

CALENDAR

All meetings are held at Town Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Town Council, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.
Passover.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Good Friday.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Easter.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Town Council work session, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m.
Proposed FY 1997 budget available.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Planning Commission, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Town Council, 8 p.m. Meeting will include receipt of public comments and requests on the proposed FY 1997 budget.
Car tag deadline.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Town Council budget work session, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Town Council budget work session, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Planning Commission, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Beautification Commission, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Town Council budget work session (if needed), 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Town Council budget work session (if needed), 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m.

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

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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

Car Tag Deadline

1996 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals are available by mail and in the Finance Department at Town Hall weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Decals must be displayed by midnight Monday, April 15.

Additional hours for last-minute car tag sales have been scheduled on Friday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Monday, April 15, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$20 for passenger cars and trucks weighing under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles. For more information, call 255-6323.

Voter Registration

Monday, April 8, is the last day to register to vote in the May 7 Town election. Under the newly adopted "motor voter" law, you may now register by mail. Registration forms are available at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. For a complete list of locations and more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 222-0776.

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

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

NEWSLETTER

April 1996

FY '97 Budget Available April 9

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1996-97 will be available for public review beginning Tuesday, April 9, in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge, and the entire budget document may be purchased. For more information, call 255-6350.

The Town Council will receive public comments and requests concerning the budget at its April 15 meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Council budget work sessions are scheduled for Saturday, April 20, at 9 a.m.; Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.; and, if needed, Saturday, April 27, at 9 a.m., and Monday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for May 20.

Attention Businesses!

Business License Renewal Due

All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses annually. Beginning this year, the deadline for filing business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) returns has been changed from March 1 to May 1. Look for the license tax form in the mail this month. License tax forms are also available in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. A gross receipts threshold of \$50,000 has been established by the Town Council, below which the tax does not apply. This does not mean an exemption of \$50,000 for all businesses, but applies only to those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less, which will pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 255-6321.

Sewer Backups Can Be Costly, But Sewer Backup Insurance Is Not!

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company.

The Town's insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

Annual Water Main Flushing Program Begins in April

Residents are reminded that the Town's annual water main flushing program begins this month. Flushing is usually done between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Some discoloration and sediment in the water may be noticed, but these conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration.

Each spring, the Town of Vienna flushes the water mains in its distribution system in order to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. For more information, call the Water and Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385.

Summer Help Wanted

The Town of Vienna has openings in the Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Departments for temporary seasonal laborers beginning in May. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (plus occasional weekend and holiday work for Parks employees). The salary is \$7 per hour.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be able to perform heavy manual labor, and work a minimum of six weeks. Apply in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall, or call 255-6350 for more information.

Town Council Action

All Town Council votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JANUARY 31, 1996

- Conducted an executive session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

FEBRUARY 5, 1996

- Conducted an executive session to interview a candidate for appointment to the Board of Architectural Review.

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed regulations concerning outdoor sales of merchandise in commercial zones.

- Approved the expenditure of \$1,8000 to allow three Board of Zoning Appeals members to attend the Virginia Certified Boards of Zoning Appeals Program.

- Adopted a resolution for the reconstruction of Cottage Street, S.W., from Moore Avenue to Cedar Lane, which will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation for inclusion in its six-year urban construction program.

- Approved the dedication of the Kiln Room at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center to the memory of Councilwoman Martha Pruett.

- Reappointed Lou James, Ed Ossim and Kaye Kause, and appointed George McArthur to the Transportation Safety Commission for two-year terms. Reappointed Ted Thomas, Ed Chase, Don Chumley and Sydney Verinder, and appointed Laurie Cole to the Planning Commission for two-year terms. Appointed Rebecca Hartley as the attorney member on the Board of Architectural Review to fill the unexpired term of Steve Briglia.

FEBRUARY 26, 1996

- Approved Certificates of Distinguished Service for retiring Transportation Safety Commission member Eileen McMurrer and retiring Planning Commission member Julian Johnson.

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the sign ordinance concerning free-standing signs for shopping centers.

- Waived the Community Center rental fee for the 1996 James Madison High School all-night graduation party. A refundable security deposit of \$500 will be required.

- Adopted a resolution requesting federal reimbursement of snow removal costs.

- Approved elimination of an unfilled position in the Finance Department.

- Adopted an ordinance regulating outdoor sales of merchandise in commercial zones.

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 presents the hit Broadway musical "1776" April 26-27 and May 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18. Performances begin at 8 p.m. The May 10 performance will be signed for the hearing-impaired. Tickets \$9 general admission; \$8 for students and senior citizens.

Stamp and coin show Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Spring break roller skating for ages 3-12, Monday, April 1, from 3 to 4 p.m. Free admission. Children must provide their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents welcome to participate.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Week April 15-19. Participate in pickleball, cribbage, tennis, table tennis, bocce, billiard and bowling tournaments, topped off by a walk and an awards cook-out. Cost is \$3 per tournament (\$4 for bowling), or \$9 for the entire week, including cook-out. Register by April 12.

Bocce tournament (lawn bowling) Wednesday, April 24, 9-11 a.m. No entry fee. Tournament will be held outdoors if the weather permits. Register by April 22.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, April 10, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, April 18, at 1 p.m. Bowlers of all ability levels welcome. Approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult Spring Tennis League begins April 23. Men's singles games will be played on Tuesdays and women's singles games on Thursdays at Glyndon Park. Each participant will play a minimum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists. Cost \$8 for town residents. Register by April 12.

BUS TRIPS

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Walk Sunday, May 5. Set your own pace and enjoy the view along the 4.3-mile long bridge. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7:30 a.m. and return about 2 p.m. Cost \$15 for transportation plus \$1 for the walk. Space is limited, so register early.

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Sunday, April 21. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. Cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline April 14.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Free workshop on wills, "Having the Last Word," presented by attorney David G. Hoffman at 10 a.m. Monday, April 8. Learn how wills affect everything from real estate to taxes and trusts to trinkets in this straightforward, plain English review of the most misunderstood of legal documents.

Investment seminar covering stocks, bonds and mutual funds April 4, 11 and 18 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.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, the popular crime prevention seminar for women, will be

held on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department.

The seminar will cover crime prevention techniques to help reduce your odds of being targeted as a victim, as well as options for self-defense. Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and exercise shoes are suggested. Cost \$10 for town residents.

Handling stress is the topic of a free lecture from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 23. Dr. Dennis P. Hogan from the Oakton Chiropractic Center will discuss the impact of stress on the body, signs and symptoms of stress, and methods of reducing stress.

"Country Strutting" family dance party Saturday, April 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 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 to share.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion are available at the Community Center Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The cost is \$16.95 each for admission during Virginia Recreation and Park Society "Sundays in the Park," March 31-May 19.

Family movie in the park 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Glyndon Park. Free of charge. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents must stay with their children.

Learn about the Civil War in Virginia through the letters of Pvt. William Cowan McCellan on Tuesday, April 2, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Presented by the soldier's great-great-grandson, John C. Carter, Associate Director of Admissions at George Mason University. Free of charge.

"The Vanishing Rain Forest," a free slide presentation by George Mason University professor Michael Emsley, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for May issue is Monday, April 15.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.
(This information will not be published.)

NEW IN TOWN?

The Public Information Office has 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.

Town Code Limits Number of People Permitted in a Residential Dwelling

Many residential property owners who are looking for extra income may rent part of their house or townhouse, or if they own more than one residence, may elect to rent their second residence. Your Vienna Department of Planning and Zoning reminds you that the Town limits the number of individuals who can live in any residential dwelling.

Either a "family" or "family equivalent" is permitted to occupy a single-family home, townhouse, condominium or apartment. The Town Code defines these terms as follows:

- A family is one or more persons related by blood or marriage occupying a single housekeeping unit and using common cooking facilities. In addition to the persons related by blood or marriage, not more than two boarders or lodgers are permitted.
- A family equivalent is two or more individuals not related by blood or marriage and not exceeding four persons.

Private apartments that are separated from the main dwelling unit and in-law suites are prohibited by the Town Code.

Please keep these regulations in mind if you are thinking about renting part of your home or a second residence in its entirety. For more information, or if you have questions regarding houses in your neighborhood, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 255-6348.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during January and February:

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| Business & Individual Services Co. (accounting/tax service) 320 Maple Ave., E. #A 255-5117 | Paulette Cerutti, L.P.C. (psychologist) 410 Maple Ave., W. #7 281-9313 | Computer Technology Solutions, Inc. 507 Heritage Ln., N.W. 938-2233 |
| Soto Painting Contractors 320 Maple Ave., E. #A 255-0304 | Associated Resume Writers 100 East St., S.E. #101 255-9038 | RFG Consulting Services 1012 Park St., S.E. 319-0793 |
| Aladdin Restaurant 146 Maple Ave., W. 242-2427 | Source Associates, Inc. (consulting) 700 Ware St., S.W. 319-0188 | Vienna Assessment Advocacy & Therapeutic Service (psychologist) 521 Maple Ave., W. 255-2133 |
| Star's Beads, Ltd. (beads for sale & classes) 139 Church St., N.W. #A 938-7018 | AJK Technology (Gauss products & magnetic — retail) 918 Frederick St., S.W. 938-4495 | Chiesa & Thomas (manufacturer rep) 117 Saratoga Way, N.E. 938-6517 |
| Barbeque Country 118 Branch Rd., S.E. 319-8746 | David Miller & Assoc., Inc. (consulting) 130 Park St., S.E. #350 255-1300 | Veritas (design coordinator) 904 Kramer St., S.E. 281-3889 |
| Ayrhill Books 346 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E. 938-6924 | | |

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" award goes to:

• POSHI, 200 Dominion Rd., N.E., for the attractive refurbishment of its building.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the Beautification Commission's monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month. Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

BEAUTY TIP: You don't have to wait to add blooming colors to your home or business. Hardy flowers such as primroses and pansies can flourish even in changeable springtime weather.

Springtime Safety Tips for Motorists

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you — When April showers start to fall, motorists should take extra precautions. Slow down when driving on wet pavement, and make it a habit to turn on your headlights whenever you turn on your windshield wipers. Make sure you can see and be seen by pedestrians, bicyclists and other drivers.

No matter what the weather this spring, remember that the lawful speed limit in town is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

22nd annual Walk on the Hill in the Windover Heights Historic District will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28 (rain date May 5). Admission is free. Browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs. The tour will also include a concert by the Vienna Community Band at 3 p.m., stories of early Vienna by long-time residents, antique car display, and refreshments.

Parking is available at 107 Pleasant St., N.W., and at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. Walk on the Hill is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and historic district residents. For more information, call 938-5187.

Viva! Vienna!, the annual Town Festival, is scheduled for Sunday, May 28, from 12:30 to 6 p.m. on historic Church Street. For information or to apply for a booth space, call 255-4742 or write to P.O. Box 822, Vienna, VA 22183.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will present "Through the Garden Gate," a standard flower show, on Saturday, April 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Flint Hill Elementary School, 2444 Flint Hill Rd. The public is invited and admission is free.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club has announced the winners of its annual Bland Music Scholarship Contest. The top winners were pianist Zachary Wheeler of Oakton and soprano Ashley Caruthers of Arlington. These musicians now advance to district competition at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Lyceum in Alexandria.

This contest is part of a state-wide scholarship program conducted by the Lions Clubs of Virginia, named for composer James A. Bland, who wrote "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 754 will meet at the Vienna Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 15. For information about the meeting or the benefits of joining AARP, call Emilie Larson, 938-1379, or Mary Lou Pattan, 281-2377.

Northern Virginia Seniors' Softball Association is seeking players for its daytime league. Membership is open to women aged 40 and over, and men aged 50 and over. The season begins in late April and continues through October, with regularly scheduled games each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Each player is provided with a shirt and hat; bring your own glove and bat. For more information, call Max Clay at 481-0200.

South Vienna Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the Vienna Community Center. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is now collecting used books for a sale to be held in mid-June to benefit the Moorefield House restoration project. Books may be dropped off at the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., during store hours from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, or left on the front porch when the store is closed.

Easter egg hunt at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6. Kids up to age 10 are invited to hunt for candy-filled eggs and visit with clowns and the Easter Bunny. Light refreshments will be served after the hunt. For more information, call 938-3494.

Five Hills Garden Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Richmond on Tuesday, April 30. Stops will include the estates of Maymont, Agecroft Hall and Virginia House. The cost of \$40 per person includes lunch. For reservations and more information, call Joey Skaff, 938-2915, or Lisa Adelman, 476-8353.

"Festival in the Park," sponsored by the NAACP Fairfax County Chapter, is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. The festival will include live entertainment, food, arts and crafts, games, exhibits, a raffle and much more. For more information or to apply for a booth space, call Mae Chapman at 354-5190.

1996 Cardiac Arrest, sponsored by the American Heart Association, is dedicated to the memory of Dorrie G. Jackson, local realtor, past president of the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, and active in Vienna Rotary, Westwood Country Club and sports organizations. This event is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, April 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Premiere, Tysons Corner. For more information, call Nancy Spinks at 938-2200, ext. 258.

Vienna letter carriers will be participating in the U.S. Postal Service's annual one-day food drive on Saturday, May 11. Non-perishable food items left for your carrier that day will be picked up and distributed to local food banks, which are in critical need of restocking at this time of year. Last year's effort produced 17,500 pounds of food in the Vienna, Oakton and Dunn Loring area and 42 million pounds nationwide. You will receive a reminder of the drive in the mail. For more information, talk to your letter carrier or call the Post Office at 938-2125.

Golden Girls senior women's softball association will hold its annual membership breakfast at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, April 13. The recreation league season is scheduled to begin April 17, with games on Wednesday evenings at Meadow Lane Park and Saturday mornings at Southside Park. Competitive tournament teams also forming. Women aged 40 and over are invited to call Donna Packard at 938-0387 for more information.

"Naughty Marietta" will be presented by the Vienna Light Opera Company May 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. on the Annandale campus of Northern Virginia Community College. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased from Gordon Keller Music Co., 132 Church St., N.W.; Arts Council ticket office, phone 642-0862; or by mail from Vienna Light Opera Company, P.O. Box 304, Vienna, VA 22183 (enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope). For more information, call 281-2570.

Your Vote Counts! Election Day May 7

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 7. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Town elections are non-partisan, and Town Council members are elected at large.

This year, candidates include Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., and Council members Albert J. Boudreau, Steven D. Briglia and George E. Lovelace. New two-year terms will begin on July 1.

For election results, call the Vienna Newslite, 255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 7.

Please see the front page of this newsletter for information about voter registration. Voters who will be out of town on election day or who are physically unable to go to the polls may request an absentee ballot from the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035-0081, phone 222-0776, fax 324-4706. Mail applications must be received at least five days before the election, and voted ballots must be received by election day. You may also cast absentee votes in person at the Registrar's Office through the Saturday before the election.

Meet the Candidates

The Southwest Vienna Citizens Association will host a candidates' night on Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 8 p.m. at Marshall Road Elementary School, 730 Marshall Rd., S.W. Candidates will have the opportunity to present their views on issues and answer questions from the audience. All Vienna voters are welcome to attend.

Other community organizations may also sponsor candidates' programs this month. Watch local newspapers for information.

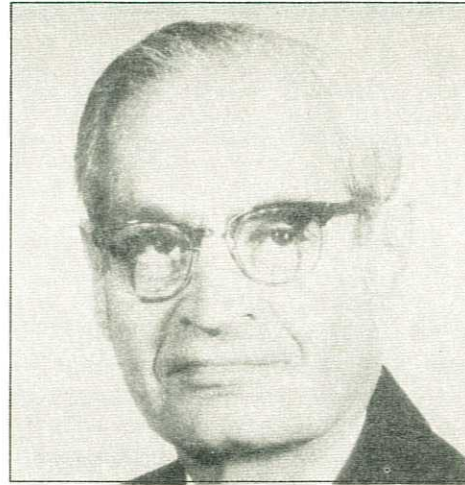
The candidates profiled on these pages have shown their interest in the Town of Vienna by running for Town Council. Please show your interest by taking the time to vote on May 7.

Open Windows Springtime Hazard

With the arrival of the pleasant days and cool nights of spring, we open our windows to let in the fresh air. Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department reminds you that an open window can lead to a fatal fall. Many parents and caretakers of young children do not realize the potential danger of an open window or how easily a child can fall out of it. Here are some safety tips to prevent children from falling from open windows:

- Always supervise young children. Life-threatening injuries can happen in seconds to a child left unattended.
- Close and lock windows whenever young children are around. If you need ventilation, open windows that children cannot reach. For example, open double-hung windows from the top only.
- Keep beds and other furniture away from windows. Children can quickly climb onto window ledges and fall.
- Keep blinds, cords, drapes and other window treatments out of children's reach. They may injure themselves climbing on them or be strangled.
- Do not depend on screens to keep children from falling out of windows. They are not childproof. They are designed to keep insects out, not children in.
- Purchase guards for windows and safety gates for stairways to prevent children leaving an area undetected by a parent or caretaker.

For more information, call the Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801.



CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., was first elected Mayor in 1976, following 20 years of service on the Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission and Town Council. He is a member of many community service organizations and also represents the Town on a number of state and regional committees. He is a retired attorney and electrical engineer, and has lived for 43 years at 124 Courthouse Rd., S.W.

"Vienna's residents, business people, and community organizations working together with the support of local government, have developed and preserved a Town that is almost unique in the Washington metro region. Our land use patterns are stable; our homes and streets are among the nation's safest; Town services are reliable; volunteerism is high; our business area is vigorous. It is truly said that in Vienna people identify with their Town.

"As Mayor, I remain committed to rigorous law enforcement, retaining Vienna's character as a predominantly residential community, encouraging desirable businesses, and promoting the spirit of community activism that has worked so well for us over the years. Vienna's Double A Bond rating, shared by less than 10% of all U.S. towns and cities, and our modest debt level allow us to continue investing in infrastructure renewal and "downtown" revitalization. Our Church Street restoration project and the reconstruction of Cottage Street should be well under way this year. And, we are looking to an early start on upgrading the Maple Avenue business corridor and redevelopment of our Northside property yard.

In short, Vienna views the future with pride and confidence. Please take time to vote on May 7th."

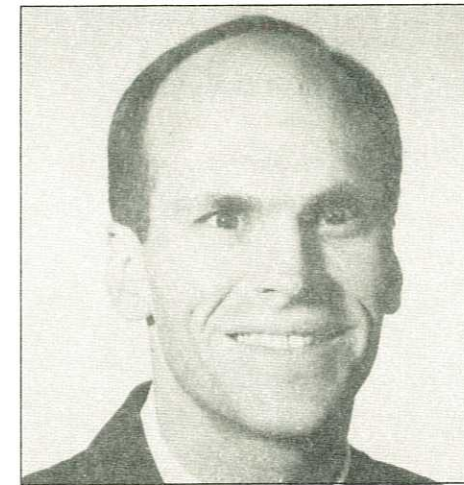


ALBERT J. BOUDREAU is a retired federal executive and part-time consultant to the U.S. Congress. He has been a Vienna resident for 39 years and lives at 616 Welles St., S.E. He served on the Town/Business Liaison Committee and other Town committees prior to his election to Council in 1992 and currently represents the Town on several state and regional committees. He also belongs to a number of community and civic organizations.

"Vienna has worked hard to retain its small-town atmosphere, and you have told me that the friendly merchants, pretty and safe neighborhoods, and good Town services are important. This town truly has a unique character and personality that comes from all of the people in it — a Town government that listens, a Town staff that supplies the many services that we all enjoy, and the hundreds of volunteers in civic organizations and youth sport programs who work together to make that sense of community that is OUR TOWN. I want Vienna to keep that character and identity, and I will continue to work to maintain and strengthen it.

"There are still many challenges ahead: continued modernization of the Town's infrastructure — streets, sidewalks, sewer/water and service facilities; revitalization of Church Street and Maple Avenue to sustain a healthy and attractive business community and a strong tax base; continued efforts to mitigate the detrimental effects of commuter traffic in residential neighborhoods; and, most important, continued delivery of good, efficient Town services in a fiscally sound manner.

"I would like to continue to help Vienna meet these challenges and I ask for our vote on May 7th."

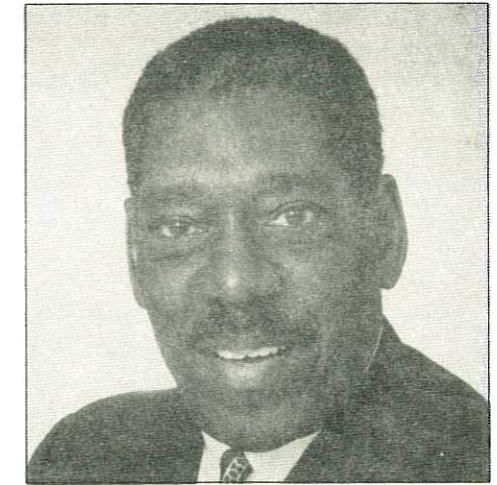


STEVEN D. BRIGLIA was appointed to Council in January to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilwoman Martha H. Pruett. He was formerly the attorney member on the Board of Architectural Review, and he also served on the Town/Business Liaison Committee. A former Fairfax County Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Briglia is currently in private practice. A lifelong Vienna resident, he lives at 100 Niblick Dr., S.E.

"I'm happy to have this opportunity to introduce myself to all Vienna residents. I have lifelong ties to the Town of Vienna and graduated from James Madison High School. After receiving a law degree from George Mason University, I served as a Judicial Law Clerk to the U.S. District Court in Alexandria and then as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney (prosecutor) in Fairfax County, where I handled major felony trials. I was also one of two prosecutors selected to prosecute child sex abuse cases. I am currently in private practice with Andrew Wright, another former prosecutor and lifelong Fairfax County resident. Our law practice concentrates on litigation matters.

"My wife, Shannon, is also an attorney and is a partner with the firm of Wickwire Gavin, P.C. in Tysons Corner. We live in southeast Vienna, in the home where I was raised, with our newborn son, Bruce.

"As a member of the Vienna Town Council, I strive to ensure that Town residents receive the best public services at current tax levels. I look forward to seeing and talking with you in person at the polls on May 7."



GEORGE E. LOVELACE has served on Council since 1982 and is a former member of both the Town and County Planning Commissions. A retired U.S. Army officer, he is now a telecommunications engineer with the General Services Administration. He is active in a number of civic and service organizations in Vienna and currently serves as president of the Vienna (Host) Lions Club. He has lived for 21 years at 425 West St., N.W.

"I have always been proud to live in Vienna, a town where people give freely of their time and talent to work on youth recreation activities, cultural programs, charitable endeavors, residential and commercial neighborhood improvements, and other activities that contribute to the quality of life we enjoy here.

"As a member of several community organizations and also as a member of the Town Council, I see that Vienna's many achievements are a result of citizens and government working together. Upcoming projects such as the refurbishing of Church Street and the rebuilding of Cottage Street are two good examples of how this spirit of cooperation can lead to major accomplishments.

"Our course of slow growth and fiscal constraint is well established and has allowed us to weather changes in the economic climate. Our current program to upgrade streets, water and sewer lines, and other components of our infrastructure will reduce the cost of future repairs.

"Maintaining our tax base and the high quality of services town residents expect will continue to be my top priorities as a Councilman, and I hope you will take the time to vote on election day."