

## HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

**Northern Virginia Senior Softball** seeks men age 50+ and women age 40+ to play seven-inning slow-pitch softball games on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from mid-April to mid-August on Fairfax County fields. Players are assigned to teams according to their skill levels. The \$60 fee for county residents includes a team cap and T-shirt. For more information, call Dave, 703-524-5576, or Joyce, 703-860-1876, or visit [www.nvss.org](http://www.nvss.org).

**Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild** will present a Fine Arts & Crafts Spring Showcase April 24 and 25 at Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Trnpl., Annandale. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1 per person. Sixty artisans and artists will show and sell a wide variety of handmade items.

**The Vienna Jaycees** will host a "Pitch, Hit & Run" baseball skills competition for kids ages 7-14 beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Southside Park. For more information, call Bert at 703-281-1255. Other Vienna Jaycee activities this month include chapter meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 13 at the Vienna Community Center, and Vienna Restaurant Outing of the Month at Lebnan Zaman at Tysons Corner on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Karyn, 703-861-7784, or e-mail [viennajaycees@yahoo.com](mailto:viennajaycees@yahoo.com).

**Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The meeting offers an opportunity for veterans to renew their military camaraderie, discuss current veteran issues and hear a

guest speaker. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [www.geocities.com/vva227](http://www.geocities.com/vva227).

**La Leche League of Vienna** will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, at the American Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The topic for this month is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding." Pregnant and nursing women and their children are welcome to attend. For more information, call 703-281-5801 or 703-716-4872, or e-mail [abcgray@hotmail.com](mailto:abcgray@hotmail.com).

**Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** will hold its regular luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Rd. The program will feature a Spring Fashion Show by Terri & Kate, located in the Great Falls Village Center. For reservations and information, call 703-319-9043.

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## TOWN OF VIENNA

# NEWSLETTER

April 2004

### Beulah Rd. Mulch Site on April 19 Council Agenda

At its April 19 meeting, the Town Council will review the Town's mulch site on Beulah Road. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

At issue is the continuation of the annual leaf collection and mulching program conducted from the Beulah Road site.

Proposed plans for the operation of the mulch site will be available for public review beginning April 5 in the Department of Public Works at Town Hall.

### FY 2005 Town Budget Schedule

Copies of the proposed Town budget for fiscal year 2004-05 will be available for public review beginning April 7 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 703-255-6350.

Town Council budget work sessions are scheduled at Town Hall for Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17, at 9 a.m.; and, if needed, Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. Work sessions are open for the public to attend. A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for the May 18 Council meeting.

### TSC to Consider Request To Open Church St. at Post Office

At its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 27, the Town's Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) will discuss a request to open Church Street, N.W., between Lawyers Road and Pleasant Street, near the Vienna Post Office. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S.

The opening of this portion of Church Street has been a subject of discussion for 30 years, and several traffic studies of the area have been made. The current request comes from a resident of Pleasant Street, N.W., and three residents of Walnut Lane, N.W. Consideration of this specific request follows a general discussion at the March 30 TSC meeting of traffic conditions at the intersection of Church and Lawyers and the safety of pedestrians in the entire commercial section of Church Street, especially around the Post Office.

If you would like to provide input, please attend the meeting, or send your thoughts to the Town via e-mail, [pio@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:pio@ci.vienna.va.us), or addressed to the Transportation Safety Commission, c/o Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180-5799. Following the meeting, the TSC will forward a recommendation to the Town Council for its consideration.

Town Election May 4  
See Pages 2 & 3 for Election Information  
& Council Candidate Profiles

### Car Tag Deadline April 15

2004 Town of Vienna motor vehicle decals must be displayed by midnight April 15. Decals are available by mail and in the Finance Department at Town Hall weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 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 703-255-6323.

Additional hours for last-minute car tag sales have been scheduled in the Finance Department on Saturday, April 10, from 8 a.m. to noon and on Wednesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 15, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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



# Town Election May 4

Vienna's annual Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 4. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. 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 703-222-0776 for information.

This year, Vienna voters will elect the Mayor and three Town Council members, who will begin new two-year terms July 1. Information about the candidates appears on these two pages.

For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 4, or visit the Town's Web site at [www.ci.vienna.va.us](http://www.ci.vienna.va.us).

*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 May 4.*

## Voter Registration Deadline April 5

Monday, April 5, is the last day to register to vote in the May 4 Town election. You are eligible to register if you are a Vienna resident, at least 18 years old by election day, and a U.S. citizen.

You may register in person in the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at the County Government Center or by mail. Application forms are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, all public libraries and other locations around the county, and at the County Web site, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov).

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 name and address.

# TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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**VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL**

**M. Jane Seeman, Mayor**

Albert J. Boudreau  
Laurie Genevra Cole  
Edythe Frankel Kelleher

## TOWN STAFF

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<b>Town Manager</b>	<b>John H. Schoeberlein</b>	<b>703-255-6370</b>
<b>Director of Public Works</b>	<b>Dennis W. King</b>	<b>703-255-6381</b>
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<b>Director of Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	<b>Gregory M. Hembree</b>	<b>703-255-6341</b>
<b>Town Attorney</b>	<b>Steven D. Briglia</b>	<b>703-255-6305</b>

Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail [pio@ci.vienna.va.us](mailto:pio@ci.vienna.va.us)  
Deadline for May issue is Thursday, April 15.



**M. JANE SEEMAN** has served as Mayor since 2000.

“Vienna has character. Vienna has traditions. Vienna has a special quality of life. The challenge is to keep the character, traditions and special quality of life. As your Mayor, I am committed to maintaining Vienna’s residential character and providing the best possible service to its citizens.

"We have much to be proud of in Vienna. The 2003 crime rate is down 10% from 2002. The financial outlook for Vienna is healthy due to prudent and conservative planning. We are constantly working to upgrade the infrastructure, build more sidewalks and maintain our public buildings. Vienna's neighborhoods are being rebuilt and remodeled. New and renovated businesses are appearing along Maple Avenue. The Vienna Dining and Lodging Guide is being updated and reprinted. A retail shopping guide is being planned. However, there are many opportunities to improve. I am always exploring ways to bring information to citizens. At my suggestion, all Town Board and Commission agendas are on the Town's Web site as well as a map and directions to Town Hall. I initiated the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, now in its third year, and the Public Works Open House at Northside Property Yard every spring. I send letters to new residents and businesses explaining the Town's services and inviting them to visit Town Hall.

"Vienna's character and traditions are what brought my family here over 30 years ago. It is those qualities which keep me here and continue to bring new families to Vienna. It is a privilege to serve as Mayor. I pledge to work hard to preserve Vienna's character, traditions and quality of life."

<div> <div>April</div> </div>		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday</b>							
All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise					1 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	2	3
4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	5 <i>Passover begins at sundown</i> Town Council	6 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7 Proposed FY 2005 budget available	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee 6:30 p.m.	9 <i>Good Friday</i>	10	
11	12 Town Council budget work session 7:30 p.m.	13 Mayor's Advisory Committee	14 Planning Commission	15 Car tag deadline Board of Architectural Review	16	17 Town Council budget work session 9 a.m.	24
18	19 Town Council	20 Town Council budget work session (if needed) 7:30 p.m.	21 Board of Zoning Appeals	22 Community Enhancement Commission, 7:30 p.m.	23		
25	26 Town Council work session	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Planning Commission	29	30		



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**Vienna Little League (VLL)** opening day ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at Yeonas Park, followed by the Challengers first game of the season on Nance Field and other games throughout the day. Concession stand and handicap accessible facilities will be available.

**Ayr Hill Garden Club** will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a flower show, "Bringing 75 Years of Beauty to Vienna," on Saturday, May 1, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free and plants will be available for purchase to support the club's community beautification projects.

**Grand opening** of the Vienna Arts Society's new Vienna Art Center will be held on Friday, April 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. Located at 115 Pleasant St., N.W., the art center is available for classes, workshops, meetings and special events.

**Southeast Vienna Home Tour** for ages 12 and over will be held on Saturday, May 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Custom homes will be open at 851 Shady Dr., 706 Spring St., 707 Glyndon St., 834 Moore Ave. and 512 Center St. Tickets are \$20 per person, available at the homes on the day of the tour. Proceeds will benefit the Lukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Cunningham Park and Vienna Elementary Schools. For information, e-mail [abukont@cox.net](mailto:abukont@cox.net).

**Community blood drive** will be held at Louise Archer Elementary School on Monday, April 19, from noon to 4 p.m. To register in advance, call the school at 703-937-6200. You may also register the day of the drive. For more information, call 703-938-3608.

**Veterans History Project** is seeking participants. Students from James Madison High School will conduct videotaped interviews to be catalogued and housed in the Library of Congress American Folklife Center. If you are a veteran, defense worker, civilian acting in support of our troops, journalist or home front participant of WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam or the Persian Gulf, please consider sharing your

story in this nationwide effort. For more information, go to [www.loc.gov/folklife/vets](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets). To schedule an interview and for more information, call Patty Pearson, 703-281-7828, or e-mail [pson6@aol.com](mailto:pson6@aol.com).

**Used books wanted** for Historic Vienna Inc.'s annual June sale at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Donations may be dropped off beginning April 1. (Leave books on the front porch after hours.) Please do not bring magazines, textbooks or *Reader's Digest* condensed books. For more information, call 703-938-5187.

**Old-fashioned egg roll** for children age 12 and under and their parents will be held on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Saturday, April 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit with the Easter Bunny and listen to a storyteller. Free of charge, no registration required. For more information, call Historic Vienna, Inc., at 703-938-5187.

**James Madison High School's spring musical**, "HONK!," will be presented in the school auditorium April 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. and May 1 at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information, e-mail [starz00112@aol.com](mailto:starz00112@aol.com).

**The Golden Girls**, senior women's slow pitch softball league, invites women 40+ to play on its six-team league Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings from April through July and September through October. All skill levels welcome. For more information, call Donna, 703-938-0387, or visit [www.goldengirls.org](http://www.goldengirls.org).

**Vienna Toastmasters** will meet at the Vienna Community Center April 14 and 28 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.

**Vienna resident Alice Keane Putman** is one of the writers showcased in *My Heart's First Steps - Writing that Celebrates the Gifts of Parenthood*. This

collection of essays and poems is written for parents and grandparents by parents and grandparents, and is available for Mother's Day and Father's Day gift-giving from local bookstores and from [www.myheartfirststeps.com](http://www.myheartfirststeps.com).

**The Medicare Road Show** will be coming to the Vienna Community Center on Tuesday, April 6, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The program will feature an overview video with Walter Cronkite, "Navigating the New Medicare Drug Law," and a discussion with Howard Houghton from the Fairfax County Council on the Aging concerning how the law will impact the average citizen.

**The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna** will hold an open house and registration for the spring session of its "Adventures in Learning" program for ages 50 and older from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 15, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W. Classes will be held each Thursday, April 22-June 10, and include T'ai Chi, world affairs, drawing, home repairs and many more. The fee is \$30 for four classes. For more information, call 703-281-0538.

**Free income tax return preparation** for senior citizens is available each Tuesday and Wednesday through April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E. Bring copies of your 2002 federal and Virginia returns; federal and Virginia tax forms and booklets for 2003; documents showing income; and all information regarding any capital gains. E-filing of returns is available. This program is sponsored by AARP and the IRS. AARP membership is not required. For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org).

**New Life Wellness Center**, 301 Maple Ave., W., will present "Children & Chiropractic" on April 12 and "Understanding Fibromyalgia: A Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue" on April 19. Free of charge. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. To register and for more information, call 703-242-7474 or visit [www.newlifewellness.com](http://www.newlifewellness.com).

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**LAURIE GENEVRO COLE** is completing her first term on Council.

"Sometimes when you're close to something special, you lose perspective on it. The Smithsonian is an example - world-class museums a Metro ride away, and free! But we become accustomed to it, maybe even take it for granted, until we stop and recognize the riches nearby.

"Our Town strikes me the same way. We often take for granted our neighborhoods, our local businesses, our safe streets, recreation resources, sidewalks - even our trash pick-ups! All these things combine to make Vienna *our* town. Protecting what's best in Vienna, and working to improve in all areas, are among my goals for a second term on Town Council.

"Proposed higher density development around us threatens more traffic through Town neighborhoods. I've worked for Vienna to be heard in the County planning process on nearby developments. Federal and state mandates add costs to our budget, while property owners want relief from rising assessments. I've initiated Town efforts to pursue grants to broaden our resources. Our streets, sidewalks and other infrastructure must be maintained, to protect safety and property values. Last year I supported reducing the tax rate, and I continue to support prudent fiscal policies that sustain services.

"As a Council member, I've been an independent voice, willing to ask questions and committed to serving our community's best interests. That's the representation I promise, and I hope you will support me on May 4."



**EDYTHE FRANKEL KELLEHER** is finishing her first term on Council.

"Thank you for electing me in 2002 to serve you on the Vienna Town Council. I truly enjoy daily opportunities to discuss Town issues with citizens. Working to maintain Vienna's small-town feeling and child-friendly neighborhoods is important to my family, and yours.

"Although I had worked in another local government, the past two years have been a learning experience about Town procedures and history. I have worked diligently to provide the level of quality services that citizens expect, while being responsible to the taxpayers.

"From budget questions to traffic calming, citizen participation in Town government is essential. In the next two years, the Town's Comprehensive Plan will be revised and the Maple Avenue Vision Plan created. It is vital that residents and businesses provide input, so that their desires may be translated into real development opportunities. I am researching how Vienna may utilize its cable TV channel, both to encourage more participation, and to provide information regarding emergency preparedness, Council and commission meetings. So far, the economy has not supported the creation of an e-village on the Internet, but I intend to pursue the idea at a later time.

"I look forward to renewing my commitment of independence, integrity, and responsibility to our community. I pledge to continue to listen to all positions on issues, and to work with you to resolve your concerns. I hope to see you on May 4."



**MICHAEL J. POLYCHRONES**, served on Council from 1996 to 2003.

"As I prepare for my campaign to return to Council, I am struck not only by how much Vienna has changed in the 43 years I have lived here, but more so by how little has changed, the really important things like sense of community and a solid town government that delivers the services.

"Any change always brings challenges and opportunities. As a returning Council member, I believe that we can seize upon those opportunities to improve our community, including traffic calming and sidewalk improvements, and ongoing support for the Police Department to ensure that our neighborhoods are the safest in Northern Virginia. The Maple Avenue Vision Committee, which was started during my previous time on Council, is formulating a plan for the future to enhance our central business corridor.

"Maintaining a first rate town is expensive, and with the increased assessments that we all have experienced, I am in favor of reducing the Town taxes in order to keep Vienna an affordable place to live. This will not help with the County tax bills; however, at least we should keep our town taxes under control and still do the things that are necessary to maintain the quality of life that we enjoy.

"I will work to keep the balance between growth and modernization to maintain Vienna's small town character. It is the most important part of being a Council member. This is the town I grew up in, the town I love, and I will work to keep it that way for everyone."



# 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

**The Vienna Theatre Company** will present the musical “Evita” April 23, 24 & 30 and May 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15 at 8 p.m. and May 2 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older. Tickets are available at the Community Center.

**Quarterly coin and stamp show** April 24 and 25. 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. For information, call Darren M. Coker at 703-532-6640.

**“KidsFest 2004,”** sponsored by the Vienna Police Department, Parks and Recreation Department and Volunteer Fire Department, will be held on Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All activities are free of charge. Advance registration is required for participation in the bicycle safety rodeo, which will begin at 10 a.m. for ages 5 and 6, 11 a.m. for ages 7 and 8, and 12:30 p.m. for ages 9-12. Car seat safety checks will be available throughout the day, along with a moon bounce and face painting. Other activities will include a puppet show at 10:30 a.m., “balloonologist” at 11:30 a.m. and magic show at 12:30 p.m.

## BUS TRIPS

**Tour WETA TV** on Wednesday, April 21. Leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. The cost of \$20 for town residents includes transportation, a behind-the-scenes look at the operation of Channel 26, located in south Arlington, and lunch at the Aladdin Eatery in Shirlington Village. Advance registration required.

**Visit Navy Federal Credit Union,** the world’s largest credit union located right in our own back yard od Follin Lane, S.E., on Wednesday, April 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tour the facility and have lunch in the cafeteria. Free of charge but advance registration required. Transportation is on your own.

## SPORTS & HEALTH

**Annual Vienna Tennis Tournament** will be held April 17 and 24 at Glyndon Park. Categories are men’s and women’s singles, doubles and mixed doubles. The entry fee for town residents is \$25 for singles and \$35 per doubles team. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and all participants will receive a tournament t-shirt and stroke analysis from FirstServe Tennis Academy pros Gregg Deinhart and Steph-an Schlagenhauff. Entry deadline April 3.

**Adult co-ed softball league** begins its spring season April 25. Games will be played on Sundays at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, a post-season tournament, umpire fees, softballs and awards. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of 12 teams.

**Adult summer basketball league** registration is underway. League play will be held June 21-August 6. Two 10-team divisions will play a round-robin schedule, with the top teams competing in a championship tournament. The fee is \$500 per team (plus \$20 for each non-county player).

**Learn how to balance hormones naturally** on Tuesday, April 27, from 7 to 8 p.m. Dr. Kathryn Anne Thompson will discuss the cause of symptoms that occur during PMS and menopause, and offer solutions via nutrition, vitamins,

chiropractic, allergy elimination and exercise. Free of charge.

## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Midnight Madness** spring break basketball tournament for ages 13-18 will be held from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, for boys and Thursday, April 17, for girls. The cost is \$10 per team. Register until 8 p.m. on game night.

**Block party** for 6th graders will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 23. Help decorate the walls of Club Phoenix, including your own personalized cement block. Free of charge and all supplies furnished.

**Block party** for middle school students will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, April 23. Help decorate the walls of Club Phoenix, using spaces reserved just for middle schoolers. Free of charge and all supplies furnished.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Estate planning for normal people** will be presented on Monday, April 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss probate for the poor, simple wills and trusts, property rights of husbands and wives, and dealing with bratty kids.

## MATURE ADULTS

**Personal history symposium,** Thursday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Keynote speaker will be publisher, author and writing teacher Robert W. Middlemiss, who will discuss what it takes to write an exciting and interesting memoir. Participants are asked to bring along stories about their own writing experiences or interest in writing. The fee of \$5 per person includes beverages; bring a bag lunch. Advance registration required.

## POTPOURRI

**Personal Safety for Women** will be held in four parts – April 26 & 28 and May 3 & 5 – from 7 to 10 p.m. (All sessions must be attended.) Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. The class includes basic education in crime prevention and risk reduction measures plus practice in physical self-defense techniques. Participants should expect to become more confident both physically and psychologically in an attack situation. The fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee; registration required.

## THANKS NAVY FEDERAL!!

The Vienna Town Council and the Vienna Parks & Recreation Department would like to recognize Navy Federal Credit Union for their continued support of the Teen Excursion Camp. For the past two years Navy Federal has provided funds to the Town to help offset the costs of transportation for the camp. This summer Navy Federal has once again committed to supporting the program. The Teen Excursion Camp provides an opportunity for youth ages 11-14 to participate in adventure activities such as kayaking, white water tubing, climbing, ropes courses and amusements park trips. Thanks to Navy Federal for all their support!

## Summer Laborer Jobs Available

The Town of Vienna has a number of openings in the Public Works and Parks & Recreation Departments for temporary seasonal laborers beginning in May. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The salary is \$9 per hour.

Applicants must be at least 18 years 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 703-255-6350 for more information.

## Volunteer Recognition Day

Mayor Jane Seeman has proclaimed Tuesday, April 13, as Volunteer Recognition Day in the Town of Vienna to celebrate and promote volunteerism in the community. A special meeting of the Mayor’s Advisory Committee will be held at 8 p.m. April 13 in the Council Chamber at Town Hall to recognize the individuals and organizations who were nominated as outstanding volunteers for 2004. The public is invited to attend.

Those who will be honored on Volunteer Recognition Day include:

Gil & Ginny Aldridge	Carmen Archambault
Jean Bastien	Ed Belte
Nancy Borkovec	Al Boudreau
Donald Burns	Fred Crabtree
Kathy Cutri	Harry Davies
Margaret Dellinger	Becky Hartley
George High	Diana Johnson
Kaye D. Kause	James Kiefer
John McGinnis	Anne Marie Michlowski
Jack Mitchell	William “Bill” Murphy
Bill & Mary Padgett	John Runyon
Frank Rusk	Sam Savia
John Scheib	Mayo Stuntz
Bob Zillian	

In her proclamation, Mayor Seeman states, “Volunteering of one’s time and resources is a fundamental part of the tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit. The people of our community benefit from the deeds of these selfless and dedicated individuals and organizations.”

### 30th Annual Walk on the Hill

in the Windover Heights Historic District  
Sunday, April 25, 2-5 p.m. (rain date May 2)  
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 a concert by the Vienna Community Band at 3 p.m., stories of early Vienna by long-time residents at the Sloan/Marcy cabin, and refreshments. Parking available at 107 Pleasant St., N.W.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and historic district residents. For more information, call 703-938-5187.