

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

DECEMBER 1990 – To mark the end of Vienna's 100th anniversary as an incorporated town, the Vienna Centennial Committee will hold closing ceremonies on December 16 at the Community Center. The program will feature a display of items going into the Centennial time capsule, which will be buried early next year at Centennial Park on Church Street near the caboose. A group of children representing each Vienna elementary school has been designated as custodians of the time capsule and will be responsible for its opening in 50 years.

DECEMBER 1980 – The Vienna Mobil service station has been named grand award winner in this year's Vienna Business Beautification Campaign. Station owner Skip Farmer was recognized for his "supreme and consistent effort to maintain the business with the most outstanding appearance in the year 1980." Also recognized for outstanding beautification efforts throughout the year were Money and King Funeral Home, RJL Associates, and Bob's Big Boy.

DECEMBER 1970 – The Vienna Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has received its charter. A Christmas get-together will be held by the group on December 19 at the Community Center for elections, installation of officers and a Christmas party.

DECEMBER 1960 – Citizens will be happy to know that, as a result of a traffic survey requested by Town officials, the State Highway Department has determined that Vienna will receive two traffic lights, one at Park Street and Maple Avenue and another at Lawyers Road and Maple Avenue. The same study included the desirability of extending the widening of Maple Avenue to four lanes to the town's boundaries. The Highway Department stated that this project will be given further consideration when allocations for this and other programs in the area are made. On-street parking for Maple Avenue was definitely ruled out by the Highway Department.

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703-255-5730 (TDD)

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703-255-5735 (TDD)

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

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Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries will be Saturday, December 2, 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 a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For 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.

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Leaf Collection Ends

The last pass through town by leaf collection crews is scheduled for December 4-15 in south Vienna and December 18-29 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.** For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

Dog Tag Reminder

2000 Town dog licenses expire on December 31, and all licenses must be renewed by January 31. Dog tags are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall or by mail. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate must be shown for a reduced price license. Call 703-255-6323 for more information.

Order Mulch Beginning Dec. 1

The Public Works Department will begin taking orders December 1 for ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch, to be delivered free of charge to town residents beginning in mid-January. See page 4 for details.

NEWSLETTER

December 2000

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the Vienna Town Council & Town Staff

Town Hall will close at noon December 22, and be closed all day on Christmas, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1. There will be no trash pickup December 25 and January 1. For residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route, both trash and recyclables will be picked up on Thursday, December 28, and Thursday, January 4.

Town Hall will also be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8, during the annual Town employees' holiday luncheon.

The Public Works Department will pick up Christmas trees during January. Place trees at the curbside; they will be collected separately from trash and recyclables.

Real Estate Tax Due December 5

The second installment on 2000 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on Tuesday, December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. For more information, call the Town's real estate office at 703-255-6325.

If you have not received a bill, please call the real estate office immediately. If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you received 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.

NEW IN TOWN? Vienna's Public Information Office has 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.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

- Approved the request by the Vienna Teen Center Foundation for renewal of the program for students on suspension for this school year.

- Approved special vests to be provided by the Town for volunteers assisting with the Halloween Parade.

- Approved an addendum to the contract for the video red light monitoring system to include three additional intersections. The Town's policy is that the video traffic monitoring system is a public safety measure and is designed to be revenue neutral, and to evaluate that policy, yearly reports will be presented to Council on the number of citations issued and the revenue derived from them. *(Approved 6/1, Polychrones voting nay.)*

- Approved the carry-over of surplus funding for the Police Department to apply to specific needs during this fiscal year.

- Approved a refund for overpayment of taxes plus interest for three years, in an amount not to exceed \$120, on the property at 601 John Marshall Dr., N.E.

- Adopted amendments to the utility tax ordinance.

- Approved payment of \$11,600 to CDL Academy for commercial driver's license training services for Town employees.

OCTOBER 2, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to interview a candidate for appointment to the Board of Architectural Review.

- Awarded a bid for tree maintenance and removal to Davey Tree Expert Co. in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

- Authorized the extension of the contract for private landfill use to Lorton Landfill at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

- Authorized extension of the contract for traffic marking to R.J. Merkel, Inc., at a cost not to exceed \$9,500.

- Accepted the resignation of Stuart Liss as the architect member of the Board of Architectural Review, appointed resident member Paul Layer as the architect member for a two-year term, and appointed Laine Hyde to fill the resident member vacancy.

OCTOBER 16, 2000

- Awarded a bid for sidewalk improvements to Merit Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$351,508.

OCTOBER 30, 2000

- Following public hearings, granted telecommunications franchises to Looking Glass Networks of Virginia and to Arbros Communications.

- Approved Town staff assistance for the Holiday Stroll on Church Street.

- Approved the purchase of water meters from Sensus Technologies at a cost of \$52,000.

- Awarded a bid for police motorcycles to Burcham Cycles in the amount of \$18,866.

- Approved Town bank accounts, signatories, and transfer authorizations. Council will be provided an annual report of Town accounts for review and approval.

- Adopted a resolution establishing bonding of Town officials.

- Recommended Laurie G. Cole to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for appointment to the Town Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Accepted the resignation of Fannie Travis from the Board of Architectural Review.

December 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	4 Leaf collection south side of town December 4-15 Town Council	5 Real estate tax due Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9 Recycle oil, batteries, antifreeze at Nutley Street property yard 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
10 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	11 Town Council work session	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Leaf collection north side of town December 18-29 Town Council	19	20 Board of Zoning Appeals	21 Winter begins Architectural Review Board	22 Town Hall closes at noon Hanukkah	23
24 Trash collection & recycling Dec. 28 for residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route	25 Christmas Town Hall closed NO TRASH PICKUP	26	27 Planning Commission	28 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	29	30
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TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for January issue is Friday, December 15.

Welcome New Businesses

The following businesses licenses were issued in October:

Advanced Pediatrics
Richard Schwartz, MD
115 Park St., S.E. #203
703-938-5555

Sue E. MacReynolds
consulting
510 Mashie Dr., S.E.
703-319-7699

Roland Smith, Jr.
computer upgrades
540 Lincoln St., N.W.
703-281-9851

Grace Marie Sevilla
massage therapy
301 Maple Ave., W. #D
703-255-1500

Patricia Diamanti
jewelry resaler
118 Melody Ln., S.W.
703-938-8911

Jackie Wright-Martin
massage therapy
112 Pleasant St., S.W.
703-938-8873

Trivium, Inc.
consulting
111 Center St., S. #B
703-319-8540

New Age Marketing Group
120 Moore Ave., S.E.
703-963-3396



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Dog Owners Required To Clean Up After Pets

The Town of Vienna has a "pooper scooper" ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk. Please be a responsible pet owner and don't allow your dog to foul the lawns of neighbors.

Also, signs are posted in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds and picnic areas because of the nuisance and potential health hazard to park users. The Town Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of these laws.

Dog owners are reminded that it is against the law to let dogs run at large on public or private property. Dogs must be restrained by a dependable leash and controlled by a responsible person when off the property of the owner. Dogs found running at large may be picked up by the Animal Warden, and owners charged with dog-at-large violations must appear in court. Fines increase with each offense to a maximum of \$500.

Winter's here! Time to sign up with Vienna Parks and Recreation's "Snow Bank," a data base of workers for hire this winter by town residents who need help shoveling snow. Job application forms are available at the front desk at the Community Center. The job bank also matches workers with residents who have jobs to offer such as raking leaves and other yard work, clerical work, baby sitting, house sitting, and dog walking.

Your Architectural Review Board

Vienna's Board of Architectural Review encourages the construction of attractive buildings, signs and landscaping while helping to prevent the deterioration of the physical appearance of the town, which could create hazards to public safety and health.

The Board is charged with reviewing all applications for erection, reconstruction, alteration or restoration of any structure, building, landscape feature or sign within the town, except in single-family residential zones.

Recent applications before the Board include the elevations and landscaping for the Town's Northside Property Yard, Tech Center II – a new building and parking structure at 911 Follin Lane, S.E., – and facade improvements to the Glyndon and Vienna Center shopping centers along Maple Avenue, East.

The Board of Architectural Review meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend. Commission members include Chairwoman Shirley Damon, Rebecca Hartley, Laine Hyde and Paul Layer. There is currently a vacancy left by the recent resignation of Fannie Travis, who had been a member since the Board was established in 1967. Citizens may contact the Board through the Department of Planning and Zoning, 703-255-6341, or e-mail sp@ci-vienna.va.us.

Residents Must Control Weeds And Debris

To protect health and safety and to maintain an attractive community, the Town Code requires that residents keep their property free of refuse. Residents are also required to cut grass, weeds and other growth so that it does not exceed 6 inches in height within 100 feet of any street or property line. Tree branches, shrubs, vines and hedges must be kept trimmed so that they do not overhang sidewalks or obstruct the view of motorists.

Comment from the Council Table Comprehensive Plan Charts Town's Future

By Maud F. Robinson
Vienna Town Councilwoman

Before sharing some thoughts with you about our town, its past and future, I wish to express my gratitude to the Mayor and Council members. Their decision to appoint me to fill a Council vacancy has given me the privilege and opportunity to serve Vienna. It is a responsibility which I do not accept lightly and to which I make a serious commitment.

For several months after my husband's death, I was frequently asked if we could continue to retain Vienna's small town character. I was grateful for the appreciation of Charlie's work toward that goal, but I always replied as he so often did with the reminder that no one person, however committed, does it alone. It requires not only a responsible and responsive Town Council, but the collective interest and concern of the community.

I was reminded of this as the Council recently reviewed the Town of Vienna's Year 2000 Comprehensive Plan, which will be the subject of a public hearing on December 18 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Code of Virginia requires every community to adopt such a plan for all the territory within its jurisdiction, and to review the plan every five years. The Town Planning Commission and the planning staff spent many hours reviewing and updating the plan, and a public hearing was held before that body in October.

The Comprehensive Plan describes and updates the characteristics of the town and identifies trends and events that have been considered in charting the future development of Vienna. These trends and characteristics are reflected in the Town's policies regarding transportation, land use and capital improvements. The goal for Vienna's future, as stated in the plan, is "to ensure that Vienna retains its unique single-family residential character and superior quality of life, while supporting a business community providing retail, commercial, and professional services in the community."

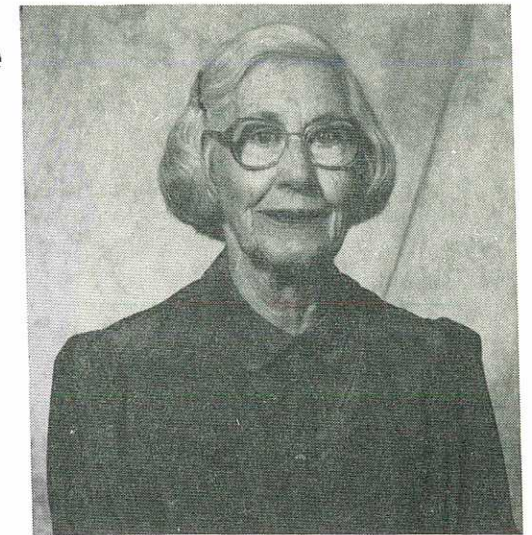
In the early 1950's, Vienna had approximately 2,000 residents in an area of two square miles. An annexation of adjacent county land doubled the size of the

town and the population rapidly grew to the 15,000 or more residents it has today. As the growth spurt began in the latter '50's and early '60's, Vienna lacked many of the amenities that we now take for granted. These included not only public facilities, but good land use policies and zoning ordinances. How did we get them? Our Town Fathers did not do it all.

Land use planning was a critical element as the Town received numerous rezoning requests during the '60's and '70's. It was in these decades that a firm line was drawn between excessive development and the integrity of zoning that would seek to firmly establish and preserve Vienna's small town, single-family residential character. Enough concerned citizens appeared at Council meetings to ensure a strong stand by their elected officials to steadfastly oppose rezoning requests that were at variance with the Town's land use patterns.

In addition, citizen interest and initiative led to many of the ordinances in the Town Code today. Zoning to prevent commercial sprawl into residential neighborhoods by means of buffer zones, the Architectural Board of Review, town beautification, and many other initiatives originated not with the Town Council, but from citizen input. More recently, similar efforts have led to traffic calming measures and reasonable pavement widths when streets are being reconstructed.

For nearly 50 years, since Vienna



Councilwoman Robinson

began to develop into the kind of town is today, the naysayers have predicted that it could not be done. We have proven them to be wrong, and if we all care enough, we can continue to do so. To this end, I urge you to communicate your ideas and concerns to the Town Council, keep informed through the monthly newsletter and local news media about town events and Council actions, and to remember that you are always welcome at the meetings of the various Town boards and commissions. Vienna's future is ours to determine.

CORRECTION: At the August 21 meeting, the total amount approved by Council for furniture and renovations in the Mayor's office and Mayor's secretary's office is not to exceed \$20,000.

Planning Commissioner Certified

Town Planning Commission member Kevin McNiff has earned the title of Virginia Certified Planning Commissioner by successfully completing the ten-week program conducted by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, given through the cooperative extension service of Virginia Tech.

The program provides an in-depth comprehensive and coordinated program of training, designed especially for citizen planning officials who desire advanced knowledge on land use and the planning development process.

Council Awards Contract For Sidewalk Construction Projects

At a special meeting on October 16, the Town Council awarded a contract to Merit Contractors in the amount of \$351,508 for construction of sidewalks in all four quadrants of Vienna. Construction will begin as soon as possible and will continue through the winter months as weather permits. *Tentative* construction dates are listed with each project below.

Glyndon Street, S.E., March 2001 – New sidewalk, storm drainage pipe, curb and gutter will be “pieced in” and aligned with existing sidewalk, curb and gutter on the east side of the street from 604 Glyndon to Talahi Road, and on the west side of the street from Moore Avenue to Tapawingo Road and from Owaissa Court to Audrey’s Court.

Glyndon Street, N.E., December 2000 – Curb, gutter and sidewalk on the east side of the street from Ainstree Court to the parking lot entrance to Glyndon Park.

Battle Street, S.W., December 2000 – Sidewalk (curb and gutter already in place) on the south side of the street in the 100 and 200 blocks.

Tapawingo Road, S.E., March 2001 – Curb, gutter, storm drainage pipe and sidewalk on the north side of the street from Park Street to Glyndon Street, and on the south side of the street from Glyndon to Ninovan Road.

Park Street, N.E., April 2001 – Meandering asphalt path on the east side of the street from Church Street to Ayr Hill Avenue.

Wolftrap Road, S.E., April 2001 – Curb, gutter and sidewalk on the west side of the street from Niblick Drive to Echols Street.

Holmes Drive, N.W., December 2000 – Sidewalk only on the west side of the street from Lawyers Road to John Marshall Drive.

Knoll Street, N.W., March 2001 – Curb, gutter, storm drainage pipe and sidewalk on the north side of the street from Nutley Street to Lewis Street. The curblin will follow the existing edge of the street pavement.

Niblick Drive, S.E., April 2001 – Concrete sidewalk only on the west side of the street between Maple Avenue and Echols Street.

Echols Street, S.E., April 2001 – Sidewalk only on the north side of the street from Niblick Drive to Follin Lane, and on the south side of the street from Niblick to Kramer Drive.

Residents who will have their driveway aprons replaced will not be able to drive across them for three days. Please obey the “No Parking” signs while work is in progress. Residents who have general questions about the sidewalk projects can call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6380. Also, residents with underground sprinklers, invisible dog fences or sump pump pipes in or near the Town right-of-way are asked to call Public Works with this information. If you have specific questions that may require an on-site visit, please call the Department Engineer, Michael K. Bomgardner, at 703-255-6387.

Contract Awarded for Northside Facility

A contract for construction of Phase I of the Northside Public Works Facility Project was awarded at the November 6 Town Council meeting to Falls Church Construction Corp. in the amount of \$4,291,000. The new facility, to be constructed at Northside Property Yard off Mill Street, N.E., will house the Town’s Public Works operations – vehicle and equipment maintenance, street maintenance, general maintenance, sanitation, and water and sewer – currently located at the Nutley Street Property Yard.

Construction is expected to take 18 months and be completed in May 2002. Details of the project are available from Capital Projects Engineer Glen Bates at Town Hall, phone 703-255-6319, e-mail projects@ci.vienna.va.us.

Free Mulch Available To Residents

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump truck load. Orders will be taken from December 1 through February 28. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, “Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch.”

By grinding leaves and brush into recyclable mulch, the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year while providing residents with tons of free leaf and wood mulch. Using one to two inches of mulch to cover bare spots in the garden and around trees, shrubs, and landscaped areas will conserve moisture, improve soil fertility, and reduce weed growth. For “how-to” information on mulching, call the Fairfax County Recycling InfoLine at 703-324-5052.

A “Beauty Spot” Message from Your Community Enhancement Commission

Vienna’s Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest “Beauty Spot” award goes to Bradley and Ann Costlow, 214 Glen Ave., S.W., for the restoration of their home.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcomed. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E.

HO! HO! HO! Community Enhancement Commission members will be looking around town this month, checking decorations and making their list for holiday Beauty Spot awards.

Children’s Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 of the American Legion, 330 Center St., N. Santa will be there along with gifts, games and refreshments. Sign up before December 11. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

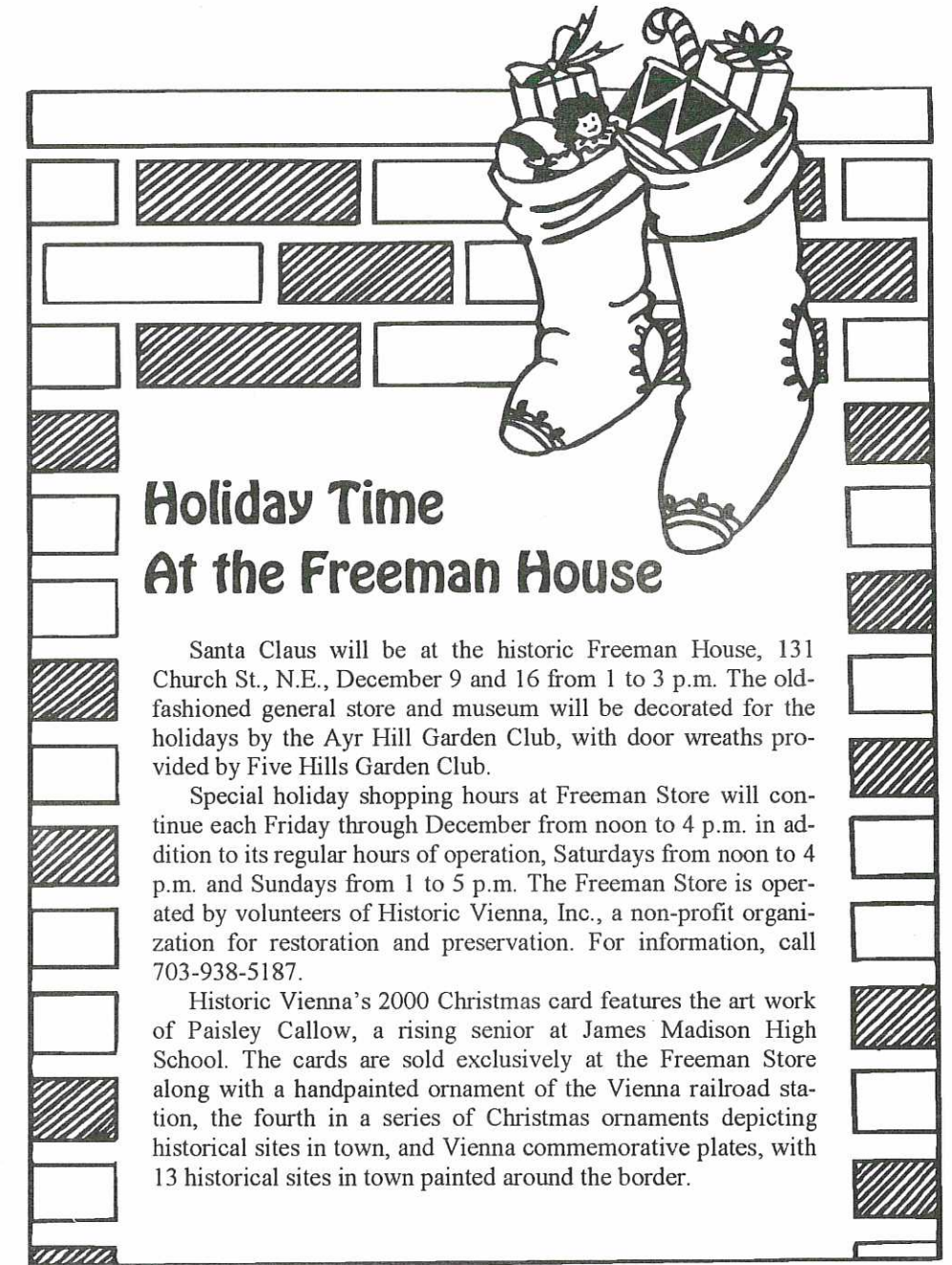
Winter Concert will be presented by the James Madison High School Band in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 14. Admission is free. The program will feature seasonal music performed by the Symphonic Band and the Wind Symphony under the direction of Tim Franklin.

Homeschooling moms are invited to discuss “Balancing Mom’s Needs with Her Children’s Needs” on Monday, December 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the meeting room at Patrick Henry Library. For more information, call Vicki at 703-242-8827.

Vienna American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 will hold its regular membership meeting, including the Auxiliary and Sons, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, at the post home, 330 Center St., N. (refreshments at 7 p.m.). The program will be about Pearl Harbor and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call Jim Kiefer at 703-938-9304.

Vienna Photographic Society will meet on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Ln. Joe Miller, photography teacher at the Northern Virginia Community College Manassas campus, will present “Composition, Communication and Creativity.” For more information, call Mo at 703-816-2423 or visit www.safeport.com/vps.

Congratulations to Pat Blackmon, charter member of the Golden Girls, the Vienna-based senior women’s softball association, on her induction into the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame, the first woman to be so honored. Women aged 40 and over may call Donna Packard, 703-938-0387, for more information about the Golden Girls.



Holiday Time At the Freeman House

Santa Claus will be at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., December 9 and 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. The old-fashioned general store and museum will be decorated for the holidays by the Ayr Hill Garden Club, with door wreaths provided by Five Hills Garden Club.

Special holiday shopping hours at 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 Freeman Store is operated by volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc., a non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For information, call 703-938-5187.

Historic Vienna’s 2000 Christmas card features the art work of Paisley Callow, a rising senior at James Madison High School. The cards are sold exclusively at the Freeman Store along with a handpainted ornament of the Vienna railroad station, the fourth in a series of Christmas ornaments depicting historical sites in town, and Vienna commemorative plates, with 13 historical sites in town painted around the border.

Banner Applications Accepted January 1

Beginning January 1, community organizations may apply to display banners across Maple Avenue during 2001. Application forms are available in the Town Manager’s Office at Town Hall. Each application must be accompanied by a \$150 deposit, which will be returned if the applicant meets all conditions listed in the approval of the application, including picking up the banner by a specified date.

Requests will be reviewed on a first come-first served basis. Each banner accepted may be displayed for no more than two weeks. The following dates in 2001 are not available and should not be requested: April 17–May 1, May 14–28, October 10–24, and the entire month of December. **REQUESTS POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2001, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FAXED REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.**

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Christmas Bazaar will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 2. The bazaar will feature a silent auction, crafts, door wreaths and table centerpieces, and food. For more information, call the church office at 703-938-3494.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station on Saturday, December 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to see an operating HO scale model railroad featuring the Western North Carolina Railroad from Spencer/Salisbury to Asheville in the decade 1945-1955. Admission is free; donations accepted. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.geoties.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

Wesley United Methodist Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E. is now registering children for classes that will meet on Friday mornings beginning January 5. Children who will turn three years old by April 30, 2001, are eligible to enroll. Toilet training required. For more information, call the preschool office at 703-938-3970.

Iris crafts and art sale, sponsored by the Chesapeake and Potomac Iris Society, will be held on Saturday, December 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Merrifield Garden Center on Lee Highway. For more information, call Ruth Filsinger at 703-534-4142.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its regular luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, December 14, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The program will feature pianist Patrick Forry and a Christmas carol sing-along plus collection of donations to FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services). 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.

Entertainment 2001 discount coupon books cost \$35 each and make great holiday gifts without fighting the crowd at the mall! 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 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 Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580.

The Vienna Woman's Club has named William G. Murray as Vienna's Police Officer of the Year. The club has been giving the award since 1967.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) gallery, located in the Village Green Shopping Center, will present its holiday exhibit through January 6. 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.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton) invites residents new to the greater Northern Virginia area to attend its luncheon meeting on Thursday, December 7, at River Bend Country Club in Great Falls. The program will feature mezzo-soprano Melissa Collom of the Washington Opera Company. For reservations and more information, call 703-757-5913 or 703-758-1844.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, commemorating the 59th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, that led to the United States entering World War II, is Thursday, December 7. Members of the Northern Virginia-DC Chapter #1 of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association will hold a ceremony that day at the Pearl Harbor Tree in Arlington National Cemetery. For more information, call chapter president Joseph Gustafiero, 703-273-0714, or e-mail JFGustafier@aol.com.

Congratulations to Mayo Stuntz, town resident and local historian, who recently received the Robert M. Artz Award for Citizen Volunteer Leadership from the National Recreation and Park Association. The award is given to citizen volunteers who give outstanding leadership, counsel and contribution to assist a public tax-supported park or recreation agency. Stuntz is chairman of the Sully Foundation, which helps to fund special projects and collections at the Fairfax County Park Authority's Sully Historic Site.

"Adopt" a family for Christmas through Our Daily Bread, a volunteer, non-profit, interfaith organization that provides food and financial assistance to the needy in Fairfax County. Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations are invited to help provide holiday food and gifts to those less fortunate. For information, call Anne at Our Daily Bread, 703-273-8829.

34th annual Living Nativity Pageant on the lawn at Vienna Baptist Church, corner of Ware Street and Marshall Road, S.W., will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17, featuring actors, choir and live animals. For more information, call the church office at 703-281-4400. Other Christmas activities scheduled at the church include a service of carols and classics at 11 a.m. December 17; children's musical play at 7 p.m. December 20; Christmas Eve services at 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. December 24; and a Twelfth Night program at 7 p.m. January 3.

Vienna (Host) Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas tree sale on the Southern States parking lot at the corner of Maple Avenue and Park Street beginning Saturday, December 2. Prices on various sizes of Colorado spruce, Douglas fir and Frazier fir trees range from \$25 to \$45. Wreaths, roping, tabletop trees, and children's coloring books will also be available. All profits go the club's sight, hearing, youth, and other community programs, including CHO and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Town of Vienna Police Department and Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

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Vienna, Va. 22180

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REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE

Residents of the Town of Vienna,

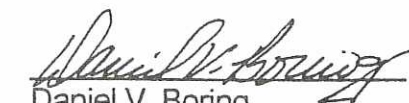
The Town of Vienna Police Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department have united to implement an inclement weather program. In the event of severe weather, wide spread power outages, or hazardous road conditions, a "check on the welfare" telephone call list will be activated, and if needed, a temporary emergency shelter will be opened and kept in operation until either the Fairfax County Disaster Operations Center can open a shelter or until the situation resolves itself.

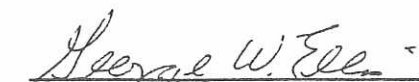
This program was designed in response to the severe ice storm that struck the Town during the winter of 1998/99 and is directed at citizens who have special needs such as the elderly, the physically challenged or individuals with severe medical conditions. The purpose of the program is two-fold. First, in the event of severe weather, to provide a point of contact to check on the status of each individual on the list, and second, if needed, to provide a temporary shelter location until the power has been restored, a longer term shelter is opened, or the weather and road conditions improve.

To register for this program, all that is required is that you fill out the attached form and return it to the Vienna Police Department.

For more information, contact Lieutenant Dan Marcey (255-6366) of the Vienna Police Department, or Chief Bill Ellis (703-721-6770 voice mail pager) of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Sincerely,


Daniel V. Boring
Chief of Police


George W. (Bill) Ellis
Chief of Vienna Volunteer
Fire Department

**VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND
VIENNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTACT FORM**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

MEDICATION(S): _____

MEDICAL CONDITION: _____
(ie dialysis/heart condition etc.)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

2. NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

I understand that participation in this program is purely voluntary. I am aware of the nature of the service being provided and desire to participate. I release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vienna, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, its employees or volunteers from all liability for the consequences of their release of or failure to release the data provided by me.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

RETURN OR MAIL TO: Chief of Police
Town of Vienna
215 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5731

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. Activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

HOLIDAY TRIPS

Holiday tea and gift shopping at the Pineapple in Old Town Alexandria on Wednesday, December 13. A small group will leave the Community Center at 12:30 p.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. The cost for transportation and refreshments is \$16 per person.

"A Holiday Festival," featuring the U.S. Army Band and special guest artist Rita Moreno, at DAR Constitution Hall on Sunday, December 10. Leave the Community Center at 12:30 p.m. and return about 5:30 p.m. The only cost is \$15 for transportation.

"A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theatre on Wednesday, December 20. Leave the Community Center at 11 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. The cost of \$42 per person includes transportation and show ticket.

Ski Seven Springs on Thursday, December 28. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return about 11:30 p.m. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Call for price information on the various packages available. Reservation deadline December 22.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix will be closed for the holidays December 23-26 and 31.

New Year's Eve party for 7th, 8th and 9th graders on Sunday, December 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Enjoy music, games, food and fun. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, and will go on sale beginning December 8.

Build your own gingerbread house on Wednesday, December 13, from 4 to 6

p.m. The cost is \$5 for supplies. Space is limited, so register early.

Skin care workshop for girls age 12 and up on Saturday, December 2, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Julia Ferguson of BeautiControl will show you the secrets of healthy, blemish-free skin and how to look beautiful even if you have only a few minutes.

Events for high school students:
• Live concert, 7 p.m. Saturday, December 2. Admission \$5 per person.
• Winter dance with DJ, 7 p.m. Saturday, December 9. Free admission.
• DJ plays your favorite music, 7 p.m. Saturday, December 16. Free admission.

Middle school dance with DJ, Friday, December 15, from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission \$3 per person.

Babysitting fundamentals for boys and girls age 12 and up, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 9. Bring a bag lunch and a doll. \$25 per person.

SPORTS & HEALTH

Specialty volleyball clinics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. December 12, 14 and 19 for beginner/intermediate players and December 21, 26 and 28 for intermediate/advanced players. Skills covered will include passing, setting and spiking. The cost is \$20 per person per clinic. Co-sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Volleyball/Off the Net Volleyball Store.

History of the Olympic Games is the subject of an award-winning, 150-slide presentation on Tuesday, December 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Anthony Milavic will detail the evolution of the Olympics from a one-day competition in Greece 1,166

years ago to the international festival of athletics we know today. Free of charge.

Learn about nutrition on Tuesday, December 12, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dr. Kathryn Thompson of Wellness Group Seminars will explain what vitamins are, the importance of getting them in their natural state, and how nutritional deficiencies can cause illnesses. Free of charge.

Free blood pressure check for senior citizens on Wednesday, December 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

"How to Buy a Home for Less Than You Expected" on Wednesday, December 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. Mortgage consultant Edwin Peacock and realtor Matthew Cockerham will explain how to buy a home with little or no down payment, how pre-approval can save you money, how to work with a buyer's agent, and more. Free of charge.

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

Money habits for kids and teens on Saturday, December 2. The session for ages 8 and 9 will be held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., and for ages 13-15 from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Presented by Mark Costello of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. Free of charge.

**Hear a message from Santa Claus
especially for the children of Vienna
beginning December 15 through Christmas Day
on the Vienna Newslite, 703-255-6333.**