

Indian Spring News



Start of Parade Photo by Arlene Montemarano

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

By Arlene Montemarano, Tony Hausner and Ali Breen

Every year the ISCA Independence Day Celebration seems to get a little nicer. It has been over a decade (close to fourteen years) that this event has been held, and it has undergone many permutations

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Joyce Stocker

On August 4th, Indian Spring residents gathered at the Rec Center on Lawndale to participate in our nation's "National Night Out." This initiative, now in its

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GENERAL MEETING. SEPTEMBER 29

Commander Marcus Jones, New 3rd District Commander and Bob Hellmuth, Director, Department of School Safety and Security. Hellmuth will discuss the new school discipline policy. The meeting will be held at the Indian Spring Rec Center on Lawndale Drive. Election of Officers will also be held.★

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in that period. But only recently has it been possible to hold the entire event at the Rec Center (this was the second time) rather than in the street on Lawndale where it had always been held. With Lawndale's trees gone, there is no more shade, and boy do we love shade at that time of year in the middle of the day! So this year's event had it all: shade aplenty, room to play and mingle, easy access to facilities, and the playground itself. It's an utterly perfect venue.

And the people came. Not necessarily the same people, but people in numbers sufficient to form a respectable sized parade and to enjoy the music, talent, popcorn, lemonade, games and the wonderful catch-up chit chat that comes with these community gatherings. The weather was with us (a



Gigi Fekade-Sellassie
Photo by Arlene Montemarano

BIG factor each year), and the mood could not have been more upbeat. Why do people love living in Indian Spring so much? Celebrations like this one are a big part of the reason.

We had considerable help, and those people deserve all our thanks.

Many thanks to Ali Breen for organizing such a great event and to the entire Breen family: Sean, Dano and Molly for all their contributions. Thanks also to Arlene Montemarano and Dave Schieber for their help this year and for laying down a great tradition over many years.



Dave Schieber and Arlene Montemarano.
Arlene organized this event for many years and did a fantastic job
Photo by Arlene Montemarano



Ali Breen, Event organizer who did a fantastic job,
Photo by Arlene Montemarano

Others who helped include Toba Hausner, Jen and Caleb Holland, Amy and Tariq Shaver, and Mo Bridgewater and her family. Thanks to Jeff O'Connor and Rose McConnell, of the music group The Keens, who entertained us (see their facebook page: The Keens DC). The Keens include Indian Spring's Willard Morris, and Jeff plays at times with Ole Varmer. In addition to The Keens, we had performances by the following children: 1) Rebecca Vogt, 2)

Ronan Pleszkoch who played with Jeff, 3) a trio consisting of Gigi, Maya and Rebecca, 4) the Sellassie kids, and 5) basketball dribbling by Schroeder Kleine.

In addition to the photos in this newsletter, there are more photos and a video at iscaonline.com. Some of the photos and videos are also on ISCA's facebook page.

Thanks to the Y staff for stopping by and inviting us to their July 16 open house.★



Rebecca Vogt, Maya Kira Hannah, Hannah
Photo by Arlene Montemarano

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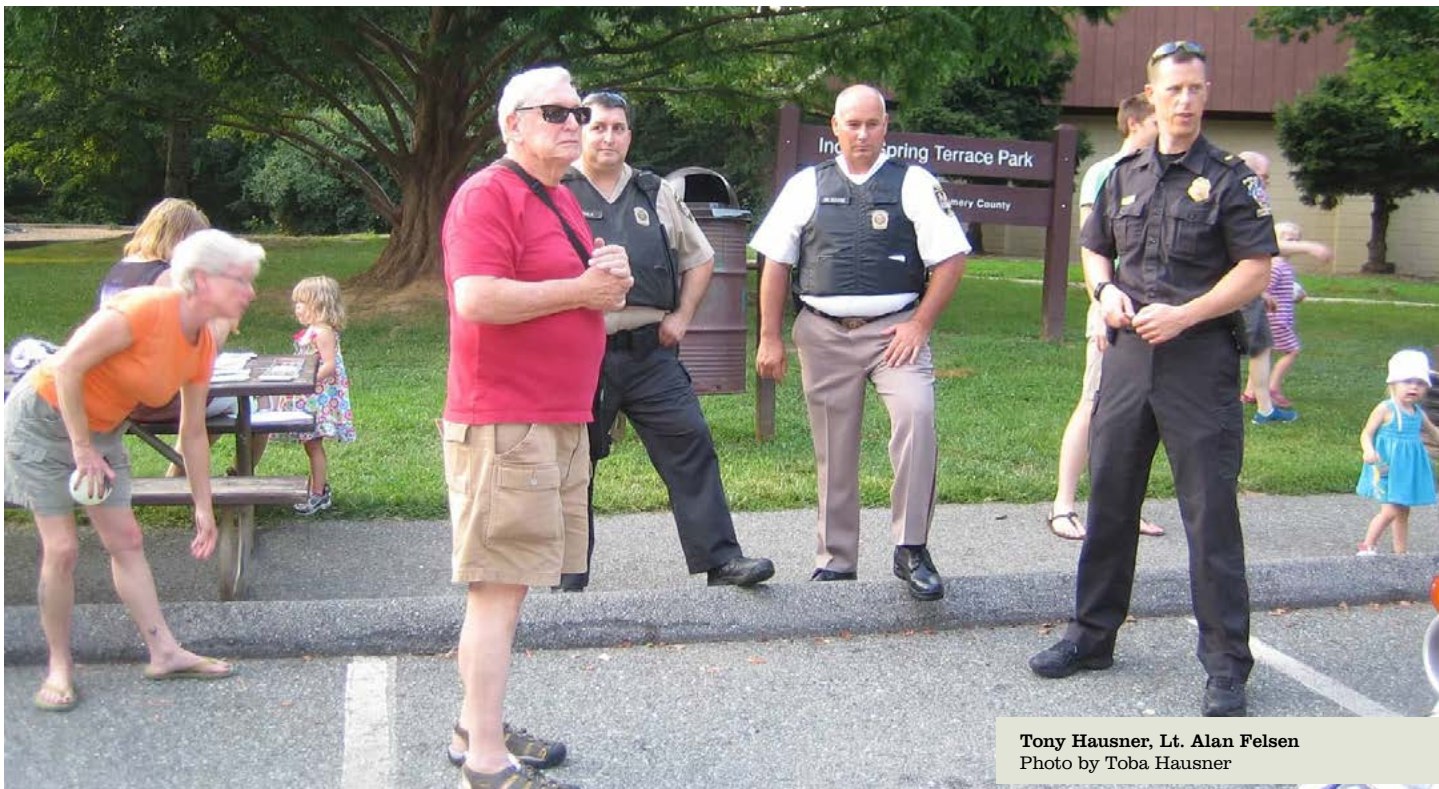
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT *continued from page 1*



Tony Hausner, Lt. Alan Felsen
Photo by Toba Hausner

30th year, is a way to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie in order to send a message to criminals that citizens are uniting against crime.

We were joined by our local Montgomery County and Park police who arrived in an impressive caravan of motorcycles and police cars. Attendees had the opportunity to talk with the officers individually about any questions of concern during their visit, and the kids in attendance had the chance to get a high-five from the men and women in uniform while reinforcing the

association between the police uniform and safety.

The officers stated that we live in a very safe neighborhood. The crime we experience most often is “theft from vehicles.” They said that, most often, this theft results from car doors that are not locked. And valuables – including money, GPS units, cell phones, cameras and even purses – are mistakenly left inside the cars. This “crime of opportunity” has been going on as

long as anyone can remember. Residents must be vigilant in locking car doors and taking valuables inside. Neighborhoods where cars are unlocked risk



Joyce Stocker, Maura Suillebhan
National Night Out Event Organizers
Photo by Toba Hausner

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
Monday
29

September 29:
General Meeting

OCTOBER
Sunday
19

October 19:
Fallfest

getting a reputation for “easy pickings.”

The police were asked about several break-ins in the neighborhood. The officers said the crimes didn’t appear to be related and that the police had a very good lead on one of break-ins. The issue of speeding was also addressed, and Lt. Alan Felsen of MCPD, who is in charge of our sector, advised that we contact our lawmakers, as the police are limited in curbing speeding.

Another vexing situation, affecting East Indian Spring residents, is mischief created by some students after dismissal from Eastern Middle School as they come down Moss Avenue.

Theft of children’s toys and bikes, kids sitting on residents’ cars, group fights in the field and setting fires in the woods are just a few of the problems experienced by Moss Avenue and Long Branch Parkway residents. Park Police said they are very aware of these problems and will try to monitor the situation this school year.

Along with anti-crime literature, handouts included “finger flashlights,” toy police cars and glow-in-the-dark balls. We were happy to meet a few newcomers to our community. Then the evening ended sweetly – with ice cream! See photos in this newsletter and on the isca website iscaonline.com. ★

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Alan Bowser, Alfonso Cuesta, Tony Hausner, Woody Brosnan, Evan, Sara Brosnan
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Ronda N., ISCA Resident.

CRIME REPORT

From Joyce Stocker and Tony Hausner

The following crimes have been reported to the Montgomery County Police Dept from the Indian Spring community from 7/1/14 to 8/27/14

Lt. Felsen, who is in charge of our sector, had something to say about the first 6 crimes reported between 7/1/14 and 8/2/14



THEFT FROM VEHICLE

01 Jul 2014 @ 6:30:22 am
9800 Block Hastings Dr

Lt. Felsen: It was a theft of a bicycle from the YMCA - not a theft from a vehicle.

ASSAULT

27 Jul 2014 @ 1:14:07 am
9700 Block Hastings Dr

Lt. Felsen: called in as a fight at a party. No crimes reported and cleared as disorderly conduct with no report.

BREAKING & ENTERING

28 Jul 2014 @ 8:19:28 pm
300 Block Normandy Dr

Lt. Felsen: There was a confirmed burglary and I believe our detectives are working some good suspects.

THEFT

02 Jul 2014 @ 9:03:25 pm
200 Block E Indian Spring Dr

Lt. Felsen: The correct date was 7/3, not 7/2. An Amazon.com package wasn't on the doorstep as expected leading the recipient to believe it was stolen.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

28 Jul 2014 @ 2:10:58 pm
300 Block University Blv.
(cannot determine if our side of University Blvd or opposite side)

Lt. Felsen: A student lost/misplaced their cell phone at Eastern Middle School and it is presumed stolen. The incident actually occurred in May and is just being reported.

BREAKING & ENTERING

02 Aug 2014 @ 11:43:55 am
1 Block Franklin Ave

Lt. Felsen: Reported as an attempt burglary - the window screen was damaged but the locked window behind it was not opened and the burglar alarm in the house never activated.

THEFT OF VEHICLE

14 Aug 2014 @ 6:17:50 am
200 Block University Blv. E
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THEFT OF VEHICLE

15 Aug 2014 @ 2:37:42 pm
9500 Block Seminole ST

THEFT OF VEHICLE

16 Aug 2014 @ 2:26:04 pm
1 Block Indian Spring Dr

THEFT OF VEHICLE

16 Aug 2014 @ 1:22:29 pm
300 Block E Melbourne Ave

THEFT OF VEHICLE

25 Aug 2014 @ 1:07:55 pm
9500 Block Seminole St

PLEASE REPORT ALL CRIMES, NO MATTER HOW MINOR, TO THE POLICE AND TO THE LISTSERV.

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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HIGHLAND VIEW ES SEEKS PARTICIPATION IN 2014-15

By Tracey Crooks

The Highland View Elementary School PTA would like to welcome both new and returning families back to school!

The PTA coordinates many projects throughout the year to benefit our school and the education of our children. As we head into the new school year, we'd like to encourage you to become members of your PTA and inform you of some ways in which you can get involved.

PTA General Meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month, are an opportunity for all PTA members to hear about what's happening at the school, find out about upcoming school and PTA events, and learn new information about curriculum, staffing and more.

PTA Planning Meetings, held the third Tuesday of the month, are the main venue for discussing,

planning and budgeting for PTA-sponsored activities, events and initiatives. All PTA members are welcome to attend.

We are always in need of volunteers to help with PTA-sponsored events throughout the school year. Some upcoming events include the Walk to School Day (October 8) and the Manna Food Drive (October 13). The school year schedule began with a kindergarten picnic and ice cream social on September 5th.

Full details for activities planned by HVES PTA are available at www.hves.my-pta.org. To join the PTA listserv, send an email request (with your affiliation to HVES) to hves-pta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

We're looking forward to another great year! ★

Editor's note: The ISCA newsletter would welcome parent correspondents from any of the schools that service Indian Spring students. Contact thausner@gmail.com, if interested in helping.)



We welcome back Daniella Taveau and her family to the 9600 block of Flower Ave. Daniella is the daughter of Jerome and Lisette Barry of our neighborhood.

We also welcome Rachel, Damian and Oliver (10 months) Rintelmann and their two dogs who moved to the 100 block of Normandy dr in May.



Congratulaions to Elaine and Bob Tiller who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5th.

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

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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



THE NORTHWOOD REPORT SPIRITED RIVALRY IN THE 'HOOD

Because Northwood and Montgomery Blair attract by far their largest enrollment of high schoolers from Indian Spring, the two schools enjoy a spirited rivalry when they face each other on the athletic fields and other playing surfaces.

This fall, the Gladiators (NHS) and Blazers (MBHS) will challenge each other in football, girls and boys soccer, girls volleyball, co-ed cross country, field hockey and girls tennis. Here's the head-to-head schedule in the varsity sports for ISCA residents who want to check out the action:

Varsity Football:

Sat., Sept. 20,
at Northwood,
2 p.m.

Girls Soccer:

Mon., Sept. 29,
at Northwood,
7 p.m.

Boys Soccer:

Mon., Sept. 29,
at Blair,
7 p.m.

Girls Volleyball:

Mon., Oct. 13, at
Northwood,
6 p.m.

The co-ed cross country dual meet already took place on Sept. 10 at Northwood, while the girls field hockey contest was slated for Sept. 13 at Blair. [Editor's

note: At the time this article was submitted, the release date for this newsletter was uncertain.] The two schools do not compete against each other in golf. ★

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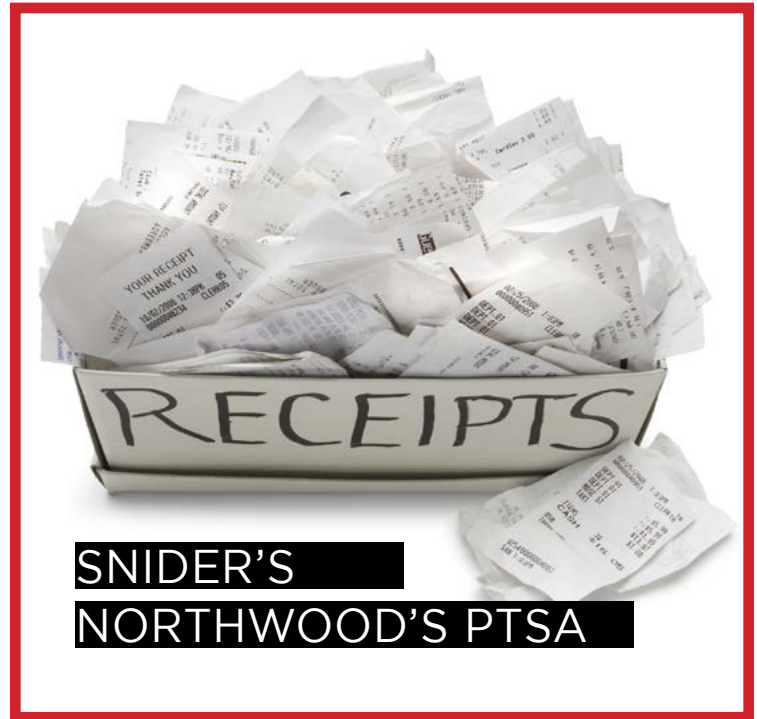
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ISCA TEEN PRODUCES HIT IN HER THEATER DEBUT

By Lauren Burkett

Montgomery Blair High School sophomore Arielle Granatstein Gottlieb wrote, directed and performed this summer in her own original play, cleverly titled “Coming Out Straight.”

Gottlieb, who has lived on Baden Street in Indian Spring for 15 years, was part of a group project during the past year in her high school English class called “The Inspiration Project.” She co-wrote the short play with three friends, Abby Rowland, Leah Savage and Nika Seider.

The girls’ intent was to increase public awareness for gay children who are having difficulty “coming out.” In a recent phone interview, Gottlieb said, “Although I’m not gay myself, I do have gay friends that I wanted to support by publicly addressing LGBT bullying in order to prevent abuse.”

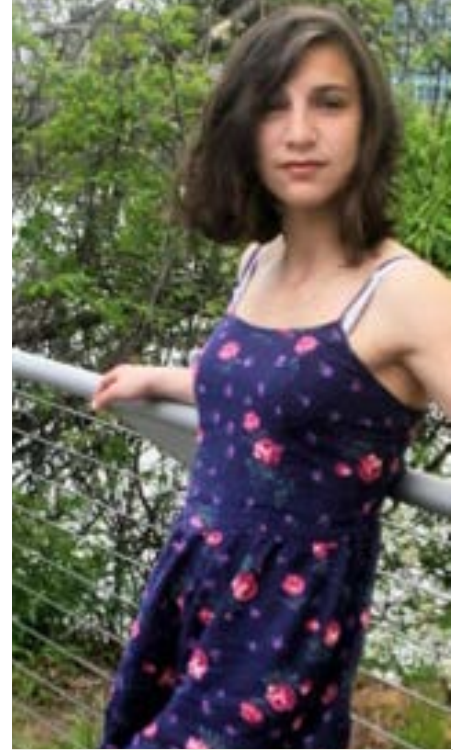
Her play was selected from a large group of short plays to be produced and performed at

the Takoma Park Community Center on June 4. The play was part of a series of short works that were only 10 minutes long, at most.

In performing “Coming Out Straight,” a comical play full of satire, Gottlieb played the character of Anamaria, a business woman and the wife of the woman played by Rowland. Savage played the couple’s straight daughter, while Seider played her phony girlfriend, who announces she was coming out straight.

Gottlieb says the script addresses a major contemporary issue, and she believes the entire production turned out to be a fantastic success.

Even though Gottlieb hasn’t yet decided if she wants to pursue a career as an actress or a playwright, she will do well in whatever path she chooses. As a 10th grader in the Communication Arts Program at Blair HS, she and



Arielle Granatstein

the program’s other 75 students will create short films, along with other interdisciplinary projects that involve the use of various media. Gottlieb said she also will create a blog for herself to display the work that she’s completed throughout the school year. She also expects to learn how to use Photoshop.

CAP is a selective-admission humanities-focused program offered only at Blair.

Undoubtedly, Gottlieb will soon be producing a short film that will be just as convincing as her recent play. What a great addition these productions will be on her resume when she likely begins her college studies in fall 2017. ★

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By Lauren Burkett

Indian Spring's Mary Bradford has dedicated her lifetime to the development and redevelopment of our public parks.

After 40 years in government roles overseeing parks and recreation, Bradford this summer retired as director of Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, a position she held since 2006.

Bradford, who lives on Long Branch Parkway, has been able to influence the creation of various parks in the county, including a dog park, a skateboarding park and an equestrian park. With an annual budget of \$100 million, she was able to oversee 35,000 acres of parkland consisting of 420 parks. She assisted in purchasing properties by collaborating with state and federal agencies to preserve much-needed green space for public use.

Bradford said she considered the latter among her most

essential roles. She noted that some area parks are built around high schools to influence the community's enjoyment of nature.

She said her favorite part about working as Montgomery Parks director was her interactions with many of the 700 dedicated and responsive staff employed by the agency, all working to meet the community's needs.

In a phone interview recently, Bradford described the rigors of running such a big operation serving the public. "The most difficult challenge to work through was managing everyone and making sure resource quotas were met and supervising the park police so we all can feel safe," she said.

Prior to leading Montgomery Parks, Bradford served three decades with the National Park Service, beginning as a seasonal park ranger. She rose to become associate director for administration for the National Park Service in Washington D.C.



Bradford, who traveled widely as a child, attended 14 different schools, including a high school in Madrid, Spain. She started college in Germany as she pursued a passion for the outdoors. The international journey eventually landed Bradford in Maryland when she transferred her German college credits to the University of Maryland, from which she earned a B.A. before collecting a master's degree in management from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and a law degree from Georgetown University.

Bradford and her husband Bill, who moved to the Indian Spring neighborhood in 1974, have two grown children and three grandchildren. According to the county's official press release announcing her retirement, she and Bill plan to travel and spend time at their homes in Delaware and Florida.★

FALL FEST AND ISCA MEMBERSHIP

The Indian Spring Citizens Association's annual Fall Fest, with all the camaraderie, kids games, and, of course, chili cook-off, will be here before we know it. Fall Fest is tentatively scheduled for Sunday October 19 (more details to come), but you need to be a member of ISCA to enjoy that wonderful event.

There are approximately 800 homes within Indian Spring; all receive this newsletter. Several years ago, ISCA had nearly 180 dues-paying members. We currently have barely more than 100. For \$15.00 a year (\$16 if you use PayPal), you receive the benefit of the newsletter, Fall Fest, the Taste of Indian Spring, and more ways to enjoy our neighborhood.

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Enjoy the rest of September, and I look forward to seeing you all at Fall Fest.

Elizabeth Magin, ISCA Treasurer. ★



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Aronson/Clifford	Scott & Allison	7/30/2015
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Barry	Dave	6/1/2015
Barry	Lisette & Jerome	11/1/2014
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Boyd	Gladys & Adriane	12/1/2014
Bridgewater	Monica	1/31/2015
Bryce	Beverly	5/1/2015

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Caplen/Stuart	Natasha & Patrick	5/30/2015
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Hatcher	Mike & Betsy	12/1/2014
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Hughes/Hyland	Julia & Paul	11/1/2014
Jasper/Gondi	Christine & Robi	11/1/2014
Jenkins	Shawn	5/15/2015
Jones/McCourt	Gretchen & John	12/15/2014
Jordan	Diane & Stewart	8/1/2017
Kent	Karen & Bretton	2/15/2015
Kleinman/Spitzer	Becky & Michael	5/30/2015
Kravis	Laura & Jonathan	7/1/2015
Kruhm/Edgley	Gail & Jerry	5/15/2015
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Lilly	Terese	11/15/2014
Lockhart	Kathy	9/15/2014
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Manier	Mollie	5/30/2015
Marks/Klimaski	Katharyn & James	6/15/2016
McGuinness	Liz	11/1/2014
Merolli	Paul/Cyrilla	11/1/2014
Miller/Nukkern	Mia & Naura	1/1/2015
Moats	Sue & Chuck	7/15/2015
Moore	Kathryn & Nathan	11/1/2014
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Pelz/Butler	Mary & Michael	8/15/2016	Taylor/Serrano	Christine & Jose	4/1/2015
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Shay	Randy & Dave	5/15/2015	Winfield	Frank & Dorothy	7/1/2015
Shiffer/Campbell	Rebecca & Robert	11/1/2016	Woodhams	Jim & Marca	5/15/2015
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