

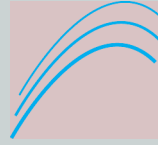


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# Indian Spring News

General Meeting, May 20

## Annual Taste of Indian Spring Set for April 22nd

By Josie Leonard

**T**HE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL Taste of Indian Spring has been set. It's April 22nd and will kick off at 6:30 p.m. at Highland View Elementary School. We currently have Samantha's, Red Maple, and El Golfo on board to serve up loads of delicious food for all to try. Many more restaurants will be added in the coming weeks. We've invited several new places this year, including a couple from the Long Branch area. If you happen to have connections somewhere, please let me know. We can promise a great evening, with lots of fun food to sample from many local restaurants and the opportunity to visit with and meet new neighbors.

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### Volunteers Needed!

Please email Josie Leonard at [josieleonard@gmail.com](mailto:josieleonard@gmail.com) or call at 314-660-1867 (See article for details.)

**WEB SITE:** [Iscaonline.com](http://Iscaonline.com) (includes services recommendations, and photo albums). We are also on Facebook under Indian Spring Citizens Association.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Evan Glass



**A**S A CHILD OF THE 80'S there are a few things I will admit. First, I owned a pair of L.A. Gear sneakers. Second, I was given an Intellevision gaming console and secretly wished it was an Atari. And third, I was a mall rat.

I spent a lot of time inside the Roosevelt Field shopping center on New York's Long Island, where I was born and raised. The mall was a few miles from my house and at the time it was one of the largest in the country. It was only natural that this latchkey kid would spend many an hour window shopping with friends and roaming around the enclosed food court.

These days I would much rather listen to a Senate filibuster than go inside a shopping mall. I find conventional shopping malls lacking an inventory of unique gifts and locally made goods that I prefer to buy. Lucky for us that our community has great options for the type of shopping that I like to do (and trust you do, too).

One such venue is the Fenton Street Market, which opens its season on April 27. This shopping experience has become a perfect complement to the Silver Spring farmers market, held every Saturday, as it extends up Ellsworth Drive into Veterans Plaza. Market vendors sell clothing, collectibles, jewelry, records, books and artwork.

The Fenton Street Market has become such a huge success that the organizers are bringing a new market to nearby historic Takoma Park. Working in conjunction with the Old Takoma Business Association, the Grant Avenue Market will showcase antiques, collectibles and other funky finds. Market goers can expect to find the same

winning format as the Fenton Street Market— vendor booths, music and food. The market will be held one Sunday a month, adding yet another activity to the busy Sunday line-up in Old Takoma, which already offers the popular Takoma Park Farmers Market from 10am–2pm.

One other market that is important to our community is the Flower Avenue Flea Market. It, too, is a great place to shop for antiques, art, collectibles, crafts, jewelry, home décor, clothing, accessories, books, gifts and all kinds of eye-opening finds. The constantly evolving market brings life to the Long Branch neighborhood every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by packing a one-acre parking lot at 8809 Flower Avenue on the corner of Flower Avenue and Arliss Street (near Piney Branch Road) with an array of vendors that ranges from full-time entrepreneurs to local residents selling their personal treasures. People from all walks of life sell and shop here, and everyone is welcome.

So as the weather warms, I encourage you to put on a pair of comfortable shoes and stroll around our community's best outdoor markets. By shopping at these American bazaars you are not only helping the local economy but also getting some fresh air, too. If you've never been to any of these markets, you'll love them. Take it from me, a former mall rat. \*

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## Taste of ISCA, *continued from page 1*

Since April 22nd is Earth Day, we are striving to make the event as environmentally friendly as possible, so please try to bring your own cups, plates and utensils to the event. For those of you who don't, we will have a plethora of eco-friendly supplies to make your experience fun and guilt free!

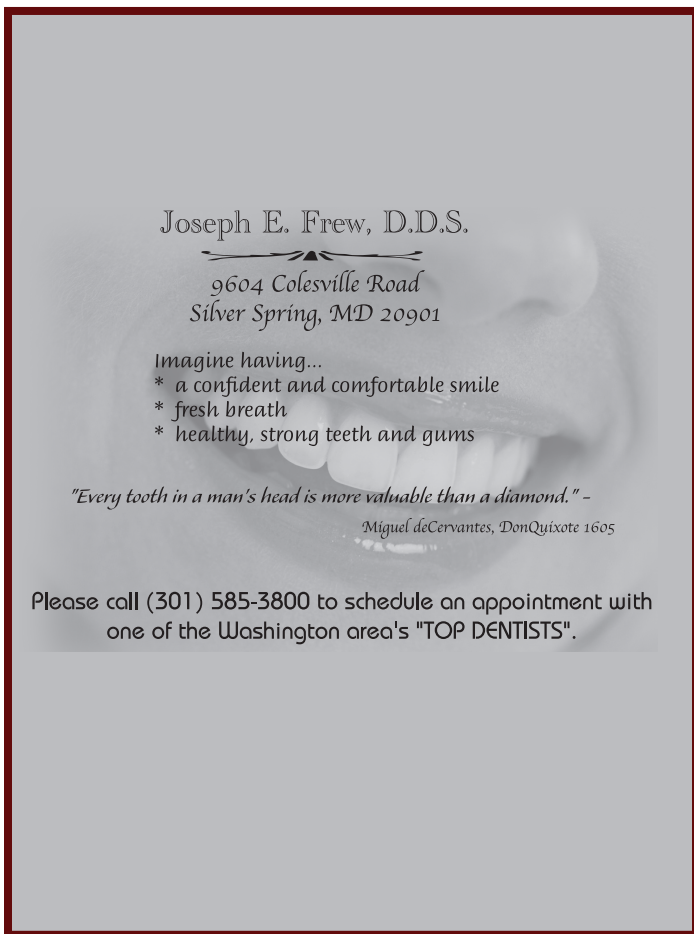
As part of the event, all attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to share. We recommend that last names beginning with A-I bring salads, J-N bring side dishes, and O-Z provide desserts, but feel free to switch categories if you have a favorite family recipe you would like to share.

We will be on the lookout for help to ensure the success of the event. Keep your eyes peeled in early April on the neighborhood listserv for a Taste of Indian Spring Sign-up Genius to get involved as a volunteer in one of the

following areas (and please feel free to participate in several areas or for multiple shifts!):

- **Restaurant Pick-Up:** Go to specified restaurants to pick up the food on the afternoon of the event.
- **Set-Up:** Help arrange tables, put out linens, etc.
- **Food Service:** Help serve all the delicious food to keep the line moving right along.
- **Clean Up:** Help leave the school as we found it.

Please email Josie Leonard at [josieleonard@gmail.com](mailto:josieleonard@gmail.com) or call at 314-660-1867 if you have ideas about making the event eco-friendly, restaurant suggestions, or an offer to help. I don't want to have to hunt folks down a day or two before the event! Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there. \*



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## Give Back to the Neighborhood!

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# ISCA Entrepreneurs at Home: Christina Taylor

By Jay P. Goldman

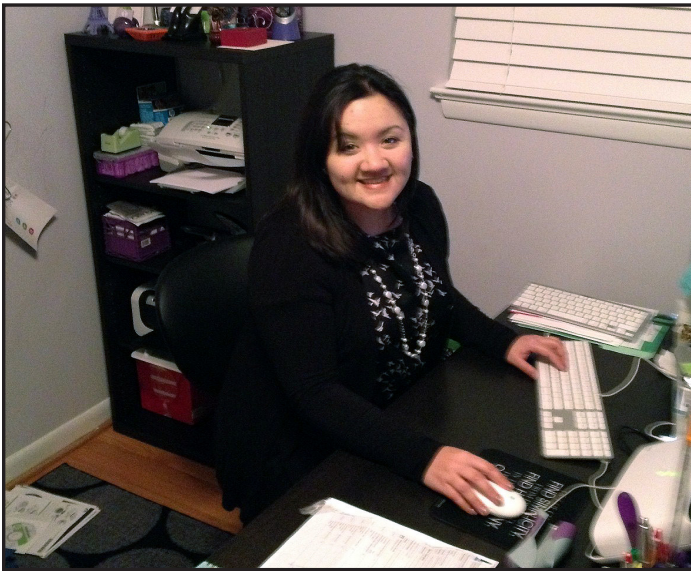


Photo by Jay P. Goldman

**C**HRISTINA TAYLOR is always on the move to ensure others always look good on the move. An Indian Spring resident since 2011, she is the founder and president of an events planning and business management consulting firm that serves clients up and down the East Coast.

Christina launched TaylorMade Experience in August 2008 after working in the field for 13 years for the likes of Marriott International, the PGA Tour and Michael Jordan's Jump Higher. She and a trio of full-time associates support clients by handling an array of business needs, organizing fund-raising galas, conducting annual meetings and overseeing product launches. The highest profile

event to date was the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights' celebrity golf tournament on Cape Cod, which raises more than \$600,000 annually for charity.

A native of Rockville, Christina largely works out of her home office, though she's also on site with clients a lot.

She believes her all-female consulting firm brings a unique outlook to a project. "We focus on many details and juggle many clients, all effectively and efficiently, at the same time. Here at TME, behind every great woman is another great woman!"

She is applying her excellent organizational skills to the ISCA post of vice president for social affairs. This means she's involved in organizing the annual Taste of Indian Spring in mid-April.

Although her professional life is time-consuming, Christina operates a second business, which had its origins as a hobby: TaylorMade Gems ([www.TaylorMadeGems.com](http://www.TaylorMadeGems.com)). This sideline, using semi-precious stones and sterling silver, stems from her enthusiasm for making her own jewelry. "It is my zen therapy that I do after my crazy other job," she says. \*

*(Editor's Note: This is part 7 of an occasional ISCA newsletter series focusing on individuals in the neighborhood who run businesses out of their homes. Previous installments featured Ann Horton, Deborah Levy, Kendra LaDuca, Iantha Carley, Monica Bridgewater and Christopher Lancette. Send suggestions for future profiles to [jgoldman@aasa.org](mailto:jgoldman@aasa.org).)*

## CRIME REPORT

From Joyce Stocker

The following crimes have been reported to the Montgomery County Police Dept from the Indian Spring community for the period 2/23/13 to 3/23/13, thanks to Joyce Stocker.

- Theft from Vehicle 3/4/13 9800 block of Hastings Drive
- Theft from Vehicle 3/7/13 9800 block of Hastings Drive
- Theft of Vehicle 3/23/13 200 block of Granville Drive

**Please report all crimes, no matter how minor, to the police and to the listserv.**

### 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](mailto:comit89@aol.com).**



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# ISCA Meeting Notes:

March 18, 2013; 7:30 pm at the Rec Center

Started at 7:45, due to inclement weather:

Evan Glass, President: mentioned recent ISCA money-giving:

- \$50 to Montgomery Hospice in honor of long-time Indian Spring resident Ed Freestone
- \$150 to Safe Silver Spring
- \$250 to Impact Silver Spring

Tony Hausner: advertised Taste of Silver Spring at HVES on Mon., April 22

Danica Holley: Gave updates on Oakview / New Hampshire Estate

Marc Elrich, County Council: special guest discussion. Spoke with us about transportation, development, the County Executive's budget, but, of course, began with discussion about new restaurants (La Malinche, Red Maple, etc).

■ Goals are to facilitate transportation in Silver Spring

■ When he was elected, he was biased toward rail. Then thought about trains running on roads—why not have one-way track that switches direction for rush hours? One example is train in Japan, but doesn't carry enough passengers to be worthwhile

■ Montgomery County is very directional: Better idea is BRT (Bus Rapid Transit). Take away one lane of Outgoing traffic for major roads in the morning rush hour, substitute with bus only lines, with the reverse for PM rush hour. Would help to get "people through intersections, not cars"

■ Noted that Ballston (Arlington, VA) is a good model.

■ Questions about number of miles to start work (160 miles, 80 miles?)

■ Where would BRT lines go? Georgia Avenue (Wheaton-Olney), 355 (Bethesda Gaithersburg, Rt 29, Randolph Road, Viers Mill—University Ave. (Wheaton would be "ground zero"), and would also connect to Purple line to UMD.

■ Statements about who finances. Should developers pay like they do in Virginia (instead of developers getting a free ride)?

■ Here, Tony Hausner mentioned that he is strong advocate for Marc's proposals on transport.

■ Evan segued in discussion about Long Branch and Purple Line

■ Where is the county's "big development"? FDA, White Flint, Science City. Focus on density and high rises.

■ Where does all the little housing go (the naturally occurring affordable housing; e.g. garden apartments).

■ Marc talked about "rent stabilization." Scene on MoCo: In last ten years, number of affordable housing units dropped from 62,000 to 44,000. Affordable housing is where a family of \$60K could live. High-rises (concrete higher than 10 stories) cost \$300 per sq. ft. to build. Low-rises cost more like \$150 sq. ft. Any guess which developers want to build? Developers want the greater density because the benefits (rents/sales prices) outweigh the construction costs.

■ Goal should be to preserve older, low-density housing (e.g. as around Long Branch), Moderately Priced Development Units (MPDUs). All new construction needs to be 12.5% MPDU. Also, MoCo is expected to have additional 140,000 people by 2030. Where would they live? Where would they work?

## Some general discussion

■ Lack of young adults living in Silver Spring. Marc noted there is no "hipness" in Silver Spring. All late-night entertainment is in DC/VA. No young people want to live here. Why don't MoCo restaurants stay open later? Because of antiquated 50/50 rule (sales must be more than 50% food; if stayed open late, that would lead to more than 50% alcohol sales). Why can't restaurants "morph" throughout the day? Marc is setting up discussion with restaurant owners about what would be realistic.

■ Discussion on the "size" of MoCo store fronts: as compared to cities, not enough stores with small (e.g. 500 sq ft) footprints.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE: As noted previously, we will be including interviews with noted members of our community. We would welcome suggestions for further persons to be interviewed; please send to [thausner@gmail.com](mailto:thausner@gmail.com) 301-587-6943. And we would love to have students to serve as reporters for student service credits.**



# Neighborhood Businesspeople Gather for Networking

By Phill Scott, Normandy Drive

**O**UR NEIGHBORHOOD is rich with interesting business people who have leadership positions within local companies and organizations. On Wednesday, March 13th, I hosted a meeting that brought together 17 local professionals. Each had an opportunity to tell the rest of the attendees about his or her organization, with plenty of time left over for one-on-one interaction. The event was casual and social in nature, but many left with new business contacts and, more importantly, new collaborative partners that can share business opportunities for years to come.

One could say that two conclusions were drawn from the meeting: We are fortunate to have a treasure trove of smart, interesting and diverse business people in Indian Spring, and we have only scratched the surface.

These events are a great way to meet your local businesspeople and leaders and to create business opportunities for your own business or cause. If interested in future events, please contact me at [phillscott@verizon.net](mailto:phillscott@verizon.net).

In attendance were:

■ **Jennifer Chambers, Hiking Along**, Author, [www.hikingalong.com](http://www.hikingalong.com)

From her website: "Hiking Along engages children in exploration of the natural world and encourages them to appreciate and learn about the environment and how humans impact it while hiking on scenic trails around the Metro DC region."

In addition, Jennifer is putting the final touches on a children's book about a water bottle's journey from the Chesapeake Bay watershed to the ocean and beyond! Stay tuned for details...

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■ **Chris Clark, Chris Clark Childcare**, [fsshmama@hotmail.com](mailto:fsshmama@hotmail.com)

Chris' popular daycare is changing gears and soon will transition to before- and after-school care only. An alternative to KAH for children who desire a smaller setting.

■ **Meaghan Curry, Meagher Curry Photography**, [www.meaghancurryphotography.com](http://www.meaghancurryphotography.com)

From her webpage: "Life is beautiful, but it goes by so quickly.

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■ **Evan Glass, Communications Consultant**, [Evan.glass@gmail.com](mailto:Evan.glass@gmail.com)

Evan is the president of ISCA, Chair of the Silver Spring Advisory Board and sits on the board of several local organizations.

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■ **Tony Hausner, Safe Silver Spring**, [thausner@gmail.com](mailto:thausner@gmail.com), <http://www.safesilver.spring.com/>

Amongst many other efforts, Tony has started Safe Silver Spring to help keep our community safe. Here is a recent article about his organization in the Silver Spring Patch:

<http://silverspring.patch.com/articles/safe-silver-springs-mission-is-heading-off-crime>

■ **Stephanie Helsing, Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce**, [www.gsscc.org](http://www.gsscc.org), [shelsing@gsscc.org](mailto:shelsing@gsscc.org)

Stephanie is a top-notch connector. If you need to meet someone or get something done, contact her! If you are unfamiliar with our local chamber, contact her. We are fortunate to have this source of information and connection from right inside our community.

■ **Deborah Levy, SuccessLinks, LLC**, [www.successlinks.biz](http://www.successlinks.biz)

From her website: "SuccessLinks was founded by Deborah Levy, M.S., an Evaluator, Social Scientist, Coach, and Facilitator, in 2007. The company was created to provide the tools, services, and guidance needed to those working for social change in order for them to be able to make informed decisions about their programs."

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### ■ **Lyn McGann, Everybody Wins!,**

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

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### ■ **Anne Morris, Independent Arbonne Consultant,** [www.annemorris.myarbonne.com](http://www.annemorris.myarbonne.com)

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### ■ **Jill Ortman-Fouse, T.E.A.M. Consulting,** [jillortmanfouse@yahoo.com](mailto:jillortmanfouse@yahoo.com)

Jill works with organizations big and small to help them understand how to better communicate and work well together using personality profiling and other tools.

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### ■ **Barbara Sahli, Chroma Design and Communications,** [www.chromadc.com](http://www.chromadc.com)

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### ■ **Heather Shelton, Bates Creative,** [www.batescreative.com](http://www.batescreative.com)

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### ■ **Earl Shoop, Road-Peace,** [www.gridlocksmith.com](http://www.gridlocksmith.com)

Earl is looking to set up a nonprofit to promote world peace through Road-Peace!

### ■ **Amy Carmichael Smith, Photographer,** [www.AmyCarmichaelSmith.com](http://www.AmyCarmichaelSmith.com)

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### ■ **Bill Whitty, Jr, Advantage Environmental Consultants,** [www.aec-env.com](http://www.aec-env.com)

From their webpage: “AEC offers standardized assessment as well as customized analysis of environmental contamination issues and assessments of health hazards.” \*

## Upcoming Events

- April 22 Taste of Indian Spring
- May 20 General Meeting

# Highland View Elementary School News and Events

By Deborah Levy

**S**PRING IS A BUSY TIME at Highland View Elementary School! We recently hosted our second guest lecturer in a new series of PTA-sponsored speaker events. On March 5th, Dr. William R. Stixrud attended the PTA meeting and conducted a presentation entitled “Wired 24/7: How Technology is Affecting Kids’ Brains and Development.” More than 50 community members attended. We plan to continue bringing in new speakers and hope to sustain such great participation!

On April 18th, Highland View parents and teachers will play in the 3rd annual Parent/Teacher basketball game at the Silver Spring International Middle School at 7p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and cheer on our parents (and/or teachers). Flippin’ Pizza will be on-site selling pizza,

salads, and drinks. On May 18th, from 12–4 p.m. is the annual Highland View Community Carnival. Everyone is welcome for a fun day of games, inflatable slides, a climbing wall, and, of course, our famous Musical Cakes. If you would like to volunteer for this awesome event, please contact Josie Leonard at [josieleonard@gmail.com](mailto:josieleonard@gmail.com).

Lastly, Highland View will be hosting its kindergarten orientation for all incoming kindergartners on May 17th. If your child is attending Highland View next year, he/she should have received an assigned time to visit. If you need more information on this, please contact the school at 301-650-6426. \*

*Editor’s Note: We welcome articles by all schools that serve ISCA.*

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## Meeting Notes, *continued from previous page*

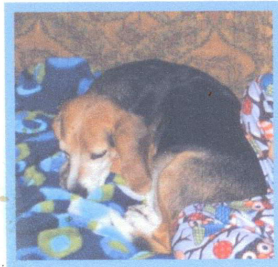
■ Ballston (Wilson Ave) is a good model. All business/commerce is on main street, with residential behind in easy walking distance and easy walk to Metro in less than 1/2 mile.

### Questions (8:45 p.m.)

■ Focus on Long Branch: how can one redo commercial without tearing down affordable housing?

■ Jill, Heather, Joe, etc., brought up SSIMS and 8-block schedule. Why can’t school system spend the money they have? Marc talked about MCPS \$40 million surplus. Why isn’t surplus being spent? Remember, election year for MCPS board. Find out who is being elected.

Adjourned at 9 p.m. \*



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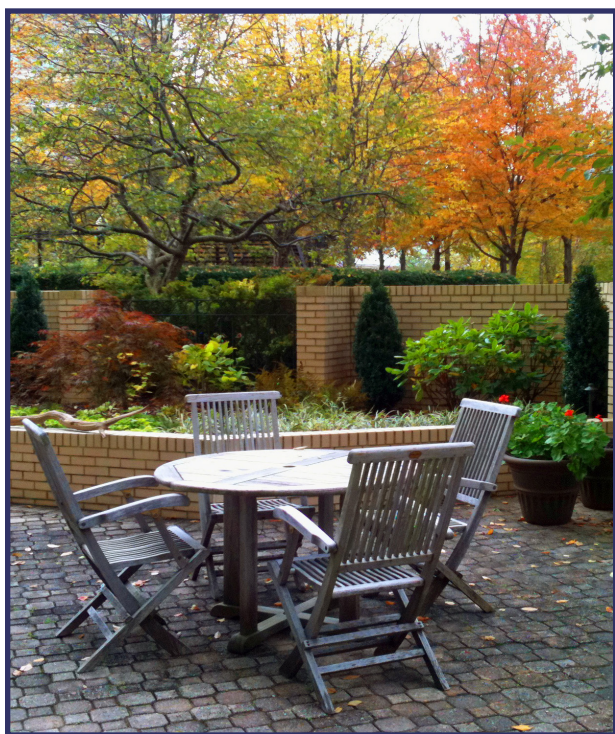


# ISCA Neighbors Gather for Landscaping Tips

By Jennifer Whalen

**A** **BIG THANK YOU** goes to Audrey Cowgill for hosting our February garden club meeting and to Master Gardener Susan Bell for her presentation on landscape design. Susan's topic drew a large group of neighbors and gardeners to our monthly meeting. Susan highlighted six principles of good landscape design during her presentation, which featured lovely examples from some of her projects and some of the area's famous gardens. When designing your landscape, be sure to keep the principles below in mind:

**Proportion:** Create spatial comfort using human scale, lowering the canopy, and creating garden rooms. If large buildings or structures in the background, can support larger trees. If smaller structures, need to scale down plantings.



*Repetition of three Boxwoods to a client's backyard add rhythm as well as contrasting shape, color and texture. The three shrubs also improve sequence by adding another layer of height. Photo by Susan Bell.*

**Balance:** Three types: symmetrical (formal style), asymmetrical, radial design (circular). Balance a tall tree with a long hedge on the ground. Select plant sizes of various heights.

**Contrast:** Create interest, emphasize with focal points, contrast leaf size and texture, contrast color and height of plants, contrast hardscaping to signal changes.

**Repetition:** Repeat use of some form, texture, or color. Creates unity in the garden. Sometimes organized with rhythms or sequence of patterns.

**Sequence:** Create movement through the garden. How does your eye move through the garden? Can use paths, focal points, or plant heights to create movement. Straight, formal paths, eye moves quickly. Curved path, eye moves slowly. In a small garden, placing taller plants up front and smaller ones in the back makes the garden seem larger. Create layers to draw eye upwards.

**Unity:** Capture the style of the landscape in the garden. Create harmony, one central idea, and use the genus of the place. Example, woodland garden, use wooden or twig benches, Adirondack chairs, etc.

If anyone has a gardening or landscaping question, they are welcome to email Susan Bell at [SusanBell@starpower.net](mailto:SusanBell@starpower.net). As a master gardener for the county, one of Susan's duties is to help educate county residents, and she welcomes questions. If you want a bit of "WOW! factor" in your garden, a design consultation with Susan is \$100. You can visit her web site at [www.SusanBellDesign.com](http://www.SusanBellDesign.com) to peruse her portfolio and to get more information about her landscape design services. Susan can be reached on her cellphone, 301-536-5328 or via email at [Susan.Bell@starpower.net](mailto:Susan.Bell@starpower.net).

## Future Meetings:

**Saturday, April 20, 2:00 p.m.**

Rain Gardens (bring a snack to share)

Host: Donald Franck

104 Normandy Drive

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**May 18, Companion Planting**

**June 15, Shade Gardening**

**July 20, Vegetable Gardening,** Host Vanessa Krabacher

**August 17,** Topic TBD

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please send your contact information to Donald Franck at [don3franck6@mac.com](mailto:don3franck6@mac.com). If you'd like to host an upcoming meeting or suggest a topic, email Jennifer Whalen at [jj.whalen@verizon.net](mailto:jj.whalen@verizon.net). ✨

# Remove Mosquito Breeding Sites!

By Vanessa Krabacher

**L**ET'S WELCOME SPRING, but not mosquitoes! All of us here in Indian Spring can eliminate the bugs' breeding grounds in our yards. Check out this great list from Montgomery County.

Remember to look under your decks, porches, outbuildings, and bushes. Biological control is possible by using mosquito dunks or granular pellets, which kill larva in standing water. (Email Audrey, [acowgill@verizon.net](mailto:acowgill@verizon.net) if you'd like the PDF of this chart for easy reference.)



Sketches by Vanessa Krabacher

Potential Breeding Site	How to Correct Problems and Prevent More Mosquitoes
Containers capable of holding water	Throw away, turn over, empty weekly, or drill holes in the bottom.
Bird baths, pet water bowls, potted plants with saucers	Empty water or flush out with garden hose weekly.
Flexible black plastic pipe (carries water away from downspouts)	Replace with smooth pipe. The grooves hold enough water to breed mosquitoes.
Clogged rain gutters	Clean gutters and downspouts frequently so water drains freely.
Tarps and plastic covers	Check for water trapped in folds and arrange so water runs off.
Garbage cans, buckets, barrels, garbage-can lids	Cover cans or drill holes in bottom so water drains. Keep lids on cans or turn cans upside-down so water runs off. If you are collecting rainwater, cover access with screen.
Recycling bins and contents	Put recyclables out for pickup weekly, as water can become trapped inside individual containers. Cover bins or drill holes in bottom so water drains. Check under bushes for containers blown out of bin.
Children's toys, buckets, pails	Store inside or turn so that places that can hold water are upside down. Some toys have compartments that hold water on both sides.
Pools: wading, unused or abandoned swimming pools	Turn over kiddie pools when not in use. Apply larvicide to unused swimming pools with mosquito dunks once a month. (Mosquitoes can't breed in properly maintained swimming pools.)
Ornamental ponds <i>without</i> fish	Stock with fish (which eat mosquito larvae), apply larvicide, or filter/aerate water.
Wheelbarrows	Turn over when stored outside.
Dripping outdoor faucets, hoses, and watering cans	Repair dripping faucets. Keep sprayer head on hose so mosquitoes can't access water in the coils.
Dripping window air conditioners	Create swale under its drain to direct water runoff and line with rocks to prevent depression in dirt.
Outside drains, basement stair drains, catch basins	Cover with screening or add larvicidal mosquito dunks/pellets.
Sump pumps	Cover openings with screening.
Outdoor grills	Keep covered. Be sure vent is closed also.
Curbs, drainage ditches, culverts, or low	Remove grass and weed clippings so water areas clogged by grass and can flow and/or drain freely.
Hollow fence posts without caps	Put caps on open chain link or plastic fence posts.
Flat roofs	Inspect regularly for water pools. Repair to prevent low spots.
Bamboo	Cut down and regularly mow remaining "stumps" so they can't hold water.
Plastic ground cover used as mulch to prevent weeds	Replace with porous landscape cloth or old newspapers, to allow water to drain through to soil.



# Smart Money Tips for The Self-Employed

By Steve Oriol

**W**ITH SO MANY looking for jobs and the opportunities out there limited, many are considering opening their own business.

Working for yourself, setting your own hours and calling the shots are appealing. But what about managing your money? Working for yourself offers flexibility, but it also presents unique financial challenges.

Whether you are currently an independent contractor in today's work force, or just considering making the leap to entrepreneur, here are four quick tips to help you plan your financial future.

## Manage Your Cash Flow

It's so important to be prepared to deal with periods of uneven cash flow. To ensure you always have money reserves, develop a budget that allows for swings in your income. Determine an average of how much revenue you can count on each month and use that as a base for monthly expenses. During months that you earn more, resist the urge to splurge. Instead, stash away extra cash in an interest-earning savings account or money market account. Also, when setting up your budget, consider paying yourself a set salary and keeping your personal and business cash in separate accounts. These steps alone will greatly simplify your life when tax time rolls around.

## Keep Uncle Sam Happy

As an independent contractor, you should receive a Form 1099-MISC from every organization that pays you \$600 or more during the tax year. But, you should also keep your own records on what you receive because the income is taxable whether or not you receive a Form 1099-MISC. Since no taxes are withheld, you will need to calculate the amount you owe. Now is the time to invest in a good tax software program or line up a good tax advisor. The IRS website ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) also has guidelines on calculating quarterly tax payments. Keep in mind, you will also have to pay your own Social Security and Medicare taxes. The good news is that the self-employed enjoy many unique tax breaks. Contributions to retirement plans, health insurance premiums, travel costs, and

office-related expenses may be deductible. Your personal tax advisor can help you determine which deductions are applicable to your business.

## Prioritize Protection Planning

When working for yourself, it's up to you to provide your own health, disability and life insurance to protect your business and your family. At the very least, you should have enough coverage to protect against potential loss of income due to illness or disability, medical and dental expenses not covered by government health plans, and potential medical expenses while you travel. You may also need to boost your home insurance coverage or purchase liability insurance if you have a home-based business. Your best bet is to speak to a licensed financial professional or accountant to determine how much coverage you really need.

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# ISCA Membership Status

By Phyllis Zusman

**A** **S NOTED ELSEWHERE** in this newsletter issue, the Taste of Indian Spring is scheduled for April 22. Your paid \$15 membership in ISCA provides you access to this popular annual event, plus Fall Fest, and other neighborhood activities. The following table is a list of members with paid-up memberships. If your name does not appear in this table, your membership has expired, although some members listed below have memberships that will expire in April.

Paying is easy and can be done in many ways. Pay online via PayPal at [www.iscaonline.com](http://www.iscaonline.com); send a check to ISCA, P.O. Box 3724, Silver Spring, MD 20918; or drop off a check at the home of Phyllis Zusman, who is ISCA's membership chairperson. Checks can be dropped through her mail slot at 200 E. Indian Spring Drive. In addition, you can pay your dues at the Taste of Indian Spring. If you have questions, you can contact Phyllis at [fzusman@erols.com](mailto:fzusman@erols.com) or 301-587-9063. \*

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Acosta	Carlos & Ann-Marie	12/15/2015	Laufer	Alexander & Jennnifer	8/15/2014
Ahuja/Vantassel	Vinita/Kelly	6/1/2013	Lehman	Kristen & Josh	11/1/2013
Aley/Harris	William/Dan	12/1/2013	Leonard	Joanna & Christopher	10/15/2013
Anderson	Nancy	4/1/2013	Leonard/Mintzer	Amber & Irving	12/15/2014
Andrew/Ebert	Tina	4/1/2014	Levy	Deborah & Robert	10/31/2013
Arbacher	Judith	4/30/2015	Lewis	Faith	11/1/2013
Atwell	Adam & Meghan	11/1/2013	Leyland/Manley	Nora & Michael	7/1/2014
Balmer	Cathy & Arthur	11/30/2013	Lilly	Terese	11/15/2014
Barry	Lisette & Jerome	11/1/2014	Linstrom	Ann & Tom	11/1/2013
Bond-Lamberty	Monica and Ben	1/31/2015	Loccisano & Achenbach	Todd & Ernest	5/31/2014
Boyar	Jay & Gail	9/1/2015	Locraft	Mark and Monika	4/1/2013
Bradford	Bill & Mary	11/1/2013	Luciani	Silvana	5/31/2013
Brangan/Remy	Normandy & Russell	6/1/2013	MacDonald	John & Carol	10/15/2013
Bridgewater	Monica	1/31/2015	Magin/Denenberg	Elizabeth & Ray	10/1/2013
Brundabe	Patty & Stephen	11/1/2013	Magno	Linda	5/31/2013
Bryce	Beverly	4/15/2013	Margulies	Alice & Marvin	9/15/2013
Brzostowski/Shugart	Joseph & Erika	6/1/2013	Marks/Klimaski	Katharyn & James	4/30/2013
Bullock	Ann & Robert	11/1/2013	Mattke	Lynette & Manuel	5/31/2013
Cahan	Jules & Phylis	4/1/2014	McCann	S. Tony & JoAnn	11/30/2013
Cape	David & Eileen	11/1/2013	McCormac	Frances	4/15/2013

## Self Employed, *continued from previous page*

### *Invest in Your Future*

It's never too soon, or too late for that matter, to start saving for retirement. Fortunately, the government affords the self-employed many generous tax breaks when it comes to retirement accounts. There are a number of retirement accounts for business owners, including the traditional IRA, Roth Ira, Keogh plan, Simple-Ira, SEP-IRA and the Solo 401(k) Profit Sharing Account that you can consider.

Working for yourself can be both exciting and overwhelming, with many new challenges to face and an equal number of opportunities. Developing a strategy that will

help address your goals for economic security and success is an important step toward your success. \*

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Carlson	Lesley & Eric	9/1/2013	McDonald	Sarah & Eric	7/15/2013
Caron/Dart	Liz & Jim	5/15/2013	McFarland/Stivison	Tobi & Suzannah	3/31/2013
Carroll	Siobhan	11/1/2013	McGuinness	Liz	11/1/2014
Carter	Darlene & Jimmy	12/15/2014	McGuire	Elsie & John	5/1/2014
Chopra/Khan	Vivek & Amber	11/1/2013	McLean	Joanna	4/30/2014
Clark	Chris and Tim	11/1/2013	McLean	Naomi R.	1/1/2014
Collins	Linda & Thomas	12/31/2013	Metcalf	Anne & Ed	10/31/2013
Collins/Huang	Ann & Chris	11/1/2014			
Crosby & Dawson	Lelia	4/1/2013	Miller/Nukkerm	Mia & Naura	1/1/2015
Dalbey/Hunter	Matthew/Elizabeth	12/1/2013	Moats	Sue & Chuck	11/1/2013
Damare	Michelle & Ryan	4/30/2013	Morris	Anne & Willard	11/1/2013
D'Antuono	Matthew & Carol	12/15/12013	Morrison	Anita/William	4/1/2015
David	Catherine & Brice	5/31/2014	Nasser	Michael & Hayat	1/1/2014
David	Jeanne	11/1/2013	Neri	Judith & Umberton	4/1/2014
Dillen/Raker	Celeste & Jeff	4/1/2013	Newhouse	Corliss	4/1/2013
Dooley	Elizabeth & Sean	4/30/2013	Nolan	Mike & Enid	11/1/2013
Dorsey	Toby & Mollie	6/1/2014	Novak	Martina	12/1/2013
Durham	Margaret & Phillipa	4/1/2013	O'Brien	Patrick & Christine	11/1/2013
Esherick	Nancy & Kirk	3/31/2013	Oriol/Andrews	Steve & Dare	12/15/2013
Flanary	Robin & Neale	4/1/2013	Papile/Scott	Louise & Jack	1/31/2014
Flanigan	David	11/1/2013	Parachini	Elaine & Lawrence	12/1/2013
Franck	Don	10/15/2014	Parrent	Tony & Mary Ann	11/15/2013
Fredrick	Hillary & Nick	11/1/2013	Patel/Weinfeld	Nilam & Jeff	11/1/2013
Frye	Mary Anne & Don	11/15/2014	Pelz/Butler	Mary & Michael	8/15/2014
Gadbois	Catherine & George	9/1/2013	Peterson/Brown	Stephanie & Gregg	11/1/2013
Gallagher	Jeffrey & Vivien	12/1/2013	Pierce	Steve	4/1/2013
Gannon/Saragivutz	John & Barbara	1/31/2014	Pizer	Gerald & Stephany	11/30/2014
Ganzel/Schneider	Penny & Edwin	4/1/2013	Plank	Steve and Holly	10/15/2013
Gavin	Marie & Robert	5/31/2014	Praskievicz/Thorn	Erin & Andrew	8/15/2013
Gedeik/Glass	Jason & Evan	4/1/2013	Pritzlaff	Charles & Olivia	12/31/2014
Gersabeck/Schweizer	Edward & Linda	8/1/2013	Quarm	Mary & Brian	12/31/2013
Getchell	Jane	10/15/2013	Raue	Elaine & Francis	12/15/2013
Gilhooly	Johnathan & Jane	11/30/2013	Reser/Swope	David & Dom	4/1/2015
Gillis	Diane & Stephen	11/30/2013	Roberts	Andrew & Jessica	6/15/2014
Gimourginas	George & Linda	12/1/2013	Roberts	Winifred	4/1/2013
Gladmon	Sandy & Jim	10/15/2013	Robinson	Michael & Carolyn	5/31/2013
Gottlieb/Miller	Arlene & Chaz	11/1/2013	Ropeik/Shauer	Larry & Janet	10/15/2013
Griggs	Mayra & Shan	1/31/2014	Rose	Bernice	11/1/2013
Grooms & LaRocque	Liz	5/31/2013	Rothrock/Grovic	Holly & Mark	1/1/20/2013
Gueory	Jennifer	11/1/2013	Roule	Trifin & Jeannie	11/1/2013
Gunn	Philip	12/1/2013	Russell/Mason	Sage & Jeff	12/15/2013
Guse/Shelton	Brian & Theran	10/31/2013	Ryan	Katie & Leo	11/1/2013
Hammond	Jen & Brent	11/1/2013	Sahli	Nancy	1/1/2014
Hankins	Eppie	5/31/2013	Salon/Goldman	Rebecca & Jay	11/1/2015
Hanna/Srinivasan	Nancy & Suresh	11/1/2014	Sauter	Heather & Daniel	8/15/2014
Hartnett	Johnette T.	11/1/2013	Schantz	Donna & Lloyd	11/15/2013
Hatcher	Mike & Betsy & Family	11/30/2014	Schelle	Sharon & David	5/15/2013
Hausner	Tony & Toba	9/1/2013	Schieck	Karen & Tony	1/1/2014
Heard	Maria & Brian	4/1/2013	Shay	Randy & Dave	5/15/2015
Hennings	Katherine & Dan	4/15/2013	Shead	Grace & James	4/1/2013

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Hill/Cullen	Marcus/Theresa	4/1/2013	Shiffer/Campbell	Rebecca & Robert	11/1/2016
Hoelman	Malinda & Louis	11/1/2014	Snail	Keith	4/1/2013
Hoffman	Marc	4/1/2013	Solano/Stiers	Silvana & Gretchen	3/31/2014
Holland	Jennifer & Bruce	11/1/2014	Stager	Andrew & Taylor	4/15/2014
Holley	Robert & Danica	11/1/2103	Stevens	Amanda & Daniel	11/15/2013
Hornback & Lenox	Jean & William	5/31/2013	Taylor/Serrano	Christine & Jose	4/15/2013
Horvath-Wulf	Karen & Matt	11/1/2013	Thompson	Janet & Sherica	5/15/2014
Hoskinson	Carolyn, Jim, Jack & Ryan	11/1/2013	Thornburg/Conrad	Tim & Steve	4/15/2013
Howell/Moga	Leah & Josh	6/1/2014	Tiller	Elaine & Bob	5/1/2013
Howells	Bill & Terry	11/30/2014	Tilson	Rich	11/1/2013
Howse	Alison & Paul	1/31/2014	Wallace/Vink	Kim & Robin	10/31/2013
Hulsebus/Rose	Sage & Jon	11/1/2013	Walterman	Frances & Scott	11/1/2013
Hurt	Sheilah & David	4/1/2013	WangChang & HisiMei	Cui & Huang	4/1/2013
Janus	Cynthia	6/1/2014	Ward	Karen & David	11/1/2013
Jasper/Gondi	Christine & Robi	11/1/2013	Warden	Joanna & Andrew	12/1/2013
Johnson	Jeryl	4/1/2013	Washington	Susan	4/30/2013
Jones/McCourt	Gretchen & John	12/15/2014	Wehrwein	Mary & Chuck	1/31/2013
Kane	Steven & Vicki	3/31/2014	Wertz	Pamela & Erik	11/1/2013
Kay	Peggy & Fred	10/15/2013	Weston	Donna	6/15/2013
Keeler/Dinkel	Ann & Matt	11/1/2013	Whalen	Jennifer & Richard	4/1/2013
Kelly	Patricia	4/15/2013	Whitty	Bill & Trish	11/1/2013
Key	Jennifer	6/1/2013	Williams	Sonie Anne	11/1/2013
King/Boutilier	Jonathan & Karen	6/1/2013	Willis	Stephanie	7/1/3013
Kirkham	Patricia	10/15/2013	Willson	Stephen/Maru	5/31/2013
Kleine	Andrew & Kelly	4/1/2013	Wilson	David & Sue	11/1/2013
Kornke	Grace & Michael	4/1/2014	Winfield	Frank & Dorothy	7/1/2015
Krafts/Ebert	Andrew & Tina	4/1/2014	Wong	Sophia & Wylie	4/1/2013
Kravis	Laura & Jonathan	7/1/2013	Wood	Robert & Kelly	11/1/2013
Kruhm/Edgley	Gail & Jerry	1/1/2014	Woodhams	Jim & Marca	5/15/2013
Laden	Susan & Patrick	11/1/2013	Xanten	Jennifer	6/15/2013
Lane/Kokkinakis	Rebecca & Steven	5/31/2014	Young/Holland	Dave & Stacey	5/1/2013
			Zusman	Phyllis & Fred	11/1/2013

## Crocuses

*By Linda Pastan*

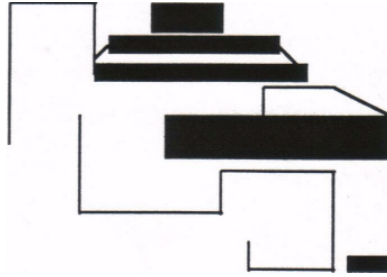
*They come  
by stealth, spreading  
the rumor of spring—  
near the hedge ...  
by the gate ...  
at our chilly feet ...  
mothers of saffron, fathers  
of insurrection, purple  
and yellow scouts  
of an army still massing  
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