



TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

February 2007

Trash Regulations Brochure Inside

An updated brochure outlining Vienna's solid waste regulations is printed on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Please save the brochure and refer to it whenever necessary. If you have questions, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Trash will be picked up as usual that day for residents on the Monday collection route.

Community Volunteers To Be Honored

March 1 is the deadline to nominate outstanding community volunteers for 2007. Use the nomination form on page 10.

Business License Deadline Nears

Town businesses are reminded that March 1 is the deadline for payment of the annual business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1. See page 2 for details.

Tyson's Land Use Task Force Outlines Activities for 2007

The Tyson's Land Use Task Force has outlined its planning and public outreach activities for 2007, which center around alternative models of Tyson's Corner and opportunities for input from residents, workers and landowners. Workshops will be held in March at which the public will be able to discuss the future of Tyson's Corner.

Details of the yearlong planning process were scheduled to be finalized last month. The main planning and public outreach activities outlined by the task force include:

- **January-March:** Development of a base model, along with three alternative models based on the task force's guiding planning principles.
- **March:** Workshops to explore the public's ideas, suggestions and concepts for reshaping the alternative models.
- **April:** Refinement of the alternative models based on input from the public workshops.
- **April-June:** Evaluation of the refined alternative models to understand feasibility and ramifications.
- **June:** Presentation of the refined alternatives to the public for comment.
- **July-August:** Development of a preferred model using public comment and findings of the evaluation.
- **September:** Public comment on the preferred model.
- **September-November:** Refinement of the preferred model based on public comment.
- **December:** Final model presented to the task force.

An urban design planning consultant working for Fairfax County and the task force is following the task force's eight guiding planning principles finalized last fall after receiving public input. The planning consultant has reviewed results of public input to date and talked with a variety of stakeholders during December and January to ensure a complete understanding of the issues and concerns.

The task force will use the final model and the results of the planning process to develop detailed recommendations for revising the 1994 Tyson's Corner Comprehensive Plan. The task force's recommendations will be presented first to the County Planning Commission for its consideration and then to the Board of Supervisors.

The task force's planning principles, meeting schedules, presentations and additional resources can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/tysonscorner. To sign up for e-mail or printed mail updates, visit the Web page, call the information line at 703-324-1344, or e-mail tysonscornerspecialstudy@fairfaxcounty.gov.

NEW IN TOWN? There's 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.

Business License Renewal Deadline

Town businesses are reminded that March 1 is the deadline for payment of the annual business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax. All businesses in the Town of Vienna, including home occupations, must renew their business licenses by March 1 each year.

The amount of the tax is based on gross receipts, and the rate varies according to the type of business. The gross receipts threshold is \$50,000, below which the tax does not apply. Those businesses with total annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less pay only the minimum license fee of \$30 per year.

License tax forms are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall and online at www.viennava.gov. For more information or assistance in figuring license taxes, call 703-255-6321.

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in December:

Born <i>Thai restaurant</i> 144 Maple Ave., W. 703-255-5800	Nail Experts <i>nail salon</i> 301 Maple Ave., W. #B 703-319-1296	Advanced PT & Rehab <i>physical therapy</i> 502 Stephen Cir., S.W. 703-599-3109
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Convenient Location & Friendly Service
SHOP IN VIENNA
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in February: *20 years* – Re/Max Preferred Properties; *10 years* – Fleet Runners.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

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Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us
Deadline for March issue is February 15.

Town Council Action

DECEMBER 4, 2006

- Approved the expenditure of \$15,000 for local and regional water supply planning as required by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- Approved the purchase of two full-size pickup trucks for the Sanitation Division and the Water and Sewer Division from Capital GMC of Richmond at a total price of \$30,616.

- Approved the purchase of a compact pickup truck for the Vehicle Maintenance Division from R.K. Chevrolet of Virginia Beach at a price of \$14,379.

- Accepted \$1,654,385 in federal and state funding for improvements to Maple Avenue between Lawyers Road and the western town limit.

- Approved the purchase of a compact pickup truck for the Parks Maintenance Division from R.K. Chevrolet of Virginia Beach at a price of \$14,379.

- Approved the purchase of a full-size pickup truck for the Parks Maintenance Division from Capital GMC of Richmond at a price of \$15,308.

- Approved the purchase of industrial supplies, HVAC supplies and lamps from W.W. Grainger, Inc., of Richmond.

- Adopted a resolution in support of the competitive bidding process for the extension of Metrorail to Tysons Corner.

DECEMBER 18, 2006

- Approved an additional \$3,500 to complete the installation of the required fire suppression system for the new offices of the Police Department's Criminal Investigations Section at Town Hall.

- Denied the signage proposed for Anytime Fitness, 111 Church St., N.W., in the Pedestrian Commercial Zone.

FY 2008 Budget Process Underway

Preparation of Vienna's budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 has begun. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding are encouraged to express their views in writing to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein by Friday, February 2. Citizens will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at a public hearing during the May 7 Town Council meeting.

February 2 is also the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY 2008. For information on how to apply, call the Town Manager's Office at 703-255-6370.

FY 2007-2008 BUDGET CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 11	Distribution of proposed budget to public
Saturday, April 14	Budget work session, 11 a.m.
Monday, April 16	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21	Budget work session, 9 a.m. (if needed)
Monday, May 7	Public hearing on proposed budget, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 14	Budget work session, 7:30 p.m. (if needed)
Monday, June 4	Budget adoption & appropriation of funds

Annual Financial Report Available

The Town of Vienna's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2005-2006 is now available. Copies may be reviewed in the Finance Department at Town Hall or purchased for \$5 each.

The report summarizes the Town's financial position and the results of operations of the various funds and account groups. It also includes the auditor's report for FY 2006, information on internal controls for managing and safeguarding funds, and selected financial and demographic information covering the last 10 fiscal years.

County Staff Available for 2008 Budget Presentations

On Monday, February 26, Fairfax County Executive Anthony H. Griffin will present the County's fiscal year 2007-2008 advertised budget plan. In the weeks after the budget is released, staff from the Department of Management and Budget will be available to provide briefings for civic associations and other groups. These generally last one or two hours depending on the number of questions and the size of the group. Call 703-324-2391 if your group wishes to schedule a briefing. It is helpful if you can provide several alternative dates; the name, size and make-up of the group; and if there are any particular areas of interest, as well as any special accommodations required.

Public Hearings on the proposed FY 2008 budget plan, FY 2007 third quarter review, and FY 2008-2012 capital improvement program (with future years to 2017) will be held at the Government Center April 9-11, at 7 p.m. Adoption by the Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Monday, April 30. For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb.

Filing Deadline for Town Election

Tuesday, March 6, is the filing deadline for candidates in the May 1 Town election. This year, voters will elect three Town Council members for two-year terms beginning July 1.

Candidates for office must meet certain qualifications and are required to file specific documents in order to qualify to appear on the ballot. The information packet for candidates is available on the State Board of Election's Web site, www.sbe.virginia.gov. For more information, call the Fairfax County Electoral Board at 703-324-4735.

Winter Storms Still Possible

Despite record mild temperatures, Vienna could still see a snow storm before the winter is over. Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel snow from sidewalks next to their property and to clear ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow 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 at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots should make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. Also, it is illegal to block handicapped parking spaces with snow.

If you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for the Town/ Business Liaison Committee's snow removal award. To make a nomination and for more information, e-mail tblc@ci.vienna.va.us or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

Last Chance to Order Mulch

February 28 is the last day to order a free delivery of ground leaf mulch or ground wood mulch from the Public Works Department. To place your order, call 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 2-2.5 cubic yards (about the size of a VW Beetle). Half loads are also available.

Please note the following important conditions:

- *All mulch deliveries are based on availability of mulch.*
- *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 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays) until March 30. The mulch is stored on Town-owned property off Beulah Road near Glyndon Park. Look for the sign, "Free Leaf Mulch & Wood Mulch."

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6382.

By grinding leaves and brush into recyclable mulch, the Town saves thousands of dollars in landfill fees each year while providing residents with free mulch.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, March 3, 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.

Library Launches Self-Checkout

Readers can now check out their own books at the Fairfax County Public Library. The new service, similar to the self-checkout scanners at area supermarkets, is called Express Checkout and, according to Library Director Edwin S. Clay III, its main benefit will be that "it frees up staff to give better personalized service."

Each of the library's 21 branches, including Vienna's Patrick Henry Library, now has an Express Checkout scanner that reads the bar codes on the library books being checked out, along with the bar code on the reader's library card. For routine transactions, customers can just check out their own books and go. Library staff will continue to help customers check out DVDs, pay fines, pick up reserved items, etc.

In fiscal year 2006, which ended June 30, the library system checked out more than 11 million books and other items. Fairfax County has one of the busiest public library systems in the U.S., having recorded more than five million visits to its branches last year.

Vienna Names In the News

Children from grades 5-8 at **Our Lady of Good Counsel School** spent many hours preparing more than 150 "care packages" for U.S. troops in Afghanistan. The project was coordinated by teacher **Daniel Raveia**, whose son is serving in Afghanistan.

The new wing of Shelter House has been named in honor of Vienna builder **JP Brehony**, who organized the renovation of the temporary shelter facility in Falls Church. Brehony chairs the Outreach Committee for the Custom Builders Council of the Northern Virginia Building Association.

Vienna's oldest tree, a 325+ year old white oak located on Marjorie Lane, S.E., is now part of the Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources' Remarkable Trees of Virginia project thanks to town resident and photographer **Bob Baird**. You can see Baird's pictures of the tree at www.cnr.vt.edu/4h/remarkabletree/detail.cfm?AutofieldPrimaryKey=1595.

Town resident **Michele Dandrea** has been named one of the top 100 women financial advisors by *Barron's* magazine and one of the top 30 financial advisors by *Virginia Business* magazine. Dandrea is a financial advisor in the McLean office of Smith Barney.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227, which meets at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center, helped sponsor a special bus to transport Iraq War patients from Walter Reed Hospital to the Capital Hill Hilton Hotel for an evening on the town in January. The hotel is donating food and beverages for the monthly event, which alternates between patients at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Thanks to **Terrence Potter and Matt Georgen** of Boy Scout Troop 979, who assisted the Town in creating a walking path adjacent to the handicap accessible Not-toway Park gardens as an Eagle Scout project. The new pathway is popular with dog walkers as well as those walking for recreation and exercise.

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NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Antiques show and sale February 23, 24 and 25. Hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dealers will show and sell a variety of furniture and collectibles. Admission is \$4.50 per person.

Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition will perform in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 11. Free admission.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

The new Virginia trust law will be discussed by attorney David Hoffman on Monday, February 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Free of charge; no registration required.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Men's softball league games begin April 9 at Southside Park. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For a league information package, contact Keith Fees at 703-255-6352 or e-mail fees@ci.vienna.va.us. Registration deadline February 23.

Adult spring co-ed softball league registration is underway. Games will be played Sunday mornings at Southside Park beginning April 22. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, umpire fees, softballs, a post-season tournament, and awards.

Weight Watchers is back! By popular demand, Weight Watchers is back at the Community Center. Open to the public every Tuesday, weigh-in begins at 11:45 a.m. before the meeting at 12:15 p.m. For fees and additional information, call Weight Watchers at 1-800-651-6000 or visit www.weightwatchers.com.

Basic first aid and CPR/AED instruction will be offered on Saturday,

February 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will learn to deal with emergencies such as choking, cardiac arrest, and physical injury, and those passing the exam at the end of the course will receive an American Safety and Health certification card valid for two years. The cost for the class is \$60 for town residents.

Natural solutions to fibromyalgia, chronic pain and fatigue will be presented on Tuesday, February 27, from 7 to 8 p.m. Dr. Kathryn Thomas of New Life Wellness Center will discuss the causes and solutions to this often debilitating illness. Free of charge, but registration required.

Adult drop-in basketball is scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays, volleyball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and table tennis on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Free of charge for town residents; \$3 for out-of-town participants. Call ahead to check on the availability of the gym, which is sometimes closed for special events.

Ongoing free activities for seniors include fitness class Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon; table tennis Thursdays from 8 to 9 a.m.; and pickleball Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

Movie and pizza night for middle school students will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, February 16. Free of charge. Enjoy a double feature and all the pizza you can eat.

Valentine's dance for grades 6-8 will be held on Friday, February 9, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Free of charge. The fun will include music, games and lots of chocolate.

Saturday night is video game night for high school students. Bring in your games every Saturday from 7 to 11:30 p.m. and challenge each other on the big

screen TV. Club Phoenix has Playstation 2 and X Box. Free of charge.

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

Adult and student volunteers needed for special events at Club Phoenix. Call Brandy Wyatt at 703-255-5721.

POTPOURRI

Bridges of Madison County from Texas to Yellowstone, part of a series on America's great road trips and scenic drives, will be presented on Monday, February 26, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Steve Lemon will narrate big screen DVD images of the Ozarks, Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley, and many more. Free of charge, but registration required.

Photography contest applications will be available beginning February 1. The show is scheduled for March 17 and 18, and is open to amateur photographers. The entry fee is \$7 per person with a limit of five photos and a maximum of two in any one of nine categories, including black & white, nature, pictorial, scenic, portraiture, architecture, animals, photojournalism and digital. There is a separate contest section for middle school and high school students. Local professional photographers will judge the entries.

Tickets to "Edward Scissorhands" at the Kennedy Center are available for the 1:30 p.m. performance on Saturday, February 17. The cost of \$60 is for ticket only. Transportation is on your own.

Writing Your Personal History registration for the spring-summer session will begin February 3 for town residents.

Auditions for the Vienna Theatre Company's spring musical, "Big River," will be held February 5 from 7 to 10 p.m. and February 6 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Come prepared to move and sing.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) and Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Flame Room at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. Meet VVFD personnel at the newly renovated station house. The price for the all-you-can-eat menu of pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice and coffee is \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, \$3 for children age 12 and under, and free of charge for kids under 3. For more information, call 703-938-2678 ext. 6 or visit www.vvfd.org.

Craft fair and bake sale, sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church Preschool, will be held on Saturday, February 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 711 Spring St., S.E. Free admission. Crafts will include handbags, pottery, jewelry, children's items and more. For more information, call the preschool office at 703-938-3970.

Books, movies and music are always welcomed by Patrick Henry Library. Some donations are put on library shelves for patrons to borrow, while others are offered in the used book sale area behind the information desk. Proceeds from used book sales help fund library programs for all ages. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, visit the library or call 703-938-0405.

Car donation program, sponsored by the Vienna Host Lions Club, provides funds to help the blind, deaf, and vision and hearing impaired in our community. For information, call Frank Vigezzi at 703-938-4514. The club meets at 6:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. For information, call Al Naurock at 703-938-3334 or visit www.viennahostlionsva.lionwap.org.

February 15 is the entry deadline for the Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest for students through grade 12. The competition will be held February 24 at the Vienna Assembly of God Church. Prizes will be awarded in instrumental and vocal categories, and winners will advance

to compete for scholarships at the state level. The contest is sponsored locally by the Vienna (Host) Lions Club. For application forms and information, call Akin Oduolowu, 703-263-9314, Al Naurock, 703-938-3334, or Nancy Volpe, 703-938-7716. The scholarship is named in honor of African-American composer James A. "Jimmy" Bland, who is best known for his song "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

Vienna Girls Softball League online registration will continue through February 23 at www.vgsl.org. T-ball, Coach Pitch, 10U, 12U and 13+ divisions start practice in March with regular season play mid-April through early June. Softball clinics for all age groups are offered Sunday afternoons through mid-February at Flint Hill Elementary School.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, February 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For more information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

A \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded by the Vienna Woman's Club to a graduating high school student with a Vienna zip code continuing his or her education at a two-year or four-year college this fall. For information and an application, call Nancy Volpe at 703-938-7716. The scholarship program was established by the Woman's Club in 1962 and is funded by the annual Holiday Bazaar and other club events.

Vienna Toastmasters meets at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Learn how to speak effectively, conduct meetings, manage a department or business, lead, delegate, and motivate. For more information, call membership chairman Bitá at 703-851-3303.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult De-

tention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. 12,756 magazines and 1,892 books were donated in 2006. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on Tuesday, February 27, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information.

Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road, S.W., now offers two worship services, traditional and contemporary, each Sunday at 11 a.m. The church also provides many other worship, education, music, and mission programs for all ages. For more information, call the church office at 703-281-4400 and ask for a newsletter or visit www.vbc-va.org.

Newcomers Club will hold its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 8, at Marco Polo Restaurant. A speaker from the Fairfax County Police Department will talk about "cold cases." For reservations and more information, call Anne Mellick, 703-938-1077, or Pat Keller, 703-560-8612. The club also sponsors a book exchange, bowling league, bridge group, day trips and tours, and more.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group, a support group for visually impaired persons and their families, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, February 15, at Patrick Henry Library. Carl Varner of the Fairfax Area Disability Services Board will discuss the board's mission. For more information or transportation, call Rhoda Stevens at 703-281-9679.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On February 19, the gallery will hold a drawing for an original watercolor by Joe Phillips entitled "Reflect on This." Free tickets will be given to all visitors until February 17. For more information and to view this painting, visit www.viennaartsociety.org. The Vienna Art Center,

115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The current show through February 24 is "Retrospective" by Lassie Corbett, with a reception scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. February 4. For more information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Chocolate Festival will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. The festival will include a chili supper, chocolate desserts, an auction of gift baskets and other items, and the opportunity to make old-fashioned valentines. Proceeds will support church mission projects. For more information, call the church office at 703-938-3494.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Jim Zumwalt will speak on "Islamic Radicals – Knowing Our Enemy." For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.geocities.com/vva227.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 1, at International Country Club. Susan Inskeep Gray, Curator/Visitor Services Manager for the City of Fairfax's Office of Historic Resources, will speak on "Love Letters from the Civil War." For reservations and more information, call 703-281-6225 or e-mail dlboguts@cox.net.

Fund-raising raffle is underway to benefit the Assistance League of Northern Virginia, a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to literacy, victim assistance and other community service efforts. The winner will receive a trip for two to the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, April 7 and 8. Tickets cost \$100 each with a maximum of 300 tickets being offered. A prize drawing will be held February 24 at Westwood Country Club. For more information, call Beth Maline at 703-648-1822 or e-mail bethmaline@aol.com.

Breakfast buffet, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, will be open on

Is Your Organization on Our List?

Vienna's Public Information Office maintains a list of civic associations and community organizations that is made available to new residents and other interested citizens. The list is also used to notify organizations of Town meetings and other activities of interest to them, and in case of an emergency.

To have your organization added to the list, or to update your current listing, contact the Public Information Office, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180 or phone 703-255-6330, fax 703-255-5722, e-mail pio@ci.vienna.va.us. Please include your organization's mailing address, contact person with phone number and, if applicable, Web site and e-mail address.

Sunday, February 18, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Post, 330 Center St., N. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. For more information, call 703-938-9535.

Workshops at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens: Start Plants from Seeds and Cuttings, 10 a.m. Saturday, February 10; Building and Planting a Trough Garden, 10 a.m. Saturday, February 17. The fee for each workshop is \$5 and registration is required. For more information, call 703-255-3631 or visit www.nvrpa.org/meadowlarkhtml. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Five Hills Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 20, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Audrey Whitman of the Landscape Design Council will present a program on pruning trees and shrubs. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. For more information, call Diane Rice at 703-281-2125 or e-mail rices3@cox.net.

Learn how to create DVD photo stories at Patrick Henry Library on Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 7 p.m. Local photographer Steve Lemon will share his techniques, tips and tricks for scanning and assembling photos into videos accompanied by music and personal narration. Free of charge. To register, call 703-938-0405.

Ms. Virginia Senior America is seeking sponsorships to continue its mission of enhancing the image of women who have reached the "Age of Elegance" (60 years old and over). Advertising space is available in the 2007 Ms. Virginia Sen-

ior America pageant keepsake program. To download an advertising agreement, visit www.msvirginiasenior.com. For more information, call Pinky O'Neil at 703-481-1715 or e-mail pinkyon@aol.com.

Nature photography exhibit will be held at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens on Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. A donation of \$3 is requested. Activities will include guest speakers, book signings, photo critiques, camera check-ups and the opportunity to photograph hawks and owls. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Alliance of Camera Clubs. For more information, visit www.meadowlarkphotoexpo.org or call 703-255-3631. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is located off Beulah Road near the Dulles Access Road.

Citrus sale is underway at Vienna Seventh-day Adventist Church to raise funds for a youth mission trip to Guatemala. California navels, Florida grapefruit, temple oranges and tangerines are available. For information on prices and pickup date, visit www.viennasda.org/fruit or call the church office at 703-938-8383.

Help wanted: Wesley United Church Preschool, 711 Spring St., S.E., is seeking applicants for a Financial Administrator to handle bookkeeping/accounting and to assist with administrative tasks 26 hours per week. For information, call Laura at 703-938-3970.

Vienna's historic Freeman House and general store will reopen February 1. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Community Volunteers to Be Honored

MAYOR JANE SEEMAN INVITES YOU TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER IN RECOGNITION OF HIS/HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF VIENNA. MAYOR SEEMAN PLANS TO HONOR THESE VOLUNTEERS AT THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM TO MAYOR SEEMAN AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE MARCH 1.

NOMINATION FORM FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE VOLUNTEER WORK PERFORMED BY THE NOMINEE ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA AND WHY YOU FEEL HE/SHE DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

NAME OF NOMINATING PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 1, 2007, TO:

MAYOR JANE SEEMAN
CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., TOWN HALL
127 CENTER STREET, SOUTH
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

FEBRUARY 1997 – 1997 marks the 100th anniversary of Vienna’s original library, now located on the Freeman House property, and Historic Vienna, Inc., is planning activities for a year-long celebration. In 1897, Vienna citizens began one of the earliest libraries in Fairfax County, which originally stood on the corner of Maple Avenue and Library Lane. In 1913 it was moved to Maple and Center Street where it stood until Patrick Henry Library was built.

FEBRUARY 1987 – Local history buffs won’t want to miss Black History Month events at Patrick Henry Library, including a panel discussion entitled “Blacks in Vienna” with speakers Vondell Carter, Sylvia Taylor and Deloris Evans, and a concert by the Gospel Singers of the First Baptist Church of Vienna followed by the presentation to the library of an oil portrait of early Vienna library supporter William McKinley Carter.

FEBRUARY 1977 – In a petition to Federal Aviation Administrator John L. McCas, Mayor Charles Robinson expressed support of the President’s Council on Wage and Price Stability request to have the Dulles Access Road open to non-airport traffic. The Mayor petitioned McCas after the Town Council unanimously voted to intervene in the proceeding between the President’s Council and the FAA.

FEBRUARY 1967 – The campaign for the beautification and betterment of “My Kind of Town – Vienna” is beginning to gain momentum. Mayor Martinelli and “Egbert the Elf,” along with representatives of the Vienna Police Association, have begun visiting all of the elementary schools, emphasizing anti-litter and “What I can do to help.”

CALL THESE NUMBERS 24 HOURS A DAY:
Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333
To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727
“Mulch Line” — 703-255-6388

www.viennava.gov

Sewer Backups Are Expensive! Backup Insurance Is Not!

The Town of Vienna makes every attempt to prevent sewer backups before they occur. Sewer lines are specially designed to prevent accumulation and stoppages. In addition, a maintenance crew is devoted to inspecting and cleaning sewer lines throughout the Town on a regular basis. Degreasing chemicals are also injected into lines in areas that are prone to stoppages, such as those near restaurants and apartments. Even with this rigorous maintenance schedule, however, backups can still occur.

All insurance companies writing homeowner policies in Virginia offer special coverage for damage resulting from backups of drains and sewers, and this additional protection is available at very reasonable rates. For information on obtaining sewer backup coverage, contact your insurance company. The Town’s insurance carrier rarely approves claims resulting from sewer backups unless negligence in maintaining the system can be shown. Therefore, residents are encouraged to protect their property by obtaining sewer backup insurance.



February

<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 Police Chief's Advisory Committee 7 p.m.	2 Donation requests/ citizen input due for FY 2008 budget	3
4 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	5 Town Council	6 Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	9	10
11	12 Town Council work session	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Planning Commission	15 Board of Architectural Review	16	17
18	19 <i>Washington's Birthday</i> Town Hall closed Regular trash pickup	20	21 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Board of Zoning Appeals	22 Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Town Council	27 Transportation Safety Commission	28 Last day to call for mulch delivery in 2007 Planning Commission			

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