

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

MARCH 1989 — Town Clerk Carol Orndorff has recently become a Civil Marriage Celebrant and can perform weddings for town residents. Weddings may be scheduled by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 255-6303. A valid marriage license must be presented at the time of the wedding. There is a small fee for the ceremony.

MARCH 1979 — The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority has begun cleanup operations in preparation for the extension of the Washington & Old Dominion Regional Trail from Falls Church through Vienna. This section will adjoin the already developed trail in Falls Church and should open this spring, pending completion of major bridges over Routes 66 and 495. Work is now concentrated from Church Street to the Town's property yard. The first step is to clear a trail corridor through the most heavily industrialized area; later, a split-rail fence will be erected and the area landscaped to give it a more park-like setting.

MARCH 1969 — The proposed new ordinance restricting on-the-street parking in residential areas, which caused such a stir at the first public hearing, will be up for public discussion again on March 25. The ordinance would prohibit the parking of any but passenger cars on the streets of residential areas, and would allow only vehicles up to one-half ton capacity to be parked in driveways. Representatives of both state and national campers associations are expected to be present at the meeting as well as owners of trucks and boats, and other interested citizens.

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VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

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**VIENNA POLICE**  
**EMERGENCY**  
938-4900 (Voice)  
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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)

Vienna Town Hall  
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Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799  
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## Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, March 6, 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.



### Attention Businesses!

All businesses in Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business license by May 3 this 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.

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for the spring street  
sweeping schedule

# NEWSLETTER

March 1999

## Car Tags Go on Sale March 15

1999 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals go on sale Monday, March 15, 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 1999 decals was taken from 1998 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.

## Beulah Rd. Walk-through March 27

A "walk-through" on Beulah Road, N.E., has been scheduled for Saturday, March 27, between 8 and 11 a.m. The purpose of the walk-through, which will be attended by Town of Vienna officials, is to identify right-of-way associated with the proposed improvements to the roadway and which trees may be affected by the project. Anyone wishing to participate in the walk-through is invited to assemble at Glyndon Park on Beulah Road prior to 8 a.m. Questions may be directed to the Vienna Department of Public Works (DPW) at 255-6381.

DPW and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) held a meeting with interested residents in January to review plans for Beulah Road. VDOT has prepared two proposals, one maintaining the existing alignment of the street and the other slightly realigning the roadway in order to preserve the larger trees. DPW has recommended that the Town Council approve the second proposal. Preliminary plans are available for public inspection in the DPW offices at Town Hall.

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.



# Voter Registration Deadline April 5

Monday, April 5, is the last day to register to vote in the May 4 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.

# Tax Relief Applications Due April 1 for Elderly and Disabled

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.

Fairfax County also provides grants to senior citizens and disabled citizens who rent their residences, and 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 1999 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.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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 Robert P. McCormick                      M. Jane Seeman

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
 Deadline for April issue is Monday, March 15.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)

## Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

### JANUARY 4, 1999

- Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation proposed amendments to the zoning code regarding the definition of "town house."

- Following an interview in executive session, reappointed Karen O'Meara to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term.

- Renewed the Media General Cable of Fairfax cable television franchise.

- Approved change orders to the Maple Avenue Enhancement Project in the amount of \$8,100 for additional landscaping, topsoil, and boring for conduit.

### JANUARY 25, 1999

- Directed the Town Attorney and Town Manager to proceed with negotiations with World Comm ICC and with e.spire Communications, and draft the necessary instruments to effectuate the requested telecommunication franchise agreements. The agreements will strongly emphasize the need for undergrounding of cable everywhere possible.

- Authorized the Town Manager to formalize and enter into a revocable agreement with the Town of Herndon for its use of Vienna's Wolf Trap cable television access channel hub site.

- Accepted the resignations of John H. Fitzgerald from the Board of Zoning Appeals and Marshall O. Potter from the Planning Commission. Recommended Richard L. Fisher to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of John H. Fitzgerald.

- Approved a change order to the contract for architectural and engineering services for the Community Center Renovation Project for additional design fees and reimbursable expenses in an amount not to exceed \$35,215.

1999	Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
	6 Drop off used oil, antifreeze & batteries at Nutley St. property yard	5	4 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	3	2 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	1 Town Council	Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week
<b>March</b>	13	12	11 Town/Business Liaison Committee	10	9 Mayor's Advisory Committee	8 Town Council work session	7 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise
	20 <b>Spring begins</b>	19	18 Board of Architectural Review	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Board of Zoning Appeals	16	15 Car tags go on sale Town Council	14
	27	26	25 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	24 Planning Commission	23	22	21
				31	30 Transportation Safety Commission	29	28 <b>Palm Sunday</b>



## Beauty Spot from Your Community Enhancement Commission

The Vienna Beautification Commission has a new name — the Community Enhancement Commission. Interested citizens are invited to attend the next commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

### BEAUTY TIP: DEER-RESISTANT SEEDLINGS FOR SALE

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) is conducting a seedling sale. Two packages are available: one designed to be deer-resistant and the other providing fruits and nuts to encourage birds and other small wildlife in the landscape. Each package contains 14 shrubs and trees and is available for \$16 (includes Virginia sales tax).

The "deer-resistant" package contains four Graystem Dogwood shrubs, four Bristly Locust shrubs, two Black Locust, two Eastern Red Cedar, and two Virginia Pine. The fruit and nuts package includes four Silky Dogwood shrubs, two Washington Hawthorne, four Hazel Alder, two Persimmon, and two Black Walnut. All of these seedlings are bare-root stock, not balled and burlapped, so an entire seedling package can be held easily in one grocery bag.

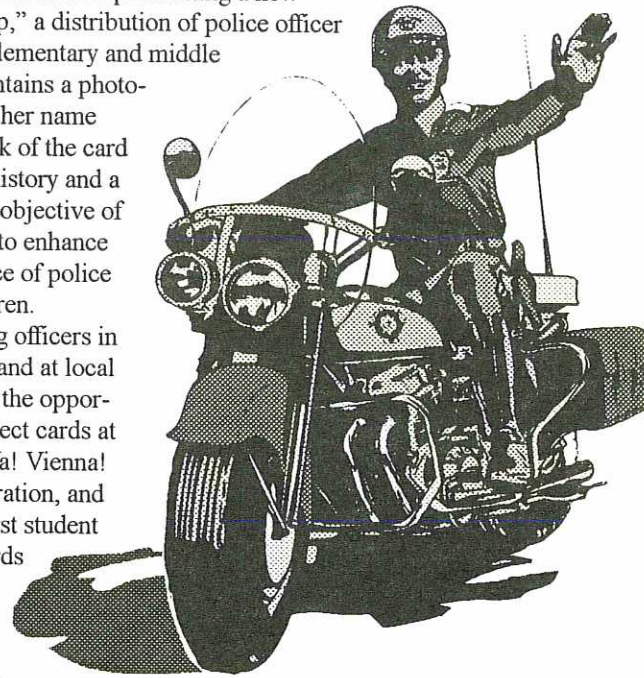
To order, send your name, address, daytime phone number, and the number and type of seedling packages you want to: NVSWCD, 12055 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 905, Fairfax, VA 22035. Enclose a check for the full amount made payable to NVSWCD. Purchasers will be sent a confirmation receipt and a map to the pickup site (off Braddock Road, two miles outside the Beltway, near Rolling Road). The seedlings may be picked up on Friday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to noon. The order deadline is April 1. For more information, call 324-1460.

## Collect-a-Cop Police Trading Cards

The Vienna Police Department is implementing a new program called "Collect-a-Cop," a distribution of police officer trading cards to Vienna area elementary and middle school students. Each card contains a photograph of an officer with his or her name and rank on the front. The back of the card displays the officer's service history and a message from the officer. The objective of the Collect-a-Cop program is to enhance the introduction and acceptance of police officers among Vienna's children.

In addition to approaching officers in and around the neighborhood and at local businesses, children will have the opportunity to meet officers and collect cards at special events such as the ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival, July 4th Celebration, and Cops & Kids Fun Run. The first student to collect a complete set of cards will be awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

The Police Department thanks the Vienna Rotary Club and the Optimist Club of Vienna for sponsoring this program, and Cook's Photo Art Studio for taking photos of the officers. For more information, call the Police Department's Community Services Office at 255-6396.



## Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in January:

D's Collectibles (Internet mail order) 237 Mill St., N.E. 281-7879	Diane T. Salon (beauty salon) 434 Maple Ave., E. 255-6590	Tony M. Chehade, DDS, PC (dental office) 301 Maple Ave., W. #J 242-4400
Vienna Jewelry & Pawn 394 Maple Ave., E. 626-3620	Broadway Bagel Bakery 120 Maple Ave., W. 242-8220	Guinevere's Crucible (mail order needlework kits) 207 Yeonas Dr., S.W. 938-1383
Jill Newman's Stroke of Whimsy (hand painted children's furniture) 1116 Pekay St., S.W. 242-7525	Anna H. Inc. (hair salon) 434 Maple Ave., E. 255-6590	CR Studio (graphic design) 107 Oak St., S.W. 242-0465

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Shop in Vienna — Support Our Hometown Merchants

## 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 29—APRIL 2

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

### SECTION II APRIL 5-9

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

### SECTION III APRIL 12-16

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

### SECTION IV APRIL 19-23

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

### SECTION V APRIL 26-30

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 3-7

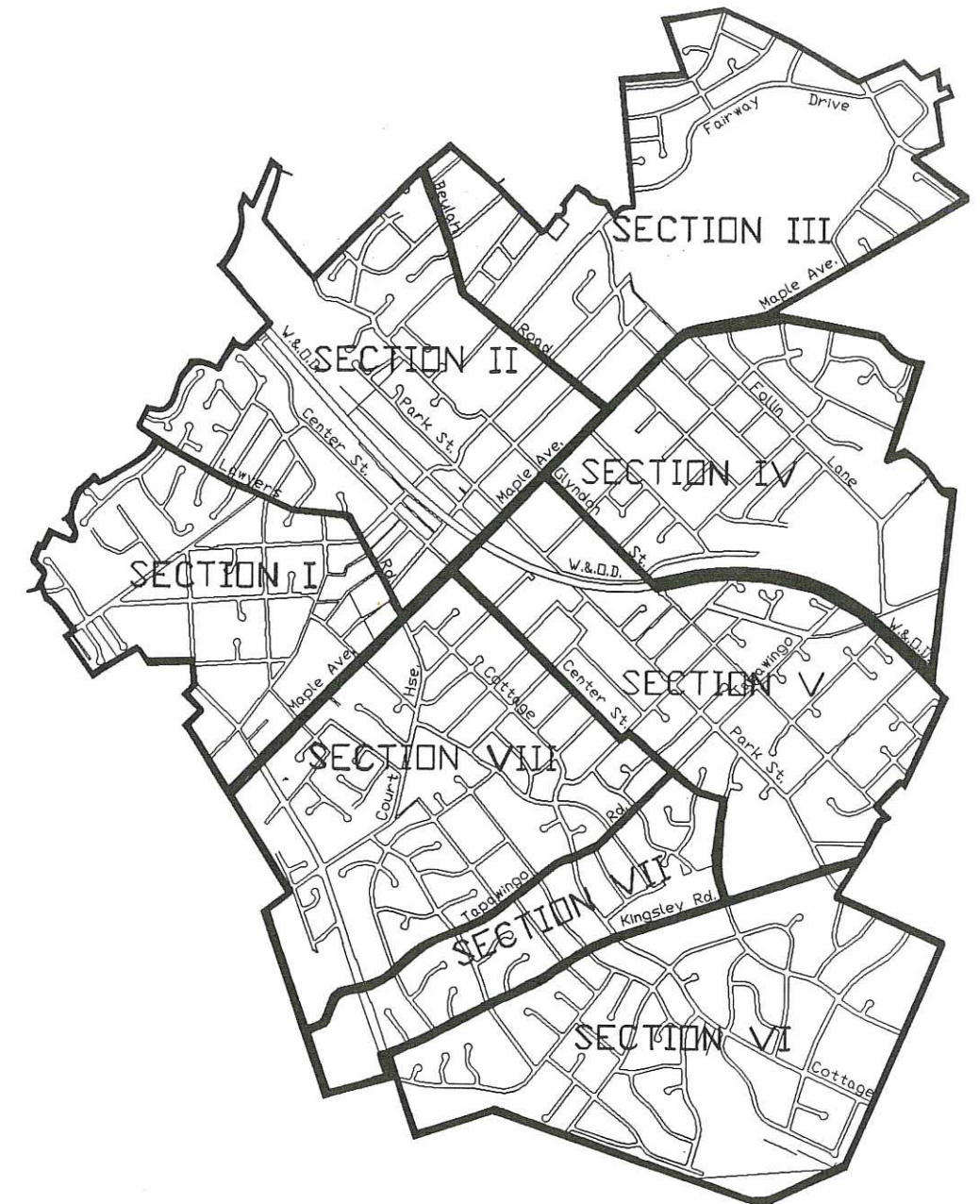
South of Kingsley Rd. to Cedar Ln. & southern town limit

### SECTION VII MAY 10-14

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

### SECTION VIII MAY 17-21

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





# Got a Complaint? Call These Numbers

COMPLAINT REFERRALS		
COMPLAINT	Referral Agency	Telephone Number
Rats, Mice, Vermin	Fairfax County Health Dept. Pests and Vector Control	246-2300
Condemning a Building	Fairfax County Health Dept.	246-2300
Trees over Sidewalks	Dept. of Parks & Recreation	255-6360
Trees in Right-of-Way	Dept. of Parks & Recreation	255-6360
Shrubs blocking corner view of street	Dept. of Parks & Recreation	255-6360
Weedy Lots, High Grass on private property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Junk Vehicles on private property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Trash Piles on private property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Too many people in a house	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Illegal Use of Property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Illegal Signs	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Fence w/out permit	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Construction w/out permit	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Business w/out Certificate of Occupancy	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	255-6341
Business License	Finance Department	255-6321
Grading & Drainage	Dept. of Public Works	255-6381
Special Refuse Pick-up	Dept. of Public Works	255-6381
Trash/Recycling: Curbside Not Collected	Dept. of Public Works	255-6381
Noise	Police Department	255-6366
Cars parked on street, w/no or expired tags	Police Department	255-6366
Commercial vehicles on street	Police Department	255-6366

Prepared by Vienna Department of Planning & Zoning

activity, but participants must bring at least \$5 to cover the Metro fare. Advance registration is required, and a parent or guardian must complete a tour form at the time of registration.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**Let's go bowling** on Tuesday, March 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. The approximate cost for two games is \$3.50. Participants carpool to the bowling alley. Space is limited, so register early. Bowlers of all ability levels are welcome.

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

## POTPOURRI

**"Personal Safety,"** the popular crime prevention and self-defense class for women, will be held in four parts, April 5, 7, 12 and 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Crestar Bank, 515 Maple Ave., 3rd floor. 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. Please wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes.

**The Lunch Bunch** will meet on Wednesday, March 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Tequila Grande Mexican Restaurant. Meet new people, socialize, and enjoy a good meal. You pay for your order and a portion of the tip. Registration required.

VIENNA PARKS & RECREATION THANKS THE VIENNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CRESTAR BANK, 515 MAPLE AVE., E., FOR THE USE OF THEIR FACILITIES DURING THE COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATION. BECAUSE OF THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE WERE ABLE TO CONTINUE OFFERING A VARIETY OF CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES THAT OTHERWISE MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

What Are You Doing Next New Year's Eve?  
Make Your Resolution Now  
to Join in Vienna's Hometown Party  
to Ring in the Year 2000 with Lots of  
**FREE FAMILY FUN!!!**



The Town of Vienna is planning a BIG celebration on December 31, 1999, in and around the Vienna Community Center with free entertainment and activities for all ages throughout the evening, including live music and dancing, games of all kinds, and a fireworks display at midnight.

Bring your family and friends, dress up or come casual. No tickets or reservations required. This will be a once-in-a-millennium event, so join us for an evening to remember.

*(more details in next month's newsletter)*



# 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 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 21, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 18, from 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday, March 19, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Photos will be judged by local professional photographers and ribbons awarded in eight categories in black & white and color divisions, including a new digital photography category. 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 Antique Show & Sale** will not be held this year due to the renovations at the Community Center.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Investment seminar** March 11 and 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Kevin Davis of Washington Investment Corp. will discuss both long-term and short-term stock investing, including P/E ratios, cash flows, weighted moving averages, and more. Free of charge; registration required.

**"The Basics of Long-term Care Insurance"** will be presented on Wednesday, March 24, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Patrick Henry Library. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss how to protect your assets and explain the myths and mystery behind Medicaid and Medicare coverage. Free of charge; registration required.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Adult spring tennis league** begins April 20. Men's singles games will be played on Tuesdays and women's singles games on Thursdays at Glyndon Park. Each participant will play a minimum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists. The cost is \$8 for town residents. Registration deadline April 9 or until full.

**Adult summer basketball league** registration is underway. League play will begin June 28 through August 13. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams from each division competing in a league championship tournament. The fee is \$400 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

## TICKETS AVAILABLE

**Harlem Globetrotters** will perform at the Patriot Center on Saturday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. A limited supply of tickets is on sale for \$15 each at the Parks and Recreation Department's temporary offices, 111A Center St., S. (next to Town Hall).

**Kings Dominion** discount tickets are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. "Early Bird" tickets are \$23.99 each and are good for admission March 27 and 28; April 3, 4, 6-9, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25; and May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23. Checks only will be accepted payable to "VRPS" (Virginia Recreation and Park Society).

## JUST FOR TEENS

**Middle school and high school students** are invited to attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, March 14. The group will meet at the Vienna Metro station at 11 a.m. and take the train to Constitution Avenue, where at 12 noon dancers, bagpipers, and bands will participate in this annual celebration. Students will be back at the Vienna Metro station by 3 p.m. There is no charge for this

## Town Council Recommends Metrorail Extension as #1 Priority in Route 66 Corridor

At its February 1 meeting, the Town Council adopted the position that the extension of Metrorail from Vienna to Centreville should be given priority over other proposals for upgrading the I-66 transportation corridor between I-495 (Capital Beltway) and Route 50.

In a letter to Virginia Secretary of Transportation Shirley Ybarra, Mayor Charles Robinson strongly expressed the Council's recommendation that the Metrorail extension should be accomplished prior to construction of any additional vehicular travel lanes on I-66. This position supports the final report to Secretary Ybarra from the I-66 Major Investment Study Policy Advisory Committee, chaired by Fairfax City Mayor John Mason, which concluded that a Metrorail extension and associated park-and-ride and supporting transit options should be first on the list of improvements considered. "A rail extension offers capacity as soon as it is built," the report states. "Proposed I-66 highway improvements are contingent upon a set of complementary highway improvements (e.g., Beltway)."

Mayor Robinson's letter also pointed out that the right-of-way acquisition needed to accommodate additional lanes on I-66 "will effectively destroy a portion of Vienna's residential neighborhoods bordering I-66 and badly damage Vienna's Southside Park and Little League baseball park which has just undergone a \$1 million upgrade."

## FY 1998 Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 1997-98 is now available. Copies may be reviewed in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Reports may also be purchased for \$5 each.

The report summarizes the Town's financial position and the results of operations of the various funds and account groups. It also includes the auditor's report for FY '98, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding funds, and selected financial and demographic information covering the last 10 fiscal years.

## Dog Owners Required To Clean Up After Pets

The Town of Vienna has a "pooper scooper" ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk. Please be a responsible pet owner and don't allow your dog to foul the lawns of neighbors. The mess and smell are very offensive, especially in hot weather.

Also, signs are posted in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds and picnic areas because of the nuisance and potential health hazard to park users. The Town Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of these laws.

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

**YOUR TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION REMINDS YOU:** Parents are cautioned against allowing small children to go out into the street unsupervised and should impress upon them that streets are not safe places for play. Vienna is a family town that welcomes children and we don't want any of them injured!

## Public Hearing Set on Proposed Parking Garage at Vienna Metro

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), in cooperation with the Fairfax County government, will conduct a public hearing on the proposed construction of one and possibly two additional parking garages at the Vienna Metrorail Station on Tuesday, March 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Oakton High School.

WMATA is proposing a five to six level garage on the site of the current park-and-ride lot at the southwest quadrant of the station. Such a structure would increase parking capacity up to 2,300 spaces. Access to the garage is proposed at two points: the existing parking lot entrance on the eastern side of the site, and on the western side of the site at the end of the Vaden Drive bridge over I-66.

WMATA is also proposing a master plan for future parking expansion, which would include the possible later addition of a garage at the southeast quadrant of the station.

Citizens desiring to speak at the public hearing should furnish in writing their name, address, phone number, and organization affiliation, if any, to Harold M. Bartlett, Secretary, WMATA, 600 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, DC, 20001. This information may also be faxed to 202-962-1133. Speakers will be allowed five minutes each and will be heard in order of registration.

The Vienna Metro Station parking garage feasibility study and other related materials are available for public review at Patrick Henry Library.





## 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 13, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. *Please note: This date is different from the date given in last month's newsletter.* 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 938-9668.

**Free tax help** for middle to low income taxpayers is offered free of charge each Wednesday through April 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crestar Bank building, 515 Maple Ave., E. (The elevator inside the bank's side door on Berry Street offers easy access to the tax assistance site on the third floor.) This program is sponsored by AARP and the IRS. Participants should bring with them copies of 1997 federal and Virginia returns, if available; federal and Virginia tax forms and booklets for 1998; documents showing 1998 income (wages, interest, dividends, pensions, Social Security benefits, etc.); Social Security number for all dependents; and receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions.

**Vienna Choral Society** will celebrate the Jewish Passover and the Christian Passion of Christ with a presentation of two choral masterworks, Block's *Sacred Service*, a Sabbath Morning Service with Cantor, and Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Tickets are \$12 general admission (\$10 in advance), \$9 for students and senior citizens (\$8 in advance), and \$20 for a family of two adults with children under 18. A reception will follow the concert. For more information, call 573-4018 or 938-7567.

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.**, invites all Vietnam era and Gulf War veterans and friends to attend the March 18 meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center begin-

ning at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker John C. Burnam, a scout dog handler in the Vietnam War and technical advisor to a recent TV documentary on scout dogs, will discuss the history of military scout dogs and the current effort to erect a scout dog memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the web page at [www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305](http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305).

**Model railroad open house** at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, March 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year and 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](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120).

**Host families are needed** for a group of Austrian teenagers April 8-24. Families

will provide them with housing, meals, and transportation. A similar travel opportunity is being offered for American teenagers to Austria this summer. For more information, call EuroAmerican Student Alliance Program Coordinator Francesca Contento at 237-0916.

**Amateur radio licensing course**, sponsored by the Vienna Wireless Society, will be held at Patrick Henry Library beginning Monday, March 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone with an interest in amateur "ham" radio, young or old, is welcome to attend. Upon completion of the course, students will be prepared to take the amateur radio license examination. The only cost to students is the \$15 textbook. For more information, call 534-3905.

**Vienna Arts Society (VAS)** will present a workshop entitled "Designing a Painting" March 22-25 at the Vienna Moose Lodge, 9616 Courthouse Rd. Art teacher Noyes Capehart Long will examine the five

keys to stronger picture-making and show how to reclaim pictures that didn't "work." The cost is \$160 for VAS members and \$190 for non-members. For more information, call Doris deSha at 255-6654. Don't forget the VAS gallery, located at 513 Maple Ave., W., in the Village Green Shopping Center.

**Vienna resident Theodore R. (Ted) Thomas, Sr.**, has been selected to receive Historic Vienna Inc.'s Heritage Preservation Award. The selection is based on his ongoing activity to promote and preserve significant events and sites in town, including the West End Cemetery, the baptismal site near the intersection of Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, S.W., and the Knights of Columbus Hall. Historic Vienna is the town's non-profit organization for historic restoration and preservation.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5. G. Lawrence Moison will speak on "The Great Seal of the USA." Call 352-0857 for meeting location and more information.

**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.

**Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 4, at Wu's Garden. Dixie Allen from Amazing Grace will speak on home organization. For reservations and more information, call 938-9377. Both new and long-time residents are invited to attend. Reservation deadline is 12 noon March 1.

"**Godspell**" will be presented at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. The Vienna Baptist Players adult cast will perform the hit Broadway musical March 6 and 12 at 8 p.m. and March 14 at 3 p.m., and the Youth Drama Group will per-

## Teen Center Foundation Seeks Funds For "A Place of Their Own"

The Vienna Teen Center Foundation kicked off its fund-raising campaign at the February 1 Town Council meeting, when Congressman Tom Davis presented a \$5,000 donation from Freddie Mac to foundation president Linda Lammerson. In addition, Hunter Mill District Supervisor Bob Dix has already secured \$12,500 from the Fairfax County carryover budget to be earmarked for teen center operating expenses.

The Teen Center Foundation was officially formed last fall to help convert the existing facility at the Vienna Community Center from a part-time drop-in program to a fully operated teen center, and eventually to provide Vienna area teens with a place of their own in a separate building.

The Teen Center Foundation is adopting the successful concept demonstrated by the other ten teen centers throughout Fairfax County. The target age group is middle and high school youth. Over 2,800 of these students have been surveyed to determine what they would like to see in the facility and what programs would appeal to them. A teen council will be formed to provide additional input on policies and activities, including the naming of the teen center.

If you would like to support this effort with a donation or want additional information on how you or your organization can get involved, contact Linda Lammerson, President, Vienna Teen Center Foundation, P.O. Box 188, Vienna, VA 22180, phone 478-0283. The other Teen Center Foundation board members are Lou Zone, Vice President; Pat Brandon, Secretary; Lynn Black, Treasurer; Pat Bates; Kathy Cutri; Sue Hamblen; and Bob McCormick.

form March 5 and 13 at 8 p.m. and March 7 at 3 p.m. Child care for preschoolers will be provided for all performances (please reserve in advance). Tickets are \$5 each and \$10 per family. For more information, call the church office at 281-4400.

**Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends** will hold its regular luncheon meeting on Thursday, March 11, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The program will feature Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. For luncheon reservations, call 938-4835. The club's next bus tour will be a trip through Washington, DC, led by local author and historian Anthony Pitch followed by lunch and a short walk in the Adams Morgan area. For more information and reservations, call 938-3505 or 978-8572.

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)**, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet on Tuesday, March 2, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Flame Room at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Horticulturist John Buckreis, widely known as "Dr. John," consultant to Merrifield Garden Center will speak on preparing your garden for summer and answer questions.

Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, call Bob Stankey at 591-6310.

**Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180** Commander Sharon Sweeney presented scholarships at the January meeting. The Post awards three scholarships annually in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. This year's winners are Melissa Schottler, University of Virginia; Ronald Patterson, Jr., Hampton University; and Peter Harrington, Virginia Tech.

**Mamie Eisenhower Republican Women's Club** will hold a coffee for prospective members at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7. For location and more information, call 620-3652.

**American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)**, Vienna Chapter 754, meets on the first and third Mondays of the month. The first Monday is a potluck lunch followed by bingo games. Business meetings are held on the third Monday. Membership is available to all members in good standing with the national AARP organization. For membership applications and more information, call Ann Byrne at 938-6659.

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