

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

NOVEMBER 1-13

Leaf collection — north side of town.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

NOVEMBER 14-30

Leaf collection — south side of town.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Day. Town Hall closed. NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Town Hall closed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Planning 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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911
(Voice & TDD)

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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 Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Dog Tag Time

1996 Town of Vienna 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.

A Special Request

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. Orders will be taken from December 1 through February 29, 1996. The Department of Public Works asks residents **PLEASE** do not call until December 1 !!

NEWSLETTER

November 1995

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

★ ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 ★

Polls open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

ON THE BALLOT:

- ★ Senate of Virginia — 32nd District
- ★ House of Delegates — 35th District
- ★ Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
- ★ Hunter Mill District Supervisor
- ★ Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney
- ★ Fairfax County Sheriff
- ★ Hunter Mill District School Board Member
- ★ At-Large School Board Member
- ★ Proposed bond issue for public school improvements

VOTER INFORMATION — 324-4735
FAIRFAX COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Real Estate Taxes Due Next Month

The second installment of 1995 Vienna real estate taxes is due by December 5. A penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, and interest at the annual rate of 10% on the tax and penalty will be assessed for late payment as required by state law.

If you pay your real estate tax bill directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you have not received your bill by November 15, please contact the Town's real estate office in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by December 5 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date.

If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

Public Hearing November 6 On Model BPOL Ordinance

At its November 6 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed model ordinance concerning the business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The model ordinance was developed by the Virginia Municipal League (VML) and the Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) based on legislation introduced during the 1995 General Assembly session. Its purpose is to address various problems relating to the lack of uniformity in the administration of the BPOL tax, which has long been criticized by the business community.

Repeal of the BPOL tax was a major issue in the General Assembly this year and most likely will be proposed again in 1996. In Vienna, this tax represents 12% of general fund revenues and the Town's second largest source of taxes. To compensate for its loss would require approximately a 30% increase in the real estate tax rate.

Each local jurisdiction is being encouraged by VML and VACO to adopt the model ordinance in order to make the BPOL tax more uniform across the state and lessen its impact on small new businesses, thereby reducing the justification for repeal. If adopted as written, the fiscal impact of the ordinance in Vienna would be less than \$6,000 in lost revenue per year.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Get the Newline Habit! Call the 24-hour Vienna Newline at 255-6333 whenever you want the latest town government information. Hear meeting agendas for the Town Council, boards and commissions; upcoming Parks and Recreation Department activities; and announcements of special interest. Newline messages are updated several times each week, so call regularly to stay well informed.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. CV, No. 11 Vienna, Virginia November 1995

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 Wednesday, 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

SEPTEMBER 11, 1995

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the sign ordinance concerning neon signs.
- Adopted revisions to the Town's contractor prequalification procedures.
- Awarded a bid for private landfill usage to Lorton Landfill at a price of \$70 per single-axle dump truck and \$250 per demolition trailer.
- Awarded a bid for Mueller Super Centurion 200 fire hydrants to Tidewater Supply Co. of Roanoke in the amount of \$8,691.90.

Fairfax County Agenda Available

Citizens who would like a detailed and timely report on Fairfax County government delivered directly to their mailbox can subscribe to the *Weekly Agenda*, the Board of Supervisors' newsletter.

The *Weekly Agenda* carries schedules of upcoming meetings of the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and other boards, authorities and commissions. It also includes a summary of actions taken by the Board of Supervisors at its meetings and a variety of articles on County activities and services.

To subscribe to the *Weekly Agenda*, send your name, address and a check for \$12 payable to the County of Fairfax and marked "*Weekly Agenda* subscription" to:

Weekly Agenda Subscriptions
Office of Public Affairs, Suite 551
12000 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax, VA 22035-0065

The subscription fee helps offset printing and mailing costs. A limited number of free copies of the newsletter are available at County libraries and government centers.

For more information, call 324-3185.

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

Vienna Theatre Company's production of "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan, continues Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, at 8 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.

Auditions for Vienna Theatre Company's winter production of "The Philadelphia Story" will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21. Call to schedule an audition time and for more information.

Vienna Community Band will present its Autumn Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 12. Free admission. The program will include *Suite of Old American Dances*, a Roberta Flack medley, selections from *Madame Butterfly*, *Pageant*, and *America the Beautiful* plus waltzes, marches and music from the Baroque period.

Stamp and coin show Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, November 3, 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, November 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Pre-registration requested.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, November 16, at 1 p.m. Bowlers of all ability

levels welcome. Approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5. Advance registration required.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Investment seminar covering stocks, bonds and mutual funds November 7, 14 and 21 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.

"Spinning in Your Grave" is a light-hearted look at the serious subject of estate planning. Attorney David G. Hoffman will conduct this free workshop at 10 a.m. Monday, November 13. Pre-registration required.

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.

Roller skating for ages 4-12, Monday, November 6, from 3 to 4 p.m. Free admission. Children must provide their own skates and safety equipment. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Lunch with Santa tickets go on sale November 27. Talk to Santa and enjoy a special lunch prepared by Santa's elves (with the help of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary) on Saturday, December 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 each. At least one parent must accompany children, and a ticket must be purchased for each parent and each child.

JUST FOR TEENS

New Year's Eve party for 7th and 8th graders Sunday, December 31, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Help in planning this fun-filled evening, which will include plenty of music, video games and food. Tickets go on sale later this month.

The Teen Center at the Vienna Community Center is open on weekdays from 3 to 7 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball and other games. Pool tournament Friday, November 10, beginning at 5 p.m. Prizes awarded to the winners.

POTPOURRI

Sensible eating during the holidays is the topic of a free lecture at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 7. Leah Griswold, D.C., will discuss how to recognize the food industry's misleading nutrition claims, tips on healthy lifestyle changes and nutritious food choices, and recipes for the holidays.

"Country Strutting" family dance party Sunday, November 12, 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.

Duplicate bridge games for experienced rubber bridge players are held each Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. The cost is \$3.50 per session, including coffee and snacks. Come with or without a partner.

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.

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

Planning an Accessory Structure?

The most commonly found structure in any residential zone with the exception of the residence itself is an accessory structure. Accessory structures include detached garages, detached gazebos, sheds, or any other secondary building erected on residential property.

If your planned accessory structure has an area greater than 150 square feet and/or the wall height is more than 8½ feet, a building permit is required. Three sets of building plans and three plats of your property showing the location of the accessory structure must be submitted along with a building permit application first to the Town of Vienna and then to Fairfax County for review and approval.

If your planned accessory structure has an area of 150 square feet or less and the wall height is not more than 8½ feet, a building permit is not required and you may proceed with construction adhering to the following regulations:

- All accessory structures must be located in the rear yard. On a corner lot, it must be located beyond the building line of any adjoining lot.
- On an interior lot, it shall not be less than one foot from any side or rear lot line. On a corner lot, it shall not be less than five feet from any side lot line.
- Where any portion is located directly behind the rear of the principal building, it shall not be less than 10 feet away.
- Where no portion is located behind the rear of the principal building, it shall not be less than 15 feet away and also no less than 10 feet away from the extension of the rear wall line of the principal building on the adjacent lot.
- Not more than 25% of the property can be covered by your house, garage, carport, driveway, patio, and accessory structure.

This information is only a summary of the regulations regarding the construction of accessory structures. Residents are urged to consult the Town's Planning and Zoning Department before erecting any structure and, if you wish, schedule a courtesy visit to your property to discuss suitable locations. For more information, call 255-6341.

"Beauty Spot" Decorations Campaign Underway

The Community Beautification Commission announces "Deck the Streets," a campaign to expand the display of holiday signs in downtown Vienna.

"Our goal is to have the new decorations displayed on Maple Avenue from East Street to Nutley," said Commission member Barry Urquhart. "We hope to create an inviting atmosphere in the heart of town for people at home or doing business in Vienna."

The painted wooden signs made their debut last year on Maple Avenue and Church Street, depicting traditional holiday scenes such as a glowing candle, a festive wreath and a trio of merry carolers.

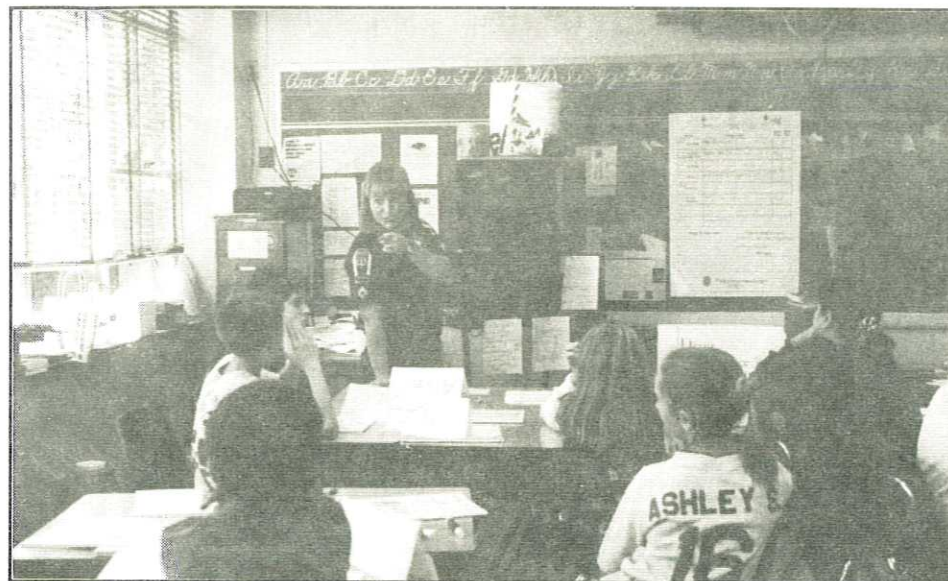
The decorations were designed and produced through a combination of volunteer services, in-kind donations and Town financial support. The Town Council has authorized funds again this year and encouraged expanded coverage of the decorations through private support.

Contributors may choose to donate the entire cost of a sign or to underwrite one side of a decoration. Donations of any amount are welcome, and all contributors will be recognized.

Individuals, businesses and service organizations interested in contributing to "Deck the Streets" are invited to call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360 for more information.

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:

- Greta Gooding, 211 Battle St., S.W., and Eric and Julie Clement, 332 Beulah Rd., N.E., for the attractive flowers and gardens surrounding their homes.
- Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., for making the parking area in front of the business appealing and inviting through new landscaping.



Virginia Palmore, the Vienna Police Department's Community Services Officer, gets acquainted with students at Vienna Elementary School during their first DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) session last month. The 17-week program is targeted for fifth graders with occasional visits to the lower grades. Officer Palmore is also a DARE instructor at Green Hedges School, where she has taught for the last four years. Student workbooks are furnished by the Virginia State Police, and Officer Palmore's salary for the program is paid through a state grant.

Drug Awareness Seminar For Parents November 8

"Not My Child!" a drug awareness seminar for Vienna parents, educators and concerned citizens, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Wednesday, November 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sergeant Douglas Comfort of the Vienna Police Department will present a program on current juvenile drug abuse problems found in the Vienna area and how to recognize the danger signs.

This program is free of charge, but space is limited. Those interested in attending are asked to call the Community Center at 255-6360.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Vienna/Madison Community Coalition and the Vienna Police Chief's Advisory Council in cooperation with the Vienna Police Department.

Town Seeks Grants Volunteers

The Town of Vienna is seeking volunteers with some knowledge of federal, state and private grants to assist in researching and making application for any grants that might be available to the Town for Maple Avenue and Church Street renovations, beautification efforts, historic preservation, and various capital improvement projects.

Interested persons can call Nancy Novak at Town Hall, 255-6350, or Council members Al Boudreau, 938-6722, or Martha Jo Garvie, 281-5633.

Neighborhood Watch Group Established

A new Neighborhood Watch group is being organized for the area bordered by Moore Avenue, Park Street, Cottage Street and the Vienna Woods Swim Club. The group will hold its first meeting at Vienna Elementary School on Tuesday, November 14, beginning at 7 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to support their neighbors in keeping the community safe. For more information, call Virginia Palmore, the Vienna Police Department's Community Services Officer, at 255-6396.

Neighborhood Watch groups are active in several sections of town and have been successful in reducing crime.

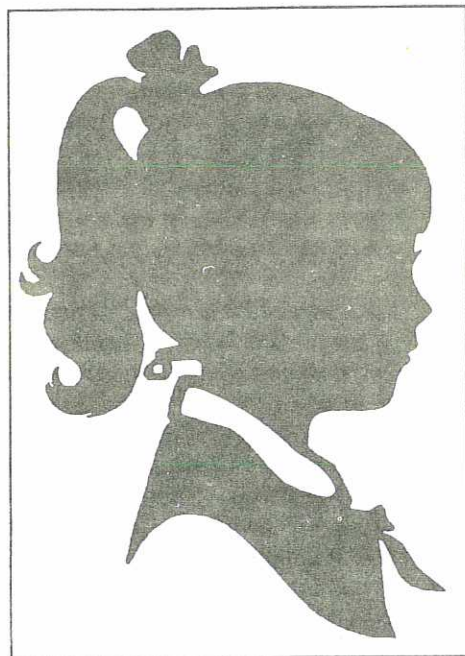
Signs posted on neighborhood streets and citizen patrols provide highly visible warnings to lawbreakers. In addition, all citizens in these areas become more aware of and more willing to report suspicious activities.

Neighborhood Watch members do not attempt to conduct investigations or confront suspicious persons. Their purpose is solely to supplement regular police patrols by spotting and reporting possible criminal activity.

Police statistics show that in areas where neighborhood watches have been instituted crime has, indeed, been reduced. The active involvement of citizens in safeguarding their homes "hardens" an area against crime and causes burglars and other criminals to seek easier targets elsewhere.

Fall Leaf Hazards

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds motorists that wet leaves can be as slippery as ice! Please drive with care this fall. Also, be sure to 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.



Historic Vienna, Inc. is hosting silhouette artist Ann Woodward on Saturday, November 18, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. To schedule an appointment, call 938-9668. 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, the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation.

Community blood drive Thursday, November 16, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

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

35th annual Harvest Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. Over 100 crafts will present Christmas crafts, woodwork, leatherwork, ceramics, jewelry and hand-sewn items. The event will also in-

clude baked goods and refreshments for sale, and a drawing for a \$150 gift certificate from The Hecht Co. Proceeds go to scholarships and other community service projects.

The Vienna Woman's Club has honored Peter A. Elias, Master Police Officer in the Patrol Division, as Vienna's Police Officer of the Year. The award was presented at the club's 40th anniversary dinner held last month. The club has been giving the award since 1967.

Annual Fall Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. Free admission. Gifts and decorations for sale will include wreaths, jewelry, children's items, Christmas ornaments, baked goods, fabric and floral crafts, and more. Lunch will be available. Proceeds benefit the Fire Department.

"Entertainment '96" discount coupon books make great holiday gifts! Save money on restaurants, hotels, sporting events, movies, theater, travel, children's activities, cleaners, car washes, and more. Books cost \$35 each and may be purchased from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton. To order, call Carole Cole at 448-8772.

Proceeds from last year's Entertainment Book sales and the club's annual garage sale allowed Welcome Wagon to contribute \$1,000 to community service projects.

Southwest Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, at Marshall Road Elementary School, 730 Marshall Rd., S.W. The program will feature tips on running safety from the Road Runners Club of America.

Golden Girls senior women's softball association took first place in the women's division of the Senior Softball World Series held recently in Palm Springs, California, and catcher Toni Letaw was designated the series most valuable player with a tournament batting average of .688, including six triples. Since 1989, the Golden Girls have promoted slow pitch softball for women aged 40 and over. Players of all abilities and experience levels are welcome. For membership information about

AROUND OUR TOWN

the Vienna-based Golden Girls organization, call Donna Packard at 938-0387.

Five Hills Garden Club invites garden lovers to its November 21 meeting at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Vienna Presbyterian Church. This month's feature will be "Landscapes of Mount Vernon." For more information, call 252-0355 or 476-6573.

"Treasury of Art," 26th annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, November 17-19 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Howard Paine, former art director for the National Geographic magazine, will serve as judge of the show, with over \$1,000 to be awarded in prizes.

Vienna Elementary School's annual Holiday Shop will be open on Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The event will include a craft show, bake sale and book fair. For more information, call 281-6143.

Vienna Choral Society will begin its new concert season at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 4, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. "Pops Go the Music" will feature *Seasonings* by P.D.Q. Bach along with such favorites as "Dry Bones," "Walking in the Green Grass," "Old Abram Brown," and others. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$7 for students and senior citizens, and \$15 for families of two adults with children under 18 years old. A reception will follow the concert. For more information, call 938-4839 or 573-4018.

North East Vienna Citizens Association is sponsoring a food drive to benefit CHO (Committee for Helping Others). Drop off canned food at Connell's Valet, 148 Maple Ave., W., or Uniquities, 421

Church St., N.E. The drive will continue until November 17. For more information about the drive or about joining the association, call Mary Ellen Larkins at 281-7847.

Vienna Chapter 1116, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, is raising funds for Alzheimer's research and care through sales of the "Entertainment Book," offering discounts at area restaurants and businesses, including 20 restaurants in Ocean City, Maryland. For home delivery and more information, call Wes Martin at 938-6580. The price is \$35 per book, and all profits go to Alzheimer's.

Encore Players community dinner theater production of the mystery, "An Act of the Imagination," will continue at Marco Polo Restaurant 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.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna railroad station 1-5 p.m. Saturday, November 18. 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.

"Turkey Tales" — Fall stories for ages 2 and 3 with adult. Thursday, November 9, 1:15 p.m.

"Fall Frolics" — Stories of the season for ages 3-5. Thursday, November 16, 1:15 p.m. and Wednesday, November 29, 10:15 a.m.

"The Leaves Are Falling" — Stories for ages 2 and 3 with adult. Wednesday, November 22, 10:15 a.m.

Rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, November 12, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. All dogs

and cats four months of age and older are required to be vaccinated.

Vaccine for animals over a year old costs \$6 and provides protection from rabies for three years. For animals under a year old, vaccine costs \$4 and protects for one year. Certificates of inoculation will be issued to pet owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination.

When pets are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained on a leash and cats confined to a cat carrier or other container. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

"Becoming the Caregiver of Your Parents" is the theme of a workshop sponsored by The Women's Center on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. A panel of experts will discuss how to handle legal, financial, housing and health care concerns as well as tips for

coping with changing roles and relationships. The cost for the workshop is \$18 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Children's flower arranging for ages 4-12 at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park on Monday, November 13, beginning at 3 p.m. Kids will create fresh flower harvest and Thanksgiving arrangements and transform them into Christmas table decorations. The cost is \$12 per child, and the reservation deadline is November 11. Call the park at 255-3631. Meadowlark Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Veterans Day ceremonies will be conducted at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton by American Legion Dyer Gunnell Post 180 beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 11.

Many Volunteer Opportunities Available in Fairfax County

Looking for new ways to help your neighbors in Vienna and throughout Fairfax County? Many opportunities to serve are available through the County government, including these programs:

- Fairfax County branch libraries need volunteers to check books in and out, shelve and process reserve items, do computer data entry, assist the public in using new information technologies, and many other assignments. Training is provided for all positions. Call Kate Wanderer, Director of Volunteer Programs, at 222-3173.

- Fairfax County Health Department needs volunteers for health centers and adult day care centers. Positions include clerical assistants, receptionists, recreation assistants, and translators. All volunteers are trained and offered a flexible work schedule. Call 481-4242.

- Fairfax County Public Schools need bilingual instructors for the Foreign Language Experience (FLEX) programs that serve more than 5,000 elementary school students before and after school. Instructors are paid and a teaching certificate is not required. Call Joan Dale, Program Specialist, at 660-2035.

- Fairfax County's YIMBY (Yes, In My Back Yard) program is seeking people with green thumbs who mulch, compost and grasscycle in their own yards to help teach friends and neighbors about sound gardening practices. YIMBY volunteers post signs in their yards and provide literature to those who inquire about the program. Call Fairfax County Recycling at 324-5052.

- Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court needs volunteers to serve as Spanish interpreters in civil cases and to assist the Clerk of the Court in processing appointments and payment requests for court-appointed attorneys and interpreters. Training provided. Call Carol Coile, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 246-4908.