Water Main Flushing Begins

Residents are reminded that the Town's annual water main flushing program begins this month. Flushing is usually done between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Some discoloration and sediment in the water may be noticed, but these conditions are not harmful and should be of short duration.

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. For more information, call the Water and Sewer Customer Service Office at 255-6385.

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

APRIL 1987 — On Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. immediately preceding the Walk on the Hill, Historic Vienna Inc. will sponsor a dedication of the West End Cemetery as a historic landmark. The president of Historic Vienna will introduce representative members of the families who were the original recipients of the cemetery, given by Col. Harmon Salsbury. The West End Cemetery, located on Lewis Street between Lawyers Road and West Street, will have a historical marker, a wrought-iron fence, and an official sign erected.

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. The order effectively prevents the Town from interfering with construction of the project. The project has been vigorously opposed by residents of the Windover Avenue neighborhood, which includes some of the oldest and most historic homes in Vienna. The Council is acting to reduce the height of future commercial buildings permitted in Vienna and to increase the number of parking spaces required for office type use.

APRIL 1967 — Saturday, April 15, has been designated as kick-off day for the "My Kind of Town – Vienna" campaign. The kick-off will be formally inaugurated by a Cleanup Parade led by the Town Council and the Vienna Jaycees. These two groups will sweep the street — Maple Avenue from Lawyers Road to Glyndon Street — beginning at 11 a.m. Many groups will have marching units and decorated cars, all emphasizing "My Kind of Town."

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:
VIENNA NEWSLINE 255-6333
POLICE INFO LINE 255-6363
SPECIAL PICKUP 255-5727

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911
(Voice & TDD)

VIENNA POLICE
EMERGENCY
938-4900 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
255-6368 (Voice)
255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
255-6300 (Voice)
255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
255-6360 (Voice)
255-5739 (TDD)

This document will be made available in le print or on audio cassette upon request. 255-6330, TDD 255-5735.

The Town of Vienna does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Director of Administrative Services has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

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TOWN OF VIENNA

Car Tag Deadline

1997 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals are available by mail and in the Finance Department at Town Hall week-days from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Decals must be displayed by midnight Tuesday, April 15.

Additional hours for last-minute car tag sales have been scheduled on Saturday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The registration fee is \$20 for passenger cars and trucks weighing under 4,000 pounds, \$25 for cars and trucks 4,000 pounds and over, and \$10.50 for motorcycles. For more information, call 255-6323.

Attention Businesses! BPOL Tax Due May 1

All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses annually. The deadline for filing business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) returns is May 1. Look for the license tax form in the mail this month. License tax forms are also available in the Finance Department at Town Hall.

The annual license tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 255-6321.

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FY '98 Budget Available April 2

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 1997-98 will be available for public review beginning Wednesday, April 2, 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 255-6350.

The Town Council will receive public comments and requests concerning the budget at its April 7 meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Council budget work sessions are scheduled for Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 19, at 9 a.m.; and, if needed, Saturday, April 26, at 9 a.m., and Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for May 19.

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TOWN RECEIVES BUDGET AWARD — For the third consecutive year, the Town of Vienna has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award, for the fiscal year 1996–97 budget, is the highest form of recognition given for governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, a jurisdiction must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a government's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all of these categories to receive the award.

Street Sweeping Continues

The Department of Public Works has implemented a new street sweeping program this spring. The program will continue this month in Section II, which includes the streets east of Lawyers Road to Beulah Road and north of Maple Avenue to the town limit, April 7–11; Section III, east of Beulah Road to the eastern town limit and north of Maple Avenue to the northern town limit, April 14–18; Section IV, east of Glyndon Street and east of the W&OD Trail to the eastern town line and south of Maple Avenue, April 21–25; Section V, east of Center Street and east of Lullaby Lane to Glyndon Street and the W&OD Trail and south of Maple Avenue to the southern town limit; and Section V, east of Center Street and east of Lullaby Lane to Glyndon Street and the W&OD Trail and south of Maple Avenue to the southern town limit, April 28–May 2.

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 the Public Works Department at 255-6381 to obtain a more definitive date of when the street sweeper will be on their block.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

JANUARY 27, 1997

- · Approved the final plat for the subdivision of the property at 230 and 234 Moore Ave., S.E.; 707 and 709 Glyndon St., S.E.; and 235 Talahi Rd., S.E.
- · Approved the final plat for the resubdivision of the property at 200 and 202 Tapawingo Rd., S.E.
- · Reapproved the final plat for the subdivision of the property in the 100 block of Westmanor Ct., S.E.
- Approved change order #6 to the Town Hall renovation project in the amount of \$19,409.
- Directed Tri-Tek Engineering to proceed with the engineering on the West Street/Lewis Street drainage project in the amount of \$7,200.
- · Awarded a one-year traffic signal maintenance contract to Traffic Signals, Inc., of Brandy Station, Virginia.
- · Rejected all bids received for the Vienna Community Center accessibility modifications because all exceeded allocated

funds. Directed the staff to re-evaluate specifications for future rebidding of the

- Reappointed Marshall Potter to the Planning Commission for a two-year term. Appointed Karen O'Meara to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term. Appointed Debra Dugger as the northeast quadrant representative to the Beautification Commission for a term to expire July 6, 1998.
- Approved the expenditure of \$1,710 for two Planning Commission members to attend the Virginia Certified Planning Commissioners Program.

FEBRUARY 3, 1997

- · Waived several permits and fees, approved the request for Town staff assistance, and set certain conditions for the 1997 Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival.
- · Awarded Signet Leasing and Financial Corp. the capital lease contract for a front end loader and two tandem dump trucks.
- Approved the 1997 July 4th fireworks display proposal as submitted by Pyrotechnics by Schaefer, Inc., of Lancaster, Pa., in

the amount of \$7,000.

- Approved change order #7 to the Town Hall renovation project in the amount of \$8,760.
- Denied a waiver of sewer connection fees for the property at 430 Ayrhill Ave., N.E. Authorized the Town Manager to work out a payment plan for the connection fees.
- Adopted a resolution opposing the telecommunication bills before the General Assembly submitted under the auspices of the Bell Atlantic Corp. and many other telecommunication businesses.
- Appointed Councilman Albert J. Boudreau to the board of directors of Historic Vienna, Inc., to fill the unexpired term of former Councilman Rodger W. Seeman.

FEBRUARY 24, 1997

- · Conducted a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the subdivision ordinance concerning the location of sewers and storm drains
- Took no action on a request by the Police Chief's Advisory Committee to participate in the selection of a new police chief.

The Town of Vienna has openings in

the Public Works and the Parks and Recre-

ation Departments for temporary seasonal

laborers beginning in May. Hours are Mon-

day through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(plus occasional weekend and holiday work

for parks employees). The salary is \$7 per

Applicants must be at least 18 years

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER **Summer Help Wanted**

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL Charles A. Robinson, Jr.

Albert J. Boudreau Steven D. Briglia

Martha Jo Garvie

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

old, be able to perform heavy manual labor, and work a minimum of six weeks. Apply in the Administrative Services Office at Town Hall, or call 255-6350 for more information.

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Town Council budget work session, 9 a.m. Town Council b work session, 9 (if needed) 26 0 00 25 Town/Business Liaison Committee Architectural Review Board Beautification Commission 7:30 p.m. 0 24 3 Planning Commission Planning Commission Proposed FY 1998 budget available WEDNESDAY Board of Appeals 30 0 23 0 Transportation Safety Commission Windover Heights Board of Review Mayor's Advisory Committee tag deadline March-2 29 Car 00 Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m. (if needed) Town Council receipt of public comments & requests on proposed budget Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m. MONDAY Town Council 00 2 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise Trash & yard waste first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week rylight Savings— set ahead 1 hour Daylight

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Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in February:

Unique & Antique (antiques & home accessories) 141 Church St., N.W.

938-3220 Gary Williams (consultant)

401 East St., N.E. 281-9316

Kumon Center (eduational materials distribution) 517 Maple Ave., W.

2nd Floor 691-0244

Fleet Runners (auto mechanic) 439 Lewis St., N.W. 255-5111

Sanisylum Enterprises (information service) 406 Adahi Rd., S.E. 319-7745

> Heather Davies (medical transcription) 511 Mashie Dr., S.E.

319-3460

Convenient Location & Friendly Service SHOP IN VIENNA & Support Our Hometown Merchants

Goodwill Donations Help Disabled While Saving Taxpayer Dollars

Goodwill Industries maintains an attended donation center in the Giant Food parking lot at 359 Maple Ave., E., each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (The donation center may close earlier when the truck is full. Please do not leave donations when the site is unattended.)

Goodwill accepts many household items in good working condition, including clothing and shoes, carpets, curtains, bedding, furniture, small appliances, bicycles, exercise equipment, lawnmowers, medical aids such as walkers and wheelchairs, toys, and more. Call (202)636-4225 for additional information and to arrange home pickups of large donations.

Your tax-deductible donations to Goodwill help people with disabilities receive job training, education and employment services. In addition, taking your usable discards to the Goodwill donation center instead of calling for a special trash pickup saves Vienna taxpayers the cost of the special pickup.

Drive Safely in Parking Lots

Safe driving should not end when you enter a parking lot. The standard "rules of the road" should be followed, including yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians, following designated traffic and parking patterns, and maintaining a safe speed.

In Vienna, public parking lots designed to accommodate 50 or more vehicles are subject to police enforcement of the same traffic regulations as on town streets, and a speed of 15 mph is the maximum allowed in these parking lots.

In addition, it is illegal to cut through parking lots to avoid traffic lights or stop signs at intersections.

Beauty Spot

from Your Community Beautification Commission

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other worthy beautification projects.

The latest "Beauty Spot" awards, given for their outstanding holiday decorations, go to:

- · Robert G. Fill and Robin Savage, 214 Berry St., S.E.
- Dennis and Lin Kelleher, 204 Ridgewood Ct., N.E.
- Wyndell and Cora Carter, 356 Lawvers Rd., N.W.
- Raymond and Marilyn Register, 206 Paris Ct., S.W.

The Commission would also like to thank all of the citizens and merchants who worked so hard and diligently on Vienna's Church Street renovation pro-

.

BEAUTY TIP: Take a moment on April 25, Arbor Day, to notice how much trees contribute to our town. They provide beauty, shade and oxygen, promote property values, and act as reservoirs of rainwater. Unfortunately, trees do have a natural lifespan, and they succumb to stress, pollution and disease. That is why it is so important for us to think about planting more trees to offset the loss.

If you would like to observe Arbor Day by planting your own tree, you may take this article to either location of Merrifield Garden Center April 13-20 and get 15% off any tree in stock priced at \$69.95 and up for a total savings of no more than \$100 (offer not available in conjunction with other offers or on landscaping jobs). Merrifield will be happy to help choose a tree for your yard and explain proper planting procedures.

The Town of Vienna is celebrating Arbor Day with a ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, on the grounds of the Freeman House. All citizens are invited to attend.



The Mayor and Council of the Town of Vienna, Virginia cordially invite you to the dedication of a memorial plaque in honor of

Councilwoman Martha H. Pruett 1918 - 1995

1 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 1997 at the Bowman House Arts & Crafts Center 211 Center Street, South, Vienna

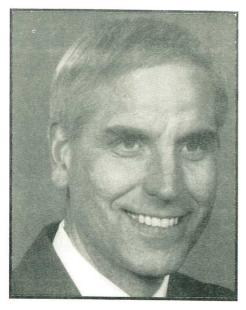
> In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held indoors at the Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry Street, S.E.



Former Mayor James C. Martinelli

The Town of Vienna lost a dedicated public servant and community leader when former Mayor James C. Martinelli died February 28. As Mayor from 1964-70, Mr. Martinelli guided Vienna through a period of rapid population growth and increased demand for municipal services. During his tenure, major improvements were made to the town's streets, water and sewer system, and parks and recreation programs; Vienna celebrated its 75th anniversary of incorporation and undertook efforts to preserve its historic structures; development of the Vienna Technology Park began; and a beautification and community betterment campaign known as "My Kind of Town-Vienna" won a national award.

Over the years, Mr. Martinelli also served the town as a Councilman, Planning Commissioner, Centennial Committee member, and civic association president. He was a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals at the time of his death.



Boring Named Chief of Police

Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein has appointed Daniel V. Boring as Chief of the Vienna Police Department. Boring, a 25year member of the Arlington County Police Department, assumed his new duties in Vienna on March 24, following his retirement from Arlington.

Boring was selected from a field of 60 applicants based on experience, education, personal interviews, and testing by an assessment panel from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. As Vienna's Chief. he will oversee a department of 39 sworn officers and 11 civilian employees, and receive a starting salary of \$69,214.

His career in Arlington was capped by an assignment as Deputy Police Chief in command of the Criminal Investigations Division. He had previously served as Deputy Chief of the Operations Division, where he introduced the Community Based, Problem Oriented Policing program.

Boring has a Master of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from George Washington University and is currently working on another Master's in Public Administration from Virginia Tech.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Boring served in the Viet Nam War and was awarded the Naval Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.

A Falls Church area resident, Boring is married and has a teenaged daughter.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

South Vienna Association will host a "Candidates Night" on Wednesday, April 2, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. All five candidates in the May 6 Town Council election will have the opportunity to present their views on issues and answer questions from the audience. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Learn about youth gangs at a free presentation on Monday, April 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Madison High School. Terry DeCarbo, a subcommittee member of the Virginia State Crime Commission who has provided training for the CIA, FBI and many local police departments, will explain why youth are attracted to gangs and what you can do help prevent them from joining. The program is sponsored by the Vienna/ Madison Community Coalition, Madison High School, and the Governor's Office. For more information, call 255-5721.

Original Vienna Library Centennial Committee is making plans to celebrate the 100th birthday of the "Little Library," now located on the grounds of the Freeman House. If you can remember when this library was the only one in town, please send written remembrances of your visits to the Library Centennial Committee, c/o 401 Orleans Cir., S.W., Vienna, VA 22180. The committee is also looking for photos of the library when it was in operation. The deadline for submissions is April 17. For more information, call Ann Martin at 281-1804.

Annual Spring Yard Sale rain or shine at Wesley United Methodist Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E., Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The sale will feature miscellaneous household and children's items and baked goods. Sales spaces are available for \$10 each (no commercial products). Call 938-3970.

Historic Vienna, Inc. is now collecting used books for a sale to be held in mid-June to benefit the Moorefield House restoration project. Books may be dropped off at the Freeman House general store, 131 Church St., N.E., during store hours from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, or left on the front porch when the store is closed. Please do not bring magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, or Reader's Digest condensed books.

Golden Girls senior women's softball association will hold its annual membership breakfast at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, April 12. The recreational league season will begin April 16 at Meadow Lane Park. This year there will be a "training" team for new or less experienced players that will play scrimmage games with the other teams. Women aged 40 and over are invited to call Donna Packard at 938-0387 for more information.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Vienna Chapter 1116, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the Vienna Community Center. The public is invited to attend and hear guest speaker Judy Park, National Legislative Director of NARFE.

Vienna Arts Society will hold a grand opening reception for its new gallery on Sunday, April 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. The gallery is located in the First Union Bank building, 133 Maple Ave., E. Admission is free and parking is available next door at Patrick Henry Library. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the gallery at 319-3971.

Welcome Wagon Club of Vienna-Oakton will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 3, at the Country Club of Fairfax. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12 noon. Carolyn Dodek, director of Shillelagh Travel Club, will speak about cruises, motorcoach trips and tours. For reservations and more information, call 378-9748 or 938-7690.

"Up, Up and Away" Silent Auction, sponsored by the Cunningham Park Elementary School PTA, will be held at the school, 1001 Park St., S.E., on Friday, April 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The evening will include over 150 items for auction, door prizes and refreshments. A \$5 fee will pur-

chase a program and bidding number. For more information, call Joanna Ross at 255-3122.

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

Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society meets the second Thursday of the month at the City of Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St. The public is invited to the April 10 meeting, which will feature a program on how to grow and train bonsai mums. For more information, call Virginia Moore, 768-6853, or Normandie Atkins. 560-9032.

American Association of Retired Persons, Vienna Chapter 754, will meet at the Vienna Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 21. Guest speaker Ann Dyer will discuss Elder Hostel, an affordable travel program for seniors. For more information about the meeting or the benefits of joining AARP, call Emilie Larson at 938-1379.

Mamie Eisenhower Republican Women's Club will sponsor a "Candidates Night" at the Fairfax County Government Center on Thursday, April 10, beginning at 7 p.m. Republican candidates for office in the 1997 primary season, including those for Virginia Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, will speak and answer questions. For more information, call Myra Mc-Kitrick at 255-9005.

Fairfax Choral Society Chorus, along with members of the Fairfax City Band and narrator Dennis Owens of WGMS radio, will present *King David* by Honegger, *Symphony of Psalms* by Stravinsky, and Randall Thompson's *The Last Words of David* at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$9 for senior citizens, and \$6 for students. For more information, call 642-0862. The Fairfax Choral Society is also scheduled to par-

nesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m.; pickleball on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and walking club along the W&OD Trail on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Let's go bowling on Thursday, April 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5. Participants carpool from the Community Center to the bowling alley.

Free blood pressure check on Wednesday, April 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure.

POTPOURRI

Personal Safety, the popular crime prevention class for women, will be held in four parts, April 28 and 30 and May 5 and 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The class includes basic education in crime prevention and risk reduction measures in addition to physical self-defense techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes. The cost for all four sessions is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

Arm chair traveler series takes you to South Africa on Friday, April 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to share their own travel stories. This program is free of charge, but advance registration is requested.

"Country Strutting" family dance party will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19. Beginners are welcome; host Pinky O'Neil will teach the two-step and all the popular line dances on the spot. Tickets are \$5 in advance (\$2 for children aged 8–16) and \$6 at the door (\$3 for children). Bring a large bottle of soda and snacks to share.

The aesthetics of poetry and music will be presented by John Guinta, teacher and performer, on Tuesday, April 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. Guinta will read selections of poetry and play selections of prerecorded music, enhanced by his own performance on the classical guitar and flute. This activity is free of charge and presented through the George Mason University Faculty Speakers Bureau.



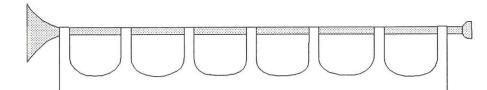
K'dara Korin (Judas), Liz DeArmitt Bizzell (Mary), and Glenn Harliss (Jesus) will be featured in the Vienna Theatre Company production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* at the Vienna Community Center.

VTC Presents Jesus Christ Superstar

The Vienna Theatre Company (VTC) will present the rock musical *Jesus Christ Super-star* by Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Vienna Community Center April 25 and 26, and May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17. All shows begin at 8 p.m., and the April 25 performance will be signed for the hearing impaired.

The show is directed by VTC board member Jeff Storck and produced by VTC business manager Nanette Reynolds. Musical direction is by long-time member Joe Gems, who directed last year's production of *The Philadelphia Story* and the 1994 sell-out production of *Guys and Dolls*.

Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens, available at the Community Center in advance or on the night of the performance.



Kings Dominion Discount Tickets
April 6, 13, 20 & 27 and May 11 & 18

Available at the Community Center Weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$17.95 each
Checks Only Payable to "VRPS"
(Virginia Recreation and Parks Society)

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NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stamp and coin show April 26 and 27. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. About 15 stamp dealers and 45 coin dealers will participate. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Coin Club.

BUS TRIPS

Luncheon cruise Tuesday, April 15, aboard the Odyssey III, designed specially to travel beneath the bridges spanning the Potomac River. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10:15 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The price of \$53 per person includes three-course lunch, all taxes and gratuities, and transportation.

Day at the casinos in Atlantic City Thursday, April 24. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost of \$30 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline April 17.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult spring tennis league begins
April 15 and continues through June. Men's
singles games will be played on Tuesdays
and women's singles games on Thursdays at
Glyndon Park. Each participant will play a
minimum of seven matches during the season, with trophies awarded to the top finalists. The cost is \$8 for town residents. Registration deadline April 4.

Rollerblade workshops will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for adult beginners and from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for ages 9–15. The cost for each workshop is \$15 plus equipment rental. For registration information, call In-Line Skating, Inc., at 277-2628.

Men's health issues will be presented on Tuesday, April 8, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dr. Elizabeth Murphree will discuss herbal remedies for prostate problems, cardiovascular strengthening, and other topics concerning health maintenance and disease prevention. Free of charge; pre-registration recommended.

Women's health issues will be presented on Tuesday, April 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dr. Elizabeth Murphree will discuss and answer questions about PMS, menopause, diet, and other topics of interest to women of all ages. Free of charge; preregistration recommended.

Drop-in basketball for adults is held on Mondays and Wednesdays, and drop-in volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. These activities are free of charge for Town of Vienna residents and \$3 per session for out-of-town participants. Drop-in table tennis is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. No charge for table tennis.

<u>MANAGING YOUR MONEY</u> <u>& YOUR ESTATE</u>

Investment seminar April 3, 10 and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will discuss mutual funds, bonds, stocks, how to set up an investment portfolio, interest rates, and more. Free of charge; advance registration required.

Learn how to meet your financial goals at a free seminar on Monday, April 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Merrill Lynch Assistant Vice President Keats Nicoll will discuss how to choose from among many investment opportunities and how to define and achieve your financial goals by following an investment process that has a definite beginning and ending. Advance registration recommended.

"Why Good Wills Go Bad" is the title of a free presentation on Monday, April 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David G. Hoffman will discuss Virginia law on

wills, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, and more. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center, located in the basement of the Vienna Community Center, is open on weekdays from 3 to 7 p.m. Teens can enjoy cards, ping pong, pool, air hockey, nintendo, foosball, and other games and activities free of charge. Open gym hours are scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. (no open gym April 9 and 11).

Special events scheduled at the Teen Center this month include an air hockey tournament April 2, scavenger hunt April 9, paper airplane flying contest April 16, foosball tournament April 23, and pool tournament April 30. Each activity begins at 3 p.m. Admission is free and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Celebrate Senior Week, April 28—May 2. During the week, tournaments will be held in pickleball, cribbage, tennis, table tennis, bocce, pool, croquet, and bowling. The week will end with a walk and an awards cook-out, with certificates for all participants and special recognition for individual tournament winners. The cost is \$3 per tournament (\$4 if you bowl) or \$9 for the entire week, including the cook-out. Registration required by April 23.

Bocce tournament (lawn bowling) on Wednesday, April 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. No entry fee. The tournament will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Ongoing free activities for seniors include fitness class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; crafts social on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.; table tennis on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; bocce (lawn bowling) on Mondays, Wed-

ticipate in Fairfax City's annual Spotlight on the Arts Festival later this month.

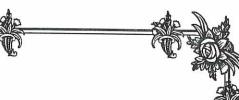
Kids Safety Day at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Activities will include photo identification and fingerprinting, bicycle and rollerblade safety rodeo, smoke detector use and placement, home escape routes in case of fire, emergency 911 simulation, drug awareness, choking, poison control, water safety, and child safety seat installation. Sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Vienna Police Department, Vienna Concord Masonic Lodge, Vienna (Host) Lions, Telephone Pioneers, Fairfax County Police Department, and Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department Life Safety Division. For more information, call 938-2678.

National Scrapbook Day workshop will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn how to organize and preserve your family photos and stories in safe, meaningful keepsake albums. Instruction will be provided by consultants from Creative Memories, a company specializing in scrapbook albums and supplies. The fee is \$20 per person. A beginner's orientation class will also be offered for an additional \$5. Bring your own photos to begin your album. To register and for more information, call Paula Kellogg at 281-5532.

Business Security Information Night Thursday, April 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. Learn how to protect yourself and your business from Community Services Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. For more information, call the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Bridal Fair Sunday, April 27, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. in the Visitor Center at Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park. Free admission. The show will feature bridal fashions, floral designs, catering plans, limousine services, photography, invitations, and more. Also preview the indoor garden reception space scheduled to open this fall. Meadowlark Gardens is located off Beulah Road near Route 7 and the Dulles Access Road. For additional information, call 255-3631.





22nd annual

Walk on the Hill

in the

Windover Heights Historic District Sunday, April 27, 2-5 p.m. (rain date May 4) Free Admission

Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs.

The tour will also include:
Antique car display
Vienna Community Band concert, 3 p.m.
Stories of early Vienna by long-time residents
at the Sloan/Marcy cabin
Refreshments

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

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



NEW IN TOWN? The Public Information Office has prepared an information packet especially for new Vienna residents. Come by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

Your Vote Counts! Election Day May 6

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 6. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Town elections are non-partisan, and Town Council members are elected at large.

This year, the candidates for four Town Council seats include incumbent Council members Martha B. Garvie, Vincent J. Olson, Michael J. Polychrones and Jane Seeman, and challenger Robert P. McCormick. The top three vote-getters will receive two-year terms and the fourth-place finisher a one-year term, all beginning July 1.

For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 6.

Voters who will be out of town on election day or who are physically unable to go to the polls may request an absentee ballot from the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office. Call 222-0776 for information.

Voter Registration

Monday, April 7, is the last day to register to vote in the May 6 Town election. You may register in person at various locations around the county, or by mail. For more information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 222-0776.

If you are already a registered voter, no additional registration is required for the Town election; however, you should check your voter registration card to be sure it lists your current address.

To be eligible to vote in the Town election, you must be a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day, and a U.S. citizen.

The candidates profiled on these pages have shown their interest in the Town of Vienna by running for Town Council. Please show your interest by taking the time to vote on May 6.



MARTHA B. GARVIE was first elected to Council in 1993. She is a homemaker and seasonal assistant restaurant manager, and formerly taught elementary school specializing in children with emotional handicaps. She is currently a member of the Vienna (Host) Lions Club, and has been active over her 19 years as a Vienna resident in school, church and youth sports organizations. She serves as the Town's representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and is also a member of the Church Street Vision Committee, which is working to create a streetscape reminiscent of small-town America. She lives at 102 Windover Ave.,

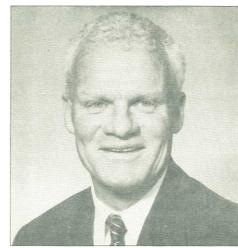
"In looking for just the right place to live, many people come to Vienna. Most are impressed by the popularity of walking to the library, schools, shops and sports fields. This is a charming atmosphere not found in most of Northern Virginia.

"My major concerns for Vienna are escalating traffic and public safety. The ongoing "traffic calming study" is unique in that we are relying heavily on input from residents. In addition, the upgrading of the infrastructure and the improvement of our services follow closely behind.

"The Church Street renewal is near completion and we hope it will be an economic stimulus to that pedestrian-friendly area.

"I look forward to our future capital improvement projects, which include the renovation of the Community Center, a new Public Works complex, and a facelift for Maple Avenue.

"I encourage everyone to vote on May 6. Your vote is one way of telling Council what you think is best for Vienna."



ROBERT P. McCORMICK is seeking election to Council for the first time. He is an independent insurance broker and lives at 428 Knoll St., N.W.

"During my 21 years as a citizen of Vienna, I have learned a lot about our town. As president of the Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association for the past five years, I have had the opportunity to see first hand the value of community action, the rewards of living in a friendly neighborhood, and the importance of a caring, receptive Town Council. As a CHO volunteer, I have become acquainted with some of our less fortunate residents and with volunteers who toil quietly to lend a hand.

"As a PTA board member, I have seen not only the dedication of our teachers and administrators, but the importance of parents taking an active role in the education of our children. As a VYS soccer coach for several years, I have learned the enormous benefit of providing healthy sctivities and teaching teamwork to young adults.

"My experience as a member of the Police Chief's Advisory Committee taught me just how committed our police force is to keeping our town crime free. Working on the committee to build the police motorcycle building, I learned what a group of concerned citizens can do when they decide to act. Finally, as a business owner in Vienna and a member of the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce, I have realized the importance of having an involved and vital business community.

"I have always loved to call the Town of Vienna my home. I would appreciate the opportunity to apply what I have learned to serve the citizens as a member of the Town Council. Please vote on May 6."



VINCENT J. OLSON was first elected to Council in 1976. He has also served on the Planning Commission and as the Town Council's representative to the Transportation Safety Commission and the Town/Business Liaison Committee. He currently serves as Mayor Pro tem. A 40-year Vienna resident, he lives at 603 Valley Dr., S.E. He works as a distributor for *The Washington Post* and is a member of the Ayr Hill Lions Club.

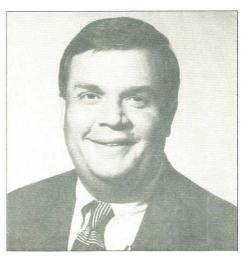
"Vienna, My Home Town — I am so proud to be able to say that and to feel that I have contributed in maintaining Vienna's close-knit, small-town atmosphere.

"This atmosphere doesn't just happen. We have to continue to work to maintain it. I am seeking reelection to Town Council to do that

"In the next two years we must study and implement changes as recommended in the traffic calming surveys. (What an example of citizen participation!) We must also complete work on ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) improvements. The Town Hall and Bowman House have been completed, and now we must do the Community Center.

"Like the Town Hall, the Community Center project will not be inexpensive; however, it is probably the facility most used by all Vienna citizens and as such deserves and needs a first-class renovation. Maintaining top quality services at affordable tax levels is also essential.

"With your help on Election Day, I wil work to accomplish these things that are needed to keep Vienna the kind of place where we want to live."



MICHAEL J. POLYCHRONES was appointed to Council last December ito serve out the term of George Lovelace, who was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates. He has been active in community service, especially with the Vienna Jaycees, for many years. He is Assistant Vice President, First Virginia Insurance Services, and lives at 1411 Patrick Cir., S.W.

"For the past 37 years I have called Vienna my home, and like most of us who have been here a while, I have seen a great deal of change. Some of this change has been positive, but other changes have left Vienna with serious challenges, including increased cut-through commuter traffic, major gridlock on our main thoroughfares, and an aging infrastructure.

"Addressing these and other challenges requires a long-range plan. Having served on Vienna's Planning Commission and as a certified planning commissioner, I recognize that with good planning and effective implementation, many problems can be lessened, or avoided altogether, and our community can improve its quality of life.

"Like you, I am anxiously awaiting the results of the Town's traffic study. I was serving on the Transportation Safety Commission when the idea was first considered, and I am optimistic that solutions to our traffic problems can be found if we are willing to keep an open mind.

"It is the Town Council's responsibility to keep the balance between growth and modernization, and maintaining Vienna's small-town character that we all enjoy. It is a challenge that I look forward to and a balance that I will strive to maintain as your Councilman. I would appreciate your support and your vote on May 6."



JANE SEEMAN was appointed to Council last November to serve out the term of her husband, the late Councilman Rodger Seeman. She has been a town resident for almost 30 years at 600 Blackstone Terr., N.W. A former chairman of the Beautification Commission, she currently serves on the Fairfax County Library Board of Trustees and the ViVa! Vienna! Board of Directors, and is the Crime Watch coordinator for the Vienna Hills Civic Association. She is a member of Historic Vienna Inc., and the Friends of Patrick Henry Library, where she has volunteered well over 1,000 hours. "Miss Jane" is also the director of the Vienna Community Center preschool program.

"The Spirit of Vienna lives in our neighborhoods. The onslaught of more and more traffic makes our neighborhoods fragile. I will work to protect them in every way possible.

"The Spirit of Vienna lives in the service of its leaders both past and present. I will work to give citizens the best government services at the lowest cost.

"The Spirit of Vienna is in our traditions. I will work to preserve these traditions that are Vienna's strength.

"The Spirit of Vienna lives in all our volunteers who give their time and talent to make Vienna a better place in which to live. I will work to encourage that involvement.

"The Spirit of Vienna lives in our future. I will work to make Vienna's future secure with forward planning yet not losing sight of the past.

"Rodger and I were privileged to live in Vienna and raise our family here. The Spirit of Vienna existed then and it exists now.

"I will work with you and for you. Please remember to vote on May 6."

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