

March 1984



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## MARCH CALENDAR

- 2-4 - Antiques Show & Sale at the Community Center, noon-9 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$2.50.
- 5 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 6 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Filing deadline for candidates in the 1984 Town election, 7 p.m. For information, call the Town Clerk's office, 938-8000 ext. 235.
- 7 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for south side of town. Ash Wednesday.
- 13 - Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for north side of town. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15 - 1984 vehicle licenses go on sale in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 15-18 - Vienna Theatre Company presents "Kiss Me Kate" at the Community Center, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door (\$4 for students), \$4 in advance (\$3.50 for students).
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day.
- 19 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 21 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for south side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 27 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY for north side of town. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 29-30 - Entries accepted for annual amateur photography show at the Community Center, 5-8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. Entry fee \$4. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 31-Apr. 1 - Annual amateur photography show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.

## Amateur Photo Show

The Parks and Recreation Department's annual photography show will be held at the Community Center March 31 and April 1. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Amateur photographers are invited to enter their work for judging and display. Categories in black & white and color divisions are: artistic, architecture, nature, motion, scenic, informal portraits, children, animals and an open category. First, second and third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each category.

With the photographers' permission, selected black & white photos will be used to illustrate the 1985 Town Calendar, Vienna scenes receiving preference.

Entry dates are March 29 and 30. The entry fee is \$4 per person. Photographers are limited to six entries each, with no more than two per category. Minimum size is 5"X5", and all photos must be ready for hanging on pegboard frames.

For entry forms and more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000 ext. 277.

## Historic Vienna Member Meeting

The biannual general membership meeting of Historic Vienna, Inc., will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W.

The school is located on the site of an old Dunkers school. Kenton Kilmer, co-founder of Green Hedges and co-author of *The Fairfax Family in Fairfax County*, will speak on the history of the land surrounding the school. An active working session will follow on these topics: Vienna 1990 centennial celebration, direction of the Freeman Store, historical survey of Vienna and current status of Moorefield.

Members and guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

## Wildlife Drawings

Vienna resident Teri Christensen will exhibit her drawings at Town Hall March 12 through April 30.

The theme of the exhibit is "Fur and Feathers," a look at wildlife portrayed in a natural and sometimes whimsical setting.

## Safety Commission Studying Civic Association Petition

The Transportation Safety Commission is now studying a petition from the Westbriar Civic Association in northeast Vienna concerning commuter traffic on residential streets.

The petition, signed by over 300 town residents, requests that signs stating "Do Not Enter Between 6:30 and 9 a.m. - School Buses and Emergency Vehicles Exempted" be placed

on the following streets where they intersect Creek Crossing Road: Fairway, Woodnor, Westwood and Country Club Drives.

Signs stating "Do Not Enter Between 4 and 6:30 p.m. - School Buses and Emergency Vehicles Exempted" are requested for the following streets where they intersect Old Courthouse Road: Fairway, Westwood and Country Club Drives and Course Street.

A committee of Transportation Safety Commission members has been appointed to prepare a report on the matter, including potential traffic diversion routes, traffic counts, speed studies and other pertinent data. The report will be presented to the full commission at its March 27 meeting. This report, along with the commission's recommendations, will then be forwarded to the Town Council for its consideration.

## Car Tag Time

1984 Town vehicle licenses will go on sale March 15. Fees are \$20 for vehicles weighing 4,000 pounds or more, \$15 for vehicles less than 4,000 pounds and \$8 for motorcycles.

Tags may be purchased by mail or in person in the Finance Department at Town Hall weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Vehicle owners may choose a metal plate, bumper strip or windshield decal. All tags must be displayed on the front of the vehicle.

1984 tags must be displayed by midnight April 15. For more information, call the Finance Department at 938-8000 ext. 221.

Meet the candidates in the 1984 Town election at a Candidates Night hosted by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m. March 29 in the Gordon Keller recital hall, 111 Church St., N.E. For more information, call the Chamber office, 281-1333.

## Stop Signs On Agenda

Residents are reminded that the Town Council will be discussing stop signs at two upcoming meetings.

On February 27, Council will review the three-way stop at Lawyers and Malcolm Roads, now that the 60-day trial installation period has expired, and consider whether to extend the trial, return the matter to the Transportation Safety Commission or some other action.

Reconsideration of the four-way stop at Cottage Street and Ross Drive will be on the agenda at the March 5 Council meeting. This stop, installed several months ago at the request of residents in that area, has generated a sizable number of complaints from motorists.

Both meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Council encourages all interested citizens to attend and comment on the stop signs.

## Spring Cleanup Begins April 16 In Southwest Section of Town

The Town's annual Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 16. Cleanup crews will start work in the southwest section of town and then proceed through northwest, northeast and southeast Vienna.

During the cleanup, residents may place building materials, furniture, appliances, brush and other items at the curbside for free pickup. Brush and branches should be separated from other discards, and all cleanup items

should be kept away from regular trash, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves and fences.

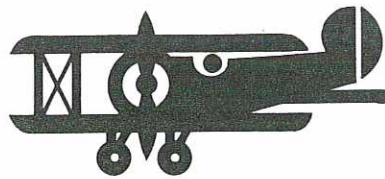
The amount of time spent by the cleanup crews in each section of town will depend on the volume of debris. All residents are asked to have their discards at the curbside on April 16 to ensure pickup.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 938-8000 ext. 241.

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## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

December 19, 1983

\* Appointed Mike Martin to the Transportation Safety Commission for a one-year term. Reappointed Gerald Miller to the Commission for a two-year term.

\* Requested the Vienna Area Metro Station Citizen Action Team (VAMSCAT) to study the southwest part of town for improved pedestrian and bikeway access to the Metro station and to coordinate its recommendations with the County group studying similar requirements in the station itself.

\* Adopted a resolution to negotiate fair and equitable telephone rates for local governments as recommended by the Virginia Municipal League/Virginia Association of Counties Telephone Steering Committee.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### REVENUE SHARING HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 51.55 of the Revenue Sharing Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on October 17, 1983. Section 51.55 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicapped status.

The Town of Vienna, Virginia, advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The Town of Vienna, Virginia, has designated the following person as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to: Chief of Management Services, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. Phone (703) 938-8000 between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

#### Council Members

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| E. Ross Buckley    | Robert W. Robinson |
| George E. Lovelace | Rodger Seeman      |
| Vincent J. Olson   | Donald E. Upchurch |

\* Adopted on an emergency basis an amendment to bring the Town Code into conformance with the State Code relative to the filing date for real estate holdings and financial disclosure forms by Town officials.

January 9, 1984

\* Accepted a petition by Westbriar Civic Association concerning commuter traffic on residential streets and referred it to the Transportation Safety Commission for study and recommendation.

\* Approved the final plat of Lot 205, Onondio, to be known as Shady Acres.

\* Directed that the fence between Park Terrace Apartments and the abutting single-family homes be constructed not to exceed two inches from the common boundary line and be completed to the Town's specifications within 60 days.

\* Approved the installation of two street lights in the 1300 block of Ross Drive, S.W., as a crime deterrent.

\* Adopted in regular fashion a Town Code amendment passed on an emergency basis at the previous meeting concerning filing of disclosure forms by Town officials.

\* Announced that an executive session would be held on January 16 to discuss potential litigation and personnel matters.

## Stop for School Buses

Motorists are reminded that it is unlawful to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading children. Vehicles approaching from all directions are required to stop. Vienna police officers will make periodic checks to enforce this very important safety regulation.

The Police Department also plans to increase radar operations around town. Motorists are advised to obey the posted speed limits.

## No. Va. Senior Olympics

The Parks and Recreation Department needs a Vienna resident aged 55 or older to represent the town on the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics Advisory Committee.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee may call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000 ext. 277 for more information.

\*SHOP VIENNA\*

## Redevelopment Panel Report

"Planning for Tomorrow," the final report of the Citizen Advisory Panel on Redevelopment of Commercial Zones, has been presented to the Town Council and is available for public inspection at Town Hall.

The panel, representing both residential and commercial interests and including the chairmen of the Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board, was appointed by Council

## Make Sure Meter Is Accessible

To facilitate reading of water meters during winter weather, Town of Vienna water customers are requested to keep meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. Meter readers are not equipped to clear the area while performing their job.

Where meter enclosures are covered, an estimated bill will be rendered. Estimated consumption will be adjusted to actual at the end of the next three-month billing cycle. If a customer desires an actual reading for billing purposes, a \$15 surcharge will be made for a second visit by the meter reader.

This policy also applies to meter wells covered with debris and other cases of inaccessibility.

## Music Contest Winners Picked

The Vienna (Host) Lions Club has announced the winners of its 1984 Bland Music Talent Contest. Fifteen contestants from Vienna and surrounding communities vied for six savings bond prizes.

The winning vocalist was Janeth Ann Gorham, 17-year old soprano. The top instrumentalist was Martin A. Leroy, 14-year old violinist. Second and third place winners were sopranos Kirsten M. Gates and Leslie Levinson, violinist Larry Chang and pianist Michael Puri. The top winners will go on to the district contest next month.

All prize money is raised through fund-raising projects by clubs across

in February 1983 to explore what actions might be taken to enhance the economic vitality of the town while maintaining its residential qualities.

Because of Council's long-standing commitment to not expanding commercial zones and not increasing density or height limits, the panel assessed the potential for economic growth assuming no change in this policy.

The high-priority recommendations identified by the panel are:

- Establish a Church Street Advisory Board to guide future redevelopment. (The panel felt that much of the commercial area likely to be redeveloped over the next 10 years lies along Church Street.)
  - "Redevelop" a town image.
  - Draw up a detailed redevelopment master plan for commercial areas.
  - Within the master plan guidelines, allow consideration of a four-story height limitation as an incentive for desired development.
  - Strengthen the Town-Business Liaison Committee.
  - Establish a permanent Town staff position to encourage and assist businesses locating in Vienna.
  - Provide for more rotation and wider representation of membership on Town boards and commissions.
- During the coming months, Council will be meeting with panel members to discuss these recommendations.

the state. The Vienna Lions' main source of funds is December Christmas tree sales.

Your used eyeglasses can help others with poor vision. The Vienna Lioness Club has placed eyeglasses collection boxes at the Community Center and Patrick Henry Library.

Arrangements may also be made to donate used hearing aids. Call 620-9419 or 281-3155.

The Vienna Lioness Club is a service organization for women under certification of Lions International. Anyone desiring membership information may call Alicia Mead, 938-5235.

## Health Fair

The Vienna Woman's Club will hold its 9th annual Health Fair on Saturday, April 7, at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone 18 years old and over may be tested.

Free screening will be offered for oral cancer, glaucoma, vision, hearing, blood pressure, anemia and medical counseling. There will be an optional blood test available for \$8. This covers diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, gout, cholesterol, iron, thyroid and others. A four-hour fast is necessary for this blood test.

Appointments may be made by calling any of the following phone numbers: 938-7590, 938-2154, 691-1736 or 938-9213.

The Health Fair is sponsored by the Woman's Club in conjunction with the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations and the Prudential Foundation, sponsor of the Older Americans Program. For more information, call Health Fair Chairman Delores Hill at 938-9826.

## Garden Club Show

Amateur gardeners and designers are invited to enter the Ayr Hill Garden Club's standard flower show, "The Olympic Games," to be held at Louise Archer Elementary School Saturday, April 28, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Advance registration is required for design exhibits. For information on rules for exhibitors, call Mrs. Mayo Stuntz, 938-8176 (design); Mrs. John Galvin, 978-9223, or Mrs. Russell Coggeshall, 759-5926 (horticulture).

## "Kiss Me, Kate"

The Vienna Theatre Company, under the direction of Norman Chaudet, will present "Kiss Me Kate" at the Vienna Community Center March 15, 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 (\$4 for students) at the door and \$4 (\$3.50 for students) in advance. For tickets and more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 938-8000 ext. 277.