

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

APRIL 1997 – Young artists will display their work throughout the school year in the lobby of the Vienna Post Office. April will feature students from James Madison High School, thanks to art teacher Joanne Ramsey.

APRIL 1987 – The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority is asking for volunteers to assist in planting forsythia along the W&OD Trail April 4. The Park Authority has purchased 40,000 small forsythia plants to use as landscaping along the trail.

APRIL 1977 – Fairfax County Circuit Court Judge Thomas J. Middleton has issued a Writ of Mandamus ordering the Town of Vienna to approve the site plan for a seven-story office building at 301 Maple Ave., W. Judge Middleton's order is based on Virginia judicial precedents which hold that after a developer has made substantial commitments based on existing zoning, then, in effect, his project may not be defeated by subsequent zoning changes. The project has been vigorously opposed by residents of the Windover Avenue neighborhood on the grounds that it would substantially deteriorate the abutting residential area and that the resulting traffic congestion would be intolerable.

APRIL 1967 – April 15 has been designated as kick-off day for the "My Kind of Town – Vienna" campaign. A Clean-up Parade led by the Town Council and the Vienna Jaycees will sweep Maple Avenue from Lawyers Road to Glyndon Street beginning at 11 a.m., followed by marching units and decorated cars. Campaign mascot Egbert the Elf will be in the parade, too, in a cart drawn by his friend, Agnes the goat.

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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.

**TOWN
OF
VIENNA**

FY 2008 Town Budget Schedule

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2007-08 will be available for public review beginning Wednesday, April 11, 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 14, at 11 a.m.; Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.; and, if needed, Saturday, April 21, at 9 a.m. Work sessions are open for the public to attend. A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for the May 7 Council meeting.

Car Tag Deadline

2007 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals must be displayed by midnight Monday, April 16. 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 4,000 pounds and under, \$25 for cars and trucks over 4,000 pounds, 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 11, 12 and 13 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and April 16 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

April 2007

Information Meeting April 13 on Beulah Road Project

The Town of Vienna will hold a public meeting on the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Beulah Road improvement project beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The following VDOT representatives are expected to attend:

- The Design Project Manager will discuss the project scope and current status.
- The Construction Administrator will introduce the VDOT construction staff and the Project Manager who will be in charge of the job.
- The Project Manager will provide information about the project schedule and emergency contact numbers and introduce the Contractor and Contractor's staff.
- The Contractor will discuss hours of operation, location of the project trailer, and additional contact information.

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

The existing two-lane roadway from Maple Avenue to Sideling Court will be improved by reconstructing the pavement and installing new drainage, curb and gutter, and sidewalk.

WHY IS THE ROAD BEING IMPROVED?

Beulah Road is an urban minor arterial road and a major commuter and transit access to the shopping and business districts of Vienna and the surrounding area. Increasing traffic volume over the years has caused the road to deteriorate beyond repair so that a complete reconstruction is necessary.

The Vienna Town Council recognized the need for the improvements and on November 6, 1995, the Town requested VDOT to develop a plan to complete the project with the least disruption to the existing trees lining the roadway. The design process included a public hearing held on January 21, 2003. The Town Council passed a resolution on October 27, 2003, approving the project.

PROJECT FEATURES

The width of the reconstructed Beulah Road will comprise two 12-foot travel lanes, a 2-foot curb and gutter, a 2-foot buffer strip, and a 5-foot sidewalk. Improvements will also include the reconstruction of street intersections and entrances, and horizontal and vertical improvements for sight distance. The approach to Maple Avenue will continue to include a left-turn lane. Parking will not be permitted on Beulah Road upon completion of the project.

Stormwater run-off will be contained in a new pipe conveyance system that will eliminate the roadside ditches that currently exist. An underdrain system will help to drain the subgrade and extend the life of the pavement. *(continued on page 2)*

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ON THE MAY 1 TOWN ELECTION

Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JANUARY 29, 2007

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

- Reappointed Paul Layer to the Board of Architectural Review and reappointed Jill Decker to the Transportation Safety Commission for two-year terms.

- Following a public hearing, rejected a proposed amendment to the zoning code concerning apartments in commercial buildings.

- Approved a contract in the amount of \$40,000 with ATCH Engineering, Planning and Surveying to conduct a townwide traffic-calming study.

- Authorized an application for up to \$114,240 from the Virginia Recreational Trails Fund for the Northside Connector Boardwalk Trail.

- Approved a memorandum of understanding between the Town and the Fairfax County School Board concerning the

use, maintenance, supervision and management of Waters and Caffi Fields.

- Accepted the resignation of Ingrid Repavy from the Community Enhancement Commission.

FEBRUARY 5, 2007

- Approved a transfer of funds in the amount of \$29,701.79 to be used for storm drain repairs on Tapawingo Road, S.W., between Hillcrest Drive and Cottage Street.

- Authorized the expenditure of \$30,000 for silt removal off Kingsley Road at the Vienna Woods Swim Club and at the intersection of Beulah Road and Maple Avenue.

- Approved the purchase of diesel fuel from Mansfield Oil Co.

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

- Conducted a closed session to discuss the results of the Town employee classification study.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for May issue is April 15.

Beulah Rd. Meeting

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During construction of the project, traffic flow will be maintained through the use of detours. Access to adjacent property owners will be maintained at all times during construction and every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience to the public. The estimated completion date is May 30, 2008.

PROJECT COST

The Beulah Road project is identified in the VDOT Six-Year Improvement Program. It is funded through \$5,691,000 in state funds and \$128,000 in matching Town funds.

CONTACT VDOT

The project will be administered by VDOT in close coordination with the Town. Citizen inquiries should be directed to the following VDOT staff:

For all general construction related questions, contact Jitender "Jay" Babra, VDOT Construction Manager, 703-383-2926 or Jitender.Babra@VDOT.Virginia.Gov, or Aras Mohammad, VDOT Project Inspector, 703-383-2690 or Aras.Mohammad@VDOT.Virginia.Gov.

Information about the project is also available online at the VDOT Web site, www.virginiadot.org/projects/const-project.asp?ID=429.

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. Total household income and total combined assets requirements must be met, and both Town and County applications must be filed.

Applications for 2007 for all programs are due April 2. 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 2. For more information about the Town program, call 703-255-6325; for County information, call 703-222-8234.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	2 <i>Passover begins at sundown</i>	3 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	4	5 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	6 <i>Good Friday</i>	7
8	9 Town Council	10 Mayor's Advisory Committee volunteer reception	11 Proposed FY 2008 budget available Planning Commission	12 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	13 Information meeting on Beulah Road reconstruction project 7 p.m.	14 Town Council budget work session 11 a.m.
15 <i>Easter</i>	16 Car tag deadline Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m.	17	18 Board of Zoning Appeals	19 Board of Architectural Review	20	21 Town Council budget work session 9 a.m. (if needed)
22	23 Town Council	24 Transportation Safety Commission	25 Planning Commission	26 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	27	28
29 "Walk on the Hill" in Windover Heights Historic District 2-5 p.m.	30 Town Council	<p>All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise. ***** Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week.</p>				

April

2007

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in February:

Accuprep Tax & Accounting
accountant
131 Park St., N.E., 2nd Floor
571-238-1911

3Soft USA
computer sales & service
301 Maple Ave., W. #130
703-914-1410

Armenian Pastry & Gift Shop
gift shop
165 Maple Ave., E.
571-201-6989

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: 10 years – Classic Home Solutions, Frankle, Sargeant & Friedman, Gail O. Burton Information Services, Northern Virginia Title & Escrow, Top Hat & D'Tails, Unicon Services.

Navy Federal C.U. Celebrates 30 Years in Vienna Tech Park

Founded in 1933, Navy Federal Credit Union's business office was located in Department of the Navy facilities for 44 years. Beginning with seven members and just a desk in the lobby of "Main Navy," Navy Federal served a growing number of members until all available space was exhausted. In 1977, land was acquired in the newly opened Vienna Technology Park on Follin Lane, S.E., that would afford ample space to accommodate future growth in membership, which now stands at over 2.8 million people worldwide. Navy Federal Credit Union celebrates its 30th anniversary in Vienna this year.

Storm Drains Aren't Trash Cans!

When it rains, the water that runs down your street "disappears" down the storm drains. Have you ever stopped to wonder where the water goes? Storm drains do not lead to wastewater treatment facilities. Any substance that goes into the storm drain goes directly into a local stream and eventually makes its way into the Chesapeake Bay.

Items typically placed in storm drains include:

- Motor oil, antifreeze, paint – These substances can damage and kill underwater vegetation and aquatic life as well as the birds and animals that feed on them.
- Animal waste – Dumped into a storm drain or left on the ground to run off with the next rain, animal waste contains bacteria that are harmful to the environment.
- Yard waste – Once in the water, leaves and other yard waste decompose rapidly, adding excessive nutrients.
- Plastic and foam containers – These items do not decompose and can kill wildlife that eat or become entangled in them.

Help save the Chesapeake Bay. Never dump anything down a storm drain.



Vienna Names in the News

Master Police Officer Tom Taylor has been named Police Officer of the Year for 2006 by **Vienna American Legion Post 180**. Officer Taylor is currently assigned to the Motor Squad. He instructs CPR and women's personal safety classes, and volunteers as a Field Training Officer for Police Department recruits.

Rose DeClerq received the Outstanding Cameo in a Play award at the Washington Area Theatre Community Honors presentation ceremony for her work in the **Vienna Theatre Company (VTC)** production of "Enchanted April." The play was also nominated for outstanding play, direction, lead actress, lighting design and set painting. Last year's VTC musical, "1776," was nominated for outstanding choreography, cameo in a musical, hair design and costume design.

The Home Plate Club of Washington, DC, which promotes the game of baseball in the metropolitan area, recently presented its Jake Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award to **Burt Krump**, known to Vienna residents through his many years with Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion teams. The Home Plate Club also named the **13U Vienna Mustangs** best traveling team of the year.

The ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) program sponsored by **Vienna Presbyterian Church** received the "Champion of Compassion" award from the U.S. Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. The program's computer training course helps Vienna area residents prepare for successful employment.

The Vienna Host Lions Club has announced the winners of its Bland Music Scholarship Competition. Congratulations to mezzo-soprano **Jacqueline Girior** and pianist **Krystal Sing**, who will advance to the final competition at the Virginia Lions state convention next month in Richmond.

Vienna American Legion Post 180's candidate in the American Legion National Student Oratorical Contest, **Michael Sewall**, advanced to the regional level by placing first at the 17th District competition. Students who advance to the national level have an opportunity to win \$18,000.

Town resident **Simran Singh**, a fifth grader at Louise Archer Elementary School, was declared the grand prize winner of Fairfax County Public Schools' Bookmark Contest for 2007 in the 4-6 grade division. Simran was also one of 20 finalists for her grade out of 11,000 entries received statewide for the "Drawing Your Dreams" poster contest for 2007 sponsored by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Virginia College Savings Plan.

SAVE THE DATE!



**TOWN GREEN
DEDICATION
SATURDAY, MAY 12
1-4 p.m.**

Rain or Shine!

**MAPLE AVENUE
& MILL STREET**

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 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.

Volunteer Recognition Day

Mayor Jane Seeman has proclaimed Tuesday, April 10, 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 10 in the Council Chamber at Town Hall to recognize the individuals and organizations nominated as outstanding volunteers for 2007. The public is invited to attend.

Those who will be honored on Volunteer Recognition Day include Ed Adamson, Diana Amsbaugh, Goldie Appleton, Peg Boag, Burt Crump, Liz DiFrancisco, Betty Ann Dobrenz, Carol Jean "C.J." Dove, Linda Ebersole, Albert Fox, Eileen Fox, Ryan Fox, Barbara Franklin, Dee Ann Franks, Jill Hecht, Dennis Karalow, Mary A. Kenline, Sandra Landgraf, Beverly Levesque, Daniel Mulville, Andrew Noh, Yasmin Motlagh Russo, Kathy Tugendhat, Vienna Stars Pathfinders Club, and Tracey Zillian.

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."

Five Vienna Police Officers Receive Valor Awards

Five Vienna police officers were recognized at the 2007 Valor Awards ceremony held March 1. Valor Awards, the highest honor bestowed upon Fairfax County's public safety and law enforcement personnel, are presented annually by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. The awards pay tribute to members of the Fairfax County, Town of Vienna and Town of Herndon Police Departments as well as the County Sheriff's Office and the County Fire & Rescue Department who have gone "above and beyond" the call of duty.

Vienna's award recipients include:

Master Police Officer Trent H. Nelson – Officer Nelson was on routine patrol when he received a call that a man was having a heart attack. As he arrived on the scene, he saw two men dragging a third man, who appeared lifeless, out of a van and into the street. The men did not speak English, but it was clear that the victim was not breathing and had no pulse. After an unsuccessful attempt at CPR, MPO Nelson retrieved the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) from his cruiser and administered a shock, then continued CPR until Rescue arrived and transported the man to the hospital where he eventually recovered.

Sergeant Michael R. Reeves and Officer Christopher W. Shaver – Sgt. Reeves was the first to respond to a report of a man threatening suicide with a knife. He found the man outside an apartment building with the knife pressed to his abdomen and making sawing motions back and forth. The man warned Sgt. Reeves to stay away or he would kill himself. Officer Shaver then appeared on the scene, startling the man. Seeing him temporarily distracted, Sgt. Reeves deployed his taser, hitting the man in the chest and the index finger of the hand holding the knife. The man dropped to the ground where Officer Shaver quickly disarmed him.

Sergeant Jamie L. Smith and Officer First Class Jarod B. Evans – Sgt. Smith was on patrol when he got a call about a person at a house unconscious from a drug overdose. On arrival, he announced himself as a police officer and followed a voice calling for help from a hallway where he found a man on his knees holding a woman's head in his hands as she lay motionless on her back. Officer Evans then arrived and together the officers administered CPR until a pulse returned and continued rescue breathing until the woman could breathe on her own. Shortly thereafter Rescue arrived to transport the woman, who had a severe cocaine and heroin addiction as well as Hepatitis C.

Town Council candidates appear on these two pages. Please take the time to vote for the candidates of your choice on May 1.

Town Council Election May 1

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 1. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. For absentee voting information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776.

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

For election results, call the Vienna Newswire, 703-255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 1, or visit the Town's Web site at www.viennava.gov.

Monday, April 2, is the last day to register to vote in the this year's 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. For information, call the Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election.

Candidate Forums

NARFE Chapter 1116 (National Active and Retired Federal Employees) will host a Town Council candidate forum at its April 10 meeting. The public is welcome to attend the program, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

The Northeast Vienna Citizens' Association (NEVCA) invites citizens to its candidate forum at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the Vienna Community Center. For information, call Dan Mulville at 703-938-1791.



DEBORAH T. BREHONY

"I am involved in a myriad of Vienna associations and activities, and have a reputation for being responsible and accessible. I have lived and worked in the Vienna area for almost 30 years, and I would promote our small-town feel and plan ways to lower our tax rate, ease traffic congestion and improve our sidewalks.

"I stand strongly in favor of a video record of our public meetings. We need to begin that now, not a year from now. At the very least meetings should be recorded and made available on the Town Web site, which would lead to a citizen-friendly, open and transparent government.

"Our commercial corridor is succumbing to deterioration and decay. We must control our commercial development and plan it, not keep dragging our feet while aesthetics and values continue to fall. I am a proponent of mixed-use low to mid-rise buildings, and we need to adopt some variation of a form-based code for our downtown area. One thing we cannot do is continue to sit and do nothing.

"I want to explore term limits for both Mayor and for Council. Fresh minds can think of new solutions for old problems, and new blood can be a good thing.

"It would be a positive step to unite our quadrants with a representative communications team, so that all citizens might become better aware of the issues and needs of each other.

"I ask for your vote because I have what it takes to make a difference. I am open, honest, fair and responsive. You could not have a better friend in Town government. I will be there for you. Please be there for me on May 1. Visit me at www.votedeborah.com."



DANIEL M. DELLINGER

"Growing up in Vienna and now as a Town Council member, I have seen the town evolve from a two-lane Maple Avenue and no Vienna Woods to the fourth best place to live in the country, and I am indeed proud of that accomplishment.

"But I'm not naive enough to believe it was by luck. Our elected officials over the years had a vision, and through their dedication and hard work, we are able to raise our children, live, and in some instances work in our unique and wonderful town.

"My 31 years of professional experience in decision making, fiscal responsibility and my ability to work closely with clients, parallels what is needed by a person who serves on the Town Council. My experience on the Council has reinforced my desire to continue to serve Vienna and work with its citizens.

"With the prospect of major development adjacent to Vienna's borders, I support innovative solutions to our traffic problems, including the desire for a shuttle from Vienna Metro through town to Tysons Corner.

"Redevelopment in residential neighborhoods and the commercial district can enhance and beautify our community, but only through adherence to the comprehensive plan, our zoning laws and the capacity of the infrastructure to support this work.

"We currently have studies underway to help improve pedestrian safety and Maple Avenue redevelopment, both of which – with your assistance – will help in our vision of Vienna for the future. We *can* keep Vienna the quality town we all love and that's why I'm asking for your support on May 1."

Vienna Elementary PTA Run for Fun, 5K race/1 mile walk/run, will be held on Sunday, April 29, at the school, 128 Center St., S. Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. on race day, or can be completed online at www.Active.com by April 21. Forms can also be downloaded from the Run for Fun Web site, www.vienna5Krun.org. The fee for registrations received by April 15 is \$20 for adults and \$10 per child age 14 and under for the first two children in a family and \$5 for each additional child. All proceeds benefit Vienna Elementary.

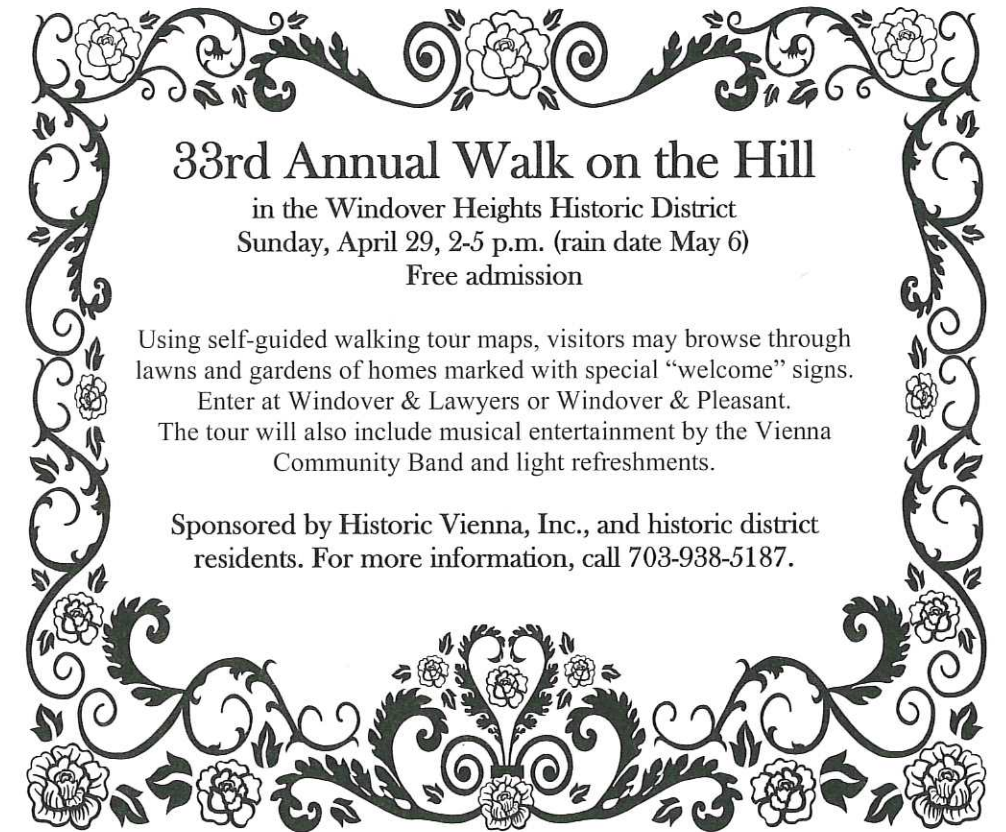
A \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded by the Vienna Woman's Club to a student with a Vienna zip code continuing his or her education this fall at a two-year or four-year college. For information and an application, call Nancy Volpe at 703-938-7716 or e-mail jvolpe@cox.net. Application deadline April 13.

Vienna Assembly of God, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E., invites everyone to its Easter service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8. Pastor Craig Burns will preach a message entitled "There Is Always Hope." This message may have added meaning for Pastor Burns, who will run in the Boston Marathon on April 16. For more information, visit www.ViennaAG.com.

Five Hills Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Members will present several design and horticulture mini-programs with a spring theme. A light lunch will be served. For more information, call Diane Rice at 703-281-2125 or e-mail therices3@cox.net.

Silent auction to benefit Holy Comforter Episcopal Preschool will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Westwood Country Club. Tickets are \$30 per person. For reservations and more information, call the preschool office at 703-938-3704.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Vietnam veteran and retired FBI agent Max Fratoddi will discuss the Jonathan Pollard espionage case, considered one of the worst security breaches in U.S. history.



33rd Annual Walk on the Hill

in the Windover Heights Historic District
Sunday, April 29, 2-5 p.m. (rain date May 6)
Free admission

Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs. Enter at Windover & Lawyers or Windover & Pleasant. The tour will also include musical entertainment by the Vienna Community Band and light refreshments.

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

Pollard, a U.S. naval civilian intelligence analyst, was sentenced to life in prison for selling top secret military and security information to Israel. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Vienna Host Lions Club will meet at 6:15 p.m. April 10 and 24 at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, call Al Naurock at 703-938-3334 or visit www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org. Since 1942, the Vienna Host Lions have served the community through their Christmas tree sales, sponsorship of the Sight and Hearing Van, collection of used eyeglasses and hearing aids, support of a youth camp, and a car donation program.

Vienna dream home seminar will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tysons Corner Sheraton Premier Hotel, 8661 Leesburg Pk. Free of charge. Vienna resident Eric Steinkraus, Branch Manager of First Horizon Bank in Fairfax, will discuss how to build or renovate the home of your dreams, including financial and zoning information. To register, call 703-818-7856.

Dinner and auction to benefit The Enterprise School, a Fairfax County alternative high school for at-risk adolescents, will be held on Friday, April 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Wolftrap Elementary School, 1903 Beulah Rd. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, to donate items for the auction, and to participate in a raffle for a 1999 Chevy Monte Carlo, visit www.enterpriseschool.com.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at Bonefish Grill. Trevor Howard of the "Shillelachs" travel club will offer travel tips and advice. For reservations and more information, call 703-281-6225 or e-mail dlboguts@cox.net.

Northern Virginia Senior Softball seeks men age 50+ and women age 40+ to play slow-pitch softball on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on Fairfax County fields beginning in mid-April. Players are assigned to teams according to their skill levels. For more information, call Dave Scheele, 703-524-5576, or Ted Brown, 703-913-0028, or visit www.nvss.org.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Historic Vienna Inc. will hold its spring membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at Town Hall. Guest speaker will be Charles Mauro, who will discuss his recent book, *The Civil War in Fairfax County: Civilians and Soldiers*. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing by the author. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

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 21, 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.

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 publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on Tuesday, April 24, 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.

Newcomers Club will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12, at Marco Polo Restaurant. For reservations and more information, call Anne Mellick, 703-938-1077, or Pat Keller, 703-560-8612. The club sponsors a bridge group, book exchange, bowling league, day trips and tours, and more.

Optimist Club of Vienna meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at That's Amore restaurant. For information, call Carla Brooks at 703-556-8600, x 191, or visit www.viennaoptimist.org. The club has served the community since 1955 through its Christmas tree sales, support of youth education and activities, oratorical contests, Youth Special Olympics, and the Optimist International Childhood Cancer Campaign.

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Dunn Loring fire station, 2148 Gallows Rd. Club members Pam Roberts and Maribeth Keitz will discuss how to get started in sheepherding. Bring your dog and meet other Sheltie owners and breeders. For more information, visit www.PotomacValleySSC.com.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on Sunday, April 15, 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.

Take a spring tour of the Atrium Gardens at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens on Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m. Free of charge. Horticulturalist Tammy Burke will lead a tour of the White, Peach and Yellow Gardens. For more information, call 703-255-3631 or visit www.nvrpa.org/meadowlarkhtml. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Book collection begins April 1 for Historic Vienna, Inc.'s annual sale June 9 and 10 at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Please, no magazines, textbooks, *National Geographics* or *Readers Digest* condensed books. Receipts for tax purposes may be obtained during business hours, Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Books may be left on the front porch any time. For more information or to volunteer to help with the sale, call 703-938-5187.

Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to a reception for the Washington Watercolor Association's judged show, "Spring Splendor," on Sunday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.viennaartssociety.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. The gallery will feature the work of multi-media artist Madeleine Chen April 1-May 13. For more information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3220.

Open House at Summit Christian Academy will be held on Friday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. The school is now enrolling grades K-8 for the 2007-2008 school year. For more information, call 703-698-7458 or visit www.summitvienna.org. Summit Christian Academy is located at 8200 Bell Ln. off Cedar Lane.

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 12, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Classes will be held on Thursdays, April 19-June 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include Tai Chi, bridge, world affairs, and more. The fee of \$35 covers all classes. For more information, call 703-281-0538.

TaxAide volunteers will be at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., until April 16, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is required. The AARP TaxAide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation service, available to low and middle income taxpayers with special attention to those age 60 and older. All volunteers are trained in tax preparation and certified by the IRS. You do not have to be retired or a member of AARP to benefit from this free program. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, April 19, at Patrick Henry Library. Carl Varner of the Fairfax Disability Board will discuss the board's mission and the services it provides. For more information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.



GEORGE E. LOVELACE

"I am George Lovelace and I am seeking re-election to the Town Council.

"I am dedicated to preserving Vienna's residential character and small-town flavor. Over the years, I have heard citizens when they said they did not desire major changes to our community that would make us look like the rest of Fairfax County. Well, we are again facing major challenges to our way of life. Specifically, the Tysons expansion coupled with the Metrorail planned from Tysons toward Dulles, with the accompanying traffic, development and environmental pollution, will put immeasurable pressure on both our residential and business communities. I want to continue to reflect our resolve to be strong and hold our ground.

"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 continue to address improvements that ensure its viability.

"Proposed development on our borders at Tysons and Metro West 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, Tysons 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 re-elected to the Council."



MAUD F. ROBINSON

"I support Vienna's long-standing policy of limited growth and low density zoning which has nurtured and preserved an authentic small town unique in Fairfax County and surrounding areas. Its predominantly single-family residential character provides a strong sense of community, a stable environment for young people, and a high level of citizen and business participation in sports, civic activities, schools, organizations and town government. Our community is invigorated by the increasing number of young families choosing to make Vienna their home.

"Vienna is progressive, upgrading services, infrastructure, downtown appearance, recreational programs, citizen communication and cost effectiveness. Careful expenditure of tax dollars keeps the town fiscally sound with a high bond rating.

"Priority needs include more sidewalks, downtown parking and traffic management. The Planning Commission and the Transportation Safety Commission have recently completed a townwide sidewalk study, and a professional traffic study is underway. Being considered is a slight height increase in a limited commercial area to provide for a parking structure. The latest development trend, mixed use (condos over retail/office), has also been proposed. I am in favor of maintaining Vienna's low skyline. I am opposed to turning downtown into a smaller version of Clarendon or Reston Town Center, thereby driving out local businesses that provide basic services and goods.

"It is an honor to serve Vienna and I pledge to continue working constructively to keep it "Our Town."



SUSAN YANCEY STICH

"My husband Matt and I chose to raise our son Andrew (age 7) here, and make Vienna our home. Now it's my turn to give back to the community and help tackle some of our key problems.

"Easing traffic will be my top priority. Until now, the Town Council has treated traffic issues like an afterthought, when traffic is a critical problem in our community. And things will only get worse with the new development at Tysons and Metro West.

"As a member of the Town Council, my top priority will be to find new solutions to our traffic crisis. I will work openly with you – and other experts from the town, county, and state – to improve traffic on Maple Avenue/Route 123, and on our side streets. As a part of these efforts, I will work to improve parking and sidewalk issues. Additionally, I will support common-sense zoning and tasteful mixed-use development, which will allow our seniors to stay in Vienna, and provide us all with a better community.

"I will be a voice for our senior citizens in the community, on issues from affordable housing to services. I will support our police to keep us safe from crime and reduce gang violence. I will be a voice to keep schools close to home. Finally, I will help ensure fiscal responsibility.

"I ask for your vote on May 1 so that I can be your voice on Town Council. For more information, please visit www.SusanStich.com."

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 or visit www.viennava.gov. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday through April 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 for ages 17 and under, and 50¢ for skating adults. Bring your own skates or rollerblades and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Adult spring co-ed softball league registration deadline is April 8. Games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park beginning April 22. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, umpire fees, softballs, a post-season tournament, and awards.

Men's adult summer basketball league registration is underway. League play begins June 18 through August 10. 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).

Monday morning walkers will walk on local trails and scenic neighborhoods in the Vienna area on Mondays, April 2-30, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee of \$5 for town residents includes a guide, trail maps and written materials.

Friday Adventure Walkers will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. each Friday, April 6-May 11, at different locations around Fairfax County, including Vienna, Great Falls and Reston. The fee is \$12 for town residents and includes walking guides and maps. Transportation to each walk destination is on your own.

Dynamic Walking at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens April 11, 18 and 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Enjoy the beauty of the gardens as you learn dynamic walking techniques and dynamic body exercises to

increase vitality, improve circulation, relieve pain and prevent injuries. The cost for town residents is \$15 for all three sessions.

New for seniors this spring! Senior Total Body Conditioning for active seniors, and ABCs for Seniors to improve and maintain abilities for daily living. Both classes begin the week of April 9 for ten sessions under the instruction of a certified personal trainer. The cost is \$60 for town residents.

BUS TRIPS

Jamestown overnigher is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 7 a.m. Monday and return around 7 p.m. Tuesday. The cost of \$349 per person double occupancy includes transportation, visits to Jamestown Settlement Park and Island, Yorktown National Historic Park, and in Williamsburg visits to Governor's Palace, Dewitt-Wallace Museum and President's Park, dinner at a colonial Tavern and a stay at Marriot's Spring Hill Suites Hotel, professional local tour guides, and one professional tour guide who will remain with the group at all times. For a complete itinerary, visit the Community Center or call 703-255-7801.

Visit the Wayside Theatre Saturday, April 7. Leave the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost of \$60 for town residents includes transportation, lunch at the Wayside Inn, and ticket to the matinee performance of "Stones in His Pocket."

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

"Wild 'n' Wacky Art" spring break art camp will be held April 2-6. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon for ages 3-6 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 6-12. Children will create art using a variety of materials and techniques while learning about famous artists. Games, stories and music are also part of

the camps. The fee for town residents is \$150 for younger children and \$250 for older kids plus a \$30 materials fee.

Spring Break Travel Camp for ages 8-12 will be held April 2-5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy trips to a swimming pool, a challenge course and other destinations. The fee of \$175 for town residents includes round-trip transportation from the Community Center each day.

3-on-3 basketball tournament for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held on Thursday, April 5, 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.

WRITING CLASSES FOR MATURE ADULTS

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 5-August 16, 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 refreshments at each class.

Writing Your Personal History Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This symposium will be a fun-filled and informative learning experience for both new and more seasoned writers. Participants will engage in writing activities; network with other like-minded writers; and learn about publishing venues, local writing programs and support groups. The cost for the symposium is \$7 per person, and advance registration is required.

New this Spring! Foundations of Writing the Memoir II will be held on Thursdays, April 19-May 31, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Learn how to start and end a

piece, creative sentence structure, how to write about difficult times and more. The fee is \$35 for town residents. The Foundations I class is helpful but not required to take this class.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Babysitter training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, April 14, from noon to 7 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach basic child care, safety, first aid, and what to do in emergency situations. The fee is \$60 for town residents.

Tournament night for grades 6-8 will be held on Friday, April 20, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Free of charge. Prizes will go to the winners of pool, ping pong, and a variety of sports tourneys.

Pool tournament for middle school students will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20. Admission is free. See how you measure up in this single-elimination contest.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

The 5-step Estate Plan will be presented on Monday, April 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss wills, trusts, taxes and probate in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

POTPOURRI

Summer camp registration is underway. Camps include baseball, football, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, tennis, fencing, golf, and horseback riding plus art and gymnastics camps, teen excursion camps, and the summer playground program. Consult the summer camp brochure for information on dates and fees.

Personal Safety for Women will be held in four parts – April 30 and May 2, 7 and 9 – from 7 to 10 p.m. Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department will teach basic crime prevention and risk reduction measures plus physical self-defense techniques to help women be more confident in an attack situation. The fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"



The Vienna Theatre Company will present the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the cartoon characters created by Charles Schulz, April 20, 21, 27, 28 and May 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and May 6 at 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$11 general admission and \$10 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older, available at the Community Center. For more information call 703-978-7818 or visit www.viennatheatrecompany.org. The cast includes Chuck Dluhy, Ryan Katcheressian, Johnny Goshen, Andy Izquierdo, Susanna Todd and Angela Stellute.

Help Wanted for Summer Camp and Playground Program

Teen Camp Counselor – Experience working with teens ages 11-15. Seven-week adventure camp running from late June to the middle of August. One week training required. Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Starting salary \$10.50-\$12.50/hour. Must be 21 years old. *Teen Camp Aid position also available.*

Playground Camp Counselor – Experience working with children ages 6-11. Seven-week summer playground program running from late June to the middle of August. One week training required. Should be available to work 40 hours/week 7 a.m.-3 p.m. or 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Starting Salary \$9-\$10/hour. Must be 18 years old. *Playground Aid position also available.*

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

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.