

**JANUARY 2008**



*Town of Vienna*

# Newsletter

## Senior Citizen Survey Inside

The Vienna Police Department asks town residents age 55 and older to complete the survey on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter and bring or mail it to Police Headquarters, 215 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

The survey is part of the TRIAD partnership program in Virginia, which protects the state's growing elderly population through the Office of the Attorney General. The Vienna Police Department is a member of TRIAD along with other local police and sheriffs' departments and community service groups.

## Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, for New Year's Day. There will be no trash collection January 1 and no curbside recycling January 3 and 4. Trash pickup ONLY for residents on the Monday collection route will be made January 3, and trash pickup ONLY for residents on the Tuesday collection route will be made January 4.

Town Hall will also be closed on Monday, January 21, for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. Trash will be picked up as usual that day.

***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.***

## Town's Bond Rating Upgraded to AA

The Town of Vienna has been notified by Standard & Poor's that its general obligation public improvement bond rating has been raised from "AA-" to "AA." This rating enables the Town to sell bonds at more favorable interest rates compared with those of municipalities not so highly rated, resulting in substantial savings for Vienna taxpayers over the life of the bonds.

The Standard & Poor's analysis noted, "The town's historically strong financial position has improved, aided by three straight years of operating surpluses. We expect management to maintain the town's strong financial position and effectively manage future capital needs and related debt issuance."

To protect its excellent credit rating, the Town Council has consistently adhered to a policy of keeping a low ratio of net debt to market value of taxable property, and a ratio of debt service to general fund disbursements below 10%.

The Town of Vienna borrows money by issuing tax-free general obligation bonds to finance major capital projects such as street improvements, development of new facilities, land acquisition, sidewalk construction, and water and sewer system improvements. Bond financing spreads the cost of these capital projects over a period of many years, rather than charging the full cost to today's taxpayers.

## "Vienna At Your Service" Features Parks & Recreation

Join Mayor Jane Seeman at the next "Vienna at Your Service" meeting on Tuesday, January 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Parks and Recreation Director Cathy Salgado and her staff will talk about what goes on at the Community Center and the Town's parks.

Vienna at Your Service was designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about the operations of Town departments. Future meetings will highlight the Public Works Department in March, and the Town Council in May.

Citizens are asked to register with the Parks and Recreation Department for each session they wish to attend. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

## Attention Town Businesses

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

# Town Council Action

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

## NOVEMBER 5, 2007

- Approved the purchase of four 2008 Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers at a total cost of \$106,489.40.
- Approved the purchase of a 2008 Ford F550 truck chassis with a “cherry picker” device at a cost of \$75,570.
- Approved the construction of new sidewalk at 200 and 202 McHenry St., S.E., at a cost of \$24,869.17.
- Designated the Town Manager as the signatory for funding agreements with the Virginia Department of Transportation, and approved the expenditure of \$75,000 from the congestion mitigation and air quality program fund, to be reimbursed by VDOT.
- Adopted a resolution honoring Robert F. Horan, Jr., on his retirement as Fairfax County Commonwealth’s Attorney.

## NOVEMBER 19, 2007

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.
- Appointed Deborah Brehony to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for a two-year term.
- Appointed Councilwoman Kelleher as the Town’s representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and appointed Councilman Polychrones as the Town’s representative to the Hunter Mill Land Use Committee for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- Conducted a public hearing on proposed revisions to bond fees, residential water and sewer fees, water meter fees, and hydrant meter deposit fees.
- Approved \$4,000 for emergency asphalt patching.

## FY 08-09 Donation Requests Due

Friday, February 1, is the deadline for non-profit Vienna organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in fiscal year 2008-2009. Applications should be addressed to Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180-5799. All requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its officers;
- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;
- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses;
- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used;
- Amount of funding requested from the Town;
- Purpose for which the donation will be used;
- Synopsis of the fund-raising activities being conducted during the current year;
- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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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@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov)  
Deadline for February issue is January 15.

## Citizen Budget Input Welcome

Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding in the Town’s FY 08-09 budget are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager in care of Town Hall. The deadline for comments is February 1.

*MINUTES & AGENDAS  
FOR TOWN COUNCIL  
AND BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT  
[www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov)*

# Special Pickups Resume in January

Vienna's Special Pickup program resumes this month. To dispose of furniture, 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 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 entitled to receive 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 per load for all items except brush. The fee for additional loads of brush is \$25 each.

Special Pickups are for the sole use of the property where the debris has been generated and cannot be transferred to another property in the town. Place all items at the curb or edge of pavement in front of your property.

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## Special Pickup Guidelines

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The amount and type of debris allowed are limited to the following:

1. Discarded furniture, swing sets and playground equipment.
2. Sod and brush.
3. 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 1½ inches and less than 6 inches, and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Building materials (not generated by contractor), which include the following items: 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.
6. Please refrain from placing piles of brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.
7. All sharp items such as box cutters, razors, saw blades and large panes of glass should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper.
8. In the interest of safety, parents should caution their children not to play in or around debris placed at the curb for a special pickup.

The following items will **not** be picked up:

1. Gas tanks.
2. Fuel oil tanks.
3. 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 separated.)
5. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter. Large tree stumps or tree parts over 6 inches can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton.
6. Hazardous materials such as fuel, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Rd. (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call 703-324-5068 for further information.
7. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes.
8. Contractor generated material.
9. Brush and trash that are mixed.
10. Dirt.
11. White goods, which include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, large toaster ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cook-tops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.

## Call Promptly for Your Special Pickup

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

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

## No White Goods in Special Pickups

White goods are not collected as part of the Special Pickup program. White goods include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, large toaster ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cook-tops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.

Many appliance dealers will remove an old unit when a new one is delivered. Also, residents may take white goods to the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Rd., or the I-95 Landfill Complex, 9850 Furnace Rd. in Lorton. There is a \$1 disposal fee for each appliance. The hours of operation are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

## Contractor Debris Will Not Be Picked Up

If you employ contractors for home renovations or other services, they must take any waste away with them. The Town's Special Pickup program is meant to aid residents in disposing of bulky materials after performing the work themselves. Contractor-generated waste material will not be picked up.

## Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in November:

Wakeful Living Center  
*contemplative coaching*  
1013 Mountfort Ct., S.W.  
703-255-6128

Cloud IX Homes  
*contractor*  
410 Echols St., S.E.  
703-930-9279

JNC Electric  
*electrical contractor*  
302 George St., S.W.  
703-501-6120

McMahon & Company  
*CPA*  
301 Maple Ave., W. #320  
703-272-8840

Zen Floral Designs  
*florist*  
421 Church St., N.E. #G  
571-643-5553

Bodytize  
*jewelry repairs*  
111 Park St., N.E. #A  
703-242-2782

Access Interpreting  
*sign language interpreting*  
801 Cottage St., S.W.  
571-730-4330

*New ownership*  
Jerry's Subs & Pizza  
235 Maple Ave., E.  
703-938-0890

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### Convenient Location & Friendly Service

#### SHOP IN VIENNA

### Support Our Hometown Merchants

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Congratulations to the following businesses, both commercial and home occupations, celebrating milestone anniversaries in January: *40 years* – Charles W. Sloan, Juan A. Trinidad, MD; *30 years* – Michel Rene for Hair; *20 years* – A.J.'s Sport Stop; *10 years* – A. Jackson Early, CPA, Calvert Ventures, Carolyn Keelor, Commonwealth Home Remodelers, James M. Gill, Silby Guffey & Co., Vienna Pediatrics.

## Business Community Service Award Deadline Is January 31

This month is your last chance to nominate a Town business for Vienna's annual Community Service Award. This award recognizes businesses that demonstrate a commitment to the Vienna community through cooperation, sharing, and true community spirit. The winner will be honored at the Mayor's Advisory Committee Volunteer Reception in April and will receive a personalized award to display in their place of business.

To nominate a business or individual business owner, please provide the name and address of the nominee and a brief description of the contribution the business has made to the Vienna community.

The deadline for nominations is January 31. Send nominations to: Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julie Morris, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, VA 22180. Nominations marked "TBLC Award" may also be faxed, 703-255-5729, or e-mailed, [tblc@viennava.gov](mailto:tblc@viennava.gov). For more information, call Julie Morris at 703-255-6347.

## Is Your Organization on Our List?

Vienna's Public Information Office maintains a list of community organizations. 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, fax 703-255-5722, e-mail [pio@viennava.gov](mailto:pio@viennava.gov). Please include your organization's mailing address, contact person with phone number and, if applicable, Web site and e-mail address.

## Call for Free Mulch Delivery

The Public Works Department will deliver ground leaf mulch and ground wood mulch to town residents free of charge beginning in mid-January. Orders will be taken through February 29. To place your order, call the "Mulch Line" recording, 703-255-6388, and leave your name, address, daytime phone number, type of mulch desired (wood or leaf), and the number of loads to be delivered. One load is estimated to be about the size of a VW Beetle, or 2-2.5 cubic yards. Half loads are available on request.

**Please note the following important conditions:**

- 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) from January 2 through 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."

## High-Speed Internet Survey Online

Virginia Governor Tim Kaine's Broadband Roundtable is developing a plan to encourage deployment of high-speed Internet across the state. An important initial step is to identify where such service is available. To that end, the Center for Innovative Technology is asking Virginians to complete a very short survey. The more people who complete the survey in every locality, the better the roundtable will be able to promote high-speed Internet deployment.

To participate in the survey, go to [www.cit.org/broadband/index.html](http://www.cit.org/broadband/index.html). For more information about the project, visit [www.cit.org/programs/broadband.html](http://www.cit.org/programs/broadband.html).

# 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 8. 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:

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NAME OF NOMINATING PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 1, 2008, TO:  
MAYOR JANE SEEMAN  
CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., TOWN HALL  
127 CENTER STREET, SOUTH  
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

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# NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

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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 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov). All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.



Gayle Grimes, Dick Hollands, Carla Francischetti, Melat Berhanu, David Vargas and Todd Bell are featured in the Vienna Theatre Company's winter production, "Prelude To A Kiss," a modern-day adult fantasy set in Manhattan. The Tony-nominated Broadway play follows Peter and Rita, who meet at a party and begin a whirlwind romance that culminates in wedding bells. They would seem to be the perfect match, but on their honeymoon Rita visibly changes. What mystical event brings this about? Performances will be held at the Community Center January 18, 19, 25 and 26, and February 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. plus a 2 p.m. matinee on January 27 followed by an opportunity to remain after the performance and meet with the cast. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$9 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older. For more information call 703-938-9568.

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## AT THE TEEN CENTER

**Learn to write better research papers** at a workshop on Monday, January 14, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. This mini-lesson on the steps to the best school reports will make the job more manageable and enjoyable.

**Club Phoenix Art Showcase** opens with a reception on Tuesday, January 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Teens and parents are invited to view the work of our talented artists. Light refreshments will be served.

**Super Bowl party** will kick off at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, February 3. Activities will include football follies, dodge Nerf football, and plenty of pre-game snacks.

**Babysitters training** for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on

Saturday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A certified American Red Cross instructor will teach basic child care, safety, first aid, and what to do in emergency situations. The fee is \$70 for town residents.

**Thanks to Michaels** arts and crafts store for its donation of gingerbread house kits for the Club Phoenix holiday crafts workshop. Community Center instructor Brenda Reagan reports that the holiday decorating event was a huge success.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

**Men's softball league** games begin April 7 at Southside Park. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For a league information package, call Keith Fees at 703-255-6352 or e-mail [fees@viennava.gov](mailto:fees@viennava.gov). Registration deadline February 29.

**Adult spring co-ed softball league** registration is underway. Games will be played at Southside Park on Sunday mornings beginning April 20. The registration fee of \$400 per team includes 10 regular season double-header games, umpire fees, softballs, a post-season tournament, and awards.

**Supermarket tours** at Vienna's Giant Food store will be given January 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and January 24 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Registered dietitian Denise Feil will teach you how to read food nutrition labels and analyze ingredients to determine which food products are the healthiest. \$20 for town residents.

**Resting metabolic rate testing** will be offered January 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. and January 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A registered dietician will determine your daily caloric needs to help you achieve your weight loss goals. Participants will be scheduled at 20-minute intervals. \$50 for town residents.

**Basic first aid and CPR/AED instruction** will be offered on Saturday, February 2, 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 one year. \$60 for town residents.

## MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**Why Good Wills Go Bad** will be presented on Monday, January 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join attorney David Hoffman for a discussion of Virginia will law, organizing your assets, when to change your will, talking to your executor, reducing probate, will copies, and more. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

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## POTPOURRI

**Personal Safety for Women** will be held in four parts – February 4, 6, 11 and 13 – from 7 to 10 p.m. Vienna Police Officer Trent Nelson will teach basic crime prevention and risk reduction measures plus physical self-defense techniques to help women be more confident in an attack situation. The fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

**Etiquette class** for children ages 5-7 will be held January 5 and 12 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Kids will learn the ABCs of meeting, greeting and saying goodbye; the “little things” we say; and 1, 2, 3 let’s eat! The fee is \$40 for town residents.

**Dining skills class** for children ages 8-12 will be held January 5 and 12 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Youngsters will learn about the duties of hosts and guests, silverware selection, dealing with difficult-to-eat foods, and fast-food manners. The fee is \$40 for town residents.

## Help Available for Snow Removal

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 Vienna Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

The Town requests that sidewalks be cleared of snow and ice for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Although some jurisdictions in our area have adopted ordinances requiring residents to shovel sidewalks, the Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.

The Town/Business Liaison Committee (T/BLC) presents snow removal awards to businesses and residents that do an excellent job of removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or help others in removing snow. To make a nomination or for more information, e-mail [tbtc@viennava.gov](mailto:tbtc@viennava.gov) or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

## Vienna Names in the News

Town residents and Vienna Lions Club members **Steve Sedgwick and JP Brehony** recently completed the Gateway Bank Half Marathon on the Outer Banks. You may have seen them running side by side along local bike paths, Steve wearing his “BLIND GUY” shirt and JP in his “I’M WITH BLIND GUY ⇐” shirt.

Vienna resident **Jon van Allen**, a landscape architect with McHale Landscape in McLean, is the winner of the first-ever Oasis Award for Outdoor Kitchen Design. The new award, created by outdoor grill and equipment maker Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet and *Garden Design* magazine, recognizes the increasing popularity of outdoor kitchens.

**Stalcup Hardware** has been given a top rating for quality by Consumers’ Checkbook, a non-profit consumer information and service resource. In a customer survey, Stalcup received a 96% rating for overall quality and staff attitudes/atmosphere, 92% for promptness of service, 83% for advice on choice and use of products, and 81% for reliability.

**Vienna Optimist Carol Waite Brennan Youth Appreciation Awards** were presented December 4 to Virginia Heppner and Christopher Gray from Madison High School, Stephanie Nguyen and William Alexander “Alex” Haugh from Marshall High School, and Sarah Welsh and Do Hyun “Daniel” Kim from Oakton High School. The Optimist Club awards each winner a \$750 college scholarship. The award recognizes youth in the greater Vienna community for their outstanding efforts in the arts, athletics, academics and community service.

## Fluorescent Bulbs – Use and Disposal

The Town of Vienna’s recycling program does not currently include fluorescent light bulbs. Individual households do not account for the majority of fluorescent disposal, but more homes are being encouraged to switch to compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. Benefits of CFL bulbs over traditional incandescent lighting include reduced electricity use, which decreases the amount of mercury released into the environment, and cost savings over a longer lifespan.

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Virginia Waste Management Regulations provide guidelines on the disposal of hazardous waste. If generated by a resident (rather than a commercial entity), it is legal to dispose of fluorescent lighting (lamps, bulbs) at the curb with household trash.

Fairfax County hosts a Household Hazardous Waste Program with drop-off sites for residents (see link below). The Town of Vienna is not in this recycling category yet, but does encourage the use of energy efficient bulbs as well as their safe disposal. If you have any questions on the Town’s recycling program, call the Department of Public Works at 703-255-6382.

Additional information resources for this topic can be found at:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphours.htm#Haz>

(Infoline 703-324-5068, TTY 711)

<http://www.deq.state.va.us/waste/flights.html>

<http://www.deq.state.va.us/p2/mercury/fluorescents/homepage.html>

<http://lamprecycle.org/>

*Looking for a worthwhile New Year’s resolution? Help the needy in our community by volunteering for one of CHO’s (Committee for Helping Others) committees: family emergencies, food closet, clothes closet, furniture, transportation, or meals on wheels. For information, call 703-281-7614 or visit [www.cho-va.com](http://www.cho-va.com).*

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# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

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**Walk-in registration** for the spring season of the Vienna Girls Softball League and boys Babe Ruth Baseball will be Saturday, January 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Girls softball winter clinics for ages 5 to 13 will be held on six Sundays during January and February at Flint Hill Elementary School. Additional information is available at [www.VGSL.org](http://www.VGSL.org).

**TaxAide volunteers** will be at Sun-Trust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E., February 1-April 15, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is required. The AARP TaxAide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation service, available to low- and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to those age 60 and older. All volunteers are trained in tax preparation and certified by the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

**Do you love to sing?** The Vienna Choral Society welcomes new members for its 2008-2009 concert season. No audition is required. Rehearsals are held at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., each Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call 703-255-5508 or or visit [www.viennachoralsociety.org](http://www.viennachoralsociety.org).

**The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna** will hold an open house and registration for the winter session of its "Adventures in Learning" program on Thursday, January 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton. Classes will be held on Thursdays, January 17-March 6, and include Tai Chi, bridge, a health series, book discussion group, and more. The fee of \$35 covers all classes for the eight-week session. For more information, call 703-281-0538 or visit [www.scov.org](http://www.scov.org).

**Entry applications are available** for the Bland Music Scholarship Contest for students through grade 12. The competition will be held February 23 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 Peggy Smith at 703-938-5829. 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 Virginia."

**This month at Patrick Henry Library:** Local author Jill Decker will discuss her new book, *Family Spirit*, and her life as a writer at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 8. FBI Special Agent Debra LaPrevotte returns at 7 p.m. January 16 with a presentation on forensic evidence and the "Body Farm." Enjoy a classic foreign film at 6:45 p.m. January 2 at "Cinema Chez Patrick." To register for these free programs and for more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

**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, January 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

**Historic "Little Library,"** located on the grounds of the Freeman House Store and Museum, 131 Church Street, N.E., will host a children's hour on Saturday, January 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. featuring stories and songs for children ages 4-12. Built in 1897, it was the oldest continuously used library building in Fairfax County when it was moved to its current location in 1969. The Freeman House is closed during the month of January. For information on tours, special purchases, or general inquiries, call 703-938-5187 or e-mail [SJ@historicviennainc.org](mailto:SJ@historicviennainc.org).

**Vietnam Veterans of America,** Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 17, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. World War II veteran Grant Ichikawa will speak about the imprisonment of Japanese-Americans during the war and

the distinguished service of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which interpreted Japanese communications in the Pacific Theater. For information, call 703-255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**Vienna Toastmasters** will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and fourth Wednesday in January at 7:30 p.m. Are you afraid to get up and speak in front of others? You are not alone, but Toastmasters can help you overcome your fears in a fun and friendly atmosphere. For more information, call 703-268-5001.

**Karaoke night** at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., happens the second Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The breakfast buffet, sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 180 and the Sons of the Legion, is open the third Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon, \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. Breakfast is served daily and lunch on weekdays. For information, call 703-938-9535.

**Vienna AARP Chapter 754** will meet at the Vienna Community Center for a potluck luncheon and bingo at 12:30 p.m. Monday, January 7. A business meeting and entertainment will be held at 1 p.m. January 14.

**Five Hills Garden Club** will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Kent Knowles of the Raptor Conservancy of Virginia will bring a number of rehabilitated birds of prey to the meeting and share his knowledge of their traits and habitats. Lunch will be served. For more information, e-mail [therices3@cox.net](mailto:therices3@cox.net).

**Scrapbooking weekend** to benefit the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, will be held at the fire station, 400 Center St., S., February 1 from 6 p.m. to midnight and February 2 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your own materials or purchase supplies and get expert advice from on-site vendors. The registration fee is \$45 (\$50 after January 5 and \$55 after January 25). For information and a registration form, call 703-281-5797 or e-mail [amy.vernon@vbfd.org](mailto:amy.vernon@vbfd.org).



# Seniors And Law Enforcement Together – S.A.L.T. Town of Vienna Police Department

Vienna Seniors, your Police Department appreciates your help in taking positive steps to improve our community. For more information on the TRIAD program, go online to <http://www.oag.state.va.us/consumer/triad/index.html>

To what extent does each of the following affect your life?

	Major Concern	Minor Concern	Very Little Concern
1. Fear of going out after dark?	_____	_____	_____
2. Fear of fraud or con artists?	_____	_____	_____
3. Vandalism in the neighborhood?	_____	_____	_____
4. Lack of public transportation?	_____	_____	_____
5. Sense of personal isolation?	_____	_____	_____
6. Fear of robbery, for example, purse snatching?	_____	_____	_____
7. Fear of burglary or home invasion?	_____	_____	_____
8. Vendors knocking on the door?	_____	_____	_____
9. Neglect by family or friends?	_____	_____	_____
10. Fear of personal abuse?	_____	_____	_____
11. Other? _____	_____	_____	_____

Some suggested improvements in this community might include the following:

	Very Much	To Some Degree	A Total Waste
1. Street lighting improvements?	_____	_____	_____
2. Expanded Neighborhood Watch Program?	_____	_____	_____
3. Public transportation?	_____	_____	_____
4. Home security recommendations by Police?	_____	_____	_____
5. Group housing resident councils?	_____	_____	_____
6. Senior van available at night?	_____	_____	_____
7. Other? _____	_____	_____	_____

In which section of Vienna do you live:

Northeast \_\_\_\_\_; Northwest \_\_\_\_\_; Southeast \_\_\_\_\_; Southwest \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 55-65 \_\_\_\_\_; 65-75 \_\_\_\_\_; Over 75 \_\_\_\_\_

# January

<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		<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> Town Hall closed  NO TRASH PICKUP	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING Trash pickup ONLY for residents on the Monday route	<b>4</b>  NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING Trash pickup ONLY for residents on the Tuesday route	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>  Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	<b>7</b>  Town Council	<b>8</b>  "Vienna at Your Service" 7:30 p.m. at Community Center  Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	<b>9</b>  Planning Commission	<b>10</b>  Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Town Council work session & mid-year budget review	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Board of Zoning Appeals	<b>17</b>  Board of Architectural Review	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Day</i>  Town Hall closed	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Planning Commission	<b>24</b>  Community Enhancement Commission 7:30 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Town Council	<b>29</b>  Transportation Safety Commission	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  2008 dog tag deadline		

**2008**

# ***This Month in History***

*from the Vienna Newsletter archives*

JANUARY 1998 – At its January 26 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to provide a partial real estate tax exemption for the renovation, rehabilitation or replacement of certain residential and commercial structures. For single-family homes, the structure must be at least 25 years old, the improvement must increase the assessed value of the structure by at least 25%, and the improved structure may not exceed the total square footage of the footprint of the original structure by more than 30% and may not cause lot coverage to exceed 25%.

JANUARY 1988 – The Town's oil recycling program got off to a very successful start as 250 gallons of waste motor oil were collected during a four-hour period last month. The Public works Department has set aside the first Saturday morning every three months to accept oil from town residents.

JANUARY 1978 – Residents who are permanently and totally disabled and have low incomes are now eligible for relief from payment of Town auto tag fees. Application forms must be filed by January 31 to qualify for relief in 1978.

JANUARY 1978 – Public hearings on several important matters have been scheduled for the month of January, including the proposed widening of Park Street from Maple Avenue to the town limits.

**INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY:**  
**Vienna Newline — 703-255-6333**  
**To Order Mulch — 703-255-6388**  
**To Order a Special Pickup — 703-255-5727**  
***www.viennava.gov***

## **Dog Tag Renewal**

Residents are reminded that all Town dog licenses must be renewed by January 31 each year. Dogs age four months and older must be licensed each year.

Dog tag applications are available in the Finance Department at Town Hall, by mail, and online. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to obtain a license, and a spay/neuter/infertile certificate is required for a reduced price license. For more information, call 703-255-6323.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf or hearing impaired, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

## **Christmas Tree Pickup**

Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January. Place trees at the curbside on the second collection day of the week to be picked up along with recyclables. Trees should be unadorned (no tinsel).  
**REMINDER: NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING**  
*JANUARY 3 AND 4.*

