

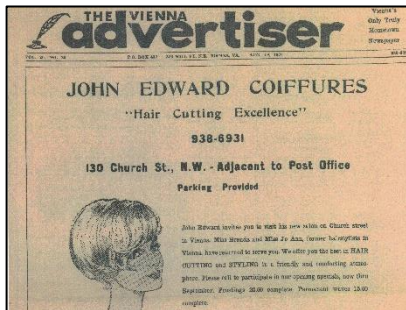
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John Edwards turns 50!



Historic Vienna, Inc. congratulates the John Edwards hair salon for 50 years of serving the Vienna community.

Historic Vienna regrets that this year, Santa will not be able to hear children's wishes in the parlor at the Freeman Store and Museum.

We hope that he will be able to return next year!



Virtual British Holiday Tea December 12, 3 to 5PM



For more information and to purchase a Tea Package, see next page and visit our website.

Virtual Church Street Stroll

November 30, 6 PM

Live Streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Co-Hosted by Historic Vienna, Inc. and
the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department
Sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union

Ring in the holiday season at this fun annual event. This year the Church Street Stroll will be live streamed on the Town's social media due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. The Stroll will kick off with the traditional tree lighting on Church Street, followed by a holiday message from Mayor Linda Colbert and visiting from the North Pole, Santa! The stroll live stream will feature holiday tunes from the brass ensemble of the Vienna Community Band, followed by an interactive live stream concert filled with your favorite holiday tunes (Performers TBA).

Be sure to watch live for chances to make song requests, play games and trivia, win prizes and get shout outs to you and your kiddos!

For more information, call 703-255-5738 or email lily.widman@viennava.gov.

Vienna's Shop and Stroll & Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 28, 12-3PM

Special Book Collection Bags from the Used
Book Cellar!

Enjoy HVI's special decorations for Vienna's
decorating contest.

REMINDER

**HVI Memberships are from January 1
to December 31.**

Please use the form on the back or visit our website
to join or renew your membership now.

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Used Book Cellar

Book Cellar News

What is better than shopping for cheap books and celebrating the Freeman Store's Used Book Cellar's 4th Birthday on October 4, 2020? In October 2016, we took a chance to open the Cellar. After cleaning the space, removing unwanted items, and setting up long empty tables, we started selling books. Eventually, book shelves replaced tables and standard size boxes. From time-to-time, items necessary for business have been added. Numerous metal racks, a computer and cabinet, an air purifier, a sleek new carousel to display workbooks and youth items, colorful chairs, stools for reaching taller shelving, bulletin boards, and colorful posters have added both functionality and style to the old Lydecker Store basement.

With Covid-19, sales have averaged two a month, and Susan also selects used books to add to the latest pop up sale. Friends of the Used Book Cellar love this Freeman Store feature and were delighted to return to shopping for their favorite genre or author.

Thanks to John Ball, Phil Simon, Madison High School students, HVI members who volunteer for special events, and of course our board members who continue to pitch in with sorting, culling, and keeping order. Only the future can predict how the cellar will continue to attract so many fans. Many thanks to all in our community who donate used books.

Pre-Bagged Book Collections Sale!

Please visit us during the Town's *Shop and Stroll on Church* on **November 28**, shop at the Freeman Store and enjoy specially themed, pre-bagged, used book collections. These bagged collections will be priced very reasonably from \$4 - \$6 for selected books-in-a-bag.

Used Book Cellar Adopt-A-Shelf Program

As soon as we are able to resume our normal hours of operation, we would like to implement an "Adopt-A-Shelf" program as a way for eager volunteers to assist in

Special Winter Used Book Cellar Sales

January and February
Dates TBD check the
website for details

the Used Book Cellar. You would select a category in the Cellar (i.e. cooking, sports, gardening) and commit to volunteering once a week with us by

shelving those particular books and maintaining a tidy category. Look for more information on this new endeavor in the coming year.

Historic Vienna is asking for book donations all year round. Used book donations are welcome and may be delivered, bagged or boxed, to the Freeman Store porch including in January and February when we'll be closed except by appointment.

Special Events

***On sale through
our website only!***

'At Home' British Holiday Tea & Talk Saturday, December 12, 3PM

Enjoy a full English holiday tea with scones, authentic clotted cream, homemade lemon curd, jam, elegant tea sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince pies, plum pudding and other traditional treats. These treats will be carefully packaged with English Tea (bags) and Christmas crackers in special boxes which attendees can pick up at the Freeman Store and Museum between 12 and 2PM on December 12.

Set up your Tea Package on your favorite china and at 3PM tune in to the Zoom call. There will be short

presentations on how to make a proper cup of tea, how to set up a 'Tea Club' in the office (English office that is), and of course a talk on holiday traditions.

If you wish to share the experience with friends, when you sign up for the tea, ask for a complementary breakout room. After the presentation, you can join your friends in your own private zoom room and return to the main session any time.

Each Tea Package costs \$40 and includes the Zoom information. Tea Packages are on sale through our website only from November 1 through December 1. Tea Packages once purchased are non-refundable. The site also features vintage tea cups, plates, tea stands, tea pots,

vintage linens, and other tea related items for sale to make a perfect 'at home' tea. Pick up for all tea items purchased, Tea Packages and vintage items, will be contactless. For more information, email historicvienna@gmail.com.

Vienna Shop and Stroll on Church

Saturday, November 28, 12-3PM

To help support Town retail businesses in these unprecedented times, the Town of Vienna, in partnership with the Town Business Liaison Committee and Vienna Business Association, is hosting Shop & Stroll activities at various shopping destinations from 12-4PM on select Saturdays throughout the remainder of the year. The

shops on and around Church Street will host a Shop and Stroll event on Saturday November 28, from 12 to 4PM. Designated shopping centers will host safe-distance activities and offer in-store promotions. Activities may include in-store specials, parking lot entertainment, giveaways, business owner chats, outdoor fitness, and more.

The Freeman Store and Museum will be open from 12 to 3PM only and the Used Book Cellar will have a 'Book Collection Bag' sale.

HVI Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, November 28, 12-3PM

Vienna Shop and Stroll and Small Business Saturday – Freeman Store open; Used Book Cellar Book Collections Bag Sale

Monday, November 30, 6PM

Church Street Stroll – Live Stream only

Sunday, December 6, 1-4PM

Little Library open 1-4PM

Saturday, December 12, pickup 12-2pm, Zoom 3-5PM

'At Home' British Holiday Tea, tickets available online \$40

January 1 to February 29

Freeman Store and Museum open by appointment only

day, March 1

Freeman Store and Museum reopens with normal store hours

Sunday, March 14, 2-4PM

Exhibits Grand Opening Reception

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

Oral Histories

The Oral History Committee is making steady progress in our efforts to enhance and expand the Oral Histories collection. We hope to capture more recollections of some of our long-time residents and organizations as well as document today's important moments that will become tomorrow's history. One of our most notable recent interviews was with 102-year-old Harris Miller. His wonderful artwork depicting the steam engine and the Town of Vienna was used as a mural on the building across from the Vienna Depot. His interview was wonderful and will soon be transcribed, edited and added to the Oral History Website. We have also begun recording residents' experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to add additional personal resident interviews. We also plan to conduct interviews with organizations, local store owners, volunteers and groups that have found ways to support and encourage our community during this stressful time.

We encourage you to consider getting involved in the Oral Histories project in the following ways:

- ***Email us the name of anyone in your family, neighborhood, a business, church or organization who has been in Vienna a long-time*** and you feel would have important Vienna history to share with us.
- ***Do an interview yourself!*** With today's technology, it is not hard to do an interview using your phone, iPad or computer. We would be happy to help you with ideas on execution and upon completion, how to transfer that interview to our archives.
- As new interviews are completed and old interviews prepared for our website, ***we need volunteers to listen to our audio or video recordings and transcribe them.***
- If you have experience with ***video editing*** and are willing to share your experience send us an email.
- If you would like to ***be part of the interview team*** let us know.

Our email address is hvioralhistory@gmail.com. Our website is www.historicviennainc.org. Choose the Oral History Tab and watch, listen or read about Vienna history as told by very special Vienna residents.

John Edwards turns 50!

Historic Vienna, Inc. congratulates the John Edwards hair salon for 50 years of serving the Vienna community. We asked John to tell us how he came to establish his business in Vienna. This is his story. It will be included in our Oral Histories.

John was born March 1st, 1945, in Brownsville, PA, son of Mary (Pipik) Kurcina and John Joseph Kurcina of Czechoslovakian ancestry. Brownsville is a small mining town 35 miles southeast of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela River. Life growing up there was centered around church and family – family and church. Every dad, being coal miners, received the same small paycheck every two weeks. We didn't have much, but we had everything because we didn't know what more was. It was truly a blessing to grow up this way. After graduating high school in 1962, the baby of my class, my sister Patti brought me down to Northern Virginia as a graduation gift to show me the good life at Georgetown clubs. Patti was a hair stylist at the Seven Corners Mall when it was new and the shopping center of the world. Wanting to go to Penn State to study mining engineering, but not having the money, Patti suggested I go the hairdressing school and then work my way through Penn State cutting hair weekends and summers. Unbelievably I agreed, and she paid for my schooling and upkeep here in Virginia.

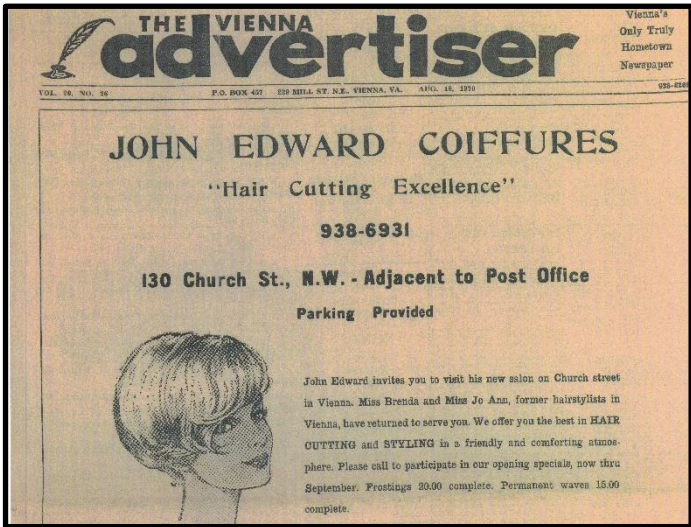
Being the only male with 60 girls at Falls Church Beauty School was extremely challenging. However, halfway thru school I was expelled, refusing to pay \$6.00 for a theory workbook while having a 96% average on tests. And I did not want to have my sister or family. pay the \$6.00. The next day I applied for a position at the best salon in Falls Church, John Hill Coiffures and I immediately started working there full time. Being blessed with the ability to progress rapidly in the hair industry, only six months later I applied for a position at the very best salon in Northern Virginia, Val's Hairstylist, in Alexandria at Route 7 and Quaker Lane. I started there immediately. Entering styling contests and competing against tri-state top hairdressers was challenging. I was 18 years old and competing against seasoned stylists in their 20's, 30's and 40's. Winning or placing in the top three surprised many, especially me.

Then in August 1965 I was in the first big draft of the Vietnam war with about 40,000 draftees. After basic training in Fort Jackson, SC, my entire company was off to 'Nam except for me. As the Commander came out to wish everyone the best, my name was called out and I was ordered to the company office to wait for the Commander. After around 40 minutes the Commander walks in, looks at me, and says "Kurcina, do you know where you're going?" Scared to death, I replied "no sir!" "You're going to Fort Sam Houston, TX to pharmacy school" he shouted to my amazement. 150 recruits were drafted out of pharmacy school, but two didn't make it thru basic training because of physical problems. My good fortune of being one of the replacements resulted from having two years of Latin in high school, Latin being needed for medicine. Schooling was intense and less than half graduated. Failing meant two weeks training as a field medic and straight to 'Nam.

Graduating at the top of my class, I was offered a full college scholarship by two major companies to get into research. I loved chemistry. Surprisingly I got stationed in Virginia at Fort Eustis, Newport News. I was in charge of the pharmacy at the McDonald Army Hospital

until August of 1967. I then returned back to hairstyling at the main Val's salon in Culmore until I was set up to be 50% owner of the Val's International Salon at the new L'Enfant Plaza in DC. But before the completion of the Plaza, riots and fires in DC changed my thoughts completely. That was when moving out to the country, Vienna, changed everything.

My start in Vienna in 1968 was at the Val's Salon near The Virginian Restaurant. Believe it or not, we had clients riding in on horses, the Dillons and the Callers, both having riding schools off Beulah Road on Clark's Crossing. They'd tie the horses up in front of the salon. Then on August 1st of 1970, I opened my first salon at 130 Church Street NW, currently *Terra Christa*, with a rental agreement made on a handshake. It was for five years at \$300 per month. Working alone for several weeks, adding six more stylists within a few months, and needing more room, I closed in the side porch and added three more stylists. My location was next door to the old *Vienna Post Office*, now *The Sandwich Shop*. Neighboring businesses on Church Street included *Curly's Men's Shop*, *Worthington's* gift shop, *Full Cry* ladies apparel, the



Clock Shop and *Savia's barber shop*. We all looked out for one another.

Then in 1973 I started opening other salons including *The Hair Gallery* at the Cedar Park Shopping Center, *Le Petit* at Tysons Corner and *For Hair Only* in McLean. Needing more space in Vienna, we left Church Street in 1975 and moved to the Maple Avenue Shopping Center next to the drug store where I increased my staff to thirteen stylists. I was there until 1981 when the landlord decided to raise the rent, doubling the cost. At this same time 103 Church Street NE became available and with a partner I purchased the property. I then split my staff between the Cedar Lane shop and Church St. A few years later my partner sold out to me.

The Church Street businesses are truly a blessing to one another. We are a community within the community. We certainly support the Town of Vienna, all at Town Hall, Police, Fire and Rescue, schools and sports. My wife Deborah Elgin Kurcina, a 1969 Madison High School graduate, has been a major factor in the salons' success. My son Johnny, now pastor of *Christ Church Vienna Anglican* and a 1993 Madison High School graduate, has always been at my side helping whenever and wherever needed. My daughter Lori, a 1991 Madison High School

graduate, started helping out at the salon at 8 years old sweeping hair and emptying ashtrays, progressing to shampooing, then on to hairdressing school. Lori progressed to becoming one of the top stylists in Northern Virginia, specializing in highlighting. Lori now also looks over the salon as a manager.

I'm often out of town in my position with *Golfweek Magazine* as an architectural critic of golf course design and as a rater for best in state, USA and the world. Over the years I've worked for my employees' success, helping some to start their own businesses. Looking back over the years and having clients of distinction such as professional athletes, a singer from a major trio, an actress of many movies, Miss Virginia, Miss Teenage America and Miss USA, none being more important to me than my local Vienna clients – men, women and children.

And finally, a BIG, BIG THANK YOU to the Vienna Town Hall and Council, Police, Fire and Rescue, schools and youth clubs for making Vienna what it is today! Yes, it is a great place to live and raise a family. For 50 years of success thank you and God bless.

John Edward Kurcina and Family

From the Museum Committee

Peanuts Flourish at the Victory Garden

– Summer 2020

This spring Ayr Hill Garden Club members planted *peanuts, okra, potatoes, and other vegetables* in the Victory Garden beds on the Freeman Store grounds. Although native to South America, possibly Brazil or Peru, Virginia grows the largest peanuts of four peanut varieties, and they are the most flavorful. Known as "**Ballpark Peanuts**", Southeastern Virginia grows 15% of the nation's production. Brought by Africans forced into slavery in the early 1700's, peanuts were grown for animal feed. Renown biologist George Washington Carver introduced crop rotation, but most important introduced farming and culinary uses of peanuts, and developed using peanuts in medicinal treatments, antiseptics, oils, paper, and etc.



To Grow and Harvest Peanuts:

- Plant inoculated or fresh, raw, uncooked peanuts (*Arachnis hypogaea*), in their shells, Plant in a sunny site in spring after the last frost date. Plant an early-maturing variety – “Early Spanish” on a south-facing slope. One can sow peanuts indoors 5 – 8 weeks before transplanting.
- Plant two inches deep and eight inches apart in loose, well-drained soil.
- Cultivate peanuts when the plant is six inches tall, mulch with straw or grass clippings.
- After the yellow flowers fade, the ovaries will swell and grow toward the ground, then push into the soil.
- Harvest when the plant yellows, dig out the entire plant with a spading fork, remove soil, and hang to dry indoors for about a month.
- Enjoy your nut raw or roasted shelled or unshelled in a 350-degree oven for 20 minutes.

Exhibits Extended Through December 2021!

Just a few weeks after the new exhibits opened, the Freeman Store and Museum closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To allow more visitors to enjoy these wonderful

exhibits, we have agreed to extend both exhibits through 2021. Both exhibits will be refreshed with new items.

- *Upstairs Exhibit:* Vienna and the '60s
- *Hallway Exhibit:* The Women's Rights Movement: Where are we Now?

The Freeman Store and Museum has begun to re-open; the exhibits will be open limited hours via the side porch. Check the website for more details. Or send an email to historicviennava@gmail.com to schedule an appointment to view the exhibits.

Holiday Decorations are up!

Members of Ayr Hill Garden Club and Historic Vienna, Inc. decorated the Freeman Store and Museum for the holidays. This year, the Church Street Stroll will be virtual, so the decorations had to be completed early for filming. On November 30, at 6:00pm, the Town will be streaming on Facebook and YouTube the lighting of the Town Holiday Tree and the Freeman Store and Museum. <https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=985>

Instead of using fresh pine garlands, the Club created garlands of assorted pine cones and magnolia pods, accented with bright ornaments. Fresh garlands would not last through the month of December. The pine cone garlands create a very different historic look that is quite elegant. Passersby as the decorations were assembled expressed their admiration for the new look. One person asked if she could 'steal' the idea as she had lots of pine cones in her yard! Of course, the club encouraged her and showed her how they were made.



Do admire the decorations in person, they will really put you in a holiday mood.

Decorations inside the building are limited, this year, to designs using no fresh materials to avoid watering. Upstairs in accordance with the theme of the

60s museum exhibit, there will be a silver tree with vintage ornaments in the exhibit room and a smaller one in the parlor on the buffet.

Of course, we will still have the fresh tree, donated by the Optimists, but this year it will be outside in the Victory Garden decorated with bird friendly ornaments made by

garden club members. It is always a delight to see the wonderful decorations, no year is the same! Thank You Ayr Hill Garden Club!

Fairfax County Confederate Names Inventory

In June, the Board of Supervisors asked the Fairfax County History Commission to prepare an inventory of Confederate street names, monuments and public places in Fairfax County. The Commission consists of 21 county residents appointed by supervisors.

There are over 26,000 place names of all sorts in the county, so it is a daunting assignment. The report will be submitted at the December 8 meeting of the BOS Land Use Committee. The BOS will next probably set up a public process to analyze the information and discuss whether to recommend that some streets or places be renamed. In the meantime, the historic items on the grounds of the county courthouse—the granite monument and cannons commemorating the June 1, 1861 Battle of Fairfax, along with a 2009 Virginia state marker about the battle – were removed by the county earlier this month.

The City of Fairfax and Arlington County and Montgomery County, Maryland are all going through similar efforts. The City of Alexandria went through this about five years ago – you can read about the process at the website of their Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Confederate Memorials and Street Names:

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/Confederate>

They appointed a group to meet publicly and decide what to do about some of the names. The group decided to rename Jefferson Davis Highway and to remove the Appomattox sculpture in the middle of Washington Street.

Vienna appears to have only one road named after a Confederate: Wade Hampton Drive SW. This short street off Maple Ave. was formerly the southwest quadrant's portion of Lewis Street, NW. It was renamed in the early 1960s in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the American Civil War. It is said to be roughly the location of where CSA General Hampton and his cavalry unit of about 600 men and horses came into Vienna at the end of December 1862.

Last Chance to Stop by the Little Library This Year!

The Little Library Museum is only open on the 1st Sunday of the month from 1 to 4PM March through December. The remaining days for opening this year are as follows:

December 6, Sunday 1 to 4PM

If you would like to volunteer or arrange for a tour please email the *Freeman Store and Museum* at historicviennava@gmail.com.

Freeman Store News

Despite being open limited days during the Pandemic, the Freeman Store continues to offer exciting new products.



- New Vienna magnet with a crisp graphic perfect for your car, fridge or 'work from home' file cabinet. Created especially for us by Grace Cooper, a JMHS grad.

- Refreshing mints in fun little tins!
- Wooden spoons engraved with a Virginia outline come in a variety of colors and are made in USA by a small business owner.



- Expanded selection of greeting cards, candles and puzzles.

Come shop with us for the holidays! We will be open Saturdays & Sundays 12-3 beginning Nov. 28 through Dec. 20. Please review our safety guidelines which can be found on our website: <https://historicviennainc.org/>.

You can also visit our social media accounts for online pop-up sale dates.

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

HVI Board News

Website Enhancements! We have been working on redesigning our website. We have enhanced the menu options and the overall design adding buttons to access information on other sites. Please check the site often, we are adding information that has not previously been online. Reservations for our Parlor Teas are now handled through the website linked to a Square powered online store. Vintage Tea items are on sale through this site. Next year, we plan to create an online store to sell other Vintage items and antiques.

Virtual Fall Membership Meeting This year, we held our fall Membership meeting via Zoom. Gloria Runyon and Sylvia Taylor presented *Highlights of Vienna's African American History*. The recording of their presentation will be available on our website soon.

HVI 5 Year Plan Membership Survey We are in the process of developing our 5-year plan for Historic Vienna. This time, we would like to include ideas, suggestions, opinions and thoughts from our members on how we can be more relevant to the community and improve how we achieve our mission. Please fill out the Survey Monkey questionnaire by visiting this link now through the end of March: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020HVImembersurvey>
Your answers can be anonymous if you wish. You can use this link to return to the survey and edit your answers anytime using the same device. We appreciate your input into our planning process.



We really appreciate the many people who participated in our Pop-up Freeman Store sales and our Used Book Cellar sales. Whether you helped us to prepare for them or purchased items, these sales have kept us going through the pandemic. Thank you.

Volunteer of the Year

This year, Lisa Fay is Historic Vienna's Volunteer of the year. Lisa helps in many ways – she manages our Instagram account with 500+ followers, takes photographs for the website and social media, wrote articles for the Connection Newspaper about HVI events, created photos for use on our merchandise, helps in the Used Book Cellar, helps with Pop-up sales, bags candy, assembles puzzles for display, helps with our Teas and holiday decorations, and constantly sweeps pebbles off of the porch. We're so grateful and appreciative of her hard work and her good cheer and sense of humor.

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, traditional Teas)
- *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, pottery, decorative gifts, 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	Catherine Hardman, Secretary	Leigh Kitcher, Treasurer
Simeon Moats	Mike Berger	Margaret Dellinger
Gloria Runyon	Darrell Mounts	Katie Newland
Suzanne Traut	Steve Shannon	Sylvia Taylor
	Jon Vrana	Leslie Herman, Town Liaison

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).

____ Individual (\$25) ____ Family (\$30) ____ Group or Corporate (\$40)

- 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:_____

Covid-19 Special Activities

Vienna History Scavenger Hunts

Historic Vienna and the Freeman Store and Museum is hosting selfie photo scavenger hunts that help you chase down fun local facts. The scavenger hunts invite community members of all ages to track down the answers using general knowledge and local history books and internet research. Also, don't hesitate to ask your neighbors who might have lived here a long time. There is information on HVI's own website where we will include some clues to the more obscure questions. *If you are totally stumped, don't hesitate to contact us at historicviennava@gmail.com.*

Answers will be posted in the next HVInk.

Brava to Marsha Komandt for doing so well on the hunts.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

#60sVienna

Many answers in 1960s exhibit!

1. What two major Town Buildings were built in 1960s?
2. What three Town Parks were established in the 1960s?
3. What historic building did the Town buy in the 1960s?
4. What shopping centers opened in the 1960s?
5. When did the Patrick Henry Library come to Vienna and where was its original location?
6. What shopping center just outside Vienna opened in 1968 and was one of the largest enclosed shopping malls in the world at that time?
7. What current retail building used to be Vienna's movie theatre that opened in 1964?

As you identify answers to the questions, go and take a photograph of yourself or your whole group or family. When you're done, post your completed answers on Facebook or Instagram using **#60sVienna**

Answers to Fall HVInk Scavenger Hunt #HistoricVienna

- What is the oldest continuous business in Vienna? (**Money and King Funeral Home**)
- What is the only Museum in Vienna? (**Freeman Store and Museum**)
- What is the only street in Vienna named after a Confederate Civil War general? (**Wade Hampton**)
- Find the street sign named for original location of Little Library (**between Social Burger and Kitchen and Bath Floors**)
- Find the Lovers Lane Street Sign. (**at Pleasant St.**)
- Which is the oldest Church in Vienna? (**Knights of Columbus near Post Office on Lawyers Road**)
- What church building was converted to a retail store back in the 1950s (**The building where Yas Bakery is today, at 137 Church Street**)
- Which is the church where the bell in the old chapel was used to call volunteer firemen when there was a fire in town? (**Vienna Presbyterian**)
- THIS IS WORTH 5 - Find all five cemeteries in the Town (**West End, Sons and Daughters, Lynn Street, and Broadwater on Tapawingo, Moorefield family cemetery on Tapawingo**)
- Find the historic plaque for the 1790s home of a then well-known local Baptist minister. (**Moorefield, near 815 Hunter Court SW**)

Answers to Fall HVInk Crossword

Across

3. Store that was in the 1894 Bouton's Hall for over 50 years, now relocated to Dominion Street (**Pennywise**)
8. Current Mayor of Vienna 2020 (**Colbert**)
9. The second proprietor of Freeman Store (**Freeman**)
11. Developer of Vienna Woods subdivisions (**Yeonas**)
12. Cemetery in Oakton where many Vienna residents are buried, including at least 5 mayors (**FlintHill**)
13. The ice cream parlor that is now Vienna Inn (**Feesers**)

Down

1. Oldest continuous business in Vienna (**Money&King**)
2. The other museum on Freeman Store site (**LittleLibrary**)
4. Spring in Windover Heights Historic District (**Salsbury**)
5. First permanent European settler of Vienna, in 18th century (**Broadwater**)
6. Vienna's first name (**AyrHill**)
7. Large trees that used to line the main street in Vienna (**Maple**)
10. Street where first jail was located (**Mill**)

Mayors of Vienna, Virginia

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