

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

MAY 1990 — Conceptual plans for the Church Street Revitalization Project will be available for public review and comment on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Church Street merchants and property owners and all other interested citizens are invited to this presentation by the Town's planning staff. Plans call for relocation of utility lines to the rear of the lots, installation of brick sidewalks, planting of trees and other landscaping, and possibly gas street lights.

MAY 1980 — Thanks to all residents who have brought aluminum to the Town's recycling center. Over 700 pounds of aluminum have been deposited since the center opened earlier this year. However, many steel cans are being mistakenly deposited. The only way to tell if a can is aluminum is to use a magnet. If the magnet sticks to the side of the can, it is not aluminum. Free testing magnets are available at Town Hall.

MAY 1970 — The final plans for the swimming pool at the Community Center are now being approved. However, due to delays caused by needed land acquisition, it is estimated that the pool will not be completed before late fall. A public hearing on a proposed ordinance to vacate an undeveloped portion of Mill Street adjacent to the Community Center for the pool will be held this month. The pool will be one-half Olympic size and include a kiddie pool, patio and dressing rooms.

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

Town Limits Number of People Per Dwelling Unit

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

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

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

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

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

Please keep these regulations in mind if you rent part of your home or a second residence. For more information, call 703-255-6341.



NEWSLETTER

May 2000

★ Memorial Day ★

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

American Legion Dyer Gunnell Post 180's Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Flint Hill Cemetery in Oakton beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a concert by the Vienna Community Band. Following the ceremony there will be an open house and buffet lunch at the Post Home, 330 Center St., N.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Post 180 will conduct its annual Poppy Promotion throughout Vienna during Memorial Day weekend, with proceeds going to veterans' hospitals in Virginia.

Budget Hearing May 15

At its May 15 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2000-2001. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library. A "Budget in Brief" summary may be obtained free of charge at Town Hall, and the entire budget document may be purchased. For more information, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

Correction: In last month's newsletter the budget preview incorrectly stated the cost per day of the proposed increase in the quarterly water and sewer service charge. The correct amount is 4¢ per day.

★ TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 2 ★

All Voting at Vienna Community Center
 Polls Open 6 a.m.—7 p.m.

For Mayor — M. Jane Seeman

For Council — Albert J. Boudreau

Steven D. Briglia

Robert P. McCormick

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For election results, call the Vienna Newsline,
 703-255-6333, about two hours after polls close
 or visit www.ci.vienna.va.us

Is It Trash or Yard Debris?

Residents are reminded that, due to a change in the Fairfax County solid waste regulations, dark colored plastic bags may no longer be used for setting out yard debris. You may put your grass clippings, leaves, and other yard debris in *transparent* plastic bags or Kraft paper bags especially designed for yard debris. Regular paper grocery bags are not acceptable.

The ban on dark colored plastic bags for yard debris is to ensure that it is recycled and not disposed of as trash. For obvious safety reasons, trash collection crews do not open bags to determine the contents.

The transparent plastic bags may be purchased at Town Hall, and bags are also available at many supermarkets, hardware stores and garden centers. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

REMINDER TO BUSINESSES: The deadline for filing your business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) return is May 1.
 For information, call 703-255-6321.

<p>FIRE & RESCUE 911 (Voice & TDD)</p> <p>VIENNA POLICE EMERGENCY 703-938-4900 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD) NON-EMERGENCY 703-255-6366 (Voice) 703-255-5730 (TDD)</p> <p>VIENNA TOWN HALL 703-255-6300 (Voice) 703-255-5735 (TDD)</p> <p>COMMUNITY CENTER 703-255-6360 (Voice) 703-255-5739 (TDD)</p>	<p>Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799 Business Hours Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.</p>	<p>Bulk Rate U.S. POSTAGE PAID Vienna, Va. Permit No. 36</p> <p>POSTAL CUSTOMER VIENNA, VA 22180</p>
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TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

JANUARY 24, 2000

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning the establishment of massage therapy practices.

- Adopted a resolution naming the Town Hall building "Charles A. Robinson, Jr. Town Hall."

- Awarded a contract for adult softball league umpires to Commonwealth Amateur Softball Umpires Association in an amount not to exceed \$19,012.

- Approved an underground utility marking contract with UtiliQuest at a per call cost of \$9.90 for the first 1,000 linear feet, \$9.90 for additional increments of 1,000 linear feet, after-hours emergency marking surcharge of \$9.90, and additional services at a cost of \$26.50.

JANUARY 31, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to discuss the selection of an individual to serve as

Mayor for the remaining months of the current term, which expires June 30.

FEBRUARY 7, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Ted Thomas to the Planning Commission for a two-year term, and recommended Glenwood P. Roane to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 413 and 415 Courthouse Rd., S.W., conditioned on the provision of a turnaround driveway on the site.

- Appointed Councilman Steven D. Briglia to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., and appointed Maud F. Robinson to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Briglia.

FEBRUARY 15, 2000 & FEBRUARY 23, 2000

- Conducted closed sessions to review a proposed Town employee classification and compensation study.

FEBRUARY 28, 2000

- Waived the Community Center rental fee for the 2000 James Madison High School all-night graduation party.

- Approved a resolution authorizing an application for a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board for the preparation of an inventory and map of the Town's stormwater outfall system.

- Approved payment for the emergency repair of the traffic signal pole at Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, and approved testing of the other traffic signal poles in town.

- Approved a student suspension program at the Club Phoenix teen center for the remainder of the current school year.

- Adopted amendments to the zoning code concerning the establishment of massage therapy practices.

MARCH 6, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Rebecca Hartley as the attorney member of the Board of Architectural Review and reappointed Mary Ellen Larkins to the Transportation Safety Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Authorized the sale for delinquent taxes of properties that are delinquent for two years.

- Approved a change order to the Northside Property Yard project in the

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May 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	1 Business license renewal deadline	2 Town election Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	3 Board of Zoning Appeals special meeting on Northside property yard	4 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	5	6 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week
14	8 Town Council	9	10 Planning Commission	11 Town/Business Liaison Committee	12	13
21	15 Town Council	16	17 Board of Zoning Appeals	18 Architectural Review Board	19	20 Armed Forces Day
28	22 Town Council budget work session (if needed)	23	24 Planning Commission	25 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	26	27
	29 Memorial Day Town Hall closed	30 Transportation Safety Commission	31			

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Steven D. Briglia, Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau

Michael J. Polychrones

Robert P. McCormick

Maud F. Robinson

Vincent J. Olson

M. Jane Seeman

Town Manager

John H. Schoeberlein, 703-255-6370

Director of Public Works

Dennis W. King, 703-255-6381

Chief of Police

Col. Dan Boring, 703-255-6390

Director of Finance

Philip R. Grant, 703-255-6320

Director of Parks & Recreation

Richard S. Black, 703-255-6356

Director of Planning & Zoning

Gregory M. Hembree, 703-255-6341

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

Deadline for June issue is Monday, May 15.

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Running Safety Tips for Women

Now that warm weather is here, more women are getting out on neighborhood streets and trails. The Road Runners Club of America offers these tips to "Run Smart, Run Safe," which also apply to those who walk, bike or skate.

- Don't wear headsets. Use your ears to be aware of your surroundings.
- Carry change for a phone call.
- Run with a partner.
- Write down or leave word of the direction of your run. Tell friends and family of your favorite running routes.
- Run in familiar areas. Know where telephones are, or open businesses. Alter your route pattern often.
- Always stay alert. The more aware you are, the less vulnerable you are.
- Avoid unpopulated areas, deserted streets, and overgrown trails. Especially avoid unlit areas at night. Run clear of parked cars or bushes.
- Carry identification or write your name, phone number, and blood type on the inside sole of your running shoe. Include any medical information. Don't wear jewelry.
- Ignore verbal harassment. Use discretion in acknowledging strangers. Look directly at others and be observant, but keep your distance and keep moving.
- Run against traffic so you can observe approaching vehicles.
- Wear reflective material if you must run before dawn or after dark.
- Use your intuition about a person or area and avoid if you're unsure.
- Practice memorizing license tags or identifying characteristics of strangers.
- Carry a noisemaker.
- Call the police *immediately* if something happens to you or someone else, or you notice anyone out of the ordinary.

IT'S THE LAW! Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you that the driver of any vehicle must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian crossing the street at any marked crosswalk, whether at mid-block or at the end of the block, or at any intersection.

Please Trim Plantings for Safety

Citizens are reminded to keep bushes, hedges, and other plantings on their property trimmed so that they do not obstruct the vision of motorists or impede pedestrians and bicyclists. The Town Code restricts the height of plantings, fences and shrubbery to three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of an intersection. Keeping foliage trimmed makes it easier to see approaching vehicles. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of vision at intersections, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

The Town Code also prohibits tree branches and other vegetation from encroaching on any sidewalk or right-of-way. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of sidewalks or rights-of-way, please call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Every resident's effort to keep plantings trimmed will help make Vienna a safer and more attractive community, and all the walkers and bicyclists in your neighborhood will appreciate it!

PLEASE NOTE: Before cutting any tree, shrub or other plant near your home, first make sure it is on your property and not a neighbor's. Also, cutting trees in parks or on other public property is prohibited. If you are unsure whether a tree is on your property or in the public right-of-way (within 10 feet of the curb or edge of pavement), check with the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

Although not required by the Town Code, citizens are also asked to help control grass and weeds growing up through cracks in the sidewalk and between the sidewalk and street. This unwanted growth detracts from Vienna's beauty and can lead to costly concrete and asphalt repairs. The Town government recognizes the problem of upkeep in rights-of-way, but it simply does not have the personnel required to maintain these areas as it would like and must rely on citizens to help in controlling grass and weeds around their property.

Open Windows Springtime Hazard

With the arrival of the pleasant days and cool nights of spring, we open our windows to let in the fresh air. Your Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department reminds you that an open window can lead to a fatal fall. Many parents and caretakers of young children do not realize the potential danger of an open window or how easily a child can fall out of it. Here are some safety tips to prevent children from falling from open windows:

- Always supervise young children. Life-threatening injuries can happen in seconds to a child left unattended.
- Close and lock windows whenever young children are around. If you need ventilation, open windows that children cannot reach. For example, open double-hung windows from the top only.
- Keep beds and other furniture away from windows. Children can quickly climb onto window ledges and fall.
- Keep blinds, cords, drapes and other window treatments out of children's reach. They may injure themselves climbing on them or be strangled.
- Do not depend on screens to keep children from falling out of windows. They are not childproof. They are designed to keep insects out, not children in.
- Purchase guards for windows and safety gates for stairways to prevent children leaving an area undetected by a parent or caretaker.

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 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.



Vienna resident Dennis Karalow, owner of Connell's Valet, recently received a certificate of appreciation from Chief of Police Dan Boring for his assistance in apprehending a suspect being chased by a police officer. "Mr. Karalow's willingness to put himself at risk demonstrated both personal courage and a strong commitment to this community," Chief Boring said.

Council Action . . . (continued)

amount of \$26,100 to add phase II facilities to the site plan.

- Rejected the only bid received for new stage lighting in the Community Center auditorium and directed that the project be re-bid.

- Approved the use of Vienna police officers for security at Club Phoenix teen center from March 1 through June 30 at an estimated cost of \$6,395.

- Endorsed a resolution to rename the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission the Northern Virginia Regional Commission.

MARCH 20, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for reappointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Reappointed Jill Decker as the at-large citizen representative on the Board of Directors of Historic Vienna, Inc., and reappointed Laurie Cole to the Planning Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Approved the final plat and waived stormwater management requirements for

the resubdivision of the property at 322 and 326 Park St., N.E.

- Authorized grant applications to fund two sworn police officer positions for the Club Phoenix Teen Center and the Students on Suspension program.

- Assigned Patricia R. Anderson as the new Vienna Teen Center Students on Suspension Coordinator.

- Approved funding for electrical service for the Wall Street booster pump station in the amount of \$7,977.36.

- Recommended the following individuals to the Fairfax County Electoral Board as election officers for the Town election: Chief Election Officer Regina Jordan; Assistant Chief Election Officer Arnold Perko; Constance Wax; Joanne Scott; Walter Knick; Patti Polychrones; Dorothy Burnes; Robert Burnes; Peter Stevens; Corrine Hanna; Marianna Parrish; Richard Allen; Katherine Harris; Beverly Harris; Alternates Audrey Sullivan, Margie Trout, Leonard Whitehead, David Smith and Katherine Battaglia.

- Accepted the resignation of Philip Abraham from the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

Sewer Backup Insurance Available

Sewer backups are costly, but sewer backup insurance is not! 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 703-255-6381.

If you experience a problem with clogged sewer lines in your home, call the Public Works Department before you call a commercial sewer cleaning service; you may save yourself the price of a service call. A public works crew will check out the main sewer line and, if the obstruction occurs there, will clean it out at no charge to you.

Permit Parking On Patrick St., S.E.

The Town Council has approved the establishment of a residential permit parking zone in the 100 block of Patrick Street, S.E. Restrictions take effect May 1.

Vehicles parked on the street in the restricted area between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., seven days a week, will be required to display special decals. The decals will be issued to residents and their guests; no decals will be required for service vehicles making deliveries or performing work in the neighborhood.

For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

Town Noise Ordinance Applies to Both Businesses & Residents

Town ordinances prohibit excessively loud noise from commercial vehicles, machinery, radios, televisions, musical instruments, pets and other sources that disturbs the surrounding neighbors, especially in the late evening and early morning hours. To report noise complaints, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

The following activities are specifically prohibited by the Town Code:

- Loading or unloading of commercial vehicles within 300 feet of a residence between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
 - Servicing of trash dumpsters within 300 feet of a residence between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
 - Idling of commercial vehicle engines for more than three minutes.
 - Operation of refrigeration equipment on vehicles between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when parked for more than 10 minutes.
- In residential neighborhoods do-it-yourselfers are reminded that home building projects and the operation of loud machinery such as chain saws and leaf blowers are prohibited between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Noisy Dogs Prohibited

Dog owners are reminded that constant barking, especially late at night, drives your neighbors crazy! Please do all you can to keep your pet quiet.

The Town Code prohibits noisy dogs, which have "by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling or crying, or other noises, caused annoyance or disturbed the peace or quiet of any person or persons in the neighborhood." The owner of a noisy dog may be summoned before the District Court and, if found guilty, required to remove the dog from the town limits.

Spring street sweeping ends this month. 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. Signs will be placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call 703-255-6381 for information.

Meet Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins invites Hunter Mill District citizens to meet with her from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 20, at Vienna Town Hall. Meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, alternating between Town Hall and the Supervisor's office in Reston, for citizens who may be unable to meet with her during the week. For more information, call 703-478-0283.

Supervisor Hudgins will also host a Hunter Mill District transportation seminar on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston. The meeting will feature speakers from both the Virginia and Fairfax County Departments of Transportation.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in March:

Acupuncture, etc. 513 Maple Ave., W. 2nd Floor 703-242-8937 ext. 3	Old Dominion Home Inspections 386 Maple Ave., E. #209 703-242-2520	Over the Moon (custom designed paintings) 905 Hillcrest Dr., S.W. 703-255-2753
Solar Planet of Vienna (tanning salon) 122 Maple Ave., W. 703-836-8185	Versailles Gallery (furniture & art gallery) 412 Maple Ave., E. 703-255-0101	Steven Brown (massage therapy) 320 Maple Ave., E. #A 703-242-9380
Zaid Khalil, MD (medical office) 301 Maple Ave., W. #C3 703-255-9850	Kensington Associates (consulting) 301 Maple Ave., W. #H 703-938-9500	Ling Liu (acupuncture) 243 Church St., N.W. #100D 703-938-4868
Bread & Kabob (Persian restaurant) 126 Maple Ave., W. 703-255-9696	Irene Soler (development director) 130 Roland Ct., S.W. 703-242-8597	All Wireless Communication (cellular phones retail sales) 165 Maple Ave., E. 703-938-4400
Labelle & Associates (consulting) 233 Manvell Rd., S.E. 703-255-6613	Roland Construction & Cleaning Groups (contractor) 906 Kramer Ct., S.E. 703-281-5008	New ownership: Circle K #5856 (gas station & car wash) 308 Maple Ave., E. 703-255-9813
Pass, Inc. (bookkeeping) 1009 Frederick St., S.W. 703-255-9840		

Convenient Location & Friendly Service
SHOP IN VIENNA
Support Our Hometown Businesses

Drama Department of James Madison High School will present the musical "Applause" Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 13, at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each and will be sold in the school cafeteria the week of the show and one hour before each performance.

The garden of Joann and Dale Krumviende at 910 Frederick St., S.W., will be open to the public on Sunday, May 7, from noon to 5 p.m. as part of a program sponsored by the Potowmack Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society. The garden is also certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

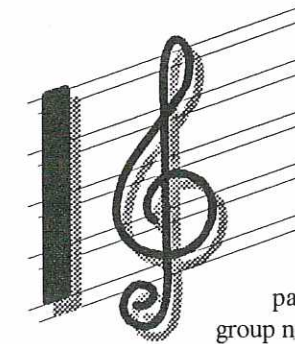
Flag disposal ceremony will be conducted by Vienna American Legion Dyer Gunnell Post 180 on Flag Day, June 14, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Post Home, 330 Center St., N. Citizens are asked to bring their old and unserviceable American flags to the ceremony so that they may be disposed of in a dignified and honorable manner. Flags may also be dropped off at the Post Home in advance.

Harmony Chapter #60 Order of Eastern Star will serve up a "fabulous smorgasbord" on Saturday, May 13, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic lodge hall, 146 Church St., N.E. (above Pennywise thrift shop). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations are required; call 703-441-2293.

Bearded Iris Show, sponsored by the Chesapeake and Potomac Iris Society, will be held on Saturday, May 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Merrifield Fair Oaks Garden Center. For more information, call Ruth Filsinger at 703-534-4142.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, May 11, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The Smart Alex Quartet will present old-fashioned barbershop entertainment. For reservations and more information, call 703-938-4835 or 703-281-4811.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at Riverbend Country Club. The Golden Ray Tap Dancers will perform. For reservations, and more information, call 703-938-9377.



Band Celebrates 25th Anniversary

This year the Vienna Community Band is celebrating 25 years of service to the town. The band was formed in 1975 under the auspices of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department to assist in the celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial. The group now numbers about 80 volunteer musicians and is directed by Bandmaster John J. Pickeral, Jr. Band members, who live in Vienna and surrounding communities, have diverse musical and professional backgrounds but are drawn together by a love of musical performance. Membership is open to adults.

The Vienna Community Band exemplifies an American musical tradition. In years past, many small towns boasted of their own bands, which were composed of local citizens. Sunday band concerts were a regular event. These free public concerts introduced the latest musical compositions of European and American origin to town and included music to delight ears of all ages. The Vienna Community Band is proud to continue this tradition.

The band offers a series of free public concerts throughout the year and participates in holiday celebrations, memorials and official events. The repertoire includes concert band music, military marches, operatic and orchestral transcriptions, Broadway melodies, jazz, Dixieland, popular and rock tunes, and many kinds of novelty music. This month the band will perform a ViVa! Vienna! concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the corner of Church and Mill Streets, N.E., and a Memorial Day concert at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 29, at Flint Hill Cemetery.

Support for the band is provided by the Town of Vienna, the Arts Council of Fairfax County, and private contributions. For more information about the group, visit www.seas.gwu.edu/~carroll/vienna.

K-9 Unit to Visit Chief's Advisory Committee

The Fairfax County K-9 Unit will be featured at the next meeting of the Vienna Police Chief's Advisory Committee on Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. K-9 officers will give an overview of the services provided by the unit as well as a demonstration of how the dogs assist in law enforcement.

The Chief's Advisory Committee meets the first Thursday of every other month. For more information, call Mary Ellen Larkins at 703-281-7847.

Character Counts! Coming to Vienna

Character Counts! of Northern Virginia, a member of a national organization dedicated to strengthening the character of America's young people through the systematic teaching of ethics, will host a character development seminar for the citizens of Vienna to make them aware of the meaning and methods of this character education framework and ways to incorporate it into community activities.

The two-day seminar will be held at AT&T corporation headquarters in Oakton. The date was not confirmed at the time this newsletter went to press, so look for more information in the local news media or contact Nancy Van Gulick at 703-549-1970, email nancyv@erols.com.

Since 1997 Character Counts! of Northern Virginia has been working with the Fairfax County Public Schools to teach the ethical values of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. The General Assembly has mandated character education for all elementary schools in Virginia, and many Vienna schools are already engaged in the process.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Health Fair, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Friday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Evolution Health and Fitness Center, 216 Dominion Rd., N.E. The health fair will feature:

- Health risk appraisals;
- Screenings for cholesterol, resting heart rate and blood pressure, body fat, flexibility/posture assessment, bone scan for osteoporosis, spinal screening, glucose tolerance, carpal tunnel, PSA, vision, hearing, dental, skin;
- Sports clinics for running, walking, gait analysis, bicycling, beginner/advanced strength, yoga/Thai Chi; and
- Information on nutrition, fitness, trail safety, bike safety, massage, acupuncture.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 703-281-1333.

Vienna Choral Society will present its final concert of the 2000 season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Vienna Baptist Church. "A Bouquet of Cheer" will feature a spring garden motif and a floral theme highlighting works by Benjamin Britten, Randall Thompson and John Rutter. A reception will follow the concert. 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. For more information, call 703-938-7567 or 703-573-4018.

Used books wanted for a sale to be held next month at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Donations may be dropped off at the Freeman House general store from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, or left on the front porch when the store is closed. Please do not bring *National Geographic* or other magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, or *Reader's Digest* condensed books. Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., to benefit restoration of Moorefield, built in 1790 and the oldest house still standing in town. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) is holding a Spring Art Show through June 9 in the

Patrick Henry Library conference room during regular library hours. VAS members remind you that original paintings make unique gifts for Mom, Dad, the graduate and the bride. The spring show at the VAS gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center continues through May 20. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 703-319-3971.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, May 5. Call 703-502-4995 for meeting location and more information.

Friends of Patrick Henry Library will hold their annual ViVa! Vienna! book sale at the library on Saturday, May 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Friends provide volunteer workers, organize special programs, and raise funds through used book sales and other activities. If you would like to become a Friend, pick up an application at the library, or apply over the Internet at www.co.fairfax.va.us/library.

Camp Superkids, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Virginia, lets asthmatic children age 7 through 13 enjoy the experience of summer camp. The one-day camp will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Hideaway Teen Center in Mount Vernon. Children will participate in arts and crafts and group games as well as hands-on educational activities related to their asthma. A doctor, nurses and respiratory therapists will be at the camp throughout the day. To register and for more information, call 703-591-4131.

Community blood drive Thursday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce. To make an appointment and for more information, call the blood donor center at 703-698-3885.

Fresh Fields/Whole Foods Market, 143 Maple Ave., E., will sponsor registration for the annual "Race for the Cure" May 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The race, a

5K walk/1K run which raises money for breast cancer research and education, will be held June 3 on the Mall in Washington, DC. Fresh Fields will also donate \$3 from every mixed bouquet of flowers sold through June 3 to breast cancer programs. For more information, call Valerie at the store, 703-319-2000.

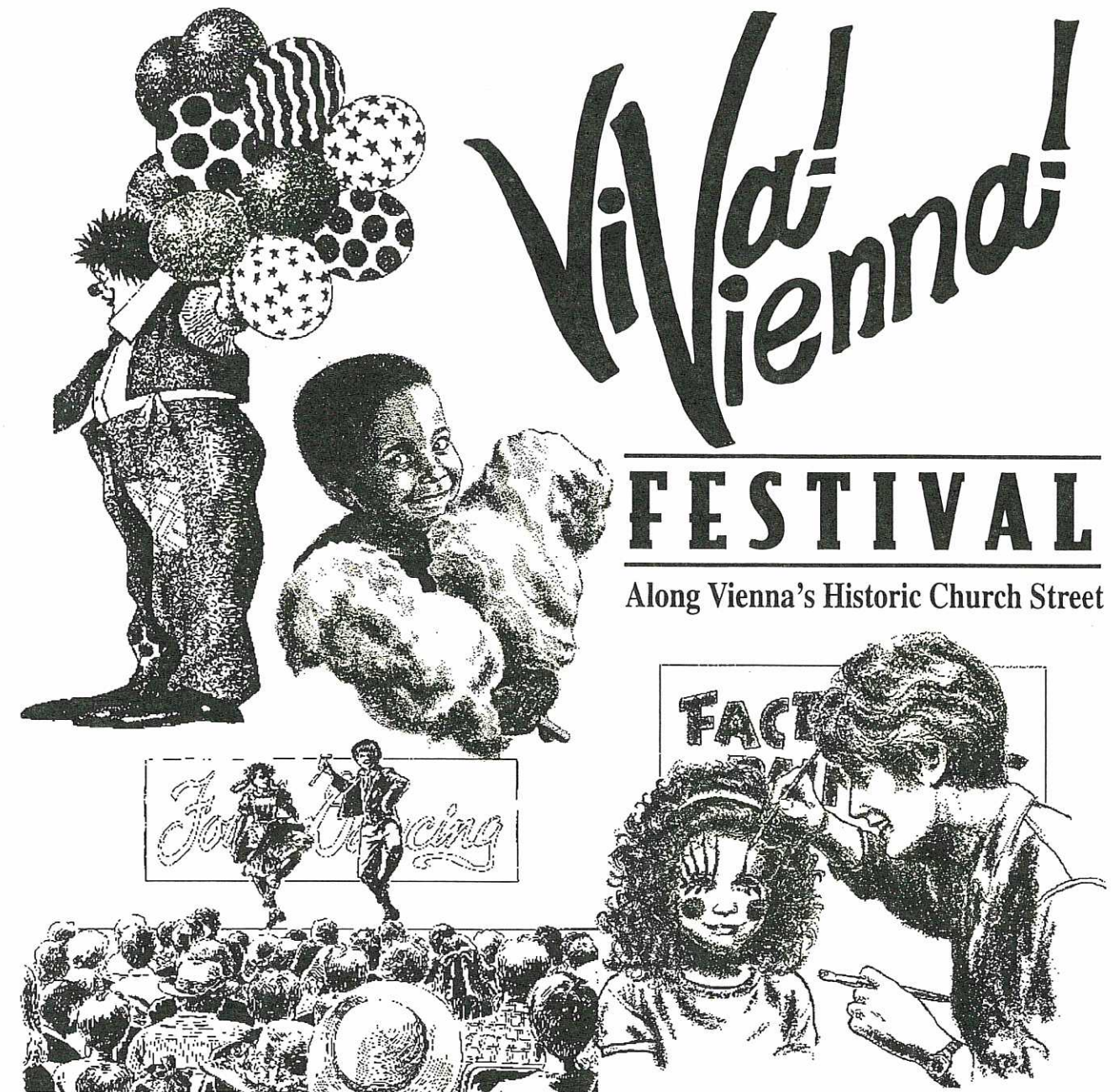
"Women, Body Image and Self Esteem" sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Debra Babarsky will discuss how your feelings about your body size and shape can influence your mood, your resourcefulness, and your ability to love. The cost is \$20 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657 or visit www.thewomens-center.org.

Insiders' tour of Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 7. Stroll through the gardens, take an inside look at the nonpublic facilities that help the gardens flourish, and learn about new projects and programs planned for the park. The fee is \$5 per person and reservations are required. Call 703-255-3631, ext. 302.

"Wills and Probate Basics" will be presented at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, May 8, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney Wayne Comer will lead an interactive discussion especially aimed at the "older generation." Free of charge. For more information, call 703-698-9582.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park will open for the season on May 3. The market will be held each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine, featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and live and cut flowers. Several vendors will offer organic and pesticide-free products. Plenty of parking is available with convenient handicapped spaces. For more information, contact Market Manager Ed Bieleci at 703-281-3530.

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Special Events

- * Arts & Crafts Vendors *
- * Live Music & Entertainment *
- * Wide Assortment of Food & Drink *
- * Carnival Rides For Adults & Children *

For Information,
Call 703-255-4742

Sat., May 27th

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Amusements - Food - Music

Sun., May 28th

12:30 - 7:00 PM
"Street Festival"

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Vienna Theatre Company's production of the musical "Snoopy," based on the "Peanuts" comic strip characters, will be presented May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). General admission is \$9; students and senior citizens \$8.

JUST FOR KIDS

Bike Rodeo Saturday, May 20, 10-11 a.m. for ages 5 and 6, 11 a.m.-noon for ages 7 and 8, and 1:30-2:30 p.m. for ages 9-12. Kids will learn the rules of the road, have a bike inspection, ride on two bike safety

courses, and register their bikes. Free of charge; advance registration required. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation, the Vienna Police, bikes@vienna, and Whole Wheel Velo Club.

Auditions for the Vienna Youth Players' summer production will be held June 5 and 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Audition times for youngsters age 11-18 may be scheduled beginning May 3.

BUS TRIPS

Enjoy the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, May 18. 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 May 11.

Longwood Gardens tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 3. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7:30 a.m.

and return by 6 p.m. Enjoy the world's premier horticultural display as well as the Dupont home. The cost of \$35 per person includes transportation, entrance fee and guided tour. Registration deadline May 19.

SPORTS, HEALTH & SAFETY

Annual Vienna Tennis Tournament June 2, 3 and 4 at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Categories are open men's and women's singles, age 35+ men's singles, and age 45+ men's and women's singles. The entry fee is \$15 per person and participants may enter two categories. Entry deadline May 25.

Learn to skate clinics for beginning skaters age seven through adult at Meadow Lane Park May 7 and 21, and June 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn the ready position, beginning stride, heel braking and turning, and how to use protective equipment. Each session includes supervised practice time. The cost for each clinic is \$25 plus equipment rental.

"Green Tea, the Health Food" will be presented on Tuesday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Many people believe that the right kind of green tea can help fight cancer, heart disease and other ailments. Learn ways to add green tea to your diet, and sample foods and drinks containing green tea. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

Personal Safety for Women will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays, May 31-June 21, 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, and practice in physical self-defense techniques. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes. The cost for all four sessions is \$5 for Town of Vienna residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

"Enjoy the Games Again" will be presented on Wednesday, May 24, from

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dr. Andy Stynchula of Stynchula Chiropractic will discuss treatments for tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome and sports injuries. Free of charge; pre-registration requested.

Adult drop-in basketball is offered each Monday and Wednesday, and volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is free of charge for Vienna residents and \$3 for out-of-town players. Drop-in table tennis is also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. No charge for table tennis.

MANAGING YOUR ESTATE

The living trust will be discussed on Monday, May 1, 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.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix Teen Center features a big screen TV, jukebox, CD player, pool table, and food area. Regular hours of operation for high school students are 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday. For 7th and 8th graders hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 3 to 10 p.m. Friday. Hours for 6th graders are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. Club Phoenix is open to all grades on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Open gym hours for all grades are scheduled on Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Contests and tournaments for middle school students are held at Club Phoenix on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Here's what's coming up this month: May 3 — pool tournament; May 10 — scavenger hunt; May 17 — limbo contest.

SENIOR CITIZENS

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by AARP, will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, May 6 and 13, 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, li-

cense renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures.

Skin care and image workshop

Wednesday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Esmé M. Dettor of BeautiControl will demonstrate how daily maintenance helps skin defy damage from stress, sun, and harsh environments and how the right makeup and fashion colors can help you look better at any age. Includes a private color analysis. Free of charge; pre-registration requested.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, May 11, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Bowlers of all ability levels welcome. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$3.75. Participants carpool to the bowling alley.

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

POTPOURRI

Macaroni Grill is the next destination for the Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, May

17, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet new people, socialize, and enjoy a good meal. You pay for your order, a portion of the tip, and \$5 for transportation. Register at least a week in advance.

Arm chair traveler series takes you to the land down under, Australia, on Friday, May 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share stories of their own travels. Free of charge.

Applications for booth space at this year's July 4th celebration will be available beginning May 4. Commercial food and drink vendors must be sponsored by and registered through a non-profit group.

Group reservations are now being accepted for Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks. Enjoy covered picnic areas, tennis and basketball courts, ball fields, and playground equipment. The fee for up to five hours is \$15 for Town of Vienna groups plus a \$10 key deposit for use of the restrooms. The Fairfax County Park Authority, 703-246-5700, and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 703-352-5900, also have group facilities at parks in the Vienna area.

Photo Show Winners Announced

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has announced the winners in its annual amateur photography contest, held in March. Thanks to the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show and to judges Sherwin Schwartz and Erwin Siegal.

Melissa Messner received the Best in Show award, and the People's Choice award went to George Baker. Other winners are listed below.

First Place — Apophia Munro, Susan Thomas, Sheila Gault, Melissa Messner, Lisa Giovarelli, Sandy Wilkerson Manuel, Manuel Hernandez, Michael Garnier, Patricia Deege, Seymour Kaitlin, George Baker, Vicky Eicher, Darren McKewen

Second Place — Sharon Connolly, Brenda Drury, Laurie Sand, Kerry Dalby, Karen O'Neill Velasquez, Diane Williams, Tom Cocke III, Carol Sullivan, Vukosava Hodzic, Aldert DeBoer, Mary Ann Setton

Third Place — Jim Fry, Tom Chittenden, Jonathan Thoburn, Loretta Junkin, Andrew Kidd

Honorable Mention — Angie Anderson, Marlene Bocast, Jenn Verrier, Consuela Woodford, Andrew Hamilton, Rick Messner, Sharon Connolly

Winners in the Student Division (grades 7-12) are:

First Place — Kristin Porter, Matthew Garnier, Kimberly Wood, Emily LaHaie, Becky Reich, Lisa Junkin, Torey Bocast, Karen Ong, Sarah Shaffer

Second Place — Signy Whitt, Elizabeth Scott

You Can Help Build Wayside Park

The Vienna Fresh Fields/Whole Foods Market and the Friends of the W&OD Railroad Trail invite Vienna residents to join in the creation of a new Wayside Park along the W&OD Trail directly adjacent to the Fresh Fields store at 143 Maple Ave., E.

Volunteers are needed to help install the park on Monday, May 15, any time from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations are also needed to help purchase plants and trees, trail materials, benches and interpretative signage. Fresh Fields has donated 5% of one day's sales to the project.

For more information about volunteering or making a donation, call Valerie at Fresh Fields, 703-319-2000.

Friends of the W&OD are bikers, skaters, joggers, walkers, and other fans of the Washington and Old Dominion Regional Trail devoted to supporting the 45-mile trail through fund raising, promotion, historic research, educational programming, and maintenance. To join the organization or for more information, call the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority at 703-352-5900.

