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# Indian Spring News

## GENERAL MEETING

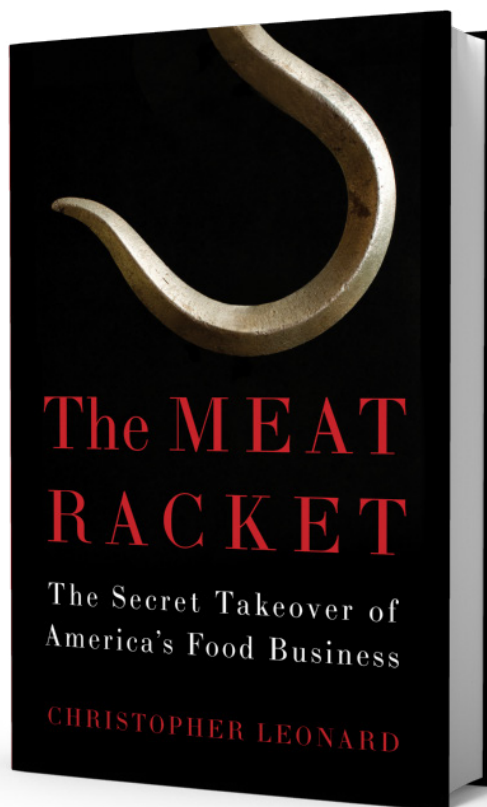
March 31 at 7:30 pm

Councilmember Cherri Branson will be our featured speaker. She is serving as an interim Councilmember for District 5 for this current year as replacement for Councilmember Ervin who resigned to take a private sector position. The meeting will be held at Indian Spring Terrace Recreation Center, 9717 Lawndale Drive.

## TASTE OF INDIAN SPRING

April 29 at Highland View.

Volunteers needed to help recruit restaurants, and other assignments. Please contact Christina Taylor, [christina@taylormadeexperience.com](mailto:christina@taylormadeexperience.com) This is one of our most successful social events.



## A Neighbor Who Knows About That Meat on Your Table

By Jay P. Goldman

ISCA neighbor Chris Leonard knows a lot about the turkey, beef and chicken being served in your household. And he's been sharing that knowledge of late with consumers across the country.

Leonard, who has lived with his wife Josie in the neighborhood since August 2012, has become

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a news media “rock star” since releasing his expose in mid-February about how a handful of big companies have monopolized control of Americans’ meat supply through a high-tech sharecropping system. Forty years ago, he says, there were 36 companies around the country that produced chicken. Today, there are only two.

As the author of *The Meat Racket: The Secret Takeover of America’s Food Business* (Simon & Schuster), Leonard has been making the rounds of national media, including National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition” and “Splendid Table” and MSNBC’s Morning Joe.” He’s hosted a series of book signings from the Pacific Northwest through midtown Manhattan in recent weeks. Even a Maryland state senator, Rich Madeleno, mentioned the book in a legislative briefing in Annapolis not long after the book first went on sale.

Both *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* ran favorable reviews of Leonard’s work in their March 2 editions.



### Chris Leonard author of **The Meat Racket: The Secret Takeover of America’s Food Business**

His book doesn’t much address the physical or nutritional aspects of what shows up on your plate but rather the chicken industry itself. As NPR reported: “Leonard focuses on the economic machinery that delivers the meat to us, or, as he puts it, ‘the hidden power structure that has quietly reshaped U.S. rural economies while gaining unprecedented control over the nation’s meat supply.’ His book aims a spotlight at Tyson Foods, which helped create the modern chicken industry. And it recounts the stories of people, mostly farmers, whom Leonard contends Tyson has chewed up and cast aside since its incorporation in 1947.”

A Schmidt Family Foundation fellow based at the New America Foundation, a nonpartisan public policy organization in Washington, Leonard previously was a national business reporter

with The Associated Press, focusing on agribusiness. His work has appeared in *Fortune*, *Slate* and *The New York Times*. He and his wife moved to Indian Spring from St. Louis.” \*

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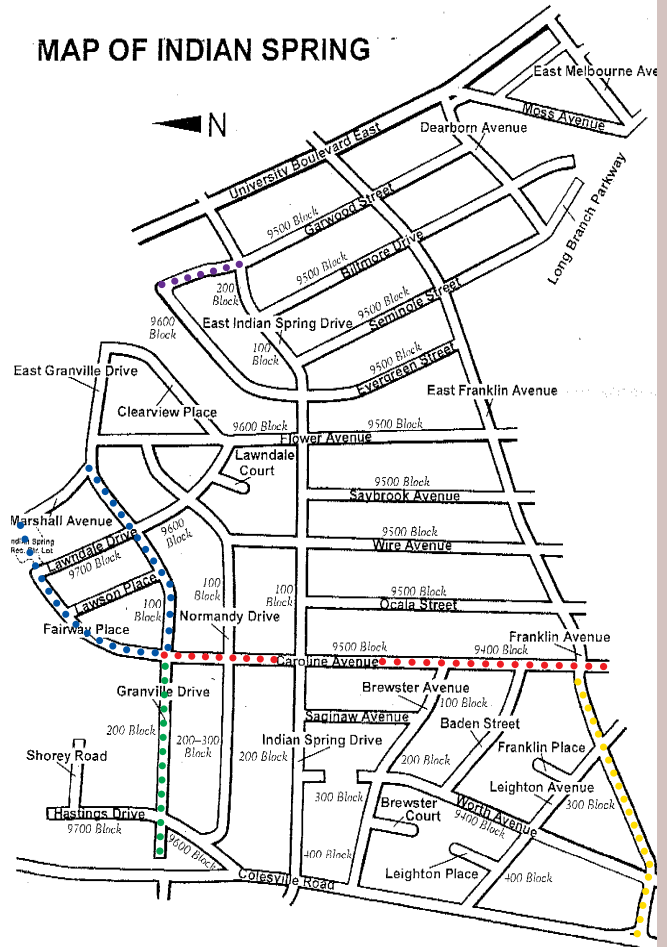
Many volunteers are required to get the monthly ISCA newsletter out. It is distributed and delivered from September – June, and we need your help!

If you want to get some exercise and get to know your neighbors, please volunteer--applicable to Student Service Learning Hours!--for one of the following positions:

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- **Garwood Street** between East Indian Spring Drive and Evergreen Street – 6 copies
- District 3 Captain – provide packets of newsletters to four volunteers for delivery

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Thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH  
Monday  
**31**

March 31  
ISCA General Meeting

APRIL  
Tuesday  
**29**

April 29  
Taste of Indian Spring

**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.



## Snow Kong

By Elizabeth Magin

Many of you may have had the opportunity to walk through Indian Spring following our big mid-February snow and see the handiwork of two of our neighbors on Lawndale Drive – a huge snow sculpture of King Kong, complete with his beautiful captive lady. I saw Snow Kong, and I was glad to meet one of its creators recently to talk about the snow sculpture.

Ben Holland, 16, told me that the idea for Snow Kong came out of a book owned by younger brother Caleb, and that they hatched the idea about 3 years ago. They had been waiting for the perfect snow storm for 3 years!

Ben and his father Bruce were the only two sculptors at work on Snow Kong. They used shovels to

build the large mound of snow, and then used only their hands to shape the snow. Ben said it took them about 8 or 9 hours to complete the marvel.

But of course, Kong would not really be complete without his lady, so what were the Holland men to do? Without a girl in the house, there was no doll available for the role. Having planned for 3 years, however, the Hollands knew what to do. While everyone else was stocking up on milk and bread before the storm, Bruce ran to Value Village for a Barbie head. Kong got his lady.

Snow Kong may be a memory now, having melted down to a smaller pile of snow, but Ben’s mom Jen tells us that “Bruce already has plans for his next snow sculpture, but it’s top secret.”\*✱

# Neighborhood Teen Takes Artwork Honor

Indian Spring resident Lauren Burkett, a junior at Northwood High School, recently received honorable mention in the annual art competition conducted by the Washington-based General Federation of Women's Clubs.



Lauren's meritorious piece, titled "A Lakeside Mystery," was created using chalk pastels as the medium. Northwood has the artwork on display in the lobby showcase.



The daughter of Jamie and Gina Burkett, Lauren is enrolled in Studio Art 2. ✨



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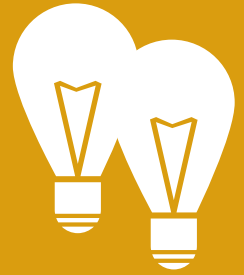
*From Joyce Stocker*

The following crimes have been reported to the Montgomery County Police Dept from the Indian Spring community from 1/26/14 to 2/26/1

This past month, no crimes were reported to the police. However, there was at least one crime reported on the listserv. Please report all crimes, no matter how minor, to the police and to the listserv.

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**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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## SPORTS RIVALRIES

A couple of tidbits about Northwood High School, one of the public schools serving Indian Spring Northwood and Montgomery Blair wage a friendly rivalry in athletics with teams in several sports. Below is the Spring schedule for the two schools’ face-off games.

- Boys Tennis: Mon., March 24, 3:30 p.m., Northwood @ Blair
- Co-ed Track and Field: Tues., March 25, 3:30 p.m., Northwood @ Blair
- Co-ed Volleyball: Mon., April 7, 5:15 p.m., Blair @ Northwood
- Boys Lacrosse: Wed., April 9, 7 p.m., Blair @ Northwood
- Girls Lacrosse: Wed., April 9, 7 p.m., Northwood @ Blair

The two schools do not face each other in softball or baseball. ✱

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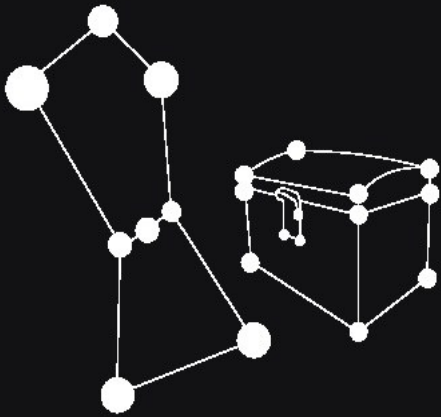
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