



MAY 2007
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General Meeting—May 21, 2007

AGENDA:

Election of Officers

Speakers on Civic Building & Veterans' Plaza Plans

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Indian Spring News

Taste of Indian Spring a Success!

By Celeste Raker-Dillen

The annual ISCA Taste of Indian Spring has come and gone and what a fun event it was! As expected, the food from our neighborhood establishments and our neighbors' kitchens was delicious! Many thanks to the Highland View PTA and the schools staff—Principal Nicole Priestly, Mr. Rusty Hill the facility guru, and Ms. Harriet Beckwith the renowned licensed kitchen expert. Highland View Elementary School proved to be a very amenable and pleasant place to host the event. There was lots of room for the adults to both eat and chat, and the large gymnasium, complete with a moon bounce thanks to Paul Fuller of Kids After Hours, allowed the neighborhood kids to jump out their sillies. Even the restaurant owners and representatives who stayed to serve their menu items had a great time. With so much space, it was hard to believe that there were almost 200 people who braved the fierce winds to dine with neighbors.

All were delighted with the huge turn out of our elected officials. Special guests included: **County Executive Ike Leggett, Senator Jamie Raskin, Delegate Sheila Hixson, Delegate Tom Hucker** plus **Ben Stutz** attended on behalf of **Council member Valerie Ervin**.

FOUND ITEMS FROM THE TASTE: Lovely large red platter and an adorable child's fire truck sweater, size 2T. Call 301-585-8446 or e-mail dillensl@aol.com to claim.

And a big thank you goes to our 2007 restaurant participants who provided some very tasty vittles:

Cameron Seafood—crab cakes

Ceviche—Thanks to Jessica Gibson from Latin Concepts (Ceviche's parent company) who stayed to serve tasty selections of appetizers from the happy hour menu

Chic-Fil-A—Jonathan Kennedy delivered the kids favorites, nuggets and sweet iced tea

Corner Pub—pizza and wings

Fajita Coast—Selection of quesadillas, plus chips and salsa

Kirsten's Café—Thanks to Kirsten who made a guest appearance and provided selections from the catering menu

Macaroni Grill—Pasta Milano, Spaghetti and meatballs, and Caesar Della Casa

McGinty's Public House—Thanks to co-owner Greg Whelan and fiancé Emma who stayed to serve mini Shepherd Pies

Panera Bread—Selection of breads and dipping sauces

Z Pizza—Thanks to Pat Grantham who stayed to serve a nice selection of pizzas

And the downtown Starbucks on Ellsworth, for the coffee

A special thank you goes to **Eggspectation** for the very generous coupons that were raffled off to our volunteers.

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President's Message

By Tom Collins

ISCA—Thank you for welcoming me as the interim president. I and will serve in this position until the end of June when a new president will be elected. I'm sure I can speak for all when I say thanks to Brian Ginyard. He has done a great deal for this neighborhood in the past year and I know we are all grateful.

First, a little bit about myself. My wife, daughter and I have lived on Brewster Court since November 2001. I work in downtown Silver Spring with Atlantech Online, an Internet Service Provider. I have lived in the Silver Spring area for most of my life. I attended New Hampshire Estates Elementary School. My first job in high school was at the Holiday Inn Silver Spring, you know—the Downtown Silver Spring before there WAS a downtown Silver Spring.

I've been committed to this community for many years and have even served as Chairman of the Board of the Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Chairman of the Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee. I have a long history in this community and care deeply about its success. That is why I feel so strongly about getting involved in activities that make this town great. I know that you do too.

Already I've been witness to incredible acts of community service as president. I hope you will join me in a big thank you to Celeste Dillen who was the mastermind behind our very successful Taste of Indian Spring. She had a lot of help from her committee but Celeste really provided the leadership that this event needed to be a resounding success. THANK YOU Celeste! I also want to thank Eileen Fisher and all the volunteers for the very successful Neighborhood Cleanup on April 21. In addition, I am deeply grateful to Erika Shugart and Stewart Jordon for the fantastic jobs they did on the newsletter this past year.

At our meeting on May 21, we will discuss the Civic Building and the Veteran Plaza. Gary Stith from the Silver Spring Regional Center will be the main speaker. Other speakers will be Kathy Stevens from the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board, and Jamie Karn, an architect who has raised an alternate proposal to the current design. Decisions about this proposal have been somewhat controversial. I hope that ISCA can take a position on this issue at the May meeting in order so that we can testify at the Planning Board hearing to be scheduled. (See these websites for opinions and information about plans: <http://sstowncenter.ning.com>, <http://www.silverspringpenguin.com>.)

We will also hold elections of officers at this meeting. The board proposes the following candidates:

President: Walter Gottlieb

Vice president Civic Affairs: Elizabeth Magin

Vice president Social Committee: Celeste Raker-Dillen

Secretary: Allegra Tasaki

Treasurer: Phyllis Zuzman

Please plan on attending. We look forward to seeing you there!

Taste of Indian Spring

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Clockwise from top left: volunteers, Fred and Phyllis Zusman (photo, Toba Hausner); Taste participants, Siena Fouse and Abby Wilson (photo, Jill Ortman-Fouse); Taste organizer, Celeste Raker-Dillen; volunteer, Tony Hausner, County Executive Ike Leggett, ISCA interim president, Tom Collins, and Delegate Tom Hucker (photos, Toba Hausner)

A huge thank you goes to the ISCA Social Committee whose time and efforts in planning and executing The Taste are invaluable and to our community members whose volunteer spirit made this event possible.

Those who come to mind include: Cheri Abdalati, **Normandy Brangan**, Jennifer Chambers, Tom Collins, Audrey Cowgill, Dave Fouse, Brian and Sonia Ginyard, Jay Goldman, Arene Gottlieb, Tony and Toba Hausner, **Stephanie Helsing**, Jeff Helsing, Valerie Hennessey, Mary Anne Hess, Jen Holland, Liz Hunter, **Rebecca Lane**, Elaine Lindsay, Kelly Lynam, Ashley Marchionini, Arlene Montemarano, Willard Morris, **Jill Ortman-Fouse**, Katie Ryan, Donna Schantz, Bob Tiller, Ole Varmer, Sue Wilson, and last but not least Fred and Phyllis Zusman. This truly was a community effort! All helping hands were greatly appreciated. What a wonderful evening! Nothing could be better than an evening of good food with good company. (To see more photos on the event visit the isca website at: <http://iscaonline.com/iscaonline/gallery.html>.)



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Neighborhood Cleanup

By Eileen Fisher

Thanks to the efforts of about 40 Indian Spring citizens, the neighborhood is now much cleaner. We picked up 25 bags of garbage from the stream areas near the Rec Center, behind the tennis courts and near the Beltway wall, the ISCA Christmas Tree field and the median along Hastings Drive. We also collected numerous pipes and other construction debris. The most unusual was a gargoyle; other noteworthy items include: a wallet, a welding helmet, a tire, a sleeping bag, and a full bag of not-so fresh Chinese takeout. In addition, three students earned two hours of credit each toward their service requirement.

Thank you Indian Spring citizens for all your hard work!



(To see more photos on the event visit the ISCA website at: <http://iscaonline.com/iscaonline/gallery.html>.)

Clean Out Those Attics!

Annual ISCA Community Yard Sale Approaches

By Jen Holland

Time to clean out those attics! Join your neighbors for the annual ISCA neighborhood yard sale on Saturday June 2nd from 9am until 1pm. This annual event has been very successful for many years in helping spring cleaners as well as bargain hunters in the greatest recycling effort there is. **In order to participate as a seller and be listed in the official map, you must be a current ISCA member or pay the annual \$10 dues to update your membership.** If you would like to be listed, have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with signs and/or map distribution, please email Jen Holland at leifland@rcn.com. There will be a "call for sellers" on the listserv as well. Deadline for signing up is May 26th.



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Highland View Carnival

By Brandon Montgomery

The Highland View Spring Carnival is set for May 12th at HVES from 12-4pm! The annual event is sponsored by the PTA and is a great event for both the school as well as the entire community. Attendees can expect inflatable rides, games, a musical cake-walk, bake sale items and raffles, as well as a silent auction with items provided by each classroom.

This is a MUST event for your whole family whether you attend Highland view or not! Incoming kindergartners—this is a great way for you to meet other classmates and their parents.

Wrist bands will be for sold at the door for \$8 and provides access to all rides, games, cotton candy and popcorn too. Single tickets are also available. if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brandon Montgomery, co-president HVES PTA at 301-588-7694 or at brandon_montgomery@msn.com.

ThunderBolts Baseball

By Pete Boyer

ISCA Night at the Silver Spring/Takoma ThunderBolts Baseball Game will be Saturday, June 16th, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Blair Ball Park against the opponents, College Park Bombers. The Takoma Park Bamd also will be playing that night, making sure it will be a lively event. Area neighbors can get in free by simply telling the person at the ticket desk that they are members of ISCA (We'll take your word for it!) For more information, please contact Pete Boyer, Pkboyer@us.ibm.com (301-803-1917) or go to <http://www.tbolts.org> for more information about the team.

Garden Club

By Jennifer Whalen

The Indian Spring Garden Club will be having its annual Garden Crawl on Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to have your garden included on this year's "Crawl" or if you would like to come along, please contact Jennifer Whalen (jj.whalen@verizon.net).

The Indian Spring Garden Club meets monthly. Gardeners with all levels of experience are welcome. To receive monthly reminders of meetings, please send your e-mail address to jj.whalen@verizon.net.

Happy Gardening.

Save the Date!

HVES Spring Carnival, Saturday, May 12, 12-4 p.m.
(brandon_montgomery@msn.com)

ISCA General Meeting on Monday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Rec. Center
(tomcollins@mac.com)

ISCA Yard Sale, Saturday, June 2, a.m. –1 p.m. (leifland@rcn.com)

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Monday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.
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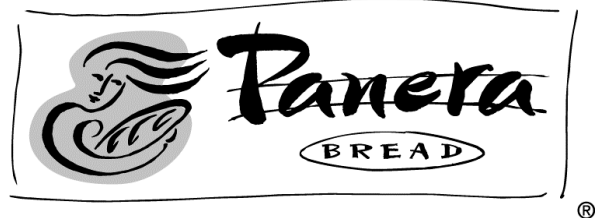
ISCA Garden Club Annual Garden Crawl,
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ISCA General Meeting on Monday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., Rec. Center
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Independence Day Celebration and Parade, Saturday,
June 30, 10 a.m., Rec Center

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7 (thausner@gmail.com)



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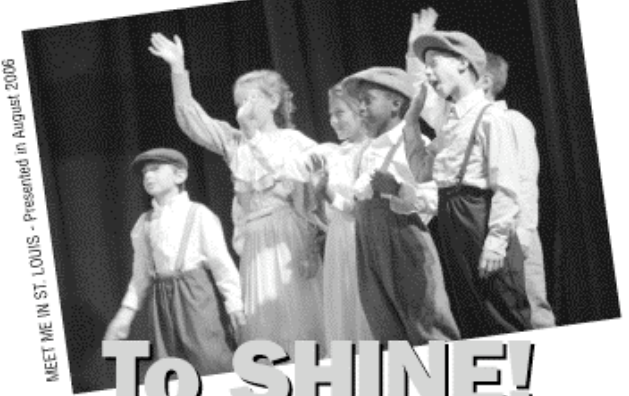


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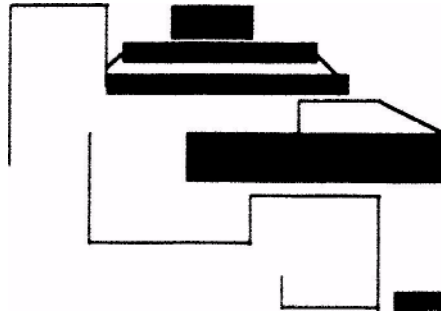


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9514 Saybrook Avenue	\$539,000	UNDER CONTRACT	Colonial	3	2	1
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9301 Mintwood Street	\$499,999	UNDER CONTRACT	Colonial	3	2	
9405 Garwood Street	\$475,000		Cape Cod	3	1	1
308 Normandy Drive	\$449,000		Colonial	3	2	
205 Granville Drive	\$549,000		Colonial	3	1	1
101 E. Franklin Avenue	\$539,900		Cape Cod	3	2	
9506 Garwood Street	\$455,000		Cape Cod	3	2	
9308 Biltmore Drive	\$479,000		Cape Cod	4	2	
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