



Council member Valerie Ervin and ISCA President Gottlieb host monthly meeting (Toba Hausner photo).

New Street Signs

By Bob Tiller

The county has installed several new street-name signs on East Indian Spring Drive to help eliminate any confusion with Indian Spring Drive, making it easier to differentiate between the two. Thanks to Councilmember Valerie Ervin and her staff for their assistance in getting this accomplished!

The Taste of Indian Spring is March 30th!

By Holly Rothrock

he annual ISCA Taste of Indian Spring is scheduled for Monday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Highland View Elementary School All-Purpose Room. We are looking forward to seeing many of our neighbors who we haven't seen over this year's cold winter season. Thanks to the cooperative efforts of the Highland View PTA and Highland View Staff, our location at the school offers lots of space for us to socialize, get to know our local restaurants better, and contribute to a community-building effort. As with last year, the gymnasium will be open for the kids to run around.

This event is FREE to all current ISCA members. There will be an opportunity to renew your ISCA membership at the event. **Please remember, membership dues are increasing to \$15.00 per family this year.** (See also an article about ISCA dues on page 5 of this newsletter.)

We have had a great response from the restaurant community thus far. Restaurants that are participating include:

- Across the Street Café
- Chic-Fil-A
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Dream Dinners will bring an assembled dish (This is a time-saving meal preparation service, you can assemble dinners yourself, or have them made for you to take home to enjoy.)
- Jerry's Subs and Pizza/Carvel Ice Cream
- McGinty's Pub
- Z Pizza

We want to give a special thank you to the restaurants for making this event possible.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Walter J. Gottlieb January, 2009

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IRST OF ALL, congratulations to Celeste Raker-Dillen and her family on the birth of their new son! Celeste, of course, is an ISCA Board Member and erstwhile chairperson of our Social Committee, which brings you the Fall Fest and Taste of Indian Spring, among other events.

Thanks to ISCA Secretary and Board Member Allegra Tasaki for helping to coordinate this year's Taste, and kudos to the community volunteers and Social Committee members who are making it all happen. The Taste is set

... the spirit of volunteerism and involvement in the community is one of the things that makes this such a great neighborhood.

for Monday, March 30th, 6:30 p.m., at Highland View Elementary School. It's always a treat and a great chance to catch up with Indian Spring neighbors, so I'll look forward to seeing you all there.

I think the spirit of volunteerism and involvement in the community is one of the things that makes this such a great neighborhood. As we approach the Spring season, I'd like to make a special appeal for new people to become involved in ISCA—whether by serving on the Board or volunteering for one of the committees that does such wonderful work for this community.

In the coming months, I and some of my fellow Board members may approach you and ask if you would like to devote some time to ISCA. We know everyone's super-busy juggling

work, family, school, and activities (or some combination thereof). But even a small investment of time can be rewarding.

We're going to need new Board members, new officers, people to help coordinate Neighborhood Watch and even the newsletter that comes to your mailbox every month.

I can tell you from personal experience how gratifying it is to be part of ISCA's leadership. It's a great way to do something for the community—and to connect to neighbors you don't yet know or will get to know better.

Personally, I'm looking forward to my favorite season in Indian Spring, and to talking with you further about getting involved with ISCA. Now if all this snow and ice will just melt away...

See you at the Taste. And Happy (Almost) Spring.

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Below are all the details but what we are looking for is a student in need of scholarship funds that demonstrates a 'positive attitude' and will continue to do so in the future. See below.

"A positive attitude has helped me to be successful both personally and professionally. It's also a great insight into a person's character. Seeing the glass 'half full' is a sure way to make the most out of every situation. I'm thrilled to be able to share my success and give back to my community!"

Rhonda Mortensen

Requirements:

- * Must be a graduating senior, enrolled full time, living in zip code 20901 or 20910.
- * Must be accepted to a Junior or Four year college during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- * Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Please include official high school transcript with application.
- * 300 word essay on the importance of a positive attitude on your life and successes. Include in essay: the importance of maintaining a positive attitude; the role a positive attitude has played in your life to date, and the role you see a positive attitude playing in your future.
- * Please include your name, address, phone number, high school and the name of college you plan to attend.
- * Three letters of recommendation reflecting applicants positive attitude (principal, counselor, teacher, employer, etc.) mailed by letter writer directly to Rhonda Mortensen at the address below.
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Celebrate Earth Day Weekend with a Clean Neighborhood!

By Eileen Fisher

oin your friends and neighbors in keeping our neighborhood sparkling and litter-free. The annual ISCA Neighborhood Clean-Up will be held on Saturday April 18.

Volunteers will meet at the Indian Spring Recreation Center at 1:00 pm and form cleanup teams to tidy up areas around the neighborhood including: the playground area, the Hastings Drive entry, the wooded areas bordering



Non-native Garlic Mustard (invasivespeciesinfo.gov)

the sound barrier, along the stream in the part of ISCA that is South of Franklin Avenue, and the triangle at Colesville Road and Franklin Avenue. Please dress appropriately for mud and potential poison ivy. Rain date will be Sunday April 19—same time, same meeting place. Please sign up in advance so that we

can estimate supplies and snacks, but walk-ups are always welcome!

Please also note:

• In addition, we will be participating in a county-wide effort to rid our area of the nonnative, invasive garlic mustard plant that is crowding out our native plants and trees. Garlic Mustard is easy to identify and easy to pull. As part of the "Garlic Mustard Challenge," we will bring the bags of garlic mustard ISCA pulls

up to be weighed—if we pick the most, we win a prize.

• Students can earn community service points by participating in the clean-up, and we will have forms on hand.

Please contact Eileen Fisher at eileenfisher@yahoo. com to join the cleaning fun

Taste of ISCA, continued from page 1

While the restaurants are important, the ISCA Social Committee requests that all attendees should also bring a dish to share; and we recommend that last names beginning with A-I bring salads, J-N serve side dishes, and O-Z provide desserts; another very welcome option is to bring your own favorite specialty.

Help us make this event a great success by **VOLUNTEERING!** Helping hands are needed for the following areas:

- 1. **Set up:** Volunteers are needed to help assemble and arrange tables, facilitate lines, and help direct our neighbors to appropriate areas onsite.
- **2. Food Service:** The more Volunteer Servers we can get to help with the food, the more everyone gets to enjoy the festivities, so please contact Allegra Tasaki to make a commitment to your neighborhood!
- **3. Clean up:** Very large garbage bags and a few brooms will be provided to help with this effort. Volunteer today to ensure that we will be able to leave the Highland View Elementary School All-Purpose

room in great condition, so that we may opportunities to use the facility in the future.

Email Allegra Tasaki today, at tasaking@verizon. net, or call at 301-565-8377 (TERP) to sign up. This is a really fun neighborhood tradition celebrating good food and good friends. Mark your calendar and we'll see you there!





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Ervin talks with Jennifer Chambers & Bob Tiller (Toba Hausner photo).

ISCA Monthly Meeting Summary

Councilmember Valerie Ervin and her aide, Ben Stutz, came at ISCA's invitation to speak to the community on February 9th. She spent time talking about the challenging budget situation facing the county, as well as addressing questions from the audience on crime, schools, pedestrian safety, and other topics.

List of Members Paid Up Through April 1, 2009

By Phyllis Zusman

any of you paid your dues at last year's Taste of Indian Spring. I have used the date of April 1, but if your name does not appear on this list, your membership is close to expiration. Please send your dues before the Taste and you will be paid through April, 2010. You can send it to ISCA, PO Box 3724, Silver Spring, MD 20918-3724, pay through PayPal at iscaonline.com or simply drop it through my mail slot at 200 E. Indian Spring Drive. Remember the dues are now \$15.00.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	EXPIRES
Acosta	Carlos & Ann-Marie	4/1/2010
Acworth	Will	11/1/2009
Adamson	Vickie & David	10/1/2009
Agger	Sam & Paula	4/15/2009
Aley/Harris	William/Dan .	9/15/2011
Anderson	Nancy	5/1/2009
Arbacher	Judith	10/1/2010
Auerbach	David & Laura	11/1/2010
Balazs	Stefani	5/1/2009
Balmer	Cathy & Arthur	12/1/2009
Barry	Lisette & Jerome	11/1/2010
Barry/Lea	Denis/Deborah	4/15/2009
Bathon/Melke	Matthew/Amy	6/1/2009
Beatty	Judy & Charles	9/1/2009
Blaine	Margaret	6/1/2009

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	EXPIRES
Blais/Smith Blasdell Bond-Lamberty Bonnette Boyar Bridgewater Bryce Bullock Buonora Cahan Carlson Caron/Dart Carroll Case Cason Chambers Chambers/Kowell Chang	Catherine & Wayne Jennifer Monica & Ben Richard, Joanne & Olivia Jay & Gail Monica Beverly Ann & Robert Barbara & David Jules & Phylis Lesley & Eric Liz & Tim Siobhan Donna & David Jennifer, Tom & Family Tracey Jennifer & Joseph Linda & William	4/1/2009 3/1/2011 11/1/2009 4/1/2011 6/1/2010 4/1/2010 11/1/2010 6/1/2009 10/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 11/1/2009 1/15/2009 1/15/2010
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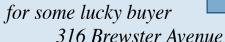
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Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors in Indian Spring

\$3,000 College Scholarship has been announced for graduating seniors in the 20901 and 20910 zip codes sponsored by former resident and neighborhood realtor Rhonda Mortensen, founder of The Rhonda Mortensen Group. Rhonda says, "2008 was a record year for our team and this is the right time to give back to the community we love."

"Establishing an annual scholarship is something I've thought about for many years," said Rhonda. "With one son in college now and two kids not far behind, it seems like the right type of 'stimulus' for our neighbors who have enabled my group to become Long & Foster's #1 Silver Spring team. We are very grateful."

Applicants must be graduating seniors accepted to a Junior or Four-Year college for the 2009-2010 academic year with a minimum 3.0 High School GPA. Applications will be judged on a 300-word essay on the importance of a 'positive attitude' on your life and successes, the importance of maintaining a positive attitude, the role a positive attitude has played in your life to date and the role you see a positive attitude playing in your future. Along with the essay, students should send in the application form, and a school transcript to Rhonda Mortensen, Long & Foster, Inc. at Bethesda Gateway Office, 4650 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. In addition, students should have three letters of recommendation reflecting the applicant's positive attitude sent directly to the address above. The deadline for all materials is May 1, 2009. The winner will be notified on May 15, 2009. Application forms and complete details about the scholarship are available at www.helpmerhondarealestate.com. (See ad on page 3.)

Paid Members, continued from page 5

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	EXPIRES	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	EXPIRES
Dalbey/Hunter	Matthew/Elizabeth	4/15/2010	Gottesman/Kuehn	Laura/David	4/1/2009
Damare	Michelle & Ryan	6/1/2009	Gottlieb/Granatstein	Becky/Walter	4/15/2010
D'Antuono	Matthew & Carol	10/15/2009	Graef/Anderson	Jessica/Gary	11/1/2009
David	Catherine & Brice	11/1/2010	Greenstein	Gail	11/1/2009
Day/Urgo	Kelly & Brian	10/15/2009	Grenier	Lindsay	4/1/2009
Deluca	Isabel	10/1/2009	Gunn	Philip	12/1/2009
Dillen/Raker	Celeste & Jeff	4/15/2009	Haas	Rachel & Jeff	4/15/2009
Dooley	Elizabeth & Sean	11/1/2009	Hammer	Jeanne	11/1/2009
Eisenhart	lda	6/1/2009	Harlen	Kevin & Sarah	4/15/2010
Fee/Miller	Colleen, Jack & Jonah	11/1/2009	Hartnett	Johnette T.	10/15/2009
Fisher/Valentine	Eileen & Harvey	6/1/2009	Hatcher	Mike & Betsy & Family	11/1/2009
Flanary	Robin Neale	4/15/2009	Hausner	Tony & Toba	3/15/2011
Flood	Diane & Mike	6/1/2009	Heard	Maria & Brian	10/1/2009
Fowler/Pressley	Susan & Nelson	2/15/2010	Helsing	Stephanie & Jeffrey	4/15/2009
Friedman/Goldstein	Avi & Amy	8/15/2009	Hendler/Kuszmerski	Alex/Natalie	4/15/2010
Frye	Mary Anne & Don	10/15/2009	Hess/Freedman	Mary Ann/Dan	4/15/2009
Fuller/Tiddle	Pamela/Melody	10/15/2009	Higgins	Ann & Paul	3/1/2010
Gadol	Ellis	5/1/2009	Hill/Cullen	Marcus/Theresa	4/15/2009
Gallagher	Jeffrey & Vivien	12/1/2009	Hoelman	Malinda & Louis	6/1/2009
Gannon/Saragivutz	John/Barbara	7/1/2010	Hoffman	Marc	11/1/2009
Ganzel/Schneider	Penny/Edwin	11/1/2009	Holland	Jennifer & Bruce	4/1/2010
Gavin	Marie & Robert	4/15/2009	Holley	Robert & Danica	11/1/2009
Gilhooly	Johnathan & Jane	6/1/2009	Howe/Ratkowski	Susan/Patrick	11/15/2011
Gillis	Diane & Stephen	10/1/2010	Howell/Moga	Leah/Josh	12/1/2009
Ginvard/Brian	Ethan & Sonia	6/15/2009	, 5		

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	EXPIRES	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	EXPIRES
Jacobs	Lara & Marty	7/1/2009	Lorenzen	Laura	6/1/2009
Jansen	Andrew & Mary	7/1/2009	Luck	Susan & Andrew	4/15/2009
Jasper/Gondi	Christine/Robi	4/15/2009	Lynam	Kelly & Ben	4/15/2009
Jenkins	Shawn & Family	1/15/2010	MacDonald	John & Carol	10/15/2013
Jordan	Diane & Stewart	7/31/2009	Magno/Wolff	Linda/William	4/1/2009
Kane	Stephan & Vicki	6/1/2009	Manning	Richard & Anita	4/15/2009
Kay	Peggy & Fred	12/1/2009	Marchionini	Brian & Ashley	4/15/2009
Kelly	Patricia	10/20/2009	Margulies	Alice & Marvin	5/15/2010
Kent	Karen Nelson	11/15/2010	Marks/Klimaski	Katharyn/James	11/1/2009
Kilmer	Jaquenette & Kelly	4/1/2010	Marston	Christopher & Julia	8/15/2009
Kirkham	Patricia	3/1/2010	Mattke	Lynette & Manuel	4/15/2009
Krafts/Ebert	Andrew/Tina	4/1/2009	McCormac	Frances	4/15/2009
Kruhm/Edgley	Gail/Jerry	12/31/2009	McDonald	Sarah & Eric	11/1/2010
Kutzer/Monaghan	Carol/Ed, Sam, & Steve	4/15/2009	McGann	Jim & Lyn	7/1/2010
Lander	Karl/Erin	4/15/2009	McGuinness	Liz	4/15/2010
Landers/Denniston	Kathleen/Alan	11/1/2009	McGuire	Juanita & John	5/1/2010
Lane/Kokkinakis	Rebecca/Steven	12/1/2009	McLean	Naomi R.	10/1/2009
Legeer	Shannon & Sean	5/15/2009	Miller	Jolynne	12/1/2009
Leonard/Mintzer	Amber/Irving	6/1/2009	Miller/Komatsoulis	Ann/George	4/15/2009
Lilly	Terese	12/1/2010	Miller/Procopio	Jason/Cicely	12/1/2009
Linstrom	Ann & Tom	11/1/2009	Mitrano	Catherine & Nicholas	2/1/2010
Locraft	Mark & Monika	7/1/2009	Moats	Sue	12/1/2009
Longenecker	Charles	4/15/2009			continued on page 9

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Mookherji	Sangeeta & Sarbani	7/1/2009	Smith	Steve	4/15/2009
Moorin	Bernard & Aida	6/1/2010	Snail	Keith & Malika	4/1/2009
Morrison	Anita/William	12/1/2011	Solano/Stiers	Silvana/Gretchen	10/1/2009
Mosher	Peter G.	10/1/2010	Sollod	William & Lauren	4/15/2009
Nader	Kristine & Richard	4/15/2009	Steinberg	Clarence & Marc	10/1/2009
Neri	Judith & Umberton	5/15/2009	Stephan	Kathleen & Robert	10/1/2010
Niefeld	Todd & Chrissy	12/1/2009	Stock	Tom & Alix	4/1/2009
Noyes	Kristin & Scott	4/15/2009	Summers/Shoop	Laureen/Earl	11/1/2009
Nunnally/Muller	Ronda & Ann	9/1/2009	Sweitzer/Richert	Karen/Mark	10/1/2010
Oriol/Andrews	Steve/Dare	9/1/2009	Tasaki/Ng	Allegra/Brian	6/1/2010
Orr	Lisa	4/15/2009	Tellez	Carlos & Rachel	10/15/2010
Parachini	Elaine & Lawrence	8/15/2010	Thompson	Janet & Sherica	6/15/2009
Pelz/Butler	Mary/Michael	10/1/2010	Thornburg/Conrad	Tim/Steve	10/1/2009
Pizer	Gerald & Stephany	2/1/2010	Tiller	Elaine & Bob	4/15/2009
Pokras	Bob & Olivia	4/15/2009	Tortorelli/Allen	Valeria & Jan	11/1/2009
Raue	Elaine & Francis	4/1/2009	Turpen	Elizabeth	11/1/2009
Ravitz	Karen & Alan	4/15/2009	Tyler	Diane & James	4/15/2009
Reser/Swope	David/Dom	3/1/2010	Vanhorne	Virginia	4/1/2009
Robinson	Jolee & Ted	4/15/2009	Varmer/Philbin	Jeanne/Ole	5/15/2009
Ropeik/Shauer	Larry/Janet	10/15/2009	Walterman	Frances & Scott	12/15/2009
Rosenbusch/Liming	Kristeen/Ken	10/1/2009	Warden	Joanna & Andrew	11/1/2010
Rothrock/Grovic	Holly & Mark	4/15/2009	Washington	Susan	4/15/2010
Roule	Trifin & Jeannie	10/15/2010	Weaver	Marilyn	4/15/2009
Russell/Mason	Sage & Jeff	12/15/2009	Whalen	Jennifer	11/1/2009
Ryan	Ed	4/1/2011	Wiliamwoski	Dorothy & Edward	12/15/2010
Ryan	Katie & Leo	4/15/2009	Williams	Emma	6/1/2009
Sahli	Barbara	4/15/2009	Wilson	David & Sue	11/1/2009
Sahli	Nancy	12/1/2009	Winfield	Frank & Dorothy	7/1/2010
Salon/Goldman	Rebecca/Jay	11/1/2009	Winick/Carley	Iantha/Paul	10/6/2009
Sauter	Heather & Daniel	4/15/2010	Wong	Sophia & Wylie	4/15/2009
Schantz	Donna & Lloyd	11/15/2009	Wood	Robert & Kelly	5/1/2009
Schieck	Karen & Tony	6/1/2009	Woodhams	Jim & Marca	4/1/2009
Schubert	Frances & Lynne	4/15/2009	Wyss	Susanne	6/1/2009
Shah	Vrinda	1/1/2010	YMCA Family Serv.		6/1/2009
Shay	Randy & Dave	10/1/2010	Young/Holland	Dave/Stacey	5/1/2013
Shead	Grace & James	10/1/2010	Zusman	Phyllis & Fred	10/1/2009
Shiffer/Campbell	Rebecca/Robert	1/15/2011			



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Tom, I want to tell you that we've received a lot of positive feedback from neighbors saying how great our house showed this past weekend. I've told them that we followed every single one of your recommendations to the best of our ability. That was Soooo important, I tell everyone that I cannot stress that enough!

- Julie & Patrick Bellgowan

"Thank you Tom for all the work you did getting our house on the market and sold quickly. And a special thanks to your team for their professionalism, get it done attitude and all the time they spent getting our house staged for sale. It was a pleasure working with them and you during this time."

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