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Indian Spring News

Mark your calendars! May 5: Taste of Indian Spring

Annual Taste of Indian Spring Set for Monday May 5

by Christina Taylor

The date for the annual Taste of Indian Spring has been set. It's Monday, May 5, and will kick off at 6:30 p.m. at Highland View Elementary School. We currently have Chick Fil-a, Samantha's, El Golfo and Asian Bistro on board to serve up loads of delicious food for all to try. Many more restaurants will be added in the coming weeks. We really need quite a few restaurants more. 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 our neighbors and meet new ones.

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 me at christina@taylormadeexperience.com if you have ideas about making the event eco-friendly, restaurant suggestions, or an offer to help. With generous and early help from volunteers, we can make this event truly wonderful! Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there. ☺

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Save the Date!

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Evan Glass, April 2014

Roadwork to resume on 495 bridge at University Blvd. (March 26, 2014) – The State Highway Administration advises motorists who use the MD 193 (University Boulevard) bridge above I-495 (Capital Beltway) in Silver Spring of new traffic patterns as work on the span moves forward.



Beginning this Sunday night at 7 p.m., and continuing each night through Thursday, April 3, crews will shift all lanes of traffic to the eastbound side of MD 193 to prepare for demolishing and reconstructing the westbound half of the bridge. Maryland State Police will assist crews in implementing the traffic switch this week, as intermittent traffic stops of up to 15 minutes may be necessary to perform the work. Weather permitting, all phases of the traffic shift should be complete by Friday morning at 5 a.m.
<http://www.roads.maryland.gov/pages/release.aspx?newsId=1842>

Note from Evan Glass, ISCA President

This road work may result in more cut through traffic for our neighborhood, so please be aware of traffic patterns in the coming days and weeks. If problems arise, please post on the listserv and ISCA will communicate with the police to mitigate any traffic and safety concerns. ☞

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

(this section for announcements about new neighbors, births, deaths, weddings, graduations, etc. Send announcements to thausner@gmail.com)

No announcements this month. ☞

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, I recommend going online. ☞



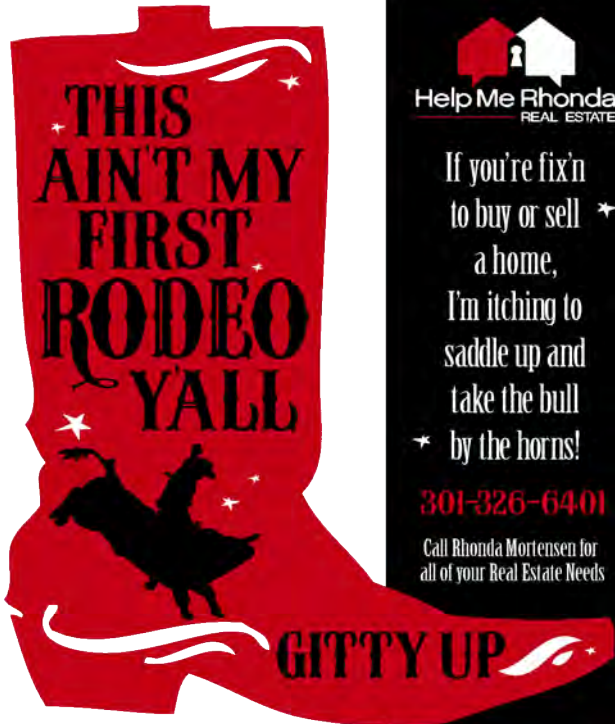
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Prom Season Nears at Northwood

by Lauren Burkett

Students of Northwood High School are already preparing for next month's big event. From girls picking out eye-catching dresses to guys getting fitted for their sophisticated suits and tuxedos, we know this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the teens.

The Northwood Prom will be held May 17 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the luxurious Bethesda Doubletree Hotel. About 400 juniors and seniors are likely to attend. However, one lucky Northwood teen will have the opportunity to go to prom for free by winning a ticket through Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser, a current fund-raising initiative at the school.

Not only do we all get to dance with friends, but the prom will have its own DJ to keep the party alive. No one will want to pass up this amazing opportunity, as there will be food and refreshments served all night. Students can't even use the excuse of not having a date because going with a group of friends is a popular trend that has already caught on.

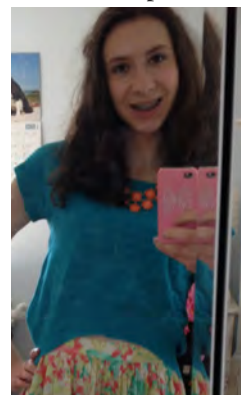
Prepping your hair, nails and makeup has never been this much fun when we can spend quality time with friends before, during and even after the prom. Northwood also will have its very own photographer snapping photos of memories that will last a lifetime.

Northwood's AfterProm at Dave and Buster's at White Flint Mall in Rockville will provide loads of games and prizes for students to win as well as entertainment. It begins at 12:30 a.m. and runs until 5 a.m. That may sound like a long time to be having fun, but it's well-deserved for most Northwood students. Although Spring Break will be over, we all want to make 2014 the best year yet.

The first two weeks of May are dedicated to Advanced Placement exams, so it's easy to understand why many of us feel we need a break by the time prom comes around a few days later. Ashley Knights, a junior at Northwood, was asked what she thought about the upcoming prom, and she replied, "I think prom is a wonderful way to end a long, stressful week of school and just hang out with friends."

Well there you have it folks. The Northwood Prom and AfterProm are perfect ways for teens to de-stress, spend time with friends and get excited for summer!

Lauren Burkett, a resident of Indian Spring, is a junior at Northwood High School. ☞



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Taste the World in Fenton Village

by Ed Levy

The Taste the World food and entertainment festival returns to Silver Spring's Fenton Village on Sunday, May 4, 2014. The 4th annual event highlights the diversity of restaurants in the area and will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a raffle at 5:30 p.m.

This "restaurant crawl" offers \$2 - \$5 sample appetizers and tasting plates with international flavors. Rain or shine, 31 restaurants will welcome event attendees to sample their unique cuisines and cultures. Participating restaurants include Ethiopian, Greek, Indian, Nepali, Chinese, Mexican, Italian and Thai cuisine.

"Taste the World in Fenton Village is different from other food-themed festivals because participants actually walk into the restaurants and get a feel for the community," said Evan Glass, chair of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board, which organizes the event. "The goal is for diners to return to the mom-and-pop restaurants they like—which I hope is all of them."

Beyond the great restaurants, Taste the World will feature music and entertainment on two stages, information tables from local sponsors and nonprofits, free talks about Silver Spring history at the old B&O station, and a raffle with exciting prizes.

Pick up your event "passport" at the music stage located at public parking Lot 3 off Fenton Street between Thayer and Silver Spring avenues. Get your passport stamped at a minimum of three participating restaurants and turn it in back at the starting point for a chance to win prizes. Participating restaurants are mapped on the passport and will be marked with balloons and signs.

The raffle Grand Prize is a "Weekend for 2 in Silver Spring," which features an exciting package of car service, hotel stay, dinner, entertainment, and breakfast or lunch.

The Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board and Silver Spring Town Center, Inc., co-host this volunteer-driven annual event in collaboration with local small business owners, and with the support of corporate sponsors and government.

Ed Levy is a member of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board and lives in North Four Corners. ☞

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. ☞

Crime Report

from Joyce Stocker

The following crimes have been reported to the Montgomery County Police Dept from the Indian Spring community from 2/23/14 to 3/24/14:

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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 ☞

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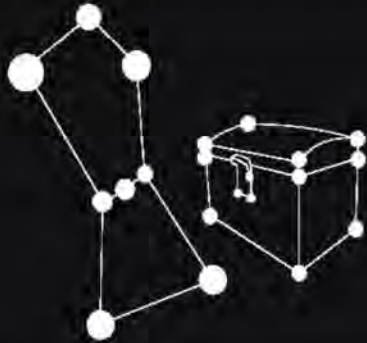
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