

# CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north Vienna.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**  
Waste oil collection, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Nutley Street Property Yard.

**MONDAY, MARCH 6**  
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**  
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south Vienna. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**  
Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north Vienna. Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**  
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**  
St. Patrick's Day.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Vienna Community Center.

**MONDAY, MARCH 20**  
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south Vienna. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**  
Easter.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**  
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north Vienna.

## COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

April 3 - Town Council meeting.  
April 5 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.



March 1989

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Countdown to Centennial

### Caboose to Be Lasting Memento

Retired Norfolk Southern Railroad caboose #557725 made its final run February 16-not on a railroad track but along Northern Virginia highways - to the end of the line in its new home, Vienna.

The Town of Vienna contacted the Norfolk Southern Corp. last July after learning that a number of recently retired railroad cabooses were to be

donated to deserving groups. The Town's application emphasized its upcoming Centennial celebration in 1990, the importance of the railroad in Vienna's history, and the proposed location for the caboose on historic Church Street near the old Vienna Railroad Station and the W&OD Trail (formerly the

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### ViVa! Vienna! Booths Available

Arts and crafts vendors, and Vienna area businesses and community organizations are invited to participate in ViVa! Vienna! '89, the 6th annual Town Festival, on Sunday, May 28, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Vienna's historic Church Street corridor.

ViVa! Vienna!, sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, attracts thousands of festival-goers each year. Booth space is limited, and applications will be handled on a first-come, first-served ba-

sis.

The fees for a 10'x10' booth space are: non-profit organizations, \$20; Chamber of Commerce members, \$25; non-Chamber businesses, \$70; food vendors, non-profit, \$50; food vendors, Chamber, \$150; food vendors, non-Chamber, \$220.

Applications for booth space are available from the Chamber of Commerce and must be returned no later than March 31. For application forms and more information, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

### '89 Car Tag Sales

1989 Town of Vienna vehicle registration stickers go on sale March 15 and must be displayed by midnight April 15. Stickers may be purchased by mail or in person at Town Hall.

Stickers cost \$15 for passenger cars and trucks under 4,000 pounds, \$20 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$8 for motorcycles.

For more information or to receive additional application forms, call the Finance Department at 255-6323 or 255-6324.

### Voter Deadline

April 1 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the May 2 Town election. Voter registration will be held at Patrick Henry Library each Wednesday in March from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, March 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. and April 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 591-8523.

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for April issue is Wednesday, March 15.

## VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
Richard L. Fisher  
George E. Lovelace

Martha H. Pruett  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

Business Hours - Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Vienna Town Hall

127 Center Street, South

Vienna, Virginia 22180

255-6300

Police Emergency 938-4900

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## Pennino to Speak On Local Issues

All Vienna residents are invited to attend the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association's winter general membership meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Marshall Road School Music Room.

Martha Pennino, Vice Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and representative for the Centreville District, will discuss several area issues, including the proposed income tax surcharge for transportation improvements.

## County Plan Review Continues

As part of Fairfax County's major review of the Comprehensive Plan, the Office of Comprehensive Planning will continue its first series of topical meetings this month. These meetings are open to the public and are designed to give the community the opportunity to work directly with County staff in examining issues and formulating alternatives to the planning concerns facing Fairfax County.

The topical meetings are held on Tuesdays, starting at 7:30 p.m. and ending no later than 10:30 p.m., at Woodson High School, 9525 Main St. in Fairfax City. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Land Use and Hous-

## Town Council Action

JANUARY 9, 1989

- Accepted the public improvements for Townes of Vienna, Section II, subject to replacing the Letter of Credit with a two-year maintenance bond for \$16,428.

- Accepted the recommendation of the Transportation Safety Commission concerning sight distance problems at Beulah and Druid Hill Roads, N.E., and voted to take no action at this time.

- Adopted a resolu-

ing - March 21

- Public Facilities and Human Services - March 21

- Transportation - March 7 and 28

- Environment, Heritage Resources, and Parks and Recreation - March 7 and 28

The community is encouraged to participate in as many of these topical meetings as they wish. Upon completion of this first series of topical meetings, a countywide workshop will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the Luther Jackson School, 3020 Gallows Rd. in Falls Church.

For more information, call 246-2865.

tion stating the Town's position on the revised plan for Virginia Center.

JANUARY 23, 1989

- Adopted the Comprehensive Plan for the Town, as revised.

- Reduced the public improvements bond for Springwood Subdivision from \$203,017.89 to \$114,936.

- Authorized an appraisal of Town-owned property at 430 Lewis St., N.W., taking into account all relevant circumstances applicable to it. The Town Manager is to select an appraiser after consultation with the party desiring to purchase the property.

- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to review the Lawyers Road/Church Street intersection to determine if a traffic signal is warranted there.

## Comments Invited

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the Newsletter. The deadline is the 15th of each month for the following month's issue. Send written comments to the Newsletter c/o Town Hall.

## News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 255-6360.

### DINNER THEATER TRIP

Make your reservation now for an evening at the Burn Brae Dinner Theater on Thursday, March 9. "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" is the featured production.

A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center at 4:30 p.m. The cost for dinner, show and transportation is \$30 per person.

### MUSICAL REVUE

The Vienna Theatre Company will present

"Broadway to the Beltway on a Musical Note" at the Vienna Community Center March 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

The production will feature Broadway show tunes and selections from the repertoire of "Mrs. Foggy Bottom."

### AMATEUR PHOTO SHOW

The annual amateur photography show will be held at the Vienna Community Center March 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and March 19 from noon to 4 p.m. Categories in both black & white and color divisions are nature, architecture, portraiture, photojournalism, animals, scenes of Vienna, and pictorial.

First, second and

third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each category plus special awards for "Best in Show" and "People's Choice." The entry fee is \$5 per person, with a limit of five photos per person and two per category.

### CPR FOR SENIORS

Senior citizens will have the opportunity to become certified in CPR by the American Red Cross at the Vienna Community Center. Two 2-hour classes will be held March 7 and 9 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 per person, and class size is limited to 10.

## Walk Against Drugs

The Vienna (Host) and Ayr Hill Lions Clubs will sponsor a "Walk Against Drugs" on Saturday, April 15, beginning at the Vienna Community Center at 10 a.m.

Following the walk, refreshments, information, and some special guests and surprises are planned for participants at the Community Center.

The entire Vienna community is urged to join in this effort to demonstrate support for our young citizens. For more information, call Steve Meyer, 255-7021, or Richard Martin, 281-6341.





### SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

MARCH 3 - 4 - 5, 1989

at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E.  
Sponsored by Vienna Parks & Recreation

12 noon-9 p.m. Friday  
12 noon-7 p.m. Saturday  
12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Food & Drink Available

Admission \$3.50 each     \$3 with ticket

Managed by Johnson Enterprises  
10222 Tamarack Dr., Vienna, Va.

## Town School Has Long History

This year students and teachers at Louise Archer Elementary will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of their school building, but the school really began in 1867 when classes were held in the First Baptist Church on Lawyers Road. That building, which now belongs to the Knights of Columbus, has historical significance both as the first church built in the Town of Vienna and as the site of the first black elementary school in Fairfax County. The school moved to a second building on Lawyers Road in 1890 and then to its present location on Nutley Street.

Louise Archer, for whom the school is named, was both teacher and principal from 1922 to 1948. While she

## Scholarship Funds

The Vienna Woman's Club will award two \$500 scholarships to Vienna area students again this year. Applications are limited to graduating high school seniors who live within the Vienna Post Office zip code areas 22180, 22181 or 22182. Each applicant must already have been accepted by one college.

Application forms are available at the high school guidance counselor offices. For more information, call Mrs. Robert Becker at 938-1931.

earned respect as an educator and disciplinarian, she is best remembered for her kindness and encouragement to students both in and outside the classroom.



Louise Archer

The month of March in Vienna's Centennial year 1990 will be devoted to the history of local schools. If you have old photos or memorabilia on this subject to donate or lend to the Vienna Centennial Committee, please call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330.

## Marshall Road to Hold Circus Fun Fair

Marshall Road Elementary will hold a Circus Fun Fair on Saturday, March 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, corner of Marshall Road and Nutley Street, S.W.

The fair will feature finger printing

## Free Tax Help

Senior citizens can obtain free assistance with their federal and state income tax returns now until April 15 through a program sponsored by the Vienna Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

A team of tax consultants is available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Vienna Community Center. No appointment is necessary. Senior citizens can get answers to questions, obtain additional forms, have their filled-in returns checked, or have their returns prepared by one of the consultants. Those desiring assistance should bring with them last year's federal and state returns, W-2's and other relevant papers necessary to complete the tax return.

Senior citizens who are unable to visit the Community Center may arrange for a consultant to visit their homes by calling Len Piotrowski at 273-0433.

of children by the Vienna Police, movies on latch key kids and substance abuse, silent auction, games and prizes, bake sale and clowns. Lunch will be available in the cafeteria.

## Caboose . . . . (continued from front page)

railroad track).

In August, Norfolk Southern approved the Town's request and subsequently made an additional donation of rails, ties and track material on which to place the caboose. About October 1, the Town's caboose arrived by rail at Alexandria from Bellevue, Ohio, where it had been in storage. It was built in August 1948, and its dimensions are: length - 36' 8 3/4" from coupler to coupler; width - 9' 10"; height - 14' 10 1/8"; weight - 30+ tons.

Now the Town had to find the heavy equipment required to move the caboose to its new home, a project that would normally cost several thousands of dollars. Fortunately, the Optimist Clubs of Vienna and Centreville were able to keep the move "on track" by providing the equipment and expertise of United Rigging and Hauling of Beltsville as a community service. The move required two 35-ton cranes, placed at either end of the caboose, to detach the car from the wheels (known as "trolleys") and load it onto a lowboy. The trolleys were then placed on a flatbed, and all four pieces of equipment proceeded from Alexandria to Vienna, where the loading process was reversed to set the caboose on its special

section of track.

The track was laid by the Town's own very versatile Public Works street crew on land provided through agreements with Virginia Power and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders and Historic Vienna, Inc., have provided valuable advice and support.

The caboose will be used for the first time as the Vienna Centennial Committee's booth at the Viva! Vienna! Town Festival in May, and, following restoration, it will provide a site for Centennial events and exhibits during 1990.

## Police Association Fundraiser

The Vienna Police Association has entered into an agreement with Community Benefits Corporation (CBC) to conduct a telephone sales campaign to sell tickets to a 50's music show at James Madison High School. CBC will conduct the telemarketing to town residents and businesses through March 10.

The Police Association will benefit from this arrangement by receiving a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales to the show, which will take place May 13 at 7:30 p.m. featuring "The Marineros." Tickets are \$10 each, with quantity

## Special Pickup Tips

Residents calling the Town's Special Pickup Line recording at 255-5727 are assured they can talk as long as necessary to arrange for a pickup. If you pause while leaving the message or speak too softly, you may hear a "beep" on the line but you will not be cut off. Please continue with your message, and don't forget to leave your daytime phone number.

The Public Works Department requests that residents have discards ready at the curbside before calling for a special trash pickup.

discounts.

For more information, citizens may call Craig Griffin in the Police Department, 255-6364.

## Weddings Performed

Town Clerk Carol Orndorff has recently become a Civil Marriage Celebrant and can perform weddings for town residents. Weddings may be scheduled by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 255-6303.

A valid marriage license must be presented at the time of the wedding. There is a small fee for the ceremony.

## Food to Help Others -



Mayor Charles Robinson (right) recently welcomed to Town Hall Dot Dixon (second from right), Chairman of the Committee for Helping Others, and CHO Food Chairman Winfred Rodeffer to accept a "winter food" donation from the employees and clients of the Better Health Clinic on Cedar Lane. Presenting the donation is Roanna Dawes, Public Relations Manager for the clinic.

## Abandoned Vehicles for Sale

The Town of Vienna will accept sealed bids until 11 a.m. Monday, March 6, for the purchase of the following abandoned vehicles:

- 1972 white Volkswagen Beetle
- 1973 green Volkswagen Beetle
- 1977 green BMW 530L sedan
- 1979 white Dodge Aspen
- 1978 black Chevrolet Blazer
- 1975 green Pontiac Ventura
- 1979 blue Pontiac LeMans coupe
- 1975 green AMC General van
- 1975 black Chevrolet Impala
- 1969 yellow/white International van

These vehicles may be

viewed at Northside Property Yard, 600 Glyndon St., N.E., on Tuesday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder(s). All vehicles will be sold "as is," and all sales are final. Successful bidders must pay in full the bid price in cash, money order, or certified check payable to the Town of Vienna. Vehicles must be removed within five calendar days from date of sale.

Submit bids to: Town of Vienna, Purchasing Agent, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180, ABANDONED VEHICLES. For more information, call the Purchasing Office at 255-6359.

## Antiques Appraiser At Freeman House

Antiques appraiser Josephine Hart Thrasher will be at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, March 25, from noon to 4 p.m. She will give verbal appraisals for \$5 per item, including an approximate age, approximate current value and other information (maximum of three pieces per person). A photograph of an item may be brought if it is not possible to bring the item itself.

Reservations are requested. Call the Freeman House, 938-5187, Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Thrasher has been a personal property and antiques appraiser since 1945 and is a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers. She is also a museum consultant, author, lecturer, jewelry designer and antique dealer.

## "The Music Man"

Cunningham Park Elementary School's fifth-grade class will present the romantic musical "The Music Man" on Thursday, April 6, and Friday, April 7, at the school, 1001 Park St., S.E. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 281-3144.

## Businesses Invited to Bid

The Town of Vienna recognizes the importance of its business community and wants to buy from local vendors whenever possible. If your company is on the Town Hall bidders list, you will receive requests for formal bids

## Give Blood March 20

The Vienna Jaycees will sponsor a community blood drive at the Vienna Community Center on Monday, March 20, from 4 to 8 p.m. To schedule an appointment and for more information, call 281-1397 or 285-0057.

## "Godspell" Slated

The Vienna Baptist Church Youth Choir and Drama Group will present "Godspell," by Stephen Schwartz, on Wednesday, March 1, and Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the church Worship Room, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W.

Tickets are \$2 each; children age 12 and under will be admitted free of charge. Proceeds will go to local hunger relief organizations. For more information, call 281-4400.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333  
POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363  
TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720  
SPECIAL PICKUP LINE - 255-5727

## Moorefield Is HVI's Topic

Restoration of the Moorefield House will be the topic of Historic Vienna, Inc.'s membership meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. The public is invited.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is a non-profit organization for restoration and preservation. The restoration of Moorefield House, located within the Townes of Moorefield Subdivision in southwest Vienna, is one of its projects for the 1990 Vienna Centennial. That year also marks the bicentennial of the Moorefield House, built by colonial religious freedom advocate Jeremiah Moore.

Volunteers of Historic Vienna, Inc. staff the Freeman House museum and general store at 131 Church St., N.E.

New members are welcome. For information, call 938-5187.

## Rabies Vaccinations

A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, March 19, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 W. Ox Rd. The cost is \$4 for a one-year shot and \$6 for a three-year shot. For details, call the shelter at 830-1100.