

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1-12

Leaf collection — north side of town.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Real estate tax 2nd installment due.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

DECEMBER 13-23

Leaf collection — south side of town.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Trash and recyclables collected for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

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

COMING NEXT MONTH —

January 1 — New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.

January 2 — Windover Heights Board of Review.

January 4 — Police Chief's Advisory Committee.

Trash and recyclables collected for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

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

Leaf Collection Ends

The last pass through town by leaf collection crews is scheduled for December 1-12 in north Vienna and December 13-23 on the south side of town. Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Order Your Free Mulch Delivery Now

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump truck load.

Orders will be taken from December 1 through February 29. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

By grinding leaves and brush into recyclable mulch, the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year while providing residents with tons of free leaf and wood mulch.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount. The mulch is stored on Town owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch."

Using one to two inches of mulch to cover bare spots in the garden and around trees, shrubs, and landscaped areas will conserve moisture, improve soil fertility, and reduce weed growth. For "how-to" information on mulching, call the Fairfax County Recycling Info-Line at 324-5052.

NEWSLETTER

December 1995



Town Hall will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1. There will be no trash pickup on those days. For residents on the Monday/Thursday solid waste collection route, trash and recyclables will be picked up on December 28 and January 4.

The Department of Public Works will pick up Christmas trees during the month of January. Trees should be placed at the curbside and will be collected separately from trash and recyclables.

Real Estate Tax Due Dec. 5

The second installment on 1995 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made. Your canceled check is your receipt. For more information, call the Town's real estate office at (703)255-6325.

- If you have not received a bill, please call the real estate office immediately.
- If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you received 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.

Convenient Location & Friendly Service

**DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING
IN VIENNA**

Support Our Hometown Businesses

"I shop here myself" — S. Claus



Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1995

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

- Appointed Patricia Wangeness and Philip Abraham to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for two-year terms.

- Following a public hearing, denied a request for a three-way stop at Lawyers and Blair Roads, N.W. Directed that the speed limit sign be relocated to the town limit.

- Waived Community Center fees for the Vienna Woman's Club 35th annual Harvest Bazaar. (*Approved 4-2, Garvie and Seeman voting nay.*) Approved a request for sandwich board signs to advertise the event.

- Awarded a bid for a dump truck body and hoist to Wilbar Truck Equipment of Springfield at a price of \$8,987.

- Referred to the Planning Commission proposed amendments to the sign or-

dinance concerning non-advertising municipal and institutional signs. Requested the Commission to examine limiting the number of directional signs on Maple Avenue for churches and other organizations.

- Conducted an executive session concerning the case of *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1995

- Conducted an executive session concerning appointments to Town boards and commissions and the case of *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.

OCTOBER 2, 1995

- Conducted an executive session concerning appointments to Town boards and commissions.

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Beulah Road, N.E.

- Following a public hearing, adopted an ordinance allowing sales trailers in new residential subdivisions.

- Awarded a bid for a dump truck cab

and chassis to Jerry's Ford Sales of Annandale at a price of \$31,995.

- Awarded a bid for new playground equipment at Meadow Lane Park to Site Concepts of Chesapeake at a price of \$12,000, including installation.

- Authorized advertising for a fiber optics communications cable system for local telecommunications services.

- Adopted amendments to the sign ordinance concerning neon signs.

- Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code concerning drunk driving.

- Accepted the resignation of Jerry Barnett from the Planning Commission.

- Appointed Michael Polychrones to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Barnett.

- Appointed Patricia O'Toole and Robert Dowler to the Transportation Safety Commission for two-year terms.

OCTOBER 16, 1995

- Conducted an executive session concerning the case of *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.

- Directed that estimates be obtained for the appraisal of a portion of Ayr Hill Avenue right-of-way and that adjoining property owners be contacted concerning its purchase.

- Approved the purchase of 25 additional holiday decorations for the town's commercial area at a cost of \$10,000.

- Awarded bids for heating and air conditioning maintenance to Engineered Services of Chantilly in the following amounts: for Town Hall, \$5,688; for Police Headquarters, \$2,800; and for the Bowman House, \$1,232. Rejected all

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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

Student pottery show and sale at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., Saturday, December 9, 12 noon-5 p.m.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Ski Seven Springs Thursday, December 28. Cost is \$70 for complete package of transportation, lift ticket, and ski or snowboard rental. Reservation deadline December 20.

Volleyball specialty clinics 7-10 p.m. December 12, 14 and 19 for beginner/intermediate players; December 21, 26 and 28 for intermediate/advanced players. Cost is \$15 per clinic. To register and for more information, call Mid-Atlantic Volleyball at (301) 881-7795.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Lunch with Santa 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9. Talk to Santa and enjoy a special lunch prepared by Santa's elves (with the help of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary). Tickets are \$3.50 each. Space is limited and advance registration is required. At least one parent must accompany children, and a ticket must be purchased for each parent and each child. (Don't forget your camera!)

Ceramic Christmas tree project for ages 8-12 Saturday, December 9, 1-2:30 p.m. Each child will finish and glaze a molded tree covered with little lights. Fee of \$18 for town residents includes all materials.

Bob Brown Puppets will present "Winter Wonderland" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 27. Recommended for chil-

dren over two years old. Tickets \$3.50 each, on sale beginning December 4.

Roller skating for ages 3-12, Wednesday, December 27, 3-4 p.m. Free admission. Children must provide their own skates and safety equipment. Parents encouraged to attend.

JUST FOR TEENS

New Year's Eve party for grades 7-9, Sunday, December 31, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. The evening will include a video/karaoke DJ, video games, refreshments, prize drawings, and much more. Tickets \$6 in advance, \$10 at the door. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Optimist Club of Vienna.

Friday night movies for ages 13-16 at 6 p.m. December 1, 8, and 15. Free admission. Drop by the Community Center for a list of movies scheduled.

Open gym hours for ages 12-17 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Decem-

ber 4-20, 3-5:30 p.m.; December 26 and 28, 1-5 p.m.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Investing for retirement 7-9 p.m. Thursday, December 7. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will give an overview of retirement planning and insights on safe investing. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

"Why Good Wills Go Bad" Monday, December 4, 10-11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia law on wills, when to change your will, reducing probate, and more. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

POTPOURRI

Arm chair traveler series begins Friday, December 15, 1-2:30 p.m., with a presentation on Alaska. Free of charge; pre-registration requested.



The Parks and Recreation Department thanks the Vienna Woman's Club for its recent donation of a new sign to announce "coming attractions" at the Community Center. Standing beside the sign are (left to right) Parks and Recreation Director Richard Black; Woman's Club members Anne Bertola, Rhoda Stevens and Sharon Fratis; Town Manager John Schoeberlein; and Mayor Charles Robinson. Not pictured is Woman's Club member Martha Pruett, who chaired the sign project.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. CV, No. 12 Vienna, Virginia December 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 January issue is Friday, December 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.)

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during September and October:

Rose Schardt (children's drama & dance) 1223 Kelley St., S.W. 281-3191	J.D. Martinez (carpentry & concrete) 102 Elmar Dr., S.W. 938-9035	Onyx (hair & nail salon) 421 Church St., N.E. #G 281-0384
Posh (home furnishings, floral designs, gifts) 200 Dominion Rd., N.E. 319-2264	Starlight Collectibles 431 Maple Ave., W. #C 255-3273	Carpet 'n Things 231 Maple Ave., E. 281-0500
C&D Home Improvement 510 Stephen Cir., S.W. 938-8303	Ku's Karate 262 Cedar Ln., S.E. #A 876-0001	Vienna Seafood 328 Maple Ave., W. 938-0736
Voice Introductions (telephone introductions) 333 Maple Ave., E. #405 938-2236	Mail Boxes Etc. (packaging & sales) 344 Maple Ave., W. 255-3600	Chesapeake Bagel Bakery 120 Maple Ave., W. 242-8220
Associates in Medicine 527 Maple Ave., E. 938-2986	Bryant Electrical 413 Adahi Rd., S.E. 938-0385	The Italian Store (delicatessen) 325 Maple Ave., E. 242-7115
A. Capozio (home improvements) 840 Ninovan Rd., S.E. 938-0483	The Deck Builders Construction Co. 216 Park Terrace Ct., S.E. Apartment #93 319-8300	Allen S. Garia, DDS (orthodontics) 301 Maple Ave., W. #B 281-4868

Attention Businesses!

All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses before March 1 each year. Look for the 1996 license tax form in the mail next month. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. For more information, call the Business License Office at 255-6321.

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* **Call the Vienna Newslines, 255-6333, December 15 through Christmas Day** *

* **and hear a message from Santa Claus especially for the children of Vienna.** *

* **(Fondly dedicated to the memory of Frank Orndorff, Vienna's "South Pole Santa")** *

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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:

- Luann Atherton, 446 Nutley St., N.W.; Rose Lyons, 602 Upham Pl., N.W.; and Jack G. Whetstone, 213 Battle St., S.W. for the attractive landscaping around their homes.

- Amphora Restaurant, 377 Maple Ave., W., for the fresh and inviting new landscaping.

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

The Beautification Commission thanks the following for their participation in this year's Civic Pride Cleanup Day: 4-H Club of Vienna, Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, Environmental Savers Club, Five Hills Garden Club, Green Hedges School, Marie McMullen.

BEAUTY TIP: Homes and businesses decorated for the holidays create a festive mood throughout our town. During the week of December 11, the Beautification Commission will be looking for outstanding decorating efforts, to be recognized with Beauty Spot awards. Happy holidays!

Model BPOL Ordinance Adoption On December 4 Council Agenda

At its December 4 meeting, the Town Council will consider adoption of 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 the subject of a public hearing on November 6, and based on further discussion at a subsequent work session, Council will consider adopting the ordinance as presented at the public hearing with the following changes:

1. Changing the deadline for filing BPOL returns from the current March 1 to May 1.
2. Establishing a gross receipts threshold of \$50,000 before the tax goes into effect. Please note that this does not mean an exemption of \$50,000 for all businesses, but applies only to those businesses with annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less, which would pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

A question was raised at the public hearing concerning application of the BPOL tax to independent insurance agents (agents who write policies for a number of companies). These agents are required to pay the tax, although State law exempts exclusive agents working for only one company.

The model BPOL ordinance was developed by the Virginia Municipal League (VML) and the Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) 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. 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 and new businesses.

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

Police Recruiting Auxiliaries

The Vienna Police Department is looking for a few good men and women living in town to serve as volunteer auxiliary officers.

Recruits are trained at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy and assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments in either the administrative or patrol areas. In many instances, auxiliaries also bring their own special training and skills to aid the department such as photography, computer operations, clerical, medical, communications, etc.

Auxiliaries must devote a minimum of 24 hours per month to their duties. Individual schedules are tailored to accommodate each volunteer. Requirements include U.S. citizenship, age between 21 and 62 for patrol assignments and between 21 and 75 for administrative assignments, and not be employed as a police officer or by a commercial detective or security agency.

For application forms and more information, call Officer Stuart Younkin, auxiliary coordinator, at 255-6396.

On Wednesday, December 13, the Fairfax County Police Academy will hold a graduation ceremony for the current class of auxiliaries, which includes Vienna residents Kenneth Plumb, Carleton Tinkham and Steven Ryle, Jr. The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the old Board of Supervisors meeting room at the Massey Building, 4100 Chain Bridge Rd. in Fairfax City.

Council Action

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HVAC maintenance bids received for the Community Center and directed staff to negotiate for an extension of the current contract not to exceed the current price of \$4,800.

- Authorized Studio 3 to proceed with the schematics for the revised site plan and geotechnical investigation in conjunction with the Northside Public Works Facility project at a cost not to exceed \$21,822.10. Authorized Tri-Tek Engineering to proceed with the neighborhood environmental study, flood plain study and mapping for the project at a cost not to exceed \$44,950.

- Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed ordinance concerning outdoor displays of seasonal merchandise in commercial areas.

OCTOBER 23, 1995

- Conducted an executive session concerning the case of *Taco Bell v. Town of Vienna*.

Talk with Your State Legislators

The 1996 Virginia General Assembly session in Richmond will deal with many issues, including taxes and funding for public safety, education, social services and cultural programs. Citizens are encouraged to contact their State representatives and express their views on issues of special interest to them.

Vienna is represented in the House of Delegates by Dick Fisher and in the State Senate by Janet Howell. Town residents are invited to meet with them in the Council Chamber at Town Hall on Saturday, December 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Delegate Fisher may also be contacted at P.O. Box 2255, Vienna, VA 22183, phone 750-4277. Senator Howell may be reached at 11338 Woodbrook Ln., Reston, VA 22094, phone 709-8283.

CHO (Committee for Helping Others) will be feeding many needy families in the Vienna area this Christmas. CHO invites residents, organizations and businesses to "adopt" a family for the holidays, providing food, toys and other donations. Volunteers are also needed to arrange and deliver the gift baskets. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 938-7213.

Christmas tree sales — The Vienna (Host) Lions Club will be selling Christmas trees at the Southern States parking lot on the corner of Maple Avenue and Park Street beginning December 2. All proceeds support the club's sight and hearing programs, CHO, Babe Ruth League, Ponytail League, drug awareness, Fire Department, and other community service activities.

The Optimist Club of Vienna is selling Christmas trees in the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot. All proceeds are used for local youth projects.

Santa Claus will be at the Freeman House on Sundays, December 10 and 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. The old-fashioned general store and museum, located at 131 Church St., N.E., will be decorated for the holidays by the Ayr Hill Garden Club, with door wreaths provided by Five Hills Garden Club.

The Freeman store will be open every day the week before Christmas from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in addition to regular hours on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. New items in the store for Christmas include keepsake candles made from old milk bottle molds, salt dish molds, and hen dish molds; Virginia peanuts; hand-painted wooden boxes; the book *Cemeteries of Fairfax County, Virginia*; children's books, including *Visiting Historic Vienna, A Children's Book To Color*; and Christmas cards designed by Vienna artist Teri Christensen.

The Freeman House store and museum will be closed during January and February.

"Entertainment '96" discount coupon books make great holiday gifts! Save money at restaurants and businesses here and in many other locations nationwide. Books cost \$35 each and may be purchased from two Vienna organizations. To order from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton, call Carole Cole at 448-

8772. To order from Vienna Chapter 1116, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, call Wes Martin at 938-6580.

28th annual Living Nativity on the lawn at Vienna Baptist Church, corner of Ware Street and Marshall Road, S.W., 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17. For more information, call the church at 281-4400.

Christmas Program sponsored by the Santa Maria Council, Knights of Columbus, 3-5 p.m. Sunday, December 3, at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free. The program will feature the Vienna Community Band and local choral groups. For more information, call Matt Di Fiore at 938-1778.

Vienna Choral Society will present "Seasonal Sounds" at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 16, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The program will feature *Star of Bethlehem* by Rheinberger and John Rutter's *Brother Heinrich's Christmas* as well as traditional holiday pieces. 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.

Annual Holiday Potluck sponsored by the South Vienna Association at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, at the Vienna Community Center. Everyone in the community is invited to bring a salad or dessert and a wrapped gift for a child to be donated to CHO.

Attention Vienna Organizations

Due to the large number of requests received from organizations to display banners across Maple Avenue, any organization that desires to display a banner next year must make a written request to the Town Manager no sooner than January 1. REQUESTS POSTMARKED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1996, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Requests will be reviewed on a first come-first served basis to ensure fairness. Each banner may be displayed for no more than two weeks.

The following dates in 1996 are not available and should not be requested: January 8-20, April 23-May 27, and October 7-30.

If your organization's banner is approved for display, you will be provided with specifications for the banner.

Around Our Town

New Year's Eve Bingo to benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will be held in the Flame Room at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., on December 31/January 1. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with games beginning at 7 p.m. The evening will include a New Year's toast at midnight and breakfast in the wee hours. For more information, call 938-2678.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department wants its supporters to know that it does not solicit donations by telephone. If you receive a call from the Northern Virginia Coalition of Firefighters asking for a donation, please be aware that it will not go to Vienna. If you have questions, call Pat Rooney at the fire station, 938-2678.

Your old books and magazines are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, thank Vienna residents on behalf of Sheriff Carl Peed for their continuing donations. Project chairma Florence Roseborough asks that you save your publications until after March 1 and then call her at 281-2498 for information about making donations. Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.

"The Gift of Love," annual Christmas festival sponsored by the Oakton

Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd., in conjunction with the Northern Virginia Mennonite Congregation, Sunday, December 10, beginning at 5 p.m. The evening will include cider beside a bonfire, children's live nativity, holiday meal, and the Christmas story told through music and narration.

Fairfax Choral Society has scheduled two holiday performances. The children's chorus will present "Holly from the Bongs," a children's opera relating the story of the Magi, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 2, at Herndon Middle School, 901 Locust St., in Herndon. At 4 p.m. Sunday, December 3, the adult chorus will present the *Magnificat* at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Tickets for each performance are \$12 general admission, \$9 for senior citizens, and \$6 for students. For more information, call 642-0862.

Big Brothers of the National Capital Area invites Vienna men aged 21 and over to make a difference in the lives of fatherless boys. Big Brothers spend an average of four hours per week with their Little Brothers, helping with school work, attending movies and sports events, and "just being there" as a positive role model. For more information about the Big Brothers program, call Denise Williams at 836-3752.

"Coping with Holiday Grief," a free workshop sponsored by Hospice of Northern Virginia, will be held on Saturday, December 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax. Hospice staff members will present strategies for coping during the holiday season with the loss of a loved one. For reservations and more information, call 538-2093.

Hospice of Northern Virginia will receive a portion of the proceeds from the animated "Holiday of Lights" display at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. For more information, call 534-1466.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna railroad station 1-5 p.m. Saturday, December 16. 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.

Town's Snow Plows Ready for Action

The Town of Vienna is famous for its efficient snow removal. Department of Public Works crews begin sanding and salting operations immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nutley Street
Park Street
Center Street
Kingsley Road (Park to Nutley)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street
Lawyers Road
Malcolm Road
Old Courthouse Road

John Marshall Drive (Glyndon to Beulah)
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Beulah Road
Cherry Street
Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. During snow emergencies, vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use in the snow.

Residents who are physically able are requested to clear snow from the sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Residents who are interested in hiring a youngster to shovel snow can call the Department of Parks and Recreation's Odd Job Bank at 255-6360. Youngsters can sign up at the Vienna Community Center for snow shoveling and other odd jobs.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Youth Resource Officer Appointed

The Vienna Police Department has recently developed a Youth Resource Officer position within the Community Services Division. The position, funded through a federal grant, was created in response to the many and diverse problems among juveniles in the Vienna area. The Fairfax County Police Department has initiated a similar program countywide.

Police Officer 1st Class Stuart Younkin, an 8-year veteran of the Vienna police force, has been selected as Vienna's Youth Resource Officer to assist troubled juveniles and their families, and to develop positive, pro-active programs in the schools and the community such as the drug awareness seminar for parents, "Not My Child!" held last month at the Vienna Community Center.

Citizens who have questions or need assistance can call Officer Younkin at 255-6396.

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