

Phone Book Recycling

The telephone directory recycling center at the Maple Avenue Shopping Center (Giant Food) parking lot is scheduled to reopen this month, coinciding with the major distribution period for 1997 phone books throughout the area. Only phone books are accepted at the site. Please do not leave plastic bags, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, or any other items.

Maple Avenue Shopping Center was the first public telephone directory collection site in Northern Virginia, and the Town of Vienna thanks the shopping center management for making the property available again this year for this important community service.

The old books will be delivered to Metro Recyclers, where citizens themselves can drop off phone books year round. The address is 2801 Dorr Ave. in Merrifield, phone 207-9104. The collection drive will help Vienna reach state mandated and locally adopted recycling goals as well as prevent the adverse environmental impacts caused by disposing of the phone books with household trash.

Clean Fairfax County, Inc., will pick up phone books from senior and disabled citizens who are unable to go to the collection site. To request this service or to volunteer to assist in this effort, call 324-5471.

For more information on the phone book recycling project, call Vienna Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser at 255-6341.

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JANUARY 1987 — Marshall Road Elementary School is celebrating its 25th birthday this year. The school is planning a birthday celebration assembly in March and is searching for people who were associated with Marshall Road during its first school year, 1961-62.

JANUARY 1977 — The Town Council will consider an ordinance January 17 that could fine people who use water for "non-essential" purposes during emergency water shortage alerts. The penalty, a maximum of \$250 and 30 days in jail, could be imposed on violators. The ordinance is being proposed in view of the water shortages last summer, when neighborhoods in the higher elevations had low water pressure, and in some cases no water at all.

JANUARY 1967 — Listen to "Town Topics" on WEEL Radio every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. It is an informal interview with members of the Town staff, and questions from Vienna residents about their Town government are invited. We will be happy to hear from you, either by letter or telephone, and discuss your questions, suggestions, or problems on this new radio show.

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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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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.





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TOWN OF VIENNA

Traffic Signs Approved For Follin Lane Area

The Town Council has approved the installation of "No Right Turn" signs in southeast Vienna at these locations:

-  From Pine Street onto Follin Lane
-  From Hine Street onto Follin
-  From Echols Street onto Follin
-  From Echols onto Delano Drive

The right-turn restrictions will apply only on weekday mornings, 7 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. The signs are scheduled to be installed shortly after the first of the year.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, January 20, for Lee-Jackson/King Day and Inauguration Day. **NO TRASH PICKUP JANUARY 1.** For residents on the Wednesday/Saturday collection route, both trash and recyclables will be picked up on January 4. Trash will be collected as usual on January 20.

Get Involved!

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER

January 1997

Meetings Scheduled for Each Section of Town to Discuss Traffic Calming Measures

Public meetings have been scheduled to give citizens in each quadrant of Vienna an opportunity to discuss traffic problems and possible solutions with E.L. Tennyson, a transportation engineer recently engaged by the Town to conduct a town-wide traffic calming study. All meetings will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall according to the following schedule:

- NORTHWEST QUADRANT — TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**
- NORTHEAST QUADRANT — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**
- SOUTHWEST QUADRANT — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
- SOUTHEAST QUADRANT — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**

At these meetings, citizens will be able to express their views on where the worst problems occur and offer their suggestions for corrective actions. Mr. Tennyson will facilitate the discussion and provide information from other jurisdictions on their traffic calming efforts.

Following this series of meetings, and after analyzing current data such as vehicle speeds and volumes, Mr. Tennyson will present his findings and recommendations to Town officials for consideration.

Mr. Tennyson lives on Abbotsford Drive and is very familiar with town traffic. He served as Deputy Secretary of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and recently retired from the planning staff of Arlington County.

DOG TAG DEADLINE — 1996 Town dog licenses expired on December 31, and all licenses must be renewed by January 31. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate must be shown for a reduced price license. For more information, call the Finance Department at 255-6323.



Councilwoman Seeman

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

NOVEMBER 4, 1996

- Granted a nonexclusive franchise for a wireless communications system and service to Metricom DC, with an annual franchise fee of \$5,000 or 5% of gross income (approved 4-2, Boudreau and Garvie voting nay).

- Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation a proposed amendment to the subdivision ordinance concerning design standards for sewers, storm drains and utilities.

NOVEMBER 18, 1996

- Following a public hearing, approved the rezoning of the property at 120 Beulah Rd. and 361 Church St., N.E., from RS-16, single-family residential, to T-transitional.

- Waived the Community Center rental fee for the James Madison High School 1997 all-night graduation party. The refundable security deposit will be required.

- Approved the landscape plan, site plan modification from loading space and stacking requirements, waiver of a dumpster

pad, and waiver of storm water management for First Union Bank, 212 Maple Ave., E.

- Authorized a real estate tax refund of \$33,362.48 to Maryland Gardens Limited Partnership, owner of the Tech Center I property, due to a reassessment of the property by the Fairfax County Assessor.

- Authorized publication of the delinquent real estate tax list. Liens will be recorded against those properties that have been delinquent for three years.

- Awarded a bid for Police Department radio maintenance to Wireless Communications of Chantilly in the amount of \$6,266.40

- Awarded a bid for a document imaging system to Management System Designers of Vienna in the amount of \$36,240.45. Funding is to come from State grant funds and the Police Department's criminal asset forfeiture fund.

- Authorized Studio 3 to proceed with schematics and cost estimates for the Northside Property Yard project at a cost of \$45,200.

- Adopted an amendment to the motor vehicle code designating the section of Park Street, N.E., between Maple Avenue and Church Street for truck traffic.

- Following an executive session, appointed Jane Seeman to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilman Rodger Seeman.

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.

Council Appoints Jane Seeman

The Town Council has appointed Jane Seeman to serve out the term of her husband, the late Councilman Rodger Seeman.

A town resident for almost 30 years, Councilwoman Seeman is a former chairman of the Beautification Commission and currently serves on the Fairfax County Library Board of Trustees, ViVa! Vienna! Board of Directors, and Police Chief's Advisory Committee. She is a member of Vienna Presbyterian Church, Historic Vienna, and Friends of Patrick Henry Library. Many residents also know her as the director of the Community Center preschool program.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Albert J. Boudreau George E. Lovelace
Steven D. Briglia Vincent J. Olson
Martha Jo Garvie Jane Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for February issue is Wednesday, January 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.)

January 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	6 Town Council	7 Windover Heights Board of Review	1 New Year's Day Town Hall closed NO TRASH PICKUP	2 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	3	4 Trash pickup & recycling for residents on the Wednesday/Saturday route
12 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	13 Town Council mid-year budget review	14 14	8 Planning Commission	9 Town/Business Liaison Committee	10	11
19	20 Lee-Jackson/King Day Inauguration Day Town Hall closed	21 Traffic calming meeting for NW quadrant	15 Board of Zoning Appeals	16 Architectural Review Board	17	18
26	27 Town Council	28 Transportation Safety Commission	22 Planning Commission	23 Beautification Commission	24	25
			29 Traffic calming meeting for NE quadrant	30	31 Dog tag deadline	

February 1997

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Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in November:

Greta's Good Scents 211 Battle St., S.W. 255-6258	Liege System Science Corp. 226 Maple Ave., W. #204 818-0962	Finders Keepers 131 Church St., N.W. 319-9318
Law Office of V.G. Hardee, P.C. 301 Maple Ave., W. #C 938-0909	Help-S-You Services 905 Shady Dr., S.E. 938-3827	Lou Wang (business service) 1009 Cottage St., S.W. 319-1483
Serendipity Consulting 403 John Marshall Dr., N.E. 938-3150	Alexandra Diamonds & Gold 165 Maple Ave., E. #A 938-4367	Judith G. Langenfeld (business service) 102 Casmar St., S.E. 573-0914
	Uniprice Cleaners 124 Branch Rd., S.E. 281-9038	MacGregor Designs 720 Center St., S. 255-9066

Beware of Danger in the Cold

While working and playing outdoors this winter, please be alert to the dangers associated with cold weather. The following information has been provided by the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department:

The human body has regulatory mechanisms to defend itself from internal cooling. Even a slight drop in body temperature triggers the regulatory systems to turn up the heat through shivering. Once the core temperature drops below 94°F, the regulatory system fails. As the temperature drops even further, the possibility of death increases; at 83°F cardiac standstill, or fibrillation, becomes common.

A decrease in body temperature is called hypothermia. A person with moderate hypothermia (94°-84°F) may be conscious, but will be lethargic, apathetic, cool to the touch, and pale. The high risk group for hypothermia is very likely elderly persons who can't afford high heating bills.

Frostbite is a more common, less serious result of exposure to cold. Many of us have experienced some of the following signs associated with frostbite: pricking pain, numbness, waxy-white or mottled-blue discoloration, hardness, and impaired movement. Do the following right away:

- Seek medical attention (go to the hospital or dial 911)
- Remove from the cold
- Very gently remove covering (especially gloves and socks)
- Cover frostbitten nose or ears with warm hands
- Place your frostbitten hand in your armpit
- If unable to seek medical attention, place extremity in water at a constant 100°-105°F
- Cover with dry sterile dressing and elevate injured part on a pillow

Unfortunately, cold-related dangers occur frequently and often go unnoticed or untreated. This results in permanent injuries, amputations, and sometimes loss of life.

If you are going to be outside in cold weather, dress warmly in layers, wear a hat (50% of the body's heat loss is through the head), and know when to come in from the cold.

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.

The latest "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Gregory S. Holden, 401 Marshall Rd., S.W., for the beautiful garden surrounding his home;
- Philip A. Mottala, 1000 Rachel Ln., S.W., for his nicely landscaped front yard;
- Albert A. McKnight, 713 Cottage St., S.W., for the lovely hillside and flower beds at his home;
- First Baptist Church, 450 Orchard St., N.W., for its well-maintained new structure; and
- Vienna Baptist Church, 514 Marshall Rd., S.W., for the attractive refurbishment of its grounds.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E. For more information, call the 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 at 8 p.m.

Please note: Beginning with the February 1997 meeting, Beautification Commission meetings will convene at 7:30 p.m.

BEAUTY TIP: A new year is here! It's time to review the list of things that you want to do from building to planting to cleaning a park. It will never get done unless you are willing to start. A lot will be accomplished when you plan well ahead and work on it daily.

Special Pickups Resume January 2 Please follow these Special Pickup Guidelines

The Town's Special Pickup program will resume on Thursday, January 2. To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording promptly at 255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is entitled to receive two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup (about the size of a Volkswagen "beetle"). Additional pickups cost \$75 per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

Residents are asked to follow the guidelines below to ensure an efficient Special Pickup:

- Building materials — wood, broken concrete, building brick and block, stones, fences, drywall and paneling — will be picked up. Concrete and other masonry items are limited to 300 pounds per residence (about two wheelbarrow loads). Building materials generated by contractors and/or persons employed by homeowners to renovate, repair and/or perform maintenance on their homes will not be picked up.
- Sod, small stumps, brush, trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length will be picked up. The Special Pickup crews do not collect any tree parts over six inches in diameter. Most logs are greater than six inches and, therefore, they are not acceptable. The reason for this regulation is that the tub grinder used by the Public Works Department to make wood mulch cannot handle tree parts over this size. Logs, stumps and other large tree parts can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station on West Ox Road or at the County Landfill in Lorton. Leaves are not picked up by Special Pickup crews.
- Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment will be picked up.
- Up to 300 pounds of scrap metal and small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires will be picked up. Tires must be removed from the rim. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.
- Two major appliances per residence will be picked up. These include stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces. Old heating oil tanks, gas tanks, and pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon will not be picked up.
- Paint cans, insecticides, and other hazardous wastes, and biohazardous waste including needles and syringes will not be picked up. For information about hazardous waste disposal, call 324-5068.
- Please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of debris taken to the landfill.
- For the safety of Special Pickup crews, please separate large pieces of glass from other discards. Florescent light tubes will not be picked up.
- Residents of corner lots are requested to place discards in front of the property, not on the side.
- Please keep Special Pickup items away from regular trash and recyclables, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

Residents are reminded to call the Special Pickup number, 255-5727, as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard.

When an "illegal" pile of trash is spotted by or reported to Town personnel, the resident will receive a notice to call for a Special Pickup within 48 hours. Otherwise, the debris will be collected anyway and that address charged for one of its two annual free Special Pickups, or if both pickups have already been made, it will be charged for an additional pickup.

Mulch Available

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 through February 29. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Express Your Views on FY '98 Budget

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town's fiscal year 1997-98 budget are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180-5799. Comments should be submitted by Friday, February 7.

Donation Request Deadline

February 7 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '98. Applications should be addressed to the Town Manager in care of Town Hall. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation will be used;
- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year;
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

Talk with Your State Legislators

Members of the Fairfax County delegation to the Virginia General Assembly have scheduled a public hearing on Saturday, January 4, to receive citizens' recommendations regarding legislation to be considered at the 1997 General Assembly session.

The hearing, which will be in the Board Auditorium of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy. in Fairfax, will begin at 9 a.m. Those who wish to attend should enter the Government Center at the main level entrance in the front of the building.

Citizens who wish to speak at the hearing may arrange to be placed on the speakers list by calling the Office of the Clerk to the Board at 324-3151 before January 3. Since many speakers are expected, all speakers are requested to limit their presentations to no more than three minutes. For general information about the hearing, call Kate Morosoff in the office of the 44th District Delegate at 765-1150.

The County is planning to cablecast the hearing live on County Government Cable TV Channel 16.

Christmas Tree Pickup

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

When It Snows This Winter

Parking Plan

The Public Works Department has developed a snow removal plan that incorporates voluntary citizen parking restrictions to improve snowplowing efficiency. Components of the plan are listed below:

- The Public Works Department will mobilize equipment and manpower at the first notification of snowfall.

- Snowplowing operations will be implemented whenever snow accumulation is two inches or more.

- When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a "snow emergency route," and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily and, therefore, do a more thorough job. The Street Maintenance Division will note any areas where parked cars are creating a problem so that additional alternatives can be developed to improve snow removal in those areas.

- Plowing and chemical treatment will continue on the primary and secondary streets until an accumulation of 12 inches is reached. For accumulations greater than 12 inches, the Public Works Department will concentrate on maintaining clear roadways on the primaries until the snow stops and then go on to open up all secondary streets.

Snow Shoveling Jobs

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has established a data base of workers for hire this winter by residents who need help shoveling snow. Individuals and businesses interested in jobs clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways are encouraged to register now with the "Snow Bank" — before it snows! To sign up and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

games and shoes is \$5. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Please register at least a day in advance.

Pickleball tournament Wednesday, January 15, 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. This will be a doubles-only competition with partners chosen at random. There is no entry fee, but registration is required by January 13. Regular pickleball games are played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no fee for this activity. Pickleball, a cross between tennis and badminton, is easy to learn and can be played by anyone regardless of athletic ability.

Free blood pressure check on Wednesday, January 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, the popular crime prevention class for women, will be held on Monday and Wednesday, January 27 and 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The class includes basic education in crime prevention and risk reduction measures in addition to physical self-defense techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes. The cost is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

Arm chair traveler series takes you to Alaska on January 10 and British Columbia on January 24 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories. This program is free of charge, but advance registration is requested.

"Country Strutting" family dance party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 19. Beginners are welcome; host Pinky O'Neil will teach the two-step and all the popular line dances on the spot. Tickets are \$5 in advance (\$2 for children aged 8-16) and \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Advance reservations recommended. Bring a large bottle of soda and snacks to share.

Future of the U.S. economy is the subject of a presentation by George Mason University professor Dr. Jack High on Monday, January 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Free admission.



Vienna Theatre Company members Heather Caldwell (Babe), Chad Murray (Barnette), and Laura-Michèle Ferrante (Meg) will appear at the Vienna Community Center in *Crimes of the Heart*.

Vienna Theatre Company Presents "Crimes of the Heart"

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and the Vienna Theatre Company (VTC) will present Beth Henley's *Crimes of the Heart* January 17, 18, 24, 25 (signed performance), 31, and February 1. All performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center auditorium.

The comedy revolves around the three McGrath sisters joining together to deal with, among other unusual situations, the youngest sister's arrest for shooting her brutish husband "because she didn't like his looks!" The cast includes veteran VTC members as well as newcomers. Jina Leigh Ames (Lenny), Laura-Michele Ferrante (Meg), and Heather Caldwell (Babe) present a picture of family life filled with both laughter and tears. Completing the ensemble are Carol Oflutt (Chick), Chad Murray (Barnette), and Perry Jeffrey (Doc).

The production is directed by Suzanne Maione and co-produced by Barbara Chaudet, one of VTC's founders, and Paul Fisette.

The second show of the VTC season, *Crimes of the Heart* comes on the heels of Neil Simon's *Rumors*, the well-received fall production. Jeff Storck, a long-time member of the group, will be directing *Jesus Christ, Superstar* on the Community Center stage this spring.

Tickets for *Crimes of the Heart* are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens, and may be purchased in advance or on the night of performance.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL
TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: _____

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

Quarterly stamp and coin show, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club, will be held Saturday, January 25, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, January 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Ski Whitetail on Monday, January 27 (a school holiday). A charter bus will leave at 7 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. The cost is \$63 for transportation, beginner lift ticket, ski equipment rental, and 90-minute group lesson; \$66 for transportation, lift, and rental; and \$47 for transportation and lift. Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by an adult over 21. Reservation deadline January 13.

Spring coed softball league begins play in April. Priority registration will be given to in-town residents during the month of January. Games will be held at Southside Park on Sundays starting at 11 a.m. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, double elimination post-season tournament, umpires, softballs, and awards.

Minimizing pain in shoulders, knees and hips is the subject of a free lecture on Wednesday, January 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Leah Griswold will discuss the basic anatomy and biomechanics of these joints and various treatments including exercise, posture, nutrition, homeopathic and herbal therapies.

Keep those New Year's resolutions to lose weight and reduce stress! Dr. Murphee of the Oakton Chiropractic Center will discuss healing through goal setting on Tues-

day, January 14, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to set goals and how your thought process can help determine your success. Free of charge.

Ongoing drop-in basketball for adults is held on Mondays and Wednesdays, and drop-in volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. These activities are free of charge for Town of Vienna residents and \$3 per session for out-of-town participants. Drop-in table tennis is held on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. No charge for table tennis.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Friday family skating for children aged 6-12 and their parents/guardians will be held each Friday in January from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Admission is 50¢ per person. Bring your own equipment. Children must be accompanied by an adult over 18.

Monday afternoon roller skating for ages 3-12 each Monday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. beginning January 27 through March 31. Admission is 50¢ per person. Participants must furnish their own skates and safety equipment. Parents welcome.

Open gym hours for kids aged 11 and under accompanied by a parent are scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m. each Monday through March 24 (no open gym January 20 and February 17).

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Investment seminar January 9, 16 and 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will discuss mutual funds, bonds, stocks, how to set up an investment portfolio, interest rates, and more. Free of charge; advance registration required.

Free workshop on wills, "Having the Last Word," will be presented by attorney David G. Hoffman on Monday, January 27, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. 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.

Estate planning workshop, "Death and Disaster," will be presented on Monday, January 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will examine the top ten estate planning blunders. Free of charge.

Learn how to meet your financial goals at a free seminar on Monday, January 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Merrill Lynch Assistant Vice President Keats Nicoll will discuss how to choose from among many investment opportunities and how to define and achieve your financial goals by following an investment process that has a definite beginning and ending. Advance registration recommended.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center, located in the basement of 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 and activities free of charge. Open gym hours for ages 12-17 are scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

"Friday Movie Madness" for ages 13-17 will be held each Friday in January beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Stop by the Community Center for a list of upcoming movies, all rated PG-13 or below. Teens must sign in and cannot leave until the movie is over.

Friday night blading blast each Friday in January from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Admission for rollerblading is \$2. Bring your own rollerblades and safety equipment and enjoy the hottest tunes and a variety of games.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Let's go bowling at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 16. Bowlers of all ability levels are welcome. The approximate cost for two

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: H: _____

PLACE OF WORK & OCCUPATIONAL TITLE: _____ O: _____

RESIDE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS? _____ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? _____

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY (may attach professional résumé) AND SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.):

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? _____

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS? _____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE? _____

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST?

WHY?

Note: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

Planning Commission - approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

Board of Zoning Appeals - is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

Board of Architectural Review - examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

Transportation Safety Commission - studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

Windover Heights Board of Review - approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

Town/Business Liaison Committee - makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

Community Beautification Commission - created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

HAPPENINGS 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 p.m. with games beginning at 7 p.m. Minimum admission is \$30, which includes champagne and favors at midnight and breakfast in the wee hours. For more information, call 938-2678.

The public is invited to support VVFD by attending the regular Sunday night bingo games at the Flame Room.

Watch Night Service will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. The service will be followed by fellowship and dessert. For more information, call the church at 938-3494.

Vienna Little League registration will be held at the Vienna Community Center on the following dates: Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, January 16, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Thursday, January 23, 6-9 p.m. These are the only registration dates; late registrants will be put on a waiting list. In case of inclement weather, call 758-4073 for changes in the registration schedule.

Vienna Little League is a baseball program for boys and girls aged 5-12. For new players, parents must show a copy of the child's birth certificate. Children are placed on teams according to age and skill, and everyone plays. Regular season games begin in April. There is also a Challenger Program for physically and mentally challenged kids aged 6-18.

Low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, January 12, at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax. The clinic will be located in the loading dock area, and parking will be available in the left-hand lot closest to the building. All dogs and cats over four months old are required to have a current vaccination. 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. When animals are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained by a leash and cats confined to a cat-carrier or other container.

The clinic is a cooperative effort of the Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the County Department of Animal Control. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

Patrick Henry Library programs include story times for pre-schoolers, book discussions for adults, and activities for school age children, such as "Story Book Bingo!" for ages 7-11 on Saturday, January 25, beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Your old paperback 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 chairman 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.

"Relaxation and Stress Management," sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held on Saturday, January 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Presenter Nicole Corrieri, M.Ed., will offer practical techniques for handling life's stresses. The cost is \$18 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Bereavement support group for adults who have recently lost a loved one will be held every Sunday from January 26 through March 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 1700 Wainwright Dr. in Reston. Sponsored by Hospice of Northern Virginia, licensed social workers will lead group members in discussions and exercises to help them understand and cope with their grief. Educational and resource materials will be provided. Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. Call 777-7866.

Original Vienna Library Celebrates Centennial in 1997

1997 marks the 100th anniversary of Vienna's original library, and Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI) is planning activities for a year-long celebration to include a gathering of all those who once used the library, a salute to those who once served as volunteer librarians, and the collection of anecdotal reminiscences. For more information or to participate in planning the celebration, call Ann Martin at 281-1804.

The small square building on the Freeman House property at Church and Mill Streets, N.E., has become a favorite visiting spot for many third grade classes studying local history. HVI members Lewis and Nancy Robeson delight in opening the building and talking about the library they have known and used. In the wooden file box inside, it is not unusual to find library cards that once belonged to parents or grandparents of these students.

In 1897 Vienna citizens began one of the earliest libraries in Fairfax County in this very building, which originally stood on the corner of Maple Avenue and Library Lane. In 1913 it was moved to Maple and Center Street where it stood until Patrick Henry Library was built. Children today can see the books that earlier generations once read and take pleasure in recognizing familiar titles.