

## This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

SEPTEMBER 1990 – The Town Council has approved an office paper recycling program at Town Hall. It is estimated that between 43% and 77% of office trash consists of high-grade paper, which can be recovered through recycling. The startup cost for the program will come from the revenue generated, after which the Town will receive the funds from the sale of the recycled paper.

SEPTEMBER 1980 – Town of Vienna Police Officers Daniel Marcey and Wilson Stallings have received the Police Hall of Fame Good Samaritan Award in recognition of their actions last summer which saved the life of a heart attack victim. Marcey and Stallings were commended for their proper execution of CPR, and the Police Department was also commended “for having the foresight to require CPR training for their officers. It obviously is paying off.”

SEPTEMBER 1970 – As a predictable result of the June elections, Councilman Joseph Spriggs will assume the office of Mayor and incumbent Councilmen Dick Dingman, Paul Lyons and Charles Robinson will return to serve another term. Under the terms of a Town Charter revision, terms of office this year and next year will be only for a year and ten months instead of two years in order to comply with provisions that will allow those elected to Council to take office in July instead of September.

### CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE 703-255-6363

TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP 703-255-5727

Visit the Town's web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us)

**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)

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 Capital Projects Engineer 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.**

## Political Signs Require a Permit

This time of the year, political signs begin to pop up all over town in yards, along public rights-of-way, and on utility poles. The clutter of signs is an eyesore and, in many instances, is prohibited by the Town Code.

Your Planning and Zoning Department reminds candidates and their supporters 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 from the Planning and Zoning Department 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 feet of the curb or edge of pavement.

For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.



### Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

### Police Dept. Thanks Vienna Moose Lodge

The Vienna Police Department wishes to thank the Vienna Moose Lodge for its very generous donation of \$15,000, awarded at a ceremony in July. The funds will be used to help purchase a police cruiser for the department's Auxiliary Police program.

### Meet the Supervisor

Fairfax County Supervisor Cathy Hudgins invites Hunter Mill District citizens to meet with her from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, September 16, at Town Hall. For more information, call 703-478-0283. Meetings are scheduled the third Saturday of each month except August and December, alternating between Vienna and the Supervisor's Reston office.

*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.*

# NEWSLETTER

September 2000

## Special Pickup Deadline Oct. 2

Monday, October 2, 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 703-255-5727 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 Volkswagen "beetle"). Additional pickups cost \$75 dollars 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 These Special Pickup Guidelines:

- 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.

*(Special Pickup guidelines continued on next page)*

### Mayor's Advisory Committee

Mayor Jane Seeman will host her first Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, at Town Hall with guest speaker Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins. The committee includes representatives from community organizations and individual at-large members. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of February, April, September and November. For more information, call the Mayor's Office at 703-255-6311.



## Special Pickup Guidelines . . . (continued)

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 703-324-5068.

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 Your Special Pickup

Residents are reminded to call the Special Pickup number, 703-255-5727, 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.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Albert J. Boudreau	Vincent J. Olson
Steven D. Briglia	Michael J. Polychrones
Robert P. McCormick	Maud F. Robinson

### TOWN STAFF

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 October issue is Friday, September 15.

## CHO Needs Furniture And Appliances

Instead of using a Special Pickup to dispose of unwanted furniture and appliances *in good working condition*, consider donating them to CHO (Committee for Helping Others). For 30 years in the Vienna area, CHO has been assisting families and individuals in need to obtain food, shelter, clothing, fuel, furniture, transportation, 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 Chairman John Kliwer at 703-281-7614.

## Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, September 9, 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, releasing tons of toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic 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 batteries with refuse.

# September 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	<b>4</b> Labor Day Town Hall closed	<b>5</b> Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Recycle oil, batteries, antifreeze at Nutley Street property yard 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
<b>10</b> All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	<b>11</b> Town Council	<b>12</b> Mayor's Advisory Committee	<b>13</b> Planning Commission	<b>14</b> Town/Business Liaison Committee 6 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Town Council work session	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Board of Zoning Appeals	<b>21</b> Architectural Review Board	<b>22</b> AUTUMN	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Town Council	<b>26</b> Transportation Safety Commission	<b>27</b> Planning Commission	<b>28</b> Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Rosh Hashannah

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Vienna  
**CARNIVAL!**  
September 7-10

**Nottoway Park**  
9601 Courthouse Road in Vienna

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

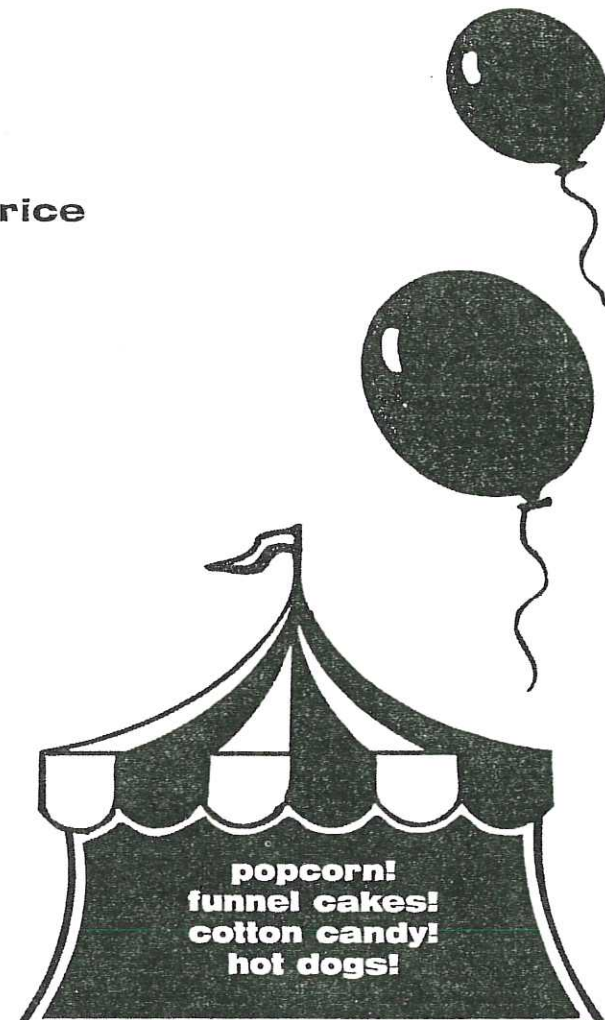
**Friday**  
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**Saturday**  
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Sunday**  
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

CARNIVAL INFORMATION  
703-281-1333

*Hosted by the Vienna Regional  
Chamber of Commerce*



Comment from the Council Table  
**International Partnership Highlights  
Mutual Local Government Issues**

By Albert J. Boudreau  
Vienna Town Councilman

I recently had the opportunity to represent Vienna in a different way. As part of an international exchange agreement signed last year between the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Verband Region Stuttgart in Germany, a delegation of Northern Virginia officials traveled to Germany on July 21 to learn about and discuss issues that local governments face on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean in the new world economy. I represented Vienna as a member of that delegation. The nine-day trip included meetings with German officials from national, regional and local levels and was funded by several German organizations.

The Verband Region Stuttgart is of similar population and geographical size to Northern Virginia and both localities have somewhat similar challenges and initiatives. It has a population of approximately 2.5 million, encompasses ten independent municipalities and accounts for nearly 30% of the country's economy. Most Verband Region residents live in multi-family homes and apartments in a much denser environment than we do. For example, a new development bring created to provide a more open environment with mini-parks consists of multi-family town-house clusters with a density of 5,000 people in a 100-acre tract (50 people per acre). Despite the high-density development, they are none-the-less faced with urban sprawl, traffic congestion, diminishing open green space, and the need to preserve and enhance their cities and town centers.

It was interesting to note that the planning, community participation and innovative planning of a redevelopment project in Stuttgart mirrored the process we undertook while planning Vienna's Church Street Vision. Their skillful use of modeling, however, provided an added dimension of public awareness that we could possibly use in the future in Vienna and throughout Northern Virginia.

In the cities, towns and throughout the region, there is heavy focus on making public transportation and particularly light

rail easy and pleasant and economical for people to use. For example, transit stops (bus and light rail) are covered, have large maps associated with them describing the service routes, and most often have electronic sign boards indicating the time of arrival of the next bus or tram. With GPS satellite receivers on the buses and trams, the information on the electronic sign-boards is realistic. The fares are relatively inexpensive and there are rates for all day, several days, or weeks, regardless of the number of times used.

To cope with the speeding traffic on residential streets, they have essentially used two techniques. One is to install speed ramps. Somewhat like speed bumps, these are raised sections of pavement across the road but they are about 20 feet long. A driver feels two distinct impacts, one entering the ramp and one leaving, but neither is as severe as a speed hump and they are spaced at about 400 feet intervals, so a slow speed is continually necessary. On wider streets they have narrowed the street at about 400 foot intervals and planted trees in the newly created areas. To relieve traffic congestion "downtown," they are inclined to create pedestrian malls and ban autos. Their studies indicate that contrary to fears of lost sales, businesses reportedly thrive in the pedestrian environments.

To deal with the environment, they have an extensive recycling program that encompasses both residential and commercial. Multi-compartment recycling containers designed for glass, paper, plastics and general trash are located at bus stops, train stations, and major street cor-



Councilman Boudreau

ners. Even construction projects are subject to recycling. The waste material from buildings being constructed or demolished must be sorted on site into different containers for steel, wood, cement and plastics and recycled. To help air flow and mitigate the heat effects of concrete in the cities they encourage roof gardens in the commercial districts.

These are just a few examples of our similar issues. There were many other common issues and interesting initiatives and they will continue to be explored throughout the year in preparation for a visit to Northern Virginia by a German delegation in the fall of 2001.

*The Northern Virginia Regional Commission provides regional planning, coordination, policy analysis, and technical assistance in support of 13 local governments. NVRC's purpose is to encourage and facilitate local government and state-local cooperation in addressing on a regional basis problems of greater than local significance. Councilman Boudreau is Vienna's representative to NVRC.*

**Protect Yourself from Consumer Fraud**

All Vienna residents are invited to attend a special presentation on consumer fraud at the next meeting of the Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. Thursday, September 7, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Learn how to protect yourself and who to contact when you suspect you may be a victim of fraudulent practices.



## Vienna Police Working Toward National Accreditation

The Vienna Police received its State Accreditation Certificate in May 1999. Since then, the department has been working toward meeting the requirements for national accreditation. The first step in that process is to demonstrate compliance with 95 core standards of the more than 400 standards required for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation. These standards relate to life, health, safety, legal and other critical law enforcement requirements that most affect the public interest.

"I strongly believe that the accreditation process is important in helping to avoid conditions that can result in litigation and in significantly reducing the Town's liability should litigation occur," said Col. Dan Boring, Vienna's Chief of Police. "More important, I believe that it is a clear and creditable way to demonstrate to the citizens of Vienna that their police department is administered in compliance with the best law enforcement practices in the nation."

## Police Receive "Chief's Challenge" Awards

The Police Department has placed second in Virginia and third in the nation in its size category in the "Chief's Challenge" competition, an annual program sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to recognize the contributions of police departments throughout the country to enhancing traffic safety.

At both the state and national levels, the Chief's Challenge measures a police department's total commitment to the many facets of traffic safety from speeding, red light running and drunk driving enforcement efforts to its support of seatbelt usage, child safety seats and bicycle safety. The judges also give consideration to a department's public information efforts and its participation in state and national highway safety programs.

## Your Board of Zoning Appeals

Vienna's Board of Zoning Appeals is a "quasi-judicial" board, the members of which are recommended by the Town Council to the Circuit Court for appointment. The Board is empowered by Virginia to perform the following functions: hear and decide appeals of decisions made by the Director of Planning and Zoning in his capacity as the Town Zoning Administrator; grant variances from the zoning code; authorize conditional use permits; and interpret the zoning map, although it cannot rezone property or substantially change zoning boundaries. Recently, the Board has been involved in a number of zoning issues affecting the Northside public works facility project.

The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and interested citizens are always welcome to attend. Members are Frank Willingham, Chairman; Glenwood Roane, Vice Chairman; Donald Chumley; Frank Lillis; Nancy Oakes; and Marshall Potter. (There is currently a vacancy on the Board.) Citizens can contact the Board through Board Clerk Jennifer Moore at 703-255-6341 or e-mail [zoning@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:zoning@ci.vienna.va.us).

## Employees Honor Mayor Robinson

A new bench has been installed next to the W&OD Trail near the Vienna Community Center. The bench was a gift from Town of Vienna employees to honor the late Mayor Charles Robinson, who was a frequent walker and biker along the trail. A plaque on the bench reads, "In Memory of Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., May 7, 1920 - January 3, 2000, for His Many Years of Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Vienna, from the Town Employees."

## Welcome New Businesses

*The following business licenses were issued in July:*

Moona Contractors  
538 Lincoln St., N.W.  
703-319-7806

Natalie Baumstark  
*graphic design*  
611 Gibson Dr., S.W.  
703-255-9842

Todd's Wrecker Service  
*towing*  
438 Lewis St., N.W.  
888-979-6110

Carla T. Lawson  
*massage therapy*  
216 Dominion Rd., N.E.  
703-573-9369

Duong Nails  
*nail salon*  
101 Pleasant St., N.W.  
703-242-7877

NCR Service  
*handyman*  
503 Orchard St., N.W.  
703-281-2120

Hats Sub Shop  
120 Branch Rd., S.E. #B  
703-938-3100

Rebecca Wallace Pugh  
*mural & decorative paintings*  
600 Longview Ct., N.E.  
703-319-0639

Irene Soler  
*distributor*  
130 Roland Ct., S.W.  
703-242-8597

P&MF Resources  
*research*  
319 Mill St., N.E. #A  
703-281-6701

Thompson & Associates  
*accounting*  
307 Maple Ave., W. #K  
703-938-7013

**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Guest speaker Marilyn Zoidis, curator of the "For Which It Stands" project, will discuss the current efforts of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History to provide a permanent protected and viewable environment for the flag that inspired the National Anthem. For more information, call 703-255-0353.

**Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton) will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 7, at Westwood Country Club. The program will be "Unique Table Settings," coordinated by Nina Jasmann. Reservation deadline September 4. For information, call 703-758-1844.

**Vienna Photographic Society** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School. William Folsom will present "How to Photograph Butterflies." For more information, call Mo at 703-816-2423.

**Positive Parenting of Vienna** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 7, in the meeting room at Patrick Henry Library. The discussion topic will be "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk." Parents of children of all ages are invited. For more information, call Julie at 703-255-6808.

**The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna**, an interfaith community ministry for people age 50 and over, has announced the fall term of its "Adventures in Learning" program September 21-November 9. Classes will be held each Thursday and include Tai Chi, Writing Your Life Story, International Folk Dancing, the Middle East, Absolute Beginner Computer, and more. Kick-off and registration will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, September 14, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd. For more information, including class fees, call 703-281-0538.

**Constitution Week** in the Town of Vienna has been proclaimed by Mayor Jane Seeman September 17-23. The proclamation was presented to the Fairfax

## Looking for a Speaker for Your Next Meeting?

If you are the program chairman for your organization, you will be pleased to know that a number of sources are available that provide informative speakers free of charge.

George Mason University's Faculty Speakers Bureau includes experts on a wide variety of topics, including politics, health, history, business, and many more. A minimum of three week's notice is required for scheduling. For more information, call the University Outreach Office at 703-993-8846.

Audiovisual programs about the facilities and services of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, which operates Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park, the W&OD Trail, and 17 other recreational sites throughout Northern Virginia, may be scheduled by calling Park Authority headquarters at 703-352-5900.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department offers speakers on many fire and rescue topics, and can tailor a program to meet the concerns of your group. For more information, call 703-246-3801.

The Road Runners Club of America offers a free 60-minute safety seminar. Call 703-836-0558 for information. Since 1989, the Road Runners and Washington, DC, metropolitan area law enforcement agencies have been cooperating to prevent and solve problems encountered by outdoor exercisers, particularly female runners, bicyclists and walkers.

County Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution to mark the 213th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution.

**Patrick Henry Library** offers free activities for children and adults. This month features "Beep Beep: Things That Go." The program is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 6, for ages 2 and 3; 1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 14, for ages 4 and 5; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 20, for 2-year olds; and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 21, for ages 3-5. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and pre-registration is required. Call the library at 703-938-0405.

**"Basic Auto Maintenance,"** sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, September 16, at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Learn how to spot trouble signs and avoid major repair bills. Includes hands-on, under-the-hood experience. The cost is \$20 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657.

**International Children's Festival** will be held at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17. Emcee Bob Mc-

Grath of "Sesame Street" will welcome young entertainers from around the world, and activities will also include creating crafts and interacting with high-tech computers. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 3-12 and senior citizens; and free for children under 3. For more information, call the Arts Council of Fairfax County at 703-642-0862 x7.

**League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area**, inspired by the PBS series "On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying," to be aired this month, will host a community discussion on life-care planning September 12-14. All interested voters are welcome. For information on the time and location of the League meeting in the Vienna area, call 703-658-9150.

**Volunteer bilingual court companions** are needed in the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court to help victims of domestic violence. Court companions provide clients with information on the court process, help clients review options, accompany victims during the hearing, and assist court staff. Training is scheduled for September 13 and 20 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Old Courthouse in Fairfax City. For more information and an application, contact Carol Coile at 703-246-4908.



## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Authors Connie and Mayo Stuntz** will autograph copies of their recently re-published *This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos* on Sunday, September 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Freeman House General Store, 131 Church St., N.E. The 376-page softcover book contains over 400 photographs and is available exclusively at the Freeman House at the price of \$26.95 plus tax. The store is operated by members of Historic Vienna, Inc., and is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Vienna Farmers' Market** at Not-toway Park will be closed on September 6 for installation of equipment for the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce Carnival. The market will be open on subsequent Wednesdays with expanded hours from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine, featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and live and cut flowers. A new ethnic pastries producer has been added. Plenty of parking is available with convenient handicapped spaces. For more information, contact Market Manager Ed Bielecki at 703-281-3530.

**AARP** will sponsor a forum about the Safe Return Project of the Alzheimer's Association of Northern Virginia at 10 a.m. Friday, September 15, at Fairfax United Methodist Church, located at University and Stafford in Fairfax City. For more information, call Frank Kelly at 703-280-2504.

**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.

**Triplets Club of Northern Virginia** (Virginia Families With Greater Multiples) will host a yard sale at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, September 9, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. No earlybirds, please! The sale will feature children's clothing and equipment. For more information, call 703-938-2080.

**Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends** will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 14, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The "Sixty Karats" senior tap dancers will provide entertainment. Bridge groups meet on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month. A one-day bus tour to the Faberge exhibition in Wilmington, Del., is scheduled for Thursday, September 28. New residents, recent retirees, and others interested in meeting new friends are invited to call 703-938-3505 or 703-281-4811 for reservations and more information about club activities.

**Vienna Arts Society (VAS)** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Guest artist Steve Fleming will demonstrate a representational landscape in watercolor. The fall show at the VAS gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center begins Tuesday, September 12, and a Trunk Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The gallery 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.

**Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180** will hold a crab feast on Saturday, September 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Post Home, 330 Center St., N. The menu includes crabs, chicken, hot dogs and corn. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$22.50 at the door. For more information, call 703-938-9535. The regular membership meeting (including the auxiliary) will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 6 (refreshments at 7 p.m.). Students who represented Post 180 at Girls State and Boys State will be the guest speakers.

**Beardless Iris Sale**, sponsored by the Chesapeake and Potomac Iris Society, will be held on Saturday, September 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Green Spring Park, 4601 Green Spring Rd. in Alexandria. For more information, call Ruth Filsinger at 703-534-4142.

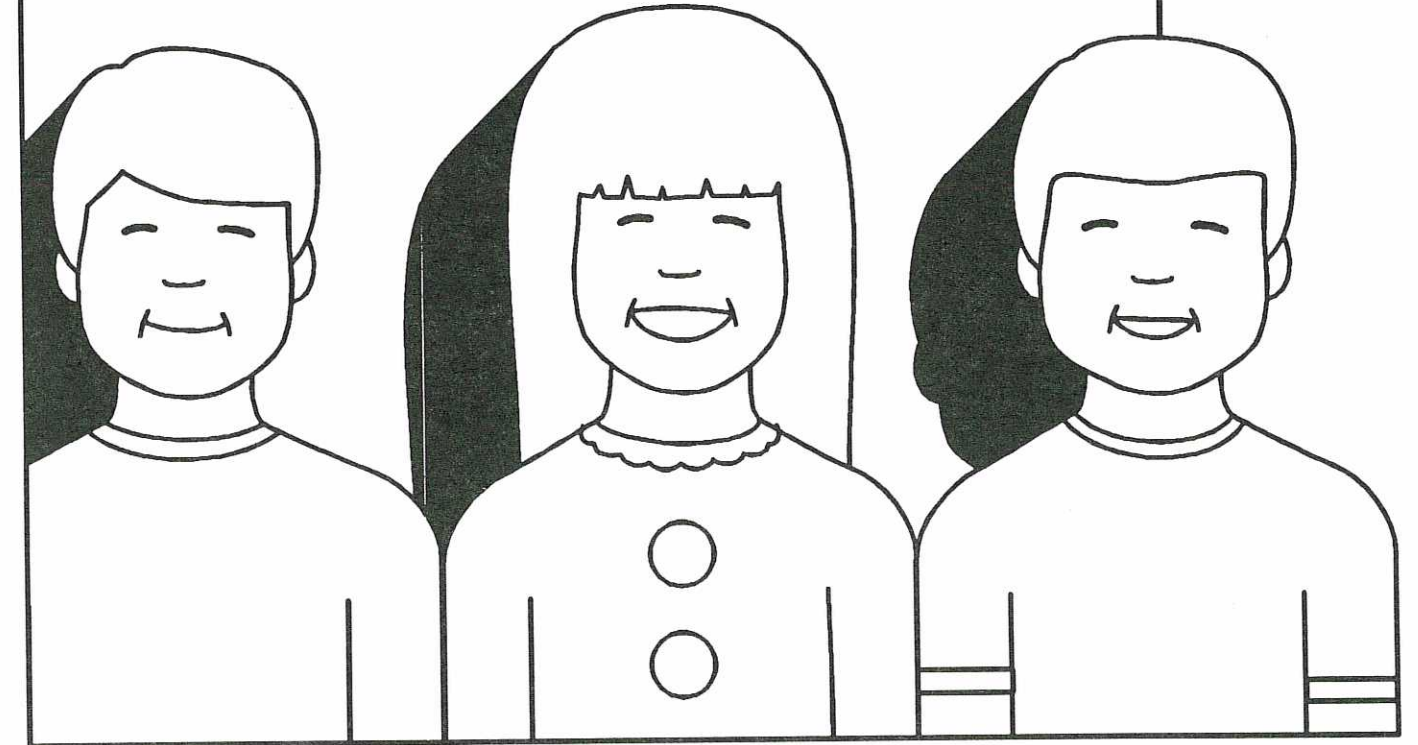
**Vienna Baptist Church**, located at the corner of Ware Street and Marshall Road, S.W., will install its new senior pastor, Dr. James G. Munro, on Sunday, September 10, at 3 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call the church office at 703-281-4400.

**Back-to-school ecumenical prayer service**, organized by Mothers-in-Touch International, will be held on Sunday, September 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Park and Church Streets, N.E. Students and their families, clergy and parishioners from all area churches are invited to participate in the service, which is prompted by the increase in incidents of violence in the nation's schools. For more information, call Laura Adame at 703-319-3348.

**Entertainment 2001 discount coupon books** cost \$35 each and make great holiday gifts! The books offer discounts on restaurants, theaters, sporting events, car rentals and much more and are now available from these organizations: Welcome Club of Northern Virginia (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oak-ton), call Carole Cole at 703-448-8772; Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180, call Jim Kiefer at 703-938-9304; and NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees), call Wes Martin at 703-938-6580.

**Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary** is now accepting applications for its annual Fall Arts and Crafts Bazaar, which will be held at the fire station from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 11. Tables rent for \$30 each, with proceeds benefiting the Fire Department. receive an application form, call 703-818-0555.

## "COPS & KIDS RUN"



For Children Ages 6-14  
10 a.m. Saturday, September 23  
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 ages 6-8 must be accompanied by an adult running in the event.

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



# 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.

## BUS TRIPS

Explore historic Chestertown on Maryland's Eastern Shore Tuesday, September 19. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return about 5:30 p.m. The cost of \$35 per person includes transportation and self-guided walking tour map. Reservation deadline September 12.

Enjoy the casinos in Atlantic City on Thursday, September 21. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about 11:30 p.m. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline September 14.

## SPORTS & HEALTH

Adult fall tennis league begins September 14. 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 September 1 or until full.

Fall men's softball league begins play September 10. Games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes 14 regular season games, umpire fees, softballs, score book, awards, and a post-season tournament. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Learn to skate clinic for beginning skaters age seven through adult at Meadow Lane Park Sunday, September 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn the ready position, beginning stride, heel braking and

turning, and how to use protective equipment. Session includes supervised practice time. The cost is \$25 per person plus \$10 equipment rental.

**Basketball clinic** for ages 7-12 will be held September 18, 20 and 22 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Basic game rules and regulations will be introduced, and basic offensive and defensive skills will be emphasized and incorporated into half and full-court game situations. The cost is \$0 per person. (Please note the time and cost for this program is different from the information in the fall recreation brochure.)

**"Freedom from Headaches"** will be presented on Tuesday, September 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. Participants will learn the causes of various types of headaches and how to treat them without drugs. Free of charge; registration required.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Club Phoenix Teen Center** features a big screen TV, jukebox, Dreamcast, and more. During the school year, operating hours for high school students are 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday. For grades 7 and 8 hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 3 to 10 p.m. Friday. For 6th graders hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Club Phoenix is open to all grades on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

**The Planet Club**, a new teen club in Chantilly, features a dance floor and roller blading. Vienna Parks and Recreation staff will chaperone a trip to the Planet Club for middle school students on Friday, September 22, from 6 to 10:30 p.m. and for high school students on Saturday, September 23, from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There is no charge for the trip, but there is a fee for skating. A travel tour form must be completed by parents at the time of registration.

**"Being on the Team,"** a program that addresses the concerns and pressures fac-

ing young people in the community, will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 17, by Teen Productions, Inc., a non-profit organization managed by high school students. Admission is free. A dessert and discussion will follow the performance to give the audience an opportunity to ask questions of the student actors. For more information about Teen Productions, call Susanna Flint at the Community Center, 703-255-5721.

**Babysitting fundamentals** for ages 12 and older will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 16. 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.

**Skin care and make-up workshop** Saturday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. BeautiControl representative Esmé Dettor will show you how to care for your skin type and how to wear the right makeup. Pre-registration required.

**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: pool tournament September 6; bubble gum blowing contest September 13; limbo contest September 20; ping pong tournament September 27. Free of charge.

**Back to school dance** for middle school students will be held on Friday, September 15, from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. (Please note the date for this program is different from the information in the fall recreation brochure.)

**Concert for high school students** will be held on Saturday, September 16, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$5 per person.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY

**"The 5-step Estate Plan"** will be presented on Monday, September 11, from

10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss wills, trusts, taxes and probate in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge; registration required.

**Learn the basics of long-term care insurance** on Thursday, September 28, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss how to protect your assets, and the myths and mystery behind Medicaid and Medicare coverage. Free of charge; registration required.

**Homebuyers seminar** Wednesday, September 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. Mortgage consultant Edwin Peacock and realtor Matthew Cockerham will discuss how to buy a home for little or no down payment, how pre-approval can save you money, how to work with a buyer's agent, and more. The cost is \$5 per person and advance registration is required.

**Investment workshop** September 14 and 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. 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 required.

**"Estate Conservation"** will be presented on Tuesday, September 26, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Financial advisor Nicholas Yrizarry will discuss shrinkage, benefits, probate, taxes, and wills/trusts. Participants receive a workbook to keep. Free of charge; registration required.

**"Planning for Retirement"** will be presented on Thursday, September 14, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sean Sinclair of Edward Jones Investment will discuss retirement planning investment strategies, IRA's, annuities and Social Security. Participants will receive a workbook to help determine how much to save to meet retirement goals. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**55 Alive Mature Driving Program**, sponsored by AARP, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, and on two consecutive Saturdays, September 2 and 9. Hours for both sessions are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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. The cost is \$10 per person; and advance registration is required.

**Skin care and image workshop** 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, September 19. Learn 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** at 1 p.m. Thursday, September 14. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$3.50. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley. Pre-registration required.

**Free blood pressure check** Wednesday, September 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

## POTPOURRI

**Enjoy a family movie outdoors** at Glyndon Park beginning at dusk (about

8:45 p.m.) Friday, September 15. Free admission; refreshments available. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Call Vienna Parks & Recreation 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.

**"Time Management: Juggling Time and Happiness"** will be presented on Thursday, September 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. Ari Tuckman, PsyD, MBA, will discuss how to put your valuable time into activities that are the most personally rewarding. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

**Thinking about getting a puppy?** Janet A. McMillan of Best Behaved Dogs will discuss how to choose the canine friend that's right for you and your family on Thursday, September 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. Topics will include financial and time responsibilities, various breeds and their temperaments, and picking a dog from a litter or the shelter. \$10 for town residents.

**Lunch Bunch** will eat at the Tysons Corner Friday's on Wednesday, September 13, 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. Registration required.

## *A "Beauty Spot" Message from Your Community Enhancement Commission*

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission encourages all residents and businesses to fly the United States flag, not only on special holidays but throughout the entire year. We are privileged to live in the U.S.A., and this is one way to show our love and devotion to our country. Thanks to Vienna's Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180 for providing these "flag etiquette" rules:

- It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaves in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

- Flags may be washed or dry-cleaned. When no longer serviceable, flags should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. Used flags may be dropped off at Post 180, 330 Center St., N., for disposal.