

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

MARCH 1988 — An air quality control monitor will be installed soon at Marshall Road Elementary School, located at Nutley Street and Marshall Road in southwest Vienna, to monitor the quality of air in the vicinity of the Vienna Metro station and the Virginia Center development. The monitor was obtained through the efforts of the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association, Fairfax County Supervisor Martha Pennino, and the Town. It will be a continuous air pollution monitoring system with a wind sensor on the roof of the building.

MARCH 1978 — Location of the K Route Metrorail terminal station will be on the Town Council's agenda for March 20. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting and express their preference for either a Vienna or a Tysons Corner location. For more than 15 years, Council has tried to prevent high-density development in the vicinity of the proposed Vienna station and to have the station relocated to a site farther west. The Town is not an official participant in the selection but has input through Fairfax County.

MARCH 1968 — Citizens are now enjoying the new two-story addition to the Vienna Community Center, which opened last month. The addition includes a music room, storage room and a lounge on the lower level, and restrooms and meeting rooms on the upper floor. "The financing of a major portion of this building through public subscription was a unique venture in itself, almost unheard of in our modern era," wrote Mayor Jim Martinelli. "Our Community Center is a gift of the citizens of Vienna to ourselves and to our children, as our investment and faith in the future of our town."

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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.

Town Limits Number of People Per Dwelling Unit

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

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

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

- A family equivalent is two or more individuals *not* related by blood or marriage and not exceeding four persons.

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

Please keep these regulations in mind if you rent part of your home or a second residence. For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

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Attention Businesses!

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

Water Main Flushing

Each spring, the Town of Vienna flushes the water mains in its distribution system in order to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. The preventive maintenance program begins in early April, and water mains are usually flushed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Water mains are flushed by opening the fire hydrants and allowing the water to flow freely for a short period of time. The flushing cleans out sediment that normally accumulates during the summer and winter, and enables the Town to test and perform routine maintenance on the 800+ fire hydrants within its service area.

Flushing may result in some discoloration and the presence of sediment in the water reaching your home or business. These conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. The Town appreciates your tolerance of this inconvenience. If you need more information, please call the Water & Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385.

See page 4 of this newsletter for the spring street sweeping schedule

NEWSLETTER

March 1998

Car Tags Go on Sale March 16

1998 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals go on sale Monday, March 16, and must be displayed by midnight April 15. Decals may be purchased by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall. (Military personnel must apply in person.)

Decals cost \$20 for passenger cars and trucks under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles.

Information for pre-printed application forms for 1998 decals was taken from 1997 records; therefore, if your vehicle was not registered in Vienna last year, you will not automatically receive an application in the mail. Call 255-6323 or visit the Finance Department to obtain forms.

Town of Vienna residents do not need to purchase Fairfax County vehicle decals, but they must pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles. Personal property tax forms are available at Town Hall for the convenience of Vienna residents. For information about personal property tax, call the County Office of Assessments at 222-8234.

FY '99 Budget Available April 1

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1998-99 will be available for public review beginning Wednesday, April 1, in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge, and the entire budget document may be purchased. For more information, call 255-6350.

The Town Council will receive public comments and requests concerning the proposed budget at its April 6 meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

TOWN RECEIVES BUDGET AWARD — For the fourth consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award, for the fiscal year 1997-98 budget, is the highest form of recognition given for governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a government's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all of these categories to receive the award.

Nancy E. Novak, Vienna's Director of Administrative Services, received a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation as the individual primarily responsible for achieving the award.

Copies of the budget are available for public review at Town Hall.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

DECEMBER 15, 1997

• Following a public hearing, adopted a resolution applying for a federal grant to help fund the construction of nine bus shelters and the purchase of nine trash receptacles along Maple Avenue.

• Adopted an ordinance vacating the Ayr Hill Avenue right-of-way between Park and Mill Streets, N.E. Proceeds from the sale of the three parcels are to be used for sidewalk construction throughout the town.

• Approved a request by Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., for a site plan modification to increase lot coverage to 34.5%. The modification is granted with the understanding that the school has no plans to increase enrollment or construct additional facilities beyond those cited in the application.

Waived the public street improvement requirements and instead will require construction of a storm drainage system along Windover Avenue to an existing system near Nutley Street. Required \$7,148.20 be placed in escrow, which may be used by the Town to construct a meandering asphalt

sidewalk from the school to Nutley Street. Input from abutting property owners and the Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association will be considered in deciding whether to install the sidewalk.

Supported the Planning Commission's recommendation to the Board of Zoning Appeals to permit the Kilmer house, located on the school property, to be used as a residence while Mrs. Kilmer lives there and then to limit the house to administrative uses.

• Awarded a contract for architectural and engineering services for the Vienna Community Center renovation project to Gauthier, Alvarado & Associates in an amount not to exceed \$121,000.

• Awarded a bid for a police motorcycle to Coleman Power Support in the amount of \$9,182.

• Accepted the resignation of Patricia O'Toole from the Transportation Safety Commission and authorized the Mayor to issue her a certificate of service.

• Designated December 26, 1997, a Town employee holiday.

JANUARY 12, 1998

• Following a public hearing, upheld the decision by the Board of Architectural Review denying the application for a sign permit filed by C&C Garage, 334 Dominion Rd., N.E.

• Approved conversion of the right-hand lane of eastbound Courthouse Road, S.W., at Nutley Street to right turn only and use of the left lane for left turns and through traffic.

• Approved the installation of a three-way stop at Mill Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E.

• Authorized the Town staff to proceed with implementing the Northside Public Works Facility project with separate design and construction contracts based on a projected base bid of \$3,910,546, which includes three bays added to the main building, storage structure #1, bin storage structure, tub grinder slab, brick veneer and custom color aluminum storefront, and risk contingency. An optional bid item for the tub grinder enclosure projected at \$193,322, and architectural and engineering fees of \$394,000, bring the total projected cost to \$4,496,000. Award of additional design change orders and the final construction contract must be approved by Council. (Approved 4-2, Boudreau and Polychrones voting nay, Olson absent.)

• Awarded a contract for renovation of Town Hall restrooms to Golden Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$24,700.

• Awarded a contract for engineering services as needed to Tri-Tek Engineering, Inc.

• Following an executive session to discuss retention of legal counsel for the 1998 bond issue, retained the firm of Hutton and Williams at a fee not to exceed \$13,000 plus expenses, and retained Gov-

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March 1998

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 Town election filing deadline Windover Heights Board of Review	4 Planning Commission	5 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m. Town/Business Liaison Committee	6	7 Drop off used oil, antifreeze & batteries at Nutley St. property yard
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 Board of Zoning Appeals	12	13	14
15	16 Car tags go on sale Town Council	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Architectural Review Board	20 SPRING	21
22	23	24	25 Planning Commission	26 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31 Transportation Safety Commission				

April

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TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Albert J. Boudreau

Vincent J. Olson

Steven D. Briglia

Michael J. Polychrones

Robert P. McCormick

Jane Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.

Deadline for April issue is Friday, March 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 Considering Guidelines for Location of Telecommunication Facilities in Vienna

The Town Council is considering adopting interim guidelines for the location of telecommunications facilities, antennas, etc. within the town limits. The guidelines and encouraged locations as identified on the map are necessitated by the 1996 Federal Communication Act, which has controversial implications for local governments' ability to regulate the location of towers and other telecommunication facilities.

To help guard against the uncontrolled placement of these facilities, the Town Council is considering guidelines to minimize their impact on surrounding neighborhoods and properties. The proposal recommends that these facilities be limited to the commercial and industrial areas of town and Town-owned properties except for parkland. The guidelines also continue to require that a conditional use permit be approved by the Town and spell out several buffering and screening measures. They also discourage the use of monopolies and encourage shared facilities by multiple providers.

For more information or a copy of the proposed guidelines, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341. The Town Planning Commission held a public hearing on the guidelines on February 25. The date of the Town Council hearing had not been set when this edition of the *Vienna Newsletter* went to press; call the Town Clerk's Office at 255-6303 for the date of this upcoming hearing.

ENCOURAGED LOCATIONS for TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES



- 1 - Northside Property Yard
- 2 - Freeman House
- 3 - Nutley St. Property Yard
- 4 - Town Hall
- 5 - Police Headquarters
- 6 - Community Center
- 7 - Bowman House
- W = Municipal Water Well
- T = Municipal Water Tower
- VP = Virginia Power Sub Station
- [Hatched Box] = Industrial/Commercial lands

(Town right-of-ways not fully illustrated)

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens with a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 255-6381.

Too often used oil is improperly poured down storm drains or into sewers. Just one quart of used oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water; in this way tons of toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic are released into the environment. When recycled, cleaned of its impurities and re-refined, used oil is a valuable resource that can be remanufactured into new fuels.

Antifreeze, like oil, can contaminate water and should never be disposed of in drains or sewers. In addition, antifreeze stored around the house presents a great danger to children and pets; it tastes sweet but is deadly poison.

Improper disposal of automobile batteries is a leading cause of lead contamination in landfills and energy recovery facilities. In Virginia, it is illegal to dispose of automobile lead-acid (wet-cell) batteries with refuse.

Tax Relief Applications Due April 1 for Low-income Elderly and Disabled Citizens

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. To qualify, the following requirements must be met:

- Total household income of \$40,000 or less. This amount excludes \$6,500 of income of relatives, other than the spouse, who reside in the household. Also excluded is \$7,500 of any income received by a homeowner who is permanently and totally disabled. Where the total combined income is between \$30,000 and \$35,000, a 50% tax relief is given, and between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a 25% tax relief.

- Total combined assets of no more than \$150,000. This amount excludes the value of the residence, up to one acre of land, and household furnishings.

- Disabled persons applying for the first time must show evidence of disability.

In addition to real estate tax relief, Fairfax County provides grants to senior citizens and disabled citizens who rent their residences. The County also provides relief from personal property tax for one automobile per household. The assets and income limitations for these programs are different from the real estate limits. The Town of Vienna provides all relief recipients one free auto decal.

Both Town and County applications must be filed. Applications for 1998 for all programs are due April 1. This date may be extended to December 31 of the year following the year the application was due if the applicant is applying for relief for the first time or if hardship conditions exist which through no fault of the applicant prohibit applying by April 1.

For more information and to obtain Town application forms, call 255-6325. For County applications, call 222-8234.

Council Action

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ernment Finance Group as financial advisor for the bond issue at a fee not to exceed \$13,250 plus expenses.

JANUARY 24, 1998

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

JANUARY 26, 1998

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

- Recommended Frank L. Willingham to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for re-appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

- Conducted 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.

Voter Registration Deadline April 6

Monday, April 6, is the last day to register to vote in the May 5 Town election. You may register in person at various locations around the county, or by mail. For more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 222-0776.

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

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

NEW IN TOWN? For a new resident information packet, call the Public Information Office at 255-6330.

Spring Street Sweeping Schedule

The Public Works Department's spring street sweeping program begins this month. The town has been divided into eight sections to be covered according to the schedule below. Residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs will be placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call the Public Works Department at 255-6381 to obtain a more definitive date of when the street sweeper will be on their block.

SECTION I MARCH 30-APRIL 3

West of Lawyers Rd. to town limit & north of Maple Ave. to town limit

SECTION II APRIL 6-10

East of Lawyers Rd. to Beulah Rd. & north of Maple Ave. to town limit

SECTION III APRIL 13-17

East of Beulah Rd. to eastern town limit & north of Maple Ave. to northern town limit

SECTION IV APRIL 20-24

East of Glyndon St. & east of W&OD Trail to western town line & south of Maple Ave.

SECTION V APRIL 27-MAY 1

East of Center St. & east of Lullaby Ln. to Glyndon St. & W&OD Trail & south of Maple Ave. to southern town limit

SECTION VI MAY 4-8

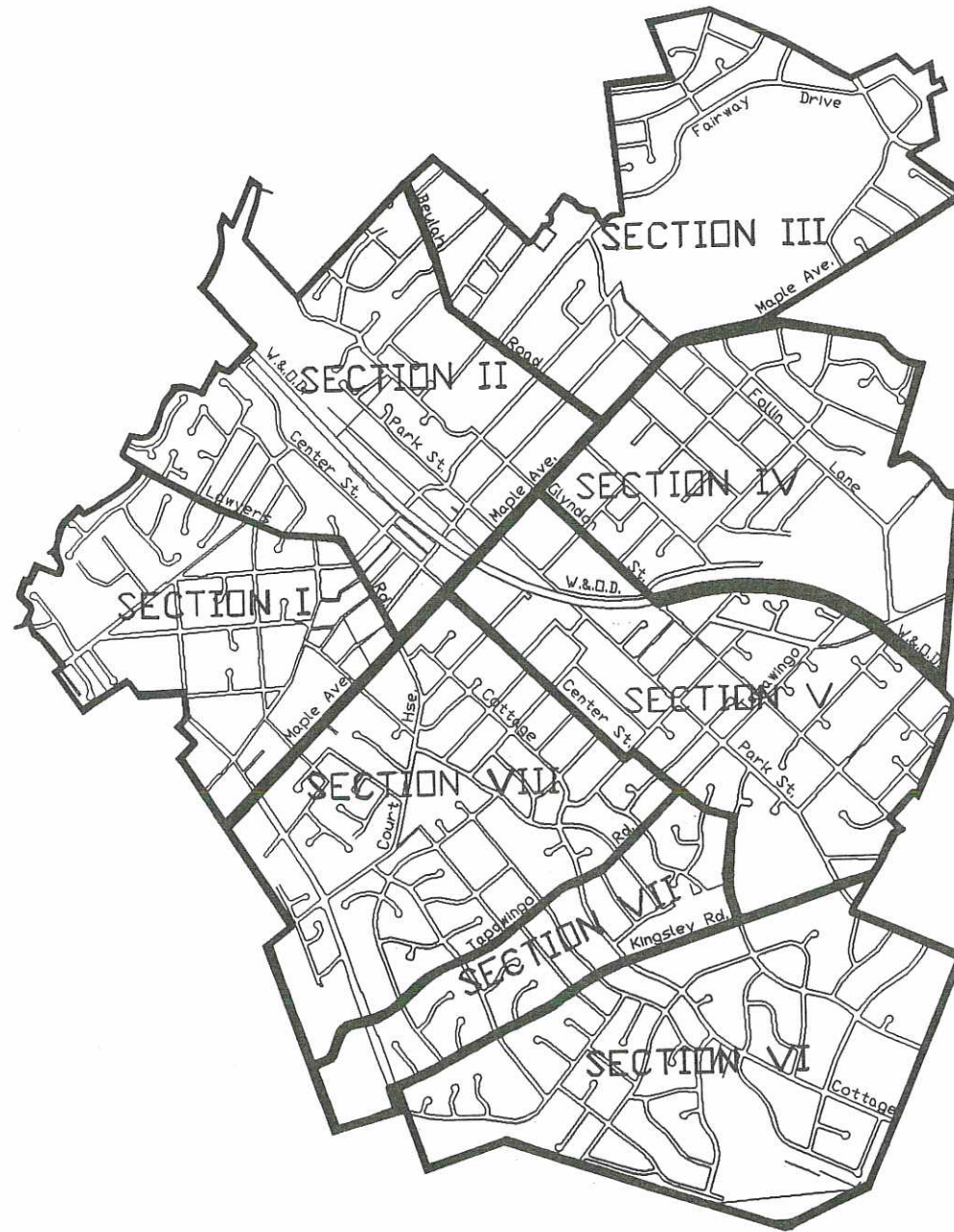
South of Kingsley Rd. to Cedar Ln. & southern town limit

SECTION VII MAY 11-15

North of Kingsley Rd., west of Lullaby Ln., south of Tapawingo Rd. & east of town limit

SECTION VIII MAY 18-22

North of Tapawingo Rd., west of Center St., south of Maple Ave. & east of town limit



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, fozzball, and other games and activities free of charge. Open gym hours are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday through June 5 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The Teen Center is always staffed by employees of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

Coffeehouse/dance for grades 9-12 will be held on Friday, March 20, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission is \$3 and includes snacks, soda and coffee. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Vienna/Madison Community Coalition.

Special events scheduled on Thursdays at the Teen Center include a pool tournament March 12 with free sodas for all entries, a bubble gum blowing contest March 19, and a fozzball tournament March 26.

SENIOR CITIZENS

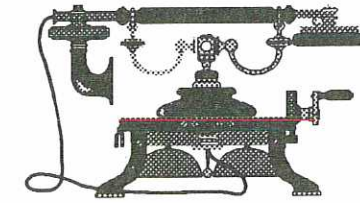
55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person and advance registration is required. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates could receive a discount on their car insurance.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, March 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$4. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Pre-registration required.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, March 11, 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 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; crafts social on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.; table tennis on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.;

Spring Antique Show and Sale March 6-7-8



12 noon-9 p.m. Friday
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday
12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Admission \$4 per person

Enjoy browsing through one of the largest antique shows in the Washington, D.C., area, where dealers from all over the East Coast display and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles.

bocce on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m.; pickleball on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; mah-jongg Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m.; and walking club along the W&OD Trail on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Friday family skating for children aged 5-12 and their parents/guardians will continue 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. The Alpine Ski Shop stunt team will perform on March 21.

POTPOURRI

Arm chair traveler series takes you to Poland on Friday, March 13, 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.

Enjoy our parks this summer! Group reservations will be taken beginning April 1 for Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks. Facilities include covered picnic areas, tennis courts, basketball courts, ball fields, playground equipment, and restrooms. The fee for a maximum of five hours is \$15 for Town of Vienna groups and \$40 for out-of-town groups.

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

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibit Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 22, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday, March 20, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Photos will be judged by local professional photographers and ribbons awarded in nine categories in black & white and color divisions. There will be a separate contest section for students in grades 7-12. The entry fee is \$7 per person. Entries are limited to five photos per person and two per category. Thanks to the Vienna Photographic Society for its assistance with this event.

Spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, presented by the Vienna Community Band directed by John J. Pickeral, Jr. Free admission.

The Commodores, the U.S. Navy Band's jazz and big-band ensemble, will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, March 27. The group tours nationwide in conjunction with Navy recruiting and has performed with Clark Terry, James Moody, Grover Washington, Jr., and many other jazz artists.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult drop-in basketball for Town of Vienna residents *only* is now offered each Monday from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. A valid photo ID with proof of residency must be presented at the door. Both in-town residents and out-of-town participants are invited to play basketball on Wednesday nights. Admission is \$3 for out-of-town players and free of charge for Vienna residents.

Herbs and alternative medicine is the subject of a presentation by Elizabeth Murphree, DC, on Tuesday, March 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. Topics will include chiropractic treatment for arthritis and carpal tunnel syndrome, growing your own herbs, aromatherapy, and battling seasonal ailments with herbs. This program is free of charge, but reservations are requested.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Learn the truth about trusts on Wednesday, March 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss revocable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a trustee. Free of charge.

Investment seminar March 12 and 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Kevin Davis of Washington Investment Corp., a frequent guest on WBZS radio's "Money Talk" program, will discuss asset allocation, mutual funds, stocks and bonds, risk investing, IRA's, and more. Free of charge; registration required.

"Be a Successful Investor" is the title of a free presentation on Monday, March 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Merrill Lynch Assistant Vice President Keats Nicoll will discuss how to use information to your advantage, 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.

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, for their original and creative holiday decorations, go to:

- Bryan and Mary White, 635 Hillcrest Dr., S.W.;
- John and Margaret Keys, 102 Elm St., S.W.;
- David G. West, 926 Glyndon St., S.E.;
- James and Barbara Marr, 105 Cunningham Park Ct., S.E.;
- Claude and Catherine Hough, 1303 Ross Dr., S.W.;
- Tyrone and June Holmes, 128 Nutley St., N.W.;
- Village Green Shopping Center, corner of Maple Avenue and Nutley Street.

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.



BEAUTY TIP: You can create your own compost. Find a sunny spot, and then mix three parts brown material (old leaves, pine needles, etc.) to one part green material (grass clippings, fresh leaves, vegetable peelings). Chop it all up, shape into a mound, and add water. Turn the pile every few days, keeping it moist but not soggy. Add pulverized lime once a week to keep odor in check.

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.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in January:

Jim Puzan (consulting) 1007 Westwood Dr., N.E.	E2 Corp. (consulting) 320 Maple Ave., E. #F1	Einstein Bros Bagels 231 Maple Ave., E. #A 242-1466
Richard J. Flynn (consulting) 508 Devonshire Dr., N.E. 281-4062	Stickdog Telecom (public utility) 143 Church St., N.W. #A 319-1692	Issue Advocacy Products (mail orders) 712 Kingsley Rd., S.W. 938-4056
Metropolitan Senior Care (home health care agency) 144 Maple Ave., E. 330-2030	Best Dreams Day Care (child care) 404 Johnson St., S.W. 938-3778	Charles Barton (writer/booksales/consulting) 131 East St., N.E. 242-4454

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Del. Devolites Reports from Richmond

Dear Friends:

As I write this in mid-February, I am in Richmond experiencing "crossover" for the first time. We are working into the wee hours most nights this week in order to deal with all of our House bills, so that we can send them over to the Senate. This is another record year for bills, as almost 3,000 were introduced this session.

I am pleased to be able to report that two of the three bills that I am sponsoring for the Town of Vienna have already passed through the House and are in the Senate. One will allow the Town to prohibit certain commercial vehicles from being parked on residential streets. The second bill will help expedite appointments to the Board of Zoning Appeals in the 19th Circuit Court District, which includes all of Fairfax County and the cities and towns within. I want to thank Town Councilman Steve Briglia for coming down to Richmond early one morning to speak on behalf of this bill.

The third bill, which deals with blighted properties, has made it through committee and will be voted on by the full House this week. This legislation, which will help the Town tremendously, is controversial and has been a little tougher to get through. Thanks to Mayor Charlie Robinson, Councilman Al Boudreau, and Town Attorney John Gionfriddo for taking the time to come to Richmond to lend a hand.

It is a great privilege to be serving as your Delegate. If I can be of assistance to you, please give me a call in my Richmond office at 804-698-1035.

Sincerely,
 Jeannemarie Devolites

(Look for a wrap-up of this year's Virginia General Assembly session from Sen. Janet Howell in the April newsletter.)



HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Postcards from the early 1900's will be on display throughout the year at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. The old-fashioned general store and museum is open on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. During March and April, the postcards will illustrate patriotic themes of the time. Postcards with holiday themes will be displayed in May and June, serials from July through September, and urban and local photographs from October through December. For more information, call 938-5187.

Historic Vienna Inc.'s membership meeting on Wednesday, March 18, will feature a video presentation by Helen Murphy, a volunteer at the Ashgrove Mansion, located near Vienna and built by Lord Fairfax in 1790. The meeting will be held at the Vienna Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 938-5187. Historic Vienna Inc. is the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation.

Vienna artist Pauline D. Lorfano has been selected to receive Historic Vienna Inc.'s Heritage Preservation Award. The selection is based on the sketches of historic sites she provided for HVI's Vienna coloring book, Christmas cards and afghan, as well as her work with the Vienna Arts Society to stimulate and maintain interest in the town's historic buildings and heritage.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. For those who have participated in the past, please leave publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of each month only from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call project chairman Florence Roseborough at 281-2498 for information.

Adult Detention Center Librarian Sidney C. Barnes reports that for 1997 the

DAR was the library's most generous benefactor, with donations reaching a "staggering total" of 789 paperbacks and 4,487 magazines.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, March 6. The program is "Etiquette, How It Does Change." Call 352-0857 for meeting location and more information.

Rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at the Fairfax County Government Center. All dogs and cats over four months old are required to be vaccinated. 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. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Donations accepted. For more information, call 938-5157 or visit the web page at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

Vienna Arts Society will host an all-member spring show March 9-April 4 at its gallery, 133 Maple Ave., E. (between Fresh Fields and Patrick Henry Library). Meet the artists at a reception on Saturday, March 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, call the gallery at 319-3971.

Concord Masonic Lodge #307 AF&AM will host a presentation on "The Almost War Between the United States and Great Britain - 1862" with guest speaker

Jonathan Fox at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the lodge hall, 146 Church St., N.E. (across from Vienna Presbyterian Church). The presentation is free of charge and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kevin Davidson at 502-1327.

Encore Players community dinner theater will present the musical "The World Goes Round" upstairs at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W., March 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28. The cast will sing and dance to tunes by Kandor and Ebb in this cabaret-style show. For ticket information and showtimes, call 866-5333.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. invites all Vietnam-era veterans and friends to attend the March 19 meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Col. William S. Reeder, Jr. (Ret), a Vietnam veteran who was captured by the NVA after his aircraft was shot down, will speak on "Reflections of a POW: Twenty-five Years Afterwards." For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the web page at www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

Patrick Henry Library offers activities for pre-schoolers, school age children, and adults. On Saturday, March 14, from 1 to 2 p.m. patrons of all ages are invited to "Know Your Library." Learn about sources of information, both print and online, plus general information about the library. This activity is free of charge but registration is required. For more information, call the library at 938-0405.

American Lung Association of Northern Virginia's 1998 Golf Privilege Card is now available, entitling participants to waived or reduced greens fees at 36 golf courses, driving ranges and resorts in Northern Virginia. Cards are \$40 each plus \$1 shipping and handling, and all proceeds go to programs to fight lung disease. For more information, call 591-4131.

Home landscape design series will be held at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park

You and your guests are cordially invited to the

5th Annual VRCC CASINO NIGHT & TASTE OF VIENNA SHOWCASE

Saturday, March 7, 1998
at
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East in Vienna

 \$40 Per Person (includes \$20 in chips)  Outstanding Prizes Cash Bar

Tastings and Games of Chance begin at 7:00 p.m.

Send checks to: Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce
513 Maple Avenue, West
Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 281-1333

from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon March 7, 14 and 21. Landscape designer Kathleen Wheeler will explain the design process, garden styles, suggested plants, design ideas and potential problem areas. The fee is \$35 per person for all three sessions. To register and for more information, call 255-3631. The park is located at 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct., just outside of town off Beulah Road south of Route 7 and the Dulles Access Road.

Miss Northern Virginia Pageant, an official Miss America preliminary, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Z104 radio personality John Nolan will emcee the pageant. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and compete in the Miss Virginia Pageant in Roanoke in June. The Executive of the Miss Northern Virginia Pageant is Ernie Myers, manager of Money and King Funeral Home. For information regarding entry qualifications or tickets to the pageant, call Bonnie Myers at 938-6364.

Mamie Eisenhower Republican Women's Club will hold a coffee at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 2. Lucy Norment, Second Vice President of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women, will be the guest

speaker. For location and more information, call 620-3652.

Antiques show sponsored by Soroptimist International of Fairfax County to benefit Hospice of Northern Virginia will be held at the George Mason University Field House on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 120 dealers from throughout the country will be featured. Admission is \$6 per person (children under 12 years old admitted free of charge). For tickets, call 538-2045.

La Leche League of Vienna, a volunteer organization that provides support and information on breastfeeding to expectant and breastfeeding mothers, meets at Patrick Henry Library the third Friday of each month at 10:15 a.m. The topic for March 20 will be "Nutrition and Weaning." For more information, call Jennifer, 242-3839, or Celeste, 573-2832.

"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 Kumbaraci Gardener, Ph.D., will discuss and illustrate the use of maps as graphical devices and the

types of jobs available using maps, statistics and geography. Each program includes lunch and handouts. For more information, call 281-9016.

Coffee house/open mike Saturday, March 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.

Green Hedges School and the entire Vienna community were saddened by the death of school founder Frances Kilmer in January. Mrs. Kilmer served as director of Green Hedges from 1942 to 1972, and remained on the board of directors until her death. She was also a published poet and an accomplished pianist.

Vienna Photographic Society will feature photographer Max English at its March 4 meeting. His presentation will be on studio lighting and portraiture. The Society meets at the Vienna Community Center on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. and is open to everyone with an interest in photography. For more information, call Sharon Connolly at 250-9048.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, March 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Carol Ann Cohen of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority will discuss park programs, including Meadowlark Gardens. All visitors are welcome, especially recent federal retirees.

"Understanding a Child's Personality" will be presented on Wednesday, March 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vienna Assembly of God, corner of Center Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Vicki Olsen will provide insights into the uniqueness of each child, and methods of motivation and discipline that are best suited to each child's personality. Parents, grandparents, school teachers and administrators, care-givers, and all other interested persons are invited to attend free of charge. To register, call 938-7736.