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Indian Spring News

OCTOBER 20: FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF, 4-6PM

Family Fun at the 2013 ISCA Fallfest and Chili Cook-off on Sunday, October 20, from 4-6PM

by Jill Ortman-Fouse

Thanks to Chris Clark, who took the lead by creating a well-organized Sign-up Genius that was almost filled with volunteers after less than 24 hours, we will be celebrating our 15th Annual ISCA Fallfest and Chili cook-off.

Huge shout-out to all of our wonderful neighbors who have volunteered already! This is how we celebrate the changing of the season in Indian Spring.

Please come join your neighbors for the food and fun. This awesome community tradition features arts and crafts, a decorate-your-own-cupcake station, a moon bounce, games, and of course the time-honored chili cook-off. If you have an idea for something that isn't on the sign-up list that you want to try or lead, just contact Chris (chrisamyclark@gmail.com) and she'll put you on it. We wanted to keep it simple and easy this year, so it will be whatever the community turns up to do. Who knows, there may be exciting surprises!

Don't miss your opportunity to compete for the highly-coveted Golden Ladle. Use the Sign-Up Genius (link posted by Chris on the listserv) and secure your spot for your chance at ISCA culinary fame. This is your opportunity to join the laudable list of past chili champions – Joe Kowal, Erik Wertz, Brice David (actually can't remember if he won but his chili was really good) and other famous chefs. If, alas, you've never perfected your chili recipe, then bring one of the following:

Families with last names beginning with A-I should bring cornbread; last names of J-R bring sides and salads, and those whose last names begin with S-Z should bring a dessert. ISCA will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, and ice cream floats.

If you would like to organize a raffle for this year's Fallfest, go for it!

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Fallfest & Chili
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ANNOUNCEMENTS; *(this section for announcements about new neighbors, births, deaths, weddings, graduations, etc. Send announcements to thausner@gmail.com)*

Emily & Nick Kriz of East Indian Spring Drive, who we announced in the last issue are new to Indian Spring, announced on September 23, the birth of their first child, their son Nathan Phillip Kriz at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda. Healthy 7 lbs 14oz, 20 inches.

We are overjoyed and feeling so blessed!! Congratulations to the Krizs.

More ISCA College Graduates! Congratulations to the following:
Samantha Varmer, daughter of Jeanne Philbin and Ole Varmer, graduated cum laude from Tulane University in May. She has been employed by Teach for America and is working in New Orleans teaching middle school.
Danny Hatcher, Fordham University, graduated this past May. He attended DeMatha High School. He is the son of Betsy Hatcher. ☞

Crime Report

from Joyce Stocker

The following crimes have been reported to the Montgomery County Police Dept from the Indian Spring community from August 25 to September 25.

No crimes officially reported. A car break-in was reported on the listserv on 9/24.

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 ☞

**Who will win this year's
coveted Golden Ladle award
in the Fallfest Chili Cook-off?**

**Will it be you?
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The 2013 ISCA Fall Fest *cont. from page 1*
by Jill Ortman-Fouse

We usually have fabulous prizes and gift certificates donated by our neighbors, local businesses and restaurants. If you want to take the lead, we will help you put it together. We could even do another Sign-Up Genius (since it worked so well the first time) where neighbors could just sign up for what they want to donate or secure.

As with all of ISCA's social events, VOLUNTEERS make them great! If you can donate some of your time, go to the Sign-Up Genius link <http://tinyurl.com/iscsff13> or contact Chris. Volunteering is also a great way to meet neighbors.

The event takes place rain or shine at the Indian Spring Recreation Center (intersection of Lawndale and Fairway) and is free for all ISCA members. We hope to see you there! ☞

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Join the Garden Club for October Meeting: Bee Keeping
by Donald Frank

Charlie Brandts, bee keeper to the White House, will be the featured speaker at the Indian Spring Garden Club's October 26 meeting. Charlie has been a beekeeper since 2007. He started with two hives in his backyard in Fairland, MD. He now has several hives in nine separate locations in Maryland and the District, including one at the White House and one on the roof of a luxury hotel near Lafayette Park.

We'd love to have a good group of neighbors to share Charlie's bee keeping wisdom. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please come in October, or if you've been meaning to join the garden club and haven't yet, now is a good time. Please RSVP to our hostess Emily Prugar, sparrowec@hotmail.com, if you plan on attending.

Saturday, October 26, 2:00 p.m.

Bee Keeping

9511 Evergreen St.

Host: Emily Prugar

RSVP: sparrowec@hotmail.com

If you'd like to host an upcoming meeting, let us know. If you'd like to be added to the garden club, please send your email address to Donald.frank@verizon.net. ☞

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Toiletry Drive for Shepherd's Table

by Devin Whalen

I'm Devin Whalen, and I am a Boy Scout. I am working on the Citizenship in the Community merit badge. For part of the badge, I need to do service hours for a charitable organization. I have chosen the organization Shepherd's Table. This charity provides meals, clothes, eye clinic, and social services for the homeless and poor.

Shepherd's Table has asked me to collect travel-sized toothpaste and deodorant for the people it serves. I would be grateful if people in the neighborhood could donate these items. Please drop them off at 223 Granville Dr, or email me at jj.whalen@verizon.net, and I will collect them. If you prefer to make a small donation, I will purchase the items.

Thank you for your support,
Devin Whalen
223 Granville Dr. ☞

Four Ways to Support Neighborhood Schools Painlessly

by Jay Goldman

ISCA residents are asked to participate in the painless fundraising program at Northwood High School (or the school of your choice) simply through their weekly grocery shopping.

If you do not have a school-age student, please consider supporting Northwood, which draws several students from Indian Spring. Susan Luck, an ISCA neighbor, coordinates the fundraising program for the Northwood PTSA.

There are four ways to help:

1. RENEW your Safeway Club card
 - a. Go to www.escrip.com
 - b. Click on the YES, CHECK Mark at the bottom left of the page
 - c. Enter either your Safeway Club Card # (call 1-877-Safeway for card #) or your email address or your phone # to RENEW.
 - d. If you are supporting Northwood for the first time, the NHS ID is 500003142.
2. REGISTER your Giant Club card
 - a. Go to www.giantfood.com/aplus
 - b. Click on Our Stores tab located in the green bar towards the top of the screen
 - c. Go to Column titled A+ and click on Register Your Card tab

- d. Under the Sign In to Register Your Card box, fill in the first three letters of your last name and your Giant card number. (Call 1-877-366-2668 for card #)
- e. Select a School ID # (Northwood's ID is 04641)
- f. Click Complete registration box

3. Save your Snider's receipts
 - a. Mail receipts to NHS or contact PTSA rep Jim Burke [jaburke@erols.com] for pickup.
 - b. No cards, registering, or renewing? Just save the receipts!

4. ONLINE Shopping
 - a. Before doing any online shopping, go to NHS website: montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwoodhs/
 - b. Scroll down the Right Side of the screen until you see eScrip Online Mall and click on it
 - c. Choose where you want to shop.
 - d. Shop, buy and earn money for NHS.

Susan is willing to help ISCA residents register their Safeway and Giant cards. Please contact her at susanluck@comcast.net. ☞

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, 301-587-6943 and we would love to have students to serve as reporters for student service credits. ☞

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