This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

SEPTEMBER 1994 – During a recent field inspection, Town officials and representatives from the Virginia Department of Transportation tentatively scheduled these preliminary phases of the Cottage Street recomstruction: location and design hearing, September 1994; right-of-way acquisition, November 1994; and advertisement, October 1995. Reconstruction of the street between Moore Avenue and the rear of the Vienna Shopping Center is expected to begin in the spring of 1996.

SEPTEMBER 1984 – A photo exhibit entitled "Vienna/Wien – Reflections and Analogies" will be shown at the Vienna Community Center this month. The exhibit by Austrian photographer Michael Freund juxtaposes images of Vienna, Austria, with some of the towns called Vienna in the U.S. The result is a collection of photographic twins, some almost identical twins.

SEPTEMBER 1974 – A special public hearing will be held September 16 on the traffic circulation plan for the southeast quadrant of town, and specifically on the proposed connection of Locust Street to Hine Street and Branch Road to Talahi Road. The connections were recommended to provide easier residential traffic flow. However, at the May 20 Town Council meeting, heavy opposition was voiced by local residents.

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:
VIENNA NEWSLINE – 703-255-6333
POLICE INFO LINE – 703-255-6363
TO ORDER A SPECIAL PICKUP – 703-255-5727

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, September 11, 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.

Too often, used oil is improperly poured down storm drains or into sewers. Just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, releasing toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic into the environment. Recycled oil is a valuable resource that can be re-manufactured into new fuels.

Antifreeze, like oil, can contaminate water and should never be disposed of in drains or sewers. In addition, antifreeze stored around the house presents a great danger to children and pets; it tastes sweet but is deadly poison.

Improper disposal of automobile batteries is a leading cause of lead contamination in landfills and energy recovery facilities. In Virginia it is illegal to dispose of automobile batteries with refuse.

FIRE & RESCUE911127 Center Street, South(Voice & TDD)Vienna, Virginia 22180-5799Business Hours Monday – Friday,

703-938-4900 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)
Non-Emergency
703-255-6366 (Voice)
703-255-5730 (TDD)

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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 re-

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

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8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Clydesdales to Appear in Halloween Parade; Entry Application Deadline October 1

The world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales team and their mascot Dalmatian will be special guests at the 58th annual Vienna Halloween Parade, which will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, on Maple Avenue.

Vienna area businesses, community organizations, school classes, athletic teams and other groups are invited to enter floats in the parade. This year's theme is "Vienna ... A Community Portrait," and the Grand Marshal will be T.R. Cook of Cook's Photo-Art Studio.

The parade entry deadline is October 1. For entry application forms and more information, call Cathy Salgado at 703-255-6356.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

Meet Your Delegate

Steve Shannon, District 35 Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly, will hold open "Community Hours" on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to noon in the meeting room at Patrick Henry Library. For information, call 703-255-5555 or visit www.delegate steveshannon.com.

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Last Call for Special Pickups

Friday, October 1, is the last day for Town of Vienna residents to call for a Special Pickup this year. Because of fall leaf collection, no orders for Special Pickups are taken in October, November and December.

To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, residents can order a Special Pickup. Place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording *promptly* at 703-255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is allowed two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup (about the size of a Volkswagon "beetle"). Additional pickups cost \$75 dollars per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

Special Pickup Guidelines

Call 703-255-5727 to arrange for a Special Pickup. The amount and type of debris are limited to the following:

- 1. Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment.
- Sod and brush.
- . 300 pounds of scrap metal per residence, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
- 4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and less than 6 inches and no more than 8 feet in length.
- Two major appliances per Special Pickup. Major appliances include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces.
 - Beginning January 1, 2005, the collection of white goods will be discontinued. White goods include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cook-tops, dehumidifiers and furnaces
- 5. Building materials (not generated by contractor), including wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence is limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.

(Special Pickup guidelines continued on page 2)

GET INVOLVED! Membership on Vienna's boards and commissions provides citizens the opportunity to become actively involved in Town affairs.

An application for appointment is on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.

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Special Pickup Call Promptly for Your

It is illegal to place debris in the public potential health and safety hazard. for a Special Pickup are an eyesore and a on end because of residents' failure to call Piles of trash that go uncollected for weeks soon as debris is placed at the curbside. Special Pickup number, 703-255-5727, as Residents are reminded to call the

to gain compliance with the Town Code. is issued, the Town will seek legal remedy tion is taken by the resident after the notice a Special Pickup within 48 hours. If no acthe resident will receive a notice to call for spotted by or reported to Town personnel, cial Pickup. When an illegal pile of trash is right-of-way without arranging for a Spe-

and Appliances CHO Needs Furniture

Since 1969, CHO has been helping donation, call 703-281-7614. demand. To arrange for a pickup of your Beds, dressers, tables and chairs are in high to CHO (Committee for Helping Others). working condition, consider donating them dispose of furniture and appliances in good Instead of using a Special Pickup to

comed by CHO. tions and volunteer help are always welnecessities. Donations, financial contribufuel, transportation, furniture, and other enna area obtain food, shelter, clothing, needy families and individuals in the Vi-

Blood Drive

.2885-860-507 To schedule an appointment, call Inova at to 6 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. uled for Friday, September 24, from noon by Inova Blood Donor Services, is sched-A community blood drive, sponsored

ID. If you have questions about eligibility. You will also be required to show a photo days and minimum weight of 110 pounds. with no minor illness symptoms for three (no upper age limit), good general health donor eligibility are minimum age of 17 The general requirements for blood

Special Pickup Guidelines

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The following items will not be picked up:

Gas tanks

Fuel oil tanks

Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon

4. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are

5. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter

6. Paint cans

Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes

8. Contractor generated material

9. Brush and trash that are mixed

Chain link fencing

or vehicles. Place all items in an open area accessible to a crane truck. • Please do not place discards under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls

makes it easier for pickup crews to salvage recyclable items, reducing the amount of de-Please separate brush, appliances, building materials, etc. from each other. This

bris taken to the landfill.

not on the side. Residents of corner lots are requested to place discards in front of the property.

703-324-5068 for further information. cated at 4618 West Ox Road (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility lodisposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-• Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, etc. can be

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

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Deadline for October issue is Wednesday, September 15. e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us FAX 703-255-5722 Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletterc/o Town Hall.

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WOULD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S) OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY POSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR INAPPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION?
IN A FEW WORDS, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE HOW YOUR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIENNA:
WHICH BOARD OR COMMISSION INTERESTS YOU MOST?
WHY?
Note: The Town's boards and commissions have a small number of members, and relatively few vacancies occur each year. Your application, therefore, may not be acted on immediately but may be held in a citizen "talent bank" until such time as a vacancy, or other Town project, matching your abilities and interests is available. Your interest in serving the Town is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.
Planning Commission – approves preliminary plats of subdivisions, prepares the Comprehensive Plan for the future development of the town, hears and makes recommendations to Council on rezoning requests and other planning and zoning matters. Board of Zoning Appeals – is authorized to hear and decide appeals of any decision made by the Director of Planning and

Zoning, grant variances from the zoning code, approve conditional use permits, and interpret the zoning map.

Board of Architectural Review - examines and approves plans for commercial buildings, signs and landscaping to ensure that new construction is not bizarre or garish and is harmonious and compatible with existing buildings.

Transportation Safety Commission - studies intersections, traffic signs, speed limits and other matters relating to street safety and makes recommendations to Council.

Windover Heights Board of Review - approves new construction and major exterior alterations of buildings within the Windover Heights Historic District in northwest Vienna to ensure that they are in keeping with the old and historic architectural aspect of the surroundings.

Town/Business Liaison Committee - makes studies and offers recommendations to Council on matters affecting the town's businesses and their relationship with other segments of the community.

Community Beautification Commission - created to act as the focal point for beautification and litter control programs.

BRING OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT VIENNA TOWN HALL, 127 CENTER ST., S., VIENNA, VA 22180.

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Comment from the Council Table

Global Meets Local in Vienna

By Laurie Genevro Cole Vienna Town Councilwoman

International relations became personal relations in Town Hall on July 12. A delegation of women from Iraq met with our female Council members and Mayor to discuss local government. These visitors were women from many professional fields who hope to have a role in Iraq's future, and they spent two weeks in our area meeting with national, state and local -Vienna! – officials. We were honored to welcome them and share experiences with

Despite their exhausting schedule, the women were enthusiastic, attentive and engaging. Their questions covered many areas of local government: Are there particular educational or professional requirements to be a candidate? Do you represent a specific district or the town at large? Do you run as a candidate of a political party? Who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the town? These questions prompted back-and-forth discussion which gave us a chance to examine our own system and compare it to their experiences.

Not surprisingly, these were some of the same questions that were posed by a delegation from Belarus, who visited with Council members several months ago. But I was interested to note the questions asked by the Iraqi women which had not been raised by the (all male) group from Belarus. Do you sponsor programs for vouth? Were you encouraged as a young girl to pursue an education and career?

What is your day like, handling both family and public duties? Again, it was a rare opportunity to explore our own experiences and assumptions, and think about the similarities and differences that cross cultures.

After the general discussion, I had conversations with two women in particular. One was about my age, an accountant by training, who was already participating in local government. The other was closer to my mother's age and, like my mother, was a former elementary school teacher. Her focus now is on human rights issues. Many times since our meeting I've thought about these women, how we have so much in common and yet so much that is dramatically different in our experiences. And I've thought a great deal about their bravery in stepping forward to take a hand in their country's future.

Inevitably, the meetings with both groups - the women from Iraq and the men from Belarus – get me to thinking about the privilege we enjoy of selfgovernment, at all levels. As citizens of Vienna, we are represented in the town, county, commonwealth and federal governments. By exercising our rights as citizens, each of us who votes, runs for office, serves on a commission, or petitions for a cause, takes a hand in guiding our future.

What an extraordinary opportunity and privilege it was to meet and talk with these women! There are global issues that affect us all, that are addressed in the ap-



Councilwoman Cole

propriate forum. But there are also local, daily issues that we have in common, and this person-to-person connection made those issues very special that night. I am very grateful to have been a part of it.

Thank You from Iraq

The following e-mail was sent to the Town Council last month.

Dear Mayor and Citizens of Vienna,

My name is Petty Officer Ralph Williams. I am from Jacksonville, Florida. I'm married and have 2 children ages 15 and 11. I am currently serving in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I have been here just under 2 months and will be here for a good while longer.

Recently, our mess facility hung up a banner signed by residents of Vienna, VA. I just wanted to say thank you for thinking of us and that I for one am reading the names of all who signed it and really appreciate all of your prayers and support.

God Bless Vienna and God Bless America,

ET1 Ralph Williams US Navv Camp Victory Baghdad, Iraq

(Editor's Note: The banner was signed by town residents during the July 4th celebration at the Vienna Community Center.)

A Message from Your T/BLC

The Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC) is a Town Council-appointed committee and is deemed an important adjunct of the Town government. Our purpose is to evaluate and offer recommendations directly to Council on matters of public policy that may affect the business community as well as the residential community.

The T/BLC is currently working on many exciting projects. We are working with the Maple Avenue Vision Committee on matters that will have a large impact on both the business and residential aspects of the Town of Vienna. Another ongoing project is our creation of the Retail Shopping Guide. It will be patterned after our very successful Dining and Lodging Guide, now in its second printing!

The T/BLC would like to invite your comments, concerns and recommendations to better serve our community. The Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall and all are welcome. For information please e-mail the T/BLC at tblc@ci.vienna.va.us or call 703-255-6342.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

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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.

formation, call Brandy Mullen at 703-255-5721.

Half-price snacks and drinks every Sunday this fall! Club Phoenix is open to all teens each Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

WATURE ADULTS

AARP driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held September 27 and October 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of driving rules, license renewal, local traffic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic dent prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive a discount on their car insurance. The fee is \$10 per person and both classes must be attended.

Writing Your Personal History is an informal, group-run class for people interested in documenting their life stories for themselves and future generations. Class will be held each Thursday, September 2-March 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to write, and read their work to each other for supportive feedback. The class is free for supportive feedback. The class is free of charge; a donation of \$5 will be used to provide coffee and tea at each class.

Introductory course in personal history writing, led by professional writer and editor Robert Middlemiss, will be offered each Thursday, September 16-March 10;30 a.m. No previous writing experience required. Topics include gathering material, interviewing, basic writing and editing tips, and techniques for creative self-expression. The fee for town creative self-expression. The fee for town

Seniorcycling will be held each Wednesday, September 8-29, from 8 to 9 a.m. This course is for those thinking of getting back to biking or just wanting to brush up on their current biking skills. The

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Hilton Casino and buffet breakfast at the Tropicana Casino. Registration deadline September 24.

World War II Memorial trip Friday, September 10. Leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. The cost of \$14 for town residents is for transportation only. There is no tour guide or planned itinerary; participants are on their own for sightseeing.

Air and Space Museum tour and IMAX movie Wednesday, September 22. Leave the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost of \$24 for town residents includes transportation, tour fee and movie.

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The 5-step Estate Plan will be presented on Monday, September 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss wills, trusts, taxes and probate in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge, no advance registration required.

VI THE TEEN CENTER

Middle school dance, "Retro Grooves," will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 in your favorite 70's or 80's style and you could win a prize! Admission \$4.

Club Phoenix Teen Council is accepting applications for the 2004-2005 school year. Council members help plan special events at Club Phoenix, address issues affecting teens in the area and participate in community service activities. Applications are available at the Community Center.

Girls Group will resume monthly meetings in September. The Girls Group provides a setting where high school girls can discuss issues such as dating, college, neatth and beauty, and also sponsors trips and classes. Free of charge; for more in-

SHECIVT ENEALS

Concert on the lawn of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. Enjoy music by the Vienna Saxophone Quartet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 10. Free of charge; bring a chair or blanket for seating. Call 703-255-7842 for information on cancellation or change in venue due to inclement weather.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Adult co-ed softball league begins its fall season September 13. Games will be played on weeknights at Southside Park. The registration fee of \$350 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-will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of 12 teams.

Adult fall tennis league begins September 18. Men's singles games will be played on Saturdays and women's singles games on Sundays at Meadow Lane and Glyndon Parks. Each league member will play a minimum of seven matches during the season. The fee is \$10 for town residents. Registration deadline September 10.

Adult drop-in basketball Monday and Wednesday, and volleyball Tuesday and Thursday, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Free for town residents; \$3 for out-of-town participants. Drop-in table tennis, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, is free of charge for all players.

BUS TRIPS

Atlantic City Overnighter October 14 and 15. A charter bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. Thursday and return about 7:30 p.m. Friday. The cost for town residents of \$154 per person single occupancy, \$115 double occupancy, and \$108 triple occupancy includes transfort from the form of the commodations at the Holiday Inn on the commodations at the Holiday Inn on the

Maple Ave. Banner **Application Forms** Available Oct. 1

A change has been made in the way non-profit community organizations apply to display banners across Maple Avenue. Banner space for 2005 will be awarded via a lottery.

Application forms will be available beginning October 1 in the Public Works Department at Town Hall. Organizations displaying banners this year will receive the new application form in the mail. Applications may be submitted any time through November.

Banner space will be awarded in December. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks.

No Dogs Allowed Unless on a Leash

Dog owners are reminded that it is illegal to let dogs run at large. Dogs must be restrained by a dependable leash and controlled by a responsible person when off the property of the owner. Dogs found running at large may be picked up by the Animal Warden, and owners charged with dog-at-large violations must appear in court. Fines increase with each offense to a maximum of \$250.

Dog Owners Must Clean Up After Pets

The Town of Vienna has a "pooper scooper" ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their pets when out for a walk. Please be a responsible pet owner and don't allow your dog to foul the lawns of neighbors

Also, signs are posted in several Town parks to remind pet owners that dogs are not allowed on athletic fields, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds, and picnic areas because of the nuisance and potential health hazard to park users. The Animal Warden is authorized to fine pet owners found in violation of these laws.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in July:

Excel Gas & Auto Care automotive repairs 410 Maple Ave., E. 703-766-1201

C&S Marketing research analysis 374 Maple Ave., E. #305 916-457-2009

Manadiian Jewelers jewelry sales & repair 111 Park St., N.E. #A 703-208-0549

Latif Ahmad cleaning service

214 Park Terrace Ct., S.E.

Cedar LaneTax and Business Services tax preparation 262 Cedar Ln., S.E. #M15

703-938-4936 no phone listed

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in September: 30 years - Joy Unlimited; 20 years -Matress Discounters: 10 years - Amir Gilanshah

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

Citizen Comment Walkers Need Sidewalks

In response to last month's comment encouraging people to walk more, a northeast Vienna resident writes:"I agree! All the more reason to complete safe sidewalks into town, Park Street and Hilltop Road, N.E., both need sidewalks that allow a continuous walking route into town. Partial patches of sidewalk that require numerous criss-crosses of these medium to high-traffic streets are not safe. Sidewalks on the west side of Beulah Road are also needed."

Rethink Decision on White Goods

A southwest Vienna resident writes: Reference is made to the article in the August newsletter regarding the decision of the Town Council permitting the Department of Public Works to discontinue the practice of picking up so-called 'white goods,' i.e., major appliances, in Special Pickups. There was no request for public input on the matter.

"It appears that the issue is grossly understated. Yes, there is a charge of \$1 for each appliance at the Fairfax County Transfer Station. What is flawed is that there has been no consideration given to the cost to the individual citizen to transport the appliance to the Transfer Station. First of all, how many citizens in the Town of Vienna have the capability (appropriate sized vehicles) for such transport? Second, private haulers charge up to \$125-\$150 to make the trip, and appliance companies (dealers) charge \$40-\$50 (minimum) as a haul and disposal fee. These costs are considerably above the \$1 cited.

"I would strongly urge that on this matter of the white goods the authorization by the Town Council be withdrawn and appropriate public hearings be held.

Citizens are invited to submit comments for use in the Town of Vienna Newsletter. Comments must be made in writing or via e-mail (pio@ci.vienna.va.us) and received by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Your name, address and daytime phone number are required. This information will not be published.

fee of \$15 for town residents includes a biker's outfitting workshop at bikes@vienna on Church Street and three bike rides along the W&OD Trail.

Walking groups: The morning group will meet on Mondays, September 13-October 25, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee of \$5 for town residents includes a guide and written materials.

The evening group will meet each Wednesday, September 1-November 3, from 5 to 6 p.m. There is no fee for this program.

Friday Adventure Walkers will meet September 10-October 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. at different locations around Fairfax County. The cost is \$12 for town residents.

Dynamic Walking at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens will be held September 23, 30 and October 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost for town residents is \$15 for all three sessions.

Rodney's Outrageous Ribs cooking demonstration and tasting Wednesday, September 29. Enjoy ribs, kebabs and other grilled favorites. \$18 for town residents.

Ongoing free activities for seniors include fitness class Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon; table tennis Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 1 p.m.; pickleball Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; canasta on Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m.; mah jongg on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.; and "games for all" (dominoes, scrabble, checkers, chess, etc.) on Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

POTPOURRI

Tickets go on sale September 20 for the Vienna Theatre Company's production of the drama "Pack of Lies." Performances are scheduled for October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. and October 24 at 2 p.m. (signed performance). Tickets are \$9 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens (65 and older).

Adult cooking classes begin this month. Join the chefs of "A Cook's Quest" for instruction in all types of food preparation from breakfast in bed to the perfect Thanksgiving turkey. Call for information on dates and fees for each class.

Vienna Police Department's COPS & KIDS RUN for Ages 6-14

10 a.m. Saturday, September 25 Police Headquarters, 215 Center St., S.

This annual event promotes good relations between the police and area children

Refreshments provided Free T-shirts for all kids who participate Children ages 6-8 must be accompanied by an adult running in the event

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Registration forms available at the Vienna Community Center

Capitol Holiday Tree Is Coming to Town

A 70-foot red spruce from Virginia's George Washington National Forest has been selected as the 2004 Capitol Holiday Tree. This is the first time Virginia has provided the holiday tree that will adorn the front lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's Holiday Tree is "From Virginia -Birthplace of Presidents.'

The tree will travel to 34 communities throughout the Commonwealth so that all Virginians will have a chance to see the tree before it goes to Washington, D.C. The Town of Vienna is the last stop on the route to the Capitol. A truck carrying the tree will arrive around 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 5, and park in front of the Freeman House on Church Street, N.E. The Town is planning a "Capitol Holiday Tree Festival" from 6 to 8 p.m. to give residents a chance to see the giant spruce up close and enjoy holiday music and revelry.

The Holiday Tree will showcase 4,500 ornaments handcrafted primarily by Virginia schoolchildren. All students who create ornaments will be eligible for a drawing for a free trip to Washington, D.C., to view the tree-lighting ceremony along with their parents or

Approximately 60-80 smaller Companion Trees will be distributed among Washington, D.C., government offices such as the Supreme Court, Botanical Garden, U.S. Senate dining areas, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Interior, Yates Federal Building and the offices of Virginia's members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Community service groups as well as individuals are invited to create ornaments for these

For more information on the 2004 Capitol Holiday Tree project visit www.capitolholi daytree 2004.org.

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September 11th "A Day to Remember"

ongoing fight against terrorism. ica, to remember those who lost their lives and to show support for those engaged in the hold its third annual community commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks on Amer-On Saturday, September 11, Vienna's American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 will

the times at which the 2001 attacks occurred. Church St., N.E., preceded by the ringing of church bells at 8:45, 9:03, 9:43 and 10 a.m., The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on the grounds of the Freeman House, 131

For more information, contact Post 180 at 703-938-9535.

Vienna Names in the News

with dignity for all people with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. tain the full range of rights, opportunities and choices for a satisfying and productive life with developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc's mission is to secure and susaward from The Arc of Northern Virginia for helping to ensure quality services for those Hunter Mill Supervisor Cathy Hudgins received the Humanitarian of the Year

Commander of the Year, Department of Virginia. She is the first woman to receive these 180, has been named District Commander of the Year, Northern Virginia, and District Joyce Miller, a Past Commander of Vienna's American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post

enhance gardens at historic sites in communities across the nation. rby Stone Cottage restoration at 2847 Old Mutley St. The grant program was established to III. The money will be used to restore a home yard and garden at the Habitat for Human-Ayr Hill, Five Hills, Five Seasons and Hunter Mill Garden Clubs belong to District \$1,020 to be used for the Principal Financial Group's Historic Gardens Project. Vienna's District III of the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs has been granted

biggest single contributor to building the Vienna Community Center and Patrick Henry donating the land for Yeonas Little League Park. The Yeonas organization was also the houses in the area and the Vienna Shopping Center, the first shopping center in town, and Yeonas Family has contributed to the development of Vienna, building some 1,000 Yeonas opened the Plum Street section of Vienna Woods. For three generations, the Just over 50 years ago, Town Councilman Noah Dove cut the ribbon when Steve

Historic Vienna Seeks Old Photos

703-938-0405. Photos can be scanned and returned. contact HVI, 703-938-5187, or Jean Johnston, Patrick Henry Library Branch Manager, enna, Inc. (HVI) is looking for you! If you have photographs to donate or lend, please Do you have old pictures of people, places or events from Vienna? Then Historic Vi-

the first permanent settlement in the New World for what was to become the United bration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown in 1607. Jamestown was The photos will be displayed as part of Vienna's "Virginia 2007" community cele-

tact chairman Paul Snodgrass at 703-938-5187 or e-mail hviadmin@ci.vienna.va.us. businesses and community organizations are invited to attend. For more information, conday of the month at Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Ave., W. All interested residents, The Virginia 2007 committee meets regularly, usually at 2 p.m. on the fourth Thurs-

> 703-716-4872, or e-mail abcgray@hot more information, call 703-281-5801 or their children are welcome to attend. For

call Martha Haller at 703-242-7461. and \$3 for children. For more information, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults a.m. to I p.m. at Dyer-Gunnell Post 180, be held on Sunday, September 19, from 8 American Legion Auxiliary of Vienna, will Breakfast buffet, sponsored by the

8874 of visit www.safeport.com/vps. more information, call Mo at 703-851-Is the Difference and Does It Matter?" For will speak on "Photography or Art - What director of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, School, 2505 Cedar Ln. Trudi Van Dyke, I, in the Lecture Hall at Thoreau Middle meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September Vienna Photographic Society will

of the founding of Jamestown. plans for celebrating the 400th anniversary 2007 Community Committee will discuss Snodgrass, Chairman of Vienna's Virginia 14, at the Vienna Community Center. Paul will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September sociation of Retired Federal Employees) NARFE Chapter 1116 (National As-

New Life Wellness Center, 301 Ma-

call 703-242-7474 of visit www.newlife p.m. To register and for more information, 20. Free of charge. Programs begin at 7:30 tions to Allergy Problems" on September tigue" on September 13 and "Natural Solu-Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatember 1, "Understanding Fibromyalgia: A Your Digestive System Naturally" on Sepple Ave., W., will present "Improving

cfm? event id=1128838. available at www.active.com/event_detail. viennajaycees, and online registration is forms are available at www.geocities.com/ the race proceeds. Printable registration ment, which is the primary beneficiary of gins at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Departa.m. Sunday, November 14. The race be-Jaycees 5K Turkey Trot, scheduled for 8 Register now for the second Vienna

call Emilie Larson at 703-938-1379. Community Center. For more information, Monday, September 20, at the Vienna Vienna AARP will meet at 1 p.m.

> VISIT WWW. INVSS. OPR. information, call Dave at 703-524-5576 or \$35 fee includes a shirt and hat. For more to teams according to their skill levels. The

more information, call 703-281-0538. for Friends of the Shepherd's Center). For gram fee is \$30 for up to four classes (\$20 fairs, Drawing, and many more. The pro-I, and include Tai Chi, Bridge, World Afeach Thursday, September 23-November Courthouse Rd., S.W. Classes will be held the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 344 day, September 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at gram for people age 50 and over on Thursterm of its "Adventures in Learning" pro-Vienna will hold registration for the fall The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-

For more information, call Sandra Wilson about this year's programs and activities. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drop by and learn brary on Saturday, September 11, from Women, will be held at Patrick Henry Li-American Association of University sponsored by the Vienna Branch of the "Bagels and Blue Jeans" open house,

.gao.aman.www information, call 703-938-5157 or visit an operating HO scale model railroad. For Admission is free; donations accepted. See urday, September 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Satenna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion roaders will hold an open house at the Vi-Northern Virginia Model Rail-

VISIL WWW. BEOCHTIESCOM/VVALLT. call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or "Scabees in Iraq." For more information, Navy LCDR Mark Edelson, will speak on rant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. day, September 16, at Neighbor's Restau-Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Vietnam Veterans of America,

Baby." Pregnant and nursing women and Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed St., N. The topic for this month is "Baby at the American Legion Post, 330 Center meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September I, La Leche League of Vienna will:

> hoo.com or call Gary Seigel at 703-255more information, e-mail vgs/softball@ya urdays, September 18-November 6. For

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

more information, call 703-726-6470. ceeds fund scholarships for women. For software programs will be available. Pro-Over 30,000 books, CD's and computer p.m. Saturday and 12:30-4 p.m. Sunday. 6-.m.s 01 ,ysbird .m.q 8-.m.s 01 ərs sruoH Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. be held September 17-19 at the McLean can Association of University Women, will sored by the McLean Branch of the Ameri-35th annual used book sale, spon-

media by Virginia Yang. September 19 with oils, acrylics and mixed paintings by Libby Eckert. "People" opens show is "Spring Gardens," featuring oil 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The current from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and Village Green Shopping Center is open Vienna Arts Society gallery in the

ler at 703-715-1053. day, September 13, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at School will hold an open house on Mon-Shoreshim Hebrew and Judaics

Farmers' Market behind Town ton. For information, call Susie Schmuckthe Lake Anne Community Center in Res-

information, call Karyn at 703-861-7784. hanging baskets, dog treats and more. For dips/marinades/rubs, potted plants and bread, handmade soaps, kettle corn, eggs, featuring fruits and vegetables, flowers, open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, Hall, sponsored by the Vienna Jaycees, is

call 703-591-2988. open from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, goods, plants and herbs. A Plant Clinic is vegetables, many organic, plus baked 12:30 p.m., offering homegrown fruits and is open every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to Farmers' Market at Nottoway Park

Fairfax County fields. Players are assigned on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on its 32-game fall season. Games are played secks men age 50+ and women age 40+ for Northern Virginia Senior Softball

> toway Park in early September. year. The carnival is usually held at Not-Commerce, has been postponed until next Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Vienna Carnival, sponsored by the

Community pancake breakfast,

children uinder 2 years old. children under 15 years old and free for fire house. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for VVFD's capital campaign for a renovated day, September 18. The event will kick off ter St., S., from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturtee will be held at the fire station, 400 Cen-Department's Capital Campaign Commitsponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire

features a mix of country, rock and folk. original CD, "Ardmore Afternoon," which children and recently released his first p.m. Bridges has recorded five albums for Saturday, September 18, from 1 to 3:30 Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., on Don Bridges will appear at the historic Singer, songwriter and storyteller

(Committee for Helping Others). other/navy5kinfo. Proceeds will go to CHO tormation, visit www.rumaahington.com/ regular race. To register and for more infun run for kids will be held before the headquarters at 820 Follin Lane, S.E. A ginning at 9 a.m. behind Navy Federal's rain or shine on Saturday, October 2, beagement! This annual event will be held Federal Credit Union, is under new man-SK run/walk, sponsored by Navy

Class of 2005's All Night Alcohol and der. Proceeds will benefit the Robinson \$3 for adults and free for ages 12 and un-George Mason University). Admission is Sideburn Rd., Fairfax (two blocks south of to 4 p.m. at Robinson High School, 5035 on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. Guild Arts & Crafts Showcase will be held Northern Virginia Handcrafters

Drug-free Granduation Party.

offered. All games will be played on Sat-12 & Under and 13 & Over divisions are www.vgsl.org. Coach Pitch, 10 & Under, the Community Center lobby and online at Mail-in registration forms are available in tration is still open for the 2004 season. Vienna Girls Softball League regis-