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Indian Spring News

General Meeting, October 15 • FallFest, October 21

General Meeting on October 15

The first ISCA general meeting is on October 15, which will be an informative discussion about how we as a community can prepare for the aftermath of natural disasters. We've invited Delegate Tom Hucker to discuss how we can reform PEPCO, but we will also explore what steps we as a community can take to ensure that our most vulnerable neighbors – including the infirmed and elderly – are safe and being cared for. If you want to help strengthen our community, don't miss this meeting. ☞

ISCA Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off

by Kristy Wallmo

Come celebrate the changing season and join your neighbors for food and fun at the 14th ISCA FallFest and Chili Cook-off, on Sunday, October 21, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Indian Spring Recreation Center (at the intersection of Lawndale and Fairway). This is an awesome Indian Spring community tradition that features arts and crafts, face painting, a moon bounce, a raffle, a giant tug-of-war, goofy games for kids and adults, and of course the time-honored chili cook-off.

Whether you're a gourmet, gourmand, foodie, or just someone who eats – make a batch of your favorite chili and compete for the coveted "Golden Ladle" award. If chili's not your thing, bring a dish to show-off to your neighbors. Families with last names beginning with A-I should bring cornbread; last names of J-R brings sides and salads, and those whose last names begin with S-Z should bring a dessert. ISCA will provide hotdogs, apple cider, and ice cream floats.

The renowned raffle will also be a part of the day's festivities. Win fabulous prizes and gift certificates donated by our local businesses and restaurants. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase (one ticket for \$1 or six for \$5) during FallFest. Winners do not have to be present to win.

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Save the Date!

October 15
General Meeting

October 21
FallFest

November 10
House Tour

December 3
General Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Evan Glass, September 2012

This article is for ISCA's October newsletter, but due to the publication cycle, I want to jump ahead to a topic of extreme importance happening in November – Election Day.

While the marquee races on the ballot may be president, senator and representative, there are many other contests worthy of our consideration. The five down-ballot elections include three non-partisan races for the Board of Education and judicial decisions for the circuit court and court of special appeals. History has shown that voters tend not to know much about these down-ballot races and decide not to vote for any of the candidates. Let's try to change history; take a few minutes and educate yourself on these races before you cast your ballot.



Despite what you may be seeing on your television, with aggressive advertising attacking President Barack Obama and Republican nominee Mitt Romney, the truth is that there isn't much of a contest for the national offices here in Indian Spring. According to official election results of our precinct (13-15) in 2008, President Obama received 87 percent of the vote and our then-congresswoman Donna Edwards received support from 89 percent of voters. It's clear that members of ISCA are not like the undecided voters of Northern Virginia, to whom all the ads we see are targeting.

But there are items on this year's ballot with outcomes unknown, even here in Indian Spring. It seems that Maryland is quickly becoming like California – the land of referenda – as we will be voting on seven statewide and two Montgomery County related ballot initiatives. These issues have received various degrees of public attention, but you should spend a few minutes evaluating the benefits and consequences of each. In order as they appear on the ballot, the referenda are:

- Question 1: Should Maryland adopt a constitutional amendment requiring judges of the Orphan's Court for Prince George's County to be admitted to practice law and be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar?
- Question 2: Should Maryland adopt a constitutional amendment requiring judges of the Orphan's Court for Baltimore County to be admitted to practice law and be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar?
- Question 3: Should Maryland adopt of constitutional amendment changing the point at which an elected official charged with certain crimes is automatically suspended or removed from office?

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- Question 4: Should Maryland establish in-state tuition for individuals, including undocumented immigrants, who meet certain conditions (aka the Dream Act)?
- Question 5: Should Maryland adopt the boundaries created for the state's eight congressional districts?
- Question 6: Should Maryland establish the right for gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, while protecting clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs?
- Question 7: Should Maryland expand commercial gambling into Prince George's County?
- Question A: Should Montgomery County operate a merit program to recruit and select individuals with severe physical and mental disabilities on a noncompetitive basis?
- Question B: Should Montgomery County modify the scope of collective bargaining with police employees to permit the exercise of certain management rights without first bargaining the effects of those rights on police employees?

You don't have to wait until November 6 to cast your ballot. Early voting will run from October 27 through November 1 at the Silver Spring Civic Building and four other county facilities. More information about the candidates, the ballot questions and early voting is available at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections

So whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian or vegetarian (to recycle a joke by Senator John McCain), what matters most is that you vote. Save all those opinions you've wanted to put on the listserv and make a statement at the ballot box. It's your duty. 


FallFest *cont. from page 1* *by Kristy Wallmo*

As with all of ISCA's social events, VOLUNTEERS make them great! If you can donate some of your time to help set-up, clean-up, serve food, grill hot dogs, man the moon bounce, or donate tables or chairs for the day, please contact Kristy Wallmo at 301-257-9653 or Kristy.Wallmo@noaa.gov .

Josie Leonard is coordinating the chili cook-off portion of the neighborhood fall festival this year. So, as usual, we will have vegetarian and non-vegetarian categories. Please let her know if you intend to make a pot of chili in hopes of winning the coveted golden ladle. Feel free to email her at josieleonard@gmail.com or call 314-660-1867 to let me know you're taking a stab at claiming victory.

We invite you to participate in our Fall Fest, by donating a gift to our raffle, joining us for chili tasting, and seeing who wins this year's Golden Ladle award. Your support of our community is a special opportunity to reach out to an active market serving over 800 homes, which seeks and uses products and services recommended over our listserv, at our community events, newsletter, website, and Facebook page. Your gift-in-kind donation will be acknowledged in all our media outlets and during the event. You are also welcome to provide marketing materials and brochures along with your donation, as well as at a table provided onsite.

This is an opportunity your business will not want to miss. For your participation in the raffle, you can have access to our community through many contact points. More so, your participation in this event can serve as a springboard to forming those highly-valued and long-lasting customer relationships. Please contact Allegra Tasaki at 301-565-8377 or tasaking@verizon.net.

The event takes place rain or shine and is free for all ISCA members. (see membership article on page 7 in this newsletter) Hope to see you there! 

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House Tour

by Stephanie Helsing (AKA, Christmas Tree Lady)

I hope that everyone has started to settle in to the flow of fall and the new school year and that you have had time to recover from your summer adventures. With fall just around the corner it is time to think about our ISCA House Tour. We have set the date for Saturday, November 10th from 1:00 -4:00 pm, however I was asked if I would consider doing it around the holidays again. I believe this is because it is a bit more festive and spurs people showing their houses to get decorating done early and then they can sit back, relax and enjoy them. So I am presenting another date option of Saturday, December 8th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

If you have done something fabulous and new with your house in the last year or so, please contact me and let me know you are interested and which date will work best for you. I will try and find the date that works for the greatest number of people. Feel free to email me at nizwa328@gmail.com or call me at 240-643-9125. Once I have my houses, I will send follow up emails with more information on how the event is run.

Thank you as always for your interest in this fun event and for making this the best hood to live in.

Stephanie Helsing (AKA, Christmas Tree Lady)
202 Indian Spring Dr. ☞

Northwood High School Report

Contributing to Painless Fundraising

Whether or not you have children attending Northwood HS, the school's PTSA would welcome your support of its so-called Painless Fundraising program. The PTSA earns money when you shop at Giant, Safeway or Sniders.

ISCA resident Susan Luck coordinates this program at Northwood. She can be reached at susanluck@comcast.net with your questions.

- To tie your grocery shopping at Safeway to the chain's contributions to Northwood (or the school of your choice), go to www.escrip.com and follow the easy instructions for registering your Safeway Club card. Northwood's Group ID number is 500003142. If you prefer, you can email your Safeway Club card #, along with the name on your Safeway Club card, your phone and email address to Susan and she will handle the signup for you.
- Those who shop at Snider's are asked to collect their receipts, then contact Susan for pickup anytime before the end of 2012.
- Northwood and Montgomery Blair are the two high schools that serve the majority of students in Indian Spring. ☞

Editor's Note: Joyce Stocker has indicated that she would be glad to facilitate the reporting of burned out street lights to PEPCO. Send an email to comit89@aol.com ☞

Crime Report

from Joyce Stocker
from 8/29-9/26.

The following crimes were reported to the Montgomery County Police Department from the Indian Spring community from 8/29-9/26:

8/29/12	Theft from Vehicle	9400 block Garwood St
9/06/12	Theft from Vehicle	300 block Normandy
9/07/12	Theft from Vehicle	9600 block Lawndale Ct
9/10/12	Theft from Vehicle	200 block Shorey Rd
9/10/12	Theft from Vehicle	9600 block Hastings Dr
9/17/12	Theft	9700 block Marshall Ave
9/23/12	Theft	9900 block Moss Ave

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Finally, exciting news... we're hosting the biggest, most fun Open House tour around — ***The Silver Spring Open House Challenge***. This event will raise money for a local charity, award a cash prize and get you inside many fabulous homes. If you'd like your house featured on the tour call or email us now! Details to come...



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Everybody should be thinking of the coming Fall Fest which will be on October 21 this year., I will say that there are more than 865 members on the listserv and 800 homes in the ISCA area; all receive the newsletter, which is a very large item.

Our database has almost 450 members, but only 177 are currently paid up through October 31st.. For \$15.00 a year, a little more than \$1.30 a month, you have the newsletter, the Fall Fest, the Taste of Indian Spring, and many more ways to enjoy our neighborhood and our neighbors.

You may contact me by e-mail, fzusman@erols.com or phone 301-587-9063. My address is 200 E. Indian Spring Drive; if you live close to me, you can drop a check through my mail slot. (See coupon on page 1.)

Phyllis Zusman Membership Chair

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	PAID THRU
Acosta	Carlos & Ann-Marie	12/15/2012
Adamson	Vickie & David	01/01/2013
Ahuja.Vantassel	Vinita/Kelly	06/01/2013
Anderson	Matt	11/01/2012
Anderson	Nancy	04/01/2013
Arbacher	Judith	04/30/2015
Bauman	Richard/Christine	02/28/2013
Bladsdell/Daniel	Jennifer & Eric	11/01/2012
Blaine	Margaret/Charlene	02/15/2013
Boyar	Jay & Gail	09/01/2015
Brangan/Remy	Normandy & Russell	06/01/2013
Bridgewater	Monica	01/31/2015
Bryce	Beverly	04/15/2013
Brzostowski/Shugart	Joseph/Erika	06/01/2013
Bullock	Ann & Robert	11/01/2013
Cahan	Jules & Phylis	04/01/2013
Carlson	Lesley & Eric	09/01/2013
Caron/Dart	Liz & Jim	05/15/2013
Carroll	Siobhan	11/01/2012
Case	Donna & David	11/01/2012
Chambers	Tracey	11/01/2012
Chang	Linda & William	11/01/2012
Clark	Ben & Debra	12/01/2012
Contreras	Barbara, Felix	11/01/2012
Crosby & Dawson	Lelia &	04/01/2013
Curry	James & Meaghan	12/01/2012
Dalbey/Hunter	Matthew/Elizabeth	11/01/2012
Damare	Michelle & Ryan	04/30/2013

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D'Antuono	Matthew & Carol	11/01/2012
Daross	Jeremy & Lisa	02/15/2013
David	Catherine & Brice	05/31/2014
Deluca	Isabel & Carmine	03/01/2013
Dillen/Raker	Celeste & Jeff	04/01/2013
Dooley	Elizabeth & Sean	04/30/2013
Dorsey	Toby & Mollie	06/01/2014
Durham	Margaret & Phillipa	04/01/2013
Esherick	Nancy & Kirk	03/31/2013
Fisher/Valentine	Eileen & Harvey	11/01/2012
Flanary	Robin & Neale	04/01/2013
Fowler/Pressley	Susan & Nelson	03/01/2013
Franck	Don	10/15/2014
Frye	Mary Anne & Don	11/15/2012
Gadbois	Catherine & George	09/01/2013
Gallagher	Jeffrey & Vivien	12/01/2012
Ganong/Khoury	Carylton & Mireille	11/01/2012
Ganzel/Schneider	Penny& Edwin	04/01/3013
Gavin	Marie&Robert	05/31/2013
Gedeik/Glass	Jason & Evan	04/01/2013
Gersabeck/Schweizer	Edward & Linda	08/01/2013
Gillis	Diane & Stephen	11/15/2012
Gladmon	Sandy & Jim	10/15/2013
Gottlieb/Miller	Arlene & Chaz	11/01/2012
Grooms & LaRocque	Liz	05/31/2013
Gunn	Philip	12/01/2012
Guse/Shelton	Brian/Theran	10/31/2013
Hankins	Eppie	05/31/2013
Hanna/Srinivasan	Nancy & Suresh	11/01/2012
Hartnett	Johnette T.	11/01/2013
Hausner	Tony & Toba	09/01/2013
Heard	Maria & Brian	04/01/2013
Hendricks	Jennifer, Ben & Sam	11/01/2012
Hennings	Katherine & Dan	04/15/2013
Hettinger/Duffy	Zach & Meagan	12/01/2012
Higgins	Ann & Paul	06/01/2013
Hill/Cullen	Marcus/Theresa	04/01/2013
Hoffman	Marc	04/01/2013
Hornback & Lenox	Jean & William	05/31/2013
Horton	Ann	11/01/2012
Hoskinson	Carolyn, Jim,Jack & Ryan	11/01/2013
Howe/Ratkowski	Susan/Patrick	11/30/2012
Howell/Moga	Leah & Josh	06/01/2014
Hughes/Hyland	Julia & Paul	11/01/2012
Hurt	Sheilah & David	04/01/2013
Janus	Cynthia	06/01/2014
Jenkins	Shawn & family	01/01/2013
Johnson	Jeryl	04/01/2013
Johnston	Jeanne &Graham	11/01/2012
Johnston/Medina	Charlene & Daniel	11/01/2012

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	PAID THRU	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME(s)	PAID THRU
Kane	Steven/Vicki	03/31/2014	Ropeik/Shauer	Larry & Janet	10/15/2013
Keeler/Dinkel	Ann&Matt	11/01/2012	Roule	Trifin & Jeannie	11/01/2013
Kelly	Patricia	04/15/2013	Russell/Mason	Sage & Jeff	12/15/2012
Key	Jennifer	06/01/2013	Ryan	Katie & Leo	11/01/2013
King/Boutilier	Jonathan & Karen	06/01/2013	Sahli	Nancy	12/01/2012
Kirkham	Patricia	10/15/2013	Salon/Goldman	Rebecca & Jay	11/01/2015
Kleine	Andrew & Kelly	04/01/2013	Sapp	Patricia & Philip	02/28/2013
Krafts/Ebert	Andrew&Tina	11/01/2012	Sauter	Heather & Daniel	08/15/2014
Kravis	Laura & Jonathan	07/01/2013	Schelle	Sharon & David	05/15/2013
Laden	Susan & Patrick	11/01/2012	Scott	Nina & Phil	01/31/2013
Lancette/Kim	Chris/Won-Ok	11/30/2012	Shay	Randy & Dave	05/15/2015
Lane/Kokkinakis	Rebecca & Steven	05/31/2014	Shed	Grace & James	04/01/2013
Laufer	Alexander & Jennnifer	08/15/2014	Sheridan	Jamie & Joe	10/15/2013
Lehman	Kristen & Josh	11/01/2013	Siniawsky/Sutter	Beth & Doug	11/01/2012
Leyland/Manley	Nora & Michael	07/01/2014	Snail	Keith & Malika	04/01/2013
Lilly	Terese	11/15/2014	Solano/Stiers	Silvana & Gretchen	03/31/2014
Linstrom	Ann & Tom	11/01/2012	Stevens	Amanda & Daniel	11/15/2012
Loccisano & Achenbach	Todd & Ernest	05/31/2014	Stocker	Joyce	11/01/2012
Luciani	Silvana	05/31/2013	Summers/Shoop	Laureen& Earl	11/01/2012
MacDonald	John & Carol	10/15/2013	Taylor/Serrano	Christine & Jose	04/15/2013
Magin/Denenberg	Elizabeth/Ray	10/01/2013	Tellez	Carlos & Rachel	11/01/2012
Magno	Linda	05/31/2013	Thompson	Janet & Sherica	05/15/2014
Margulies	Alice & Marvin	09/15/2013	Thornburg/Conrad	Tim & Steve	04/15/2013
Marks/Klimaski	Katharyn & James	04/30/2013	Tiller	Elaine & Bob	05/01/2013
Mattke	Lynette & Manuel	05/31/2013	Tilson	Rich	11/01/2013
McCann	S. Tony & JoAnn	11/01/2012	Tucker	Greg & Sharon	01/15/2013
McDonald	Sarah & Eric	07/15/2013	Tuohey	Devin & Janine	11/01/2012
McFarland/Stivison	Tobi/Suzannah	03/31/2013	Waites	Gerard & Joan	11/01/2012
McLean	Joanna	04/30/2014	Wallace/Vink	Kim & Robin	10/31/2013
McLean	Naomi R.	12/01/2012	Wallmo/Hovis	Kristy/Jerry	11/01/2012
Metcalf	Anne & Ed	10/31/2013	Walterman	Frances & Scott	11/01/2012
Moore	Kathyrn & Nathan	11/01/2012	WangChang &	HisiMei Cui & Huang	04/01/2013
Morgan	Amir	11/01/2012	Ward	Karen & David	11/01/2013
Mushero	Kim	11/01/2012	Warden	Joanna & Andrew	12/01/2013
Neri	Judith & Umberton	04/01/2014	Washington	Susan	04/30/2013
Newhouse	Corliss	04/01/2013	Weston	Donna	06/15/2013
O'Brien	Patrick& Christine	11/01/2012	Whalen	Jennifer & Richard	04/01/2013
Ortman-Fouse	Jill & David	11/01/2012	Whitesell/Fitzpatrick	Heidi & Lisa	11/01/2012
Papile/Scott	Louise & Jack	11/01/2012	Wiliamowoski	Dorothy & Edward	12/15/2012
Parachini	Elaine & Lawrence	11/01/2012	Willis	Stephanie	07/01/3013
Parrent	Tony & Mary Ann	11/15/2013	Willson	Stephen/Maru	05/31/2013
Peller	Julie & Jason	01/15/2013	Wilson	David & Sue	11/01/2012
Pelz/Butler	Mary & Michael	08/15/2014	Winfield	Frank & Dorothy	07/01/2015
Peternith	Rachel & Andrew	11/01/2012	Wong	Sophia & Wylie	04/01/2013
Pierce	Steve	04/01/2013	Woodhams	Jim & Marca	05/15/2013
Plank	Steve and Holly	10/15/2013	Woods	Dorothy & Kent	11/01/2012
Praskievicz/Thorn	Erin & Andrew	08/15/2013	Xanten	Jennifer	06/15/2013
Roberts	Andrew & Jessica	06/15/2014	Young/Holland	Dave/Stacey	05/01/2013
Roberts	Winifred	04/01/2013	Zusman	Phyllis & Fred	11/01/2012
Robinson	Michael & Carolyn	05/31/2013			





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- \$15 for 1 hour walk

Editor's note: The newsletter is printed in black and white to save on costs. A color version is online at iscaonline.com; so if you want to see any photos, ads, etc. in color, we recommend going online. ☞



The weather is cool, the market is hot!
The Tamara Kucik Team keeps Indian Spring on fire!



9621 Evergreen St —\$450,000.
Stunning Tudor on premium lot



9515 Flower Ave—\$425,000.
Multiple Offers! FULL PRICE!



9922 Markham St
Private Sale!



9623 Brunett Ave – early 2013
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10016 Sidney Rd
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\$18K over list!

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