

# Indian Spring News



## Indian Spring Kids Enjoy Freedom During Summer Break

By Jonah Chopra-Khan

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## ISCA Street Party

SEPT  
Saturday  
**9**

4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Indian Spring Terrace Park activity building

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Jonah Chopra-Khan (right) interviews two neighborhood kids, Hugo Johnson (left) and Caleb Holland, for his newsletter article about how they were spending their free time in summer.

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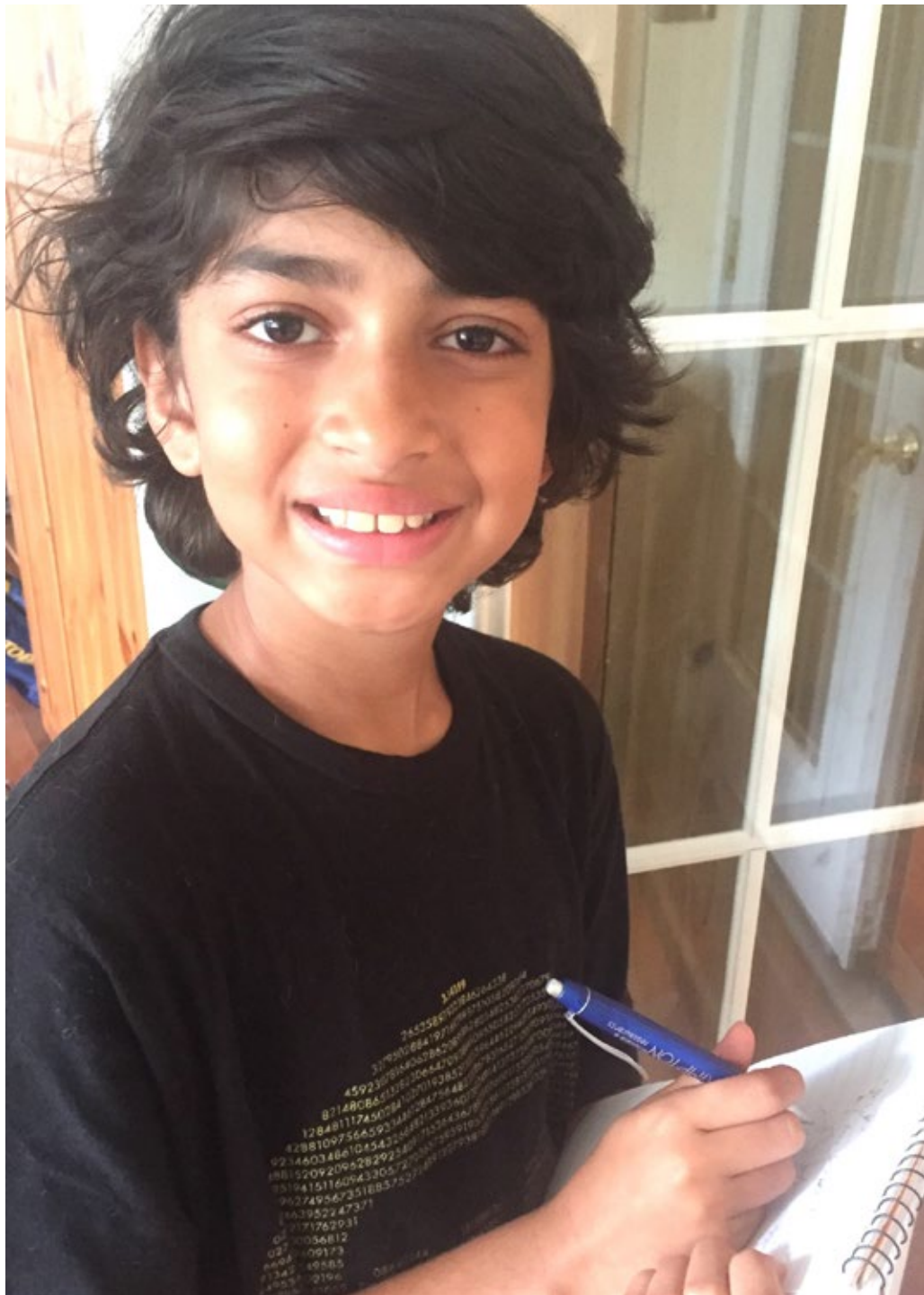
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During the summer, you may have seen many kids around the Indian Spring neighborhood because they did not have school during the day. Have you ever wondered what these kids did during the past summer?

Here are examples of how three kids used their summer break.

One example of a kid in our neighborhood is Giovanni DeLuca, who is a student in 5th grade this fall. He is a great example of an active kid. His favorite part of the summer were the weekends because his camps didn't offer enough outside activities. He attended both golf camp and math camp.

The second example is a 6-year-old. Kayra Gin is shy but loved her summer camps. Her favorite was her gymnastics camp. She said she liked it because there were lots of trampolines. Her favorite part of her camp came at the end of each day when there was a showcase on what they did that day.

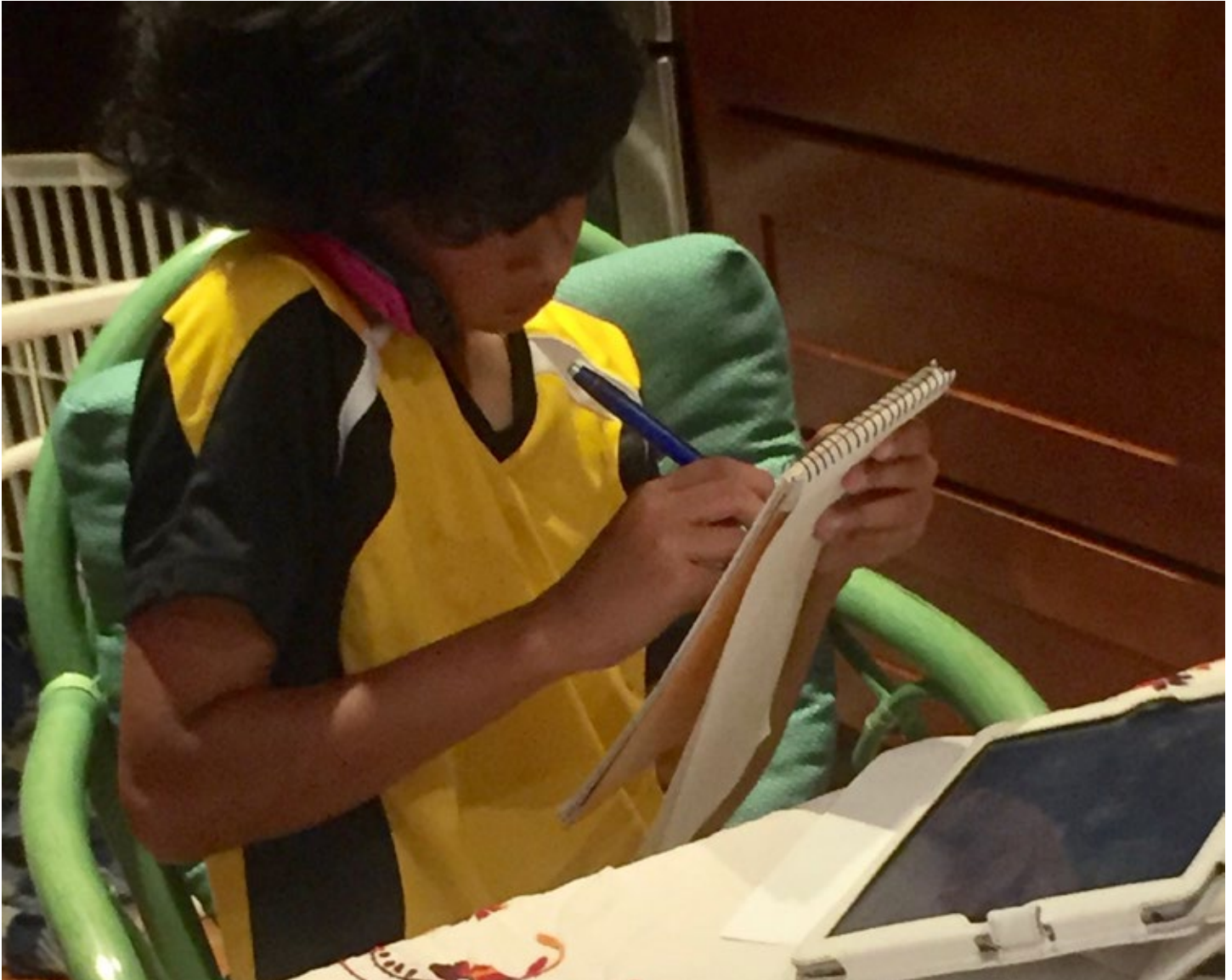


**Jonah Chopra-Khan**

Kayra said she spends more time on screens in the summer because with her free time she enjoyed watching

Netflix. Her favorite show is "Sofia the First." It is a popular show for kids her age.

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Jonah Chopra-Khan takes notes during a phone interview with Giovanni DeLuca, a source in his feature article.

My final example is Caleb Holland. He is a very friendly 13-year-old kid who enjoyed playing with his friends while out of school. Caleb enjoys the freedom of summer because he likes being free from the rules of school. He spent less time on screens because at school he uses a Chromebook for most of his work.

During his typical summer day, Caleb said he spent his time reading, playing and doing his summer homework. The biggest difference

between school and summer for him is homework because during the school year, it limits his time outside.

In conclusion, our neighborhood's kids do many things during their summer vacation. They tried to enjoy their last couple weeks of vacation before returning to school.

(Jonah Chopra-Khan is a 5th grade student at Highland View Elementary School.)

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By Larrissa J. Strout

Highland View Elementary School had an eventful 2016-17 school year. With the hard work and help from our wonderful HVES staff and PTA volunteers, many events were a great success!

We enjoyed listening to our children entertain us with their beautiful voices and instrumental talents during two performances in January and May. Our children got to watch the entertaining Step Afrika! performance organized by our PTA Cultural Arts Committee. The annual Geography Bowl competition had one of the largest turnouts to date! The exciting Spring

Carnival, which serves our entire HVES community, was a success. Kids of all ages were able to enjoy carnival games, cake walks, moon bounces and yummy treats.

Further, the much-anticipated Parent vs. Teacher Basketball Game kept us on our toes. The lights went out (literally) at the sound of the final buzzer, and the teachers came out on top. International Night, organized by the teachers and staff, proved to be a fun evening for the entire community to gather and share one another's backgrounds and culture through delicious dishes.

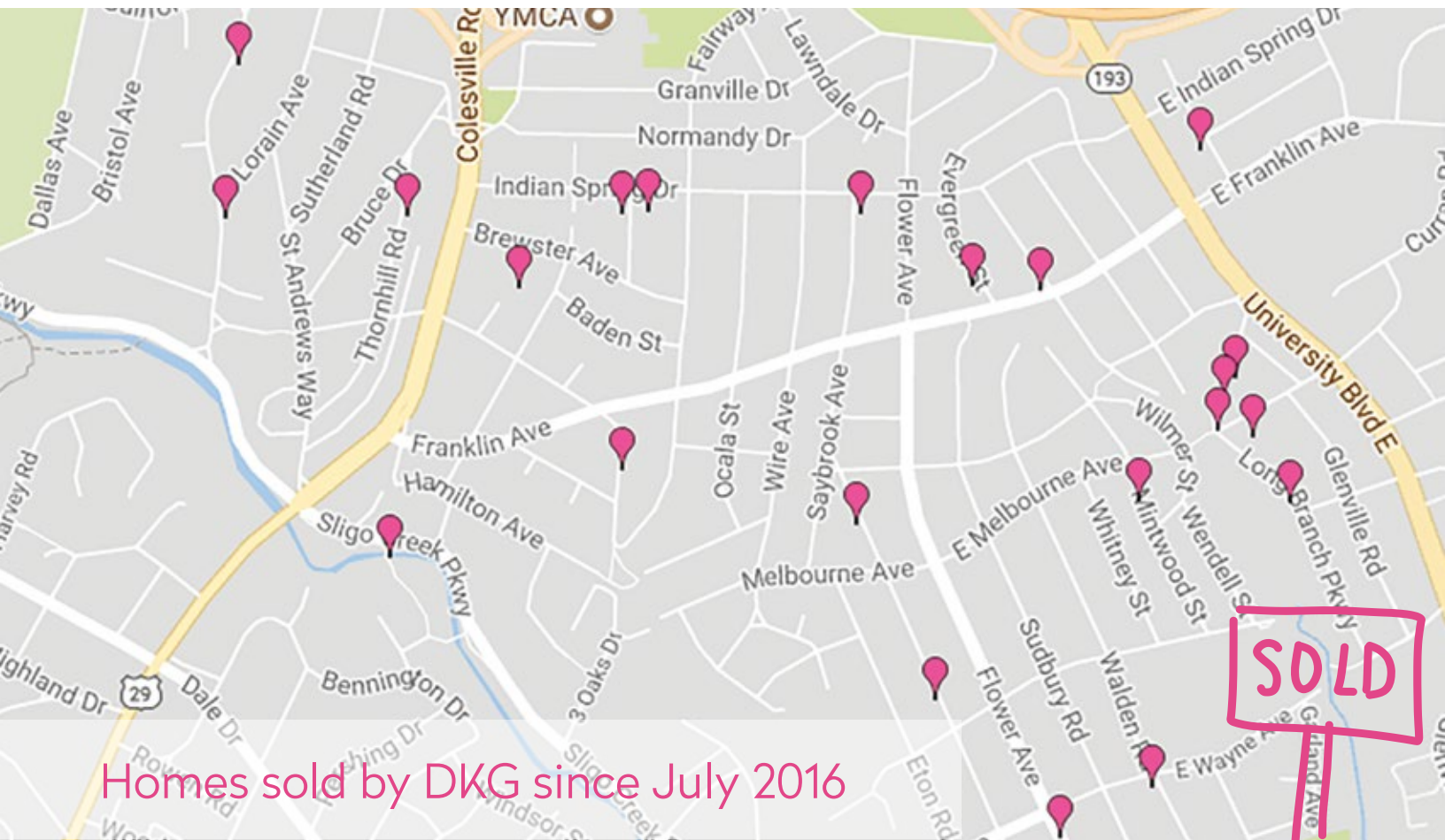
Staff Appreciation Week in May is always a fun time for the school community to show its gratitude for our teachers and staff by decorating the school and offering small tokens of our appreciation. HVES also squeezed in a week of Earth Day clean-up projects in June. Students picked up trash and recyclable materials around the school, neighborhood and Sligo Creek.

During the year, students enjoyed class field trips to the National Zoo, the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum, the historic town of St. Mary's, Md., the King Barn Dairy MOOseum in

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Germantown, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, just to name a few. The kids enjoyed their last week of school with class picnics and end-of-the-year parties.

All of these wonderful activities would not take place if it weren't for the help and dedication of our teachers and staff at Highland View Elementary school, and our hardworking parent volunteers. The HVES PTA is a wonderful organization to join. Your membership and involvement in the PTA make an enormous contribution to the children in our community and help enrich their elementary school experience.

Please join us at our first PTA meeting of 2017-18 at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19. This is an opportunity to meet other HVES families and hear Ms. Galit Zolkower, our principal, speak about upcoming school activities. It is also a good time to learn about the HVES PTA and hear about the events lined up for the fall season. Your membership and valuable time volunteering is greatly appreciated. We look forward to meeting you in September.

**(Larrissa J. Strout is vice president of the PTA at Highland View Elementary School and mother of children in 4th and 5th grades at the school.)**

**SNIDER'S RECEIPTS**

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By Ann Horton and Chris Clark

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Food will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Music will continue until 8:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share and BYOB (bring drinks for your family) as well as lawn chairs to sit in if you like.

Are you musical? Come entertain the crowd – there will be an Open Mic concert. Kids or teens are welcome to sign up for a DJ slot to play their

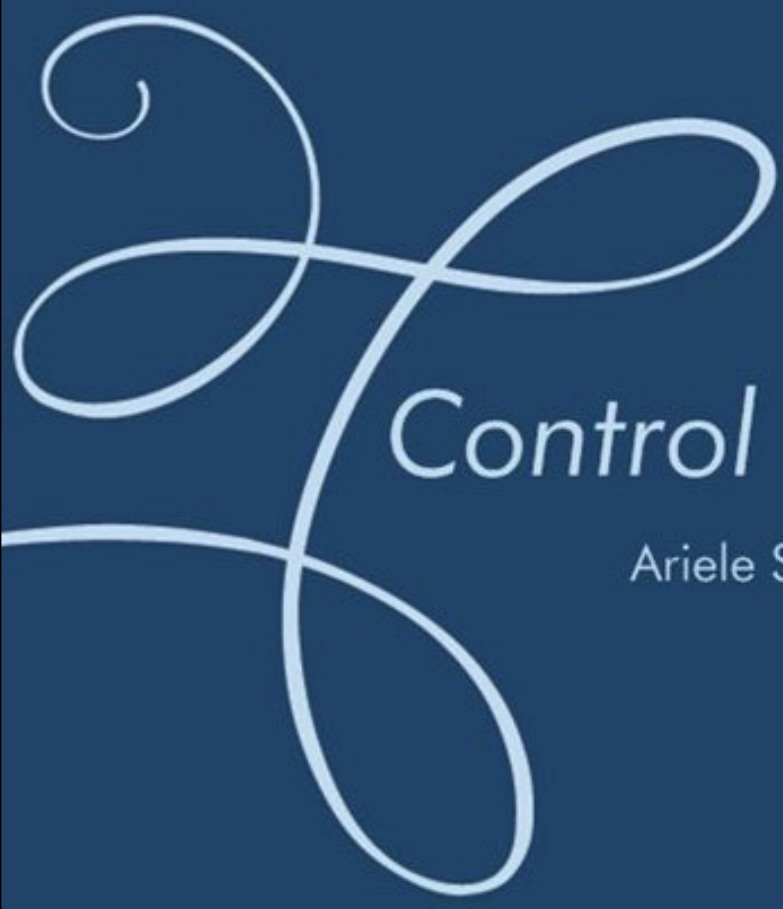
family friendly playlist, perform, host a activity or craft! Earn SSL hours for any helping slots you sign up for.

A SignUpGenius will be distributed in the coming weeks via the ISCA listserv. For questions, or to volunteer to help, please contact Chris Clark [chrisamyclark@gmail.com](mailto:chrisamyclark@gmail.com) or Ann Horton [ahorton@collcomm.org](mailto:ahorton@collcomm.org). Here is the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044caaad2da20-isca>

You must be a paid member of ISCA to attend, but there will be a table where you can sign up for ISCA membership (\$15 per year per household, check or cash). Membership status will be posted on the listserv in the coming weeks.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Joyce Stocker has indicated that she would be glad to facilitate the reporting of burned out street lights to PEPCO. She also wants to report lights that are on during the day.....there is almost always a light on continuously. Send an email to [comit89@aol.com](mailto:comit89@aol.com)



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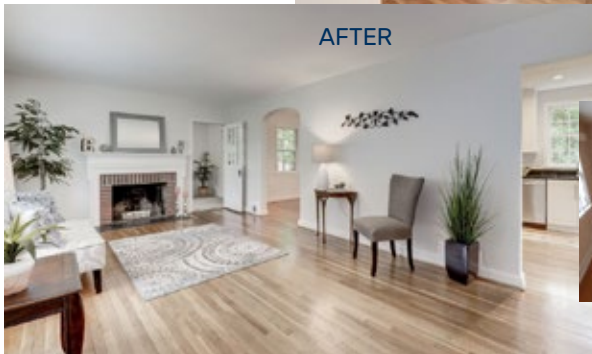
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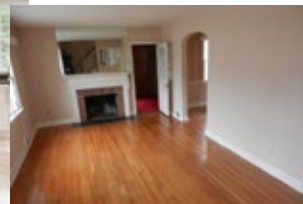
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