

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

DECEMBER 1996 – The first annual Holiday Stroll will be held December 8. Enjoy music of the season, festive decorations, and liminary lights along the newly renovated Church Street business district.

DECEMBER 1986 – Do you enjoy singing? The new Vienna Choral Society is looking for members and a director. The group hopes to perform at future town celebrations and for community organizations.

DECEMBER 1976 – With the opening of the new Post Office came traffic problems at Lawyers Road and Church Street. An inadequate number of parking spaces and narrow entrances have complicated the flow of traffic for frustrated postal patrons. The current customer parking lot has only 15 spaces for a facility that serves an area of 22.44 square miles with an estimated population of approximately 58,000 people. The Town has suggested several solutions to ease the situation, including providing an additional exit route to the rear of the Post Office.

DECEMBER 1966 – As many regular listeners of WEEL radio already know, a twice-weekly news program covering Town government activities has in recent weeks been broadcast from various points in the Vienna business area. It is an informal interview with members of the Town staff each Tuesday and Thursday, and questions from Vienna residents about their Town government are invited.

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“Mulch Line” — 703-255-6388

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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:

- All mulch deliveries are based on availability of mulch.
- 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 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays) 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.”

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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 7.

The Vienna Police and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Departments 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 5 and 6.

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 27-December 12 in north Vienna and December 13-23 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 2006



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from the Vienna Town Council
& Town Staff



Town Hall will close at noon December 22, and be closed all day December 25 and January 1. Town Hall will also be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8, during the annual Town employees' holiday luncheon.

NO TRASH COLLECTION DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1

Trash pickup ONLY for residents on the Monday/Thursday collection route will be made December 28 and January 4.

NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING DECEMBER 28 AND JANUARY 4

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on your 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.

HE'S COMIN' TO TOWN . . . Hear a message from Santa Claus especially for the children of Vienna beginning December 15 through Christmas Day on the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333.

Real Estate Tax Deadline

The second installment on 2006 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on Tuesday, December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall. For more information, call 703-255-6325 or e-mail peng@ci.vienna.va.us.

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.viennava.gov and click on “Online Payments.” 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 COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

- Approved signage for My Sister's Closet, 111 Church St., N.W., consistent with the master signage plan for the building. (Approved 5-1, Verinder voting nay, Polychrones absent.)

- Authorized three blanket purchase orders for the Computer Replacement Program: Gateway Computer, \$5,000; Dell Computer, \$33,000; and PC Mall. Gov, \$12,000.

- Awarded a contract for asphalt-hot mix to National Asphalt Manufacturing Corp. at a cost of \$145,000.

- Approved the proposal by Sagres Construction Corp. for St. Bernard Drive, N.E., drainage improvements at a cost of \$97,604 plus sodding, if necessary, at a cost of \$8,875.

- Adopted a telecommunications franchise with Verizon Virginia, Inc.

- Adopted amendments to the erosion and siltation control ordinance to bring it into compliance with state regulations.

- Adopted a cable franchise agreement with Verizon Virginia, Inc., to install new video cable service facilities in town.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

- Conducted a closed session to discuss personnel matters relating to the Town Council, and Town boards and commissions.

- Denied a waiver for Tiffany Place Unit Owners Association to replace the existing masonry wall along its northwesterly property line and the Maple Avenue Shopping Center with vinyl privacy fencing.

- Awarded a bid to Richmond Machinery & Equipment for a deck-over-trailer body for the street maintenance division at a price of \$22,040.

- Awarded a bid to Criswell Chevrolet for a cab and chassis with 10' dump body at a price of \$77,450.

- Approved the proposal by Sagres Construction Corp. for Westbriar Court, N.E., drainage improvements at a cost of \$147,493.

- Reduced the original letter of credit for 230 and 234 Pleasant St., S.W., and 205 Courthouse Rd., S.W., to 10%, or \$7,180, for a two-year maintenance bond.

- Accepted the proposal by Archer Consulting Group for a Town employee classification and compensation study at a cost of \$34,235.

- Approved Monday, December 24, 2007, and Monday, December 31, 2007, as holidays for Town employees. (Approved 6-1, Verinder voting nay.)

- Approved a blanket purchase order with AAC, Inc., of Tysons Corner in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for technical support of two planned IT projects and emergency network expenses in fiscal year 2006-2007.

- Approved the purchase of a 2007 Crown Victoria and three 2007 Chevrolet Impalas for the Police Department at a total cost of \$78,787.

- Approved the following purchases for the new office of the Police Department's Criminal Investigations Section at Town Hall: furniture, \$36,085; HVAC system, \$15,333; computer equipment, \$13,768.88.

State Senator Jeannemarie Devoites Davis and Delegate Steve Shannon will hold a town meeting on Saturday, January 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Town Hall to discuss the 2007 Virginia General Assembly session. For information, call 703-938-7972.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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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 January issue is December 15.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise						2 Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
3 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	4 Town Council	5 Real estate tax 2nd installment due Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	6 LEAF COLLECTION North side of town November 27-December 12 South side of town December 13-23 Leaves must be at the curbside by first collection date to ensure pickup	7 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	8 Hanukkah begins at sundown	9
10	11 Town Council work session	12	13 Planning Commission	14 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	15	16
17	18 Town Council	19	20 Board of Zoning Appeals	21 Board of Architectural Review	22 Town Hall closes at noon	23
24	25 Christmas Town Hall closed NO TRASH PICKUP	26	27	28 Trash pickup ONLY for residents on the Monday/Thursday route NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	29	30
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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.

SPECIAL EVENT

The **Nighthawks** will perform in concert at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9. Free admission.

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 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

Celebrate the holidays with the U.S. Army Band and guest artist Clint Holmes at Constitution Hall on Sunday, December 10. Leave the Community Center at 1:30 p.m. and return at 6 p.m. Tickets are free; transportation is \$18 for town residents.

Have tea at Oatlands plantation in Leesburg on Friday, December 8. Leave the Community Center at 10:15 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. The cost of \$50 for town residents includes transportation, tour of the house and gardens, and sandwiches and sweets at an afternoon tea.

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 16. Leave the Community Center at noon and return around 9 p.m. The cost of \$42 for town residents includes transportation and admission to most rides and special events.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

What to Feed a Living Trust will be presented on Monday, December 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffinan will discuss funding your trust, what bankers don't know, trusts and mortgages,

trusts and the IRS, record keeping, making amendments, and more. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Weight Watchers is back! By popular demand, Weight Watchers is back at the Community Center. Open to the public every Tuesday, weigh-in begins at 11:45 a.m. before the meeting at 12:15 p.m. For fees and additional information, call Weight Watchers at 1-800-651-6000 or visit www.weightwatchers.com.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Karaoke competition for middle school students will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, December 1. Free of charge. If you can sing, or just want to have fun, this contest is for you!

Holiday party for grades 6-8 will be held on Friday, December 8, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Free of charge. Celebrate the holiday season with a DJ, food, and prizes.

POTPOURRI

Basic first aid and CPR/AED instruction will be offered on Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will learn to deal with emergencies such as choking, cardiac arrest, and physical injury, and those passing the exam at the end of the course will receive an American Safety and Health certification card valid for two years. The cost for the class is \$60 for town residents.

Tickets go on sale December 6 for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the comedy "I Hate Hamlet." Performances are scheduled for January 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and January 21 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens (65 and older). Tickets are also available through the Vienna Theatre Company Web site, www.vienna-theatre-company.org.

Comment from the Council Table

Year-end Reflections

By Michael J. Polychrones
Vienna Town Councilman

December is here; break out the heavy coats, the holiday decorations, and the cheer. "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" or so Andy Williams and/or Johnny Mathis, as they croon this honored holiday favorite, would have us believe. Well, it is a wonderful time. It is a time for remembering and reflecting on the accomplishments of the past year and deciding what needs to be accomplished next year. Any successful group or organization does this. Your town government is no different; we can reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and decide the needs for next year.

I believe one of the major accomplishments of this year has been the groundbreaking of the Town Green. The planned park is to be along Maple Avenue and Mill Street and will merge into the Freeman Store property. Construction has begun and is on schedule to be completed by the beginning of May. It is my sincere belief that upon completion, this park will be a wonderful addition to our downtown and a beautiful place for people to gather and enjoy. It will also be an opportunity for citizens and organizations to participate in making the park a beautiful place,



Councilman Polychrones

by donating items for the park. Many citizen groups already have donated items, for instance, all of the planned benches within the park have been donated by various groups. Cathy Salgado, Director of Parks and Recreation, will be coordinating that effort, and still has a list of the items needed. All interested civic organizations, service clubs and individual citizens or businesses will have the opportunity to pick the item they want placed in the park. I encourage all interested parties to contact Ms. Salgado to participate.

Another major accomplishment is the completion and dedication of the new Sarah Walker Mercer Park in northwest Vienna on the old Town property yard. At every stage this project was truly a joint effort by the surrounding neighbors, citizens and the Town government. It is a beautiful passive park that definitely enhances the beauty of the neighborhood and is a great asset to the entire town.

Of course, there are many other smaller accomplishments, but these two projects highlight the work done and can be seen and utilized by everyone. Once finished they will also be positive outlets for all of our citizens and proud treasures of our Town. On behalf of my fellow Council colleagues and everyone at Town Hall, may we wish all of you the Happiest of Holidays and a Prosperous New Year.

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

Halloween Parade Winners

The Town of Vienna and the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce have announced the winning entries in the 2006 Vienna Halloween Parade held October 25. Winners were recognized at the November 6 Town Council meeting.

Best in Show – Cuppets Performing Arts Center

Adult Band – Fairfax County Deputy Sheriff Coalition Pipes & Drum Band

Youth Band – Tie for First Place: George Marshall High School, James Madison High School; Second Place: Northern Virginia Friends School; Third Place: Swanson Middle School

Youth Performers – First Place: Cuppett Performing Arts Center; Second Place: Vienna Dance Academy; Third Place: Fraternidad Folklorica Bolivia

Adult Performers – First Place: Kena Shrine Center; Second Place: Fraternidad Folklorica Bolivia; Tie for Third Place: Red Hatters of Northern Virginia, Good-dogz.org, Patrick Henry Library Drill Team

Float with Music – First Place: Cox Farms Vienna, Second Place: Kathryn Rapiet's Piano & Musikgarten Studio

Float without Music – First Place: Fairfax County School Age Child Care Program; Second Place: Vienna Shopping Center; Tie for Third Place: Flint Hill Elementary School, Karin's Florist

Antique Cars – First Place: Northern Virginia Corvette Club; Second Place: Chuck Kuntsbeck; Tie for Third Place: Potomac Classic Thunderbird Club, Williams Services, Inc.

Thanks to the following Halloween Parade sponsors for their generous contributions: Redskins Band – Tysons Dodge Jeep; Parade Cablecast – Tysons Corner Center; Printing – Allegra Print and Imaging; Goodie Bags – Virginia Commerce Bank; Gold Sponsorship – BB&T Bank, Govan Builders, LLC, Freedom Bank, Creative Framing, Courtyard by Marriott; Silver Sponsorship – Air Treatment Company, All Star Movers; Patron – Accounting Financial Ltd., Crystalake Engravers, Educational Connections Ltd., Family Chiropractic Center of Oakton, PC, George Papastergiou, DDS, Pond Roofing Company, The Promas Landlord Software Center, Vienna Paint & Decorating Co., Inc.

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.

Dog Owners Must 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, mailboxes, 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.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in October:

Maple Dental Care
dentist
301 Maple Ave., W. #140
703-938-0559

Z-Tech
handyman
226 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E.
703-255-6181

Oriental Rug Weavers
oriental rug sales
144 Church St., N.W. #101
no phone # given

JPG Photo Events
photographer
102 Westmanor Ct., S.E.
703-281-5441

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

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in December: *30 years* – Clock Shop of Vienna; *20 years* – Assal Market.

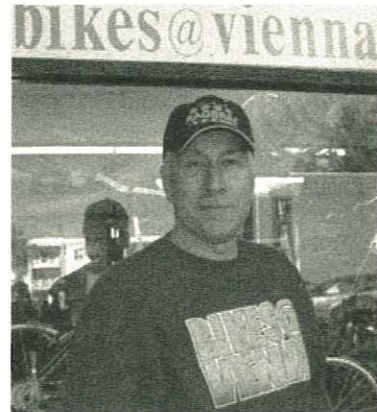
Brochure Available on Historic Sites

Historic Vienna, Inc., the town's non-profit organization for historic preservation and restoration, has published a brochure on Vienna's register of historic structures, sites and places. The brochure is available free of charge at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, and the Freeman House.

The historic register was created in 1988 to encourage recognition of and interest in Vienna's historic sites.

For more information, call Historic Vienna at 703-938-5187 or e-mail hviadmin@ci.vienna.va.us.

Bikes@Vienna Business Community Service Profile



When the Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee requested nominations for the first Business Community Service Award last January, one of the first to respond was Jim Larson, chairman of CHO (Committee for Helping Others). The business he nominated was Bikes@Vienna on Church Street, owned by John Brunow.

Larson's nominating letter said, "Over the past several years Bikes@Vienna has been exceptionally supportive of CHO activities. While adult and children's bicycles are donated throughout the year, special efforts are made to provide bicycles for CHO's annual Christmas program. John Brunow has actively encouraged

bike donations from his regular customers and has often provided parts and repair services gratis or at minimal cost before passing the donated bicycles on to CHO."

Brunow and his wife moved to Vienna in 1991. He says they wanted to live in a town with friendly people and a good sense of community, and they found that in Vienna. He started Bikes@Vienna in 1998 after careers as a state legislator in Iowa and as a business executive in the insurance industry. Bikes@Vienna is a community-involved business featuring cycling equipment to promote having fun, exercising for good health, preserving the environment, and saving money. The store specializes in folding bikes, recumbent bikes, and tricycles.

Besides working with CHO, Bikes@Vienna helps conduct the Bike Rodeo for the Vienna Police Department, donates gift certificates for school fund-raising auctions, and promotes many biking outings and events. It also supports Bikes for the World, a rapidly growing program that provides used bicycles for people in many poor and undeveloped countries of the world.

Nominate a Town Business for Community Service Award

Vienna's Town/Business Liaison Committee's annual community service award recognizes town businesses that demonstrate a commitment to the community through cooperation and sharing.

Award-winning contributions may be personal, in-kind, or financial and may benefit town residents, other businesses, non-profit organizations, the town government, or the community at large. Examples include shared parking or other physical resources, beautification projects, and support for youth sports teams.

To nominate a business or individual business owner, the following information should be submitted:

- Name, address and phone number of nominee
- Description of the contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less)
- Name, address and phone number of person making the nomination.

Only in-town Vienna businesses are eligible for the award, and nominations must be received by January 30 to be considered. Send nominations to: Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julie Morris, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. Nominations marked "TBLC Award" may also be faxed, 703-255-5729, or e-mailed, tbtc@ci.vienna.va.us.

Holiday concert by the Vienna Community Band will be held at the Vienna Community Center at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 10. Admission is free. The concert will feature alto saxophonist Gregg Bryant playing *The Christmas Song* (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) and Mayor Jane Seeman narrating *A Visit from St. Nicholas* ('Twas the Night Before Christmas). For more information, visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 9, from noon to 4 p.m. at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Kids up to age 16 are welcome. Sign up before December 5. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

"Uncovering Home: A Visual Essay on Jamestown Archaeology" is on exhibit through December 17 at the historic Feeeman House Store and Museum, 131 Church St., N.E. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. A Jamestown 400th anniversary commemorative ornament is on sale at the Freeman Store along with a series of other unique collectible ornaments of local buildings all painted in a primitive style. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Christmas greens workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 5, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Great Hall at Vienna Presbyterian Church (entrance on Church Street). Join the members of Five Hills Garden Club in creating wreaths and sprays to decorate the doors of area churches and public buildings. A light lunch will be served. For more information, call Diane Rice at 703-281-2125 or e-mail therices3@cox.net.

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, December 16, 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.

Argentine Tango in Vienna! An evening of Argentine Tango social dancing (called "Milonga" in Buenos Aires) will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Friday, December 15, from 8

p.m. to midnight. Dancers from all around the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area will enjoy dancing to four hours of the best Argentine Tango music. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information, visit www.tangocolor.com.

NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) will hold its holiday season pot luck luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday, December 12, at the Vienna Community Center. Music will be provided by the Celebration Singers. For more information, call 703-281-6235.

Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring its second annual "Seasons Greetings" show and sale through December 30. For information, visit www.viennaartsociety.org or call 703-319-3971. The Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. "Paintings from the Heart," is the theme of featured artist Shirley Mulligan's show through January 6. For more information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3220.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 7, at River Bend Country Club. Floral designer Martha Blakeslee, who works regularly for

White House events, will demonstrate holiday arrangements. For reservations and more information, call 703-281-6225 or e-mail dlboguts@cox.net.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, December 21, at Patrick Henry Library. The program will be "Christmas Memories." In addition, Barbara Lippert will present her puppy, Luau, which will be placed in the Seeing Eye program in January. For more information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

The search is on for Ms. Virginia Senior America 2007. Any woman age 60+ who is a U.S. citizen and Virginia resident for at least six months is eligible to compete. An orientation luncheon will be held in January. To receive an invitation and more information, call Pinky O'Neil at 703-481-1715 or visit www.ms.virginiasenior.com.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, December 17, 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 Police Helping Santa

Again this year, the Vienna Police Department is participating in "Santa's Ride for Children" to benefit children who are hospitalized or in need. The ride is sponsored by the Fairfax County Police Department's Motor Squad and also includes participants from the County Sheriff's Department and the Virginia State Police.

Vienna residents can support this program by bringing donations of new toys, games, books and other gifts to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St., S., by December 12. Cash donations are also welcome.

On Wednesday, December 13, Santa is scheduled to arrive in Vienna, escorted by his squad of motorcycle elves, to pick up the donations.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 2, 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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Tiny Tots concerts will be presented at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. November 30 and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. December 1 at James Madison High School. The school's Wind Symphony and Color Guard will celebrate the season along with costumed guests Dora the Explorer, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph, Elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, and Santa and his elves. Tickets are \$4 each, available in the school lobby the day of the show. For more information, call 703-319-2110 or e-mail tinytots@jmhsband.org.

Visit Santa Claus at the old-fashioned Freeman House general store and museum, 131 Church St., N.E., on Sunday, December 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Kids can talk to Santa in a stress-free setting, and the entire family can shop for gifts and purchase sweet treats at the "penny candy" counter. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

Christmas Bazaar will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature a silent auction, crafts, seasonal greenery, a fun room for children, See's candy, and plenty of food. For more information, call the church office at 703-938-3494.

Christmas Marketplace will be open at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Rd., on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 40 vendors will offer food, crafts, decorations and gift items. Photos with Santa will also be available. For more information, call 703-938-2553, ext. 12.

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 December 16-23. Jolly Old Saint Nick will be riding around town in the VVFD's 1946 Maxim fire engine. To find out exactly when Santa, his "sleigh" and firefighter elves will be visiting your neighborhood, visit www.vvfd.org.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO) holiday distribution to local families in need will take place on Saturday, December 16, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Volunteer assistance is welcome. Donations of new toys, gently used bikes and coats, and gift cards may be brought to the church on Friday, December 15. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

Christmas trees – The Optimist Club of Vienna's Christmas tree stand is open in the parking lot of the Maple Avenue (Giant) Shopping Center from 12 noon to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends. The Vienna (Host) Lions Club stand in the Safeway parking lot will be open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. daily. Both the Lions and the Optimists donate all proceeds from Christmas tree sales to charitable and community service projects.

Financial mentors are needed to help low-income Fairfax County residents learn the basics of managing their personal finances. Our Daily Bread, a non-profit organization serving the working poor, is seeking volunteers to meet with their clients twice a month for six months. Training and on-going support are provided. Spanish speakers are especially needed. For more information, contact Lisa Whetzel at 703-273-8829 or e-mail odb.programsmanager@verizon.net.

Wesley United Methodist Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E., will soon begin a new class for children turning three years old by April 30, 2007. The "Little Angels" will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each Friday from January through May. The preschool is also planning a science program for children in grades K-2 on Mondays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For details, call the preschool office at 703-938-3970.

Fairfax CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a non-profit agency, needs volunteers to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children who have been referred by the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. No experience is necessary, and all training is

provided. A one-year commitment of approximately 15-20 hours a month is required. The next training session begins in January. For more information, contact Meloni at 703-273-3526 or visit www.casafairfax.org.

Entertainment coupon books offer discounts on dining, movies and more. Bbooks cost \$25 each and are available through December 15 from Vienna Chapter 1116, NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association), which donates all profits to Alzheimer's research. To order, call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580. Delivery is available.

Vienna Toastmasters meets at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Learn how to speak effectively, conduct meetings, manage a department or business, lead, delegate, and motivate. For more information, call membership chairman Bitá at 703-851-3303.

Newcomers Club of Vienna and Friends will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 14, at Marco Polo Restaurant. The Sweet Adelines will provide holiday music. For reservations and more information, call Anne Mellick, 703-938-1077, or Pat Keller, 703-560-8612. The club also sponsors a book exchange, bowling league, day trips and tours, and more.

Food drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association, will be held November 1-December 31. Bring donations to Town Hall, Vienna Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna or Connell's Valet. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

Author Veronica Li will discuss her new book, *Journey Across the Four Seas*, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 2, at Patrick Henry Library. The book chronicles her mother's escape from poverty and civil war in China and her search for a safe place in which to raise her children. Free of charge. To register, call 703-938-0405.

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December 2006

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.

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) _____

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

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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

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 _____ 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 _____