

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

DECEMBER 1993 – The Town of Vienna has completed its transition plan for compliance with the physical accessibility standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The plan identifies the modifications required to provide physical accessibility for all citizens at Town Hall and other government facilities, including handicap parking, elevators, and specially designed restrooms, drinking fountains, and telephones.

DECEMBER 1983 – The Town Council has sent the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation a position paper on the proposed I-66/Nutley Street interchange, objecting to VDH&T's current construction plans and recommending alternatives that would minimize adverse impacts on the town.

DECEMBER 1973 – The country is facing a serious energy crisis. To curb the use of energy, Vienna will not light the Town Christmas street decorations this season, although they will be installed. Residents are asked to keep Christmas lighting to a minimum and to decorate their homes this year with non-lighting outdoor displays.

DECEMBER 1963 – The Washington metropolitan area continues to radiate outward in all directions and is already taxing the resources of the towns and cities. The report prepared by the Mayor's Business Advisory Committee points up the urgency of the problems thus created: "Economic, political and private ways of life will suffer drastic changes in the near future in the area of Virginia where Vienna is located."

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:

VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333

POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363

Visit the Town's web site at www.ci.vienna.va.us

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

☐ **PLEASE NOTE** – This recycling program is for used *motor* oil. Cooking oil cannot be accepted. Cooking oil can be taken to Fairfax County's West Ox Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Rd., or to the Lorton Landfill, 9850 Furnace Rd. For information, call 703-324-5230.

Dog Tag Reminder

All Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31. Dog tags are available at Town Hall, by mail, and online. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate is required for a reduced price license. Call 703-255-6323 for information.

TOWN OF VIENNA

In Case of Emergency

As a service to town residents, the Vienna Police Department maintains a **VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY** to facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency. See page 8.

The Vienna Police and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department jointly sponsor an **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROGRAM** for residents with special needs such as the elderly, disabled and those with severe medical problems. In the event of widespread power outages and hazardous road conditions, a telephone check on the welfare of participants will be made. See pages 9 and 10.

Residents currently registered in either one or both of these programs must complete a new form(s) since the files are purged annually.

Please Report Suspicious Activities

Crimes large and small are solved or prevented every day in Vienna thanks to alert citizens who are willing to call the police with their concerns. Please never hesitate to report anything that seems suspicious as soon as it occurs. An officer can be on the scene to investigate often within a matter of seconds.

Citizen/police partnership is a major factor in successful law enforcement in Vienna. To report suspicious activities, call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 703-255-6366.

NEWSLETTER

December 2003

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from the Vienna Town Council & Town Staff

Town Hall will close at noon December 24, and be closed all day on December 25 and 26, and on New Year's Day, January 1. There will be no curbside recycling December 25 and January 1.

Town Hall will also be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, during the annual Town employees' holiday luncheon.

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on the second collection day of the week to be picked up along with recyclables. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel).

Residents and businesses are reminded that Town employees may not accept gifts during the holidays or any other time; any items received by employees will be returned to the sender or donated to a local charity.

Real Estate Tax Due December 5

The second installment on 2003 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on Friday, December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties. For more information, call 703-255-6325.

If you have not yet received your bill, please call the real estate office immediately. If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you received the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately so it can make payment by the due date. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you received, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by credit card online, go to www.ci.vienna.va.us and click on "Services." To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829), and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

Leaf Collection Ending

The last pass through town by leaf collection crews is scheduled for December 1-17 in south Vienna and December 18-31 on the north side of town. **TO ENSURE PICKUP, ALL LEAVES MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY FOR YOUR AREA. ONCE YOUR STREET HAS BEEN COVERED, CREWS WILL NOT DOUBLE BACK.** For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

FIRE & RESCUE
911
(Voice & TDD)

VIENNA POLICE
EMERGENCY
703-938-4900 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)
NON-EMERGENCY
703-255-6366 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)

VIENNA TOWN HALL
703-255-6300 (Voice)
703-255-5735 (TDD)

COMMUNITY CENTER
703-255-6360 (Voice)
703-255-5739 (TDD)

Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799
Business Hours Monday – Friday,
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Vienna, Va.
Permit No. 36

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 Public Works has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements.

This document will be made available in large print or on audio cassette upon request. Call 703-255-6330, TDD 703-255-5735.

ECRWSS
POSTAL CUSTOMER
VIENNA, VA 22180

Final Figures In
On Hurricane Cleanup

The final figures are in for the massive cleanup effort mounted by Town forces following Hurricane Isabel, which struck the area on September 18.

Town crews worked a total of 1,554.5 regular hours and 1,523.5 overtime hours on brush cleanup, collecting 732.44 tons of debris from 2,499 houses.

Approximately \$160,000, or 87% of the overtime cost of the cleanup effort will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Snow Removal Award

The Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC), at the suggestion of the Town Council, has created a snow removal award. This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveway and/or sidewalks or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for this award. The Mayor and Chairperson of the T/BLC will present awards at Town Council meetings. To make a nomination and for more information, e-mail tbtc@ci.vienna.va.us or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Director of Parks & Recreation	Catherine L. Salgado	703-255-6356
Director of Planning & Zoning	Gregory M. Hembree	703-255-6341
Town Attorney	Steven D. Briglia	703-255-6305

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
Deadline for January issue is Monday, December 15.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

OCTOBER 6, 2003

- Approved the Sons & Daughters Cemetery, located in the 500 block of Orchard Street, N.W., for placement on the Town's register of historic sites.
- Approved a purchasing contract with Office Depot in an annual amount estimated not to exceed \$35,000.
- Designated the *Fairfax Journal* as the local area newspaper for the Town's legal, procurement and recruitment advertising in an annual amount estimated not to exceed \$24,000. Designated the *Washington Post* as the metro area newspaper for recruitment advertising in an annual amount estimated not to exceed \$18,000.
- Reappointed Peter VanderNat to the Planning Commission, Mary Wilkerson and John Bruno to the Community Enhancement Commission, and Frank Johnson to the Transportation Safety Commission, all for two-year terms.
- Accepted the resignation of Connie Stuntz from the Windover Heights Board of Review and authorized the presentation of a Certificate of Distinguished Service.

- Conducted a closed session to discuss acquisition or disposition of Town owned real estate.
- OCTOBER 27, 2003**
- Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to review pedestrian safety on Church Street between Park Street and Lawyers Road and provide recommendations to Council.
 - Awarded a bid for paper for the Town newsletter to Lindenmeyr Munroe of Jessup, MD, in the amount of \$5,492.88 for one year.
 - Rejected all bids received to replace the Freeman House porch because they exceeded the amount allocated for the project.
 - Adopted a resolution approving the location and major design features of the Beulah Road reconstruction project and allowing the Virginia Department of Transportation to acquire all necessary rights-of-way. Construction is expected to begin in 2005, with the Town contributing 2% (approximately \$120,000) of the estimated project cost of \$5.8 million.
 - Approved the purchase of two Kawasaki KZ 1000 motorcycles for the Police Department from Burcham Cycles of Colonial Heights, VA.
 - Approved a deed of easement for the Weiss Property Family Subdivision located on Jerry Lane.
 - Approved the purchase of 600 tons of road/deicing salt for the 2003-2004 snow removal season from International Salt Co. of Clarks Summit, PA, at a price of \$37.44/ton or \$22,464.
 - Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation a proposed amendment to the site plan control provisions concerning the procedure for requesting a site plan modification.

December

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	1 Holiday Stroll on Church Street 6-9 p.m. Town Council	2 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	3	4 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	5 Real estate tax 2nd installment due	6 Drop off used motor oil, antifreeze & batteries at Northside Property Yard, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
7 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	8 Town Council work session	9	10 Planning Commission	11 Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15 Town Council	16	17 Board of Zoning Appeals	18 Board of Architectural Review	19	20 Hanukkah
21	22	23	24 Town Hall closes at noon	25 <i>Christmas</i> Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	26 Town Hall closed	27
28	29	30	31	LEAF COLLECTION SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN DECEMBER 1-17 NORTH SIDE OF TOWN DECEMBER 18-31		
2003						

Vienna Police Department
& Vienna Volunteer Fire Department
Inclement Weather Citizen Contact Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

MEDICATION(S): _____

MEDICAL CONDITION(S) (e.g. dialysis, heart condition, etc.): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1.NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

2.NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

I understand that participation in this program is purely voluntary. I am aware of the nature of the service being provided and desire to participate. I release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vienna, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, its employees or volunteers from all liability for the consequences of their release of, or failure to release, the data provided by me.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RETURN OR MAIL TO:
Chief of Police
Town of Vienna
215 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5731

Comment from the Council Table
Home for the Holidays

By Sydney H. Verinder
Vienna Town Councilman

One of the main reasons my family and I chose Vienna as a place to live almost 18 years ago was the feeling of community and the widespread recognition of Vienna as a “home town.” Maybe you and your family share this same feeling.

The holiday season around December and the end of the year is one time when I especially see this feeling come alive around Vienna in so many ways. For example, decorations go up on Maple Avenue and Church Street, and many Town merchants and restaurants also decorate to get into the holiday mood.

Let’s spend a few minutes looking at some of the ways you can enjoy the “Home for the Holidays” feeling in Vienna this year.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

December is a perfect time to embrace a spirit of generosity and giving to others amid the fast-paced excitement of the holiday season. There are many opportunities this year in Vienna to be a part of the giving, such as:

• **Food Drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others)** – Canned meats, fruits, powdered milk, diapers, and non-perishables may be brought to Town Hall, the Community Center, Patrick Henry Library, Bikes@Vienna, Connell’s Valet, and Jammin’ Java. Sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association through January 3.

• **American Red Cross Appeal for Donations for Wounded Armed Forces Personnel** – The Walter Reed Army Medical Center requests phone cards, underclothing for men and women, white socks, games, puzzles and CD’s for personnel returning from Iraq. Drop off donations at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Contact Barbara Green, 202-782-6362. *Remember our troops both overseas and around the country during this holiday season.*

• **The Marine Corps’ “Toys for Tots” Campaign** – Drop off new presents and toys at the Navy Federal Credit Union branch, 820 Follin Ln., S.E., Monday thru

Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., until December 18. In addition, both Vienna branches of SunTrust Bank are participating in the “Toys for Tots” drive and have collection bins in the lobby area.

• **Neediest Kids Food and Funds Drive** – The Vienna Safeway is participating with Channel 7/WJLA to collect food, clothing and toy donations, and cash contributions for area charities. A collection bin will be at the Safeway through December 18.

• **Good Neighbor Food and Funds Drive** – Giant Foods in Vienna will collect non-perishable food items and monetary contributions through the end of December to support area food banks. Drop off your donations in the specially marked basket at the Giant.

• **Santa’s Ride for Children** – The Vienna Police Department (VPD) collects new toys, games, books, cash donations, and other gifts for hospitalized children in the area. Bring donations to VPD headquarters at 215 Center St., S., by December 15.

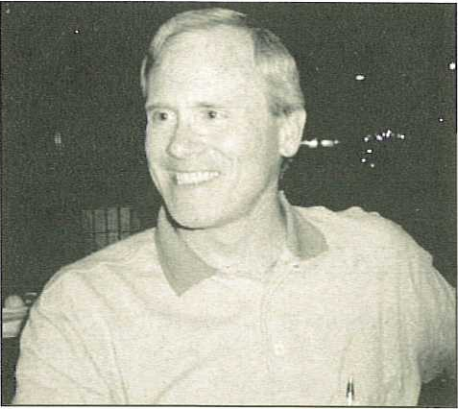
• **Combined Federal Campaign** – Most federal government agencies are completing their annual drive in December for charitable giving to over 3,000 local, state, national, and international charities. The Washington office can be contacted at 202- 659-2209, or www.cfca.org.

COMMUNITY SEASONAL EVENTS

The community calendar is also full of holiday offerings for families and friends during December. Some examples are:

• **Holiday Stroll on Church Street**, between Lawyers Road and Mill Street, December 1, 6-9 p.m., including a visit by Santa Claus to the Freeman House, performances by the Vienna Community Band, the Trombone Quartet, the Cardinal Cloggers, and Work in Progress band, and shopping with the Church Street merchants. Mayor Seeman will light Vienna’s holiday tree at 6:45 pm.

• **Vienna Community Band Holiday Concert**, 2 p.m. December 7 at the Com-



Councilman Verinder

munity Center. The program will include Deck the Halls, O Come All Ye Faithful, Rhapsody for Hanukkah, Sleigh Ride and White Christmas. The audience will be invited to sing along to several of the numbers, so come ready with your best voice!

• **The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD)** will chauffeur Santa Claus around the community in its antique 1946 Maxim fire truck. Listen for the sirens and Christmas music in your neighborhood the week before Christmas (December 17-22) during the evenings and on Saturday and Sunday. Please check the VVFD Web site, www.vvfd.org, during the second week of December to see when your neighborhood is scheduled for a visit.

• **Santa Claus will visit the Freeman House** December 6 and 13 from 1 to 3 p.m.

• **James Madison High School** will present several holiday concerts: the Band’s “Tiny Tots Concert” December 4, 5, and 6 (call 703-319-2376 for tickets) and winter concert December 16 at 7:30 p.m.; Chorus concert December 18 at 7:30 p.m.; and Orchestra concerts (with Thoreau Middle School Band) December 11 and 17 at 7:30 pm. All performances are in the JMHS auditorium.

This is just a sampling of the many opportunities for enjoyment and giving during this holiday season. I hope you will participate in these and other events to experience the happiness of the holidays and the joy in giving to others.

My family and I wish you a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year as you enjoy being “Home for the Holidays” in Vienna.

NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebration Singers will present a holiday concert on Wednesday, December 3, from 1 to 2 p.m. Sing along with the season’s most popular tunes. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance; seating is first come, first served on the day of the show.

BUS TRIPS

See the **holiday lights** on Candy Lane and more than 600 animated displays on the drive-thru Sweet Lights display at Hershey Park on Saturday, December 20. Leave the Community Center at noon and return around 10 p.m. The cost of \$42 for town residents includes transportation and admission to all rides and three holiday shows.

Tour Longwood Gardens on Wednesday, December 10. Leave the Community Center at 7:45 a.m. and return at 8

p.m. The cost of \$55 for town residents includes transportation, guided tour of the gardens and the Peirce-du Pont House, lunch, organ recital, conservatory visit and evening walk through gardens alight for the holidays.

Holiday concert by the U.S. Army Band with guest artist Lou Rawls at Constitution Hall Sunday, December 14. Leave the Community Center at 1:30 p.m. and return at 6 p.m. Tickets are free; transportation is \$10 for town residents.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Teen Job Bank is now open! Vienna area teens are available to rake leaves, babysit, shovel snow, do computer work, and help with other odd jobs. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

3 on 3 basketball tournament for ages 13-18 Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teams can be all boy, all girl or coed. The fee of \$10 per team includes beverages and prizes for the tournament winners. To be placed on a team, call Keith Fees at 703-255-6352.

Holiday cookie decorating for 6th graders will be held on Friday, December 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free and all materials will be furnished.

Concert for high school students featuring live bands Saturday, December 13, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission \$5.

Movie Star Nights dance for middle school students Friday, December 19, from 6 to 10 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite star. The \$5 admission includes DJ, refreshments, games and a caricature artist.

JUST FOR KIDS

The elves at the Community Center will be sending “Santa Grams” from the North Pole to Vienna children. To receive a message from Santa, kids should mail or bring their wish lists to the Community Center by December 3. Moms and dads should be sure that children’s full names and addresses including zip code are printed clearly on each letter.

Kids Night Out Friday, December 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kids ages 5-10 can enjoy an evening of pizza, crafts and a movie. Admission for town residents is \$15 per child, and \$6 for each additional child in the family.

POTPOURRI

Tickets go on sale December 4 for the Vienna Theatre Company’s production of “The Nerd.” Performances are scheduled for January. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens (age 65 and older).

Inclement Weather Program Registration Form on Next Page

December 2003

TO: Residents of the Town of Vienna

**FROM: Robert A. Carlisle - Vienna Chief of Police
Donald L. Burns - Chief of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department**

The Town of Vienna Police Department and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department have united to implement an inclement weather program. In the event of severe weather, widespread power outages, or hazardous road conditions, a “check on the welfare” telephone call list will be activated and, if needed, a temporary emergency shelter will be opened and kept in operation either until the Fairfax County Disaster Operations Center can open a shelter or until the situation resolves itself.

This program was designed in response to the severe ice storm that struck the town during the winter of 1998-99 and is directed at citizens who have special needs, such as the elderly, the physically challenged and individuals with severe medical conditions. The purpose of the program is twofold: first, in the event of severe weather to provide a point of contact to check on the status of each individual on the list, and second, if needed, to provide a temporary shelter location until the power has been restored, a longer-term shelter is opened, or the weather and road conditions improve.

To register for this program, all that is required is that you fill out the form on the following page and return it to the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180. **RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.**

For more information, contact the Vienna Police Department’s Community Services Office, 703-255-6396, or the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 703-938-2678.

Thanks to All Who Helped On Town Cleanup Day

On Saturday, November 8, over 250 people scattered across Vienna to participate in Town Cleanup Day. Fifteen community organizations as well as families and individuals spent the beautiful fall morning walking the streets, trails, parks and stream valleys, picking up garbage, debris and brush. The Community Enhancement Commission and Vienna Parks & Recreation send a big *THANK YOU* to the following groups who participated:

- Brownie Troop 5701
- Golden Girls Softball
- Brownie Troop 1060
- Brownie Troop 5714
- Northeast Vienna Civic Association
- Vienna 4-H Club
- Townes of Moorefield Citizens Association
- Vienna Jaycees
- Brownie Troop 2263
- Boy Scout Troop 979
- Boy Scout Troop 831 of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Madison High School Environmental Club
- Madison High School Step Team
- Green Hedges School
- Madison High School SADD

VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

As a service to town residents, the Vienna Police Department maintains a Voluntary Notification Registry to facilitate prompt and proper contact with next-of-kin or other designated persons in the event of an emergency. This service is provided free of charge and is strictly voluntary. The information provided by residents will be used only in emergency situations. To be listed in the registry, complete the form below and return it to police headquarters, 215 Center St., S. **RESIDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED MUST ALSO COMPLETE A NEW FORM TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM SINCE THE FILES ARE PURGED ANNUALLY.**

VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

(Please print or type all information)

Name

Address

City Vienna State Virginia ZIP 22180 Home Phone 703-

Any medical problems that should be made known to the Police Department? If so, please explain:

In case of an emergency, please notify the individuals listed below in the order listed:

Name

Phone Number

Address

Relationship

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name

Phone Number

Address

Relationship

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

Name

Phone Number

Address

Relationship

Does this person have a key to your house? Yes or No (circle one)

I understand that my participation in this program is purely voluntary. I am aware of the nature of this service and desire to participate. I release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vienna and its employees from all liability for the consequences of their release or failure to release the data provided by me.

Signature

Date

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in October:

Venus Hair Salon <i>beauty salon</i> 155 Glyndon St., S.E. 703-255-3710	Sugar Sugar <i>cake design</i> 436 West St., N.W. 703-766-2759	D. Lewis & Assoc. <i>consultant</i> 609 Sideling St., N.E. 703-307-2079
EQ Comp <i>computer/electronic sales</i> 512 Maple Ave., W. #B 703-319-3355	The Wynhurst Group <i>consultant</i> 111 Follin Ln., S.E. 703-281-0724	The Title Place <i>title company</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #G 703-405-1888
C.T. Nails <i>nail care</i> 338 Maple Ave., W. 703-255-4992	VTE <i>real estate settlements</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #202 703-281-6100	Party Mania <i>party supply sales</i> 105 Center St., N. 703-623-7731
Moven Kitchen & Bath Remodeling <i>contractor</i> 207 Yeonas Dr., S.W. 703-946-7608	Mother Earth Holistic Health <i>health store</i> 131 Church St., N.W. 703-597-2907	

Do Your Holiday Shopping in Vienna
& Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries this month: *20 years* – Artnan, Inc., Ezra Partnership; *10 years* – House of Mandarin, That’s Amore.

Call for Mulch Delivery

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. Orders will be taken December 1–February 27. To place your order, call the “Mulch Line” recording, 703-255-6388, and leave your name, address, daytime phone number, type of mulch desired (wood or leaf), and the number of loads to be delivered. One load is estimated to be about the size of a VW Beetle, or 2-2.5 cubic yards. Half loads are available on request.

Please note the following important conditions:

- *Mulch deliveries will be placed only in the driveway at the end closest to the house.*
- *Once mulch is delivered, it becomes the property of the homeowner and the Town will not remove any excess mulch ordered.*

Residents may pick up mulch themselves in any amount between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday from January 28 until April 15. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, “Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch.”

By grinding leaves and brush into recyclable mulch, the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year while providing residents with tons of free leaf and wood mulch. Using one to two inches of mulch to cover bare spots in the garden and around trees, shrubs, and landscaped areas will conserve moisture, improve soil fertility, and reduce weed growth.

Sons & Daughters Cemetery Receives Historic Designation

The Sons & Daughters Cemetery, located on Orchard Street, N.W., recently became the twentieth property in town to receive a Historic Designation Marker. The property on which the cemetery is located was originally owned by Capt. Harmon L. and Susanna F. Salsbury, who sold the property on March 15, 1892, to Andrew Minor, William Conway and Silas Borgus, Trustees for the United Order of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty Lodge No. 9. The cemetery was established by the lodge later that year.

There are over 200 graves in the cemetery, many belonging to former slaves, freed colored citizens and their descendants along with colored soldiers who served under Capt. Salsbury in the Union Army’s 26th Regiment. Many of the older graves are unmarked. The cemetery is still in use and now belongs to the First Baptist Church of Vienna.

The Historic Designation Marker along with an engraved stone commemorating the history of the cemetery will be erected in the near future.

The Town Council established the Historic Designation Register to encourage recognition of and interest in historic places in Vienna. Any property owner may apply to be included in the register. Application forms are available at Town Hall and are evaluated by Historic Vienna, Inc., on the basis of age, historic significance and/or architectural features. Designation as a historic structure or site does not give the owner any special responsibilities or privileges.

NEW IN TOWN? Vienna’s Public Information Office has a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall & pick one up or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Living Nativity Pageant on the lawn of Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 21, featuring actors, choirs and live animals. Other Christmas activities scheduled at the church include “The Perfect Rose” presented by the Chancel Choir at 11 a.m. Sunday, December 14, and three Christmas Eve services at 5, 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 24.

Christmas Bazaar will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature a silent auction, crafts, seasonal greenery, a fun room for children, and plenty of food. For more information, call the church office at 703-938-3494.

“Town Hall” meeting to discuss how global interdependence demands new solutions to ensure a better world for our children, 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W. Long-time Vienna residents and local businessmen Bob McCormick and Joe Merenda will lead the open forum. The meeting is hosted by Global Plan Initiative, a non-affiliated grassroots organization dedicated to raising public awareness of the need for a long-term global plan for all humanity. RSVP to 703-255-5160 or www.thegpi.org.

Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the Vienna Community Center. The program will include discussion of the leaf mulch area off Beulah Road, the Northside Property Yard and the reconstruction of Beulah Road. For more information, e-mail Ed Adamson, Chiefaa@aol.com, or call Mary Ellen Larkins, 703-281-7847.

Vienna Choral Society will present its “Season’s Greetings” concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 13, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W. Tickets are \$15 general admission (\$12 in advance), \$10 for students and senior citizens (\$9 in advance) and \$25 for a family ticket. For more information, call 703-255-5508.

“Freedom from Headaches” will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, at New Life Wellness Center, 301 Maple Ave., W. Free of charge. Learn about non-surgical, non-drug methods for the prevention and relief of migraines and headaches. To register and for more information, call 703-242-7474 or visit www.newlifewellness.com.

La Leche League of Vienna will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 3. Pregnant and nursing women and their children are welcome to attend. For more information and meeting location, call 703-281-5801 or 703-716-4872, or e-mail abcgray@hotmail.com.

Pentagon Memorial will commemorate those who lost their lives there on September 11, 2001. The memorial park design features 184 benches, each dedicated to an individual who died in the attack. The Pentagon Memorial cannot be built

with private contributions, since no taxpayer funds are allocated for the project. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Pentagon Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 6285, Arlington, VA 22206. For more information, visit <http://memorial.pentagon.mil>.

Vienna Arts Society gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday–Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The current show through December 6 is “Catching the Light,” featuring watercolor landscapes by Kay Flanagan. Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich’s exhibit, “Atypical,” opens December 7. For information, call 703-319-3971 or visit www.viennaartssociety.org.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center December 3 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in developing the skills of effective communication is welcome to attend. For information, call Jim Tompkins at 703-201-6555.

Citizens invited to Participate In Jamestown Anniversary Celebration

Planning for the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown in 1607 is underway throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Jamestown was the first permanent settlement in the New World for what was to become the United States.

A Virginia 2007 Community Program has been established so that citizens can participate in this celebration. The program will enable various entities to prepare commemorative events, exhibits, and other items to recognize this historical occasion. In order to be recognized as an official Virginia 2007 Community, the Town of Vienna must:

- ★ Organize a committee of community leaders;
- ★ Examine our community history;
- ★ Complete a project to preserve our history;
- ★ Evaluate Vienna as a place in which to live, work and visit;
- ★ Adopt a project of lasting value to the community to be finished during or before 2007;
- ★ Plan a local commemorative activity for 2007; and
- ★ Invite former residents and all Americans to “Come Home to Virginia.”

As a first step, Mayor Jane Seeman invites interested citizens, businesses and organizations to a meeting at 2 p.m. January 13 at Town Hall to explore ideas that will mark the 2007 occasion. Mayor Seeman has asked Historic Vienna, Inc., to serve as the coordinator for the kick-off meeting, with permanent annual chairs to be selected by the participating groups. Preliminary information may be obtained by contacting Paul D. Snodgrass, Historic Vienna Administrator, at 703-938-5187, e-mail hviadmin@ci.vienna.va.us. For information on the celebration statewide, visit www.jamestown2007.org.

Children’s Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Kids up to age 16 are welcome. Sign up before December 5. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

Chapter 1116 NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at noon Tuesday, December 2, at the Vienna Community Center. The Madrigal Singers will entertain. For more information, call 703-255-5345.

Children’s book sale, December 8-10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at F.B. Meekins preschool, located in the Emmaus United Church of Christ, 900 Maple Ave., E. Educational books for ages up to eight from Bookworm Plantation Books will be available at discounted prices. Proceeds will be used to update the school playground. Cash and checks accepted.

Hear a message from Santa Claus especially for the children of Vienna beginning December 15 through Christmas Day on the Vienna Newslines, 703-255-6333.

You Can Make a Difference in Reducing Holiday Fatalities

Last year in Virginia 375 persons were killed and 8,465 were injured in alcohol-related traffic accidents. Again this year the Vienna Police Department will be a partner in Virginia’s “None for the Road” campaign, which promotes responsible holiday celebrations while raising public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Officers will intensify their efforts to detect drivers under the influence, and they ask hosts of holiday parties to help make the roads safer for all by following these reminders:

- ▲ Serve plenty of food, especially high-protein foods such as cheese and meat, to slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream.
- ▲ Provide non-alcoholic beverages and make sure underage or intoxicated individuals do not consume alcohol at your gathering.
- ▲ Gradually slow the service of alcohol during the party and stop altogether well before the party is over. Continue to serve food and non-alcoholic drinks from then on.
- ▲ Coffee and cold showers do not help someone sober up – only time will do that. Arrange safe rides for intoxicated guests or allow them to stay overnight.

By using common sense, a safe and happy holiday season can be enjoyed by all.

Attention High School Students: Uncle CECil Wants You!



Vienna’s Community Enhancement Commission (CEC) thanks Uncle CECil and the “Treeleaders” for their debut in the Halloween Parade October 29! Remember, high school students, Uncle CECil wants YOU to apply for the student representative position on the CEC so you can serve during your senior year!

The CEC was created by the Town Council to enhance volunteer efforts to improve the appearance of all areas of town. Membership includes one resident from each quadrant of town; two members from the business sector; and a student from James Madison High School. Meetings are held at Town Hall the fourth Thursday of the month, except November and December, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 703-255-6360, or e-mail parks@ci.vienna.va.us.

HO! HO! HO! Community Enhancement Commission members will be around town this month, looking at decorations and making their list for the annual holiday “Beauty Spot” awards. Winners will be notified by mail and awards presented at a January Town Council meeting.

Maple Ave. Banner Applications Accepted Beginning January 1

Beginning January 1, non-profit community organizations may apply to display banners across Maple Avenue during 2004. Application forms are available in the Town Manager’s Office at Town Hall. All groups wishing to display a banner must submit an application, including those which have had banners in previous years. Requests will be reviewed on a first come-first served basis.

Each application must be accompanied by a \$150 deposit, which will be returned if the applicant meets all conditions listed in the approval of the application, including picking up the banner by a specified date.

Each banner accepted may be displayed for no more than two weeks. The following dates in 2004 are not available and should not be requested: April 20-May 4, May 17-31, October 13-27, and November 22 through the entire month of December.

REQUESTS POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2004, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FAXED REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.