

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

APRIL 1996 – At its April 1 meeting, the Town Council voted to issue a “Request for Proposals” for a townwide traffic calming study, with emphasis on cut-through traffic reduction. A contract for the study is to be awarded as soon as possible.

APRIL 1986 – The Fairfax County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings this month and next on proposals to rezone more than 180 acres around the Vienna Metro Station to high-density commercial and apartment use. Of greatest concern to Vienna is the proposed “Virginia Center” between the Townes of Moorefield subdivision and the station, which would be developed into almost two million square feet of commercial and retail space, a 200-room hotel, and 1,000 dwelling units, with building heights up to 20 stories.

APRIL 1976 – The Town Council adopted articles of incorporation and bylaws for Historic Vienna, Inc., a non-profit organization which will operate the Freeman House museum and general store, set to open prior to July 4.

APRIL 1966 – The dedication ceremonies marking the formal opening of the Vienna Community Center are scheduled for Sunday, April 17. The program will begin at 2 p.m. with a brief musical prelude by the Madison Madrigal Singers followed by remarks by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and the laying of the cornerstone and presentation of the keys to the building. Refreshments will be served by the Vienna Woman’s Club.

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This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.

Help our Environment; Learn How to Apply Fertilizer Properly

A free seminar on proper fertilizer application, open to all citizens and lawn care professionals, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

A representative from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation will review your current fertilization program and offer advice on proper fertilizer application to keep your lawn green and healthy, and protect the environment.

Everyone knows that fertilizer can help “green up” a lawn. Unfortunately, improperly applied fertilizer can run off into local waters feeding the Chesapeake Bay and cause pollution. The proper rate, placement, and timing of fertilizer applications are critical to prevent this from occurring. The timing of fertilizer applications is also important to promote a healthy turf that is less susceptible to disease and drought.

Soils should be tested at least every two to three years to make sure that the right amount of fertilizer is applied.

For more information about the seminar, call Holly Chu in the Department of Public Works, 703-255-6387, or e-mail chu@ci.vienna.va.us.

TOWN
OF
VIENNA

**TOWN GREEN
GROUNDBREAKING
CEREMONY**
7 p.m. Monday
April 3rd
Maple Ave & Mill St
Check the Town Web Site
www.viennava.gov
for Details

FY 2007 Town Budget Schedule

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2006-07 will be available for public review beginning Wednesday, April 5, in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall and at Patrick Henry Library. A “Budget in Brief” summary may be obtained free of charge, and the entire budget document may be purchased. For more information, call 703-255-6350.

Town Council budget work sessions are scheduled at Town Hall for Saturday, April 8, at 9 a.m.; Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.; and, if needed, Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Work sessions are open for the public to attend. A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for the May 8 Council meeting.

See pages 3-5
for Information
on the May 2 Town Election

NEWSLETTER

April 2006

Car Tag Deadline April 17

2006 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals must be displayed by midnight Monday, April 17. Decals are available by mail and in the Finance Department at Town Hall weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$20 for passenger cars and trucks weighing under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles. For more information, call 703-255-6323.

Additional hours for last-minute car tag sales have been scheduled in the Finance Department April 12, 13 and 14 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and April 17 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Vienna Community Center 40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 15 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Class Demonstrations 8am to 4pm

Chi Kung, Yoga, Trail Walk,
Morning Fitness Wake-Up, Aerobics,
Ballet, Soccer Buddies,
Senior Fitness, Pilates, Tai Chi,
Adult Writing Group, Teen Beading,
Youth and Teen Hip Hop,
Tennis, Youth Basketball

Children's Fun & Games

• 11am–“Spring Fling” Puppets
• 11am to 3pm–Moon Bounce,
Rock Wall, Air Brush Tattoos,
Bungee Run and Obstacle Course!

Community Events

Service Organization Fair
10am to 3pm

Storm Drain Marking Project 9am
(for more information contact
friendsofaccotink@yahoo.com)

• 1pm and 3pm–Previews of
Vienna Theatre Company's
“1776” Production

• 4pm–Vienna Community
Band Concert

Birthday Celebration 12 Noon
Mayor and Council Recognition of
Founders, Master Builders and Builders



For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. Events will be held rain or shine!

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JANUARY 23, 2006

- Conducted a closed session to discuss personnel matters.

JANUARY 30, 2006

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed official Town map, which is required to be reviewed every five years.

- Approved a one-year extension of the Police Department's radio maintenance contract with Motorola-Wireless Communications at a cost of \$14,136.

- Approved the purchase of a 2006 Chevrolet Impala for the Police Department at a cost of \$18,225.

- Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation a proposed ordinance concerning placement of logos on athletic scoreboards.

- Accepted the resignations of Steve Bukont from the Community Enhancement Commission and the Windover Heights Board of Review, and Maria Clark from the Town/Business Liaison Committee.

- Approved a settlement agreement for the early termination of the lease with White Swan Bridal Shop, 144 Maple Ave., E., to allow for demolition of the building and development of the Town Green.

FEBRUARY 6, 2006

- Authorized the Mayor to send a letter to the National Fish and Wildlife Federation in support of the grant application for Friends of Accotink Watershed.

- Appropriated \$369,543 from the fiscal year 2005 General Fund balance to the FY 2006 General Fund.

Town Council agendas and minutes are available at www.viennava.gov.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevra Cole Michael J. Polychrones
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Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us
Deadline for May issue is April 15.

Tax Relief Forms Due

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer real estate tax relief for low-income homeowners who are 65 years old and over, or permanently and totally disabled. Both Town and County applications must be filed. Applications for 2006 for all programs are due April 1. This date may be extended to December 31 of the year following the year the application was due for first-time filers or if hardship conditions exist which, through no fault of the applicant, prohibit applying by April 1. For more information, call 703-255-6325.

Chief's Advisory Committee

The Police Chief's Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Town Hall. Citizens are invited to talk with Police Department representatives about law enforcement and public safety issues and learn about the various projects and programs of the Department. For more information, call the Police Department at 703-255-6366.

Water Main Flushing

Water mains are flushed each spring beginning in early April to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. Some discoloration and sediment in the water may be noticed, but these conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. For more information, call the Water and Sewer Customer Service Office at 703-255-6385.

Street Sweeping

Spring street sweeping is underway. The town has been divided into eight sections for cleaning, and residents are requested not to park on the street during the scheduled time for their section to allow the street sweeper to do a thorough job. As the time for each section approaches, signs will be placed on streets as a reminder, and residents can also call 703-255-6381 for information.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					

April

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Blood Drive Coming Up

A community blood drive, sponsored by Inova Blood Donor Services, is scheduled for Friday, April 7, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call Inova at 1-866-256-6372.

The general requirements for blood donor eligibility are minimum age of 17 (no upper age limit), good general health with no minor illness symptoms for three days, and minimum weight of 110 pounds.

Vienna Names in the News

Officer Chris Shaver of the Vienna Police Department received the Police Officer of the Year award, and **Lt. Matt Jones** of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department received the Firefighter/EMS of the year award during the annual Law and Order Program at Vienna's American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180. Special guest at the ceremony was **Tom Bock**, National Commander of the 2.7 million-member American Legion.

J.P. Brehony, town resident and owner of Commonwealth Housing Corp., has been selected as Builder of the Year by the Custom Builders Council of the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association. J.P. has been building homes in Northern Virginia for 25 years.

Be Kind to Walkers; Don't Block the Sidewalk

Now that many people are out enjoying the spring weather and blooming colors, residents are reminded that the Town Code prohibits the blocking of public sidewalks. Please keep tree branches, shrubs, vines and hedges trimmed so that they do not overhang sidewalks, and make sure that vehicles parked in your driveway do not extend out onto the sidewalk. All the walkers and bicyclists in your neighborhood will appreciate it!

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in February:

Construction Management Service
consultant
512 Meadow Ln., S.W.
571-259-7091

Midkiff, Muncie & Ross
law office
226 Maple Ave., W. #402
no phone # listed

George Bitar, MD
non-surgical cosmetic injections
354 Maple Ave., W.
703-257-6000

Marjans Hair Gallery
wax tech
311 Maple Ave., W. #7
703-725-7688

Anam Cara Wellness Services
wellness consultant
311 Maple Ave., W. #J
703-915-6083

Portrait Playtime
photography
508 Meadow Ln., S.W.
240-481-3918

Caballero Powerwashing
power washing
106 Sharon Ln., N.W.
703-242-7731

Lovely Nails
nail care
103 Park St., S.E.
703-255-3331

Lofty Salon & Wellness Center
salon & wellness center
356 Maple Ave., W.
703-242-0609

CORRECTION – The name of one of the new businesses in last month's listing was spelled incorrectly: Esttol Enterprises, *real estate*, 1116 Fairway Dr., N.E., 703-424-6068

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

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in April: *20 years* – Eastern Door Service; *10 years* – DS Graphics, EAB Designs, Mark B. Bell, Nautilus Communications, Wendy's.

Cats at Risk When Allowed to Roam

Your Town of Vienna Animal Warden reminds cat owners that the safest place for your pet is indoors. Statistics show that cats who remain indoors live longer than those who venture outside. Cats that are allowed to roam free are exposed to many dangers, including disease, poisoning, other animals, cruel people and traffic.

Stray cats also pose a threat to wild birds and can annoy neighbors by digging in their yards and leaving excrement. Improve your cat's health, safety and neighborhood popularity by curbing its instinct to wander.

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 leave dog waste on the lawns of neighbors or next to curbs, fire hydrants or elsewhere. Use a "doggie bag" and take the waste away with you. Your neighbors also ask that you not deposit dog waste in their trash cans, which can result in a *very* unpleasant surprise.

Mayoral candidates appear on this page.
Council candidates appear on pages 4 & 5.
Please take the time to vote for the candidates of your choice on May 2.

Town Election May 2

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 2. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Voters who will be out of town on election day or who are physically unable to go to the polls may request an absentee ballot from the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office. Call 703-222-0776 for information.

This year, Vienna voters will elect the Mayor and three Town Council members, who will begin two-year terms July 1.

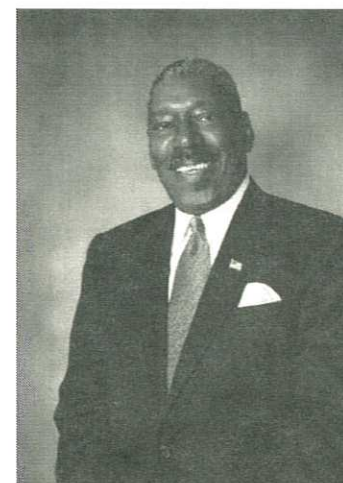
For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 2, or visit the Town's Web site at www.viennava.gov.

Voter Registration Deadline April 3

Monday, April 3, is the last day to register to vote in the May 2 Town election. You are eligible to register if you are a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day, and a U.S. citizen.

You may register in person in the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at the County Government Center or by mail. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all public libraries and other locations around the county, and at the County Web site, www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current name and address.



GEORGE E. LOVELACE

"I am George Lovelace and I am running for Mayor. Service as a State Delegate, the Town Council, and civic involvement for the past 20 years have provided me knowledge and experience that is well suited for this challenge. Citizens expect their elected officials to exhibit a willingness to listen, be responsive to citizens' concerns, and demonstrate the ability to solve problems in a timely manner.

"I am dedicated to preserving Vienna's residential character and the small-town flavor we enjoy. The housing stock has changed and I am committed to ensuring upgrades to the infrastructure to minimize drainage problems throughout the town. Maintaining quality services will be one of my priorities. This time of year we face increased property taxes from the Town and County. I will continue to be fiscally responsible and work to make sure that the taxes we pay are the lowest possible, consistent with budgetary constraints.

"The business community is vital to Vienna and I will work to address improvements that ensure its viability.

"Proposed development on our borders makes transportation alternatives a major issue. I pledge to continue to work with County leaders to implement a system that is reliable, safe, accessible, and provides access to town services and Metro. Green space and first-rate recreation facilities add to our quality of life and I will continue to make these services available to our citizens of all ages.

"I would consider it an honor and a special privilege to be elected your Mayor."



M. JANE SEEMAN

"Vienna IS a special town! Money Magazine named Vienna the 4th Best Place to Live in America because we DO have the best citizens, clubs, churches, sports programs and volunteers. It has been a true honor to have served on the Town Council for ten years, the last six of them as your Mayor.

"We have an efficient Public Works facility and an outstanding Police Department. The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is in a recently renovated station. Also during my tenure, the Town Manager and Council have produced a tight budget and reduced the tax rate every year.

"We cannot rest on our laurels. My goals include improving citizen communication, commercial core area parking, street and sidewalk maintenance, and protection of our single-family residential character. We can always do better.

"When completed, the Town Green will provide opportunities for residents to meet friends, listen to a concert, or just enjoy a quiet respite from daily stress. This Green will add immeasurably to Vienna's quality of life.

"People working together make Vienna a special place in which to live. My 'open door' policy will continue. Please stop by with your ideas, suggestions and concerns.

"It has been a privilege to represent Vienna and I pledge to continue to work hard to preserve the special qualities of life we all enjoy."

Town Council candidates appear on these pages. Mayoral candidates appear on page 3. Please take the time to vote for the candidates of your choice on May 2.

Candidate Forum

NARFE Chapter 1116 (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) has invited Mayoral candidates George Lovelace and Jane Seeman, and Town Council candidates Laurie Cole, Blair Jenkins, Edythe Kelleher, Mike Polychrones and Susan Stich to a "Meet the Candidates" session at its April 11 meeting. The public is welcome to attend the program, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

The meeting will also include an overview of this year's Virginia General Assembly by State Senator Jeannemarie Devolites Davis and State Delegate Steve Shannon, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

No Campaign Signs in Right-of-way

The Department of Planning and Zoning reminds candidates for public office and their supporters that it is unlawful to place campaign signs on street lights, utility poles, markers or other signs, or to place a sign within ten feet of the curb or edge of pavement. Property owners may erect signs for the candidates of their choice on their own property, and signs may be placed on other private property with the owner's permission.

For more information or to report violations, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-255-6341 or e-mail dpz@ci.vienna.va.us.



LAURIE GENEVRO COLE

"Traffic and taxes – two 'negative' issues any Council candidate must be prepared to address. But both are directly related to truly 'positive' factors: our region's economic prosperity and our Town's desirability as a place to live. How do we preserve the benefits and ease the downsides of this situation?"

"Traffic congestion in Vienna is a result of ever-increasing development around us. We can't solve the problem just within the town limits. Over the past two years, I have worked diligently to represent the Town's interests on this issue. With citizens groups from Vienna and surrounding Fairfax County, I have been a Town spokesperson for viable transportation management and rational approaches to density. It is an ongoing debate, and I will continue to be a zealous advocate for our residents.

"Last year we lowered the Town tax rate to keep the average real estate tax bill steady despite increases in assessments. Can we do it again? Taxes pay for the services residents value, so I look at both how much we take in and what we spend it on. My promise is to be a good steward of our tax dollars, to sustain Town services cost-effectively.

"Vienna is much more than these two issues. The Town's intangible character as a real 'hometown' is as important to me as the physical environment. I am dedicated to fostering that character for us all to enjoy. If you share these values, please support me on May 2."



BLAIR JENKINS

"I have been a resident of Vienna for 34 of my 36 years. I am now raising my family and running a business in town. Vienna has seen great changes over the years, some for the good and some for the bad. I am running for Town Council because I believe new blood is needed to help with some of the most pressing and complicated issues we face. At my core, I believe strongly in our single-family residential community. Any growth should be carefully considered and controlled.

"Where do I see the need for positive change? Traffic in the town is deplorable. It is here to stay, but there must be concrete steps taken to manage it. Giving up is not an option! Traffic belongs on our main streets, not our side streets where children play. I want some of the small town back that I grew up in. I want to be able to drive from here to Tysons in under an hour!

"I would also like to see the hard work of the Maple Avenue Vision Committee become a reality. Some new life in our commercial areas, like that seen recently on Church Street, is great for the town. That said, we do not need another strip mall or nail salon.

"These are all things that can be achieved through more progressive leadership by someone who remembers the Vienna of old and still has a vision for its future. Your support this election season is welcomed and I would respectfully ask for your vote."

AARP Tax-Aide program is available to low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. Until April 15, Tax-Aide volunteers will be at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All taxpayers **MUST** bring government-issued picture IDs and Social Security cards for all persons included on the tax return. For information, call 1-888-227-7669.

Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association will hold its annual spring dinner and meeting on Thursday, April 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Marco Polo Restaurant. Paul Snodgrass, Chairman of Vienna's Virginia 2007 Community Committee, will speak on plans to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Jamestown. Tickets are \$27 each. Mail checks to MWHCA, P.O. Box 1543, Vienna, VA 22183-1543.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna will hold an open house and registration for the spring session of its "Adventures in Learning" program for people age 50 and older on Thursday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Universalist-Unitarian Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Classes will be held each Thursday, April 20-June 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include Tai Chi, bridge, world affairs, gardening, literature and more. For more information, call 703-281-0538 or visit www.scov.org.

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens will host a free spring tour of the Atrium's gardens at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22. Horticulturist Tammy Burke will lead the tour of the White, Peach and Yellow Gardens. For more information, call 703-255-3631. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, April 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org. The Town's red caboose will also be open to the public that day, courtesy of the Optimist Club of Vienna.



32nd Annual Walk on the Hill

in the Windover Heights Historic District
Sunday, April 30, 2-5 p.m. (rain date May 7)

Free admission

Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs. The tour will also include a concert by the Vienna Community Band and refreshments.

The walk begins at Pleasant Street & Windover Avenue

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and historic district residents. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Vienna Vision Impaired Group, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, April 20, at Patrick Henry Library. Vijaya Dabir of the Virginia Department of Blind and Vision Impaired will discuss mobility training. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

Food drive, sponsored by the Vienna-Reston Jaycees, will be held on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Giant Food on Maple Avenue. The food collected will go to CHO (Committee for Helping Others) for distribution. For more information, visit www.viennajaycees.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 Tuesday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at the Vienna Community Center. The agenda will include election of officers, update on the Beulah Road reconstruction project and brief statements from the Town Council candidates. For more information, call Dan Mulville at 703-938-1791 or e-mail dmulville@cox.net.

Learn child-rearing strategies from Devra Renner, co-author of *Mommy Guilt, Learn to Worry Less, Focus on What Matters Most, and Raise Happier Adults*, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Patrick Henry Library. Free of charge; to register, call 703-938-0405.

NEW IN TOWN? There's 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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Meet local builders and remodelers at the Vienna Home Building & Remodeling Show, sponsored by Contractors.com and First Horizon Home Loans, on Saturday, April 1, at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free. The show will feature an exhibitor showcase from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., homeowner seminar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and area tour of homes from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.viennahomeshow.com.

Old-fashioned egg roll for children age 12 and under and their parents will be held rain or shine on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Visit with the Easter Bunny and listen to a storyteller. Free of charge; no registration required. For more information, call Historic Vienna, Inc., at 703-938-5187.

Engraved brick pavers for the new patio at Cunningham Park Elementary School are available to recognize students, alumni, teachers, and local businesses and community organizations. The 4x8 brick contains up to three lines of text for \$50, and the 8x8 brick contains up to six lines of text for \$100. Order forms are available at the school office, or contact Paula Williams, 703-689-8928 or fpjluckett@aol.com.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will host a standard flower show, "A Joyful Trip Around the World," on Saturday, April 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. at The Virginian, 9229 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Admission is free. The show will include horticulture classes, design classes, and a celebration of the 100th birthday of long-time garden club member Vivian Bly.

Historic Vienna Inc. will hold its spring membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Vienna Community Center. The public is invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Carole L. Herrick, author of *August 24, 1814: Washington in Flames*, an account of the burning of the nation's capital during the War of 1812 and the flight of government leaders into the surrounding countryside. Copies of the

book will be available for sale and signing by the author. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Craft fair will be held on Sunday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gym at Vienna Adventist Academy, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. To reserve a table space and for more information, e-mail rebecca.mooney@inova.com. Table sales will benefit a youth mission trip to Fiji.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Cdr. Everett Alvarez, Jr., USN Ret., the first naval aviator prisoner of the Vietnam War, will discuss his POW captivity, and Taylor Kiland will discuss her book, *Open Doors: Vietnam POWs Thirty Years Later*. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Art auction, sponsored by the James Madison High School PTSA to benefit Academic Boosters, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Waterford at Fair Oaks. Tickets are \$25 each. For more information, contact Susan Hildebrand at 703-281-3364 or msbh@aol.com.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

Vienna Elementary Run for Fun 5K race and one-mile fun run/walk for both children and adults will be held on Sunday, April 30, at the school. The fun run starts at 8 a.m. and the 5K race begins at 8:20 a.m. Participation awards will be given to all youth finishers in either event. Registration by April 21 is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Register online at www.Active.com. Proceeds benefit educational enrichment programs of the school PTA. For more information, visit www.vienna5Krun.org.

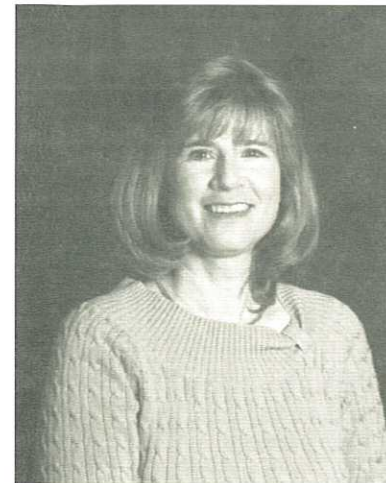
Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston. White House correspondent Linda Gasparello, co-host of the TV show "White House Chronicle," will share her experiences. For reservations and more information, call 703-242-0217 or e-mail Jtowers39@cox.net. The club also sponsors bridge, golf, wine tasting and other activities.

Craft night is held the third Saturday of each month from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. Bring your own project or enjoy learning from other participants. For more information, call 703-938-8383 after 3 p.m. weekdays or e-mail viennawomensministry@yahoo.com.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The current show through April 22 is "Cliffs, Canyons, and Clouds," featuring the paintings of Janice Burns. For more information, visit www.viennaartssociety.org or call 703-319-3220. The Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends, a women's social club for new residents, recent retirees and those just wanting to make new friends, will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 13, at Marco Polo Restaurant, featuring a Draper's and Damon's fashion show. The club will host a "Spring Fling" brunch on April 23. For more information, call 703-938-1077.

Life Line Screening will be held on Monday, April 10, at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Screenings will be offered for stroke, abdominal aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Individual tests cost \$35-\$45; package pricing is available. Appointments are required; call 1-800-324-1851. For more information, visit www.lifeline-screening.com.



EDYTHE FRANKEL KELLEHER

"Thank you for electing me to serve you on the Vienna Town Council. I continue to enjoy daily opportunities to discuss Town issues with citizens. Maintaining Vienna's small-town feeling and child-friendly neighborhoods is important. I believe that our sense of community is why Vienna was ranked the fourth best place in the country in which to live.

"For the past four years, I have worked diligently to provide the level of quality services that residents expect, while being responsible to the taxpayers. I supported lowering the Town tax rate to offset increased property assessments, and I advocate lower water rates.

"From budget questions to traffic calming, citizen participation in Town government is essential. Analysis of the Maple Avenue Vision Committee's report is moving forward. It is vital that residents and businesses provide input to this process, so that their desires may be translated into real development opportunities.

"With its new Web site and wireless capability in the Town Green park, Vienna's use of technology is growing. I continue to campaign to begin use of Vienna's cable TV channel, which would provide greater visibility of Council and commission meetings as well as another method to distribute general and emergency information.

"I ask that you grant me the opportunity to renew my commitment of integrity and responsibility to our community. I pledge to continue to listen to all positions on issues, and to work with you to resolve your concerns. I look forward to seeing you on May 2."



MICHAEL J. POLYCHRONES

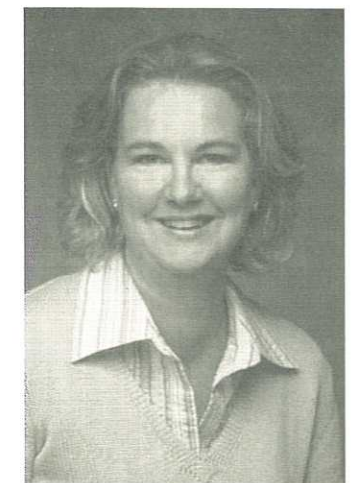
"Serving on Town Council for the last eight years has given me the unique opportunity to lay the ground work for future generations to enjoy the same benefits that I had while growing up in this town. The Church Street Vision, the Maple Avenue Streetscape Project, etc. are the visual signs of many hours of effort on the part of Council, staff and citizens. Other projects we don't readily see include the constant replacement and maintenance of our utilities, which also require time, effort and, most of all, money.

"Our community is facing threats from outside forces, like the MetroWest development and the redevelopment plans and Metrorail through Tysons Corner. I intend to continue the effort to maintain Vienna as an enjoyable and livable community for all and to put forward solid measures that ensure we control the type of commercial development that will occur.

"The new Town Green will become the focal point for many activities, and I also want to continue the work begun by the Maple Avenue Vision Committee to secure an economically viable downtown.

"With rising real estate assessments, we need to stay vigilant about not overburdening the taxpayers. The challenge will be to give tax relief to our citizens while maintaining our core services.

"I welcome the challenge of other candidates in the race. It is only through that process you can choose whose judgment, opinions, leadership and, more important, Vision, can move this community from Number 4 in the nation to Number 1. I ask for your support and your vote on May 2."



SUSAN STICH

"I am very proud to live in Vienna. I have a Masters in Counseling Psychology and worked professionally for 15 years. I am now a stay-at-home mom raising our 6-year old son with my husband Matt. However, the time has come for me to give back to my town. My talents give me the unique ability to build consensus and work through tough problems.

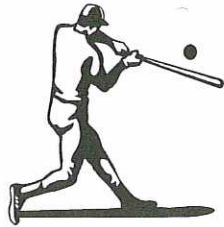
"I will work to keep Vienna a strong single-family residential community. My goal is to keep all the essential elements of our small-town feel in place. We can't let high taxes push out our long-time residents living on fixed incomes, and we need solutions that alleviate the ever-increasing tax burden.

"I support the Maple Avenue Vision Committee's work. We cannot ignore our commercial areas, but I do not support a high-rise Vienna. We need tough standards and we must hold developers at bay. We must make Vienna more pedestrian friendly. Maple Avenue traffic congestion must be eased. It's a bottleneck caused by commuter traffic. We need real traffic-calming solutions. Change is all around us and we are at a crossroads. The ever-encroaching development outside of Vienna affects us. We must be proactive, not reactionary.

"To me, it is essential that we all enjoy a citizen-friendly government. I believe all Town meetings should be televised, guaranteeing everyone in Vienna a voice. I ask for your support and your vote, and please visit with me at 22180.com."

Vienna Youth Incorporated & Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League
in Cooperation with the Town of Vienna
Cordially Invite All to Attend

WATERS FIELD Synthetic Turf DEDICATION CEREMONY



4 p.m. Saturday, April 8
Corner of Cherry & Center Streets

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mark Meana

Light Refreshments Provided
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**Come early and enjoy a lacrosse game
or stay late and watch a baseball game!**

Volunteer Recognition Day

Mayor Jane Seeman has proclaimed Tuesday, April 11, as Volunteer Recognition Day in the Town of Vienna to celebrate and promote volunteerism in the community. A special meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Committee will be held at 8 p.m. April 11 in the Council Chamber at Town Hall to recognize the individuals and organizations who were nominated as outstanding volunteers for 2006. The public is invited to attend.

Those who will be honored on Volunteer Recognition Day include Cheryl Aubin; John Balenger; Frank Banner; Herman Carter; the Harry Cole family; Susan Colwell; James Epic; Martha Hatter; Laine Hyde; John Kliewer; Dave Lanphear; Pat Lavey; Jane MacDuff; Aileen Yuan Mak; Jean-Pierre Osterwalder; Ronald D. Patterson; Leo and Patricia Planakis; Karen Price; Dadia Stern; David Woodhead; the Historic Vienna, Inc., Museum Committee and contributors: Janet Gelb, Marion Wiggins, Naomi Pearson, Vickie Minor, Jean Minor, Gloria Runyon, Lorraine Thomas, Gloria Carter and Delores Hailstalk; and the Capital Campaign Steering Committee for the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department's building renovation project: Michael Polychrones, Roy Baldwin, Laurie Genevro Cole, Thomas Davis III, Jeannemarie Devolites Davis, Edythe Frankel Kelleher, Maud F. Robinson, John Scheib, M. Jane Seeman, Patrick Via, Bill Webb, Bob Zilian, Gene Jacob, Jeff Gray, Howard Springsteen, Elaine Wright and Barbara Herring.

In her proclamation, Mayor Seeman states, "Volunteering of one's time and resources is a fundamental part of the tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit. The people of our community benefit from the deeds of these selfless and dedicated individuals and organizations."

Also at the meeting, Vienna's Town/Business Liaison Committee will present Safe-way of Vienna with its first annual Community Service Award for the store's support of the Club Phoenix teen center, donations to after-school activities, and friendly customer service.

Summer Jobs Available

The Town of Vienna has a number of openings in the Public Works and the Parks & Recreation Departments for temporary summer workers beginning in May. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The salary is \$9 per hour.

Public Works laborers assist Town crews in maintaining and repairing curbs, gutters and sidewalks, or in the daily operations of the Water and Sewer division. Parks Maintenance workers assist in maintaining ball fields, mowing grass and cleaning park sites, while the summer landscaper position assists the Town's horticulturist with the watering program and landscaping tasks.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be able to perform heavy manual labor and have a valid driver's license. **THOSE HIRED WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR AT LEAST SIX WEEKS.**

For more information, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350 or e-mail jobs@ci.vienna.va.us.

Camp Counselor Positions Open

Playground Camp Counselor – Experience working with children ages 6-11. Seven-week summer playground camp program running from late June to the middle of August. One week required training. Shifts either 7 a.m.-3 p.m. or 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and vary weekly, Monday-Friday. Salary starting at \$8.50/hour. Must be 18 at the time of hire. For more information, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350 or e-mail jobs@ci.vienna.va.us.

Teen Summer Camp Counselor – Experience working with children ages 11-15. Seven-week adventure camp running from late June to the middle of August. One week required training. Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Starting salary \$10/hour. Must be 21 years old by the time of hire. For more information, contact the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350 or e-mail jobs@ci.vienna.va.us.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Vienna Theatre Company first presented the hit Broadway show "1776" thirty years ago as its contribution to the Nation's bicentennial celebration and has performed the musical every ten years since then. The 2006 production is scheduled April 21, 22, 28, 29 and May 5, 6, 12, 13 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$11 general admission and \$10 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older.

Writing Your Personal History symposium, Thursday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Town of Vienna has the most comprehensive set of Writing Your Personal History courses anywhere in the area, and if you would like to learn more about documenting your life story, this symposium is the perfect place to start. Learn about the two basic Writing Your Personal History classes plus specialized courses in documenting your story on a DVD, creating a cookbook memoir, and documenting personal values by writing an ethical will. The cost for the symposium is \$5 per person, and advance registration is required.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Estate Planning Made Simple will be presented on Monday, April 10, 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.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult spring co-ed softball league registration deadline is April 9. Games will be played on Sunday mornings at Southside Park beginning April 23. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, a post-season tournament, umpire fees, softballs and awards.

Men's adult summer basketball league registration is underway. Play begins June 19 through August 11. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$550 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

Spring walking groups: The evening group will meet at 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday beginning April 19 in front of the Community Center for a three-mile walk along local trails and scenic paths. There is no fee for this program and no registration is required.

The morning group will meet on Mondays, April 24-May 22, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee of \$5 for town residents includes a guide, trail maps and written materials. Advance registration required.

JUST FOR KIDS

Spring Break Travel Camp for ages 8-12 will be held April 10-13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Activities include bowling, swimming, roller skating and a trip to Baltimore. The fee of \$200 for town residents includes transportation and pizza on Thursday.

"I Am an Artist Too!" spring break art camp will be held April 10-14 from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 3-6 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 6-12. Children will create art using a variety of media and tools while learning about famous artists. The fee for town residents is \$150 for younger children and \$250 for older kids plus a \$30 materials fee.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Spring break 3 on 3 basketball tournament for grades 6, 7 and 8 will be held on Thursday, April 13, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teams can be all boy, all girl or co-ed. The fee of \$10 per team includes beverages and prizes for the tournament winners. Can't find a team? Call Keith Fees at 703-255-6352.

Tournament night for 6th graders will be held on Friday, April 7, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Try your hand at pool, ping pong, and various sports. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Free of charge.

Movie night for middle school students will be held on Friday, April 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Call 703-255-5721 for movie titles. Free admission and popcorn.

BUS TRIP

Medieval Times takes you back to the 11th century for an evening of feasting and jousting on Sunday, April 23. Leave the Community Center at 3 p.m. and return around 9 p.m. The cost of \$65 for town residents includes transportation, dinner and show.

POTPOURRI

AARP driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held April 14 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. The fee is \$10 per person and both classes must be attended. Advance registration required.

Leaving Your Legacy, a workshop to help you document your values and beliefs for future generations, will be held each Thursday, April 13-27, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Become more aware of what is most important for you to bequeath to family and friends in the form of a spiritual will. \$30 for town residents.

Writing Your Personal History is an informal, group-run class for people interested in documenting their life stories. Class will be held each Thursday, April 6-August 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class members select topics about which to write, and read their work to each other for supportive feedback. Free of charge; a donation of \$5 will be used to provide beverages at each class.