

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

SEPTEMBER 1989 — Fairfax County's first-ever lacrosse festival will be held on September 30 at James Madison High School. The festival will feature a free youth coaching clinic followed by a scrimmage-game between the Loyola Greyhounds of Baltimore and the Navy Midshipmen of Annapolis. According to the Lacrosse Foundation, Fairfax County is one of the country's lacrosse "hotbeds," with youth teams growing by about 50% a year.

SEPTEMBER 1979 — The Town Council will hold a public hearing on September 15 to discuss the fate of the historic Moorefield property in southwest Vienna. The house has stood unoccupied for many years and is badly deteriorated. Historic Vienna is recommending that it be restored as an archaeological museum and classroom. Once a commitment is made to restore Moorefield, the Town will then be able to seek funding for the project, which could be close to a quarter million dollars.

SEPTEMBER 1969 — The framework on East Maple Avenue as you enter town has been the subject of some speculation, "Who are they hanging?" being a favorite question. This frame will be used as a base for hanging civic club signs for organizations such as Rotary, Lions, Civitan and Optimists. It is a project initiated by the Jaycees, who plan to place signs at each entrance to town

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

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

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911
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VIENNA POLICE

EMERGENCY

938-4900 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
255-6366 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
255-6300 (Voice)
255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
255-6360 (Voice)
255-5739 (TDD)

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Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
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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.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, September 4, 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.



Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

Political Signs Require a Permit

During this election year, candidates and their supporters should be aware of the Town's regulations pertaining to political signs:

- Five temporary signs not exceeding 20 square feet total may be posted on residential property after receiving a permit and posting of a \$25 bond. Signs may be erected up to 30 days prior to election day and must be removed within five days after the election.

- It is unlawful to place signs on street lights, telephone poles, markers or other signs, or to place a sign without a permit within 10' of the curb or edge of pavement.

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

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

September 1999

Special Pickup Deadline October 1

Friday, October 1, is the last day for Town of Vienna residents to call for a Special Trash Pickup this year. Because of fall leaf collection, no orders for Special Pickups are taken in October, November and December.

To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording *promptly* at 255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is entitled to receive two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup (about the size of a Volkswagon "beetle"). Additional pickups cost \$75 per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

BEFORE CALLING FOR YOUR SPECIAL PICKUP,

PLEASE REVIEW THE SPECIAL PICKUP GUIDELINES

ON PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER 

Leaf Collection Procedure Revised

Fall leaf collection will begin next month, with Department of Public Works (DPW) crews using leaf vacuum machines to collect leaves that residents have raked to the curbside.

The leaf collection crews will make one pass through town each month during October, November and December. The complete schedule will be published in next month's newsletter. **BEGINNING THIS YEAR, ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR EACH PASS THROUGH TOWN. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.**

If you miss your vacuum collection dates, the DPW will still collect your leaves; however, the leaves must be bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup with your regular trash. Up to 20 bags of leaves will be picked up on any single refuse collection day throughout the year.

If you have questions about the new collection procedure, please call the DPW at 255-6381.

Sewer Backup Insurance Available

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company.

The Town's insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.

To help prevent sewer backups, the Public Works Department cleans the main sewer lines whenever residents notify the department that their service laterals have been rodded by a commercial sewer cleaning service. If you have your sewer service lateral cleaned, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

Remember, 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.

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 October issue is Wednesday, September 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.

JUNE 21, 1999

- Conducted a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission on proposed secondary regulations for the Pedestrian Commercial Zone on Church Street.

- Following a public hearing, established a residential permit parking zone on Knoll Street, N.W., between Nutley and Lewis Streets and on Jade Court, N.W., from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

- Following public hearings, declared the properties at 600 Nutley St., S.W., and 308 Springwood Ct., N.E., to be blighted and to constitute nuisances which must be abated.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 308 West St., N.W. Approved the requested waivers and storm water management requirements.

- Vacated a portion of Ninovan Road, S.E., to Ayr Hill Homes, LLC, and to Satal S. and Carolyn J. Sahni.

- Approved a change order for the Community Center renovation project in the amount of \$2,839.51 to provide fire alarm panel upgrade and elevator battery backup,

FRP wall panels in the kitchen, VCT flooring in the second floor storage room, access door in pipe chase, and elevator pit ladder.

- Approved a five-year license agreement with Nextlink for a fiber optic pass through town.

- Agreed that the speed hump at 323 Center St., N., would remain at its current location at this time.

- Approved the purchase of three sets of traffic classifiers from Nu-Metric Co. in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.

- Authorized a change of benefits under both the Town of Vienna Retirement Plan and the Virginia Retirement System Plan so that civilian employees may receive full benefits at age 50 with 30 years of service.

- Awarded a bid for the Wall Street booster pump station to E.M. Systems, Inc., at a price of \$610,000.

- Appointed Shirley McCoy to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term.

- Made the following appointments for fiscal year 1999-2000: Councilman Polychrones, Mayor Pro Tempore; Councilman Boudreau, Northern Virginia Planning District Commission; Councilman Olson, Administrative Committee of the Town Employee Retirement Plan; Councilwoman Seeman, representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Councilman McCormick, representative to the Hunter Mill and Providence District Advisory Councils; Councilman Briglia, representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

- Reappointed the following Town officials for fiscal year 1999-2000: John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager; Philip R. Grant, Town Treasurer; John F. Gionfriddo, Town Attorney; Carol A. Orndorff, Town Clerk (*Polychrones abstaining on the Town Clerk's reappointment*).

September 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	6 Labor Day Town Hall closed	7 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	8 Planning Commission	9 Town/Business Liaison Committee	10	11 Rosh Hashanah
12 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	13 Town Council	14 Mayor's Advisory Committee	15 Board of Zoning Appeals	16 Architectural Review Board	17	18
19	20 Yom Kippur Town Council work session	21 Transportation Safety Commission	22 Planning Commission	23 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	24	25
26	27 Town Council	28	29 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	30		

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Vienna CARNIVAL!

September 9-12

Vienna Community Center
Cherry Street between Park and Center

Thursday

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Carnival Preview Night
Ride All Night for 1 Low Price

Friday

5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturday

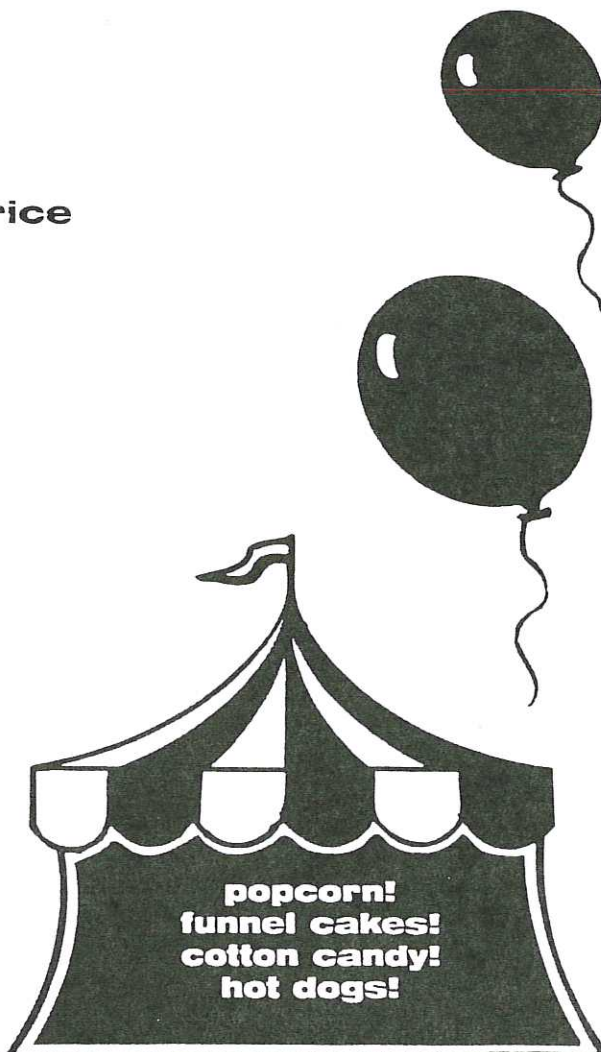
11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Sunday

11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

CARNIVAL INFORMATION
281-1333

*Hosted by the Vienna Regional
Chamber of Commerce*



**popcorn!
funnel cakes!
cotton candy!
hot dogs!**

Comment from the Council Table

Construction Boom Affects Vienna

By Steven D. Briglia
Vienna Town Councilman

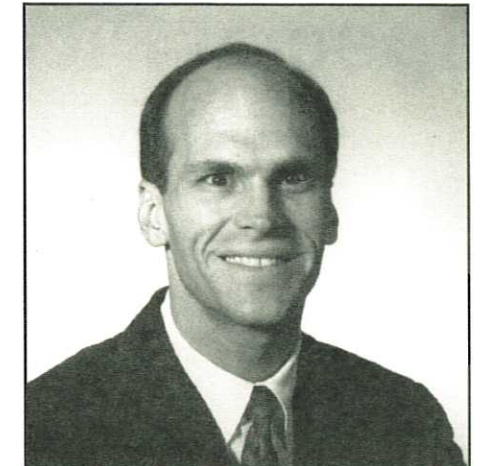
What's with all the construction? Many Town residents are asking just that question. The Washington, D.C., metropolitan area is experiencing a dramatic and challenging period of growth and redevelopment. What is unusual about this phenomenon is that it is a combination of new growth and redevelopment/revitalization of developed areas. Is this a good thing? For the residents of the Town of Vienna it is a mixed blessing. Much of the Town's infrastructure, water and sewer lines, streets, and public buildings were built over 40 years ago. Accordingly, the Town has systematically begun refurbishing, and in some cases upgrading, its infrastructure and public buildings. Church Street has been reconstructed, and the Town Council recently passed an incentive zoning ordinance that encourages businesses to voluntarily revitalize Church Street in accordance with established architectural criteria. Town Hall has been refurbished and made ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant. Phase I of the Maple Avenue revitalization has been completed and the results are dramatic if you compare photos of "the old Maple Avenue" with the new streetscape. The Community Center refurbishment has just been completed and chronic problems with the heating and air conditioning system have been addressed.

The Town of Vienna is not the only entity that is engaged in construction. You might have noticed that residential and commercial properties are being redeveloped. Homeowners and developers have been constructing and reconstructing homes in Vienna. Also, many businesses are refurbishing their buildings and facades.

Is all this construction good for the Town? Although it does temporarily create a mess and interfere with our daily lives, one need only look at some other "established communities" in the area to answer that question. In some areas of Northern Virginia, the quality of life and community has deteriorated. However, Vienna is conscientiously preparing for the new millennium in its own way. Vienna has been able to foster and maintain a sense of community

that is the envy of the region. In a region where mobility and job changes are common, Vienna has established itself as a true "Town" and not just an exit on the Beltway. This has occurred at least in part because Vienna knows its history, but is willing to look to the future.

There is a negative side, however. Previously undeveloped areas now face development. This development can and does impact Vienna. Most noticeably, less green space and increased congestion on our streets are two of the most undesired consequences. While Vienna cannot control growth outside the Town limits, Vienna has been taking steps to address these issues within the Town's boundaries. In its single-family residential areas, the Town does not permit lot coverage that exceeds 25%. Vienna has implemented traffic calming measures, increased police enforcement against aggressive drivers, and photo red light enforcement. Town Council has authorized an additional radar "smart trailer" as well as traffic classifiers that assist the police in monitoring our streets for excessive speed and traffic volume. The traffic lights on Ma-



Councilman Briglia

ple Avenue have been adjusted to provide better traffic flow, and the Town is actively exploring ways to increase the reliability of our traffic control system.

What can residents do to help address the negative side of development? Quite simply, keep yourself informed and do not be afraid to voice your concerns to your elected representatives. The Town Council consists of part-time elected officials who rely on the input of residents. Finally, Vienna has a number of volunteer boards and commissions that consist of residents who want to help preserve and improve a great community. Volunteer.

Vienna Police Receive State Awards

The Vienna Police Department was recognized twice during the annual conference of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police held last month in Roanoke.

The department received second place statewide among agencies of similar size in the Chief's Challenge contest. The award recognizes police agencies for their efforts to increase compliance with traffic laws and to improve public safety. Vienna's accomplishments included the continuance of the child safety seat program; truck safety inspections; D.U.I. sobriety checkpoints; and a high level of enforcement, particularly speeding and red light violation citations. Although this was a department-wide effort, Sgt. Tom Burt and MPO Virginia Palmore were primarily responsible for preparing Vienna's contest entry.

The department also received third place within the 7th District of the State Police HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) Award program, which recognizes agencies for their efforts to inform the public about ways to prevent auto theft. Vienna's grant-funded display board identifying numerous ways to protect vehicles from theft has been seen by hundreds of citizens at police headquarters, Town Hall, and numerous community events. MPO Palmore was instrumental in securing the grant and in managing Vienna's HEAT program.

Special Pickup Deadline October 1

Please Follow These Special Pickup Guidelines

*Friday, October 1, is the last day to call for a Special Pickup in 1999.
Residents are asked to follow the guidelines below to ensure an efficient Special Pickup:*

- Building materials — wood, broken concrete, building brick and block, fences, drywall and paneling — will be picked up. Masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. are limited to 300 pounds per pickup (about two wheelbarrow loads). Building materials generated by contractors and/or persons employed by homeowners to renovate, repair and/or perform maintenance on their homes will not be picked up.
- Sod, small stumps, brush, trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length will be picked up. The Special Pickup crews do not collect any tree parts over six inches in diameter. Most logs are greater than six inches and, therefore, they are not acceptable. The reason for this regulation is that the tub grinder used by the Public Works Department to make wood mulch cannot handle tree parts over this size. Logs, stumps and other large tree parts can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station on West Ox Road or at the County Landfill in Lorton. Leaves are not picked up by Special Pickup crews.
- Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment will be picked up.
- Up to 300 pounds of scrap metal and small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires will be picked up. Tires must be removed from the rim. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.
- Two major appliances per residence will be picked up. These include stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces.
- Old heating oil tanks, gas tanks, and pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon will not be picked up. Fuel tanks, paint cans, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, and other hazardous wastes, and biohazardous waste including needles and syringes, will not be picked up. For information about hazardous waste disposal, call 324-5068.
- Please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of debris taken to the landfill.
- For the safety of Special Pickup crews, please separate large pieces of glass from other discards.
- Residents of corner lots are requested to place discards in front of the property, not on the side.
- Please keep Special Pickup items away from regular trash and recyclables, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences, utility poles, trees and shrubs, vehicles, etc. Place discards in an open area accessible to a crane truck.

Please Call Promptly For Special Pickup

Residents are reminded to call the Special Pickup number, 255-5727, as soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks on end because of residents' failure to call for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a potential health and safety hazard. When an "illegal" pile of trash is spotted by or reported to Town personnel, the resident will receive a notice to call for a Special Pickup within 48 hours. Otherwise, the debris will be collected anyway and that address charged for one of its two annual free Special Pickups, or if both pickups have already been made, it will be charged for an additional pickup.

CHO NEEDS YOUR UNWANTED FURNITURE, APPLIANCES — Instead of using a Special Pickup to dispose of unwanted furniture and appliances *in good working condition*, consider donating them to the Committee for Helping Others (CHO). For 30 years in the Vienna area, CHO has been assisting families and individuals in need to obtain food, shelter, clothing, fuel, transportation, furniture, financial aid, and other necessities. Beds and mattresses are especially needed, as are dining tables and chairs. To arrange for a pickup of your donation, call CHO Furniture Committee Co-chairmen Tom Whitton, 281-3790, or Joe Duffield, 938-8134.

tention 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.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane. Bob Tinari and David Biehler will present "An Introduction to Digital Imaging and Printing," a step-by-step guide to going digital in conjunction with your 35mm camera. The public is invited to attend, and new members are always welcome. For more information, call Mo at 816-2423 or visit www.safeport.com/vps/.

Basic automobile maintenance, sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E., on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn how to spot trouble signs and prevent major repair bills through proper maintenance you can easily do yourself. Includes a hands-on look under the hood. The cost is \$20 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657 or visit www.thewomenscenter.org.

Patrick Henry Library offers programs for preschoolers, school age children, and adults. At 7 p.m. Thursday, September 23, adults are invited to "Internet Basics, Part II." Learn how to find information on the World Wide Web using search engines. To register and for more information, call the library at 938-0405.

Open house at the Vienna Railroad Station Saturday, September 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. Free admission; donations accepted. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 938-5157 or visit the Railroaders' website at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

VIENNA YEAR 2000 CELEBRATION!!!

New Year's Eve
December 31, 1999
Vienna Community Center

FREE FAMILY FUN!!!

music ❖ dancing ❖ food vendors ❖
Teen Center open ❖ children's activities ❖
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT MIDNIGHT!!!

Look for Year 2000 Celebration souvenirs
at Worthington's and the Freeman House

National Run to Work Day, sponsored by the Road Runners Club of America, is Friday, September 17. Individuals, businesses and community groups are invited to participate in this event to promote the benefits of running, running safety on roads and trails, and environmental awareness. To register as an event participant and for more information, contact the Road Runners at 836-0558 or visit the web site at www.rrca.org.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, an interfaith community ministry for people age 50 and over, will sponsor the fall term of its "Adventures in Learning" program September 16–November 4 at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Vale Road. Classes will be held each Thursday and include Tai Chi, writing, crafts, water color, Bible study, movies of the 30's, and more. Kick-off and registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday, September 9. For more information, including class fees, call 281-0538.

Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park has a number of programs scheduled this month: Herb Propagation at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 11; Propagating and Growing Salvias at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 18; and Bulbs for Spring Beauty at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25. The fee for each program is \$5 and reservations are

required. Call 255-3631, ext. 301. Also on September 25 at 10 a.m. there will be a free tour of the park's asters, chrysanthemums and other early fall perennials.

Cat adoption, sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Northern Virginia, will be held at Patrick Henry Library on Saturday, September 11, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 319-8366.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Vienna Chapter will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, at the Vienna Community Center. Malcolm Gaskins of Blue Cross/Blue Shield will discuss the coming open season for health insurance and will present a Distinguished Annuitant Award to a chapter member. For more information, call Bob Stankney, 591-6310.

Entertainment Book 2000 — full of discount coupons for your favorite stores, theaters, restaurants, sporting events, cleaners, car rentals, hotels across the country, and much more — is now available from the Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna and can be used immediately. Books cost \$35 each and make great holiday gifts. Welcome Wagon donates profits to community service organizations. To place an order, call Carole Cole at 448-8772.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Author/photographer Peter R. Penzer will sign copies of his *Views of Washington, D.C., Past and Present* at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, September 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. The book, which includes "then and now" photos of 127 historic sites, is available for \$19.95 at the old-fashioned Freeman House general store. Store hours are 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. The book signing is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. For more information, call 938-5187.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department reminds bingo players that the department has adopted a non-smoking policy for its weekly bingo games effective September 5. Breaks will be inserted into the game schedule to accommodate smokers' needs, but the hall itself will be completely smoke free. The second floor Flame Room at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., opens its doors for bingo at 4 p.m. every Sunday, sales begin at 5 p.m., and games start at 7 p.m. The payout averages over \$4,400 per session. For more information, call 938-2678, ext. 3000.

Congratulations to town resident Dan Dellenger, who was recently elected as Commander of the American Legion Department of Virginia. Dan is an active member and a Past Commander of Vienna's American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180.

Vienna Choral Society is recruiting new members for its 1999-2000 concert season. Rehearsals begin Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. All voices are welcome, and no auditions are required. Annual dues are \$50 plus the purchase of some music. Highlights of the coming season will include a patriotic program, Christmas program, songs of the British Isles, and light music with a floral motif. For more information, call 573-4018.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 9, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The Alexandria Town Crier will

speak on behalf of the Gatsby's Tavern Museum Society. For reservations and more information, call 938-4835. The club will sponsor a "What's New on the Mall" bus tour of Washington, D.C., on Thursday, September 23. For information/reservations, call 938-3505 or 978-8572.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) members will participate in "The Healing Garden" at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park. The show opens September 30 featuring paintings of plants in the Lenore Parham Memorial Garden of Cancer-curing Plants. For more information, call the park at 255-3631. The VAS gallery is located at 513 Maple Ave., W., in the Village Green Shopping Center. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1999 Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 12 noon Monday, September 27, at Hidden Creek Country Club of Reston. The fee of \$150 per person or \$500 per foursome includes cart, lunch, awards buffet, and many contests and raffles. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Vienna Teen Center. Hole sponsorships are available. To register and for more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Back-to-school interfaith prayer service, organized by Mothers-in-Touch for Vienna Elementary, will be held on Sunday, September 5, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Park and Church Streets, N.E. The idea for the service was prompted by the increase in incidents of violence in the nation's schools, and citizens of all faiths are invited to seek divine blessings and guidance as the new school year begins. For more information, call project coordinator Laura Adame at 319-3348.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is open each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. Local vendors sell fresh fruits and vegetables,

herbs, honey, jams and jellies, baked goods, plants and flowers. The adjacent Plant Clinic provides free advice on tree and plant problems from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Plenty of parking is available with convenient handicapped spaces. For more information, contact Market Manager Ed Bieleci, 281-3530.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., will meet on Thursday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Wallace Terry will discuss his upcoming book, *Heroic Hearts*, which describes how the dream of Martin Luther King came true on the battlefields of Vietnam. For more information, call 255-0353 or visit the group's web page at www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult De-



CONSTITUTION WEEK — Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation of Constitution Week, September 17-23, to Sharon Oliver and Nancy Schmidt of the Fairfax County Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. September 17 marks the 212th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution.

Beauty Spot from Your Community Enhancement Commission

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other beautification projects. The latest Community Enhancement Service Awards go to:

☼ Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, 316 Patrick St., S.W., for their well maintained home and lovely yard;

☼ Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, 412 Glyndon St., N.E., for their exquisite yard and well maintained home; and

☼ Town of Vienna horticulturist Mark Allen and his assistant, Gary Lawrence, for their tasteful plantings throughout the town.

Citizen nominations for awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the next Community Enhancement Commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 23, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

Stop for School Buses

Fairfax County public schools reopen this month. Drivers are required to stop for school buses taking on or discharging passengers and to remain stopped until the passengers are out of the street and the bus is again underway. This applies to drivers approaching from any direction. Children should be cautioned to look in all directions and make sure all vehicles are stopped before crossing the street to and from the bus.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in July:

Baking for You
(wholesale baked goods)
903 Lynnhill Ct., N.E.
281-0234

Mike's Warehouse
(general merchandise)
262 Cedar Ln., S.E. #B
205-9006

Patricia Velkoff, PhD., PC
(psychotherapy)
133 Maple Ave., E.
938-6100

Saco's Barber Shop
115 Church St., N.W.
255-9755

Budget Blinds & Shades
(sales of blinds & shades)
226 Glen Ave., S.W.
834-0020

New ownership:
I. Catcher Hair Design
139 Park St., S.E.
281-7373

Ann C. Brown, LPC, LMFT
(marriage & family therapist)
243 Church St., N.E. #100E
319-8440

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Police Seek Owners of Unclaimed Property

The Town of Vienna Police Department is attempting to locate the owners of the following unclaimed bicycles:

- 26" 10-speed bike
- AMF 10-speed bike
- 12-speed Hamms bike
- BMX Mongoose Gyro bike
- Huffly men's bike
- 10-speed racing bike

The following miscellaneous property is also unclaimed:

- Hedge trimmer
- CB and cell phone equipment found in a box
- Cassette tapes and bag

Proof of ownership is required in order to claim any of the property. For more information, contact Sgt. Burt, Property Officer, at 255-5751.

Chief's Advisory Committee Meeting Date Change

PLEASE NOTE: The Vienna Police Chief's Advisory Committee has changed this month's meeting date from September 2 to September 30. The group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and interested individuals, community organizations, businesses and schools are invited to attend. The September meeting will feature a presentation by the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office on Live Scan Booking. For more information, call Mary Ellen Larkins at 281-7847.

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.

JUST FOR TEENS

Grand opening of Club Phoenix Teen Center Saturday, September 18. The renovated teen center, featuring a big screen TV, jukebox, CD player, and pool table, will host a variety of dances and special events throughout the school year. Regular hours of operation for high school students are 6:30–9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 p.m.–12 midnight Saturday. For 6th, 7th and 8th graders hours are 3–6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 3–10 p.m. Friday. Club Phoenix is open to all grades on Sunday, 12 noon–4 p.m. Open gym hours for all grades are scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3–5:30 p.m.

Tournaments and contests are held at the Teen Center on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. This month's events include a pool tournament September 22 and a toy scavenger hunt September 29. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

Arts and crafts day every Thursday at 4 p.m. Check out the calendar at the Teen Center to find out the activity for each workshop.

TRIPS

Night walk and canal boat ride on the C&O Canal Saturday, September 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Transportation space is limited and advance registration is required.

Kennedy Center Open House Festival Sunday, September 12, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of music, dance, theater and visual arts, including a 4,000 square foot "Pink Inc's Fabric Action Playscape" for the kids. Participants will travel via Metro and shuttle bus. The only cost is for transportation, about \$4 per person.

Enjoy a day at the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, September 23. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about 11 p.m. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline September 16.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult fall tennis league begins September 14. 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 September 2 or until full.

Adult drop-in basketball for Town of Vienna residents *only* is 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 and out-of-town participants are invited to play basketball on Wednesday nights and volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Admission is \$3 for out-of-town players and free of charge for Vienna residents. Drop-in table tennis is also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. No charge for table tennis.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Workshop on wills will be presented by attorney David Hoffman on Monday, September 13, 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.

Investment seminar September 16 and 30 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Kevin Davis of Capital Securities Corp. and co-host of Business Radio WRC-AM 750 will discuss everything from evaluating various stocks, bonds and mutual funds to how to read the ticker tape. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

FAMILY FUN

Enjoy a family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park at dusk (about 8:45 p.m.) Friday, September 17. Free admission. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Call to find out what film is scheduled. Parents are required to stay with their children during the show.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Energy workshop for seniors Wednesday, September 8, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Elke Martin of "Energy for You!" will discuss how to improve your energy level naturally with magnets. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, September 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Pre-registration requested.

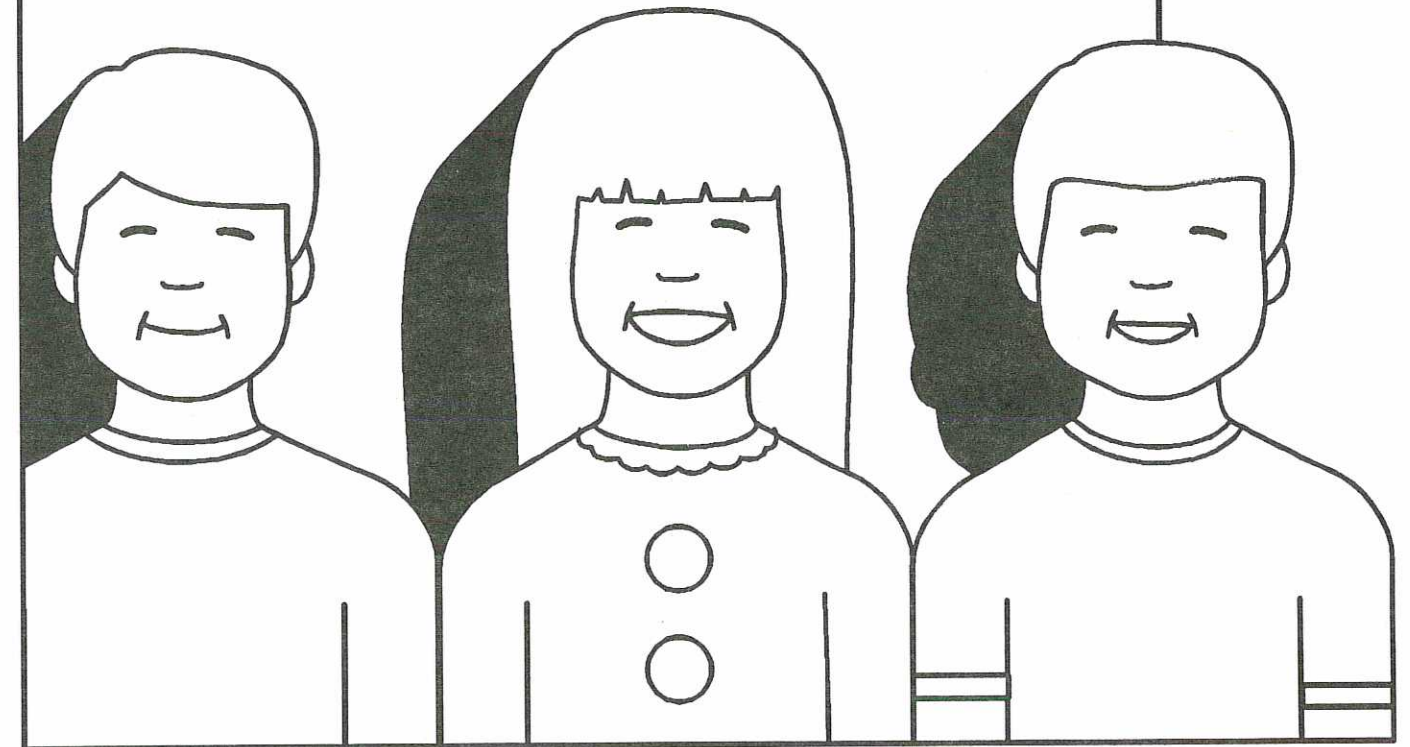
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Energy workshop for moms under stress Wednesday, September 22, from 10 to 11 a.m. Elke Martin of "Energy for You!" will discuss how to improve your energy level naturally with magnets. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's fall comedy, "Lend Me a Tenor," Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens discount tickets may be purchased at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Checks only will be accepted payable to "VRPS" (Virginia Recreation and Park Society). Kings Dominion "Super Saver Days" tickets, good for selected dates in September and October, are \$23 for everyone age 3 and up.

"COPS & KIDS RUN"



For Children Age 6–14
10 a.m. Saturday, September 25
Police Headquarters, 215 Center St., S.

The run is designed to promote good relations between the police & Vienna youth. Refreshments will be provided, and all kids who participate will receive a free T-shirt. Children age 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult running in the event.

Free of charge; pre-registration required.
Registration forms available at the Vienna Community Center