

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

FEBRUARY 1991 – Money and King Funeral Home, two houses in the Windover Heights Historic District, and eight Town-owned properties are the first to be approved by the Town Council for Vienna's register of historic structures and sites. Any property owner may apply to be included in the register. Applications are evaluated on the basis of age, historic significance and special features.

FEBRUARY 1981 – The preliminary report by the Vienna Metro Station Planning Task Force indicates that with proper planning the net impact of the station can be "very positive for the community as a whole." According to the Task Force report, most of the anticipated problems associated with the advent of Metro relate to the expected major increase in traffic, and there may also be efforts to rezone the land around the Metro station for high-density development. The station is scheduled to open in 1987.

FEBRUARY 1971 – The Town Council has endorsed the European tour this summer planned by the James Madison High School Madrigals at the invitation of the Institute of European Studies in Vienna, Austria. Concerts are planned in Luxembourg, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome and Paris, bringing honor and prestige not only to themselves but to their town and community.

FEBRUARY 1961 – Of interest to all residents is the proposed interchange at the junction of Interstate Route 66 and State Route 828 (Nutley Road) designed to serve Vienna. This interchange is of vital importance to the large number of residents of this area who must commute to and from Washington during the peak rush hours. With the prospects of the population of the Vienna area increasing by leaps and bounds, a convenient and sufficiently wide access road to the interchange is of paramount importance to avoid dangerous congestion on our secondary roads.

Community Enhancement Commission

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission was created by the Town Council to enhance volunteer efforts to improve the appearance of all areas of town.

The Commission acts as the focal point for community beautification, including presentation of awards to town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, sponsorship of an "Adopt-a-Spot" program, tree seedling giveaways, and the annual Vienna Beautification Day, when residents and organizations are invited to pitch in for a town-wide litter pickup.

Membership includes one resident from each quadrant of town; two members from the business sector; and a student from James Madison High School. Current members are Ken Plumb, Chairman; Stephen Bukont; Minda Facenda; Patricia Polychrones; John Bruno; Mary Wilkerson; and Kevin Kerwin. Meetings are held at Town Hall the fourth Thursday of the month, except November, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 703-255-6360, or e-mail parks@ci.vienna.va.us.

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Trash Regulations Brochure Inside

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary. If you have questions, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

Meet Congressman Tom Davis

U.S. Representative Thomas M. Davis III will host a town meeting on Saturday, February 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Citizens are invited to comment and ask questions about the current Congressional session as well as issues affecting them at home in the 11th District.

Get Involved!

Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs. An application for appointment is on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER

February 2001

Attention Businesses!

BPOL Tax Due March 1

Due to a change in Virginia law, effective this year in all local jurisdictions throughout the Commonwealth, the deadline for payment of the annual business, professional, and occupational license tax (BPOL) is now March 1. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1.

The amount of the tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

BPOL license tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

Last Chance To Order Mulch

February 28 is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch or ground wood mulch from the Public Works Department. To place your order, call 703-255-6388 and leave your name, address, daytime phone number, type of mulch desired (wood or leaf), and the number of loads to be delivered. Please speak slowly and spell your name and street. One load is estimated to be about the size of a VW Beetle, or 2–2.5 cubic yards.

Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house. Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.

For more information, call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6382.

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
TO ORDER MULCH – 703-255-6388

Visit the Town's web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise

DECEMBER 4, 2000

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

- Appointed Jerome Covel to the Board of Architectural Review and appointed Robert Dowler to the Planning Commission, both for two-year terms.

- Following a public hearing, took no action on a request by Sigma Networks for a telecommunications license.

- In accordance with the Town's vehicle replacement program, approved the purchase under a Virginia Department of Transportation contract of three Chevrolet Cavalier four-door sedans.

- Approved the purchase of 400 tons of road de-icing salt for the 2000-2001 snow removal season through a Council of Governments contract at a price of \$37.98 per ton, or \$15,192.

- Approved the following architect and engineering fees for construction supervision support for the Northside Property Yard project: Studio 3 in an amount not to exceed \$175,325, Tri-Tek in an amount not to exceed \$14,400, and ECS Ltd. in an amount not to exceed \$28,700, for a total of \$218,425.

- Directed the Town Attorney and Town Manager to negotiate with Global Metro Networks for a telecommunications franchise. A public hearing will be scheduled when the document is drafted.

- Accepted the resignations of Theodore "Ted" Thomas and Gary Gillum from the Planning Commission.

- Approved a six-month extension of the lease agreement with the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders for use of the Vienna Railroad Station.

DECEMBER 18, 2000

- Conducted a closed session to discuss compensation of Town employees.

- Conducted a public hearing on the Town's 2000 Comprehensive Plan.

- Approved the transfer of \$7,000 within the Department of Planning and Zoning to permit the purchase of a notebook computer and additional training in Geographic Information System programming for department employees.

- In accordance with the Town's vehicle replacement program, approved the purchase under a Virginia Department of Transportation contract of two Chevrolet Cavalier four-door sedans, a Dodge Dakota pickup truck, and a Dodge Ram half-ton pickup truck.

- Approved the extension through January 28, 2002, of the contract with Tri-Tek Engineering for engineering services as needed, with a 7.5% increase in hourly rates and miscellaneous fees.

- Awarded the following bids: cab and chassis with a 25-cubic yard rear loader packer to Weber's White Trucks in the amount of \$111,700; two-ton cab and chassis with dump body and hoist to Central Motor Co. in the amount of \$49,726; and one-ton cab and chassis with dump body and dual rear wheels to Highview Motors in the amount of \$29,782.

- Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new State law.

Council Candidate Filing Deadline

Tuesday, March 6, is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 1 Town Council election. This year, voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1. For the convenience of Vienna residents, filing forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. For more information, call the Clerk's Office at 703-255-6303.

February 2001

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	5 Town Council	6 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	9	10
11 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	12 Town Council work session	13	14 Valentine's Day Planning Commission	15 Architectural Review Board	16	17
18	19 Washington's Birthday Town Hall closed	20	21 Board of Zoning Appeals	22 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Town Council	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Ash Wednesday Last day to order mulch Planning Commission			

March						
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28	29	30	31			

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 March issue is Thursday, February 15.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL
TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

DATE: _____

AGE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: H: _____

PLACE OF WORK & OCCUPATIONAL TITLE: O: _____

RESIDE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS? _____ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? _____

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY (may attach professional résumé) AND SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AS AN ADVISOR TO TOWN COUNCIL:

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS (Please list courses taken that would relate directly to public administration/problem solving.):

Membership on boards and commissions often entails several evening meetings throughout the year. Normally, most boards and commissions meet at least once monthly, with an occasional extra meeting per month.

CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS? _____

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR EVENING(S) PER MONTH ON WHICH YOU COULD NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE?

HAVE YOU SERVED, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY SERVE, ON BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS?
_____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IN WHAT CIVIC OR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU ACTIVE? _____

ROUTES

Monday and Thursday

All residences north of Maple Avenue.

Tuesday and Friday

All residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street.

Wednesday and Thursday

All residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo).

Wednesday and Friday

All residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Collection for regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) will be made once weekly on the first collection day of the week.

Collection for mixed recyclable materials, newspapers and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, a holiday, or mechanical difficulties, collections will be made on the next regularly scheduled day for that route.

Every effort will be made to cover the established routes as efficiently as possible. Whenever adjustments in the schedule occur, notices to this effect will be placed in the *Vienna Newsletter* and local papers.

REFUSE

Regular household trash, and yard waste consisting of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns,

walnuts, tree vegetation, etc., will be collected on the first day of the scheduled route. Yard waste must be bagged in clear plastic or kraft paper bags and separated from the regular trash (20 bag maximum and 40 lb. weight per bag maximum). Dirt will not be accepted with yard waste.

All refuse shall be placed at the curbline or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans shall be removed from the curbline or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question or doubt.

All trash containers shall be regular water-tight cans made of metal, or plastic (if non-breakable), equipped with handles, tight-fitting covers and with good bottoms. Cans with a maximum capacity weight, quality and type expressly designed for refuse disposal shall be used. Paper bags used in trash compactors and plastic bags may be substituted for cans. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curbline or edge of pavement.

In the interest of health and safety, defective trash cans will be red-tagged by trash crews indicating that they are no longer suitable for use. These will be removed the first pickup the following week if left at curbside in an upside-down position.

RECYCLABLES

Mixed recyclable materials, newspapers, flattened cardboard, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, and bundled brush will be collected on the second day of the scheduled trash

route. (See section on "Routes" above.) Recyclables shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where they will be easily and safely accessible. Recyclables shall be prepared in the following manner:

MIXED MATERIALS: GLASS bottles and jars, all colors; PLASTIC bottles and jugs; METAL food and beverage cans; and ALUMINUM foil and plates shall be placed together in a transparent plastic bag.

NEWSPAPERS, FLATTENED CARD-BOARD, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, AND TELEPHONE BOOKS: Must be bundled and tied with cord or placed in brown paper (not plastic) bags separate from other recyclables. No styrofoam packing, peanuts, or plastic wrapping should be left in any cardboard box.

BRUSH: Shall be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled. The diameter for brush collected in bundles is limited to 1½ inches.

SPECIAL PICKUPS

Each residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone is allowed two free special pickups each year. All items shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement and on the front side of the property. Discards shall not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street. Discards shall not be placed around trees, poles, signs, fences, or other obstructions. All materials must be separated from brush.

Residents must call for a special pickup as soon as they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. Residents not complying will be notified that they have 48 hours in which to call for a special pickup. After issuing the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town will

WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?

IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:

WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST? _____

WHY? _____

Note: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

Planning Commission - approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters.

Board of Zoning Appeals - is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

Board of Architectural Review - examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

Transportation Safety Commission - studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

Windover Heights Board of Review - approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

Town/Business Liaison Committee - makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

Community Enhancement Commission - created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180, OR FAX TO 703-255-5722.

schedule and collect the debris. The resident will then be charged for the appropriate number of special pickups.

Each special pickup is limited to one dump truck load per residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone. Each residence receives two free pickups per year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75.00 per load for all items except for brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 703-255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

1. Discarded furniture, swing sets and play-ground equipment.
2. Sod and brush.
3. 300 pounds of scrap metal per residence, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1 1/2 inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Each residence will be limited to the disposal of two major appliances per special pickup. Major appliances shall include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and furnaces.
6. Building materials, which shall include the following items: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence shall be limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.
7. Please refrain from placing piles of brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Public Works Department will not pick up the following items:

1. Gas tanks
2. Fuel oil tanks
3. Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon.
4. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
5. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter
6. Paint cans
7. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes
8. Contractor generated material.
9. Brush and trash that are mixed.

NOTES:

- Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every week-day from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call 703-324-5068 for further information.
- Large tree stumps can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton, Virginia.
- No orders for special pickups will be taken during October, November and December due to leaf collection.



SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

Town of Vienna, Virginia

**Department of Public Works
703-255-6382**

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

The Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced the selection of Francis Gary Powers, Jr., as its new president, replacing Diane Glanz, who served as president for three years. Powers is the son of Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot who was shot down over the Soviet Union in 1960, and founder of the Cold War Museum. Powers has lived in Northern Virginia since 1992 and received his Master's Degree in Public Administration/Certification in Non-profit Management from George Mason University.

The Vienna Chapter, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, at the Vienna Community Center. Donna Grim, Director of the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will speak about interfaith opportunities for adults age 50 and over to live independent, meaningful lives through programs of service and enrichment. Also, Cheryl Harlan, coordinator for senior citizen activities at the Community Center, will discuss planned programs, activities, and trips. For more information, call 703-938-8180. Recent federal retirees, please note this is your organization, promoting your interests!

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 7 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.

It's not too late to receive your flu vaccine! Flu and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines are available through the Fairfax County Health Department for children with chronic cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders and all adults. There is a charge of \$10 for the flu vaccine and \$20 for the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine. Medicare Part B is accepted; bring

your identification card. Vaccines may be given on a walk-in basis; however, you are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment in order to minimize the wait. The Joseph Willard Health Center is located at 3750 Old Lee Highway in Fairfax City, phone 703-246-7100. District offices are located in Reston, Falls Church, Springfield, and Alexandria.

"Single Mother: Living, Loving, and Learning," sponsored by The Women's Center, will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Charissa Wells, a divorced single mother for 11 years, will share her experiences and explain how a positive attitude, making new friends, and staying in shape physically and spiritually carried her through the tough times. The cost is \$25 per person. To register and for more information about this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657.

American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna will meet at noon Wednesday, February 14, at the Dyer-Gunnell American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. All interested citizens are invited to attend. For more information, call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379.

Southwest Vienna Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, at Marshall Road Elementary School. All Vienna residents are invited to attend. The meeting will include an update on the planned apartment development near the Vienna Metro station and a discussion of crime and crime prevention.

A walking group is being formed to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays, either in the morning or afternoon, depending on the group's wishes. Walks will start at the Vienna Community Center parking lot, going through neighborhoods or along the W&OD Trail. All ages are welcome. Interested walkers should contact Sherrie Smith at 703-819-9028 or email sasmith@therighthand-woman.com.

Casino Night & Taste of Vienna Showcase, sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Westwood Country Club on Saturday, March 10, beginning at 7 p.m. Enjoy games of chance and samplings of food from local establishments. The evening will also include raffles of prizes donated by area businesses. Admission is \$45 per person. For tickets and more information, call 703-281-1333.

Antiques Show & Sale
February 23-24-25
at the Vienna Community Center
Noon-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday,
Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Admission \$4.50 per person

Vienna Parks & Recreation 703-255-6360

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Final performances of the Vienna Theatre Company production "Wait Until Dark" will be presented February 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. General admission is \$8; students and senior citizens (65 and older) \$7.

Cardinal Brass Quartet concert scheduled for February 11 has been canceled.

BUS TRIP

Ski Whitetail on Saturday, February 24. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Call for price information on the various packages available. Reservation deadline February 15.

SPORTS FOR ALL AGES

Spring co-ed softball league begins April 22. Games will be played Sunday mornings at Southside Park. The registration fee is \$375 per team and includes 14 regular season double-header games, umpire fees, softballs, awards, and a post-season tournament.

Men's Early Bird Softball Tournament will be played on Saturday, March 24. Two divisions of five teams each will play inter-division games, with the top two teams from each division competing in a single-elimination championship finale. The cost of \$110 per team includes a minimum of four games, umpire fees and awards.

Adult drop-in basketball is offered each Monday and Wednesday, and volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for out-of-town players and free of charge for Vienna residents. A valid photo ID with proof of

residency must be presented at the door. Drop-in table tennis is also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. No charge for table tennis.

Monday afternoon roller skating for children ages 3-12 continues through March 19 from 3 to 4 p.m. Admission is 50¢ per child. Participants must furnish their own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

Skating for the entire family will be held each Friday through March 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per child and 50¢ for participating adults. Bring your own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children.

Open gym hours for ages 10-12 are scheduled on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Teen open gym hours for ages 13-18 are 4 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Check out these ongoing free activities for seniors:

"Walking Wonders" walk along the W&OD Trail each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving from the Community Center at 11 a.m. Set your own pace and enjoy the exercise, fresh air and companionship.

Pickleball Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pickleball, a cross between tennis and badminton, is easy to learn and can be played by anyone regardless of athletic ability.

Fitness class Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Exercises are designed to help build physical endurance, and the program is paced according to the participant's age and physical condition.

Table tennis Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Players of all ability levels are welcome.

Mah-jongg each Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. The first Thursday of the month is for beginners.

Canasta each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. "Canasta Packet" available for those new to the game or for players needing a review of the rules.

Free blood pressure check for senior citizens on Wednesday, February 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Club Phoenix Teen Center features a big screen TV, jukebox, CD player, VCR's, pool and ping pong tables, 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.

Middle school dance with DJ will be held on Friday, February 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission \$3 per person.

POTPOURRI

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's spring musical, "Brigadoon," will be held February 12 and 13 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Come prepared to do a cold reading, dance, and bring a prepared musical piece.

Photography contest applications will be available beginning February 2. The show is scheduled for March 17 and 18, and is open to metro area amateur photographers. There is also a separate contest section for middle school and high school students. The entry fee is \$7 per person with a limit of five photos and a maximum of two in any one of the eight categories, including digital, in black & white and color divisions.

John H. Fitzgerald

Former Vienna Board of Zoning Appeals Chairman John H. Fitzgerald died on December 27. He served on the Board for 20 years, resigning in January 1999.

In addition to his service to the Town government, Mr. Fitzgerald was also a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and a past president of the Vienna (Host) Lions Club.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in December:

Mohammed S. Ahmed
consulting
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Street Light Out? Call Virginia Power

Street lights help to deter crime and improve traffic and pedestrian safety at night. To help keep Vienna safe during nighttime hours, citizens are requested to report any malfunctioning street lights to Dominion Virginia Power toll free at 1-888-667-3000. Malfunctions may also include a light being on during daylight hours.

If possible, be prepared to give the pole number (located on the pole) as well as the street address to speed up repair service.

The Town of Vienna is not responsible for street light repairs.

FY 2002 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2001-2002 has begun. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein by February 2. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at a public hearing during the May 21 Town Council meeting. February 2 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY 2002. For information on how to apply, call the Town Manager's Office at 703-255-6371.

FY 2001-2002 BUDGET CALENDAR

Friday, February 2	Donation requests/citizen input due
Wednesday, April 18	Distribution of proposed budget to public
Saturday, April 21	Budget work session, 9 a.m.
Monday, April 23	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 5	Budget work session, 9 a.m. (if needed)
Monday, May 21	Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30	Budget work session to discuss public hearing comments, 8 p.m. (if needed)
Monday, June 4	Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

Vienna-Madison Community Coalition Programs

The Vienna-Madison Community Coalition is an organization of parents, educators, students, and community and business leaders working to promote a safe, drug and alcohol abuse free atmosphere for Vienna's children. For more information on the programs below, call Susanna Flint, Program Coordinator, Vienna Parks & Recreation Department, at 703-255-5721.

"Girls Group" Open House

Girls in grades 9-12 are invited to mix and mingle at two "Girls Group" open houses at the Vienna Community Center February 5 and 26 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The Girls Group, started by local high school girls, provides a setting where girls can talk about their feelings, make new friends, and learn about important issues. The group will be facilitated by a licensed clinical social worker and a Community Center staff member. This activity is free of charge and refreshments will be provided.

Substance Abuse Update

"Drug, Alcohol Use Among Our Youth - What's New" will be presented at the Vienna Community Center on Wednesday, February 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be P.D. O'Keefe, former Commander of the Youth Services Division, Fairfax County Police Department, and now Information Specialist for the Safe and Drug-free Youth Section. This presentation is for adults only; graphic illustrations will be shown.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Host families are needed for a group of visiting Austrian teenagers March 3-21. Families will provide them with housing, meals, and assistance in getting to and from the Vienna Metro station each day. A similar travel opportunity is being offered for American teenagers to Austria this summer. For more information, call EuroAmerican Student Alliance Program Coordinator Francesca Contento at 703-237-0916.

Free, confidential tax help for middle to low income taxpayers regardless of age will be available each Wednesday beginning February 14 through April 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sun Trust Bank (formerly Crestar), 515 Maple Ave., E. (The elevator inside the bank's side door on Berry Street offers convenient access to the site upstairs.) Bring copies of your 1999 federal and Virginia returns; federal and Virginia tax forms and booklets for 2000; documents showing 2000 income; Social Security number for all dependents; and receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions. This program is sponsored by AARP and the IRS.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its regular luncheon meeting at noon Thursday, February 8, at Marco Polo Restaurant. Historian Sara Bartlett will present "Secret Thespians of the Civil War," Virginia women who were spies and became actresses, focusing on Rose Greenbow, who was held in the old Capital Prison. 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. The club also sells Entertainment 2001 Books to benefit the Lyme Disease Information Center of Northern Virginia. To purchase books, call Joan McCallum at 703-264-1264.

A new Jaycee chapter is being organized in Vienna. Young men and women ages 21-39 are invited to join this national organization, which encourages development of personal and leadership skills through community involvement. The Jaycees have been very active in Vienna over the years, co-sponsoring the

Halloween Parade, raising funds to purchase a mobile intensive care unit for the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, and supporting Camp Virginia Jaycee for the mentally retarded. For more information, call Ariel Jones at 703-527-2233 or e-mail arieljone@aol.com.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station on Saturday, February 17, 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.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/6120.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS) will sponsor a workshop entitled "Flip Those Flops" on Monday, February 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lassie Corbett will show participants how a less than successful painting can be given a whole new life by looking at it from a different perspective and using mixed media. For location, cost, and more information, call Sandy Offutt at 703-435-2772. The VAS gallery, located in the Village Green Shopping Center, features original art that's reasonably priced. Gallery hours are 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.viennaartssociety.org.

Vienna Little League Field Day will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Yeonas Park (rain date March 10). Town residents are invited to volunteer some time and elbow grease on this spring cleaning day to make the park ready for the new baseball season. Bring your garden tools, gloves and paint brushes.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Brig. Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, USA

(Ret.) will discuss the Army Historical Foundation and related Army subjects. For more information, call 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/pentagon/8305.

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens (formerly Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park) will conduct several programs this month, including An Introduction to Plant Diversity, Perennials in the Mixed Border, Propagation Workshop, Landscape Design Series, and Demonstration: Building and Planning a Trough Garden. Reservations are required for all programs. For information on dates and fees, call 703-255-3631, ext. 301. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road south of the Dulles Access Road.

Patrick Henry Library offers activities for children and adults. On Tuesday, February 6, at 4 p.m. the Vienna Arts Society will give a printmaking workshop, "Beyond Valentines," for ages 7-12. The program is free of charge, but reservations are required. For more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

National Capital Bird Club is a group that loves pet birds and encourages interest in exotic birds. The next club meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 4, at Fairfax County's McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd. For more information, contact Lori Pikaart at 703-319-0677 or email Lspikaart@juno.com.

Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest for students through grade 12 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 24, at the Vienna Assembly of God Church. Participants will compete for a chance to win scholarships at the state level. Sponsored locally by the Vienna (Host) Lions Club, the contest is named in honor of Jimmy Bland, best known as the composer of "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." The entry deadline is February 17. For application forms, call Al or Alice Boudreau at 703-938-6722.

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