

# Indian Spring News



## HOLIDAY LIGHTING SAVE THE DATE - DEC 12 - 5PM

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, December 12th at 5:00, come join your ISCA neighbors for our annual Tree and 7th Day of Hanukkah

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Menorah lighting celebration. We will hear the story about 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 once again thank Jim and Suzy Finelli of Binghampton 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 (btw it's HUGE), come and check out how big and beautiful it is. I would also like to thank Tom Linstrom for his generous lighting of the tree for the past few years!

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 aged kids and teenagers. They are asking for various gift cards to stores we frequent to buy gifts for our kids. (E.G. Target, Game Stop, Toys-R-Us, Forever 21, Lids, Aeropostal, Pac Sun, Old Navy, Sweet Frog, Nando's Peri Peri, Noodles & Company, Regal Cinema etc. 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 under a \$50 value.

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 D.C. 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!

Stephanie Helsing  
(A.K.A the Christmas tree Lady)

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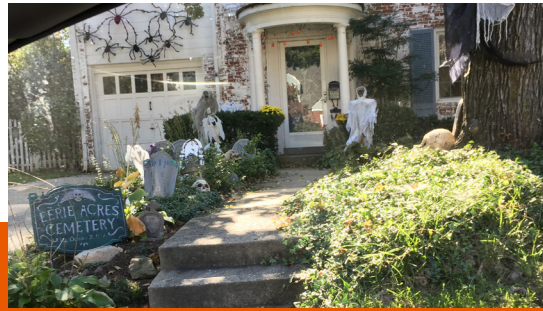
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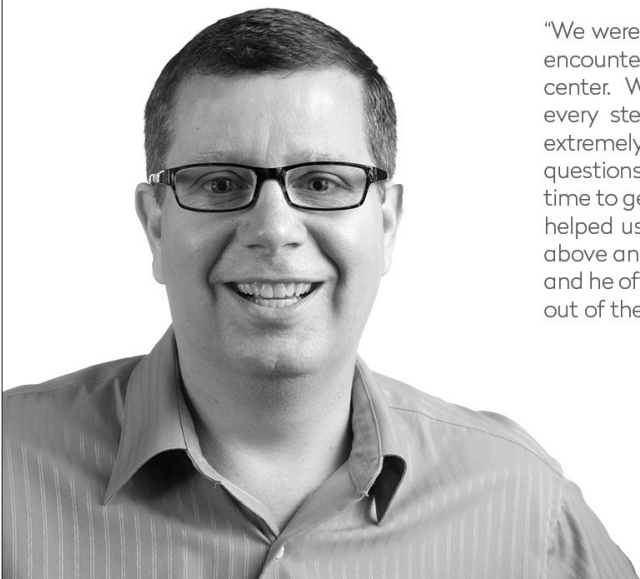




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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The newsletter is printed in black and white to save on costs. A color version is online at [iscaonline.com](http://iscaonline.com); so if you want to see any photos, ads, etc. in color, I recommend going online.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bonnie and Matthew Calabria of Dearborn Avenue welcomed their first baby, son Perry Abraham Calabria, on Sunday, October 11. Bonnie and Matt are overwhelmed by his cuteness.

A video was posted to Youtube listing Jerome Barry as "The Most Interesting Man in Washington" for his work as Director of the Embassy Music Series. See [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn96NOCiP\\_U&sns=fb](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn96NOCiP_U&sns=fb)

Thanks to an ISCA Resident, the following document provides a history of the Indian Spring Neighborhood. It has been posted on our website. It is located on the Maryland State Archives. We would be very interested in someone writing a summary of this document.

[http://msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/stagsere/se1/se5/036000/036400/036494/pdf/msa\\_se5\\_36494.pdf](http://msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/stagsere/se1/se5/036000/036400/036494/pdf/msa_se5_36494.pdf)

We invite information on new residents and other special occasions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This section for announcements about new neighbors, births, deaths, weddings, graduations, etc. Send announcements to [thausner@gmail.com](mailto:thausner@gmail.com)

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Stephanie Helsing (AKA Christmas Tree Lady)

I am often asked about Non-Profits and organizations that need and want support, particularly around the holidays, So, I am going to end my week by letting you all know about a giving opportunity for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

For the 4th year, The Fillmore Silver Spring is hosting an Annual Giving Thanks Event on Thanksgiving Day. They open our doors on

Thanksgiving to those in need and let them come in to make bags of supplies that they may need. They put out tables of non-perishable goods, toiletries and clothing. In addition, they liven the place us with a Jazz Band on stage, the Thanksgiving Day parade on the big screen and warm pie with coffee.

As with all annual events, it is becoming

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increasingly hard to get people to support the event. I wanted to let all of you know so that if you or your family is looking for a way to support the community that this is an easy and rewarding one.

You can open this link to find out more about the event <http://www.fillmoresilver.spring.com/givingthanks>.

They also have a wish list on Amazon for people wanting to combine efforts.

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A948U41XL1N3W>

The Wish list is also searchable via the email address [fssspezialevents@gmail.com](mailto:fssspezialevents@gmail.com).

They are collecting donations from now until Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you so much for reading this and I hope everyone has a safe and fun Halloween!

Stephanie Helsing (AKA Christmas Tree Lady)



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday  
**12**

## Holiday Lighting

### 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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# CRIME REPORT

From Joyce Stocker

The following crime was reported to Montgomery County police in the past month from September 26 to October 25




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Oct 2	Theft	9800 Hastings Dr
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The following crimes were posted on the ISCA listserv:

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Oct 23	Theft	bike stolen from foyer Hastings Dr.
Oct 24	Car broken into	Nothing valuable Unlocked Normandy Dr.
Oct 24	Car broken into	Items left in driveway Wire Avenue
Oct 25	3 car broken into	Cars locked Evergreen St
Oct 25	Car broken into	Normandy Dr.

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Please report all crimes, no matter how minor, to the police and to the listserv. Be sure you lock your vehicles and leave nothing in them. Please also report to the listserv any suspects that are arrested, convictions, etc. See also the article about National Night Out for steps being taken by the Police Department. Online reporting is no longer available.

Montgomery County Police. on-line reporting system is; [www.mymcpnews.com/resources/how-to/file-a-report-online-2/](http://www.mymcpnews.com/resources/how-to/file-a-report-online-2/)



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*Clara & J. S., buyers, Silver Spring*



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