

# Indian Spring News



## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER  
Sunday  
**23**

Fall Fest/  
Chili Cook-Off



# ISCA Fall Fest/ Chili Cook-Off Is Here!

by Chris Clark

Hooray, the beloved Fall Fest is back for 2016! Join the fun on October 23rd, 4:00-6:30, at the Indian Spring Rec Center!

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Let's meet together on a beautiful autumn Sunday to enjoy great neighbors, plentiful and delicious food, fun activities for kids, the ISCA raffle and much more fun!

This event has been so successful in the past, with a little bit of help from everyone to make it terrific! Bring a pot of your favorite chili to share or other food item (if your last name begins with the letters A-I bring a side dish, J-R bring a cornbread or crusty bread, S-Z bring dessert), and please sign up for a small (or not so small) task at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044caaad2da20-fallfest1>. Attendees will vote for their favorite chili, and the winning cook will be awarded our traditional Golden Ladle.

We are looking for products or services for the always popular ISCA Raffle, so if you are an entrepreneur who would like to showcase your business, consider donating an item or service for the raffle. Or if you know a local business that might want to donate a product or service for the community exposure that brings, please let us know.

Do you want to face-paint, serve root beer floats, pick up supplies, help with set-up or clean-up, emcee the event or make some other important contribution? Your help is greatly appreciated and supports bringing our community together.

## FAMILY FUN AT THE 2016 ISCA

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 · 4 - 6:30 PM

# FALLFEST

# & CHILI COOK-OFF

# Spirit Runs Long and High at Northwood's Week-Long Homecoming

BY MELISSA KANE

When the weather starts to get cooler and the school year starts to heat up, everyone is looking for a little something to get them excited for the year to come. At Northwood High School, that spark plug would be the annual homecoming celebration – not just a Saturday night dance but a week-long series of events.

Each day of the week leading up to the homecoming dance, slated this year for Oct. 15, is a designated spirit day when students and staff dress up according to the day's theme. Last fall, we had pajama day, decades day, music genre day, costume day and class colors day. Each spirit day also involved a battle of the four class levels to determine which has the most spirit.

Each of the four classes, along with the staff, are assigned a hallway to decorate in line with an assigned theme. Last year, my class (2019) was assigned the movie "Jurassic Park." Students stay up all night to hang decorations, paint signs and make sure their class's hallway is the most colorful and lively.

But the biggest class battle happens on Friday during 7th period. When the day is almost over, Northwood students and staff rush to the school's football field and bleachers for the ultimate pep rally. There are class yells, relay

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aces, performances by the poms squad, drumline and cheer squad and lots of vocal school and class pride. At the end of the pep rally, the class accumulating the most spirit points during the week is honored with the Spirit Shield.

The homecoming football game pitting the Gladiators against Walter Johnson HS will be staged Friday night, Oct. 14, when the homecoming court will be revealed at halftime. T-shirts, henna tattoos and face paint are available to anyone who comes to cheer on the team.

Saturday night brings the homecoming dance. Hundreds of students gather in the gym for a night of dancing, singing and a good time. Last year we

used the gym for current music and the cafeteria for Latin music.

Homecoming is the first major schoolwide event that gets everyone ready for the year to come. As a freshman last year, I found the week filled me with school pride and excitement for my new high school experience. I look forward to the cool weather and spirit that's to come in just a few more weeks.

*(Melissa Kane, a lifelong resident of Indian Spring, is a sophomore at Northwood High School.)*

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# Three ISCA Teens Soar High As Scouting's Newest Eagles

By Jay P. Goldman

Three Indian Spring teenagers are completing major service projects this year as they fulfill the final requirement for attaining Eagle, the highest youth award in Boy Scouting.

Two of the three are members of Boy Scout Troop 440, which is chartered to St. Bernadette's Church. The other Scout belongs to Troop 466, sponsored by St. John the Evangelist.

Most recently, Spencer Helsing completed work on building a pergola, a form of shelter, for residents of Riderwood Village in Silver Spring. The structure stands near the retirement complex's garden and dog run.

His Eagle Scout project was successful despite postponements amid record heat conditions this summer. Notably, Spencer launched a successful campaign to fund his project. He obtained



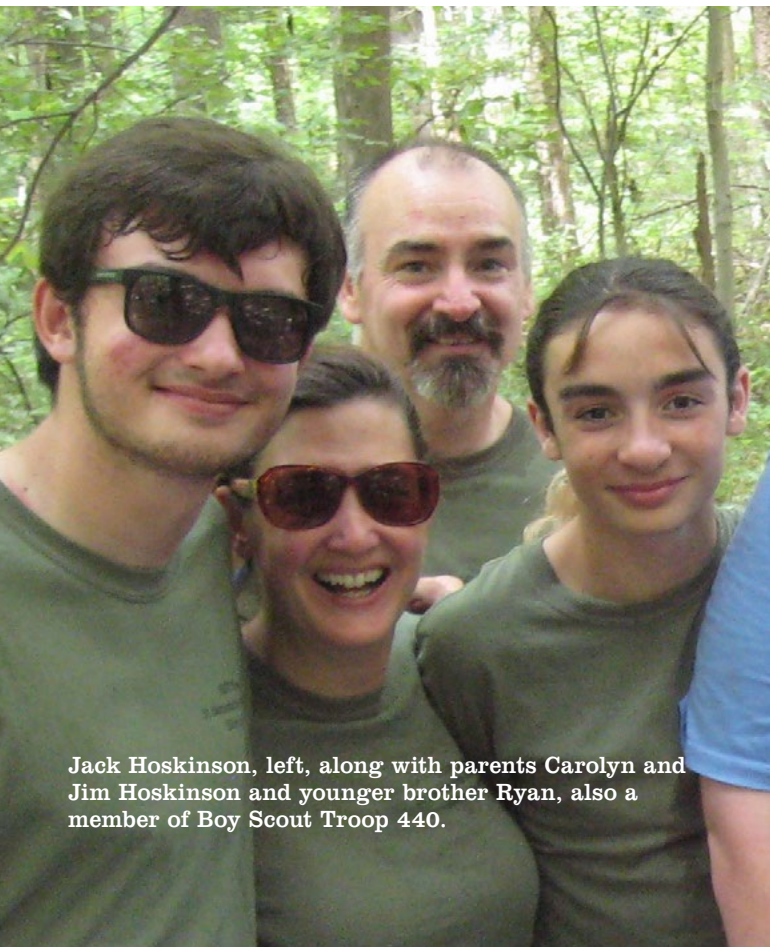
Woodmoor resident Ben Doggett, third from left, completed his Eagle project after creating a historic marker that stands in his neighborhood. Among those on hand for the dedication were Hans Riemer, left, an at-large member of the Montgomery County Council.

financial backing and donated supplies from local companies, such as Rentals Unlimited and TW Perry, which recently relocated to Silver Spring as its company headquarters. He and his volunteers also benefited from Peet's coffee, Woodmoor Bakery and Strosneiders for their in-kind contributions. Spencer also got essential technical support and advice from ISCA's Tom Linstrom, owner of Linstrom Construction.

A member of Troop 440 for seven years, he is the son of Stephanie and Jeff Helsing of Indian Spring Drive. Spencer is a 12th grader at Montgomery Blair High School.

Spencer anticipates receiving his Eagle badge later this year after the Scouting district's board reviews his service project and other completed requirements.

A second Eagle candidate in Indian Spring is Jack Hoskinson, who partnered with Montgomery Parks at the Cabin John Regional Park on Tuckerman Lane in Rockville to revive an unmanaged "social trail." His project, completed in July, involved



Jack Hoskinson, left, along with parents Carolyn and Jim Hoskinson and younger brother Ryan, also a member of Boy Scout Troop 440.

transforming the trail into a permanent, official and well-maintained course for hikers.

Jack managed a team of more than 30 volunteers, mostly scouts from Troops 440 and Marvin Memorial Methodist's Troop 249. Additionally, employees from the Fillmore Silver Spring, colleagues of Jack's father, helped in building the trail.

The son of Carolyn and Jim Hoskinson of Worth Avenue, Jack is a member of Troop 440 and a senior at Northwood High School.

A third fledgling Eagle Scout in the neighborhood is Devin Whalen, son of Jennifer and Richard Whalen of Granville Drive. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 466 and has been in Scouting since 1st grade. He is an 11th grader at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C.

In June, Devin created a fort skeleton in the children's play area at Brookside Nature Center in Wheaton. The structure — known as Fort Brookside — is designed to encourage children to interact creatively with nature around them. They will do this by exploring the woods to gather leaves, branches and other natural resources to attach to the skeleton to create the walls and roof of the play fort.

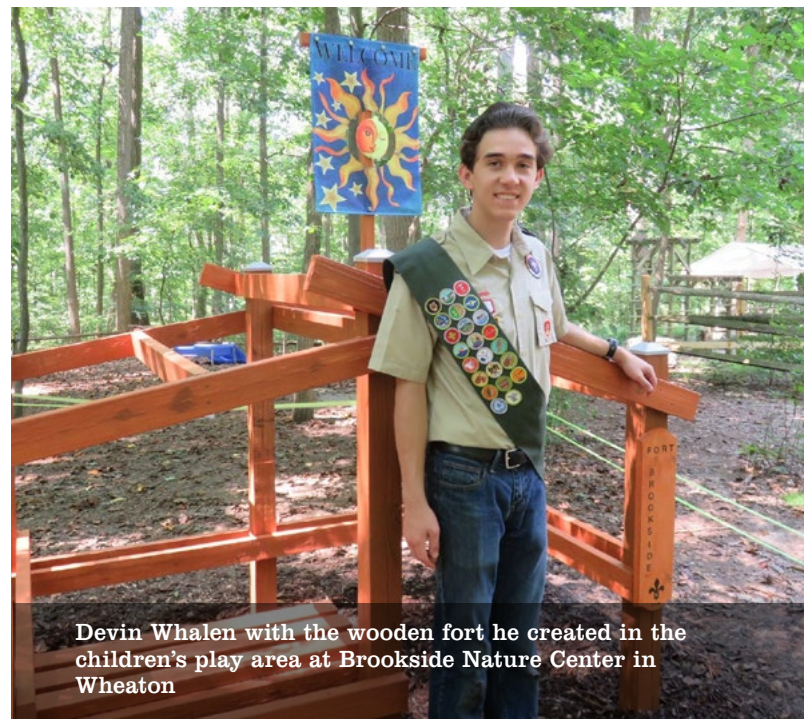
Devin had to raise the funds for his project. Lowe's of Laurel, Trader Joe's of Silver Spring, Wheaton Moose Lodge 1775, Indian Spring residents and family members were generous with their support. He also credits the Indian Spring neighborhood for helping him with donations of supplies and money toward a toiletries collection for Shepherd's Table, which supports homeless individuals in downtown Silver Spring. That helped him fulfill a requirement for Scouting's Life rank, the last step before reaching Eagle.

Devin expects to complete his Eagle badge requirements during the first half of 2017.

The Eagle rank remains one of the most distinguished and recognized accomplishments attained by youth, which makes Carolyn Hoskinson especially proud of the neighborhood's multiple honorees. She recently assumed the scoutmaster post of Troop 440, which has operated since 1950, and she has been actively involved in shepherding the Eagle Scout projects and other troop activities.

"I am so honored to be able to serve as scoutmaster to the impressive young men in Troop 440 and to interact with other Boy Scouts throughout our community," she says. "The amazing development and maturity I've been able to see from these boys from when they join Boy Scouts at around age 10 1/2 as 5th graders to their senior year in high school and beyond is so inspiring!"

Hoskinson notes that another Scout in her troop, Woodmoor resident Ben Doggett, recently was awarded Eagle rank for his project commemorating the Historic Polychrome District just off of Colesville Road. Over the past year, Ben worked closely with the Montgomery County Council, the Historic Planning Commission and the South



Devin Whalen with the wooden fort he created in the children's play area at Brookside Nature Center in Wheaton



Four Corners Neighborhood Association to obtain several permits and approvals to install a historic marker.

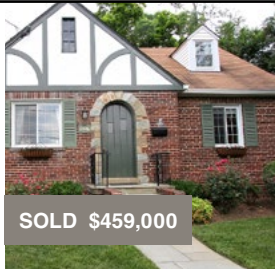
Members and parents of Troop 440, along with neighborhood friends, helped design the sign and participated in final installment. Ben raised funds and awareness for his project by hosting yard sales. The sign calls attention to the historic cluster of five Art Deco-style houses along Colesville Road and Sutherland Road. The homes were built in the mid-1930s, constructed of unique pre-cast concrete panels hung on wood frames – all of which is explained on the marker created by the new Eagle.

In addition to the photos in this article, an album of many additional Eagle Project photos can be seen at <https://iscaonline.shutterstock.com/pictures/2458>

(ISCA resident Jay P. Goldman is a magazine editor and adjunct professor at the University of Maryland College of Journalism.)

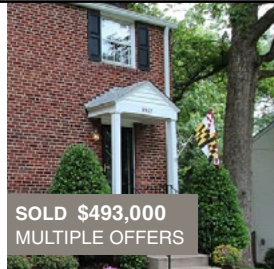


Spencer Helsing receives a congratulatory hug from Scoutmaster Carolyn Hoskinson at the completion of the shelter he constructed for a retirement village



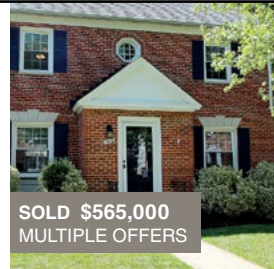
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From Joyce Stocker

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June 30	Theft	9600 block Colesville Rd
July 6	Burglary	9500 block Ocala St
July 17	Theft from Vehicle	9800 block Hastings Rd
July 20	Verbal Dispute	one block Indian Spring
Aug 2	Theft from Vehicle	300 block Leighton



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To save time at Fall Fest, you can mail dues payments to ISCA, P.O. Box 3724, Silver Spring, MD, 20918, or drop off a check at my house at 108 Normandy Drive (please use the secure mailbox). Of course, dues can still be paid online via PayPal at [www.iscaonline.com](http://www.iscaonline.com), in which case dues are \$16 per year. (Dues are \$16 per year when paid online, reflecting the fact that PayPal applies a service charge to each transaction).

The list below shows all Indian Spring households that are paid-up thru August 2016. If your name is not on this list, then your ISCA membership has expired. If you believe your name was erroneously omitted from this list, please contact me, Elizabeth Magin, at 301-445-1289 or [elizabeth.magin@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth.magin@yahoo.com). (My email address in the newsletter preceding our Spring Block Party contained a typographical error, and I apologize if anyone tried and failed to reach me via email at that time.) I look forward to seeing many of you at Fall Fest!



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Almazan	Julio & Sally	2/28/17
Aronson/Clifford	Scott & Allison	12/15/16
Balmer	Cathy & Arthur	12/1/16
Barry	Dave & Regina	4/15/18
Barry	Lisette & Jerome	4/15/17
Berry	Janet & Charlie	4/30/19
Best	Nancy	12/15/16
Blaine	Margaret & Charlene	4/30/17
Blais / Smith	Catherine / Wayne	5/31/18
Bond-Lamberty	Monica and Ben	4/15/17
Bradford	Bill & Mary	4/15/17
Breen	Ali & Sean	1/31/17
Bridgewater	Monica	4/15/18
Brundage	Patty & Stephen	3/15/17

## PAID-UP ISCA MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2016

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PAID THRU	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PAID THRU
Buckley-Fletcher	Carolyn	12/15/16	Hess / Freedman	Mary Ann / Dan	5/15/18
Bullock	Ann & Robert	9/15/16	Hettinger/Duffy	Zach & Meagan	5/30/18
Burkett	James & Gina	2/28/18	Hoffman / Sina	Marc / Barbara	5/15/17
Calabria	Matt	1/31/17	Holland	Jennifer & Bruce	3/31/18
Caron / Dart	Liz / Jim	5/15/17	Hoskinson	Carolyn, Jim, Jack & Ryan	2/28/17
Carr / Kanner	Christy / Shauna	4/30/17	Howard	Sted	4/15/17
Carroll	Siobhan	5/15/17	Howell / Moga	Leah / Josh	5/15/17
Case	Donna & David	4/15/17	Hunter	Elizabeth	2/28/17
Chang	Linda & William	10/31/16	Ignaczak	Magdalena	10/15/16
Clark	Chris and Tim	5/15/17	Janus	Cynthia	10/1/16
Coleman	Chris & Jennifer	3/31/17	Jenkins	Shawn & family	2/28/17
Collins / Huang	Ann / Chris	11/1/18	Johnson / Montgomery	Stevan / Brandon	4/30/17
Corrigan	Michael & Christine	4/30/17	Johnston	Jeanne & Graham	2/28/17
Dean/Shelley	Elizabeth/Henry	3/15/21	Jordan	Diane & Stewart	8/1/17
DeLuca	Isabel & Carmine	1/31/17	Kay	Peggy & Fred	11/1/16
Elinoff	Jason & Lori	5/15/18	Keegan	Katelyn	8/31/17
Franck	Don	10/31/16	Kent	Karen & Bretton	4/15/17
Fredrick	Hillary & Nick	5/15/17	Kilgore	Adam & Camille	3/15/17
Frye	Mary Anne & Don	1/15/17	Kleinman / Spitzer	Becky / Michael	5/15/18
Gallagher	Jeffrey & Vivien	1/1/17	Kornke	Grace & Michael	12/15/16
Gavin	Marie & Robert	10/31/16	Kravis	Laura	5/15/18
Gedeik / Glass	Jason / Evan	5/15/17	Kruhm / Edgley	Gail / Jerry	9/30/16
Gladmon	Sandy & Jim	4/30/17	LaFountain	Sonia	5/15/17
Gottesman / Kuehn	Laura / David	2/15/17	Lamb	Dale & Lauren	5/30/17
Gottlieb / Miller	Arlene / Chaz	5/15/17	Lebruto	Norah & Jonathan	5/31/17
Griggs	Mayra & Shan	10/1/16	Lehman	Kristen & Josh	5/15/19
Groome LaRocque	Liz	3/31/17	Leistra / Rigby	Andrea / Jane	10/1/16
Guffey	Gina	5/30/17	Leonard / Mintzer	Amber / Irving	7/15/17
Guse / Shelton	Brian / Theran	2/15/18	Levy	Deborah/Robert	9/15/16
Hall	John & Mary	8/31/16	Leyland / Manley	Nora / Michael	8/31/18
Hanna / Srinivasan	Nancy / Suresh	2/28/17	Lilly	Terese	5/31/18
Harlen	Kevin & Sarah	12/15/16	Locraft	Mark and Monika	9/30/16
Hartnett	Johnette T.	1/1/18	Luster	John & Josephine	10/15/16
Hausner	Tony & Toba	1/15/19	MacDonald	John & Carol	11/15/18
Heard	Maria & Brian	10/1/16	Magin / Denenberg	Elizabeth / Ray	4/15/19
			Magno	Linda	2/28/17

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McCann	S. Tony & JoAnn	12/31/16	Russell / Mason	Sage / Jeff	1/15/17
McDonagh	Virginia	12/1/16	Sahli	Barbara	6/15/17
McFarland / Stivison	Tobi / Suzannah	3/15/17	Sahli	Nancy	2/15/17
McGuinness	Liz	4/15/17	Salon / Goldman	Rebecca / Jay	1/31/19
McGuire	Elsie & John	11/1/16	Samuel	Michele	2/15/17
McLean	Naomi	4/15/17	Sapp	Patricia & Philip	2/28/17
Metcalf	Anne & Ed	12/15/17	Sauter	Heather & Daniel	12/15/17
Miller / Nukkerm	Mia / Naura	4/15/17	Schieck	Karen & Tony	2/28/17
Minarik	Nicholas	12/1/16	Schneider / Fulvio	Edwin, Penny, Andrew / Monica	3/31/18
Morrison	Anita/William	5/1/17	Shaw	Suzanne & Frank	2/15/17
Neri / Raymond	Judy / Jill	3/31/18	Shawer	Amy & Tariq	1/31/18
Niefeld	Todd & Chrissy	1/15/18	Shay	Randy	5/15/18
Norman	Nancy	4/30/17	Shiffer / Campbell	Rebecca / Robert	11/1/16
O'Brien	Patrick & Christine	2/15/17	Shindel / Romer-Friedman		Cory / Peter
Ortman-Fouse	Jill & David	5/15/17	5/15/17		
Papile / Scott	Louise / Jack	2/28/17	Simmons	Richard	2/28/17
Parachini	Elaine & Lawrence	12/1/16	Simons	John & Phyllis	10/31/16
Patel / Weinfeld	Nilam / Jeff	4/15/17	Siniawsky / Sutter	Beth / Doug	12/15/16
Peternith	Rachel & Andrew	5/15/17	Smith / Schloesser	Heidi / Lee	10/31/16
Petullo	David & Susan	4/15/17	Sousa / Broder	Andy / Caroline	5/15/18
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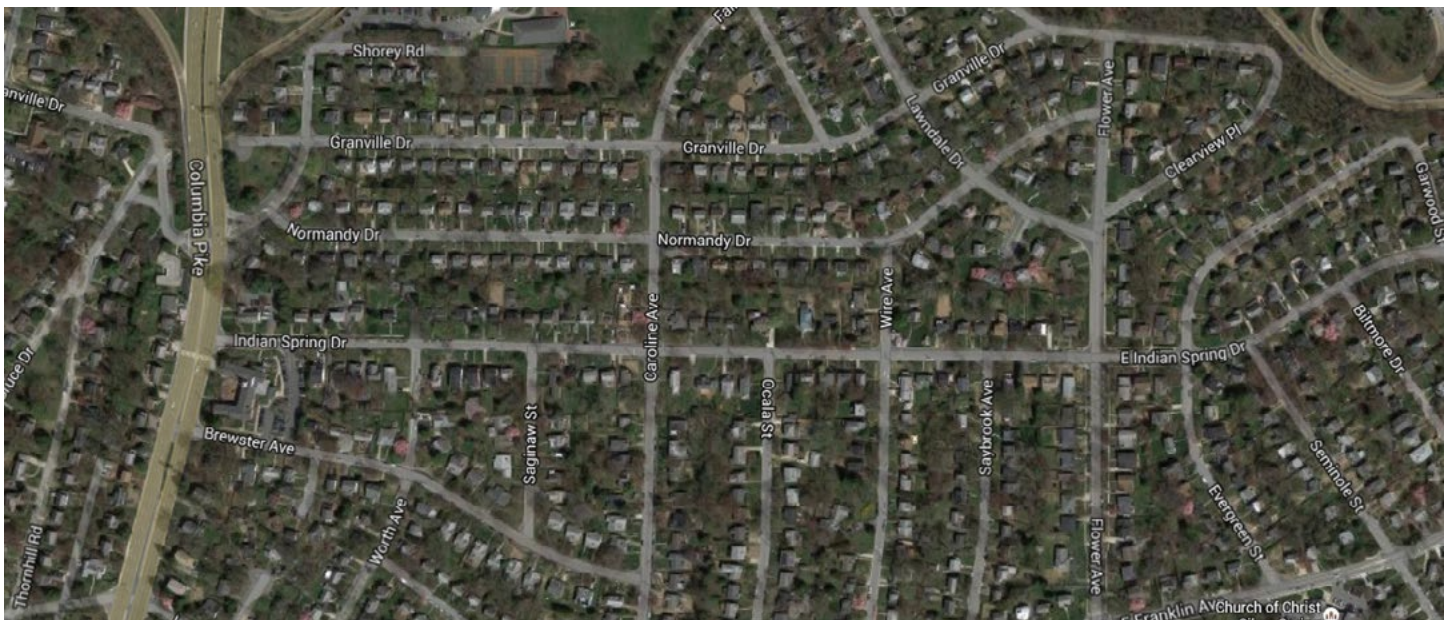
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# Indian Spring History: A New County, A New Nation

by Timothy Clark



In the last Indian Spring history article, I covered Henry Clark's move in the 1760s from what is now Prince George's County to what is now Indian Spring. In 1776, the fight for a new country began and Henry Clark was a prominent farmer with a large, growing family. At the age of 44, Henry Clark was not a likely pick for a soldier, so much so that he needed a medical review to be deemed fit for service. He was determined to be as fit as the younger soldiers he joined.

Clark became a member of the Flying Camp, a unit comprised of lower Frederick County men supporting General Washington at the Battle of Harlem Heights in New York. The Flying Camp received incredible accolades and came to be referred to as "The Maryland 400," who held the line during the Battle of Harlem Heights. That is how Maryland became known as the "Old Line State." Alongside General Washington was Brigadier General Rezin Beall. Due to the actions of The Flying Camp and General Beall, the Battle



of Harlem Heights is described historically as saving the Continental Army. In 1776, we now had a new nation and a new county - Montgomery, named after Richard Montgomery.

Back at home, the hunt began for spies and traitors. As quoted from "The Dawn's Early Light" by Walter Lord in 1972 (including a mention and a quote from Henry's son, Lawson A. Clark):

"Meanwhile the hunt began for spies and traitors who might have helped the British achieve their lightning coup. To the stunned administration leaders, there had to be some better explanation than their own ineptitude. The Washington jail soon housed suspects like Richard H. Lee, charged with supplying the enemy with melons and useful intelligence... Peter Ramsay, said to have guided the invaders around the city...William Wilson of Alexandria, who showed too much interest in Commodore Porter's fortifications down the Potomac...Lawson A. Clark, an enterprising purveyor of refreshments to thirsty American soldiers. 'It was a most horrid thing,' Clark wrote General Winder on August 28, 'that I should be kept under guard, supposing I piloted the enemy into Marlboro on Monday last, when it is known by Capt. Buck, Capt. Carberry, Lt. Rogers, and a number of the officers of the 36th Regt. that I was at the Wood Yard on that day selling liquors.'

Presumably Mr. Clark's loyal customers rallied to his side for all the suspects were soon released."

After the war, Henry Clark returned home to have yet another child, Henson Clark, born in 1778. Henson was the last of Henry's 11 children (in addition to his two stepchildren). He lived until 1806. Upon his death, the land was divided among his children, with Henson receiving 1300 acres, including what is present day Indian Spring and the family homestead located at what is now Ocala Street. Three of Henson Clark's brothers were in the War of 1812 in Baltimore. All survived to come

home. Henson lived at the family homestead in Indian Spring with his mother, Ann, until her death in 1814. Remaining on the property as a farmer, he met his wife, Agnes Chew, and they were married in 1821. At that time Henson was 43 years old.

Henson and Agnes had six children (sadly, two of them died before the age of four). The living children were Henry Edmund Clark (nicknamed "Uncle Ned"), Henrietta Clark, Charles Clark, and Oliver H.P. Clark (named after Oliver Hazard Perry). Crops of this time period were corn, wheat and hay. They continued to have a successful farm on this land. Henson parceled out a portion of his 1300 acres and gave over 300 acres to his oldest son, Henry Edmund Clark, when he was of legal age. That land is on the north side of Bladensburg Road and is now Woodmoor. Henson's remaining portion of land was 983 acres including the original Charles and William parcel. He renamed the combined parcels "Labyrinth."

Henson passed away in June of 1840. After his death, Henrietta and her new husband, William Glover, demanded their portion of land on the west side of present day Colesville Road. Incidentally, Henrietta was 18 and her new husband William Glover was 60. Henrietta and her husband forced Henrietta's mother, Agnes, to give them the land before her death, putting a wedge between the family. Upon Agnes's death in 1856, the remaining land was divided in half between Charles Clark and Oliver Clark. Oliver took the parcel from Indian Spring Road to Bladensburg Road and Charles Clark got the lower parcel from Indian Spring to Sligo Creek, including the original homestead. Charles and Oliver remained close and actually married two sisters, Frances and Ann Catherine Coupard.

A big war was looming on the horizon, which would play a pivotal role in the future of Indian Spring.

## Neighborhood Rivalries Play Out on Athletic Fields

Montgomery Blair and Northwood high schools enjoy an ongoing, friendly rivalry because the two schools draw their students from the same neighborhoods in Silver Spring and Takoma Park. That rivalry is most visibly exhibited on the playing fields during the fall, winter and spring sports seasons.

This fall, the marquee matchup in varsity football – known as the Battle of the Boulevard -- took place, somewhat unusually, on the opening day of the high school season, during Labor Day Weekend, with Northwood's Gladiators hosting Blair's Blazers. (Check the Gladiator website at <http://nhsgladiatorsathletics.com/football> for the outcome.)

The boys and girls varsity soccer matches were contested at Northwood on Sept. 12, the same date of the golf tournament involving Blair, Northwood, Einstein and Springbrook. Upcoming contests between the two schools will be staged in girls volleyball with the Gladiators travelling all the way down the road to Blair's gym on Sept. 19. In girls varsity tennis, Blair visits the Northwood courts on Sept. 24.

## Christ Congregational Church Yard Sale

Christ Congregational Church is planning an all-church yard sale on Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The yard sale will take place in our church parking lot. This means that there will be additional traffic on the neighborhood streets that day. We hope it won't be too disruptive for our neighbors. All of you in the Indian Spring community are invited to stop by, browse, shop and learn more about Christ Congregational Church.

## In-Kind Donations Sought for SSIMS

The PTSA at Silver Spring International Middle School, which serves many students living in Indian Spring, is working to make 2016-17 the "Year of the Yes."

This means the PTSA is hoping to fulfill the classroom wishes identified by school staff members that will enhance the learning of students. Lynne Harris, a Wire Avenue resident and president of the school's PTSA, says: "We're going to try our hardest to make it a reality."

The PTSA already has received a few specific requests from teachers for in-kind donations:

- Mr. Bianchini/physical education - an elliptical machine. The one now in the SSIMS weight room is aging and broken with estimated repairs costing \$1,000. A used one in good condition would be most welcome.
- Mrs. Searles-Thompson/dance – a used Mac laptop. She would love to use one with the Garage Band application for mixing music for dance performances and a disc drive to burn the music for performances.

If you know of a source who might be in a position to donate one of these to SSIMS, please contact Lynne at [rlh9113@gmail.com](mailto:rlh9113@gmail.com).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**We invite information on new residents and other special occasions.**

*Dear Neighbors:*

*Every election year, citizens 18 years of age and older are given the opportunity to influence how we are governed by electing officials to represent us. However, in order to vote, each person must register.*

*The October 18th deadline for registering to vote online or by mail is fast approaching. So please do not squander this important right.*

*For those who cannot go online to register and who want a registration form dropped off at their home: please call Beth at 301-938-1508.*

*Register to vote by October 18th.*

*Thanks,*

*Beth Siniaewsky and Kirk Esherick*

## Collecting Snider's Receipts

If you are a regular shopper at Snider's Food Market, please consider saving your receipts to turn over to the Northwood High School PTSA's fund-raising program. Once you have a few receipts in hand, please contact Indian Spring's own Susan Luck (susanluck@comcast.net), who chairs the PTSA's "painless" fundraising program, to arrange a pickup. Snider's makes a donation once each year to Northwood in the amount of 1 percent of the total of the receipts.



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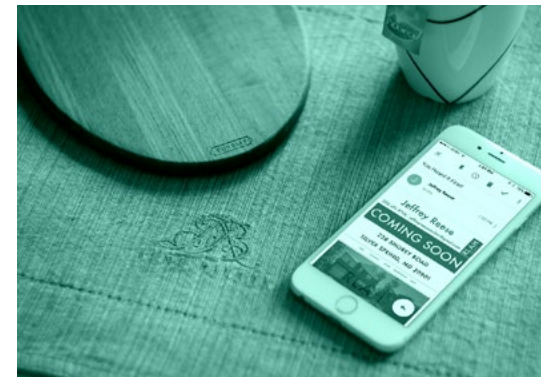
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