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Indian Spring from the Beginning: 1652-1717

by Timothy Clark

In the February Indian Spring News, I gave a brief synopsis of a series of events that shaped our wonderful neighborhood. In the following months, I will cover the important segments of its evolution. This article will cover the very first settler of present day Indian Spring, Ninian Beall.

Ninian Beall was born in Scotland in 1625. He fought in the battle of Dunbar in 1650 against Cromwell, and was taken prisoner at that battle. He was sentenced to five years servitude and was sent with 150 other Scottish prisoners to Barbadoes, West Indies. Around the year 1652, he appeared in the Province of Maryland with other men who were serving their time. After his indenture-hood, he received 50 acres of land. He became one of the largest landowners in all the colonies during the late 1600s, with over 18,000 acres.

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Dear Neighbors:

Please Save the Date of May 1 from 2-4PM for the First Indian Spring Block Party. The party will be at the Rec Center.

There is no need to bring food, only yourselves and your family.

Things are definitely in the earliest planning stages and our committee (when it is formed) will update you on the plans.

There have been many changes in the neighborhood, and lots of us haven't had a chance to say hi to one another in person.

If you want to help, please contact Beth at hocus.pocus@erols.com or call at 301-938-1508, or Abbe at abbe.spokane@gmail.com at 202-360-3551.

Stay tuned! 🌸

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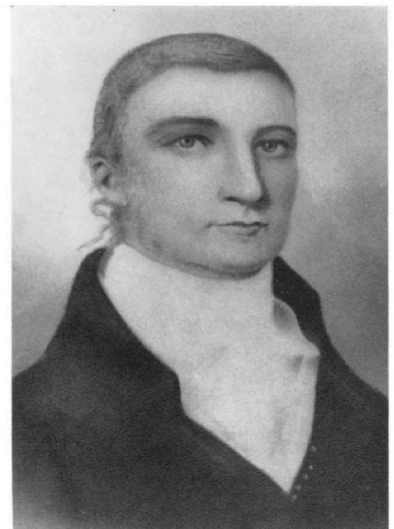
This land reached as far as what is now Upper Marlboro to Poolesville and included the bulk of what is now Washington, DC. His home plantation, the Rock of Dumbarton, is located in what is now all of present day Georgetown. Under British rule, land patents were distributed by The Lord Baltimore during this time.

Ninian Beall was physically very impressive, standing close to 7 feet tall with flaming red hair and beard. During the excavation of his grave, archeologists found a near perfect skeleton measuring 6 feet 7 inches. Beall was quick to correct the pronunciation of his name, not as it is spelled but rather "bell" as in "ringing of the bell." Three of his brothers also settled in Maryland from Scotland, making the Bealls one of the first known pioneer families.

Ninian Beall truly loved this land and spent much of his time in the saddle traveling through it. He was pivotal in the negotiations between settlers and Native Americans. His rapport with the Native Americans was very strong. Ninian was instrumental in the negotiation of a treaty with the Piscataway people so that together this tribe and the colonists were able to fight off the Susquehannas. In 1699, the General Assembly passed an Act of Gratitude for the distinguished Native American services of Colonel Ninian Beall.

The Indian name for the territory that included Ninian Beall's property was "Tohoga." This land was very desirable to both the Native Americans and immigrant settlers. The soil was rich, the climate was mild, game was plentiful, and there was a variety of trees and wild plants.

In addition, there was easy access to the sea due to the proximity of the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River. The level land was suitable for growing corn and tobacco. 🌿



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Snider's Receipts Carry Residual Value

The Northwood High School PTSA turned in just over \$63,000 worth of 2015 Snider's receipts to the store manager on Feb. 24, which will result in a check from the store for the PTSA of \$630.

ISCA members were among those who provided their store receipts during 2015. Snider's tallies the receipts on an annual basis and provides a school donation worth 1 percent of the receipt total.

Indian Spring neighbors are asked to save their 2016 Snider's receipts. They can be turned in at the Northwood media center or the main office; handed over to Susan Luck (susanluck@gmail.com); or mailed to Jim Burke (1422 Highland Drive, Silver Spring MD 20910). 🐾

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

We invite 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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Music Benefits the Animals Thanks to Troop 4672



When the Highland View Elementary School Girl Scout Troop, based in Silver Spring, Maryland, decided to earn their pet care badge they began gathering information on how to help animals in need. They sponsored a cat and dog toy drive at their spring choir concert netting a large basket full of enrichment toys that they brought to the shelter last Friday. While visiting, the girls helped to socialize several pit bull puppies, met adult dogs waiting for their forever homes and walked through kitty city. In addition to the toys, the girls donated \$193, the proceeds from the after concert bake sale. Thanks Troop 4672.

Posted by Debbie Duel on her blog: Washington Animal Rescue League's Blog 4 Kids, Educators and Everyone Else Who Cares About Animals. Tuesday, March 1, 2016

<http://warlkids.blogspot.com/> 

Crime Report

from Joyce Stocker

There were no crimes reported between 1/26 and 2/26 to the Montgomery County Police from the Indian Spring community:

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.

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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When Northwood and Montgomery Blair face each other on an athletic playing field, the contest is usually a notch or two more spirited than others. Because the two high schools draw students from Indian Spring, neighborhood bragging rights always are on the line.

This spring, the Gladiators (Northwood) and Blazers (Blair) will square off 13 times with all but one of the matches scheduled for April 18 and 19.

Here is the schedule of face-to-face competition in spring sports:

Varsity Baseball: Blair @ Northwood, April 19, 3:45 p.m.

JV Baseball: Northwood @ Blair, April 19, 3:45 p.m.

Varsity Softball: Blair @ Northwood, April 19, 3:45 p.m.

JV Softball: Northwood @ Blair, April 19, 3:45 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse: Northwood @ Blair, April 18, 7:15 p.m.

Boys JV Lacrosse: Northwood @ Blair, April 18, 5:30 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse: Blair @ Northwood, April 18, 7:15 p.m.

Girls JV Lacrosse: Blair @ Northwood, April 18, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Volleyball: Northwood @ Blair, April 18, 7:15 p.m.

Coed Volleyball: Northwood @ Blair, April 18, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Tennis: Blair @ Northwood, April 18, 3:45 p.m.

Coed Track & Field: Northwood @ Blair, March 22, 3:30 p.m. 🍀

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Favorite Things of Indian Spring Residents

by Joyce Stocker

The following lists are from Indian Spring residents who responded to a request for their favorite things in our community and in our area.

Favorite coffee - Kaldis social house
Favorite groomer - Renee Treat
Favorite playground - Fire Engine Park
Favorite bagels - Goldbergs (closed Saturday)
Favorite delivery - Ghar e Kebab and Italian Kitchen
from Melanie Stickle

Totally second the vote for Kaldi's
...phenomenal pastries in addition to great coffee.
Negril for beef patties and chicken curry roti
(ahhh....the best)
All the great Ethiopian restaurants to choose from.
Chicken Loco at Piney Branch and Flower for great
Peruvian Chicken and pupusas
The food truck off to the side of the Arliss Giant...
tacos to die for (and only \$2.50)
Mi La Cay Vietnamese restaurant on University
Blvd
in Wheaton..superb and authentic.
the bar at 8407 for happy hour drinks and great
burgers.
Wong Gee Chinese restaurant...right next to
Mi La Cay...
the Peking Duck will transport you
to a higher sphere...
from Ann Collins

The ListServe and newsletter, which keep our
neighborhood connected and informed. Tony,
Joyce and the many, many others who give their
time and keep things running
ISCA groups: garden club, book club etc -
something for everyone
El Golfo and McGinty's for both their delicious
food and community support
The Taco/Pupusa Food truck behind
the gas station, around the corner from Giant

Sniders on Seminary for deli/ produce/meats
Heyser Farms on NH for fruit and fresh corn
Ruan Thai and RENs Ramen in Wheaton for
authentic food
Friends of the Library bookstore in the Wheaton
Library for bargain used books
Brookside Gardens
Greenbelt Movie Theater - big screen, good
movies,
interesting specials
What I miss the most: Tuesday Morning at
4 Corners!
from Cati (East Granville)

Favorite theater for musicals: Signature Theater.
Their Open House the first Saturday of August
is opportunity to get discount tickets for the year.
from Olivia

Favorite movie theater - AFI Silver Spring
Favorite margarita - Jalapeño margarita at
La Malinche
Favorite Thai Food - Kao Thai
Favorite beer/wine stop - Woodmoor Grocery
Best cronuts - Woodmoor Bakery
Thanks for doing this! Ann

My favorite thing to do in the area is modern
Olympic
fencing at the DC Fencers Club in Forest Glen.
Fencing is known as physical chess. It works both
the mind and body.
from Katelyn, Baden Street

Favorite pupusas...La Cacita on Piney Branch Rd.
Favorite Korean food...Seoul Food, ExxonMobil
gas station in Wheaton
Favorite nail salon...Fantasy Nails, Four Corners
or Georgia near Seminary
Favorite Italian deli....Santuccis, Four Corner
Favorite dog groomer...Renee Treat, Silver Spring
Thanks for stirring my brain for places I like.
from Rebecca, Indian Spring Dr.

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Favorite Things

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Here are a few ;-)

Hiking the Northwest Branch Trail
The helpfulness of the staff at
Four Corners Safeway
Carry-Out from Red Maple
Walking to Downtown Silver Spring
on the weekend
Outdoor garden dining at Ms. K's Toll House
Straight drive to downtown DC
Burnt Mills Car Repair
Silver Spring Day School Nursery School
Easy on and off the Beltway!
Bike riding on Sligo Creek
Trick or Treating in Indian Spring
Mi Rancho for a easy family dinner
Adega, still cool
8407 Kitchen Bar
La Malinche on Colesville for great tapas
Beltsville Costco
Silver Spring Library!
Speed bumps on Franklin, thanks for slowing
down folks
Admiring neighbors' gardens on long summer
evening walks through Indian Spring
Shark Week
The finally finished transit center!
from Kathleen Landers

Restaurant - Mandalay
Bar - McGinty's
Hardware store - Strosnider's
Auto repair shop - Murray's
School - Blair High
Theater - Arena Stage
Musical performance - Strathmore
Park - Sligo Creek
Bike path - Sligo Creek
Organization - Safe Silver Spring
Law firm - Andalman & Flynn
Local politicians - Ike Leggett, Marc Elrich, Jamie
Raskin

Cardiologist - Kenisberg
Rehab program - Shady Grove Adventist
Investment Advisor - Ferguson-Johnson
Investment education - American Association of
Individual Investors
from Tony Hausner

Woodmoor Bakery at Four Corners, especially
their pastries and Danish and pumpkin donut
Kao Thai for great Thai food (across the street
from AFI)
Wright's Nursery on New Hampshire
Olazzo, Italian restaurant in downtown SS
on Georgia Ave.
Trader Joe's fresh berries and cheeses and nuts
Ushering/volunteering at Strathmore
Brio Restaurant near Whole Foods on Rockville
Pike
Yekta Persian Restaurant and food market on
Rockville Pike
Free Senior Fit Exercise at Schweinhaut Senior
Center on Forest Glen—teacher, Chatarina is
great!
Chatting with neighbors and sharing wine in the
evening in our yard in the spring, summer and fall
4 Corners Pub's Pizza
from Bob and Elaine Tiller

Seoul Food, Wheaton, 2514 University Blvd W,
Silver Spring
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Urban Butcher, 8226 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring
Sakura Seafood and Supreme Buffet,
9031 Baltimore Ave, College Park - yes, take out
Cabin John dog park, 10900 West Lake Dr.,
Bethesda
Two separated sections, one for dogs 20 pounds
and smaller, the other fir dogs over 20 pounds.
Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park, 18620 Woodfield
Road, Gaithersburg
Greek Village Restaurant, 13476 New Hampshire
Ave, Silver Spring

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Favorite Things

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We also enjoyed Carmen at Olney yesterday - great music and dancing, and the actress/singer playing Carmen was terrific. I can see why the Washington Post said that there wasn't enough sizzle between Carmen and Jose, but, overall it was an enjoyable show.

Favorite places for gluten-free treats: the Happy Tart in Delray, Virginia (near Signature Theater)

Live music across from fountain in Downtown Silver Spring

Taste of Fenton

Blue Heron for yoga

Alan Diamond for gastroenterology in White Oak

Heysers Farm for fruit on New Hampshire Ave

AFI for movies. Love being able to bring hot herbal tea in to see a show. Discussions are great fun.

Silver Spring farmers market on Saturday and

Takoma Park farmers market on Sunday.

Nava Thai in Wheaton for Thai

Staples on Georgia for office supplies. Folks are very nice, always helpful.

Urgeeks for computer service in your home

Favorite grocery store to get organic groceries is Mom's (several locations, Rockville has small cafe). Whole Foods is more expensive and Traders Joe's produce is poor. Common market in Frederick and Roots (Olney and north of Columbia) are worth the drive for more choices. Both have cafes.

Favorite CSA is Lancaster CSA. We have tried 3 and this is definitely the best.

Favorite UPS store is the one in the little strip mall on Georgia with Staples. The one in Four corners has received many complaints on this listserv.

Second Santucci for subs

Nick's Diner for breakfast at corner of Veirs Mill and University

Northwest Branch to walk dog, across from Trader Joe's

Favorite theater for musicals: Signature Theater. Their Open House the first Saturday of August is opportunity to get discount tickets for the year

One Dish Cuisine - Cafe, Deli and Bakery, Ellicott City
from Olivia and Bob on Saginaw

Long Branch library

Area listservs - no explanation needed!

The gorgeous Christmas lights on E Indian Spring home every Christmas - Thank You!

South Mountain Creamery milk and eggs - delivered to your door (and they let newborn calves stay with their mothers for a few days, unlike other dairies)

Mandalay - salad #12

Indian Spring Book Club

Indian Spring Garden Club

Woodmoor Garden Club annual plant sale

Silver Spring Stage

Carrie Slenkovich's drum lessons

Lenny Slenkovich's math tutoring

Walking on Sligo Creek path

The Y - equipment and classes

CJ at Burnt Mills Sunoco

Joe's Garage (friend has replaced Joe who was in motorcycle accident)

Fire Engine Park

The staff of Giant Pharmacy

Wine and beer selection at little grocery store at Four Corners

Montgomery County liquor store on Flower Ave..... good suggestions from salespeople

Behnke's and JR Wright (New Hampshire Ave) for plants

Schweinhaut Senior Center - and the Wednesday Post Office truck (Univ Blvd PO = nightmare parking)

Silverdocs at AFI every June (may be called something else now)

Sprint Store in Four Corners (I'm always the only customer...beats going to DTSS!!!)

UPS Store Four Corners.....has gotten bad reviews, but I've never had a problem, sometimes cheaper than USPS

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Favorite Things


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Value Village and Unique Thrift in White Oak
Jewel of India, White Oak....esp lunch buffet
Montgomery County Police

Tony Hausner for his unrelenting work to keep
us safe.

Fenton Café for crepes and coffee

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