# CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m. at Police Headquarters.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Valentine's Day.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Washington's Birthday. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Beautification Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TRASH AND YARD WASTE FIRST COLLECTION DAY. CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY EACH WEEK.

#### COMING NEXT MONTH -

March 3-5 — Spring Antiques Show & Sale

March 4 — Recycling day for used motor oil/antifreeze/ car batteries

March 6 — Town Council meeting

made available cassette upon rD 255-5735.

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### **Holiday Closing**

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20, for Washington's Birthday. Trash will be collected as usual that day for residents on the Monday/ Thursday route.

#### Talk to Your Sate Legislators

This year's Virginia General Assembly, now in session in Richmond, will act on a number of important issues, including taxes and funding for public safety, education, social services and cultural programs. Citizens are encouraged to contact their State representatives and express their views on these issues.

Vienna is represented in the House of Delegates by Dick Fisher, phone (804)786-6505, and in the State Senate by Janet Howell, phone (804)786-7187 Citizens can also call 1-800-889-0229 toll free from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the session, to leave messages for General Assembly members. The House of Delegates fax number is (804)786-6310; the Senate fax number is (804)786-4640.

The 1995 General Assembly session concludes on February 25.

## Trash Regulations **Brochure Inside**

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary. If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

## FY '96 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of the Town budget for fiscal year 1995-96 has begun. Citizens who have ideas about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein by February 3. Citizens will have additional

opportunities for comment at the April 17 and May 22 Town Council meetings.

February 3 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY '96. For more information, call the Town Manager's office at 255-6370.

#### FY 1995-96 BUDGET CALENDAR

Friday, February 3 Donation requests/citizen input due Thursday, April 13 Distribution of proposed budget to public Monday, April 17 Receipt of public comments at Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 22 Budget work session, 9 a.m. Monday, April 24 Budget work session, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29 Budget work session (if needed), 9 a.m. Saturday, May 6 Budget work session (if needed), 9 a.m. Monday, May 22 Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3 Budget work session to discuss public hearing comments (if needed), 9 a.m. Monday, June 5 Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

## County Board Chairman Election Feb. 7

A special countywide election will be held on Tuesday, February 7, to fill the vacant Chairman's seat on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The vacancy was created by the resignation of former Chairman Tom Davis, who left the post to assume his duties as the new U.S. Congressman from Virginia's 11th District.

The candidates on the ballot are Providence District Supervisor Kate Hanley

and Springfield District Supervisor Elaine McConnell. All registered County voters are eligible to vote in the election, and polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on February 7.

Absentee ballots are available in the Registrar's Office at the County Government Center. The deadline for in-person absentee voting is Saturday, February 4. For more information, call 222-0776.

# **Junk that Old Clunker for Charity**

If you have an older vehicle you would like to get rid of, there are four local charities that will gladly accept it: the National Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area Inc., the Salvation Army, Best Buddies, and Goodwill Industries. By donating your vehicle to any of these organizations, you will be able to claim a tax deduction for the value of the vehicle.

The Kidney Foundation, the Salvation Army, and Best Buddies will take any vehicle, whether or not it runs. Goodwill Industries, however, requests that your vehicle at least be able to "crawl" onto one of its drop-off lots.

To donate a vehicle to the National Kidney Foundation, call (202)244-7900 and ask for an odometer statement to complete. This statement, along with the vehi-

cle's title, is needed before the foundation can contact you to arrange pickup of your

To donate a vehicle to the Salvation Army, call 642-9270, or to donate to Best Buddies, call 1-800-213-8800, and provide them with the vehicle's information. Their contractors will contact you to arrange pickup of your vehicle.

Goodwill Industries accepts drop-offs at the following locations: 1228 N. Irving St. in Arlington and 7209 Centreville Rd., Manassas. Vehicles are accepted on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (202) 636-4225.

If you have questions or need more information, call Vienna's Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

# **Holiday Decorating Winners Announced**

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission has announced the winners of its annual holiday decorating contest. The residential winners are:

- Southeast quadrant David G. West, 926 Glyndon St., S.E.
- Southwest quadrant Michael E. Davis, 401 Orleans Cir., S.W.
  - Northwest quadrant Brian

and Marlene Threlfall, 235 Lawyers Rd.,

- Northeast quadrant - J.A. Hillaert, 9091 Wexford Dr. (just outside of town)

The Beautification Commission also congratulates the merchants of Village Green Shopping Center, corner of Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, for their winning decorations.

### TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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#### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor Albert J. Boudreau Vincent J. Olson Martha H. Pruett Martha Jo Garvie

George E. Lovelace Rodger W. Seeman

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

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the Newsletter. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.)

#### **Mulch Delivery Ending**

February 28 is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch or ground wood mulch from the Public Works Department. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dumptruck load (about the size of a Volkswagon "bug"). To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount. The mulch is stored on Town owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch."

#### Attention Businesses!

1995 business license tax forms were mailed last month. If you have not received a form, please contact the Finance Department at 255-6323. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1. The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business.

#### New in Town?

The Public Information Office has an information packet especially for new Vienna residents. If you have moved into town recently, stop by Town Hall during regular business hours and pick one up, or call the Information Office at 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

#### **County Provides Cycles**

The Town Council and the Vienna Police Department thank Fairfax County Supervisor Bob Dix for recommending the donation of two retired police motorcycles from the County fleet for use by Vienna's motorcycle squad The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the donation in November.

#### **★SHOP IN VIENNA★**

# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS AND RECREATION

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported Vienna Parks and Recreation's first annual New Year's Eve Party for 7th, 8th and 9th graders:

- Bonnie Brown, Joe Peters, Michael Byard and the Optimist Club of Vienna, co-sponsors of the party;

- Town Councilman Al Boudreau and Vienna Police Auxiliarist Ken Plum, who volunteered their time;

- The Vienna Inn, Anita's Mexican Restaurant, China Paradise, Amphora Bakery, NOVA Cycling and Fitness, Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, Giant Food, McDonalds, Tower Records, Corporate Car Service, and Pepsi, for their generous donations; and

- Safeway, The Dive Shop, and theVienna Volunteer Fire Department, for supplying equipment.

Councilman Boudreau has recommended that the party be held again next year. "It serves a very worthwhile purpose," he said, "and all the kids had a ball!"

Sea Chanters, the U.S. Navy Band

chorus, will present a free concert at 8 p.m.

Friday, February 24, with selections rang-

ing from traditional sea chanteys to Broad-

Coed softball league begins play on

April 23. Games will be held at Southside Park on Sundays starting at 11 a.m. The registration fee of \$375 per team includes

14 regular season double-header games, a

double elimination tournament, umpires,

softballs, and awards. A maximum of 16

teams will be accepted, with town resi-

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPORTS & FITNESS

way musicals.

dents receiving priority February 1-21.

Vienna Babe Ruth League baseball registration for new and returning players aged 13-18 will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 11 and 25, and March 11. Registration fee is \$85. For more information, call Stan Sloan, 281-0980, or Melissa Glassman, 759-2901.

Stretching for health and injury prevention is the topic of a lecture by Leah C. Griswold, D.C., at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 7. Learn the importance of stretching as part of a safe exercise program. Dress comfortably to try the stretches discussed.

#### BUS TRIPS

Ski Seven Springs Saturday, March 4. Charter bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return around midnight. Cost is \$70 for transportation, lift ticket and equipment rental; \$55 for transportation and lift ticket; and \$25 for transportation only. Reservation deadline February 24.

#### LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Patrick Henry Library children's programs are held at the Vienna Community Center while the library is closed for renovation. No advance sign-up is required for these free programs.

"Yummy in My Tummy" - Stories about goodies for ages 3-5 on Thursday, February 2, at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, February 8, at 10:15 a.m.

"February Friends" - Stories about friendship for ages 3-5 on Thursday, February 16, at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, February 22, at 10:15 a.m.

#### MANAGING YOUR MONEY AND YOUR ESTATE

Learn the truth about trusts in a free seminar at 10 a.m. Monday, February 6. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss revokable trusts, minor's trusts, life insurance trusts, marital trusts, state and federal tax implications, funding, and choosing a

#### **POTPOURRI**

Country strutting family dance party Sunday, February 12, 2-4p.m. Host Pinky O'Neil will teach beginners on the spot how to do the two-step and all the popular country line dances. Tickets \$5 in advance (\$2 for children aged 8-16) and \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Bring your own sodas and snacks.



Bob Bender and Mike Scheimer rehearse a scene from the Vienna Theatre Company's production of "On Golden Pond." Performances are scheduled at the Community Center February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens aged 65 and over.

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# **Helpful Wintertime Water Tips**

This time of year poses particular problems for a water system. The Public Works Department appreciates citizen reports of water surfacing on roadways because this is a primary indicator of water main breaks. Water puddling around water meters should also be reported immedi-

Tuesday and Friday All residences

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cans shall be removed from the curbline or edg pavement as soon as possible after trash pic and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collect The Town reserves the right to designate the

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All residences south east of Cottage Street.

Wednesday and Saturday
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GENERAL INFORMATION

newspapers and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays

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Christmas Day, an a regular collection

In the interest of health and safety, defection trash cans will be red-tagged by trash crews in cating that they are no longer suitable for usoffnesse will be removed the first pickup the following week if left at curbside in an upside-dover

Here are some tips for protecting pipes this winter:

- Locate and be able to operate the main shut-off, inside the house.
- Prior to freezing temperatures, cut off outside spigots, at inside valves, then drain spigots and leave open. If this is not possible, a trickle of water may be run from spigots as long as the temperature remains below freezing.

- Detach hoses from all outside spigots and drain them.
- Any interior water lines in unheated areas such as garages should be protected in some manner, for example, by insulation or draining
- Interior water lines should be protected against drafts entering the house through holes in the walls or vents in crawl spaces.
- Iinterior water lines touching outside walls above ground level should be insulated.
- Never use an open flame to thaw frozen pipes. Instead, use a hair dryer.

If you have questions, or to report problems, call the Water & Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385

# **Traffic Report**

During the month of December, the Vienna Police Department issued 234 traffic citations, 43 for speeding and 191 for other violations such as running red lights and stop signs.

Radar was operated on Maple Avenue and the following residential streets:

- Northeast Vienna Beulah Road, Old Courthouse Road, Park Street, Mill Street, Glyndon Street
- Southwest Vienna Courthouse Road, Roland Street, Tapawingo Road, Nutley Street, Cottage Street
  - Northwest Vienna Center Street
  - Southeast Vienna Park Street

A message from your Transportation Safety Commission - Send a Valentine to

# Water Mains Flushed Each Spring

Each spring, the Town of Vienna flushes the water mains in its distribution system in order to maintain a high standard of water quality and to ensure proper and efficient operation of the fire hydrants. This year the preventive maintenance program will begin on April 1. Water mains are usually flushed between 11 p.m. and 5

accumulates during the summer and winter, and enables the Town to test and perform routine maintenance on the 800+ fire hydrants within its service area.

Flushing may result in some discoloration and the presence of sediment in the water reaching your home or business. These conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration. The Town appreciates your tolerance of this inconvenience. If you need more information, please call the Water & Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385.

Water mains are flushed by opening the fire hydrants and allowing the water to flow freely for a short period of time. The flushing cleans out sediment that normally

# Town's Snow Plows Ready for Action

plows can then move into residential sub-

divisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/ plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job.

a loved one: Buckle up!

## It's the Law! **Drivers Must Stop** For School Buses

The law requires motorists to stop for school buses taking on or discharging passengers and to remain stopped until the passengers are out of the street and the bus is again underway. This applies to drivers approaching from any direction. Because of recent complaints from town residents, the Vienna Police Department is making an extra effort to enforce this law and will charge violators with reckless driving.

The only exception to this rule is when the motorist is physically separated from the stopped bus, for example, by a median strip on a divided highway or a service road.

Passing a stopped school is a serious offense that endangers the lives of Vienna's children. To report violations, call the Police Department at 255-6366. Children should be cautioned to look in all directions and make sure all vehicles are stopped before crossing the street to and from the bus.

The Town of Vienna is famous for its efficient snow removal. Department of Public Works crews begin sanding and salting operations immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with primary streets receiving top priority.

Once these streets are passable, snow-

the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town reserves the right to schedule and collect the debris within 10 working days. The resident will then be charged for the signs, fences, or other obstructions.

Residents must call for a special pickup within 48 hours from when they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. Residents not complying will be notified that they have 48 hours in front side of the property. Di placed so that they block the Discards shall not be placed around SPECIAL PICKUPS curb or edge of pavement and on nonprofit org All items sidewalk

Patrick Henry Library is now closed for the final phase of renovation. The library is expected to reopen on or before July 1 with more than 100,000 volumes in a 13,092-square foot area. Until then, Vienna residents are invited to use Dolley Madison Library in McLean, 356-0771; Tysons-Pimmit Regional in Falls Church, 790-8088: Fairfax City Regional, 246-2281; and Reston Regional, 689-2700.

Vienna Presbyterian Church has been selected to receive Historic Vienna Inc.'s Heritage Preservation Award. Established in 1989, this award recognizes individual and institutional efforts in preserving Vienna's heritage. The church was chosen for an award based on its stewardship of the original chapel and the preservation of its architectural integrity. Since its erection in 1974, the chapel has been a focal point in the religious, civic and social life of the town.

Congratulations to Emil D. Attanasi. who was honored recently by the U.S. Department of the Interior with its Meritorious Service Award for his contributions to the earth sciences and to the management and administration of the scientific programs of the U.S. Geological Survey. Dr. Attanasi is a member and former chairman of the Town's Planning Commission.



Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation of American History Month to Grace Karish of the Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Each February, the DAR promotes interest in American history through special educational programs, scholarships, essay contests, and other activities.

# Around Our Town

Two important contributors to the "Build a Cycle Building" project were inadvertently left off the list published in last month's newsletter. Many thanks to R.A. Case and Alfred Bunaugh of Sackett Construction for providing the foundation and slab for the new police cycle building and to ViVa! Vienna! Inc. for its very generous donation in the category of \$501 or more. Also, the correct name of one of the donation drop-off locations is One-Hour Clean-

Community blood drive Thursday, February 16, 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. To make an appointment and for more information, call the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333.

Open auditions for the Ayr Hill Players' production of "The Night of January 16th" will be held at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E., Saturday, February 4, 2-5 p.m.; Sunday, February 5, 2-4 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 7, 7:30-10 p.m. The play will be presented in April and May. For more information, call 978-8319.

Chief of Police Danny Kerr will present an update on crime and safety issues at the next South Vienna Association meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, at Cunningham Park Elementary School, 1001 Park St., S.E. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Registration begins this month for next fall's preschool at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E. Classes for two, three and fouryear olds will be offered under the new director, Barbara Chaudet, who has over 20 years experience in early childhood education. For more information, call 560-

Casino Night and "A Taste of Vienna," sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 8 p.m. to midnight at Crestar Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E. The price of \$30 per person includes \$10 in chips, two drink tickets, prize drawings, and samplings from 25 area food establishments. Buy your ticket by February 24 and get an extra \$5 in chips. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

"Choosing the Right Mate" is the subject of a workshop on Saturday, February 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, sponsored by The Women's Center. Therapist Jane Brewster will discuss strategies for building a successful romantic relationship. The cost for the workshop is \$18 per person. To register and for more information on this and other Women's Center programs, call 281-2657.

Annual Unbanquet, sponsored by Our Daily Bread, Inc., will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, February 18, at Fairfax United Methodist Church, 10300 Stratford Ave. in Fairfax. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations and more information, call Bob Rosenberger at 573-7658. Our Daily Bread is a volunteer, non-profit, interfaith organization that provides food and financial assistance to the needy in Fairfax County.

Landscape Design Workshops at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park February 4, 11 and 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Topics will include garden styles, the design process, and ideas for problem areas. The fee for the series is \$35 per person, with registration required by 5 p.m. February 3. For more information, call the park at 255-3631. Meadowlark Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day **VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333 POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363** SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

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# REGULATIONS WASTE SOLID

Town of Vienna,

Department of Public Works 255-6382 Virginia

January 1995

NOTES:

Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at 255-5727 to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

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• Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road. Call 324-5068 for further information.

crap metal per residence, parts such as engine blocks, tires. All tires must be

300 pounds of scrap small automobile parts

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• Large tree stumps can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton, Virginia.

Each residence will be limited to the disposal two major appliances per special pickup. jor appliances shall include stoves, dish-

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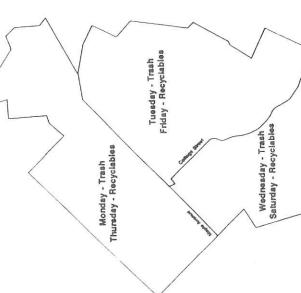
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The Public Works Department will not pick up the

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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