

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JANUARY 1988 — The Town Council has approved civil penalties for certain violations of the zoning code. This action will make it easier for the Town's zoning inspectors to enforce the law by allowing them to issue tickets for violations rather than going through more lengthy legal procedures. Violations are punishable by a fine of \$50. Tickets will be handled just as tickets issued by police officers, that is, the person receiving the ticket may choose either to pay the fine or to stand trial.

JANUARY 1978 — The Town Council has accepted an offer from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors of approximately four acres of parkland adjacent to the Town's Northside Park. A part of the Bennett property surrounding the Bennett nursery just north of town was rezoned for residential development by the County some months ago and the parkland was deeded by the owners to the County. The Town Council agreed that it would be an important addition to Northside Park and voted to accept title to the land.

JANUARY 1968 — During the coming year, the Town will be faced with decisions on many important matters. Public hearings on three of these, including the proposed widening of Park Street from Maple Avenue to the town limits, have already been scheduled for the month of January. Engineering contracts were awarded for the initial planning needed for the reconstruction of Park Street and Beulah Road, but no decision has been made as yet concerning construction of either project. In making its decision on these projects, Council will consider the effect on abutting properties, as well as the benefits to the traveling public.

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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 1998 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.

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. For information on other phone book collection locations in Fairfax County, call the County's recycling information hotline at 324-5052.

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Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, January 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, January 19, for Lee-Jackson/King Day. NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING JANUARY 1. 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.

Talk with Your State Legislators

Virginia State Senator Janet Howell and Delegate Jeannemarie Devolites will host a town meeting on Saturday, January 24, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. They will give an overview of the issues being introduced in the 1998 session of the General Assembly, which begins January 14.

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.

NEWSLETTER

January 1998

Traffic Calming on Agenda

Council Meeting Rescheduled

Because of a conflict with a Virginia Municipal League activity, the January 5 Town Council meeting has been rescheduled to January 12. The Council work session scheduled for January 12 will be held on January 19.

At the January 12 meeting, Council will consider approval of three traffic calming measures based on recommendations made by E. L. Tennyson, the transportation engineer who conducted a town-wide traffic calming study last year. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Council will consider these traffic calming recommendations:

- Place a three-way stop at Park and Locust Streets, S.E.
- Place a three-way stop at Mill Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E.
- Convert the right lane of eastbound Courthouse Road, S.W., at Nutley Street to right turns only. Use the left lane for left turns and through traffic.

The complete report submitted by Mr. Tennyson is available for public review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

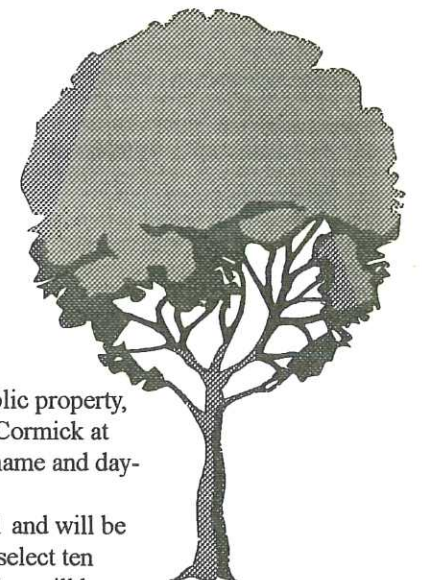
Search Underway For Oldest Trees

Have you ever stopped to admire Vienna's grand old trees? Do you have one on your property or in your neighborhood? If so, the "Oldest Tree Committee" — Chairman Bob McCormick and members Michael Wheat, Steve Bukont and Patricia Polychrones — want to hear from you.

Any tree in town, whether on private or public property, is eligible. To submit nominations, call Bob McCormick at 242-0564 or send a fax to 242-0688 with your name and daytime phone number and the location of the tree.

Nominations will be accepted until March 1 and will be judged by Town Arborist Mark Allen, who will select ten finalists for the "Oldest Tree" crown. Final judging will be done by the arborist at Wheat's Lawn and Custom Landscaping on Park Street, S.E.

At a ceremony on Saturday, April 25, a plaque will be placed (harmlessly) on Vienna's oldest tree, with the nine other finalists honored as "Senior Citizens."



Tax Exemption Proposed For Home Improvements

At its January 26 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to provide a partial real estate tax exemption for the renovation, rehabilitation or replacement of certain residential and commercial structures. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend and express their views.

In brief, the proposed ordinance requires the following for single-family homes:

- The structure must be at least 25 years old.
- The improvement must increase the assessed value of the structure by a minimum of 25%.
- The improved structure may not exceed the total square footage of the footprint of the original structure by more than 30% and may not cause lot coverage of the site to exceed 25%.
- A building permit must be obtained before any construction begins and a certificate of occupancy issued for the completed work. Property owners would apply for the tax exemption at the same time they apply for the building permit.
- Applications for tax exemptions must be made before September 2002.
- The exemption will run for ten years at 100%, with the exemption percentage tapering down to zero over the next four years.
- The exemption is non-transferable between owners.

The proposed ordinance also addresses tax exemptions for improvements to multifamily and commercial buildings. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

DOG TAG DEADLINE — 1997 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.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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 Robert P. McCormick Jane Seeman

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

Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

NOVEMBER 3, 1997

- Following interviews in an executive session, reappointed Patricia Wangeness and Philip Abraham to the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

- Approved a consolidation plat for Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., providing for lot line adjustments, lot consolidations, and street dedication.

- Accepted the proposal of Virginia Power to perform the required utility relocation for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project at a cost of \$222,143, funds to come from the 1996 bond issue.

NOVEMBER 10, 1997

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

NOVEMBER 17, 1997

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

- Accepted the proposal of Bell Atlantic to perform the required utility relocation for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project at a cost of \$219,824, funds to come from the 1996 bond issue.

- Amended the contract with Draper Aden Associates for the design of the Wall Street pumping station by \$2,500 to allow for the provision of acoustical studies.

- Reappointed Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Board of Architectural Review for a one-year term, and reappointed Robert Dowler to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term. Appointed Peter Vandernat to the Transportation Safety Commission to fill the unexpired term of Louis James contingent on Mr. James' appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

January 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise.	5 Town Council	6 Windover Heights Board of Review	7	1 New Year's Day Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	2	3
11 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week.	12 Town Council	13	14 Planning Commission	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee	9	10
18	19 Lee-Jackson/King Day Town Hall closed Mid-year budget review	20	21 Board of Zoning Appeals	15 Architectural Review Board	16	17
25	26 Town Council	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Planning Commission	22 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Vienna Little League registration for children aged 5–12 will be held at the Vienna Community Center on the following dates: Saturday, January 10, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.; Wednesday, January 14, 6–9 p.m.; Saturday, January 17, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.; and Thursday, January 22, 6–9 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate for verification of age. In case of inclement weather, call 758-4073 for changes in the registration schedule.

Children are placed on teams according to age and skill, and everyone plays a minimum of two games per week. Practice begins in mid-March, and regular season games are played from mid-April through June.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, at the Vienna Community Center. James D. Steele will give a slide presentation, "Learning from the Masters," exploring the elements of composition, lighting, perspective, and other visual clues used by master painters that can be applied to photography. For more information, call Sharon Connolly at 250-9048.

American Association of Retired Persons, Vienna Chapter 754, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, January 12, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Don Heile of the AARP Tax-Aide program will discuss income tax figuring and filing. For more information, call Emily Larson at 938-1379.

Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., will hold an Admissions Open House on Sunday, January 11, beginning at 3 p.m. The public is invited to tour the school facilities and learn more about the programs offered at Green Hedges. For more information, call the school at 938-8323.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, January 9, featuring a program on the history of Reston. Call 352-0857 for meeting location and more information.

"Maps and Models" will be presented at Patrick Henry Library on the first Wednesday of each month through June from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Turkan Kumbacaci Gardenier, Ph.D., will discuss and illustrate the use of maps as graphical devices and types of jobs available using maps, statistics and geography. Each program includes lunch and handouts. For more information, call 281-9016.

Patrick Henry Library offers activities for pre-schoolers, school age children, and adults. On Saturday, January 17, at 1 p.m. patrons of all ages are invited to "Know Your Library." Learn about sources of information, both print and on-line, plus general information about the library. This event is free of charge but space is limited. To register, call the library at 938-0405.

La Leche League of Vienna meets at Patrick Henry Library the third Friday of the month at 10:15 a.m. The topic for January 16 will be "The Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby." For more information, call Jennifer, 242-3839, or Celeste, 573-2832.

Host families are needed for a group of Austrian teenagers March 15–April 5. The students will be traveling daily to Alexandria for English language lessons and field trips. Families are needed to provide them with housing, meals, and assistance in getting to and from the Vienna Metro station. For more information, call EuroAmerican Student Alliance Program Coordinator Francesca Contento at 237-0916.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, January 8, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Joe Boys, an exercise physiologist who works with local hospitals on programs for senior citizens.

"Coping with the Stress of Caring for the Elderly," sponsored by the Women's Center, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, January 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Therapist Viann

Powers will discuss dealing with negative emotions and physical exhaustion, how to avoid burnout, and how to access community resources to help lighten the load. The cost for the program 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 will meet every Sunday, January 11–March 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 1700 Wainwright Dr. in Reston. Sponsored by Hospice of Northern Virginia. Free of charge. To register and for more information, call 777-7866.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO) "provides simple, loving charity to persons in need of goods and services which they are unable to provide for themselves or obtain from governmental services." If you're looking for a worthwhile New Year's resolution, volunteer for one of CHO's programs to help local people with food shopping or delivery of Meals-on-Wheels; transportation to medical appointments; distribution of food, clothing and furniture; housing and employment information; and other assistance. To volunteer and for more information, contact CHO Chairman Blaine Lotz, P.O. Box 233, Vienna, VA 22183 or phone 281-0074.

Community blood drive Thursday, January 22, 12:30–6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Town of Vienna employees and the Vienna Rotary Club. Photo ID required. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333 after January 5.

Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton will hold a luncheon at the Fort Meyers Officers Club on Wednesday, January 7, beginning with a social hour at 11:30 a.m. The program will feature watercolor artist Angie Magruder. For reservations and more information about the luncheon or the organization, call 281-3017 or 938-9377.

Special Pickups Resume January 2

Please Follow These Special Pickup Guidelines

The Town's Special Pickup program will resume on Friday, 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, fences, drywall and paneling — will be picked up. Masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. are limited to 300 pounds per pickup (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. Fuel tanks, 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.

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

When It Snows This Winter

Parking Plan

The Town's snow removal plan 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 Parks and Recreation Department has established a data base of workers for hire this winter by town residents who need help shoveling snow. To sign up with the Town's "Snow Bank" and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 255-6360.

The Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide is available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall.

Express Your Views on FY '99 Budget

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town's fiscal year 1998-99 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 6.

Donation Request Deadline

February 6 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '99. 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.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in November:

Totally You/ Taylor Enterprises <i>(image consulting)</i> 501 Lewis St., N.W. 938-8030	Miller Windows & Construction Service <i>(windows, siding, etc.)</i> 601 John Marshall Dr., N.W. 938-7469	McMullin Tutoring Services 515 Walker St., S.W. 242-1239
CIC <i>(wholesale merchant)</i> 243 Lawyers Rd., N.W. 938-9164	Quality Systems Management <i>(computer consulting & service)</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #500 242-9140	New Life Chiropractic 301 Maple Ave., W. #D 242-7474
		Fanny's Beauty Salon 139 Church St., N.W. 978-1866

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♣SHOP IN VIENNA♣

Support Our Hometown Merchants

Personal history class gives seniors the opportunity to record the story of their lives for children, grandchildren, and generations to come. The class is for both experienced writers and beginners and will be held each Thursday, January 8-February 26, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free of charge but registration required.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, January 22, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Register at least a day in advance.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, January 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

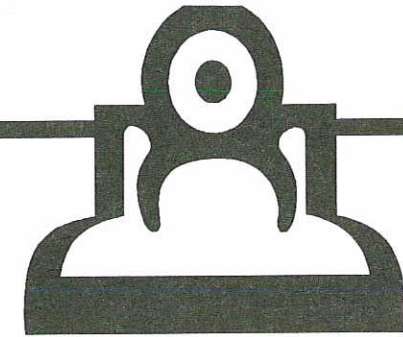
Ongoing free activities for seniors include fitness class, crafts social, table tennis, bocce (lawn bowling), pickleball, mah-jongg, and walking club along the W&OD Trail.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, the popular crime prevention and self-defense class for women, will be held in four parts, January 26 and 28, and February 2 and 4, 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 for all four sessions is \$5 for Town of Vienna residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

"Country Strutting" family dance party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 18. 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). Bring a large bottle of soda and snacks to share.

Arm chair traveler series takes you to Austria on Friday, January 16, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories with the group. Free of charge but registration requested.



Vienna Parks & Recreation Preschool Program Questionnaire

Our preschool program for ages three and four currently meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. In previous years, we have held the three-year old program on Tuesday and Thursday and the four-year old program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Because of declining enrollment, we would like to reassess our program. Residents with preschool aged children are asked to take a few moments to answer the following questions and mail or bring completed questionnaires to the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180.

What are the ages of your children?

2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

Are they currently enrolled in a preschool? YES NO

If yes, is the program FULL DAY or HALF DAY?

If no, is cost a factor? _____ Other _____

How many days would best suit your needs?

5 days _____ 3 days _____

4 days _____ 2 days _____

Would you prefer MORNING or AFTERNOON?

How many hours a day would you prefer?

2 hours _____ 3 hours _____

2½ hours _____ Other _____

Other comments _____

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

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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

DATE: _____

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? _____

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.

ing this month. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for details.

vantage, how to recognize and avoid the destructive behavior that harms investors, and how to develop the habits shared by the most successful investor. Advance registration recommended.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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 and Thursdays from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. No charge for table tennis.

"Why Good Wills Go Bad" is the title of a free presentation on Wednesday, January 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia law on wills, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

Vienna Theatre Company will present "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" January 16, 17 (signed performance), 23, 24, 30 and 31 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Quarterly stamp and coin show January 24 and 25. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club.

Monday afternoon roller skating for ages 3-12 begins January 26 through March 30 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is 50¢ per person. Participants must furnish their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Teen Center, located in the basement of the Vienna Community Center, is open during the school year 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. Special events are held each Wednesday at 4 p.m.

BUS TRIP

Friday family skating for children aged 5-12 and their parents/guardians will be held January 30 through March 27 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.

Open gym hours are scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays, January 7-March 27, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Ski Whitetail on Monday, January 26. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$63 for transportation, beginner lift ticket, and a beginner lesson; \$65 for transportation, lift ticket, and equipment rental; and \$46 for transportation and lift. Reservation deadline January 12.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

The Teen Center is always staffed by employees of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Investment seminar January 8 and 15 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis, a frequent guest on WBZS radio's "Money Talk" program, will discuss mutual funds, bonds, stocks, long-term and short-term investing, how to set up an investment portfolio, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

Friday night "3 on 3" basketball league begins January 30. Boys and girls in grades 7 and 8 will play from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. and those in grades 9-12 will play from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The fee is \$50 per team of five.

Spring co-ed softball league registration begins January 2 for Town of Vienna residents. Games will be played at 11 a.m. Sundays beginning in May at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 14 regular season double-header games, a double elimination tournament, umpire fees, softballs, and awards. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

SENIOR CITIZENS

"Be a Successful Investor" is the title of a free presentation on Monday, January 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Merrill Lynch Assistant Vice President Keats Nicoll will discuss how to use information to your ad-

Pickleball tournament Wednesday, January 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a doubles-only competition with partners chosen at random. Free of charge; registration required by January 12.

Vienna Men's Softball League plays at Southside Park Monday through Friday evenings beginning in April. Teams new to the league must attend an orientation meet-

Our winter recreation brochure is available on-line at the Town's web site, www.ci.vienna.va.us.

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.

Beauty Spot from Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's 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:

- Mr. and Ms. Henriquez, 807 De-Sale St., S.W., for their attractive flowers and landscaping, and general improvement to their home; and
- Adam D. Robinson and Laura Prescott, 261 Windover Ave., N.W., for the charming renovation to the outside of their home.

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 meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at Town Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Town Officials to Discuss Maple Avenue Enhancement At Chamber Luncheon

Town Manager John Schoeberlein and Capital Projects Engineer Glen Bates will discuss the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project, set to begin this spring, at the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thursday, January 22, at Westwood Country Club. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at 12 noon. For reservations and more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

The Maple Avenue Enhancement Project will be similar to the 1996 Church Street project, covering the area from Lawyers Road to Park Street and including brick sidewalks and street crossings, ornamental street lamps and plantings, and undergrounding of utility service lines. As with Church Street, it is hoped the improvements will aid businesses and give Maple Avenue a more "pedestrian-friendly" feeling.

The Town's experiences with the Church Street project should help ease the impact of the construction on Maple Avenue businesses, keep restrictions on traffic flow to a minimum, and reduce the likelihood of change orders once the project begins.

COMING THIS SPRING
A NEW LOOK FOR DOWNTOWN VIENNA

MAPLE AVENUE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Look for a special report in the February newsletter
on how this project will affect
town residents and businesses

No Dogs Allowed Unless on a Leash

Dog owners are reminded that it is against the law to let dogs run at large on public or private property. Dogs must be restrained by a dependable leash and controlled by a responsible person when off the property of the owner. Dogs found running at large may be picked up by the Animal Warden, and owners charged with dog-at-large violations must appear in court. Fines increase with each offense to a maximum of \$500.

The Town also has a "pooper scooper" ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk.

"Walk of History" Bricks for Sale

The Vienna Community Commemorative Project Committee, composed of representatives from Vienna area non-profit organizations, is selling commemorative sidewalk bricks as part of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project. With the Town Council's endorsement, many local schools, churches, civic associations, sports teams, service clubs, and other non-profit organizations have joined together to raise funds for their community activities through the sale of the commemorative bricks.

The goal of the "Walk of History" project is to sell 10,000 paver bricks for \$100 each, with the net proceeds going to the non-profit organizations that sell the bricks. This is an all-volunteer effort; no paid fundraisers are used.

Purchasers may have up to three lines of 14 characters each imprinted on each brick. Also included in the \$100 purchase price will be an authenticity certificate and map showing the location of the brick, and the opportunity to purchase replicas of the original brick installed on Maple Avenue and additional authenticity certificates and maps.

For more information about the project and to receive an order form for your commemorative brick, call Joyce Decker, chairman of the Vienna Community Commemorative Project Committee, at 938-8597.