashing signal; and contact Supervisor Dix regarding reduction of the speed limit north of the town limit up to Abbotsford Drive.

- Approved a sign at the entrance to Carter's Glen Subdivision commemorating the use of the area for baptismal services by the First Baptist Church from 1923 to 1952.

- Authorized a transfer of funds to cover a projected shortfall in the Town

employee life insurance budget accounts. A letter will be sent to the Virginia State Commissioner of Insurance asking for an explanation of the sudden and delayed premium increase notification.

- Awarded a bid for work zone signs to Shannon Baum Signs of Eldersburg, Md., at a price of \$6,936.

- Rejected all bids for heating and air conditioning maintenance at Town Hall, Community Center and Police Headquarters and authorized the contract to be re-advertised.

- Authorized purchase of a powertrac transporter for the sewer inspection TV camera from CUES in accordance with sole source purchasing provisions at a price of \$5,850.

- Approved retention of Nathaniel Emerson as a temporary employee for an initial period not to exceed two months. Emerson will serve as a consultant on the capital water line improvement project.

- Accepted the resignation of David Jensen from the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

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

The Box Store Outlet
(shipping supplies)
103 Beulah Rd., N.E. #C
281-3447

KWE
(security alarms)
200 Niblick Dr., S.E.
938-0255

John Cunningham
(home maintenance
and repairs)
410 Adahi Rd., S.E.
319-8788

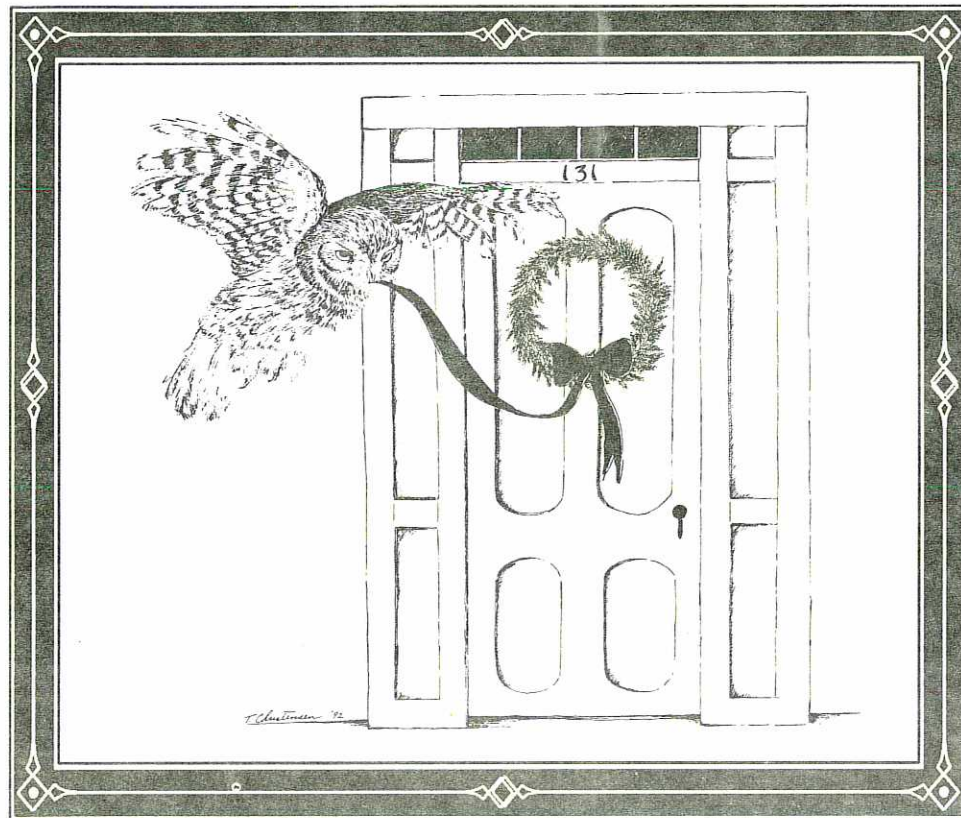
Korean Language Services
of Washington
(translations)
500 Woodland Ct., N.W.
242-8172

Vienna Micro Computers
(sales and repair)
310 Locust St., S.E. #B
385-4128

Under the Sea
(educational program
on marine life)
502 Park St., N.E.
319-8836

Kroll Information Services
100 East St., S.E. #222
(305)789-7125

Monika Sloan
(craft sales)
300 Old Courthouse Rd., N.E.
281-0980



Historic Vienna Inc.'s 1995 Christmas card shows a playful owl at the front door of the Freeman House, located at 131 Church St., N.E. Originally built in the late 1850's, the Freeman House was used as a general store, Civil War hospital, railroad station and post office. Restored by the Town of Vienna in 1976, the old-fashioned Freeman House store and museum is open on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Boxes of ten Christmas cards with envelopes are available for \$4.50 per box. Artist Teri Christensen is a long-time town resident and member of the Vienna Arts Society, who incorporates her love of nature and wildlife in many of her works.

Community yard sale sponsored by Vienna Little League, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, October 14 (rain date October 21), at Yeonas Park on Ross Drive, S.W., off Cottage Street. Table spaces cost \$10 each and you must provide your own table. To register, call Nancy Thyson at 938-1378. Vienna Little League will have its own table to sell used baseball equipment and uniforms.

"Entertainment '96" discount coupon books are now available. Save money on dining, movies, theater, car rentals, airline travel, hotel accommodations, sporting events, shopping and more. The coupons are good from October 1, 1995, until December 1, 1996. Books cost \$35 each and may be purchased from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton. To order, call Carole Cole at 448-8772.

Annual garage sale and bake sale sponsored by Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, October 21, at the Lakevale Estates Community Building, 2554 Oak Valley Dr. For information or to donate items, call 620-3027.

Committee for Helping Others is now a Combined Federal Campaign recipient unit. Federal workers may designate all or part of their annual CFC contribution to go to CHO (#7729) to continue its assistance to the needy in the Vienna area. For more information, contact CHO Chairman Blaine Lotz at P.O. Box 233, Vienna, VA 22183 or call 281-0074.

Care Fair '94 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E., 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 15. The

annual open house will include games, fire and police equipment display, clowns, sing-along, face painting, puppet show, and other activities for the family. For more information, call 938-8700.

Fall yard sale and bake sale, sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Preschool, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the church, 711 Spring St., S.E. Sales spaces are available for \$10 each; call 938-3970.

Encore Players community dinner theater will present the mystery "An Act of the Imagination" at Marco Polo Restaurant October 27-28, and November 3-5, 10-12, and 17-18. On Fridays and Saturdays, dinner is at 6:45 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m.; on Sundays, dinner is at 4:45 p.m. and the show at 6 p.m. The cost of \$25 per person includes dinner, show and tip. For reservations and more information, call 866-5333. Discount prices are available for senior citizens and groups of 10 or more; call 255-2570.

Golden Girls senior women's softball association took first place in the women's division of the annual Penn Hills, Pa., Senior Softball Tournament. The defending champion Golden Girls were undefeated for the tournament, outscoring their opponents overall 102 to 26. For membership information about the Vienna-based Golden Girls organization, call Donna Packard at 938-0387.

Five Hills Garden Club invites the gardening public to attend its next meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 17, in the Fellowship Hall of Vienna Presbyterian Church. "Dried Flower Techniques A to Z" will be the featured topic. For more information, call 252-0355 or 476-6573.

Northern Virginia Carvers will present the 21st annual Artistry in Wood Show October 28 and 29 at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd. (between Prosperity Avenue and Gallows Road). Admission \$3 per person. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The show will include carving, whittling and wood burning demonstrations; wood sculpture, decoys and other handcrafted items; and tools and supplies. For more information, call 241-1622 or 759-4529.

AROUND OUR TOWN

South Vienna Association meeting Wednesday, October 4, 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Kate Hanley, Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, will discuss the County budget, school budget, double taxation, economic development of Tysons Corner and other issues. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is open each Wednesday through October 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. rain or shine. Local producers still have tomatoes and red raspberries as well as broccoli, cauliflower, a variety of greens, squash, apples, pears, shitake mushrooms, jams and jellies, potted plants, cider, baked goods and, of course, pumpkins, plain or decorated for Halloween. For details, call Ed Bielecki at 281-3530.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna railroad station 1-5 p.m. Saturday, October 21. 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.

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

"Howl-o-Ween" — Slightly scary stories and fingerplays for ages 3-5. Thursdays, October 12 and 26, at 1:15 p.m.

"Pumpkins All Around" — Stories for ages 2 and 3 with an adult. Wednesday, October 25, at 10:15 a.m.

Sales space is still available for the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station. For more information, call Claudia Smallwood, at 818-0555.

ViVa! Vienna! Donates Festival Profits

In spite of some rain, this year's ViVa! Vienna! town festival was a success, and the board of directors has announced the disbursement of \$15,200 from the net proceeds of the festival to the following community organizations and programs:

- Vienna Jaycees
- Vienna Youth Inc.
- Optimist Club of Vienna
- Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Town of Vienna (entrance signs)
- Vienna Police Association
- Vienna Volunteer Fire Department
- Vienna Community Band
- Historic Vienna Inc.
- Vienna Assembly of God Youth
- Centennial Park improvements
- Police Explorer Scouts
- Cops and Kids Fun Run

Fairfax County DAR 90th Anniversary

The Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is one of the oldest organizations in Vienna, chartered October 14, 1905. The first meeting was held in the home of Kate Strong Summy on Walnut Lane, N.W., now the Sloan family residence. The chapter will celebrate its 90th anniversary this month by placing a bronze plaque on the house.

Annette Gibson Berry, a charter member and regent from 1924 to 1926, lived at the corner of Park and Church Streets, N.E. In 1927, she sponsored a new member, Lillian Ruff, who served as Vienna's Postmistress from 1936 until 1960. Mrs. Ruff's daughter-in-law is a current chapter member. Lena Fitzhugh Stuntz, mother of Vienna historian Mayo Stuntz, was regent of the chapter from 1940 to 1942.

When member Carroll Carr moved to Melody Lane, S.E., the cul-de-sac didn't have telephone service, and her mail was delivered to a box at Park Street and Tapawingo Road. Another member, Garnet Lee Reilly, moved to Vienna from Washington, D.C., in 1937 and rode the trolley to the District to finish high school.

The Fairfax County Chapter gives DAR History Awards to students at some 20 local schools. DAR committees benefit Native Americans, patients in veterans hospitals, and schools for underprivileged children in Appalachia. In addition, the chapter sponsors American History Month and Constitution Week each year and has placed commemorative plaques on numerous historic sites through the county.

To qualify for DAR membership, a woman must be able to trace her ancestry to someone who helped the United States gain independence from Great Britain. DAR helps support a similar organization for boys and girls, the Children of the American Revolution. There are over 3,000 DAR chapters in the U.S. and five foreign countries. For information on joining, call Mary Read Cooper at 281-2188.

Fire Department Open House Oct. 14

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and all other fire and rescue stations throughout Fairfax County will host an open house on Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities will include station tours, equipment demonstrations, life safety, and injury prevention tips.

This year's theme is "Watch What You Heat, Prevent Home Fires" to underscore the importance of proper removal and disposal of fireplace ashes; how to recognize and eliminate kitchen fire hazards; what to do in case of grease, oven and microwave fires; proper use of home heating equipment; and safety with matches and lighters.