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ISCA Fall Festival *photo credit: Miguel Cuesta*

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS NEEDED

ISCA depends upon dues paid by its residents to support our newsletter, social events, meetings, and neighborhood watch. Without this support, these activities may not be able to continue.

If your family is not current on its dues, we would greatly appreciate it if you would do soon as soon as you can so that we continue these activities. See the membership coupon on below.

Mary Bradford has agreed to be Co-President of our association. However, she has asked that someone serve as co-president with her. Contact Tony Hausner at thausner@gmail.com if you are interested.

HOLIDAY "SAVE THE DATE"

by Stephanie Helsing (a.k.a. the Christmas Tree Lady)

On December 13th at 5:00 p.m., come join your ISCA neighbors for our annual Tree and Menorah lighting celebration. We will hear the story of Hanukkah, sing some Christmas songs and most importantly drink hot chocolate and eat fabulous homemade cookies that your ISCA friends made and donated for the event. I would like to thank Jim and Suzy Finelli of Binghamton Landscape for their generous tree donation all those years ago. For those who have not had the opportunity to see the tree in a while (it's HUGE), come and check out how big and beautiful it is today.

We have always done a community service collection of some sort at this event, and this year we are collecting for our neighbors the YMCA Youth & Family Services program. We will support their Angel Tree, which supplies gifts for elementary school kids and teenagers. They are asking for various gift cards from stores we frequent to buy gifts for our kids. (e.g., Target, Game Stop, Toys-R-Us, Forever 21, Lids, Aeropostale, Pac Sun, Old Navy, Fro-Yo, Nando's Peri Peri, Noodles & Company, Regal Cinema, or any other local stores and restaurants that you feel would work). The cards will be hung on a tree at the ISCA Holiday Celebration and collected by representatives from the Youth & Family Services Program who will be attending the Celebration. Cards should be less than \$50 in value.

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Indian Spring Citizens Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

Dues are \$15 per household • Please Join or Renew Now • Dues cover 12 months from receipt

Send Check to ISCA P.O. Box 3724
Silver Spring, MD 20918-3724

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(Monica Bridgewater, Membership Chair)

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Street Address: _____ Silver Spring, MD 20901
Phone: (___) ___ - _____ Email: _____

If you are not sure of your membership status, please contact Monica Bridgewater at mo.bridgewater@gmail.com or (301) 588 - 1785, and she will give you the answer.

SAVE THE DATES

December 13 ISCA Holiday Celebration ISCA Officers

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WEB SITE: iscaonline.com (includes services recommendations, and photo albums).

We are also on Facebook under Indian Spring Citizens Association

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To send messages: iscaonline@yahoogroups.com

HOLIDAY "SAVE THE DATE" *cont. from page one* *by Stephanie Helsing (a.k.a. the Christmas Tree Lady)*

For those of you who are unaware of who our neighbors at 9601 Colesville Road are and what they do, here is a brief synopsis. The YMCA Youth & Family Services (YFS) is a social services branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington. YFS is a collection of over 17 community-based program sites across Montgomery County. Operating for more than four decades, YFS provides comprehensive school- and community-based prevention and early intervention services to over 4,000 at-risk and under-served children and families. Nearly all services are provided free of charge.

If you will be unable to attend the event you can deposit gift cards in the mailbox at 202 Indian Spring Drive, where they will be collected and hung on the tree at the Celebration.

I look forward to seeing you all there and celebrating another year in this FABULOUS community!

Crime Report *from Joyce Stocker*

The following crimes have been reported to the Montgomery County Police Dept from the Indian Spring community from 9/27/14 to 10/25/14

Sept. 29	200 Block E INDIAN SPRING DR Breaking & Entering
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Oct 21st	200 block of Granville Rd Theft from Vehicle
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Oct 21st	9500 block Saybrook Ave Theft from Vehicle
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Oct 24th	9500 block Worth Ave Theft from Vehicle
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WARNING: Over the past 2 months, a dozen people in Montgomery County have had purses stolen while pumping gas. Two woman had cars stolen. Criminals watch for people who appear distracted or on cell phones. Police recommend locking car doors while pumping gas and keeping purses and valuables out of sight.

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Fall Fest 2014

by Anne Morris

On Sunday, October 20, neighbors met at the Indian Spring Rec Center for our annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off! The weather was sunny, yet a bit chilly, which gave us a good chance to dust off our autumn attire.

We had a plethora of chili to sample. Names such as Mama's Meltdown, Bone Rattler, and Tiger Mom Chili had us wanting to try them all. There was something for meat-lovers and vegetarians alike. We had so many, we found ourselves turning the crockpots sideways and squeezing them in on the table to make room! The winner was Dave Wilson with his famous Pub-in-a-Pot! And to the victor go the spoils, which in this case is the golden ladle (lovingly crafted this year by Ann Linstrom). Congrats, Dave! And there were so many delicious cornbreads this year, we may want to have a cornbread competition next year!

The Food Swap was very lively and organized by Penelope Sinclair, with some delicious walnut-raisin chutney, homemade bread and applesauce, apple butter, jellies, and fresh garden produce.

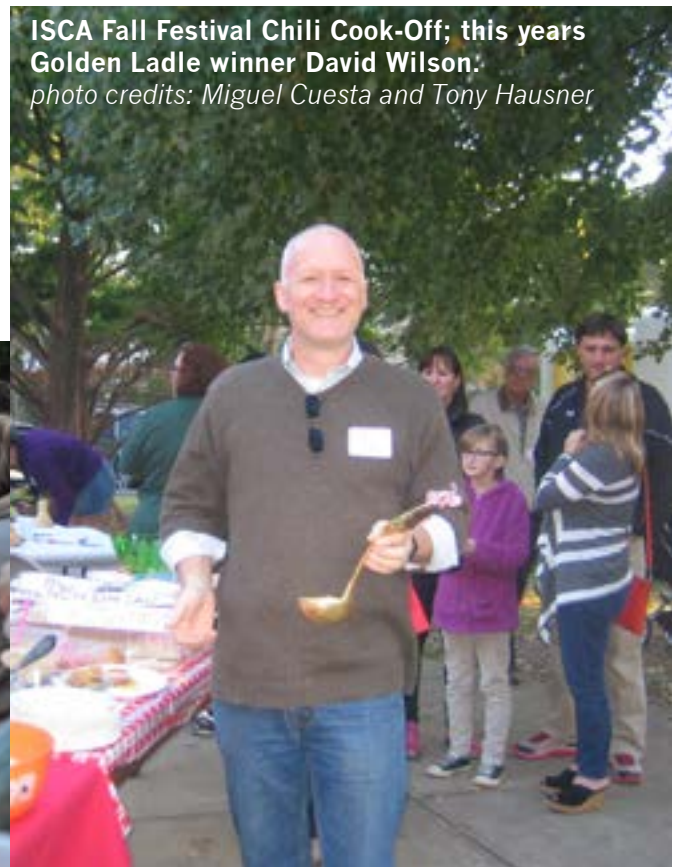
TJ from HoopEd was on hand to organize games for the kids. Thanks to Jonathan Scribner for setting that up. As usual, Pam Wertz was the Cupcake Diva Extraordinaire, with a selection of cupcakes, homemade frosting, and toppings, including gummy worms, spider sprinkles, pumpkin and ghost candies, and of course, candy corn.

We could not have done this without a lot of helpers. Hearty thanks go to the following folks who helped make it a great day:

- Allegra Tasaki for gathering and organizing the ISCA bins;
- Erik Wertz for running around to bring tons of supplies (food and paper products from Costco, sound system, hotdog roller, face painting supplies);
- Mo Bridgewater for running the registration table, with help from Carolyn Hoskinson, and for getting the moonbounce from Kids After Hours;
- Tony Hausner for obtaining the permit, helping with set-up and cleanup, and for being chief photographer;
- All the chili, cornbread, sides and cupcake makers;
- Last, but certainly not least, Chris Clark, for organizing all the moving parts into one cohesive unit.

Photos can be seen in this newsletter as well as many more at iscaonline.com, which has albums from Miguel Cuesta and Tony Hausner.

Until next year!



ISCA Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off; this years Golden Ladle winner David Wilson:
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SET?

Time to get organized! If you are downsizing you will have a lot to go through, which can be overwhelming. The professionals at Orchestrated Moves LLC, our partner, will help you tackle the organization and downsizing needed to help make your new home as warm and comfortable as your current home. We will help find the right and responsible destinations for items you choose not to keep, whether by sending to family members, finding a venue for the sale of the items, or donating to worthy (tax-deductible) charities. We will ensure everything moving with you is well organized, labeled, and professionally packed. Professional cleaning services can also be arranged for both homes.

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We welcome information on new residents and other special occasions.

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.

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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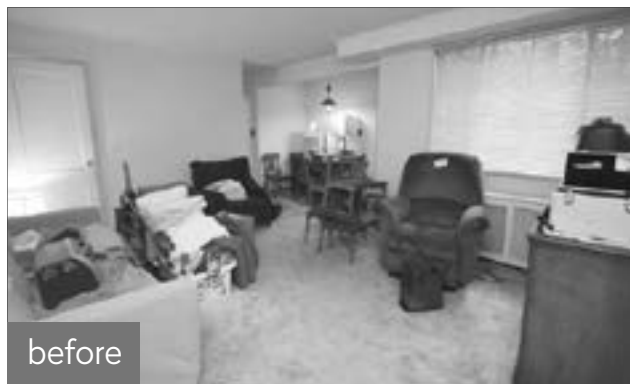
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