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## Teddy Bear Picnic

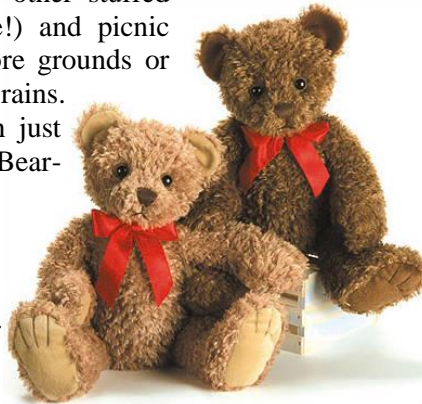
### Save the Date!

Saturday, July 14 10:30-12:30 at the Freeman Store

Bring your favorite bear or other stuffed creature (dolls are welcome!) and picnic with us on the Freeman Store grounds or inside the Freeman Store if it rains. Savor a special picnic lunch just for Bear Lovers. Partake in Bear-Friendly activities.

Aged 9 and under.

\$5 per person -- No charge for Bears!



## *New Native American Collection at the Little Library Gardens*

Ayr Hill Garden Club has installed two new gardens around the Little Library. The two gardens comprise the Native American Collection. The Fern Collection is located on the north side and the Perennial Collection is located on the south side. They contain plants that Native Americans relied on to stay healthy. A new brochure describes the ways each of the plants were used. Guided tours of the gardens will be available during Viva! Vienna!

The Historic Herb garden has been renamed: The Colonial Collection. This garden was planted to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Jamestown.

## *A Special Thank You to Vienna Paint & Decorating Center*

Historic Vienna, Inc. is very grateful to Vienna Paint & Decorating Center for their generous donation of the paint to refresh our Exhibit Rooms, the Hallway and the entrance to the Used Book Cellar.

## *Upstairs Museum Exhibit* "Home Front and the Great War"

## *Hallway Museum Exhibit* "The Women's Rights Movement through Cartoons"

***Volunteer to help us during Viva Vienna!***  
Please call Patti or Susan at the Freeman Store, 703 938 5187, if you can help for an hour or so



## *Follow us on Social Media . . .*

The Freeman Store & Museum is now on Instagram!

*Instagram*



find us at  
*FreemanStore\_Museum*



Join our Facebook page  
*Historic Vienna Inc.*

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[www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org)

Instantly keep in touch with our special events and news & information about our merchandise & exhibits.



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## USED BOOK CELLAR

### *Announcing a \$5 Used Book bag sale during Viva Vienna!*

Join us during Vienna's annual Memorial Day weekend event and pack a bag of selected books. Bags will be provided by HVI volunteers. Book bargains will be available on the Freeman Store grounds under our canopy. What a great opportunity to select numerous summer reads.

Over the last year, sales in the Used Book Cellar continue to grow with the help of Town events that draw crowds to Church Street, surpassing results from our past 3 day Book Sales. May's ½ price sale book category is *Hobbies and Collectibles*.

Various shoppers have noted that the air is indeed fresher in the cellar with the introduction of the air purifier! Also, many have noticed the fresh new look, added bookshelves, and newly made signs.

John, Freya, and I continue to volunteer most often on Tuesdays and generally on Saturdays. Please join us if you can. Thanks to Gloria, Margaret, and Rick who also volunteer frequently and of course to Phil who manages the monthly EBAY sales for special books.

*Submitted by Nancy Moats*

## From the Museum Committee

### *Cabbages, Beans, and Weeds, Oh My!*

Our War Garden is planted and could use some gardeners soon. Beans and cabbage are planted and our deer have avoided eating the cabbage!

Do stop by during Viva Vienna to lend a hand to weed and mulch on May 26. Plantings of additional vegetables are scheduled for next week, May 22 and 23.

During the summer months, stop by with your weeding tools. Volunteers may contact the Freeman Store. Fall programming will be announced shortly.

### *Visit the Little Library*

The Little Library will be open during the Viva Vienna weekend. Visitors are welcome on Saturday, May 26th

from 12 to 5 p.m. and Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 p.m. Come visit Vienna's original lending library founded in 1897 located on the grounds of the Freeman Store facing Mill Street. In conjunction with the Freeman Store WWI exhibit the Little Library has a War Service library book on display.

No longer a lending library but a museum, take a look at the books Vienna residents were reading between 1897 and 1969 when the Library closed.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Little Library contact HVI Board member Margaret Dellinger 703 409 3564 or the shopkeeper at the Freeman Store.

## Special Events

### *Stories, Songs and Sprinklers*

Each Wednesday from June 27 through August 1 (with the exception of July 4<sup>th</sup>), Historic Vienna will continue the Stories, Songs, and Sprinkles program for children at the Little Library. The program will begin at 1:00 PM, and, after the stories, the kids of any age can enjoy a run through the sprinklers on the lawn of the Vienna Town Green.

And one of these Wednesday events (most likely August 1) will be led by *OPH: Operation Paws for Homes* - a dog rescue & adoption organization.

There are picnic tables on the rear patio of the Freeman Store and shaded lawns for picnics. Free, call 703 938 5187 or 703 255 6360 for more information.

**Save the Date!**

**September 8, 2018, 10 - 4PM**

**Antiques Appraisals and Vintage Sale**

*on the Freeman Store and Museum lawn*

Back by popular demand, Historic Vienna, Inc. will be hosting another Antiques Appraisals Day. While you are waiting to having 2 items appraised, you can peruse the tables of vintage items for sale. If you are interested in having a sales table, or having your antiques appraised, email Nancy Moats at [smoats5555@aol.com](mailto:smoats5555@aol.com) or call the store 703 938 5187.



*Music by Hickory Grove was enjoyed by many at the Walk on the Hill*

effort. After a short presentation there will be plenty of time for relaxing and visiting with your friends in the beautiful parlor and dining room of the Freeman Store and Museum. The traditional English tea will include sandwiches, assorted sweets, scones and a

bottomless cup of tea. The \$30 fee includes a tour of the new exhibit at the Freeman Store, The Women's Rights Movement through Cartoons.

**Tea & Parlor Talk – September 29, 3PM**

Have tea and learn about the women's rights movement during World War I and how women helped with the war

**HVI Calendar of Events**

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

Saturday, Sunday, & Monday

May 26, 27 & 28

Sunday and Monday, May 26, 27, & 28

Sundays, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2

Wednesdays, June 27-August 1, 1:30PM

Friday, June 15, 6:30 -9:30PM

Saturday, July 14, Teddy Bear Picnic, 10:30-12:30PM

Saturday, July 14, 1-5PM

Friday, July 20, 6:30 -9:30PM

Saturday, July 28, 1-3PM

Saturday, August 11, 10AM

Friday, August 17, 6:30 -9:30PM

Saturday, September 8, 10-4PM

Saturday, September 29, 3-5PM

Viva! Vienna!, Freeman Store and Little Library Open Saturday 12-5PM, Sunday & Monday 12-6PM, and

Open House at Vienna Train Station & Caboose, 1-5PM

Little Library open 1-4PM

Stories, Songs and Sprinklers (except July 4<sup>th</sup>)

Chillin' on Church, Freeman Store open

Teddy Bear Picnic (\$5 per person, teddy bears free, advance reservations required)

Open House at Vienna Train Station & Caboose

Chillin' on Church, Freeman Store open

Big Splash Party, Town Green

Herb Vinegar Workshop (\$5 per person, bring your own bottle)

Chillin' on Church, Freeman Store open

Antiques Appraisals (advance reservations required) and Vintage Sale

Suffrage Tea (\$30 per person, advance reservations required)

Please visit our website at [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) for up to date information on the organization, Freeman Store hours, special events and museum exhibits.

**Freeman Store News**

The Freeman Store is pleased to introduce a few new items in our gift shop:

**Carruth Studio.** Hand crafted in the U.S.A., these sculpted pieces for the garden are original and whimsical.


**Quotabelle.** Letter press notecards featuring quotes from remarkable women and a compilation book about those quotes entitled "Beautifully Said".

**Bates Family Farm.** In addition to their lotions made in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia, we have gift sets and soaps naturally scented with essential oils.

Northern Virginia cities and towns are featured in graphic black & white dish towels designed out of a Washington D.C. based company.

Colorful tea towels and vintage inspired postcards from **Cavallini & Co.**, a popular company from California.

Pottery from **Dock 6** is handmade in the U.S.A. Choose from ceramic magnets & small ornaments and colorful dishes with their distinctive geode design.

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

### 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.

Nancy Moats, Vice President	Anne Stuntz, President	
Beverly Burns	Sylvia Taylor, Secretary	Leigh Kitcher, Treasurer
Freya Fisher	Mike Berger	Margaret Dellinger
David Shelby	Darrell Mounts	Gloria Runyon
	Suzanne Traut	Jon Vrana
	Leslie Herman, Town Liaison	

### *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).
- \_\_\_ 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: \$\_\_\_\_\_*

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*City, State, Zip Code*

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*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:\_\_\_\_\_