

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1990 — A weekend of Civil War era activities that will conclude with a battle reenactment will take place June 16 and 17 as part of Vienna's Centennial celebration. The battle reenactment will be held near the site of the original "Battle of Vienna," which occurred on June 17, 1861, and which saw the first tactical use of railroads in warfare. The reenactment will include infantry, artillery and cavalry. Spectators may participate in Civil War era games at the Freeman House and dances of the period at the gazebo on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center.

JUNE 1980 — At its June 16 meeting the Town Council adopted an ordinance concerning parking regulations and penalties for parking violations. Among other regulations, the ordinance specifically prohibits parking in the street for the purpose of servicing or repairing a vehicle, displaying a vehicle for sale or rent, or selling merchandise from a vehicle.

JUNE 1970 — On June 12, groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the site of the new County library at Maple Avenue and Center Street. Supervisor Martha Pennino, wearing an orange construction helmet, operated the backhoe that removed the first shovelful of earth. Vienna's original "Little Library" was moved on June 17 to its new site on the Freeman property, to become a part of Vienna's historical preservation project.

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

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, June 3, 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 703-255-6381.

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.



Comprehensive Plan Review Underway

The Town Planning Commission is conducting a review of Vienna's Comprehensive Plan, which describes the current characteristics of the town and contains recommendations for future development in the areas of land use, transportation, and community facilities and services. The Code of Virginia requires each local jurisdiction to adopt a Comprehensive Plan and to review it at least every five years.

Copies of the current Comprehensive Plan with proposed changes are available for public review in the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. The Planning Commission invites citizens to submit written comments on the proposed plan until June 15. Comments should be sent to the Planning and Zoning Department, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180, or email zoning@ci.vienna.va.us. For more information, call 703-255-6341.

Budget Adoption June 5

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2000-2001 is scheduled for the June 5 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The adopted budget will take effect July 1. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

NEWSLETTER

June 2000

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2000 Town of Vienna real estate taxes is due on Friday, July 28. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please call the Town's real estate office at 703-255-6325.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

A penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, and interest at the annual rate of 10% on the tax and penalty will be assessed for late payment as required by state law.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234.

Having a Yard Sale This Summer?

Your Planning and Zoning Department reminds you:

- ▶ Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two sales during any calendar year. There is no permit required.
- ▶ Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
- ▶ To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than four square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
- ▶ Four additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.
- ▶ No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
- ▶ Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.

If you have questions about these regulations or need more information, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

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

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

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Vienna, Va.
Permit No. 36

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 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.

FIRE & RESCUE
911
(Voice & TDD)

VIENNA POLICE
EMERGENCY
703-938-4900 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
703-255-6366 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
703-255-6300 (Voice)
703-255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
703-255-6360 (Voice)
703-255-5739 (TDD)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

APRIL 3, 2000

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

- Reappointed Kaye Kause to the Transportation Safety Commission and reappointed Sydney Verinder to the Planning Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Following a public hearing, established a residential permit parking zone in the 100 block of Patrick St., S.E., from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Saturday, holidays included.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for reimbursement of snow removal costs.

- Accepted the public improvements for the Prescott, Kidd and Paquette Subdivisions into the Town's maintenance system.

- Adopted an employee classification and compensation plan effective July 1.

- Referred proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning conditional use permits to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

APRIL 17, 2000

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

- Reappointed Ed Chase to the Planning Commission and reappointed Robert Bingham to the Transportation Safety Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Referred proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning appeals of decisions made by the Zoning Administrator to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

- Following a public hearing, awarded a non-exclusive telecommunication franchise to Metricom, Inc.

- Approved a contract for the purchase of tires and tubes.

- Accepted the public improvements for Moidone Acres subdivision and Regency Ridge townhouse development into the Town's maintenance system.

- Directed the Town Attorney and Town Manager to negotiate with TGC Virginia, Inc., an affiliate of AT&T, for a telecommunication franchise, and set June 5 as the date for a public hearing on the franchise agreement.

- Amended the personnel code concerning employee sick leave.

- Authorized the purchase of five police vehicles, a motorcycle, animal control van, five pickup trucks, a refuse truck and a dump truck through a capital lease, and awarded the lease contract to Crestar Bank at a net financing cost of \$49,497.36.

Town Council Election Results

In the Vienna Town Council election on May 2, Councilwoman M. Jane Seeman was elected Mayor and incumbent Councilmen Albert J. Boudreau, Steven D. Briglia and Robert P. McCormick were re-elected for two-year terms beginning July 1. A brief swearing-in ceremony will take place at the June 19 Council meeting.

The vote totals were:

Seeman	770
McCormick	759
Boudreau	742
Briglia	738

A total of 896 Vienna residents voted in the election, out of 9,404 registered voters, a 9.5% voter turnout. The Town Council thanks all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

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 July issue is Thursday, June 15.

June 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	5 Town Council	6 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10 Recycle oil, batteries, antifreeze at Nutley Street property yard 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
11 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	12 Town Council work session	13	14 Flag Day Planning Commission	15 Architectural Review Board	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Town Council	20 SUMMER	21 Board of Zoning Appeals	22 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Planning Commission	29	30	

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Got a Complaint? Call These Numbers

COMPLAINT REFERRALS		
COMPLAINT	Referral Agency	Telephone Number
Rats, Mice, Vermin	Fairfax County Health Dept. Pests and Vector Control	703-246-2300
Condemning a Building	Fairfax County Health Dept.	703-246-2300
Trees over Sidewalks	Dept. of Parks & Recreation	703-255-6360
Trees in Right-of-Way	Dept. of Parks & Recreation	703-255-6360
Shrubs blocking corner view of street	Dept. of Parks & Recreation	703-255-6360
Weedy Lots, High Grass on private property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Junk Vehicles on private property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Trash Piles on private property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Too many people in a house	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Illegal Use of Property	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Illegal Signs	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Fence w/out permit	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Construction w/out permit	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Business w/out Certificate of Occupancy	Dept. of Planning & Zoning	703-255-6341
Business License	Finance Department	703-255-6321
Grading & Drainage	Dept. of Public Works	703-255-6381
Special Refuse Pick-up	Dept. of Public Works	703-255-6381
Trash/Recycling: Curbside Not Collected	Dept. of Public Works	703-255-6381
Noise	Police Department	703-255-6366
Cars parked on street, w/no or expired tags	Police Department	703-255-6366
Commercial vehicles on street	Police Department	703-255-6366

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Comment from the Council Table

Mayor Relies on Community for Success

By Steven D. Briglia
Mayor of Vienna

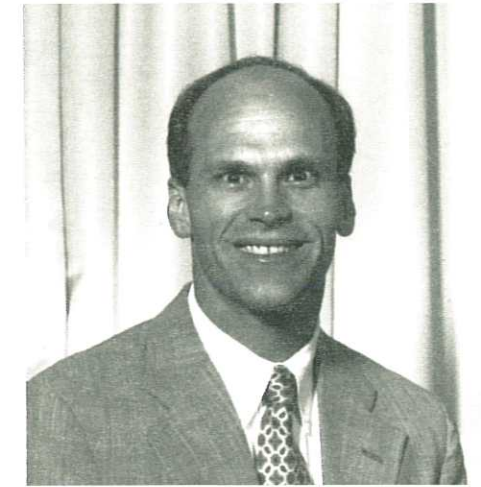
It was with great sadness that in February I agreed to serve as Interim Mayor for the Town of Vienna. The death of Mayor "Charlie" Robinson weighed heavy on everyone's hearts, including mine. In January my family had finally gotten over the flu and I was busy with work, kids, and my service as a member of Town Council. Because of his outstanding reputation, I was not particularly excited about the prospect of following Charlie Robinson as Mayor of Vienna. One of the last things that Charlie told me before his passing was that the Town would get along fine without him. I remember telling him that he underestimated his role and impact on Vienna. Although I did not express my concerns to the Mayor, I wondered to myself how the Town would fare without Charlie at its helm. What I have discovered, and what Charlie knew, is that Vienna is not "run" by its Mayor, its Town Manager, its Council or by its employees. Vienna is run by the conscience of its community.

Following my appointment as Interim Mayor, I have to admit that I would have bet the farm that I would hear, "That is not how Charlie did things." In fact, I never heard that phrase or even anything close. I was overwhelmed by the amount of support and assistance I received from Town residents, staff and officials from our neighboring jurisdictions. I received support and assistance equally from Democrats and Republicans. My job as Mayor, although not always easy, was in fact less difficult than I had imagined. Problems that I worried about were often overcome by procedures and policies established by Mayor Robinson and by previous Town leaders as well as the reputation that the office of Mayor of Vienna enjoys in the Town and throughout our state. For some strange reason, people take your call when the "Mayor of Vienna" calls. (I guess that I will have to get used to leaving messages again.) I also came to appreciate the fine staff and employees that we have in Vienna.

This spring, the Town Council approved an employee classification and compensation study plan that made market adjustments to our Town pay scale. Unfortunately, we had not kept pace with our com-

peting jurisdictions and adjustments were necessary. We cannot forget the people who we hire to help us perform our essential services. Our late Mayor Robinson always said that we had to take care of our Town employees. As Interim Mayor I have become keenly aware of just how dependent we are on our employees. They are the ones that pick up our garbage and recyclables, repair our streets, keep our water and sewer system operational, maintain and operate our parks, and provide police protection. Our community values these services, and the Mayor and Town Council's primary obligation is to work to ensure that they are provided efficiently.

We have now held our Town elections and M. Jane Seeman has been elected to serve as our new Mayor. My best wishes go to Jane. I am confident that with her talent, experience and temperament, along with the support of the community and Town em-



Mayor Briglia

ployees, she will have a successful and rewarding tenure as Mayor. I am proud that I was able to serve as Interim Mayor and I look forward to continuing to serve on Council. I want to thank everyone in our community and the Town employees for their support and involvement over the past months. I hope you will provide the same support to Mayor Seeman.

Tax Exemption Provided For Home Improvements

The Town of Vienna provides a partial real estate tax exemption for the renovation, rehabilitation or replacement of certain residential and commercial structures.

For single-family homes, the following requirements must be met in order to qualify for the exemption:

- The structure must be at least 25 years old.
- The improvement must increase the assessed value of the structure by a minimum of 25%.
- The improved structure may not exceed the total square footage of the footprint of the original structure by more than 30% and may not cause lot coverage of the site to exceed 25%.
- A building permit must be obtained before any construction begins and a certificate of occupancy issued for the completed work. Property owners will apply for the tax exemption at the same time they apply for the building permit.
- Applications for tax exemptions must be made before September 2002.

The exemption will run for ten years at 100%, with the exemption percentage tapering down to zero over the next four years. The exemption is non-transferable between owners.

For more information about the Town's tax abatement program, call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325. Fairfax County also has a tax abatement program; for information, call the County Department of Tax Administration, Real Estate Division, at 703-222-8234.

Vision Project #1 Approved for Church Street

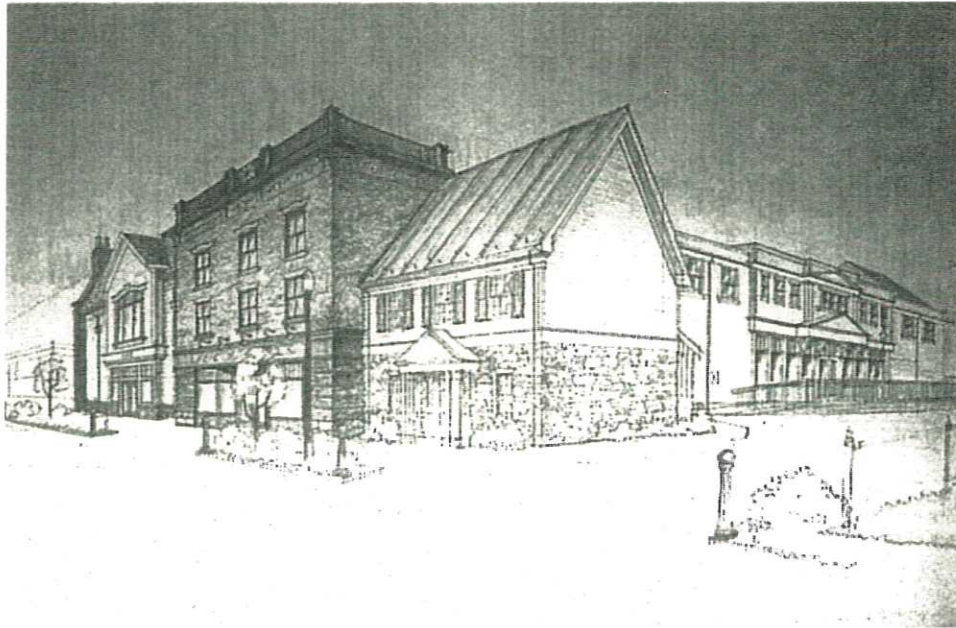
The Town Council has approved "Vision Project Number 1," at 144 Church St., N.W., as the first development in the year-old Pedestrian Commercial Zone, which was created to enhance the appearance and economic vitality of businesses in the historic Church Street commercial corridor between Lawyers Road and Mill Street. It is hoped the project (*shown right*) will be the first in a series of "Vision" developments.

The building has been placed forward on the property with parking located along the side and rear of the lot. The architectural elevations have been designed to give the appearance of three separate and staggered building facades facing Church Street and one elevation facing the parking lot on the southwest. This emphasis on both the front and side of the building provides architectural interest to both Church Street and Lawyers Road. The architectural details are carried around the building and incorporated into the screening of the dumpster and building equipment. The building's mechanical equipment will be placed on the roof and screened by a parapet wall.

The Church Street Vision Plan employs an innovative concept in commercial development — incentive based development — to preserve the unique character of what was once Vienna's main street. Under the plan, property owners within the Pedestrian Commercial Zone are encouraged to renovate and develop properties in accordance with adopted guidelines that reflect a main street urban architecture reminiscent of the small town American streetscape of the late 19th century. In exchange, owners will receive additional building square footage, a reduction in parking requirements, and an expedited review process.

The plan, which is entirely voluntary on the part of property owners, was created to achieve improvements on Church Street without the imposition of additional architectural requirements or the restrictions of an official historic district.

Detailed, illustrated guidelines for acceptable architectural design and development standards are available from the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall. For more information about the Church Street Vision Plan for incentive development, call 703-255-6341.



Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Black-eyed Susan <i>garden/home accessories</i> 132 Church St., N.W. 703-937-0026	Yu's Acupuncture 380 Maple Ave., W. #305 (no phone # on file)	Helen McCollum <i>acupuncture</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #D 703-255-1500
Esilon <i>computer consulting</i> 306 Cabin Rd., S.E. 703-938-8998	Seniors 'n Sync <i>senior fitness instructor</i> 312 Orchard Ct., N.W. 703-281-1560	<i>New ownership:</i> Vienna Laundromat 264 Cedar Ln., S.E. #C 703-641-8994

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

Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Town Hall and also are on file with the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce.

ing, make-up, hair styling, manicure, skin care, social graces, interview skills and wardrobe coordination. The camp will include a photo shoot and fashion show. For more information, call 1-888-757-5575.

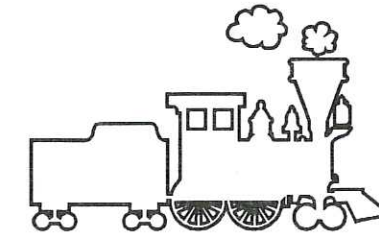
Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will continue its activities during the summer months. Members explore a different restaurant on the second Thursday of each month, and bridge groups meet on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday at Marco Polo Restaurant. New residents, recent retirees, and anyone interested in meeting new friends are invited to call 703-938-3505 or 703-281-4811 for more information.

Beardless Iris Show, sponsored by the Chesapeake and Potomac Iris Society, will be held on Saturday, June 17, from noon to 4 p.m. at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton, Md. For more information, call Ruth Filsinger at 703-534-4142.

Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park will host a "members-only" sunset picnic and night hike on Saturday, June 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. This free activity is limited to members of Meadowlark Gardeners. For reservations or information about joining Meadowlark Gardeners, call 703-255-3631, ext. 302. Extended summer hours for Meadowlark Gardens are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in June, July and August.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, will hold its annual gourmet potluck luncheon and installation of officers at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3. Call 703-502-4995 for meeting location and more information.

Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI), the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation, will hold a dedication ceremony for a plaque at Moorefield Cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17. The cemetery is located on Tapawingo Road, S.W., in the Townes of Moorefield Subdivision. HVI recently landscaped the cemetery, which contains the graves of Jeremiah Moore and some of his family members. Moore was a Revolutionary War veteran and an advocate of the separation of church and state. His home, Moorefield, is located near the cemetery. Built in 1790, Moorefield is the oldest house still standing within the town limits and is a national historic landmark. For more information, call 703-938-5187.



New Edition of *Rails to the Blue Ridge*

A new, expanded edition of the popular railroad history, *Rails to the Blue Ridge: The Washington and Old Dominion Railroad*, is now available. Herbert H. Harwood, Jr., author of the 1963 and 1970 editions (now out of print), has rewritten and updated the text and added new chapters. The year 2000 edition features three times the number of original photographs from the days when the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad carried passengers from Alexandria to the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) has published the new paperback book in cooperation with Harwood.

NVRPA owns and operates the W&OD Regional Trail, which follows the roadbed of the old railroad. Copies of *Rails to the Blue Ridge* may be purchased by mail from the trail office, 21293 Smiths Switch Rd., Ashburn, VA 20147-6016. The price is \$19.95 per copy plus shipping fees of \$4 for one, \$5 for two, \$6 for three and \$7 for four. Checks should be made payable to NVRPA. For more information, call 703-729-0596.

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, June 17, at her office in Reston, 12000 Bowman Towne Dr. For more information, call 703-478-0283. Meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, alternating between the Reston office and Vienna Town Hall, for citizens who may be unable to meet with her during the week.

The schedule for the remainder of the year is: June 17 and October 21 in Reston; and July 15, September 16 and November 18 in Vienna. There will be no Saturday hours in August and December.

Dumping Prohibited in Streams, Sewers

The stream channels and storm sewers throughout Vienna are not to be used as dump sites. Branches, leaves, oil, antifreeze and other material dumped into streams and sewers can block or damage the pipe culverts that convey storm water under many town streets and cause flooding and property damage.

Should you see anyone dumping material into a stream channel or storm drain, please call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours or on weekends, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366. By working together, citizens can protect their property and reduce maintenance costs for the Town.

Drive Safely In Parking Lots

Safe driving should not end when you enter a parking lot. The standard "rules of the road" should be followed, including yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians, following designated traffic and parking patterns, and maintaining a safe speed.

In Vienna, public parking lots designed to accommodate 50 or more vehicles are subject to police enforcement of the same traffic regulations as on town streets, and a speed of 15 mph is the maximum allowed in these parking lots.

In addition, it is illegal to cut through parking lots to avoid traffic lights or stop signs at intersections.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Used book sale will be held under a tent on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 11, from noon to 5 p.m. 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.

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.

Vienna Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park is 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 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.

Community blood drive 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. Life Boy Scout Nathaniel Keola Wong of Troop 979 has organized the drive for his Eagle Scout project. To make an appointment to donate blood and for more information, call 703-598-4763.

Congratulations to town resident Lloyd M. Burstein, a recipient of the 1999 Fairfax County Human Rights Award for his 40 years of service in the pursuit of social justice. During the 1950's and 60's, Mr. Burstein worked to achieve successful integration of local schools, recruiting some 100 white tutors to teach black pupils while Virginia was shutting down white schools to avoid integration. He has also been a dedicated fundraiser for local human rights causes ranging from the Center for Creative

Nonviolence in Washington, D.C., to the Fairfax County-based program "Our Daily Bread."

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at noon Tuesday, June 6, at the Vienna Community Center. Bring a luncheon dish to share; the chapter will provide fried chicken and light entertainment. The Vienna chapter participated as one of the host chapters for this year's state convention and is active in the Northern Virginia Caucus of Chapters, which also meets at the Community Center.

South Vienna Association will hold its annual "Legislative Update" with State Senator Janet Howell and Delegate Jeanne-marie Devolites at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Vienna Elementary School. All Vienna residents are welcome to attend. For more information or to join SVA, call Edythe Frankel at 703-242-7651.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the Vienna Community Center. Vienna resident Robert Johnson will show slides of his paintings and discuss the steps to his success in art. The VAS gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 703-319-3971.

"Earth on Our Hands," a home garden tour sponsored by the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, will be held on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seven gardens in Fairfax and Montgomery Counties will be open to the public. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 on the day of the tour. For more information, call 703-680-5425.

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 703-281-2498 for information.

Southwest Vienna Citizens Association will meet on Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the Vienna Elementary School library. Guest speaker will be Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins. The association will also elect new officers. For more information, call Ed Turkaly at 703-281-4568.

"Writing a Winning Resume," sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Whether you want to advance within your field or change careers, putting together a great resume is the first step. 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.thewomenscenter.org.

Patrick Henry Library offers programs for children and adults. At 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 26, kids age 6-12 are invited to learn about butterflies from a park naturalist. Then, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, attend a pre-release party for the newest adventure of Harry Potter (costumes encouraged!). These programs are free of charge, but registration is required. Call the library at 703-938-0405.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, October 4, at the Vienna Community Center. The agenda will include election of officers and discussion of the Beulah Road and Northside Property Yard projects. For more information, call Mary Ellen Larkins at 703-281-7847.

Modeling Camp 2000, a summer day camp for girls age 10-18, will be held at Tysons Corner beginning June 26. Girls will receive instruction in fashion, runway walk-

Keep Burglars at Bay When You Are Away from Home

Your Vienna Police Department has the following tips for residents who plan to be away on vacation this summer:

- Let your neighbors know you are going to be away and where you can be reached.
- Ask a neighbor to pick up your mail, packages and newspapers.
- Ask a neighbor to mow your lawn.
- Ask a neighbor to use your trash cans or set his or her refuse at the curb in front of your home on trash collection day.
- Invite a neighbor to park a car in your driveway to give your home an even more lived-in appearance.

REMEMBER TO THANK YOUR NEIGHBOR!!

- Make your home look like you are there. Lights turned off and on by timers give your home that lived-in look while you are away.
- Have good locks. A high quality, one-inch deadbolt lock on every outside door is a basic requirement.
- Never leave your home unlocked, even for a brief trip to the store or a visit to the neighbor across the street. Many homes have been burglarized in just such short periods of time.
- Do not hide a key outside your home. Leave that extra key with a trusted neighbor or friend. If you have deadbolt cylinder locks, you must use a key to lock the door and cannot possibly lock yourself out.
- Do not put a name or address tag on your house or car keys. That is an open invitation to an unwelcome visitor should you ever lose your keys.
- Plug a radio into a timer set to go on when you are away. Set the radio to an all-talk station, leave the volume low, and give a would-be burglar the impression you are talking to someone. Light and noise are burglars' worst enemies.
- Have a free home security inspection and be an active participant in Neighborhood Watch. REMEMBER: A thief wants to take the path of *least* resistance; your participation in Neighborhood Watch provides the *most* resistance!



House check request forms are available at police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. For more information, please call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

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

The Vienna Community Band, under the direction of John J. Pickeral, Jr., will present a Father's Day concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 18, on the Community Center grounds. Free admission. Bring a picnic supper and a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy a variety of classical and popular selections. In case of rain the concert will be held indoors.

"Forever Young," a program that addresses the concerns and pressures facing young people in the community, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4, by Teen Productions, Inc., a non-profit organization managed by high school students. Admission is free of charge and free refreshments will be available beginning at 1 p.m. A mixer will follow the performance to give the audience an opportunity to ask questions of the student actors.

Enjoy a family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) Friday, June 23. Free admission. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Call 703-255-7842 after noon on the Tuesday before the

show date to find out what film is scheduled. Parents are required to stay with their children during the show.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix Teen Center features a big screen TV, jukebox, CD player, pool table, and food area. Summer operating hours for high school students are 6:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday. For grades 6-8 hours are 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 3 to 10 p.m. Friday. 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, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Babysitting fundamentals for ages 12 and older will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 3, and repeated on Saturday, June 24. Learn how to care for infants and young children, including bathing, games/activities, basic first aid, diapering, and safety practices. Bring a bag lunch and a doll. \$25 per person; registration required.

For middle school students: End of school dance on Friday, June 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. \$3 per person.

For high school students: Live bands June 10 and 17, 8 p.m.-midnight. \$5 per person.

BUS TRIPS

"Spirit of America" will be presented by the U.S. Army Military District of Washington at MCI Center on Thursday, June 15. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 11:45 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the Army Drill Team, Army Band, and Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps create historic tableaux in authentic period uniforms, accompanied by narration and song, to represent the Army's service to the nation. The only cost is \$10 for transportation, and advance registration is required.

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

Red, Hot, and Blue is the next destination for the Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, June 14, 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.

SPORTS & HEALTH

Adult summer tennis league begins July 13. Men's games will be played on Thursdays and women's games on Sundays 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 June 30 or until full.

Learn to skate clinic for beginning skaters age seven through adult at Meadow Lane Park 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 is \$25 per person plus equipment rental.

Beginning in-line skating classes for youngsters and adults on Thursdays, June

1-29, at Meadow Lane Park. Learn basic skating skills and then progress to more advanced movements and turns. The cost is \$60 per person.

Non-drug solutions to learning problems and hyperactivity will be presented on Monday, June 12, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dr. Kathryn Thompson of New Life Chiropractic & Wellness Center will discuss natural alternatives to medication for treating children diagnosed with ADD or other learning problems. Free of charge; registration required.

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Sports camps for youngsters are scheduled throughout the summer. Discounts are available for multiple camps or more than one family member. Here's what's coming up in June:

T-ball camp for ages 5-9 at Southside Park June 26-29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$105. Bring a glove and lunch.

All sports camp for ages 6-13 at Glyndon Park June 26-29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and other sports. Cost \$105. Bring a lunch.

Volleyball camp for ages 7-16 at Southside Park June 26-29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Equipment provided. Cost \$105. Bring lunch and a drink.

Tennis camp for ages 7-10 and 11-14 at Glyndon Park June 26-29. Cost \$60 (no discounts for tennis camp). Players must provide their own rackets.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Investment seminar 7:30-9 p.m. June 22 and 29. Kevin Davis of Capital Securities Corp. and co-host of Business Radio WRC-AM 750 will discuss stocks, bonds and mutual funds; how to analyze a company's financial statements; and more. Free of charge; advance registration is required.

Homebuyers seminar 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 14. Mortgage consultant Edwin Peacock and realtor Matthew Cockerham will discuss how to buy a home for little or no down payment, how pre-approval

CORRECTION: The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for enforcing the ordinance requiring residents to keep tree branches, shrubs, etc. trimmed so that they do not encroach on sidewalks or other public rights-of-way. Violations may be reported by calling 703-255-6360. Last month's newsletter listed the wrong department.

can save you money, how to work with a buyer's agent, and more. Free of charge; advance registration is required.

Global investing 10:30 a.m.-noon Thursday, June 1, and repeated on Thursday, June 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss investment opportunities in major markets outside the U.S., where the prices of many strong international companies are more attractive than U.S. stock prices. Free of charge; registration is required.

JUST FOR KIDS

Summer Playground Program for children age 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 26 through August 4, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$40 per child, and in-town youngsters will be given priority registration through June 12. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games and races, and special events.

Bob Brown Puppets will present "Three Wishes" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. This Grimm Brothers' fairy tale is recommended for ages 4 and older. Tickets are \$3 per person, available beginning June 5.

Auditions for the Vienna Youth Players' summer production of "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" will be held June 5 and 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call the Community Center to schedule audition times for youngsters age 11-18. Kids should dress comfortably and be prepared to move and sing a song from a Broadway show (bring sheet music). The production is scheduled for mid-August.

SENIOR CITIZENS

55 Alive Mature Driving Program, sponsored by AARP, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a one-hour break for

lunch. The cost is \$8 per person and advance registration is required. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive a discount on their car insurance.

Skin care and image workshop Tuesday, June 13, 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 required.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, June 22, at 1 p.m. Bowlers of all ability levels welcome. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$3.50. Participants car-pool from the Community Center to the bowling alley.

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

POTPOURRI

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

Group reservations available 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.

County OK's Funds for Club Phoenix

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins recently informed the Town that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has allocated an additional \$20,000 in its fiscal year 2001 budget for Vienna's Club Phoenix Teen Center. This money will go toward operational costs and provide for the expansion of teen programs, activities and special events, and staff required for planning, implementing and supervising the expanded operations. The total County FY 2001 contribution to Club Phoenix is \$40,000.

Mayor Briglia and the Town Council have expressed their appreciation to Supervisor Hudgins and the County Board for their continuing support of Vienna's Teen Center.