

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 3
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south Vienna.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north Vienna. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 17
Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south Vienna. Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Silverliners Art Auction at Vienna Community Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Babe Ruth registration, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Community Center.
Northern Virginia China Painters Show at the Community Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north Vienna. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

APRIL 29 & 30
Coin & Stamp Show at the Community Center.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

May 2 - Town Election.
May 3 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.



April 1989

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Drug Awareness Day Proclaimed

Mayor Charles Robinson has proclaimed Saturday, April 15, as "Drug Awareness Day" for the Town of Vienna in support of that day's "Just Say No to Drugs" march and rally, sponsored by the Vienna (Host) and Ayr Hill Lions Clubs in conjunction with the Vienna and Oakton Optimist Clubs.

The march will highlight an educational and fun-filled day emceed by WAVA radio. Participants will leave the Vienna Community Center at 10 a.m.,

proceed along Maple Avenue, and return to the Community Center. Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be given to all marchers, and free T-shirts will be distributed to all youngsters attending.

Washington Redskin Terry Orr, the Hogettes and McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog are among the personalities expected to attend. Demonstrations and informative discussions on drug awareness will be given by local and federal agency representatives.

Town Offers Summer Jobs

The Town of Vienna is now hiring seasonal laborers for the Public Works Department and the Parks and Recreation Department. All positions pay \$6 per hour and are available beginning in May.

Applicants must be at least 15 years old, and those hired will be expected to work at least six weeks.

Public Works Department laborers assist in maintaining and

repairing streets and sidewalks. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parks and Recreation laborers help maintain public buildings and grounds. Hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with occasional weekend and holiday work.

For application forms and more information, call the Town of Vienna Job Information Line at 255-5720.

Tag Deadline

Last-minute sales of 1989 Town vehicle stickers will be made in the Finance Department at Town Hall on the following dates:

-Weekdays through April 11, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.;

-April 12, 13 and 14, 8:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.;

-Saturday, April 15, 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Stickers must be displayed by midnight April 15. For more information, call 255-6323 or 255-6324.

Residents are reminded that they do not need to obtain Fairfax County vehicle stickers, but are required to pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles. Personal property tax returns must be filed with the County Office of Assessments by May 1 each year (and within 30 days after purchasing a vehicle). For information about personal property tax, call 591-8521.

For the convenience of Vienna residents, personal property tax forms are available at Town Hall.

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for May issue is Friday, April 14.

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

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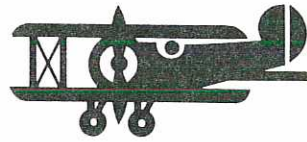
Vienna Town Council

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



TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

FEBRUARY 6, 1989

• Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study the following items:

- Whether "No Parking" signs should be placed along the west side of East Street, N.E., between Maple Avenue and Church Street.

- Feasibility of running a center stripe line down Lewis Street, N.W., between Windover and Maple Avenues.

- Cottage Street/Cedar Lane intersection and parking along the Cottage Street corridor.

- Route 123 corridor between Old Courthouse Road and Westbriar Drive to determine where a U-turn might be best permitted in the safest fashion, and what type of temporary caution marker might be installed indicating the danger of U-turns from westbound Route 123 at St. Andrews Drive.

• Approved construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Locust Street, S.W., at a cost of \$28,958.

• Approved a donation to the James Madison High School Graduation Party Committee in the amount of \$1 per

graduating senior. The Vienna Community Center facilities and the services of two off-duty police officers will also be donated for the party.

• Authorized an application to the Virginia Department of Transportation for a grant to provide technical assistance for a feasibility study of an in-town bus system.

• Awarded the contract for kitchen renovations at the Vienna Community Center to Golden Construction Co. at a cost of \$18,187. (The Vienna (Host) Lions Club has donated \$10,000 toward this project.)

• Authorized a letter to the General Assembly stating Council's position that towns should be afforded a fair share of revenue from any additional sources of taxation granted to local governments in Northern Virginia.

FEBRUARY 27, 1989

• Following a public hearing, adopted amendments to the subdivision ordinance concerning storm drainage requirements in new subdivisions.

• Following a public hearing, adopted amend-

ments to tax relief provisions for the elderly and handicapped.

• Approved plans for the Broadview Community Improvement Project. These will be sent to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for further action.

• Donated \$200 to the Madison High School After-Prom Breakfast.

• Approved the landscape plan for Park Plaza, 130 Park St., S.E.

• Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of a portion of West End Manor, 400 block of West Ct., N.W. Denied a request to waive curb, gutter, sidewalk and street widening on Orchard Street.

• Appropriated \$10,960 for storm drainage improvements for Shady Acres Subdivision.

• Accepted a proposal by Gauthier, Alverado & Associates for engineering services for the heating/air conditioning system at Town Hall at a contract price of \$11,000.

• Authorized the Director of Public Works to contract for engineering services to design an asphalt path

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News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

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

SHOP IN READING, PA. - April 14 at Vanity Fair Factory Outlet Center. Leave Community Center at 6 a.m., return about 7 p.m. \$15 per person.

SKATING/SWIMMING TRIP - April 11 to Mt. Vernon Recreation Center. \$13 per person. Children under eight years old must be accompanied by a parent.

PLAY THE CASINOS - April 20 in Atlantic City. Leave Community

Vienna Baptist Offers Requiem

Mozart's Requiem, with orchestra and organ, will be presented by the Vienna Baptist Church Chancel Choir at 8 p.m. April 2 at the church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Donations for a local charity will be received at the door.

Kathy Kessler Price, soprano, and Randolph Mauldin, pianist, will perform at the church at 8 p.m. April 7. Admission is free, and a reception will follow the program.

For more information, call 281-4400.

Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. \$23 per person.

LIBRARY THEATRE - Brings books to life for kids. 2 p.m. April 12, at Community Center. \$3 in advance, \$3.50 at the door.

OUTDOOR OUTING - To Riverbend Park and Nature Center April 13. Leave Community Center at 10:30 a.m. and return about 3 p.m. For ages 9-12. \$3 per person.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT - At Community Center, 1:30 p.m. April 23. \$5 per person.

BMX COMPETITION - At Community Center April 16. Registration 10 a.m. to noon, competition at 1 p.m. \$15 for Eastcoast Freestyle (AFA) members and \$10

Lioness Club's International Bazaar

Arts and crafts, paintings, jewelry, food, exotic goods, and participants from many countries will be featured at the Vienna Lioness Club International Bazaar at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free. Lunch will be available, and proceeds from the bazaar will be used for sight and hearing conservation projects.

for beginner class.

YOUTH BIKE HIKE - To Ashburn's Country Store near Herndon, May 6, for ages 12-15. Leave Community Center at 10 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. \$9.50 per person.

LEAGUE SPORTS - Adult Tennis League begins May 1. \$12.50 per person.

Slo-pitch Coed Softball games begin May 10. Team roster and \$200 franchise fee required at registration.

Flower Show

Five Hills Garden Club will present a standard flower show on Tuesday, April 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., S.E.

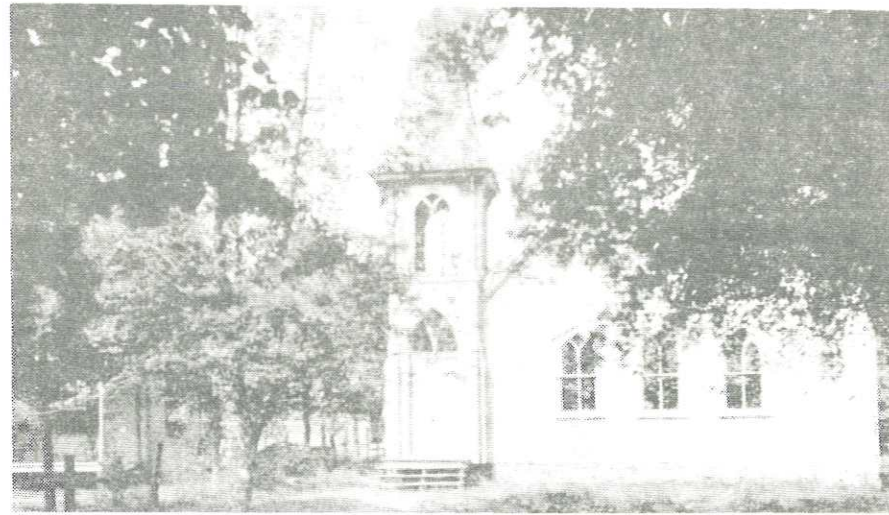
The show is entitled "Reflections," celebrating Five Hills 35th anniversary, and will highlight entries from previous shows in the club's history. For more information, call the show chairman at 281-2546.

"THE MUSIC MAN"

Cunningham Park Elementary School's fifth-grade class invites the public to enjoy its production of "The Music Man" April 6 and 7 at the school, 1001 Park St., S.E. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Churches Important In Town's History

The first church in Vienna was the First Baptist Church, built in 1867. In that year, a number of former slaves were assembling outdoors to hold religious services. Maj. O.E. Hine (who later became Vienna's first mayor) decided to aid them by deeding a small plot of land on Lawyers Road for \$1. The building was erected from Civil War barracks material and was used



Wesley Methodist on Church Street

as a church and school for 85 years. It still stands today at 214 Lawyers Rd., N.W.

Along with the Town of Vienna, Wesley United Methodist Church will celebrate its Centennial in 1990. It was founded in 1890 with a gift of land on Church Street from Mayor Hine and his wife Alma. In 1956, the congregation relocated to a new church at the corner of Spring Street

Business Committee Seeks Input

The Town/Business Liaison Committee is interested in hearing from town residents, business owners/managers, and anyone else with suggestions for improving business community relations, business opportunity or services, and the effects of commercial enterprise on the town and its residents. Written suggestions may be sent to the Committee in care of Town Hall, or call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 255-6341.

and Moore Avenue, S.E. The original building, which still stands, was subsequently used for a number of years as Curly's Family Outfitters.

The month of April 1990 will be devoted to the history of Vienna area churches. If you have old photos or memorabilia to donate or lend to the Vienna Centennial Committee, please call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330.

You may also contact Committee members directly. They are:
T.R. Cook, Chairman, 938-1609;
Julian Johnson, Vice Chairman, 281-2908;
Ty Brooke, 281-3380;
Councilman Dick Fisher, 281-2972;
Maud Robinson, 938-7375;
Bill Roseborough, 281-2498;
Eunice Davis, 281-4730;
Al Boudreau, 938-6722.

Do You Qualify for Tax Relief?

Both the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County offer tax relief for low-income residents aged 65 and over, and residents who are permanently and totally disabled. The Town and County have recently amended the requirements for tax relief to allow more citizens to qualify for exemptions from real estate, personal property and automobile registration taxes.

- Gross income has been increased from \$15,000 to \$22,000. This is the total combined income, from all sources, of homeowner and spouse and any relatives living at home. The first \$6,500 of income of each relative is excluded from the total. Also excluded is the first \$7,500 of any income received by the homeowner as permanent disability compensation.

- Financial net worth has been increased from \$65,000 to \$75,000. This is the total combined assets of the homeowner and spouse (for example, property other than the residence, bank accounts, stocks and bonds) minus the total combined liabilities (debts). Excluded from the assets is the value of the home and land up to one acre, and household furnishings.

Low-income elderly and disabled citizens who rent their homes

are eligible to receive a rental grant from Fairfax County. The amount of the grant is determined by a formula based on rent and income. Qualifications are the same as for tax exemptions.

The deadline to apply for tax relief is May 1. Citizens should call the following offices for application forms and more information:

- Town of Vienna Real Estate Tax Office, 255-6325, for Town tax relief.

- Fairfax County Office of Assessments, 246-2437, for County tax relief and rental grants.

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SHOP IN VIENNA

Council Action -

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on the south side of Marshall Road, S.W., from Ware Street to Marshall Road School.

•Reappointed Jill Decker to the Board of Directors of Historic Vienna, Inc. for a three-year term.

•Awarded a bid for a pneumatic underground piercing tool to Vibra-King, Inc., of Mankato, Minn., at a price of \$5,576.97.

Cats Safer at Home

Cat owners are reminded that stray cats are susceptible to a number of diseases, some of which are harmful to humans. The greatest danger is rabies, and all cats over four months old are required to be inoculated against rabies.

In addition to spreading disease, cats roaming free can become a neighborhood nuisance, produce unwanted litters, and be hit by automobiles. To help protect the health and safety of both pets and the community, your Town Animal Warden recommends that cats be prevented from straying from home.

Attanasi Certified

Vienna Planning Commission member Emil Attanasi recently completed the Virginia Certified Planning Commissioners' Program, a rigorous course of study sponsored by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Tech's Cooperative Extension Service, and the Virginia Citizens Planning Association.

Attanasi is the second Planning Commission member to be certified; Ted Thomas completed the program last year.

VIENNA NEWSLINE
255-6333

Four Candidates Seek Council Seats in May 2 Town Election

The annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 2. Polls will be open at the Vienna Community Center from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For information on absentee voting, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 591-8523.

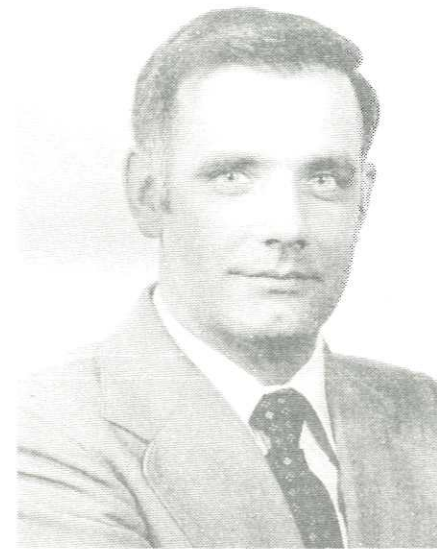
This year, Vienna voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1.



Mary Jane (M.J.) Cronin was a Town Council member from 1986 to 1988. During that term she served as Vice Mayor and representative to the Fairfax County School Board. She holds degrees in economics and government, and is employed with the U.S. Family Support Administration. A Vienna resident for 29 years, she has been active in youth sports, school and church volunteer work. She lives at 109 James Dr., S.W.



Richard L. Fisher was first elected to the Town Council in 1985. He is a former member of the Town Planning Commission and currently serves as Council representative on the Town/Business Liaison Committee. During his 14 years as a town resident, he has been active in a number of citizen advisory committees and youth sports organizations. He lives at 449 Nelson Dr., N.E., and is a manager with Washington Gas Light Company.



Robert W. Robinson is seeking his fifth term on Council. He belongs to a number of community organizations, including American Legion Post 180 and the Vienna Moose Lodge, and served for several years on the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors. He is a funeral director with Money & King Funeral Home and a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserve. He lives at 204 Cedar Lane, S.E., and is a 20-year town resident.



Rodger W. Seeman has been a Councilman since 1983. He served on the Town Planning Commission and is currently Council's representative on the Board of Directors of Historic Vienna, Inc. He is a member of the Vienna Optimists, Vienna Wireless Society and other town organizations, and has been active in school, youth sports and scouting activities. He has lived in Vienna for 21 years at 600 Blackstone Terrace, N.W.

Attention Pool Owners:

The Town has a new procedure for adjustment of sewer charges for filling swimming pools. Please follow these steps when requesting an adjustment on your sewer bill:

- Determine how much water you are putting into your swimming pool. This can be done by having your meter read before and after the pool is filled, or by having the exact dimensions of the pool, including the total or partial depth.

- Call the Customer Service Office, 255-6385, with the exact amount of water after you receive the first bill affected by your pool fill. At the time of your call, the adjustment will be made and the new amount due will be determined.

Low-income Working Families Eligible for Federal Earned Income Credit Payment

Low-income residents should know . . . the Internal Revenue Service may owe you money - as much as \$874! If you:

- Work full or part time, or part of the year;
- Earned less than

\$18,576 in 1988; and

- Have at least one child living at home;

you're probably eligible for the federal government's Earned Income Credit program.

All you have to do to collect your money is file a federal in-

come tax return. Use form 1040 or 1040A. The IRS will figure your credit for you. Even if you don't owe any federal income tax, or you didn't have any withheld from your pay, you're still eligible. If you do owe any income tax, your Earned Income Credit can re-

duce what you owe. Or, you may choose to receive the money in your paycheck during the course of the year.

For more information on earned income credit, call the local IRS office, 557-9230, or the IRS toll-free hotline, 1-800-424-1040.

Take a Walk Through History

The 15th annual "Walk on the Hill" in the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna, will be held on Sunday, April 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. (rain date May 7). Admission is free.

Using self-guided walking tour maps distributed by members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 2003, visitors may browse through gardens and lawns of homes marked with special "welcome" signs.

Other features of the tour include a pictorial display of the historic district, a sale of area history books to benefit the restoration of Vienna's historic Moorefield house, an antique car display, a Vienna Community Band concert from 3 to 4 p.m., stories of early Vienna by long-time residents at the Sloan/Marcy log cabin, and refreshments.

In addition, author Mayo Stuntz will autograph copies of This Was Vienna, Virginia: Facts and Photos.

Parking is available at 107 Pleasant St., N.W., and at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W.

The Walk on the Hill is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. and residents of the historic district. For more information, call 938-5187.