

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1990 – This Veterans Day the Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars will place a bronze plaque honoring the Vietnam War dead from Fairfax County on the War Memorial at the old courthouse in Fairfax City. Vienna is listed as the home of record for these men who lost their lives in the conflict: Harvey M. Carkin, Arthur F. Chaney, Welby H. Grayson III, Bernard L. Johnson II, Lorenzo R. Johnson, William M. Levendis, Donald R. Moore, Jr., Gerald C. Mill, Willard F. Prochaska, and Kenneth M. Schlie.

NOVEMBER 1980 – The Town Council has approved entering into an agreement with the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority to provide for the use of the Vienna railroad station by the model railroad group.

NOVEMBER 1970 – The Town Council voted to go on record and vigorously and urgently support endorsement of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the great State of Virginia. This is the first general revision of the State Constitution since 1928. The proposals will eliminate obsolete sections, such as those dealing with dueling, making the new Constitution roughly half the size of the old.

NOVEMBER 1960 – Vienna residents have been more than patient waiting for the repair and/or replacement of the sidewalks on Maple Avenue in front of the Foodtown Shopping Center. At the time that Maple Avenue was widened, the grade of the curb was so altered that the existing sidewalk no longer fits the street and curb. The Town recently received word from the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department that every effort would be made to complete the sidewalk before Thanksgiving despite a very heavy work load.

Town/Business Liaison Committee

The Town/Business Liaison Committee was created in 1985 to recognize the important contribution businesses make to the town's vitality and to establish a more structured and formal communication mechanism between the town government, the business community, and Vienna residents.

The Committee studies and offers recommendations to the Town Council on matters of public policy that may affect Vienna businesses or the relationship of businesses with other segments of the community. Committee members are currently working to promote the new "Vision Plan" for the Church Street commercial corridor.

The Committee meets the second Thursday of every other month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and interested citizens are welcome to attend. Members are Carole Wolfand, Chairwoman; Jerome Covell; Jim MacIntosh; Shirley Tuh McCoy; Lawrence Warren; and Edna Jean-Richard. Citizens can contact the Committee through Brent Wilkinson, Senior Planner with the Vienna Planning and Zoning Department; phone 703-255-6341 or e-mail sp@ci.vienna.va.us.



NEWSLETTER

November 2000

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The second installment on 2000 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 7. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you do not receive your bill by November 15, please call the Real Estate Office in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 703-255-6325, and make arrangements to pay your bill by December 7 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

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.

Beautification Day

Vienna Beautification Day is Saturday, November 11. Clean up your own neighborhood or one of the "Dirty Dozen" locations selected by the Community Enhancement Commission. Participants will be eligible to win prizes. See page 4 for details.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holidays. **NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection continues this month, November 6–17 in south Vienna and November 20–December 1 on the north side of town. **TO ENSURE PICKUP, ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.** Because of the leaf collection operations, no Special Pickups are made during November and December. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 5 and 6 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program to tear out, fold up and save all winter as a handy reference.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Polls Open 6 a.m.–7 p.m.

ON THE BALLOT: President & Vice President
U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
State Constitutional Amendments

As authorized by the 1999 General Assembly, voters will be asked to furnish identification.

For polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For 24-hour recorded information, call 703-324-4700.

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
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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.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

AUGUST 21, 2000

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

- Accepted the resignation of Patrick Via from the Board of Zoning Appeals, and recommended Joanne Bitner to the Fairfax County Circuit Court to fill the unexpired term. Recommended Marshall Potter for reappointment to the Board for a five-year term.

- Directed removal of the speed hump in the 500 block of Kingsley Rd., S.W., as recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission.

- Approved the final plat and site plan modifications for the subdivision of the property at 608 and 612 Ninovan Rd., S.E.

- Designated certain escrow deposits as available for public improvements at locations other than those for which the funds were originally posted.

- Renewed the agreement with James H. Hayes Elks Lodge 529 to allow Town employees at the Nutley Street property yard to park at the lodge.

- Approved the use of a \$15,000 contribution from the Vienna Moose Lodge for partial funding of a police vehicle for use primarily by auxiliary officers.

- Pre-qualified bidders for construction of the Northside Public Works Facility.

- Approved the purchase of 200 chairs for the Community Center auditorium from Virco, Inc., at a price of \$43 per chair.

- Approved the purchase of furniture for the Mayor's office from Systems Furniture Gallery in the amount of \$7,686.27, and approved renovations to the office at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

- Awarded a bid to AAA/Rainbow Recycling & Trash Removal Service for refuse collection at three condominium complexes.

- Approved the purchase of approximately 100 water pressure reducing valves and couplings in the amount of \$3,044.

- Approved the purchase of a loader/backhoe at a price of \$107,995, including trade-in.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of equipment through a capital lease program.

- Approved the purchase of maintenance services for the Town's central computer system from Pentamidine Enterprises in an amount estimated not to exceed \$21,500.

- Directed that the delinquent real estate list be published and entered into the Fairfax County records. Liens will be recorded against properties that have been delinquent for two years.

- Accepted the resignation of Glenwood Roane from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2000

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

- Appointed Mindy Facenda to the Community Enhancement Commission and reappointed Paul Layer to the Board of Architectural Review, each for a two-year term.

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the utility tax.

- Following a public hearing, increased commercial water service charges.

- Deleted one of the firms previously pre-qualified to bid on the Northside Public Works Facility due to insufficient experience in the type and size of projects required for qualification.

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November 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	6 Leaf collection south side of town November 6-17 Town Council	7 Election Day Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	8 2001 dog tags go on sale	9 Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	10 Town Hall closed	11 Veterans Day
12 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	13 Town Council work session	14 Mayor's Advisory Committee	15 Board of Zoning Appeals	16 Architectural Review Board	17	18
19	20 Leaf collection north side of town Nov. 20-Dec. 1 Town Council	21	22 Town Hall closed	23 Thanksgiving Day Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	24	25
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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

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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 December issue is Wednesday, November 15.

Welcome New Businesses

The following businesses licenses were issued in September:

All Tune and Lube automotive repairs 420 Mill St., N.E. No phone # on file	Z&M Services construction mgt. 710 Cottage St., S.W. 703-930-1913	Elizabeth & Nathaniel Levine book editing/design 109 Moore Ave., S.W. 703-242-9019
C.T. Nails nail care 338 Maple Ave., W. 703-255-4992	Vie de France restaurant 229 Maple Ave., E. No phone # on file	Apollo Communications satellite & telephone installation 447 Knoll St., N.W. 703-938-6998
Elite Designs custom floral design 903 Meadow Ln., S.W. 703-255-3998	Homes by Holmes renovating 211 Walnut Ln., N.W. 703-795-1850	

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

Dog Tags Go on Sale November 1

2001 dog tags will be available beginning Tuesday, November 1, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ _____ for which please send me _____ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type)

Phone

Sewer Backups Are Expensive! 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. Pressure cleaning to remove material washed into the main sewer line from the service lateral may help prevent future blockage of the main line. If you have your sewer service lateral cleaned, please call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

The discharge of anything other than waste and toilet paper through residential sewers can cause a stoppage in the house line or in the main sewer, resulting in property damage. Items that should **never** be flushed down toilets include disposable diapers, paper towels and sanitary napkins. Even cigarette filters can get caught and cause problems. These items and any other non-fluid items should be disposed of with the regular household trash.

Remember, even at night or on weekends, help is only a phone call away for water and sewer emergencies. Public Works Department crews are prepared to respond to water line breaks and other urgent problems 24 hours a day. For assistance after hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366. During regular business hours, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

Comment from the Council Table

Maintaining Vienna's Small Town Atmosphere

By Robert P. McCormick
Vienna Town Councilman

Every year, around election time, the phrase "maintaining Vienna's small town atmosphere" is used often. Certainly, it is an idea that resonates with the people who live here. But, how do we actually "maintain" such an elusive goal when we are surrounded by the Washington area's explosive growth?

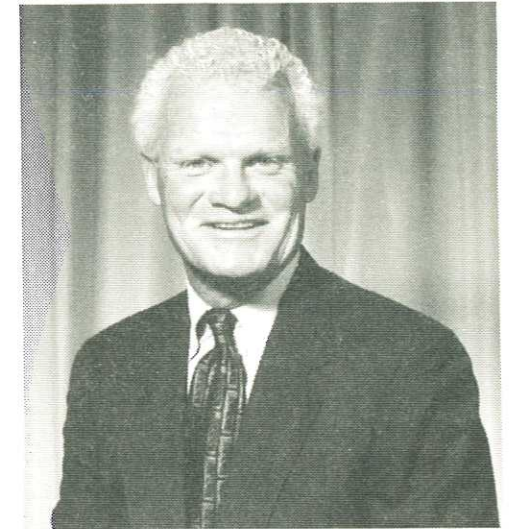
Saying the words is easy. Making it a reality requires a lot of work. I would like to share a story of two citizens and a civic association willing to do the work. First, the background. For many years, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Town of Vienna have been discussing a total reconstruction of Beulah Road from the Town line to Maple Avenue. This section of Beulah Road is located in the area covered by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA). NEVCA formed a committee to review VDOT's proposals. Then, the work of "maintaining Vienna's small town atmosphere" really began.

Although several citizens were involved in the effort, two individuals, Ed

Belte and Bill Yauss, did the majority of the work. VDOT planned to widen Beulah Road to 30 feet (currently 27-24 feet wide), cut down over 100 trees and put sidewalks on both sides of the street. Basically, VDOT was interested in taking a residential street and making it an efficient path for automobiles to get through town.

Thanks to hundreds of volunteer hours by Bill, Ed and their committee, only 18 to 20 trees will be removed, Beulah Road will be only 27 feet wide, sidewalks will only be on one side of the street, and much of the land that would have become public land will remain private property. Beulah Road will remain a small town residential street.

To me, the work to keep Beulah Road from becoming a highway is a prime example of working to maintain Vienna's



Councilman McCormick

small town atmosphere. Two hard-working citizens convinced their neighbors, VDOT and the Town Council that Beulah Road was not a highway but a small town residential street. Thank you NEVCA, the Beulah Road committee and, especially, thank you Ed Belte and Bill Yauss.

Council Action

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- Adopted an ordinance creating a Tree Board and authorizing it to develop and implement a tree management plan.
- Awarded a bid for four gas detectors and maintenance to Safeware, Inc., of Largo, Md., at a total price of \$48,600.
- Renewed the contract with Spiniello Companies to clean and reline water mains at a price of \$405,735.
- Renewed the contract with Fort Myer Construction Corp. for concrete repair and installation at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

Phone Donations Help Domestic Violence Victims

The Vienna Police Department and Motorola have announced the Town's participation in "Donate a Phone," a nationwide effort to collect one million wireless telephones no longer in use to be refurbished, reprogrammed and made available to victims of domestic violence. The phones will be programmed to call 911 and the Virginia Domestic Violence Hotline.

Since 1999, the Vienna Police have participated in the "Call to Protect" program, which allows patrol officers and victim services coordinators to give a free cellular phone to victims of domestic violence. These wireless phones allow them to contact the police if they need help. In the Fairfax County area, more than 120 phones have been used, turned in, and reused again and again. In some cases, they have been responsible for averting serious injury to domestic violence victims.

Citizens who wish to participate in this effort to make communities safer may do so by turning in their no longer used wireless phones in collection boxes at the Vienna Police Department headquarters, 215 Center St., S., or either of the two All Wireless Communication Stores locations, 165 Maple Ave., E., and 527 Maple Ave., W. This program will continue indefinitely, and wireless phones of any variety will be accepted. For more information, contact Officer Virginia Palmore at 703-255-6396 or visit www.donateaphone.com.

Win Prizes!!!!

CALLING ALL CITIZENS OF VIENNA

Now is the time for all Citizens of Vienna to help Your Community Enhancement Commission clean up our Town!



The Community Enhancement Commission will host a
Vienna Beautification Day
November 11, 2000

The Community Enhancement Commission has located the "Dirty Dozen". Twelve areas of our town that need our attention. On Saturday, November 11, 2000 the residents of Vienna will assist us in cleaning up these 12 areas (or clean up you own neighborhood). Residents dropping off trash on this date will be eligible to register for some terrific prizes (1 chance per 1 bag of trash brought to Glyndon Park during our Clean Up Day). We will provide a Town of Vienna Trash Truck to help us haul it away.

Won't you please join us on November 11, 2000 and make Vienna a more beautiful place in which to live?

Please call The Community Center at 703-255-6360 to register for one of the "Dirty Dozen" locations or advise us of the area you will be working in.

Clean Up Our Town



Historic Vienna Inc. has selected the art work of Paisley Callow, a rising senior at James Madison High School, for the 2000 Vienna Christmas card. The drawing shows the front of the Freeman House with a green Christmas tree and red gift packages. The cards are sold exclusively at the Freeman House General Store, 131 Church St., N.E., in packages of 10 for \$5. Also available at the Freeman Store is an ornament with a handpainting of the Vienna railroad station, the fourth in a series of Christmas ornaments depicting historical sites in town. Special holiday shopping hours at the old-fashioned Freeman Store will continue each Friday through December from noon to 4 p.m. in addition to its regular hours of operation, Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. The store is operated by volunteers of Historic Vienna Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

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.

Homeschooling Moms will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, November 13, in the Patrick Henry Library meeting room to discuss "Managing it All - Self, Home, Family, and School, Too." To reserve a space, call Vicki at 703-242-8827.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Ln. Photographer Jim

Steele will present a program on the power of personal perceptions and how they influence the images created in photography. For more information, call Mo at 703-816-2423 or visit www.safeport.com/vps.

Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society will present its Gala Exhibition Show November 4 and 5 at Merrifield Garden Center. For more information, call Jim Dunne at 703-560-8776.

Friends of Patrick Henry Library will conduct their semi-annual book sale at the library on Saturday, November 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

Holiday stroll on historic Church Street, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce and Historic Vienna Inc. will be held on Monday, November 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Church Street will be closed to vehicular traffic between Lawyers Road and Mill Street, and visitors are invited to stroll along the street enjoying the sights and sounds of the holiday season. An antique fire engine will bring Santa Claus to the Freeman Store at the corner of Church and Mill Streets to greet the children attending this event, and May-or Jane Seeman will lead a tree-lighting ceremony at 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving eve service will be held at Vienna Baptist Church, corner of Ware Street and Marshall Road, S.W., on Wednesday, November 22, at 7 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items are requested. For more information, call the church office at 703-281-4400.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton) invites residents new to the greater Northern Virginia area to attend a luncheon and auction on Thursday, November 2, at Westwood Country Club. For reservations and more information, call 703-758-1844.

Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 11, at the post home, 330 Center St., N. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jim Kiefer at 703-938-9304. Post 180 will hold its regular membership meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 1.

American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 9, at Flint Hill Cemetery to place flags on the graves of veterans. For more information, call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379.

Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins invites Hunter Mill District citizens to meet with her from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 18, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. For more information, call the Supervisor's office at 703-478-0283.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Annual Fall Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station. Free admission. The bazaar will feature a wide variety of gift items and decorations for the home. Lunch will be available as well as treats from the baked goods table. Proceeds benefit the Fire Department. For more information, call 703-818-0555.

40th annual Harvest Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission. Over 75 crafters/artisans will participate, and refreshments and baked goods will also be sold. Proceeds from the bazaar go to support the club's scholarship fund.

"Treasury of Art," the 30th annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society, will be held November 17, 18 and 19 at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Margaret Huddy, Torpedo Factory artist and Corcoran College instructor, will serve as judge of the show. The public is invited to the opening reception and award of prizes from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. All area artists are eligible to enter. For more information, call show co-chairs Bev Cooper, 703-250-9535; Maureen Kammerer, 703-281-0253; or Cathy Stryker, 703-938-5344.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) gallery is located in the Village Green Shopping Center, featuring original paintings that make unique holiday gifts. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.viennaartsociety.org.

Authors Connie and Mayo Stuntz will autograph copies of their recently re-published *This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos* on Sunday, November 12, 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 Store 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.

18th annual Christmas Craft Show, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild, will be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 24, 25 and 26, at the Vienna Community Center. Free admission. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days. Seventy-five juried crafters will sell handmade jewelry, paintings, toys, quilts, porcelain and pottery, and many more collectibles, decorative accessories, and gift items. Guild members award scholarships and make donations to local non-profit organizations.

Food drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will be conducted through November 27. Especially needed are canned hams, Spam, and other canned meats; canned fruits; powdered milk; macaroni and cheese mix; and laundry detergents. Drop off donations at Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna, Connell's Valet, Parcel Plus, and Uniquities.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold a luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, November 9, at Marco Polo Restaurant. Prior to the luncheon, beginning at 9:30 a.m., the club will hold its annual fund-raising auction featuring arts, crafts, and home baked goodies. For reservations, call 703-938-1077. Bridge groups meet on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month. Call 703-938-3505 or 703-281-4811 for more information.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Guest speaker will be Gary O. Alton, who flew the Army's OV-1 Mohawk, a twin engine fixed wing aircraft

deployed for ground forces detection. Alton will discuss the Mohawk's once classified secret surveillance operations over Laos and North Vietnam. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

AARP will sponsor a forum about prescription drugs and consumer fraud at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, at the Fairfax American Legion hall, 3939 Oak St. For more information, call Don Sullivan at 703-273-4285.

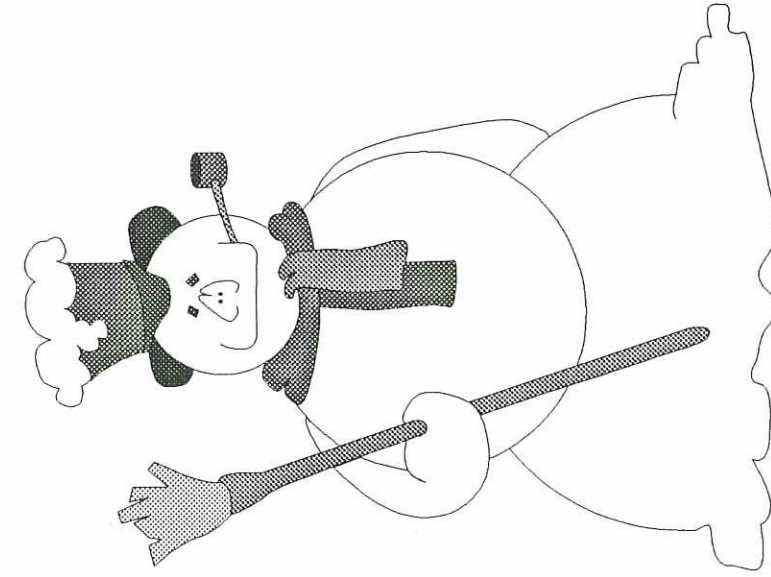
12th annual "DMZ to Delta" Dance, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America, Northern Virginia Chapter 227, will be held on Friday, November 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City. The dance offers an atmosphere of military camaraderie and dancing to the music of the Vietnam War era. Tickets are \$25 per person, and proceeds go to support the chapter's veterans and community programs. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will publish a study and host area meetings this month on genetic engineering in agriculture. All interested voters are welcome to attend the meetings and discuss the benefits and hazards, the hopes and fears arising from this new technology. For information on the time and location of the League meetings, call 703-658-9150 or visit www.lwvfairfax.org.

The Vienna Chapter, National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, at the Vienna Community Center. Entertainment will be provided by Irish step dancers. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 703-938-8180.

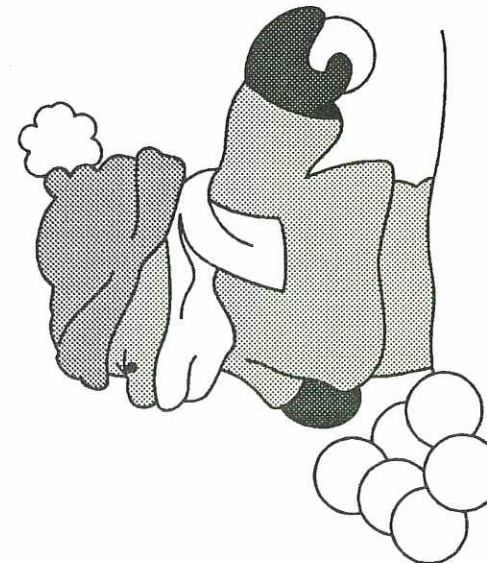
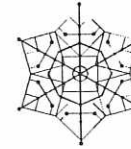
Entertainment 2001 discount coupon books cost \$35 each and make great holiday gifts! The books offer discounts on restaurants, theaters, sporting events, car rentals and much more and are available from these organizations: Welcome Club of Northern Virginia (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton), call

Town of Vienna Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide



November 2000

Town of Vienna
127 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5799



Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline at 703-255-6363, or access the Town's Internet website at www.ci.vienna.va.us, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to TV and radio stations for updates.

The Vienna Community Center follows the Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

Protect Yourself from the Cold

If you plan to work or play outside in cold weather, dress warmly in layers, wear a hat (50% of the body's heat loss is through the head), and know when to come in from the cold. Frostbite and hypothermia are serious conditions, and medical assistance should be sought immediately.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

Fire & Rescue Emergency 911
Vienna Police Emergency 703-938-4900
Public Works Department 703-255-6381
Weekends/Evenings 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

Final performances of the Vienna Theatre Company production, "To Kill a Mockingbird," will be presented November 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. General admission is \$8; students and senior citizens (65 and older) \$7.

Quarterly coin and stamp show will be held November 4 and 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club.

Vienna Community Band will present its fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 5. Under the direction of John J. Pickeral, Jr., the band will perform a variety of music.

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.

ID's now required for teen center. All middle school and high school students attending Club Phoenix are now required to have a special ID card. Photos for the ID cards may be taken any time Club Phoenix is open, except Sundays. Students will use the ID cards to sign in and out of the teen center. Students may pick up a registration form at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8

a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m., as well as at Club Phoenix during operating hours. Forms are also available at the Town's web site, www.ci.vienna.va.us. A parent must sign the form for an ID card to be issued.

"Girlspeak," a program for girls age 11-13 to learn skills for successfully handling the challenges of adolescence, will be held each Saturday, November 4–December 16, from 10 a.m. to noon. The program aims to build confidence and assertiveness to help avoid the common problems girls face during their teenage years, including declining self-esteem and poor body image. The cost for the program is \$20 per person.

SPORTS & HEALTH

Basketball clinic for ages 7–12 will be held November 6 and 8 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The mechanics of shooting will be emphasized and incorporated into half and full-court game situations. The cost is \$25.50 per person. *(Please note the time and cost for this program are different from the information in the fall recreation brochure.)*

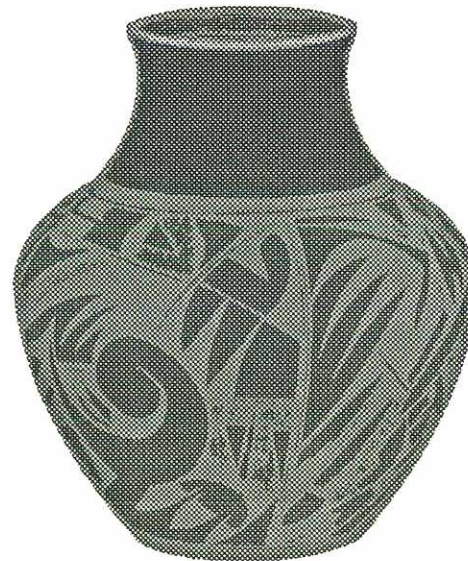
Free movie on achieving better health and a better life will be presented on Thursday, November 16, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and repeated on Tuesday, November 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The movie tells the story of Baskin Robbins heir John Robbins, who left a family fortune to seek a lifestyle that would improve his health, the environment, and the economy. For more information, call instructor Judy Caddell at the Center for Well Being, 703-425-8585. Registration required.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Free blood pressure check Wednesday, November 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

POTPOURRI

Lunch Bunch will eat at Seasons in Fairfax on Wednesday, November 15, 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.



STUDENT/TEACHER POTTERY AND ART SHOW AND SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
10:30 A.M.–4 P.M.
AT THE BOWMAN HOUSE
211 CENTER ST., S.

HANDBUILT & WHEEL THROWN
ITEMS — BOWLS, VASES, MUGS,
CASSEROLES — PLUS PAINTINGS
& DRAWINGS

GREAT FOR HOLIDAY GIVING!

Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
Center Street (North and South)
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street (Branch to Park)
Lawyers Road
Malcolm Road
Old Courthouse Road
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapaungo Road (Park to Nutley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Branch Road
Beulah Road
Cherry Street (Center to Park)
Marshall Road
Electric Avenue

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a "snow emergency route," and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily and, therefore, do a more thorough job. The Street Maintenance Division will note any areas where parked cars are creating a problem so that additional alternatives can be developed to improve snow removal in those areas.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department has established a data base of workers for hire this winter by residents who need help shoveling snow. Individuals and businesses interested in clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways, and persons desiring to hire workers, are invited to register now with the "Snow Bank." To sign up and for more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?
A: Because the crews are trying to make an initial pass through the whole town and reach all residents as quickly as possible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?
A: The business owner.