

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

OCTOBER 1988 — The official dedication of the new auditorium addition to the Vienna Community Center will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 13. The ceremony will recognize those who contributed to the successful completion of the addition. Thanks to the efforts of Centreville District Supervisor Martha Pennino, Fairfax County gave a total of \$380,000 toward construction costs. The Town also thanks the following for their donations: AARP; Girl Scout Service Unit 51-6; NARFE; Victor Piatt; Vienna (Host) Lions; VVFD Ladies' Auxiliary; Vienna Wireless Society; and the Vienna Woman's Club.

OCTOBER 1978 — Citizens are reminded of the public hearing on Monday, October 23, on a proposed curfew and parental responsibility ordinance. If adopted, the ordinance would impose a curfew between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weekdays and between midnight and 5 a.m. on weekends. The curfew would apply to young people under age 18 unless accompanied by a parent or another adult approved by the parent. The ordinance would also hold the parent responsible for permitting curfew violations, acts of vandalism and other offenses committed by minor children.

OCTOBER 1968 — Vienna's new trash regulations eliminate the special pick-up, which formerly cost residents \$5. Instead, for large objects or an excessive amount of refuse, pick-up will be made on the second collection days of each week. Two separate weeks are set aside each year, one in April and one in October, at which times all articles placed at the curb will be taken by the trash crews. These weeks are designated as "Clean-Up Week."

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333 POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

MAPLE AVE. CONSTRUCTION "HOTLINE" 255-6384

Visit the Town's web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us

Home Businesses Require Permit

The Town of Vienna regulates the operation of in-home businesses by requiring that a home occupation permit be secured prior to start-up. A home occupation is permitted in any residential zone provided that it complies with the following regulations:

- Is operated entirely within the home.
- Employs no person other than a member of the immediate family living in the home.
- Creates no external evidence of the home occupation, including any advertisement other than a name plate no larger than 1.5 square feet in area.
- Does not use more than 25% of the gross livable floor area, including the basement.
- Does not use any internal combustion engine as a power source and does not use more than a total of three horsepower in electric motors.
- Will not emit any excess sounds, odors, or smoke beyond the property.
- No merchandise may be sold on the premises.
- Customers or clients may call by appointment only.
- All merchandise and equipment must be stored inside the home.
- Deliveries to and from the home may be made only between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.



Oct. Council Meetings

This month's Town Council meetings will be held on October 19 and 26. The 1998 Town Calendar incorrectly lists October 5 as a meeting date.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 12, for Columbus Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday route.

County Personal Property Tax Due

October 5 is the deadline to pay Fairfax County personal property tax on motor vehicles. The State-authorized phase-out of the personal property tax on qualifying vehicles begins this year, but taxpayers must still pay their 1998 personal property tax in full and will receive a rebate from the State by next May.

Citizens can pay taxes in person at the County Government Center and at several local banks, or by mail, telephone, or modem-equipped computer. For more information, call 222-8234 or visit the Tax Administration web site at www.co.fairfax.va.us/dta.

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

NEWSLETTER

October 1998

Leaf Collection Begins Oct. 13

Fall leaf collection will begin on October 13 in south Vienna and October 26 on the north side of town. Department of Public Works crews using leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside.

Please rake leaves just to the curbside, not into the street. Cars parked on leaf piles may catch on fire, and children playing in the leaves may be struck by a passing vehicle. In addition, leaves may prevent rainwater from reaching storm water inlets.

For more information about leaf collection, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

No Special Pickups During Leaf Collection

Because of fall leaf collection, no Special Trash Pickups will be made in November and December. The last day to order a Special Pickup this year is Thursday, October 1. Call 255-5727.

1998 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**SOUTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 13–24
NOVEMBER 2–18
DECEMBER 1–16**

**NORTH VIENNA — OCTOBER 26–31
NOVEMBER 19–30
DECEMBER 17–31**



52nd annual Vienna Halloween Parade
7 p.m. Wednesday, October 28
on Maple Avenue
Please see page 7 for parade information

Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
Business Hours Monday–Friday,
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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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)

The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Administrative Services has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

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

POSTAL CUSTOMER
VIENNA, VA 22180

Voter Registration Deadline Oct. 5

October 5 is the last day to register to vote in next month's general election. Registration applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all Fairfax County libraries and public schools, offices of members of the County Board of Supervisors, and the General Registrar's Office. Completed applications may be mailed to the Registrar's Office, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035-0081, and must be post-marked by October 5.

In addition, in-person voter registration will be held at Tysons Corner Center, JCPenney at Fair Oaks Mall, and JCPenney at Springfield Mall on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, a Virginia resident, and at least 18 years old on or before election day.

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

On the ballot in the November 3 general election are candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, and two Fairfax County bond referendums.

For more information, call the General Registrar's Office at 222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at 324-4700.

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

M. Jane Seeman

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

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JULY 6, 1998

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission for study and recommendation suggestions received from a citizen to install a left turn signal at Center Street, N., onto Maple Avenue and to ban parking on Center Street, N., between Maple Avenue and Church Street.

- In an executive session, conducted the annual Council organizational meeting and discussed local committee assignments for Council members.

- Made the following appointments for fiscal year 1998-99: Mayor pro tempore, Councilwoman Jane Seeman; representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, Councilman Al Boudreau; representative to the Town Employee Retirement Committee, Councilman Vince Olson; representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Councilman Mike Polychrones; representative to the Hunter Mill and Providence District Advisory Councils, Councilman Bob McCormick.

- Following a public hearing, approved the rezoning of property in the 300 block of Center Street, N., from single-family residential and limited industrial to townhouses,

subject to certain proffers. (Approved 6-1, McCormick voting nay.)

- Following a public hearing, adopted an ordinance extending the Media General cable television franchise for five months.

- Following a public hearing, approved the addition of the property at 125 Pleasant St., N.W., to the Windover Heights Historic District. (Approved 6-1, Olson voting nay.)

- Approved language describing Vienna in the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan.

- Directed the Town staff to explore the possibility of removing a portion of the median strip on Maple Avenue at Nutley Street to allow left turns into the Tequila Grande restaurant and other businesses in the area. (Approved 6-1, Olson voting nay.)

- Approved a change order for the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project in the amount of \$5,337 to provide an automatic irrigation system in lieu of a box hydrant system and an additional changeable message sign.

- Awarded a bid for an aerial work platform to Powerlift Corp. of Newington in the amount of \$5,595.

- Awarded a contract for water meters to Sensus Technologies, Inc., in the amount of \$49,000.

- Authorized the Town Attorney to submit a standard easement agreement to Bell Atlantic for the relocation of its facilities along Mill Street, N.E., in conjunction with the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project.

- Accepted the public improvements for Carter's Glen Subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.

- Adopted an amendment to the motor vehicle code prohibiting parking of certain commercial vehicles on the street in residential zones.

October 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 7:30 p.m.	7	1 Last day to call for Special Pickup in 1998	2	3
11 Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	12 Columbus Day Town Hall closed	13 Leaf collection south side of town thru Oct. 24 Mayor's Advisory Committee	14 Planning Commission	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee	9	10
18 Daylight savings time ends	19 Town Council	20 Transportation Safety Commission	21 Board of Zoning Appeals	15 Architectural Review Board	16	17
25	26 Leaf collection north side of town thru Oct. 31 Town Council	27	28	22 Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
				29 Planning Commission	30	31 Halloween

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Get Ready for Winter!

Is Your Heating System Fire Safe?

Heating equipment failures or malfunctions are one of the leading causes of home fires. These fires could be avoided with a little preventive maintenance and some good fire safety habits. Before the cold winter weather arrives, your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department recommends a review of the following home heating safety tips:

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
 - If you use a wood-burning stove or fireplace, have a licensed chimney sweep clean and inspect your chimney at least once a year.
 - Install a glass or metal spark screen in front of the fireplace and caps on chimneys.
 - Never use a flammable liquid (gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, etc.) to start a fire or rekindle a small one.
 - Keep paper, clothing, trash and other combustibles at least three feet away from your furnace, hot water heater, stove or fireplace.
 - Have a professional clean and check your heating system yearly. This may prevent a fire and will make your heating system more energy efficient.
 - Keep portable heaters away from curtains, beds and clothes. Make sure there is at least three feet of clearance around the heater for proper ventilation. Turn heaters off when you leave the room or go to bed. Never leave children unattended around a portable heater.
 - Never refuel the heater while it is operating or while it is still hot. Always refuel outdoors. Avoid overfilling.
 - Be sure your space heater has an emergency shut-off in case the heater is tipped over.
- If you have questions about safe heating practices, call the County Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801.

Dispose of Household Batteries Safely at Community Center

The Fairfax County recycling facility located at the Vienna Community Center provides for collection of certain types of household batteries for environmentally safe disposal. This program targets batteries that contain cadmium, lithium, mercury, zinc and nickel. These are the small "button" batteries, lithium batteries, and rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries often found in items such as watches, cordless phones and laptop computers.

This program does not collect the more common alkaline-type batteries used in radios, toys and flashlights. Battery manufacturers have virtually eliminated the mercury content in alkaline batteries, making these batteries safe for disposal with regular household trash.

For more information, call the County's Division of Solid Waste Disposal at 324-5230.

Recycle White Paper at Town Hall

Vienna residents and businesses are invited to bring white paper to the blue bins behind Town Hall to be recycled along with the Town government's office paper.

"White paper" can include white bond, copier and computer paper (colored ink on white paper is acceptable). Glossy-finish paper and contaminants such as adhesive labels and bindings cannot be recycled.

Not only does white paper recycling reduce environmental pollution and save taxpayers the cost of disposal, but the Town also makes a small profit on the sale of paper to the recycling company.

For more information about this and other Town recycling programs, call Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Steingasser in the Planning and Zoning Department, 255-6341.

Smoke Detectors Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

Battery-powered smoke detectors need to have the batteries replaced annually or when the battery alarm activates. Start a life-saving habit by replacing your battery in the fall when you change your clock. **On October 25, when you change your clocks back from Daylight Savings Time, also change your smoke detector batteries.**

Over the years, smoke detectors have become a standard feature in nearly every home. Like other household appliances, they are often taken for granted. Little attention is paid to smoke detectors until tragedy strikes. But tragedy can be averted and lives saved with the help of properly installed and maintained smoke detectors.

Fairfax County law mandates that all dwellings must have smoke detectors installed outside the sleeping areas and in basements. However, it is recommended that residents install smoke detectors on all levels of the home.

Fact Sheet Available On Child Care Taxes

Easy-to-read, one-page fact sheets regarding tax liabilities and deductions for child care expenses are now available from the Fairfax County Office for Children, containing useful information for both consumers and providers of child care.

The fact sheets address child care expenses and deductions for parents and small business deductions for providers. To request a fact sheet and for more information on child care, call the Office for Children at 449-9555.

The new edition of the Fairfax County Citizens Handbook is now available at the County's web site, www.co.fairfax.va.us/handbook/main.htm. Printed copies are being distributed through County libraries while supplies last.

Comment from the Council Table

Year 2000 – Y2K – Is on the Way

By M. Jane Seeman
Vienna Town Councilwoman

Y2K, Y2K, Y2K — It seems this is all we hear about anymore. What does it mean in Vienna? Well, first of all, let me assure you that the Town of Vienna staff has already completed preparing most of its computer hardware and software systems to be Year 2000 compliant, and by June 1999 all systems will be Year 2000 compliant.

Our Director of Finance, Philip R. Grant, says town residents can be confident that essential commodities and services from external suppliers will not be interrupted. He further states that in cases where such assurances cannot be obtained from suppliers, other arrangements will be made to guarantee the Town's ability to continue essential services to residents.

While Y2K problems will affect all of us in some way or another, there is one aspect of that year that will be pleasurable. The Town Council has authorized "Vienna 2000, A Time to Celebrate," to be held in and around the Vienna Community Center on December 31, 1999. The Vienna 2000 Committee has been meeting for nearly a year to plan for a one-time family celebra-

tion on that night. There will be entertainment and activities for all ages scheduled throughout the evening, food vendors, and a fireworks display at midnight.

Many of you have seen the Vienna 2000 booth at ViVa! Vienna! and the 4th of July celebration this summer and received a year 2000 calendar magnet. This is just the beginning. At last month's Celebrate Vienna festival sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, Vienna 2000 Tee shirts were sold, and beginning next year, other special commemorative souvenirs will be available.

Naturally, to be successful, all of these plans will require two things: First and most important will be the support and attendance of Vienna residents and friends on New Year's Eve 1999. This will be a great way to celebrate the arrival of the year 2000 in a safe, family oriented, hometown event. Second and also very important will be the help of a great many volunteers. The Vienna



Councilwoman Seeman

2000 Committee needs assistance with fundraising, entertainment scheduling, promotion, souvenir sales, decorations, and cleanup on the Big Night. Many have already signed up to help; if you are interested, please call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330. This event can be successful only if we all get involved!



Clerk Honored

Vienna Town Clerk Carol Orndorff, CMC/AAE, has been accepted into the International Institute of Municipal Clerks' (IIMC) Academy for Advanced Education. The Academy was established to encourage municipal clerks to continue their education and enhance their skills as needed to meet the challenges of the office.

To obtain entry into the Academy, candidates must complete at least 36 hours of graduate work and demonstrate leadership in professional state and national associations, attendance at conferences and seminars, and professional writings and achievements.

Members who enter the academy are expected to demonstrate their continued education every two to four years in order to retain membership.

What Are You Doing
New Year's Eve 1999?
Make Your Resolution Now
to Join in the Hometown Party
to Ring in the Year 2000!

The Town of Vienna is planning a BIG celebration on December 31, 1999, in and around the Vienna Community Center with entertainment and activities for all ages throughout the evening, highlighted by a fireworks display at midnight. It will be similar to the "First Night" celebrations that have become so popular in many nearby communities.

This will be a once-in-a-millennium event, so join us for an evening to remember.

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

Quarterly stamp and coin show October 31 and November 1. 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.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

"Wills and Estates" will be presented by attorney David Hoffman on Monday, October 5, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Using a "will check-list," participants will mark off (and understand) the reasons for having a will. Free of charge; registration recommended but not required.

"Don't Fear the Bear" is the title of a free seminar on Wednesday, October 14, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss what

causes markets to fall and how to avoid common mistakes. Learn how to position your investment portfolio to minimize volatility and turn a falling market into a window of opportunity. Advance registration requested.

The living trust will be discussed on Monday, October 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain how to use the most important alternative to traditional wills to beat probate, cut taxes, and simplify estate planning. Free of charge; registration recommended but not required.

Free two-evening investment seminar will be held October 15 and 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Kevin P. Davis of Washington Investment Corp., who can be heard on WRC business radio, will discuss how to pick stocks, and portfolio asset allocation and diversification. The seminar is free of charge, but advance registration is required.

BUS TRIPS

Celebrate Virginia Archeology Month at Mount Vernon on Thursday, October 15. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost of \$38 per person includes transportation, admission to the mansion and gardens, a "Digging Up History" walk led by Mount Vernon professional archeology staff, and lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn. Reservation deadline October 7.

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, October 22. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline October 15.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center for ages 12-17, located in the basement of the Community Center, is open during the school year Monday through Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball, and other games

Spaces are still available for the Vienna Woman's Club Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Only handcrafted items will be accepted. For more information and applications, call Mary Lou Pattan, 281-2377. Proceeds from the bazaar go to scholarships and community service projects.

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 donated in the past, please leave publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of the 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.

1999 Entertainment Books — full of discount coupons for theaters, restaurants, sporting events, cleaners, car rentals, hotels, and much more — cost \$35 each and are available from two local groups: The Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton donates profits to the Committee for Helping Others, The Women's Center, and other community service organizations; to place an order, call Carole Cole at 448-8772. The Vienna Chapter of the National Association of Federal Employees contributes all profits to the Alzheimer's research; for home delivery, call Wes Martin at 938-6580.

Model railroad open house at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, October 17, 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 Railroaders' website at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

"Fall Photo Frolic" photo album workshop will be held at Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pk., on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Creative Memories, a company specializing in acid-free albums and supplies. The fee of \$20 per person includes classes, morning breakfast bar, afternoon dessert bar, table favors, and prize draw-



"MARVIN'S ROOM" AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER — Members of the Vienna Theatre Company take a break during rehearsals for "Marvin's Room," which will be presented at the Vienna Community Center October 23, 24, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. and October 25 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens aged 65 and older. Congratulations to the Vienna Theatre Company for winning its second Ruby Griffith Award for the 1997 production of "Brighton Beach Memoirs"!

ings. Space is limited and advance registration is required. For information, call Paula Kellogg at 281-5532.

Fairfax County Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 8, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. The group provides information and assistance in using the Internet, AOL, Compuserve, and local genealogical bulletin boards; software and software reviews published in leading genealogical software publications; and other genealogical computer user groups worldwide. For more information, call George Archer at 264-1372 or send e-mail to garcher@bix.com.

Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton will hold its October 1 luncheon meeting at Country Club of Fairfax, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. Newcomers and long-time residents alike are invited to attend. The program will feature Sara Just Treacy, senior booker for Ted Koppel's "Niteline" and two-time Emmy winner. For

reservations and more information about the luncheon or the organization, call 281-9729.

Southwest Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, at Vienna Elementary School. A representative from the Fairfax County Urban Search and Rescue Team will give a presentation on Virginia Task Force-1, which responds to major disasters, including the bombing incidents in Oklahoma City and Nairobi. For more information, call Ed Turkaly, 281-4568, or Sam Althoff, 255-9273. All residents of southwest Vienna are invited to join the association.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, October 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to hear the special guest speaker, Congressman Tom Davis (VA-11th Dist.). For more information, call chapter president Bob Stankey at 591-6310.



HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Historic Vienna Inc.'s membership meeting will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. Paul Snodgrass and Judith T. McGarvey from the Fairfax Genealogical Society will present "Genealogy Is Preservation Personified." 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.

10th annual garage sale sponsored by the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna/Oakton will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakevale Estates Community Center, 2554 Oak Valley Dr. (From Route 123 going toward Oakton, Oak Valley Drive is about half a mile past Nutley Street. Turn right and go to the community center about one mile on the left.) Baked goods will also be sold.

Northern Virginia Carvers will present its 24th annual Wood Carving Show

October 17 and 18 at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The show will include relief carving, chip carving, whittling, wood burning, and more. A special category for 1998 is "Holidays in Wood," reflecting themes from official federal holidays. For more information, call 680-1194.

Vienna Baptist Players will present "Guys & Dolls" in the Fellowship Hall at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 4, at 3 p.m. Child care provided on Sunday afternoon. Admission is free; donations accepted at the door. Vienna Baptist Players welcome new participants. Auditions for the group's production of "Godspell" will be held in November. For more information, call the church office at 281-4400.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:30

p.m. in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane. Gary Silverstein and Dave Carter will present a program on creating effective night photos. The public is invited to attend, and new members are always welcome. For more information, call 816-2423.

Coffee house/open mike at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, October 3. 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 office, 938-3494.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., invites all Vietnam era and Gulf War veterans and friends to attend the October 15 meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Robert Hemphill, commanding officer of Bravo Company in the Vietnam War and author of *Platoon, Bravo Company*. Spec. 4 Oliver Stone, producer of the motion picture *Platoon*, was one of Capt. Hemphill's soldiers. For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the web page at www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

American Association of Retired Persons, Vienna Chapter 754, will meet at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, October 19, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Carol Ann Cohen of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority will speak about Meadowlark Gardens and other regional parks. For more information, call Emilie Larson at 938-1379.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 8, at Marco Polo Restaurant. Dorothy Daniels will speak on the origins of Halloween. The club's next bus trip on October 22 will be to the Nicholas and Alexandra exhibit in Wilmington, Delaware. For reservations and more information about these and other club activities, call 938-3505 or 978-8572.

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

Special events at the Teen Center this month will include a candy hunt October 7, a paper airplane flying contest October 14, a foosball tournament October 21, and a scavenger hunt October 28. All events begin at 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

"3 on 3" drop-in basketball, open only to students at Madison High School and Thoreau Intermediate School, will be held on Friday, October 23, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Free of charge.

GREAT NEWS FOR TEENS! On September 14 the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved \$12,500 to assist the Town of Vienna in the operation and improvement of the Teen Center. Thanks to Hunter Mill District Supervisor Bob Dix for his efforts in securing this funding for the youth of Vienna.

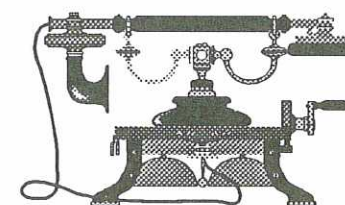
SENIOR CITIZENS

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, 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 Tuesday, October 6, at 1 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$4. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Space is limited, so register early.

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

Fall Antique Show and Sale October 9-10-11



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 best 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.

"Nutrition for 50 and Over" will be presented by Andrew Stynchula, DC, of the Stynchula Chiropractic Clinic on Tuesday, October 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn how to target nutrition to counter the aging process and relieve arthritis, digestive problems and more. This activity is free of charge but advance registration is requested.

POTPOURRI

Flu shots will be administered by The Medical Team on Tuesday, October 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The charge for each flu shot is \$15. Shots are free of charge for persons covered by Medicare part B (bring your card). Pre-registration is recommended but not required.

Spanish classes are planned for this spring. If you want to learn Spanish or brush up on your skills, please call Vienna Parks and Recreation to be placed on the mailing list for class information.

Alternative medicine for children will be discussed on Tuesday, October 27, from 10 to 11 a.m. Elizabeth Murphree, DC, from Oakton Chiropractic Center will present alternative health approaches to everyday pediatric conditions. This program is free of charge; reservations requested.

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

Register now for "Personal Safety" crime prevention and self-defense class for women, scheduled for November 2 and 11 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. The cost is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

Church Street Caroling & Tree Lighting

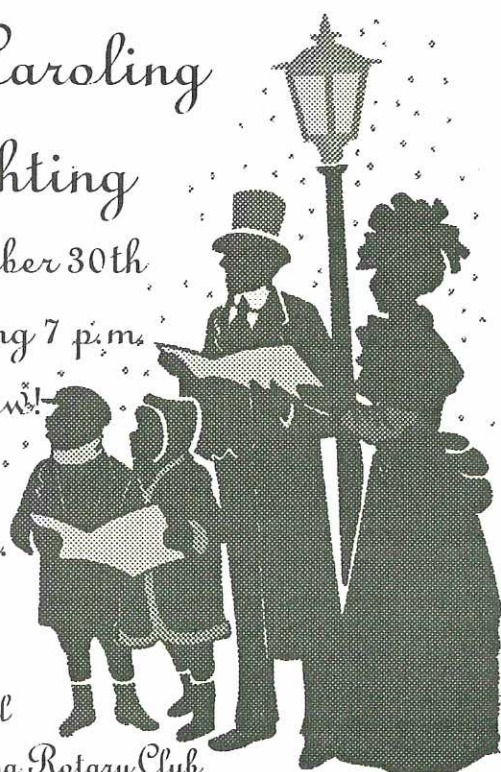
Monday, November 30th

6:30 - 9 p.m., tree lighting 7 p.m.

Mark your calendar now!

Look for details in the
November Newsletter.

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Town Earns Finance, Safety Awards

The Town of Vienna has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for its 1997 comprehensive annual financial report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the field of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is important to the Town in maintaining its excellent bond rating.

In addition, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was presented to Finance Director Philip R. Grant as the individual primarily responsible for Vienna's having earned the certificate.

The Town's financial report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to communicate clearly its financial story to citizens. Copies of the financial report are available for public review at Town Hall.



The National Safety Council has awarded its 1997 "President's Citation" to the Town of Vienna Sanitation Division and the Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance Division. The award was earned for operating without a death or case involving days away from work due to an on-the-job accident through December 31, 1997, and recognizes the cooperation and effort made by Vienna's Public Works crews to complete each day safely.

Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance Division employees include Superintendent Dennis Bustle, Delbert Dutch, Earl Fishback, Carl Gallop, Don Jessee, Nhat Nguyen, Mary Beth Palmer and David Tanks. Sanitation Division employees include Superintendent Doug Brooks, Earnest Davis, John Fisher, Robert Lambert, Edward Lane, Tom Utterback, Charles Young, Payton Dixon, Abdul Hamid, Tanvir Khan, Jerry Lambert, Taylor McKinstry, Gul Nabi and Wayne Walker.

Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in August:

Financial Strategies Group (tax & financial consulting) 235 Talahi Rd., S.E. 319-0830	Loma Consulting LLC 813 Glyndon St., S.E. 319-3631	George Papastergiou (dentist) 124 Park St., S.E. #200 938-7174
Arcadia Design (digital imaging & editing) 111 Oak St., S.W. 319-0108	JW Computer LLC (sales & service) 116 Maple Ave., W. 938-8600	Advanced Physical Therapy & Rehab Center 115 Park St., S.E. #202 242-2677
Gifts By Design Ltd. (gift shop) 110 Lawyers Rd., N.W. 319-3800	Healthy Investment (personal training studio) 138 Church St., N.E. 938-8390	

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Yeonas Family Celebrates 50 Years of Building

Over the last 50 years, the Yeonas organization has built more than 10,000 homes in and around Fairfax County and made significant contributions to the community. Beginning in 1948, Steve Yeonas and his father George and brothers Gus, Jimmy and Paul built the homes in the Vienna Woods, East Vienna Woods and West Vienna Woods sections of town, some 1,000 homes in all.

The Yeonas organization, now known as Yeonas & Ellis, contributed the single largest donation to building the original part of the Vienna Community Center and the single largest donation to the funding required by Fairfax County for the original store-front Patrick Henry Library. The group also gave Vienna Little League all of the land on which Yeonas Park is now located and actively participated in Vienna's 1957 land annexation, which greatly expanded the town boundaries.

To mark the 50th anniversary of the first Yeonas home, a "dream home" has been built and furnished at 1000 Towlston Rd. in McLean. The home will be open to the public from October 17 through November 15, Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The \$10 admission fee as well as a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the home and furnishings will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Northern Virginia. For more information, call 883-0202.

DID YOU KNOW? Even at night or on weekends, help is only a phone call away for water and sewer emergencies. Public Works Department crews are prepared to respond to water line breaks and other urgent problems 24 hours a day. For assistance after hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 255-6366. During regular business hours, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

52nd Annual VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE "Next Generations"

Wednesday, October 28, 7 p.m. on Maple Avenue
Grand Marshals Mike & Molly Abraham

Children are invited to walk in the parade
in their Halloween costumes.

Kids should meet at Signet Bank
374 Maple Avenue, East
at 6:30 p.m. to form a group
No advance registration required

Parade awards ceremony
Wednesday, November 4, 6 p.m.
at Vienna Elementary School

Parade Information 281-1333
Vienna Regional
Chamber of Commerce