

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

**FEBRUARY 1988** — In celebration of its 25th anniversary, the Vienna Wireless Society, one of the largest ham radio clubs in the area, will be operating a special events radio station from the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The radio station, which has the callsign K4HTA, will be open to the public. Demonstrations of both voice and Morse code, contacts with other hams all over the world, and information about how to become a ham radio operator will be featured.

**FEBRUARY 1978** — The Town Council has approved those provisions of the proposed Fairfax County charter that relate to the powers of towns. The proposed charter, which was introduced in the General Assembly last month, would prohibit annexation of county territory by cities and would give the County virtually all of the powers held by most cities in Virginia. One of the important points the Town Council succeeded in having included ensures that power granted to the Town by its charter or by general law will take precedence over conflicting or overlapping County powers exercised after January 1, 1978.

**FEBRUARY 1968** — Vienna received a runner-up award in the National Cleanup Contest, which is sponsored annually by the National Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Bureau, for its entry on the "My Kind of Town—Vienna" campaign. This is the first year Vienna has entered the contest, thereby joining more than 200 cities and towns throughout the country. A plaque will be presented to Town officials at the national conference in Washington on February 20.

### CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333  
POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363  
SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

Visit the Town's web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)

## Checking Up On Contractors

Homeowners can check on the license and performance record of home improvement contractors based in Virginia by calling the State Board of Contractors at (804)367-8511. To check a Maryland based contractor's license, call the Maryland Home Improvement Commission at (410)333-6309, and for Washington, D.C., contractors, call the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs at (202)727-7823.

Call the State Board of Contractors if you have a complaint about the work of a contractor based in Virginia, (804)367-8504, or to report unlicensed contractors, (804)367-2195.

To complain about contractors licensed in Washington, D.C., call the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Washington at (202)393-8000. For complaints about Maryland contractors, call the local consumer affairs office, (301)217-7373 in Montgomery County and (301)952-4700 in Prince George's County.

Although it cannot recommend any specific contractor, your Town of Vienna Planning and Zoning Department can provide additional information on where to get help regarding contractors. Call the Zoning Inspection Office at 255-6348.

## TOWN OF VIENNA

### Trash Regulations Brochure Inside

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary. If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

### Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 16, for Washington's Birthday. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

### 3-way Stop Approved

The Town Council has approved the installation of a three-way stop at Mill Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. In addition, the right lane on eastbound Courthouse Road, S.W., at Nutley Street has been converted to right turn only, with the left lane for left turns and through traffic. Council action on a proposed three-way stop at Park and Locust Streets, S.E., has been deferred for further study.

### Mulch Delivery Ending

February 27 is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch or ground wood mulch from the Public Works Department. To place your order and for more information, call 255-6382.

# NEWSLETTER

February 1998

## FY '98 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 1998-99 has begun. Citizens who have ideas about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein by February 6. Citizens will have additional opportunities for comment at the April 6 and May 18 Town Council meetings. February 6 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '99. For more information, call the Town Manager's office at 255-6370.

### FY 1998-99 BUDGET CALENDAR

Friday, February 6	Donation requests/citizen input due
Wednesday, April 1	Distribution of proposed budget to public
Monday, April 6	Receipt of public comments at Town Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 13	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	Budget work session, 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 25	Budget work session (if needed), 9 a.m.
Monday, April 27	Budget work session (if needed), 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 18	Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 30	Budget work session to discuss public hearing comments (if needed), 9 a.m.
Monday, June 1	Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

## New DPW Director on the Job

Dennis W. King, who recently retired from the Fairfax County government after 27 years of service, assumed his new duties as Director of Vienna's Public Works Department on January 20.

King was formerly Engineer IV, Chief of Site Review with the County Department of Environmental Management. He has a Master of Business Administration degree from Marymount University, and is a Certified Building Official and a Certified Erosion and Sedimentation Control Administrator. He also is an instructor at George Mason University and at the Engineers and Surveyors Institute.

King was selected from a field of 28 applicants to succeed former Public Works Director John W. Stockton, who resigned in October to become Town Manager of South Hill, Virginia. A lifelong resident of Northern Virginia, King is 55 years old and is married with two grown daughters.

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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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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)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	2 Town Council	3 Windover Heights Board of Review	4	5 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	6	7 Valentine's Day
8 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	9 Town Council work session	10 Mayor's Advisory Committee	11 Planning Commission	12 Town/Business Liaison Committee	13	14
15	16 Washington's Birthday Town Hall closed	17	18 Board of Zoning Appeals	19 Architectural Review Board	20 Last day to call for much delivery in 1998	21
22	23 Town Council	24 Transportation Safety Commission	25 Ash Wednesday Planning Commission	26 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	27	28

## Bond Hearing February 2

At its February 2 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed \$4.9 million bond issue. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The bonds would be issued this spring to fund various public improvement projects, including supplemental funds for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project and the Northside Public Works Facility Project, improvements to the Vienna Community Center, reconstruction of DeSale Street and Branch Road, sidewalk construction projects, traffic signal improvements, storm drainage projects, Wolf Trap Creek drainage design, and water and sewer system improvements.

## March 1 Deadline to Submit Oldest Tree Nominations

The list of nominees for Vienna's Oldest Tree continues to grow, according to Town Councilman Bob McCormick, chairman of the Oldest Tree Committee. "However," he says, "if we want to be certain the oldest IS the oldest, all the senior trees must be entered in the contest." So if you know about one of Vienna's beautiful old giants, be sure to call Councilman 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. Town Arborist Mark Allen will select ten finalists for judging 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."

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.

## 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 March issue is Friday, February 13.

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 24, 1997

- Conducted an executive session to interview a candidate for reappointment to the Board of Architectural Review and to discuss with the Town Manager a proposed plan to reduce personnel costs.

### DECEMBER 1, 1997

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

- Approved Tri-Tek Engineering's proposal to perform a feasibility analysis of alternatives to arrive at a permanent solution for the siltation problem at a pond on Delilah Drive, S.W., for a fee of \$5,225.

- Directed the name of Donald Chumley be submitted to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals upon the resignation of John Brenkus; appointed Arthur "Roy" Butt to the Planning Commission for a two-year term contingent on the appointment of Mr. Chumley to the BZA. Appointed Peter VanderNat to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term. Reappointed Shirley Damon to the Board of Architectural Review for a two-year term.

## Council Candidate Filing Deadline

March 3 is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 5 Town Council election. This year, voters will elect the Mayor and three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. Filing forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. For more information, call 255-6303.

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March						
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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Antiques appraisers** Josephine Thrasher and Jim Johnson will be at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, March 7, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. They will give a verbal appraisal of the approximate age and current value of any item, up to three items per person, for \$7.50 per item (\$5 for Historic Vienna Inc. members). A photograph may be brought if the piece is too large. To make an appointment and for more information, call 560-6631.

**Vienna Wireless Society** annual Winterfest Sunday, February 22, at the Vienna Community Center. Admission \$5 per person. VWS is the local amateur "ham" radio club, and Winterfest is both an indoor and outdoor market for new and used radio and computer equipment, accessories, and software. Outdoor sales begin at 6 a.m. and indoor sales at 8 a.m. There will be hourly prize drawings, and food and drink available. For more information, call 757-7021.

**Bland Music Contest** for junior and senior high school students will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, in the Flame Room at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Participants will compete in vocal and instrumental divisions for a chance to win scholarships at the State level. Sponsored by the Vienna (Host) Lions Club, the contest is named in honor of Jimmy Bland, best known as the composer of "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." The entry deadline is February 3. For application forms, students should contact their music teachers or call contest chairman Jack Dovel at 938-3371.

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.** invites all Vietnam-era veterans and friends to attend the February 19 meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director of the National League of POW/MIA Families. For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the web page at [www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305](http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305).

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Fairfax County Chapter, will hold a luncheon at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7.

The program is "Restoration, Electronic Imaging, and Conservation of Family Photos." Call 352-0857 for meeting location and more information.

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest speakers Gordie Corbin and Judy Switt will present "Photographic Rhapsody," a collection of short slide essays choreographed to music. For more information, call Sharon Connolly at 250-9048.

**Vienna Woman's Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, at the Vienna Community Center. Jackie Salditt of Elder Hostel of Northern Virginia will speak on the advantages of traveling with Elder Hostel and upcoming trips for retired individuals. For more information, call Beth Stone at 978-3425.

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees**, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, February 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m. John Sheehan of Merrill Lynch will speak on taxes and investments.

**"It's Snowing Memories" Scrapbook Retreat** at the Vienna Community Center Saturday, February 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Instruction will be provided by consultants from Creative Memories, a company specializing in acid-free albums and supplies. The fee of \$20 per person includes continental breakfast and afternoon dessert bar, specialty scrapbooking classes and activities, table favor, and prize drawings. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. For information, call Paula Kellogg at 281-5532.

**Coffee house/open mike** Saturday, February 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Drive, N.E. The open mike is available for adults and kids to bring their acts onto the stage. The evening also features refreshments and live music by Epiphany's Praze Band. Free admission. For more information, call the church at 938-3494.

**Casino Night & Taste of Vienna**, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, March 7, beginning at 7 p.m. at Westwood Country Club. For reservations and more information, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

1. Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment.
2. Sod and brush.
3. 300 pounds of scrap metal per residence, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Each residence will be limited to the disposal of two major appliances per special pickup. Major appliances shall include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and furnaces.
6. Building materials, which shall include the following items: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence shall be limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.
7. Please refrain from placing piles of brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.

Each special pickup is limited to one dump truck load per residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone. Each residence receives two free pickups per year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75.00 per load for all items except for brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

- The Public Works Department will not pick up the following items:
1. Gas tanks
  2. Fuel oil tanks
  3. Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon.
  4. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
  5. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter
  6. Paint cans
  7. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

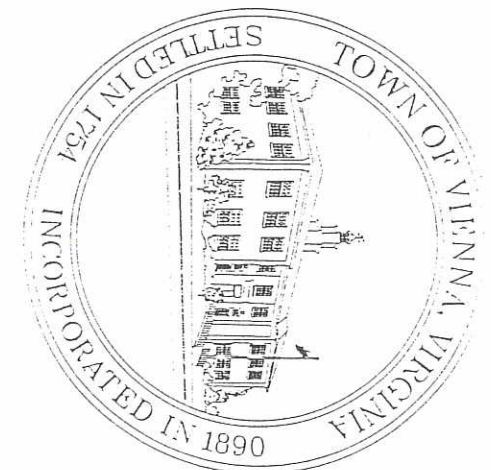
### NOTES:

- Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road. Call 324-5068 for further information.
- Large tree stumps can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton, Virginia.
- Contractor generated material will not be picked up.
- No special pickups are made in November and December due to leaf collection.

## Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in December:

KVCOM Flea Market (computer parts, sales and service) 431 Maple Ave., W.	Pinnacle Software Solutions (consulting) 145 Church St., N.W. 938-5758	Potomac Back Center (medical office) 100 East St., S.E. #103 255-7000
All World Groceries (grocery store) 344 Maple Ave., E. #B 938-5397	Amma Vegetarian Kitchen (restaurant) 344 Maple Ave., E. #A 938-5328	Northern Virginia Massage Center (massage therapy practices of Jodi Scholes, Anne MacIntosh, Barbara A. Boinest, Tracey Dugdale, and Yvonne Lovejoy) 301 Maple Ave., W. #D 255-1500
The Jewelry Doctor (sales and repairs) 440 Maple Ave., E. #44A 255-1330	Color Graphics Network (graphic design) 100 East St., S.E. #101 893-8988	



## SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna,  
Virginia

Department of  
Public Works  
255-6382

January 1998

## ROUTES

### Monday and Thursday

All residences north of Maple Avenue.

### Tuesday and Friday

All residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street.

### Wednesday and Thursday

All residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo).

### Wednesday and Friday

All residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Collection for regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) will be made once weekly on the first collection day of the week.

Collection for mixed recyclable materials, newspapers and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, a holiday, or mechanical difficulties, collections will be made on the next regularly scheduled day for that route.

Every effort will be made to cover the established routes as efficiently as possible. Whenever adjustments in the schedule occur, notices to this effect will be placed in the *Vienna Newsletter* and local papers.

### REFUSE

Regular household trash, and yard waste consisting of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns,

walnuts, tree vegetation, etc., will be collected on the first day of the scheduled route. Yard waste must be bagged and separated from the regular trash (20 bag maximum and 40 lb. weight per bag maximum). Dirt will not be accepted with yard waste.

All refuse shall be placed at the curbline or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans shall be removed from the curbline or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question or doubt.

All trash containers shall be regular watertight cans made of metal, or plastic (if non-breakable), equipped with handles, tight-fitting covers and with good bottoms. Cans with a maximum capacity weight, quality and type expressly designed for refuse disposal shall be used. Paper bags used in trash compactors and plastic bags may be substituted for cans. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curbline or edge of pavement.

In the interest of health and safety, defective trash cans will be red-tagged by trash crews indicating that they are no longer suitable for use. These will be removed the first pickup the following week if left at curbside in an upside-down position.

### RECYCLABLES

Mixed recyclable materials, newspapers, and bundled brush will be collected on the second day of the scheduled trash route. (See section on "Routes" above.) Recyclables shall be placed at

the curb or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where they will be easily and safely accessible. Recyclables shall be prepared in the following manner:

**MIXED MATERIALS:** GLASS bottles and jars, all colors; PLASTIC bottles and jugs; METAL food and beverage cans; and ALUMINUM foil and plates shall be placed together in a transparent plastic bag.

**NEWSPAPERS:** Shall be bundled with string or placed in brown paper (not plastic) bags separate from other recyclables.

**BRUSH:** Shall be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled. The diameter for brush collected in bundles is limited to 1½ inches.

(Cardboard is not currently collected at curbside but can be taken to the recycling center at the Vienna Community Center.)

## SPECIAL PICKUPS

Each residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone is allowed two free special pickups each year. All items shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement and on the front side of the property. Discards shall not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street. Discards shall not be placed around trees, poles, signs, fences, or other obstructions. All materials must be separated from brush.

Residents must call for a special pickup as soon as they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. Residents not complying will be notified that they have 48 hours in which to call for a special pickup. After issuing the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town will schedule and collect the debris. The resident will then be charged for the appropriate number of special pickups.

# 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.

## BUS TRIP

**Ski Whitetail** on Saturday, February 28. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 11 a.m. and return by 11 p.m. Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$70 for the "learn to ski package" of transportation, beginner trail lift ticket, equipment rental and a group lesson; \$77 for transportation, lift ticket, and ski or snowboard equipment rental; \$57 for transportation and lift, and \$27 for transportation only. Reservation deadline February 6.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Parent/player baseball and softball clinics**, conducted by the James Madison High School coaching staff, will be held February 7 and 21. Designed for boys and girls aged 5-13, the clinics will cover hitting, fielding and throwing skills, and teach parents how to work with their kids at home on various aspects of the game. The cost is \$40 for one child and one parent, \$50 for two children and one parent.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

"An Introduction to Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning" will be presented on Wednesday, February 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss the many forms of wills and trusts, gift giving, federal and state tax considerations, and making peace with probate. This seminar is free of charge, but advance registration is recommended.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

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.

Open gym hours are scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays through March from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**Let's go bowling** on Thursday, February 19, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5. Participants car-pool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Register at least a day in advance.

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

## POTPOURRI

**Auditions** for the Vienna Theatre Company's spring musical, "South Pacific," will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Come prepared to move and do a cold reading. Two songs will be sung, one from the show and the other not from the show.

**Annual photography contest** applications will be available beginning February 3. The show will be held March 21 and 22, and is open to metro area amateur photographers. There is also a separate contest section for middle school and high school students.

**Arm chair traveler** series takes you to Italy on Friday, February 20, 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.

## Thanks for Your Support!

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department takes this opportunity to thank all those who provided help and support for the 7th, 8th and 9th grade New Year's Eve Party. There were 169 teenagers bringing in the new year at the Community Center, dancing and singing to music provided by a Karaoke DJ. The sumo wrestling, bungee run, medieval joust and video games were a huge hit. The celebration wound up with a money balloon drop at the stroke of midnight and awarding of door prizes.

The following individuals, organizations and businesses made the party a success: Optimist Club of Vienna and members T.R. Cook, Betty Swartz, Joe Boscoe, Freida Zoldork, Richard Plocica, Joan Johnson, Julian Johnson, Carol Waits, Susan Miller and Linda Bonner; American Legion; Rotary Club; Vienna (Host) Lions; Vienna Moose Lodge 1896; Vienna/Madison Community Coalition; Anita's Mexican Restaurant; Taco Bell; Giant Food; McDonalds; Chesapeake Bagel Bakery; Dominos Pizza; Fairfax Bowling Alley; Town Councilwoman Jane Seeman; town residents Joyce Noe, Karen Price, Jim Riddel, Carolyn Shani and Phyllis Summer; Vienna area resident Martha Tidwell; Madison High School student Greg Price; Thoreau Intermediate School students Sara Meyer, Laura Gooding and Shawn DeLaVergne, and college student Amanda Price.

*Our winter recreation brochure is available on-line at the Town's web site, [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us).*

## **Be Part of the Maple Ave. Project! Buy a Brick on the Walk of History**

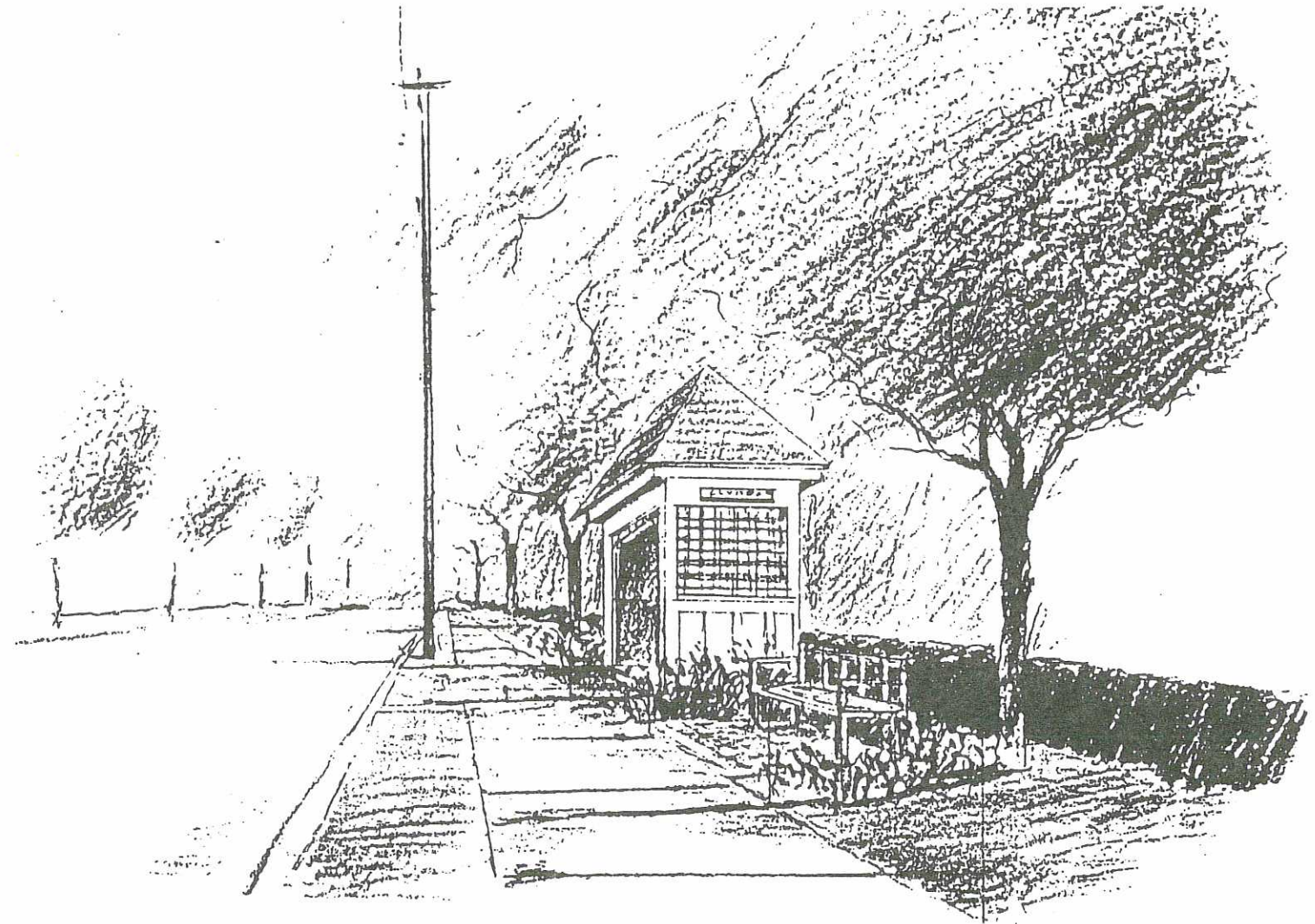
As part of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project, the Vienna Community Commemorative Project Committee is selling commemorative sidewalk bricks to be installed along the project corridor. With the Town Council's endorsement, many local schools, churches, civic associations, sports teams, service clubs, and other non-profit organizations have joined together to raise funds for their community activities through sales 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 groups that sell them. 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 is 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.

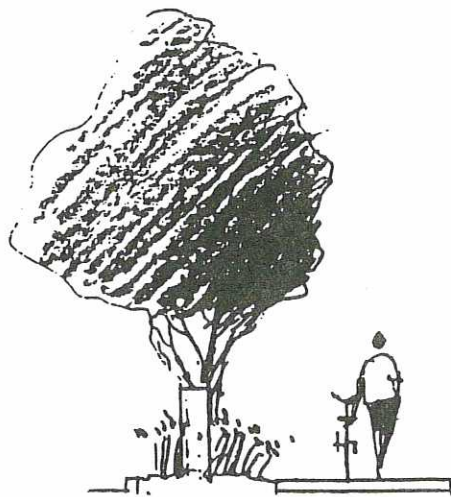
For more information about the commemorative brick project and to receive an order form, call project chairman Joyce Decker at 938-8597.

## **COMING THIS SPRING!! A NEW LOOK FOR DOWNTOWN VIENNA**



## **MAPLE AVENUE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

*A Special Report to Residents & Businesses*



As the second phase of the revitalization of the downtown commercial area, the Town of Vienna will start construction of the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project in the spring of 1998. The first phase of this revitalization was the recently completed Church Street Project.

The Maple Avenue Project will encompass Maple Avenue from Lawyers Road to Park Street and the segments of Lawyers Road, Center Street and Mill Street between Maple and Church.

The project will provide new brick sidewalks on each side of these streets, new curb and gutter, brick crosswalks at all intersections, new asphalt pavement surface, increased turning radii at intersections and driveway entrances, improved street lighting with ornamental poles and fixtures, undergrounding of the power and telephone service lines, elimination of utility poles on the north side of Maple Avenue, planter areas for shrubbery and trees, trash receptacles, benches, and new bus shelters. These design elements will benefit both businesses and shoppers by improving the general appearance of the area and increasing safety. There will be no major changes to the width, capacity, speed or other transportation characteristics of Maple Avenue.

Obviously, this project will cause some disruption to traffic on Maple Avenue and adjacent streets. This disruption will

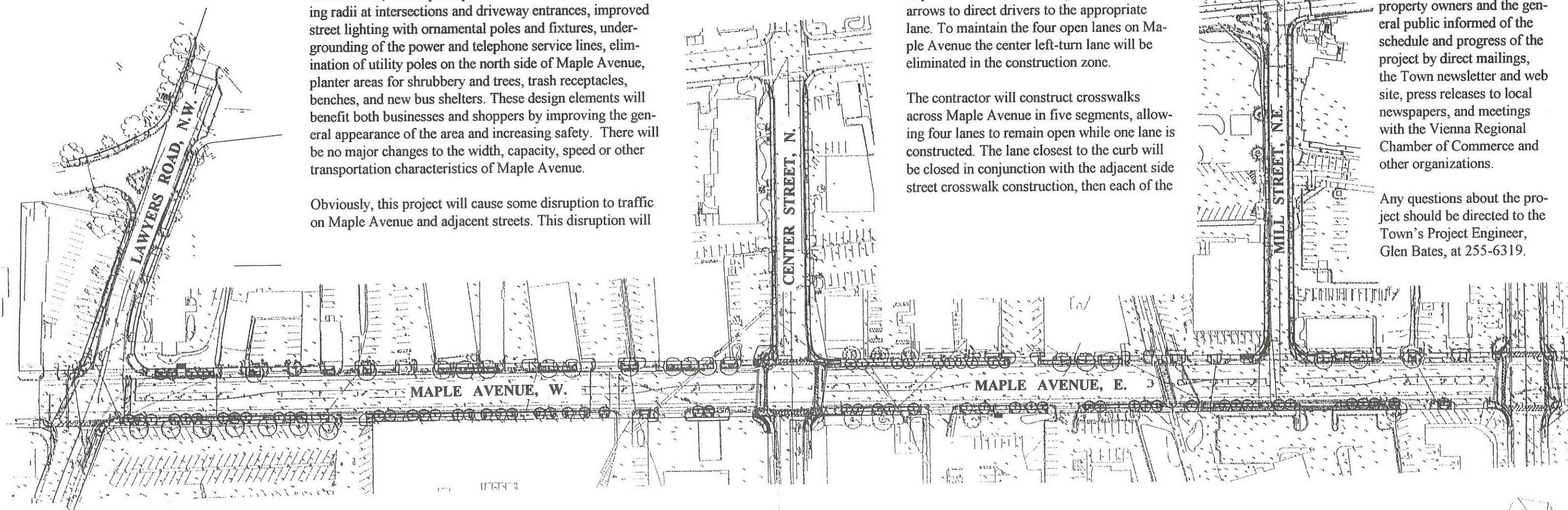
be held to a minimum by requiring the construction contractor to adhere to a maintenance of traffic plan as part of the contract and to do much of the work at night when traffic volume is lightest. The contractor will be required to maintain two lanes of traffic on Maple Avenue in each direction at all times, for a total of four lanes. Lawyers Road, Center Street and Mill Street will be temporarily closed to through traffic for short periods, and through traffic detoured to other open routes to facilitate construction of crosswalks on those streets. The contractor will be required to provide electronic message boards and lane arrows to direct drivers to the appropriate lane. To maintain the four open lanes on Maple Avenue the center left-turn lane will be eliminated in the construction zone.

The contractor will construct crosswalks across Maple Avenue in five segments, allowing four lanes to remain open while one lane is constructed. The lane closest to the curb will be closed in conjunction with the adjacent side street crosswalk construction, then each of the

three center lanes, then the lane on the opposite curb side of the street and the adjacent side street. Utility crossings will be accomplished in the same manner.

The construction is scheduled to begin in April and be completed in October 1998 (in time for the Halloween Parade!). Every effort will be made by the Town to keep the affected businesses, property owners and the general public informed of the schedule and progress of the project by direct mailings, the Town newsletter and web site, press releases to local newspapers, and meetings with the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Any questions about the project should be directed to the Town's Project Engineer, Glen Bates, at 255-6319.



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