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HVI Spring Membership Meeting

*“The 1950’s from the Perspective of
Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist Colbert King”*

The Spring Membership meeting of Historic Vienna, Inc. will be held on *Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30PM in the Town Council Chamber of Vienna’s Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South.* There will be a brief business meeting before the program, and this year’s Heritage Preservation Award will be announced.

Colbert I. King is a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and editorialist for the Washington Post. A Washington native, King spent several decades in public service and banking before joining the Post’s editorial board in 1990. His eloquence on behalf of the poor and his hard-hitting exposes “speak to people in power” in the words of the Pulitzer Committee, “with ferocity and wisdom.” King’s focus is a broad one often between local, national, and international issues. Nearly every piece is a concern for those made victim by crime, poverty, war, or misguided government policy. He was also a regular panelist on ABC’s “Inside Washington” and commentator on WTOP radio.

The HVI Membership meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

HVI Spring Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, March 12
7:30 PM**

**Council Chamber
Vienna Town Hall
127 Center St. South**

**Speaker:
Colbert King**

Freeman Store Book Cellar Members Only Sale

Friday, March 8, 2019, 6 to 7:30PM

Historic Vienna, Inc. members are invited to a special sale of books in the Used Book Cellar. For the first time, we will offer books that we normally sell online to our members before we send them off. And there is a large collection of military and general history books that were donated while we were closed.

New members can join at the sale. Refreshments will be served.

Upstairs Museum Exhibit “Vienna and the ‘50s”

*Hallway Museum Exhibit
“Women Creating a More Perfect
Democracy: 100 Years of the
League of Women Voters”*

*Please join us for the Exhibits’ Opening
Reception Sunday, March 10, 2-4PM
With music by John Giunta*

Membership renewals are due for 2019 now!

*You may use the form on the back to renew your membership and
volunteer to help us preserve history.*

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Used Book Cellar Redesigned!

Nearly two and a half years ago, HVI members and valued volunteers launched selling used books in the Freeman Store and Museum cellar. On March 1, we welcome all to peruse the newly installed recycled bookshelves laden with book donations covering numerous topics. Pricing is very reasonable, most books cost \$1 - \$2 each. Without your donations the cellar would be void of books, so continue to donate your used books, but please don't bring magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, or romance novels. Boxed or bagged books may be left on the Freeman Store benches or brought inside during store hours.

Volunteers are always welcome. Sorters, book reviewers, volunteers during Viva Vienna, Chillin' on Church, and the Church Street Stroll are invited to contact the Store. Proceeds from book sales are used to offer Historic Vienna Programs, purchase materials necessary to install our exhibits, offer teas, provide children's events, and conduct research.

Come by and shop, beginning March 1. Store hours are Wednesday to Sunday, 12 – 4PM.

Historic Vienna is asking for book donations all year round.

From the Museum Committee

New Upstairs Exhibit: Vienna and the '50s

Remember hula hoops, Barbie dolls, play doh, and matchbox cars? Remember Patsy Cline, Elvis, Little Richard, and the Kingston Trio? How about *Leave It to Beaver*, *Gunsmoke*, *I Love Lucy*, and *The Ed Sullivan Show*? The Korean War? segregation? Vienna experienced the 50s in all its good, bad, and ugly. Come to the Freeman Store to experience Vienna in the 50s through an exciting multimedia exhibit.

New Hallway Exhibit:

Women Creating a More Perfect Democracy: 100 Years of the League of Women Voters

The fourth exhibit in the 5-year series of small exhibits on the history of the movement and where it stands today, will focus on the League of Women Voters. The league was founded after the passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote by the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The league encouraged women to vote and lobby for legislation. This exhibit was prepared by Kelly Stratman, LWVFA Member and LWVUS Chief of Staff, on behalf of LWV, for Historic Vienna, Inc.

Little Library 50s Books Exhibit

Opening for the first Sunday in March, March 3rd from 1 to 4PM. The Town of Vienna's first lending Library originating in 1897 will be featuring books from the 1950's.

During the 1950's as the Town of Vienna grew in population, this one room building was active with children and adults borrowing books. This building is now a museum and books can't be borrowed. Come visit and see the books citizens of Vienna were reading then. Some of these are still being read today.

The Little Library will be open the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. from March to December and special events such as Viva Vienna and Chillin' on Church evenings.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour or being a volunteer. Please call Margaret Dellinger 703 409 3564 or the Freeman Store 703 938 5187.

History Intern for the Spring Term

Madeleine Raimondo, a Marymount University student, is completing an internship with Historic Vienna, Inc. for the Spring term, January to May. She is assisting us with developing the new exhibits, working with Kelly on the hallway exhibit and helping the committee on the 50's exhibit. She is creating the 50's exhibit for the bathroom areas and is creating a special exhibit that will be mounted for the Church Street Stroll and the month of December on Santa Claus. In addition to helping with the exhibits, Madeleine will be working on special events and our archives.

Special Events

Join the Bunny – April 13, 10:30AM



Historic Vienna, Inc. and the Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation join forces again this year for a true, old-fashioned Easter Egg Roll on the lawn of the Freeman Store on Saturday, April 13. Children 12 and younger and their parents are invited to hunt for eggs, meet (and have the opportunity for a perfect spring photo) the Easter Bunny, participate in egg painting and other crafts and then roll eggs the old-fashioned way.

The Easter Egg Roll is very popular, but also a very short event, **lasting just one hour**. It begins promptly at 10:30 and *we strongly encourage parents not to be late so that your children are not disappointed.*

Walk on the Hill – April 28, 2-5PM

The Walk on the Hill will take place on April 28 from 2 to 5PM, ***rain or shine***. As the streets close, the Windover Heights homeowners will welcome visitors to stroll the neighborhood to enjoy the landscaped gardens of this historic district. At 288 Windover Avenue, local bands will play starting at 2PM. Hickory Grove will play old-fashioned music throughout the afternoon in the log cabin at 223 Walnut Lane.

This year, Ayr Hill Garden Club will present at 307 Windover Avenue, a Photography Show, featuring nature photographs from members and James Madison Students.

The Garden Club will also have a table at Salsbury Spring to explain the history of the Spring, its importance to the town; docents will show visitors the native plants in the park that support the wildlife habitat and native pollinators. Look for the Vienna Arts



Society *Plein air artists* and visit their show at 243 Church Street NW Suite 100LL.

As always, the event is free, with Historic Vienna, Inc. and the residents providing punch and cookies. An online walking map will be available before the event on the Town website at <https://www.viennava.gov/>. We are always looking for ideas or assistance to make this a better event. If you would like to volunteer your time or talents, contact Carey Sienicki, csienicki@viennava.gov, or 703-242-5785.

The long time success of this event is truly a community effort and a wonderful start to spring. Historic Vienna, Inc. would like to acknowledge the support of the residents of the Windover Heights Historic District, Community Enhancement Commission, and the Town of Vienna Departments of Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Police, along with the musical bands in making the Walk on the Hill such a pleasurable event. Thank you!

Summer Antiques Evaluation Event

Saturday, June 22, 11 – 4PM

Polish your silver, shine the brass lamp, and bring your treasures to our summer antiques and collectible evaluation event on Saturday June 22, 2019 from 11 to 4PM at the Freeman Store and Museum. It is sure to be a special event as Historic Vienna has invited professional auction specialists from Oakridge Auction Gallery, of Ashburn. Bring your items for evaluation by experts specializing in paintings, prints drawings and ceramics (European, American, Chinese and Japanese), glass (European and American), items of vertu (i.e., sterling silver services, bowls, teapots, etc.), jewelry and watches, and books. Furniture can be evaluated via good quality photographs and specific dimensions. Please ask when you make your reservation if you would like to bring an item requiring a

different expertise and we will see if an appropriate expert can be made available. The cost for evaluation is \$10 per item and \$8 per item for Historic Vienna members, with a limit of 2 items per person. ***Beginning March 15, a reservation may be made by calling (703) 938-5187 to schedule your ten-minute time slot.*** This is a not-to-be-missed date!

Patrick Henry Library, AAUW and HVI present:

“Getting the Vote: Women’s History”

at Patrick Henry Library, on Saturday, March 9, 2019, 2PM

Leigh Kitcher will review how women got the right to vote, beginning with the changes in society that led to women wanting the right to vote, through the events of 1917, when women picketing the White House were arrested and during the night of terror, beaten and force fed. Finally women were granted the right to vote in 1920. Leigh will discuss the strategies and activities that leaders in the movement used to encourage states and the federal government to grant women the right to vote and the inevitable conflicts that arose when leaders could not agree.

Favorite recipes from the past...

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, a 1950's favorite

How well I remember baking my first pineapple upside-down cake. At age 9, I felt like a skilled cook as I placed pineapple slices, nestled cherries in between and poured batter into Mom's Griswold cast iron skillet. What joy for me each time I offered my Grandmother a slice of cake on a Fostoria American platter.

Ingredients

1 - 1/3 cups butter, softened, divided	2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup packed brown sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 can (20 ounces) pineapple slices, drained	½ teaspoon baking soda
10 – 12 maraschino cherries	½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped pecans	½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 – ½ cups sugar	½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 large eggs, room temperature	1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	

Directions

1. In a saucepan, melt 2/3 cup butter; stir in brown sugar. Spread in the bottom of an ungreased heavy 12-in. ovenproof skillet. Arrange pineapple in a single layer over sugar mixture; place a cherry in the center of each slice. Sprinkle with pecans and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, cream sugar and remaining butter until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; and alternately to batter with buttermilk, beating well after each addition.
3. Carefully pour over the pineapple. Bake at 350 F. until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes for skillet. Immediately invert onto a serving platter. Serve warm.

From Nancy Moats

Freeman Store News

The Freeman Store is focused on offering quality items in our gift shop that are made here in the United States and sourced by locally owned businesses and artisans. Our goal is to carry unique products that are not only Vienna and Virginia themed, but are carefully selected with you, our customers, in mind. From toys, puzzles, cards, prints, candy, books and pottery to household items and specialized souvenirs, we are proud to be a part of Vienna's history.

We are committed to providing you with personal attention when you visit us. Thank you for your patronage and support over the years. We look forward to showing you what's new in the Store when we reopen March 1!

We're open 12-4pm Wednesdays thru Sundays.

 **Remember:** HVI Members receive a 10% discount on items purchased at the Freeman Store.

HVI Calendar of Events

All events take place at the Freeman Store unless otherwise noted.

Now until further notice

Friday, March 1

Sunday, March 3, 1-4PM

Sunday, March 10, 2-4PM

Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 16, 1-5PM

Sunday, April 7

Saturday, April 13, 10:30AM

Saturday, April 13, 1-5PM

Saturday, April 27, 8-noon

Sunday, April 28, 2- 5PM

Sunday, May 6, 1-4PM

Saturday, May 11, 8AM-1PM

Friday&Saturday, May 17&18, 3-5PM

Saturday, Sunday, & Monday

May 26, 27 & 29

HVI is collecting books – sorters are welcome!

Freeman Store and Museum resume normal opening hours, 12-4 Wed-Sun

Little Library open

Museum Exhibit Opening Reception

HVI Spring Membership Meeting. Town Hall

Open House at Vienna Train Station & Caboose

Little Library open

Old-fashioned Easter Egg Roll

Open House at Vienna Train Station & Caboose

Five Hills Garden Club Plant Sale

Walk on the Hill, , Windover Heights Historic District *No Rain Date*

Little Library open

Ayr Hill Garden Club Plant Sale and Garden Faire, featuring horticulture related vendors at the Freeman Store

The Language of Flowers Tea 3-5pm. *\$30 per person *Reservation Required*

Viva! Vienna! and Open House at Vienna Train Station & Caboose (Sat & Sun only)

Please visit our website at www.historicviennainc.org for up to date information on the organization, Freeman Store hours, special events and museum exhibits..

Our Mission Statement

Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI), established by the Vienna Town Council on April 6, 1976, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to:

- Preserving and promoting knowledge of Vienna’s heritage through the identification, preservation, and interpretation of historically significant places, events, and persons.
- Educating the public through permanent and revolving exhibits, outreach programs, and publications.
- Enhancing a spirit of community through an awareness of Vienna’s past.

Our Programs and Activities

- Sponsor *traditional community events* enhancing Vienna’s small town atmosphere (e.g. visits with Santa, Church Street Stroll, Walk on the Hill)
- *Living exhibits* that illustrate the way people lived (e.g. reenactments, demonstrations, entertainment)
- The Freeman Store - experience a *historic country store* selling local history books, Virginia crafts, Vienna souvenirs, and old-fashioned toys and candy
- *Guided tours* of the Original Vienna Library, Freeman Store and museum exhibits
- Encourage *preservation of Vienna’s history, historic sites, and artifacts* (Freeman Store and Little Library operations, museum exhibits, antiques appraisals, oral histories, preservation award, Vienna’s historic register)

Board of Directors

Historic Vienna, Inc. is led by a 15-member Board of Directors. Three members are appointed by the Town Council and twelve are elected to three year terms by the Membership at the Fall Membership Meeting. Officers are elected by the Board to one year terms.

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Time to Renew Now!

Preserve and celebrate Vienna’s history – Support Historic Vienna, Inc.

Membership is from January 1 to December 31. There are 2 membership meetings per year. Historic Vienna, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions and membership fees are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I want to become a member. I want to renew my membership (renewals are due in January for 2017).

___ Individual (\$20) ___ Family (\$25) ___ Group or Corporate (\$35)

I want to make a \$ _____ contribution to Historic Vienna, Inc. (100% tax deductible).

Make your check payable to: **Historic Vienna, Inc.**
PO Box 53
Vienna, VA 22183

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name *Date*

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone *Email Address*

I want to volunteer. (Circle as many as you wish) Storekeeper – Special Events – Book Sale – Oral Histories

I have skills to share: Exhibits – Research – Graphics – Social Media – Computer Skills – Other: _____