

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

JUNE 1996 – On this 50th anniversary year of the Vienna Halloween Parade, the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce is asking long-time residents to share their memories of past parades. The parade was started by the Vienna Businessmen's Association, predecessor to the Chamber of Commerce, for the children of the community.

JUNE 1986 – The nine-mile, \$240 million extension of the Metrorail Orange Line west of Ballston will open for the first passengers on June 7. The Orange Line extension has four aboveground stations in the median of I-66: East Falls Church, West Falls Church, Dunn Loring and Vienna. Ridership on the Orange Line extension is projected to be approximately 24,000 trips a day by next fall.

JUNE 1976 – The Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Commission has recommended that the Town should attempt to attract a department store to draw shoppers to Vienna and support the small specialized shops. The Commission was established by the Town Council in 1972 and charged with recommending long-range policies for commercial activity. Other recommendations concern traffic, taxes, parking and beautification.

JUNE 1966 – Mayor Jim Martinelli wrote, "The most precious aspect of being a Town is the closeness of the residents to their elected officials, who are their friends and neighbors. It is this control which makes our 4.29 square miles an oasis in the 420 square miles of burgeoning Fairfax County."

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Yard Sale Regulations

A reminder from your Vienna
Planning & Zoning Department

- Each residence and/or family household may conduct no more than two yard sales during any calendar year. No permit is required.
 - Each sale must be conducted during daylight hours for no more than two consecutive weekends (Saturday and Sunday).
 - To advertise your sale, two signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted at the residence where the sale is being conducted.
 - Four additional signs of not more than two square feet each are permitted, as directional signs, provided permission is received from the owners of the property where the signs are to be placed.
 - No sign may be exhibited more than two days prior to the start of the sale.
 - Signs are not allowed in Town right-of-way (10 feet from the curb or edge of pavement) or on utility poles. All signs placed illegally will be removed.
- If you have questions about these regulations or need more information, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

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Budget Adoption Scheduled June 5

Adoption of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2006-2007 is scheduled for the June 5 Town Council meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The meeting will also include a public hearing on setting water and sewer rates for next fiscal year. For information about the budget or to obtain printed copies when they become available, call the Administrative Services Office at 703-255-6350.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, June 3, 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.

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 9 and 10 of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER

June 2006

The Members of The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary

Cordially Invite You to Their Fire Station Rededication Ceremony

Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.-12 noon
Vienna Volunteer Fire Station, 400 Center St., S.



Almost 50 years after it was constructed, and after more than a year of major reconstruction, the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department is officially rededicating its newly renovated firehouse.

The program will include an official opening ceremony, keynote speakers from the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County, tours of the fire station, and light refreshments. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Director David Paulison is expected to attend as a special guest of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information, visit www.vvfd.org.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

APRIL 3, 2006

- Continued a public hearing on the proposed 2006 Comprehensive Plan.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 205 Mashie Dr., S.E., into two lots and waived the required installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk.

- Approved a lease agreement with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority for the Vienna Town Green.

- Renewed the lease agreement with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders for the Vienna railroad station.

- Approved the use of 2006 bond funds for drainage pipe replacement on the Town Green property by Sagres Construction Corp. in the amount of \$46,341.75.

- Awarded a bid for a tandem vibratory roller for the Street Maintenance Division to Washington Air Compressor in the amount of \$24,900.

- Extended for one year the contract with Sagres Construction Corp. for concrete repair and installation in the amount of \$180,000.

- Authorized the purchase of a TAPCO Tips Traffic System highway sign machine at a cost of \$15,385.

- Awarded the bid for the Maple Avenue Feasibility Study to Duncan Associates in association with Ferrell Madden in the amount of \$10,000.

APRIL 17, 2006

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

- Reappointed Rebecca Hartley to the Board of Zoning Appeals as the attorney member and appointed Janet Beatey to the Community Enhancement Commission as the southeast quadrant representative, both for two-year terms.

- Conducted a public hearing on a request to remove the property at 210 Lawyers Rd., N.W., from the Windover Heights Historic District.

- Adopted the Town's Comprehensive Plan for 2006.

- Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 346 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E., and waived installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk.

- Accepted the resignation of Francis X. Lillis from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Agendas and minutes for Town Council meetings and Town board and commission meetings are available online. Visit www.viennava.gov.

Election Results

In the May 2 Town election, Mayor Jane Seeman and Town Council members Laurie Cole, Edythe Kelleher and Mike Polychrones were re-elected for new two-year terms beginning July 1. The vote totals were as follows:

For Mayor
 M. Jane Seeman 1,358
 George E. Lovelace 922
For Town Council
 Edythe Frankel Kelleher 1,728
 Laurie Genevro Cole 1,581
 Michael J. Polychrones 1,460
 Susan Yancey Stich 769
 R. Blair Jenkins 687

A total of 2,304 Vienna residents voted in this election out of 10,385 registered, a 22.2% voter turnout.

Thanks to all citizens who took the time to vote as well as those who served as election officers.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

Laurie Genevro Cole Michael J. Polychrones
 Edythe Frankel Kelleher Maud F. Robinson
 George E. Lovelace Sydney H. Verinder

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 Town Clerk Carol A. Orndorff 703-255-6304

Send news to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
 FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us
 Deadline for July issue is June 15.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	6 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7	1 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m. 8 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	2	3 Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 10
11 Father's Day	12 Town Council work session	13	14	15 Board of Architectural Review	16	17
18	19 Town Council	20	21 Planning Commission	22 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Board of Zoning Appeals	29	30	

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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 Beautification 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.

Comment from the Council Table Reflections on Elections

By M. Jane Seeman, Mayor of Vienna

Vienna citizens deserve and want choices. They want their vote to count. I applaud anyone who steps forward to run for an office. It is not exactly easy, as there are a number of steps and procedures to follow. There are signatures to be collected and authenticated, financial forms to be filled out, campaign literature and signs to be ordered, sign permits to be paid for, and a platform to be developed. Then the campaign begins.

I am grateful that Vienna campaigns are only about five weeks long and occur during the most beautiful time of the year. The walking, talking and knocking on doors that is done by the candidates is truly rewarding. People in Vienna are friendly, receptive, and have come to expect that serious candidates go door to door. Citizens are grateful that Vienna

campaign signs only go up 30 days before an election and come down within five days. A drive around town revealed that most were down in one to two days. Signs on the public right-of-way are not allowed.

Vienna campaigns and elections have other advantages. The Town Charter states that candidates are nonpartisan. This concept is very important to keep and honor. Candidates should be able to campaign on their own merit and record, not that of a political party. Campaign funding has traditionally come from the candidates themselves. This makes a more level playing field for all who wish to run. We all try to keep expenses low. I recycle my signs, just adding the new sign permit number each year.

Vienna voters are knowledgeable and deserve positive campaigns based on facts.



Mayor Seeman

Negativism and dishonesty is a discredit to them. They appreciate candidates who run on their own experience, community service and merit.

There is a need for more public forums. I heard this from people as I went around the neighborhoods. They read the newspapers but want to hear positions and views from the candidates themselves.

Competition is good for Vienna; choices are good for Vienna; voter participation is good for Vienna. Thank you for voting.

"Celebrate Fairfax!" Festival

Celebrate Fairfax!, formerly known as the Fairfax Fair, kicks off its 25th anniversary celebration June 9-11 at the Fairfax County Government Center. Hours are 6 p.m.-midnight Friday, 10 a.m.-midnight Saturday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday (carnival open until 7 p.m.).

The 25-acre site will be filled with more than 400 exhibitors, vendors, crafters and food; live concerts on six stages; an interactive SciTech Center and Children's Avenue; nightly fireworks; and the award-winning County Expo program.

Admission is \$10 for adults (age 11 and up), \$8 for seniors and active military with ID, \$5 for children ages 3-10, and free for children ages 2 and under. Individual tickets are good for any one day only (either Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and include admission to all the concerts, entertainment and exhibits for that day. Carnival rides are not included in the admission fee.

For details about the festival programs or to become a part of the festival as a volunteer, sponsor, or performing artist, visit www.celebratefairfax.org, or call the Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. office at 703-324-FAIR (3247).

Recycling Rate Remains High

The Virginia Annual Recycling Rate Report from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) ranks Vienna number 5 in the state for recycling in 2003, the last full reporting date. The Town's rate of recycling was 41.4%.

The data submitted to DEQ by Vienna's Department of Public Works indicate that the Town had a recycling rate of 54.6% for the year 2004 and a rate of 55.6% for 2005, more than twice the 25% rate mandated for localities in Virginia.

Frank Lillis

Former Town Councilman and Board of Zoning Appeals member Francis X. "Frank" Lillis died May 1. A resident of Vienna for over 30 years, he served on the BZA both before and after his term on Council from 1991 to 1993.

He was a past president of the Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association and served as the first chairman of the Windover Heights Board of Review.

Following his retirement as a colonel in the U.S. Army, he received a law degree from George Mason University and opened a general law practice on Pleasant St., N.W.

Real Estate Tax Due Next Month

The first installment on 2006 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on July 28. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of 10% or \$5, whichever is greater, along with interest at 10%, which accrues until payment is made.

If you pay your real estate taxes directly to the Town rather than through a mortgage company and you do not receive your bill by July 15, please call the Real Estate Office at Town Hall, 703-255-6325.

If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately.

If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm. 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.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm.

Public Hearings Scheduled June 5

At its June 5 meeting, the Town Council will hold public hearings on the 2006 bond issue and a cable/video franchise agreement with Verison. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

If approved, the \$4.95 million in new debt scheduled to be issued by the end of fiscal year 2006 will be used to fund the Town Green, sidewalk construction, and other public improvement projects throughout the town.

The cable/video franchise is required by law in order for Verizon to install new facilities in Vienna. All facilities would be installed in the public right-of-way or on private property with the consent of the property owner.

Copies of the proposed ordinance to issue general obligation debt and the proposed franchise agreement are available in the Town Clerk's office for public review.

Is Your Business on the Bidders List?

The Vienna Purchasing Office is updating its bidders list for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. If there have been changes in your business organization, or if you would like to be placed on the Town's bidders list, please call 703-255-6359 or visit www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/bidapp.htm to receive an application form and return it by June 30. The Town of Vienna wants to do business with you!

Businesses are reminded that all current Town government bids are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Town Hall and also are available at the Town's Web site.

**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.**

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in April:

Coyote Chiropractic
chiropractor
320 Maple Ave., E. #C
703-389-9253

The Forbes Group
management consultant
304 Patrick St., S.W.
703-691-2440

Susan Branco-Rodriguez
psychotherapy
501 Church St., N.E. #206
703-242-3711

Out of Site Wines
wine sales
214 Dominion Rd., N.E.
703-319-9463

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Parkwood Celebrates 50th

Parkwood School, a private preschool located on Marshall Rd., S.W., celebrated its 50th anniversary in operation last month. The school was originally founded by Clarene Vickery in her home on Park Street.

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in June: *40 years*: – Custom Carpet Shop; *30 years* – Auto Body of Vienna; *20 years* – Vienna Paint & Decorating; *10 years* – G.A.R.-B.S.' Distributors, New China King, Vienna Massage Therapy.

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

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: H: _____

O: _____

PLACE OF WORK & OCCUPATIONAL TITLE: _____

YEAR MOVED TO VIENNA: _____ REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN OF VIENNA? _____

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY (may attach professional resume) 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? _____

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Vienna Farmers' Market is moving! Beginning June 3, the market will be open on Church Street in the parking lot next to the red caboose each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, baked goods, meat and dairy products, and more. Sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees. For information or to volunteer, call Karen at 703-281-1255 or visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

Used book sale June 10 and 11 on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Prices are \$2 for hardcover books, \$1 for paperbacks, and 25¢ and 50¢ for children's books. A section of book "treasures" and a limited number of seconds from Vienna's original library will also be available at special prices. Proceeds will benefit Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. For more information, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail freemanstore@ci.vienna.va.us.

Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Vienna American Legion Post 180, will be held on Friday, June 16, at Penderbrook Golf Course beginning with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The cost of \$80 per person or \$320 per foursome includes greens fees, golf carts, beverages, awards and steak dinner. Make checks payable to Post 180 and mail to 330 Center St., N., Vienna, VA 22180. For more information, call Dan Dellinger or Bill Murphy at 703-938-9535.

Ms. Virginia Senior America Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 10, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Oakton High School. The winner will represent Virginia in the Ms. Senior America Pageant. A reception will follow the pageant. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For tickets, call Edna Knicely at 703-938-6563.

SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., is once again the collection site for the annual used book sale sponsored by the McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off dona-

tions of books, CDs and software June 10 and 24, and July 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No records or textbooks will be accepted. The sale is scheduled for September at the McLean Community Center with proceeds benefitting scholarships for women. For more information call 703-726-6470 or e-mail dsnusn@aol.com.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, June 18, 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.

Brinker Toastmasters meets at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E., the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Men and women interested in becoming more effective listeners, leaders and speakers are welcome to attend. For information, call Mike Schultz at 571-344-1127 or visit homepage.mac.com/schultzmt/brinker.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. at Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. This year's theme is "Son Treasure Island," and children will enjoy singing, crafts and playtime. To register and for more information, e-mail son_treasureislandatvienna@yahoo.com.

Vienna Jaycees will gather at Tequila Grande restaurant on Thursday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. for dinner and chapter meeting. Vienna area residents between the ages of 21 and 40 are invited to learn about the Jaycees' upcoming community projects such as food drives and the annual Turkey Trot. For more information, visit www.viennajaycees.org.

"Scenes from Vienna," sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and featuring works by members of the Vienna Arts Society (VAS), will continue through June 30 at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Robert Wilson will speak on his tour of duty as a crew member of an Air Force AC-119 gunship. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club will sponsor Shetland Sheepdog All-Breed Seminars on June 3 at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., followed on June 4 by a Sheltie Match/All-Breed Rally ShowN'C at Algonkian Regional Park in Sterling. For details visit www.shetlandsheepdog.us. The club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19, at the Dunn Loring fire station, 2148 Gallows Rd. Guest speaker Katherine K. Blair, a delegate to the Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs and Breeders, will discuss recent legislation in Virginia affecting dogs of all breeds.

Greater Vienna Republican Women's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 23. Guest speaker will be Robert Shoemaker of the American Council for Immigration Reform. For location and more information, call Sigrid Crane at 703-938-0954.

ShowStoppers camp for children ages three through elementary school will be held on Monday mornings beginning June 26 at Vienna Tiny Tots Village, 204 Courthouse Rd., S.W. Participants will perform in a musical production at the end of August. For more information, contact ShowStoppers director Irene Light at 703-281-1538 or teacher@lightmotifs.com, or call Tiny Tots at 703-281-4546.

League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will hold meetings in Vienna this month on the American jury system, how it is working in the 21st century and what changes might be needed. Meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 13; and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14. For meeting locations and more information, call 703-658-9150 or visit www.lwv-fairfax.org.



Friends of Accotink volunteers recently assisted the Vienna Public Works Department in marking storm drains around town as part of a regional public awareness campaign to prevent pollution of local watersheds leading to the Chesapeake Bay. Pictured left to right are Town Councilwoman and Friends of Accotink Board Member Laurie Cole with sons Tucker and Wiley, Sean Ji (applying a "No Dumping" decal to the storm drain), Philip Latasa, Friends of Accotink President Deborah Reyher, and Virginia Delegate Steve Shannon.

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

Nutrients in stormwater runoff have been identified as the number one pollutant and threat to the health of the ecosystems of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Much of this pollution is the result of the activities of watershed residents who are unaware of the link between their daily behavior and the water quality downstream.

Stormwater runoff pollution comes from many sources, including parking lots, lawns, driveways, golf courses, and roads. Rainwater that runs off these surfaces picks up contaminants like motor oil, fertilizer, pesticides, and bacteria from pet waste. This stormwater runoff flows into storm drains and then into local streams and the Potomac River, the sources of drinking water for many residents in the Washington, DC, area. The runoff ultimately contributes to the pollution affecting the Chesapeake Bay.

What can you do to prevent water pollution? Follow these simple tips:

- Dispose of used motor oil and household hazardous waste (paint, household cleaners, etc.) properly, rather than pouring it on the driveway or into the storm drain;
- Avoid excess fertilizer or pesticide use, especially before rain is predicted;
- Wash your car at a commercial carwash, or in a location where the soapy water will not run into the storm drain;
- Sweep up grass clippings and other yard waste instead of washing them down the driveway or into the gutter;
- Always pick up pet waste from your yard, sidewalk, or park area.
- Report storm drain dumping. During business hours, call the Town's Environmental Concern Line, 703-255-6343. Afterhours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.
- Volunteer to participate in stream cleanup and monitoring, invasive plant removal, storm drain marking, habitat restoration and other environmental protection programs sponsored by groups such as the Friends of Accotink. For more information, visit www.accotink.org.

Wildlife in Vienna: Can We Coexist?

A message from your Town Animal Warden

Vienna has an abundance of wildlife, including squirrels, raccoons, opossums, gray and red foxes, skunks, deer, woodchucks (groundhogs), beavers, and waterfowl (ducks and geese). These animals have learned to coexist in an urban area even after their habitats are repeatedly invaded and destroyed.

Animals that normally would never be seen by residents have grown used to everyday "city life." They are no longer afraid and are now seen frequently. This often causes alarm for citizens who do not understand why these animals are here. They live here; this is their home, too. They usually only become a problem when an opportunity arises offering them food and shelter.

Here are some tips that may help citizens with their wildlife problems:

- Do not feed wildlife (with the exception of birds). This keeps animals in the area that would have normally moved elsewhere due to a lack of food.
- Do not leave pet food outside.
- Secure trash inside metal or plastic trash cans. If an animal does gain entry into your trash can, simply pour some ammonia in your next full can and put the lid on as usual. The next time the animal pops the lid off, he will not enjoy the smell that awaits him and he will remember to stay away. (This will not hurt the animal.)
- Do not install outdoor fish ponds, bird baths, etc. if you do not want animals to frequent them.
- Enclose crawl space under houses and small spaces under decks.
- Never try to corner or trap a wild animal. If you find an injured animal or orphaned babies, or if you experience an ongoing problem, call the Animal Warden at 703-255-6377 for assistance.

Another important factor in dealing with wildlife is rabies. Not every raccoon or fox you see out during daylight hours has rabies. Animals that are acting lethargic, unaware of their surroundings, overly friendly, overly aggressive, or "drunk" should never be approached. Animal Control should be called immediately. Animals that are seen eating, bathing, etc. are doing what is normal and should be left alone.

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

Vienna Community Band will present an outdoor Father's Day concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 18. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center auditorium. For more information, contact Patricia O'Keefe at 703-281-4077 or visit www.viennaband.org.

Concert on the lawn at Glyndon Park is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, featuring the Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition. Free of charge; bring a chair or blanket for seating. Call 703-255-7842 for information on cancellation or change of venue due to inclement weather.

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday, June 2-July 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per skater. Bring your own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

Enjoy a favorite family movie outdoors at Glyndon Park on Friday, June 23, beginning at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.). Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. For information on which G-rated film will be shown, call 703-255-7842 after noon on June 21 and for weather information on the day of the show.

JUST FOR KIDS

James Wand, secret agent magician, will perform at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 29. The show is recommended for ages five and up. Tickets are \$3 per person.

Summer playground program for children age 6-11 begins this month. Weekly sessions are scheduled from June 26 through August 11, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost per session for town residents is \$80 per child. Supervised activities will include arts and crafts, games, field trips and special events. Extended care will be available

at 7:30 a.m. before camp and until 5 p.m. after camp for an additional fee.

Summer youth sports camps scheduled for June include tennis, baseball, volleyball, cheer and dance, and an all sports sampler. Call for information on dates and fees for each camp.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Teen Excursion Camps for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held June 26-August 11, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience white water tubing, ropes courses, mountain biking, the rides at Kings Dominion and other adventures. Call for information on dates and themes for each camp. The cost for town residents is \$250 per camp.

Club Phoenix Cinema for middle school students will be held on Friday, June 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free admission and popcorn. Call 703-255-5721 for information on the evening's double feature.

End of school party for 6th graders will be held on Friday, June 16, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Celebrate the beginning of summer vacation with a DJ, food and prizes.

Saturday night is video game night for high school students. Bring in your games every Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. and challenge each other on the big screen TV. Club Phoenix has Playstation 2 and X Box. Free of charge.

BUS TRIPS

See "Lestat" in New York City on Saturday, June 3. Leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost of \$110 for town residents includes transportation and ticket to the 2 p.m. show at the Palace Theater.

Atlantic City Overnighter June 29 and 30. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 11 a.m. Thursday and re-

turn around 3 p.m. Friday. The cost for town residents of \$175 per person single occupancy, \$131 double occupancy and \$122 triple occupancy includes transportation, casino package, buffet meal, and overnight accommodations at the Sands Casino Hotel. Registration deadline June 3.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult summer tennis league begins July 2. Women's singles games will be played on Sundays and men's singles games on Saturdays at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Each league member will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$15 for town residents. Registration deadline June 18.

Men's adult summer basketball league 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).

Summer morning walking group will meet from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. weekdays, June 5-August 18. This group will accommodate all walking speeds. Free of charge, but registration required.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

Why Good Wills Go Bad will be presented on Monday, June 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, do-it-yourself tax plans and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

POTPOURRI

Boys and girls age 11-18 are invited to audition for the Vienna Youth Players' summer musical production, "Oliver," June 2 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and June 4

from 1 to 4 p.m. Call to schedule an audition time. Children should come prepared to move and sing a song from standard musical theater repertoire (other than "Oliver").

"Recipes for Health," a three-part series about healthy eating and living, will be held June 2, 9 and 16 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Participants will share samples and recipes of their favorite dishes, see recipe demonstrations, and discuss healthy living ideas. This program is free of charge, but registration is required.

Australia and New Zealand travelogue will be presented on Thursday, June 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sean Collins of Collette Vacations will showcase the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House and other attractions of the Land Down Under. Information will be available about booking a trip. Free of charge, but registration required.

Discount tickets to Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens amusement parks are available at the Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Checks payable to "Town of Vienna" and credit cards accepted.

Help keep our parks and playgrounds clean and safe. Report any damage or unsafe conditions to 703-255-6360.

"Beauty Spot"

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

☉ Mark and Sarah Powell, 205 Tapa-wingo Rd., S.W., for the "before and after" landscaping of their front yard.

☉ White Swan Bridal Boutique, 425 Maple Ave., W., for their display windows that illuminate the night.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcome. Send them to the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail prsec@ci.vienna.va.us.

July 4th Booth Space Available

June 23 is the deadline to apply for booth space at the Town of Vienna's July 4th celebration, a community tradition that is enjoyed by thousands of Vienna residents and visitors each year. Space is available for non-profit organizations, commercial food vendors, and private and commercial arts and crafts vendors. The celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, July 4, on the Community Center grounds. Booths are to be open from noon to 5 p.m. Raindate for fireworks only is July 5.

ATTENTION ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR OWNERS: Again this year, Vienna's July 4th celebration will include an Antique and Classic Car Show from noon to 4 p.m. Visitors will vote for their favorite cars, and a People's Choice Award will be presented to the winner. There is no entry fee. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation for details, 703-255-6360.

Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of Vienna Parks and Recreation's 2006 amateur photography contest, held in March at the Community Center. Tom Cocke III received the Best in Show award, and Patricia Deege won the People's Choice award. Other winners are:

First Place – Tom Cocke III, Warren Standley, Jonathan Van Allen, Gary Quam, Ben Rasmussen, Sandi Croan, James Pugh, Patricia Deege

Second Place – Karen Lykke, Brian Mitchell, Diane Williams, Laura Howell, Loma Mier, You-Yen Yang, Robert Bosse, Gerry Boyd

Third Place – Gary Ryan, Ted Sienknecht, Jenevieve Lenz, Steve Callender, Jean Feighery, Mary Jane Fish, Loraine Chickering, Teresa Osborn

Honorable Mention – Anthony Hathaway, Vicki Eicher, Christopher Greene, Jeff Suhanick, Susan Isakson, Julie Cochran, Jan Ponder, John Sichenze, Robert Holt, W.A. Flanagan, Rita O'Hara

For students in grades 7-12, the winners are:

First Place – Isabella Huygens, Heidi Pankratz, John Dombroski, Stefanie Miller, Alex Sandlin, Livia Hengel, Chantal Cough Schulze

Second Place – Alicia Raft, Caitlin Giroux, Rebecca Clark-Callender, Natasha Yousuf, Maya Cough Schulze

Third Place – Quinn Giroux

Honorable Mention – Jacqueline Inskeep, Eric Randall, Chris Church

Vienna Parks and Recreation thanks photo show judges Wayne Wolfersberger, NVPS, and Joshua Taylor, Jr., NVPS, and also thanks the Vienna Photographic Society for assisting with the show.

Snow Removal Awards Presented

At the May 8 Town Council meeting, Snow Removal Awards for the winter of 2005-06 were presented to Marcus, Leonie, Gabby and Alex Alder; Callie and Grace Cooper; Louis Frantz; William Apgar and Elyse Bates; Janet O'Grady; Mike Horton; Michael and Renee Goff; Robert K. Zillian; Alexander and Vincent Bradley; Sean Foley; Sammy Mercer; Mark McDonald; Tom Dash Taray; Don Shannon; the Einsel family; Leila Odish-Youssef; Michael Pool; Paul Kim; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Verrocchio.

Each winter the Town/Business Liaison Committee invites citizens to nominate for a Snow Removal Award any town businesses or residents that have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow. For more information, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341 or e-mail tblc@ci.vienna.va.us.