

Indian Spring News



CELEBRATING ALL THE FESTIVALS OF LIGHT

by Stephanie Helsing

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I wanted to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone who could attend our Annual ISCA Menorah and Christmas Tree Lighting. Thank you to ALL my helpers. There were so many new friends, and their enthusiasm was contagious.

Thank you also for those who could support the YMCA's Youth & Family Services program again this year. There were so many, and the beneficiaries are so appreciative.

It was a gorgeous evening full of cookies, hot chocolate, songs and, most importantly, lots and lots of light! It still never ceases to amaze me how the simplest of rituals, like lighting the Menorah, can be so profound and moving. One of my favorite things about this time of year is the variety of celebrations that begin as early as November with Dia de los Muertos (one of my favorites), Diwali (a lunar festival), Ramadan, St. Lucia's Day (most common in Scandinavia) Hanukkah, and Christmas. Each of these celebrations is unique and special in its own way. What I love most, however, is that they all involve light and the hope that light offers. Whether it be in remembrance or anticipation, the use of light is universal. In the physically darkest season, it seems a fitting reminder of what has been and what is to come.

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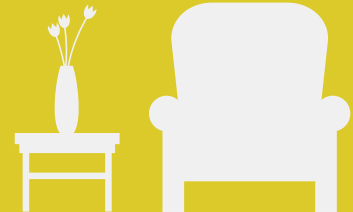


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Tim Clark's History of Indian Spring will continue in the next issue.



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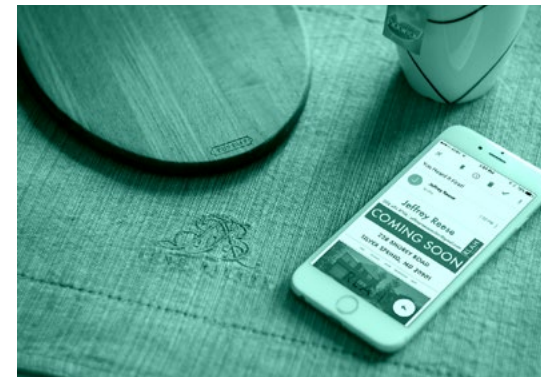
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