

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

DECEMBER 1994 – The Town of Vienna has agreed to join with other local jurisdictions in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia in the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Water Supply Emergency Plan. The plan was formulated over the past year, following last winter's "boil water" alert. The plan details steps to be taken by local governments and drinking water utilities to coordinate actions in the event of a regional water emergency.

DECEMBER 1984 – Town officials have received a number of calls about news reports concerning a chemical in the Town's water supply called trihalomethane (THM). The Town wishes to assure citizens that Vienna's water meets all federal and state regulations governing water quality. THM's exist in all water systems that use chlorine to disinfect the water. The EPA has established a limit of 10 ppb of THM for all water systems serving a population of over 10,000. As of December, the level of THM in the Town system was 8 ppb.

DECEMBER 1974 – The Town Council approved dropping consideration of connecting several streets in southeast Vienna as indicated on the Traffic Circulation Plan. No connections will be made from Locust Street to Hine Street across Wolftrap Creek, Branch Road to Talahi Road, Park Street to Electric Avenue via Dominion Road, and Glyndon Street across the Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

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VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

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703-255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL

703-255-6300 (Voice)

703-255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER

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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 is Saturday, December 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

PLEASE NOTE: RECYCLING IS NO LONGER CONDUCTED AT THE NUTLEY STREET PROPERTY YARD.

Dog Tag Reminder

All Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31. Dog tags are available at Town Hall, by mail and online. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate is required for a reduced price license. Call 703-255-6323 for more information.

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In Case of Emergency

As a service to town residents, the Vienna Police Department maintains a **VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY** to facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency. See page 9.

The Vienna Police and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department jointly sponsor an **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROGRAM** for residents with special needs such as the elderly, disabled and those with severe medical problems. In the event of widespread power outages or hazardous road conditions, a telephone check on the welfare of participants will be made. See pages 7 and 8.

Residents currently registered in either one or both of these programs must complete a new form(s) since the files are purged annually.

Leaf Collection Ending

The last pass through town by leaf collection crews is scheduled for November 29-December 10 in north Vienna and December 13-31 on the south 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.

NEWSLETTER

December 2004



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from the Vienna Town Council
& Town Staff



Town Hall will close at noon December 23, and be closed all day December 24 and 31. Town Hall will also be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, during the annual Town employees' holiday luncheon.

NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING DECEMBER 24 AND 31.

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on the second collection day of the week to be picked up along with recyclables. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel).

Residents and businesses are reminded that Town employees may not accept gifts during the holidays or any other time; any items received by employees will be returned to the sender or donated to a local charity.

Real Estate Tax Due

The second installment on 2004 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on Monday, December 6. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. For more information, call 703-255-6325.

If you have not yet received your 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 received, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to www.ci.vienna.va.us and click on "Services." To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

White Goods on Council Agenda

At its December 6 meeting, the Town Council will discuss its new policy to eliminate the collection of white goods as part of the Special Pickup program. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall and all interested citizens are welcome to attend. White goods include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwaves, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cooktops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

- Approved a temporary crosswalk on Mill Street, N.E., while the Wright Building is used by Vienna Presbyterian Church during its construction project. The church is to share in the cost of the crosswalk. (Approved 4-3, Cole, Kelleher and Polychrones voting nay.)
- Approved the installation of a modified speed hump on St. Andrews Dr., N.E. Requested that VDOT coordinate the traffic signal at Route 123 and Horseshoe Drive with other nearby signals.
- Approved the purchase of a 2005 Impala four-door sedan for the Public Works Department from R.K. Chevrolet of Virginia Beach at a cost of \$15,376.
- Approved the purchase of a 2005 Ford F150 half-ton pickup truck for the Water and Sewer Division from Colonial Ford Truck Sales of Richmond at a cost of \$12,531.79.
- Awarded the job of light touch-up painting of the interior and exterior of the Frederick Street water tank to E.G. Painting Co. of Essex, MD, at a cost of \$12,750.
- Approved the purchase of a Sharp 287 copier and lease of two Konica 7022's for the Police Department at a total cost of \$576.19 per month.
- Approved the lease of two vehicles for the Police Department at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 per year.

Town Council agendas & minutes are available online. at www.ci.vienna.va.us

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.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us
Deadline for January issue is Wednesday, December 15.

Citizen Comments

A southwest Vienna resident writes: "Other than the one new resident who would do away with all special trash pickups, I have not read one positive opinion about ceasing the pickup of 'white goods.' It appears that the Town Council does not care what residents think of this change or that many of us cannot get the white goods to the dump. I strongly suggest that if the Town Council wants to hold fast on the discontinuation of this service, that we residents of Vienna who are displeased with tax increases and service decreases should express that dissatisfaction by electing a new Town Council that will listen to the input and wishes of the citizens of Vienna."

Also from south Vienna: "I read with interest Councilwoman Robinson's commentary in the October newsletter. I am so pleased that we have on the Town Council someone vigilant about keeping our town's small-town character. As a 15-year resident of Vienna, I have seen whole neighborhood changes, some done in good taste and some questionable plans. I hope the Town Council will please keep in mind how humongous castle houses in the midst of simple unpretentious ramblers are so out of sync with the neighborhood."

A northeast resident writes: "In his 'Comment from the Council Table' on commercial parking in the November newsletter, Councilman Lovelace states, 'The Town can purchase property ... and construct a municipal parking structure that could be revenue generating' I'd like to point out that, so far as I know, there currently are no parking meters or pay parking lots in the Town of Vienna, and I, for one, would like to keep it that way. The parking garages at Reston's Town Center, for example, are free, and this fact helps make the Town Center a popular destination. If Reston can support free parking, why can't Vienna?"

Citizens are invited to submit comments for use in the *Town of Vienna Newsletter*. Comments must be made in writing or via e-mail (pio@ci.vienna.va.us) and received by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Your name, address and daytime phone number are required. This information will not be published.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	6 Real estate tax 2nd installment due Town Council	7 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	8 Hanukkah Planning Commission	9 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	10	11 Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
12 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	13 Town Council work session	14	15 Board of Zoning Appeals	16 Town Hall closed 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Board of Architectural Review	17	18
19	20 Town Council	21	22	23	24 Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	25 Christmas
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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.

JUST FOR KIDS

The elves at the Community Center will be busy again this year sending "Santa Grams" from the North Pole to Vienna children. To receive a message from Santa, kids should mail or bring their wish lists to the Community Center by December 1. Moms and dads should be sure that children's full names and addresses including zip code are printed clearly on their letters.

BUS TRIPS

See the holiday lights on Candy Lane, the 50-foot tall Kissmas Tree and the ever-popular Chocolate World at Hershey Park on Saturday, December 18. Leave the Community Center at noon and return around 9 p.m. The cost of \$40 for town residents includes transportation and admission to almost all rides and events.

Holiday concert by the U.S. Army Band with guest artist Kenny Loggins at Constitution Hall Sunday, December 12. Leave the Community Center at 1:30 p.m. and return at 6 p.m. Tickets are free; transportation is \$14 for town residents.

Timonium Dinner Theatre will present a holiday luncheon and show of seasonal music on Wednesday, December 1. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost of \$46 for town residents includes transportation, lunch and show ticket.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

"Hawaiian Nights" party for middle school students will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, December 17. Wear your craziest Hawaiian shirt! The cost of \$5 includes food, contests, caricature artist, DJ and dancing.

Holiday cookie decorating for 6th graders Friday, December 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Free of charge. All essentials for cookie decorating will be provided.

After-school program for grades 6-8 is held throughout the school year, Monday through Thursday from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., and includes homework time, arts and crafts, snacks, field trips and more. Free of charge.

☞ *Club Phoenix will be closed
December 22-26
& December 31-January 2.*

SPORTS & FITNESS

Registration is underway for the Vienna men's softball league and the adult co-ed softball league. Both leagues begin play in April at Southside Park. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For league information packages, contact Keith Fees at 703-255-6352 or e-mail fees@ci.vienna.va.us.

Indoor tennis everyone! Tennis classes for children and adults will be held this winter in the Community Center gym. The indoor program is a great way to learn

the fundamentals of the game, keep skills sharp and build confidence to get a head start on the spring tennis season. Call for times and fees.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Estate Planning Made Simple will be presented on Monday, December 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will explain the fundamental laws behind estate planning. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

POTPOURRI

Tickets go on sale December 6 for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the comedy/drama "Steel Magnolias." Performances are scheduled for January 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. and January 23 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens (65 and older).

Halloween Parade Winners

The Town of Vienna and the Vienna-Tysons Chamber of Commerce have announced the winning entries in the 2004 Vienna Halloween Parade held October 27. Winners were recognized at the November 8 Town Council meeting.

- ❖ **Best in Show:** 1. Merrifield Garden Center; 2. Flint Hill Elementary School
- ❖ **Adult Band:** 1. Gainesville Volunteer Fire Department Majorette Drum Corps; 2. Washington Metro Accordion Society
- ❖ **Youth Band:** 1. Marshall High School; 2. Swanson Middle School
- ❖ **Youth Performers:** 1. Cuppett Performing Arts Center 2 (tie). The Vienna Dance Academy/O'Neill-James School of Irish Dancing
- ❖ **Adult Performers:** 1. Harley Owners' Group – Fairfax Chapter; 2. Potomac Pirates; 3. Red Hatters of Northern Virginia
- ❖ **Float with Music:** 1. Merrifield Garden Center; 2. Madison Drama Club; 3. Northwest Federal Credit Union
- ❖ **Float without Music:** 1. Vienna Moose Lodge 2 (tie). Vienna Stars Girls Fastpitch Softball/Cox Farms
- ❖ **Antique Cars:** 1. Northern Virginia Corvette Club; 2. National Capital Region Mustang Club – Rex Turner – 1972 Mustang convertible; 3. Model A Ford Club of America – Ken Kemper – 1929 Model A Ford Sport Coupe

THANKS TO THE MANY VIENNA AREA BUSINESSES
THAT HELPED SPONSOR THIS YEAR'S PARADE

Comment from the Council Table

Vienna's Local Government: Serving With Excellence

By Sydney H. Verinder
Vienna Town Councilman

One of my main priorities as a Council member has been to work toward a more efficient and accountable local government in Vienna. So, in preparing this article, I challenged the Town Manager and department heads to list major accomplishments, achievements, recognitions and new innovative programs that would demonstrate the quality of local government we experience as part of Vienna's "small-town character."

Let me tell you, I was amazed at the volume of accomplishments provided by the staff. I could easily fill the whole newsletter – but I only have one page. So, below I've highlighted just a few of the many examples of how Vienna is setting the pace for quality local government and providing excellent services to our citizens.

Vienna – A Great Place to Live and Play

- 478 new residents during the first 10 months of 2004 (up 13% over 2003)
- Expanded youth and adult recreational and sports opportunities; renovated ballfields, tennis and basketball courts around Town; and new special events and group trips
- Increasing attendance at Club Phoenix offerings and new after-school programs
- Large crowds, high number of participants and the Budweiser Clydesdales at the Halloween Parade
- Sons & Daughters Cemetery, "Maple Shade" and the Berry House added to Vienna's Historic Register
- Replacement of the Freeman House porch, basement, and exterior paint
- Almost 1,000 new Town permits – new construction, reconstruction, commercial and home businesses, etc. (up almost 20% over 2003)

Vienna as a Business Center

- 72 new businesses during the first 10 months of 2004
- Business license collections up 6% over 2003

- Meals and lodging collections up 11% over 2003

Vienna – A Safer Place to Live

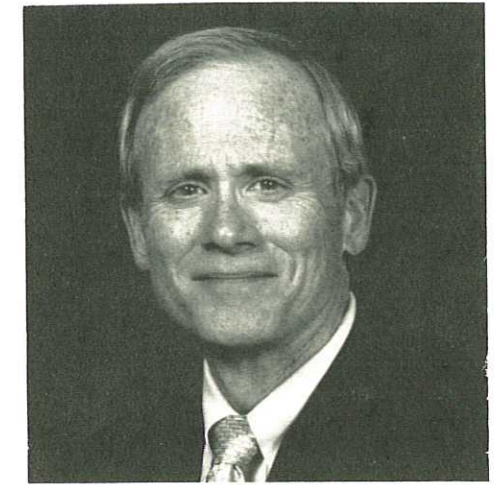
- New Emergency Telephone Notification System (ETNS) – purchased at no expense to the Town due to a federal grant. The ETNS places automated telephone calls to selected addresses with critical safety or public information, such as "Amber Alerts," water main breaks and crime alerts
- New crime scene investigation training and equipment for Vienna's police officers – resulting in a recent arrest of a suspect in numerous crimes in southwest Vienna
- 280 zoning inspection and code enforcement cases, including building permit violations

Maintaining Our Public Infrastructure

- Collection of tons of household trash (6,500), yard waste (1,450) and recycled materials (2,000); over 3,000 loads of Special Pickups and 526 tons of brush; and pickup of 11,263 cubic yards of leaves and delivery of 1,312 loads of mulch
- 60,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer inspected; 40 water line breaks fixed; 1,000 hydrants flushed; and 100 man-hours spend on lead testing
- Improved synchronization of Maple Avenue traffic lights and new "count-down" LED pedestrian signals
- Completed the first Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Report, EPA Vulnerability Assessment and the Vienna Solid Waste Management Plan
- Handled 558 work orders, 254 complaints, 112 special projects and 50 ongoing contracts

"Way to Go, Vienna"

- 2004 Standard and Poor's "AA-" and Moodys "Aa1" bond ratings (contributing to lower financing costs)



Councilman Verinder

- 2004 Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (17th consecutive year) and Distinguished Budget Award (10th consecutive year)
- 2003 Community Appearance Award for the Maple Avenue Project Phase II
- 100% certification of all Town staff in CPR and Automated External Defibrillation
- Numerous service recognitions, promotions, professional certifications, and length-of-service awards for Town staff (can you believe 8 employees have driven 18 accident-free years as Town employees?!)

Innovative Governmental Services

- On-line payment of Town property tax, water and sewer bills on the Town's Web site
- Over \$3 million in cost savings for Vienna's Geographic Information Systems program due to cooperative agreements with Fairfax County
- In-house maintenance and repair of all Town-owned vehicles and equipment
- Replacement of 10 trucks and vehicles, 2 motorcycles, and 3 loaders under the Vehicle Replacement Program

Remember, this is just a sample of our accomplishments. I can assure you that the Town Council values the many contributions made by all Town employees, and I feel confident in our ability to weather the many challenges that will face Vienna in the years to come.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Santa's on his way! The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) has once again been selected by the North Pole to escort Santa Claus around the Vienna area during the two weeks leading up to Christmas. Jolly Old Saint Nick will be riding around town in the VVFD's 1946 Maxim fire engine. To find out when Santa, his "sleigh" and firefighter elves will be visiting your neighborhood, go to the fire department Web site at www.vvfd.org.

Visit Santa at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., December 5 and 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Freeman House general store carries Vienna and Virginia souvenirs, made-in-Virginia products, old-fashioned toys and books for children, vintage linens, antique Civil War prints, original artwork, and unique holiday ornaments and cards. All proceeds benefit Historic Vienna, Inc.

The Freeman House general store is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Christmas trees will arrive Saturday, December 4, at the Vienna (Host) Lions Club stand in the Safeway parking lot on Maple Avenue, E. The stand will open at noon on weekdays and 9 a.m. on weekends. The Lions will sell Colorado spruce, and Frazier and Douglas fir trees plus wreaths, pine roping and tabletop trees. All proceeds go to sight, hearing and youth programs, and local charitable and community organizations. Used eyeglasses and hearing aids will be accepted at the tree stand.

The Optimist Club of Vienna's Christmas tree lot will be open in the parking lot of the Maple Avenue (Giant) Shopping Center. Proceeds support youth programs and other community service activities.

Totally Eccentric Adventurous Red Hatters of Vienna calendar models will sell and autograph copies of their 2005 calendar at Patrick Henry Library on Saturday, December 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Red Hat Society is a national organization for women over age 50 who just

want to have fun. Calendars cost \$13 each or two for \$25 plus \$2.50 each for shipping. Send checks payable to T.E.A./Calendar, c/o Pat Peacock, 905 Shady Dr., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180. Calendars are also available at the Black Eyed Susan and C&E Printing. Proceeds will go to the Northwest Center for Community Mental Health.

Vienna Choral Society will present its "Starlights of Christmas" concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 18, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Tickets are \$15 general admission (\$12 in advance), \$10 for students and senior citizens (\$9 in advance), and \$25 for families. For information, call 703-255-5508.

Town Hall Meeting with Delegate Steve Shannon will be held on Wednesday, January 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. This meeting precedes the 2005 Virginia General Assembly session, which convenes on January 12, and a representative from the Governor's office has been invited to attend. For more information, call 703-281-5200 or visit www.delegatetesteveshannon.com.

Community blood drive, sponsored by Inova Blood Donor Services, is scheduled for Friday, December 10, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To schedule an appointment, call Inova at 703-698-3885.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia invites newcomers and other interested residents to its monthly luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 2, at the Chantilly Golf and Country Club in Centreville. For reservations and more information, call 703-934-0984 or 703-321-9123. In addition to monthly luncheons, the club's activities include book discussions, crafts, golf and tennis, wine tastings, and trips to the theater and other attractions in our area.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, at the Vienna Community Center. Vienna Police Officer Vir-

ginia Palmore will speak on identity fraud. For more information, e-mail Ed Adamson at chiefeaa@aol.com.

Weekly lunchtime Weight Watchers program, hosted by the Town of Vienna, meets at 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Vienna Community Center. Open to the public, the cost is \$150 for each 12-week series, payable in advance. To register and for more information, call the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6350.

Vienna Woman's Club will hold a holiday potluck luncheon and gift exchange at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, at the Vienna Community Center. For more information, call Marie Ordeman at 703-938-1581 or e-mail mordeman@aol.com. The Vienna Woman's Club has served the community since 1955.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will hold an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, December 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

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. Regular donors may leave boxed or bagged publications at the usual location on the third Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. *only*. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call project chairman Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Food drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will continue through December 31. Especially needed are canned meats, canned fruits, powdered milk, diapers and laundry detergents. Donations may be brought to Town

VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

As a service to town residents, the Vienna Police Department maintains a Voluntary Notification Registry to facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency. This service is provided free of charge and is strictly voluntary. The information provided by residents will be used only in emergency situations. To be listed in the registry, complete the form below and return it to police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. **RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.**

VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY (Please print or type all information)

Name _____

Address _____

City Vienna State Virginia ZIP 22180 Home Phone 703- _____

Any medical problems that should be made known to the Police Department? If so, please explain:

In case of an emergency, please notify the individuals listed below in the order listed:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Vienna Police Department & Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Inclement Weather Citizen Contact Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

MEDICATION(S): _____

MEDICAL CONDITION(S) (e.g. dialysis, heart condition, etc.): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

2. NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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

Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna, Connell's Valet, Magruder's, Johnny's Pizza Restaurant and Cuppett Performing Arts Center. For more information, contact Frank and Linda Ebersole at LPEbersole@aol.com. Thanks to Tiger Cub Den #11 for assisting in this drive.

A Year of Passionate Reading will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, at Patrick Henry Library. Author and newspaper columnist Sara Nelson will discuss books that have made an impact on her life as chronicled in her book, *So Many Books, So Little Time*. To register for this free program and for more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

New Life Wellness Center, 301 Maple Ave., W., will present "Understanding Fibromyalgia: A Holistic Approach to Pain and Fatigue" on December 6 and "Improving Your Digestive System Naturally" on December 13. Free of charge. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. To register and for more information, call 703-242-7474 or visit www.newlifewellness.com.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery, located in the Village Green Shopping Center, features the work of watercolorist Sue Hamilton through December 11. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Suzanne Binnie's show, "Melange," opens December 12.

Walk Vienna Committee invites you to receive a discount from a Church Street merchant on Saturday, December 11. Just walk into any participating business and pick up a "passport," have it stamped at five businesses and receive a discount on any one item.

Chief's Advisory Committee

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 2, at Town Hall. The group will receive an update on crime and an overview of gang activity in Vienna. For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

Vienna Names in the News

Town Councilman Mike Polychrones has been elected to a three-year directorship on the Executive Committee of the Virginia Municipal League (VML). The VML is a statewide, nonprofit, nonpartisan association of city, town and county governments established in 1905 to improve and assist local governments through legislative advocacy, research, education and other services. Councilman Polychrones' previous VML service includes chairmanship of the Finance Committee and Legislative Committee, and vice chairmanship of the Town Section.

Capt. Johnny Price is retiring January 1 after over 32 years of service with the Vienna Police Department. Many town residents and business people know Capt. Price through his work with the Community Services Office (Officer Friendly), Neighborhood Watch, Explorer Post 1890, Police Honor Guard and many other Police Department programs. A retirement luncheon for Capt. Price will be held at noon Thursday, December 30, at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations, call the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6350. Deadline December 20; space is limited.

Rev. Dr. Kenny Smith, pastor of Vienna's First Baptist Church, was honored recently for his many years of outstanding service and leadership to the community by the Fairfax County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In a congratulatory letter, Mayor Jane Seeman cited Dr. Smith's "inspiring compassion within your congregation and in your work for humanitarian causes at home and throughout the country."

Thanks to Boy Scout **Andrew Struckmeyer**, who planned and built a drainage channel on Hine Street, S.E., as an Eagle Scout project. The rock-lined channel drains water from the street into Wolftrap Creek, helping to minimize flooding.

Vienna Girls Softball 12-U Dragons beat the Reston Diamonds 20-16, and the 10-U Comets bested the Chantilly Tsunami 10-4 for fall tournament championships in the Vienna-Chantilly-Reston fast pitch softball league. Games were played November 6 and 7 at the Vienna Community Center fields.

Great Day for Town Cleanup

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission thanks the following groups that participated in Town Cleanup Day on November 6:

- Girl Scout Troop 1060
- Northeast Vienna Civic Association
- Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association
- James Madison Environmental Club
- James Madison SADD
- Vienna 4-H Club
- Boy Scout Troop 979
- Golden Girls
- Girl Scout/Brownie Troop 5795
- Brownie Troop 5708
- Tiger Cub Scout Den 1139
- The Lameo Family
- The Spina Family
- And the many other individuals and families that helped out!

REMINDER— Any time is a good time to clean up our town. If your organization would like to help keep Vienna clean all year round, please call Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356.

Order Mulch Beginning Dec. 1

The Public Works Department will take orders December 1-February 28 for mulch to be delivered free of charge to town residents beginning in mid-January. To place your order, call the "Mulch Line" recording, 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. One load is estimated to be about the size of a VW Beetle, or 2-2.5 cubic yards. Half loads are available on request.

Please note the following important conditions:

- *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.*

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday from January 2 through March 30. 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.

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.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in October:

Karen C. Kucik <i>consultant</i> 916 Frederick St., S.W. 703-255-9030	Capital City Home Improvement <i>contractor</i> 131 Casmar St., S.E. 703-698-8989	Elisabeth Kiesel <i>jewelry sales</i> 112 Pleasant St., S.W. 703-255-2555
Fruition Coaching <i>professional coach</i> 505 Ridge Rd., S.W. 703-319-0182	Floor to Door <i>windows, hardwood floor sales</i> 137 Church St., N.W. 703-255-5800	Thoroughbred Designs <i>interior decorator</i> 115 Beulah Rd., N.E. #100D 703-356-1833

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in December: *30 years* – Wu's Garden; *10 years* – Ron Wheaton Custom Kitchens, Sekas Homes.

Please Shovel Snow If Possible

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel snow from sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Although some jurisdictions in our area have adopted ordinances requiring residents to shovel sidewalks, the Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.

Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with other odd jobs. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots should make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. Also, it is illegal to block handicapped parking spaces with snow.

Snow Removal Award

The Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC) presents snow removal awards to businesses and residents that do an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or help others in removing snow. Awards are presented at Town Council meetings. To make a nomination or for more information, e-mail tblc@ci.vienna.va.us or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

Maple Shade Added to Historic Register

The house known as "Maple Shade," located at 403 Creek Crossing Rd., N.E., was recently added to Vienna's Historic Register. The home was built circa 1890 by Asa Dyer with beams and wood framework from the Hunter's Mill sawmill.

Former owners of Maple Shade include Charlton Ogburn, Jr., author of a dozen books and contributor to many leading magazines. His most famous work is probably "Merrill's Marauders," a story of World War II that was made into a 1962 movie starring Jeff Chandler.

The Town Council established the Historic Register to encourage recognition of and interest in historic places in Vienna. Any property owner may apply to be included in the register. Application forms are available at Town Hall.

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TO: Residents of the Town of Vienna

**FROM: Robert A. Carlisle –Chief, Vienna Police Department
Donald L. Burns – Chief, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department**

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, widespread 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 either until 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 and individuals with severe medical conditions. The purpose of the program is twofold: 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 form on the following page and return it to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.

For more information, contact the Vienna Police Department's Community Services Office, 703-255-6396, or the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 703-938-2678.