

Indian Spring News

ISCA in the STREET!

Saturday, June 16, 2018

4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Please join your neighbors on Saturday, June 16th, from 4:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at the Indian Spring Terrace Park activity building AND blocked off parking lot for an evening of FUN for all ages, street party style!



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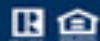
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ISCA in the STREET! Schedule of Events:

- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Set Up (come out and lend a hand)
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive early to find your spot for chairs or blanket and play (parking lot closed so bikes and scooters welcome :)
- 4:30-7:00 p.m. DINNER (don't forget your **potluck dish** and **BYOB!**)
- 4:30-7:30 p.m. Open Mic, Are you musical? Entertain the hood-open mic. Sign up for slot to perform or play a playlist!
- 7:00-7:30 p.m. Food and tables will be cleared up with daylight before the movie, please sign up to lend a hand
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. Kid-Friendly Movie - Bring your blankets, pillows or chairs!



Please sign up to help! We need lots of volunteers to make these events happen! Earn SSL hours for any helping slots you sign up for. We also need raffle donations for goods or services! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044caaad2da20-isca>



You must be a paid member of ISCA to attend this event, but there will be a table where you can pay or sign up for ISCA membership (\$20 per year per household, check or cash). We hope to see you there!

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***Please note, the membership
voted April 19 to raise ISCA
dues from \$15 to \$20 per year.***

Dear ISCA Community,

Summer has finally come to Indian Spring! As kids are wrapping up their school year and collegians have returned from their Spring semester away from home, this is an exciting time in our community.

We'd like to thank our wonderful neighbors, the Silver Spring YMCA, for hosting our Spring Membership Meeting held April 19. During that meeting, we elected our new slate of officers and made some updates to our bylaws. We also discussed important issues like the potential for beltway widening. Thanks to the dedicated neighbors who attended that meeting and added their voices and support to our advocacy efforts.

I am thrilled let you know about ISCA's new and improved Web site, coming this summer. The new site is the result of a lot of hard work by Tony Hausner and Andrew Sousa of Steadfast Communications (steadfastpr.com). We are forever grateful for their leadership on this project and for getting the new site set up and ready for release. We hope this site is more user-friendly for you, our member – and welcome your input and feedback. We will announce on the listserv when it is ready for prime time.

I hope to see you June 16 starting at **4:30 PM at the Rec Center** for our big summer party – **ISCA in the STREET!** This event is fun for the whole family – and the perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year. See the article with more information by Chris Clark (ISCA Social Chair) on page 1. Please remember to stop by the information table to make sure your dues are up-to-date. Your membership is the only way we are able to hold these special neighborhood events.

As always, we welcome your input on all aspects of the Association. Don't hesitate to reach out to me, or any of the Executive Board Members listed on this page.

Warm regards,

Ann Horton, ISCA Board President

Honoring the Community Service of our Neighbors

By Ann Kirwan Horton, ISCA President

Martin Luther King Jr. is quoted as saying “Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve.” Service comes in many forms and occurs at many levels. But service here in one’s own community takes on a special meaning because it is so local, so personal.

We have some very special individuals in our community who have served with distinction for many years on the ISCA Board. As they step aside to pursue other interests, we honor them here with our thanks and our recognition:

- **Tony Hausner** (former president) – Served 33+ years
- **Jill Ortman-Fouse** (former president) – Served 19 years
- **Evan Glass** (former president) – Served 6 years

These individuals put in a combined 58 years of service to our community – and counting! What an incredible and lasting contribution to the welfare of this neighborhood. Jill and Evan (also featured in an article on page 7) have agreed to serve as *Ex Officio* members of the ISCA Executive Board.

Thank you to these outstanding volunteer leaders!

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Our Neighborhood Contributes Two County Council Candidates

Indian Spring owns the distinction of being home to two candidates who are vying for election to Montgomery County Council at-large seats.

Jill Ortman-Fouse, of Wire Avenue, and Evan Glass, of Indian Spring Drive, will appear on the Primary Election Day ballot on June 26 as two of the 38 at-large candidates. There are four at-large berths on the County Council. Early voting takes place June 14-21.

You can learn more about Jill's experience and positions on issues at <http://jillortmanfouse.com>, while Evan's information can be accessed at www.evanglass.com. Both also maintain Facebook and Twitter accounts for their campaigns.

Jill and Evan, both Democrats, were interviewed recently by Jay P. Goldman for the *Indian Spring News*. Their responses have been edited for clarity and length.

Jill Ortman-Fouse

Hometown: Raleigh, N.C.

When moved to Indian Spring: Thanksgiving 1999.

Officer positions served in ISCA: President, vice president for social activities.

Did your experience addressing Indian Spring neighborhood affairs spark your interest in pursuing an elected county office? I really

enjoyed working hand-in-hand with the community as ISCA president. Our neighborhood is very engaged and feels passionately about many issues. I appreciated that neighbors were quick to help one another.

A number of concerns were raised during my two-year tenure -- from crime, to a DOT project that would have impacted our neighborhood,

to street resurfacing. I listened carefully, got questions answered and used neighbors' insight to improve outcomes. That experience, along with my PTA presidency, led me to see how I could be more effective by addressing policy and budget priorities on the board of education. I hope to do the same on the county council.

What one issue do you think Indian Spring residents should pay greater attention to right now? Governor Hogan's plan to expand I-495 by adding express lanes. Beltway expansion could involve property takings through right-of-way acquisition that directly impact our boundaries.

If elected to the Montgomery County Council, what would be the first piece of legislation you will introduce or support for passage? Revenue is not keeping pace with the rising cost of providing services to residents. Montgomery County is the only jurisdiction in the country with its system of government-run alcohol distribution. Studies show that by reforming this system we could more than cover the current revenue it produces, better support our restaurants and entertainment, and keep the dollars our residents are spending elsewhere inside the county.

First successful election to office? I ran for 8th grade class president and lost. It was fairly traumatic because I really believed in my platform, which I'm sure called for more phys-ed and a better life for all students. I was elected as student representative in high school, where we influenced school dance themes.





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Evan Glass

Hometown: Westbury, N.Y.

When moved to Indian Spring: I first moved to downtown Silver Spring in 2001 and then bought a home in Indian Spring in April 2012.

Officer positions served in ISCA: My good friends Jill Ortman-Fouse and Tony Hausner encouraged me to become ISCA president when they learned I had made an offer on my house. Three weeks after moving to the neighborhood, I was elected ISCA president.

Did your experience addressing Indian Spring neighborhood affairs spark your interest in pursuing an elected county office? Prior to

serving as ISCA president, I co-founded the South Silver Spring Neighborhood Association and was chair of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board. I've long been a strong advocate for Silver Spring and wanting to make our community an even better place to live, work and play.

What one issue do you think Indian Spring residents should pay greater attention to right now? I am very concerned about the health of our local mom-and-pop stores in downtown Silver Spring. When Discovery leaves, the local economy will be shaky, as thousands of jobs disappear and with them the money once spent at local restaurants and stores. We'll need to really step up and support our independent businesses.

If elected to the Montgomery County Council, what would be the first piece of legislation you will introduce or support for passage? Rather than focus on creating new legislation, I want to restore oversight and accountability to Rockville. As a former CNN journalist, I want to review the functions of our county agencies to ensure that they are serving everyone's needs. This includes an examination of the Department of Permitting Services, the Department of Liquor Control and Montgomery County Public Schools, just to name a few.

First successful election to office? In 9th grade, I was elected secretary of my high school's freshman class.



Looking for a Provider of This or That? Start with ISCA's List

By Jay P. Goldman

When people living in Indian Spring wonder where to find the best sushi in town or whom to call about unclogging a jammed toilet pipe after-hours or finding a week-long sitting service to care for Fido, they often turn to the same venue for answers – the service providers list on the ISCA website.

The comprehensive list carries neighbors' recommendations (mostly favorable but some decidedly negative) for service providers and businesses in 181 categories. The list carries dozens of cross listings and the categories range widely. Among the most populated headings: veterinarians, computer repair firms, plumbers, electricians, medical professionals, roofers and Asian restaurants.

You can find the directory at <http://iscaonline.com/ISCAservicrecJan18.pdf>.

The principal volunteer behind the directory for the past 10 years has been Elizabeth Magin of Normandy Drive. She tries to update the list a couple of times a year. "That is always my intent, but intent doesn't always translate into reality," she concedes. "Some years it's been two or three times, but sometimes it's been once a year."

Magin relies on feedback from Indian Spring homeowners to keep the entries fresh. She encourages neighbors to drop her a brief note about their own experiences. She welcomes positive or negative feedback about a company or contractor currently listed or a service provider that should be added to one of the categories.

"I just wish people would add a comment or two instead of merely offering a name -- offering a 'why' along with the 'who,'" explains Magin, who has begun to purge entries that date back more than five years.

Elizabeth Magin can be reached at elizabeth.magin@yahoo.com.

(Jay P. Goldman is assistant editor of the Indian Spring newsletter.)

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Celebrating our ISCA Graduates!

Thirteen students with a connection to Indian Spring will be accepting their diplomas at high school graduation ceremonies in June, and another three individuals are finishing associate or bachelor degrees in higher education.

Most of the students are completing their studies at the two principal public high schools that serve our neighborhood, Montgomery Blair HS and Northwood HS. Three of the graduates attend non-public schools.

The list below also includes college destinations of the 2018 high school grads.

In addition, three Indian Spring collegians are completing their undergraduate studies this spring.

(The newsletter staff made a concerted effort to include the names of all spring graduates and their parents, but if anyone who is graduating was overlooked, please send the relevant information to compiler Jay P. Goldman at jgoldman@aasa.org so it can be published in a fall issue of the Indian Spring newsletter.)

Public High Schools

Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS

Carli Boyer, daughter of Laura and Peter Boyer of Evergreen Street is matriculating at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

Alessandro Contreras, daughter of Barbara DeLollis and Felix Contreras of Three Oaks Drive (formerly of Granville Drive), is matriculating at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind.

Montgomery Blair HS

Aziz Baig, son of Shazia Baig and Abdul Rasheed Baig of Marshall Avenue, will attend Montgomery College for one semester, then transfer to University of Maryland.

Noah Chopra-Khan, son of Vivek Chopra and Amber Khan of Lawndale Drive, will attend Tufts University in Medford, Mass.

Northwood HS

Conor Barry, son of Debbie Lea and Denis Barry of Granville Drive, is matriculating at Montgomery College.

Campbell Jordan, son of Diane and Stewart Jordan of Normandy Drive, will take a gap year.

Julia LaDuca, daughter of Kendra and Charles LaDuca of Normandy Drive, will attend Salisbury University in Salisbury, Md.

Northwood HS (Continued)

Joe Ryan, son of Katie and Leo Ryan of Normandy Drive, is matriculating at University of Maryland.

Noah Weaver, son of Marilyn Weaver of Granville Drive, will attend Montgomery College.

Matthew Williams, son of Doreen Williams of Biltmore Drive, will attend Montgomery College.

Non-Public High Schools

St. Andrew's Episcopal School

Benny Anderson, son of Molly Moore and John Anderson of Seminole Street, is matriculating at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI.

St. John's College High School

Caroline David, daughter of Catherine and Bryce David of Granville Drive, will attend University College in Dublin, Ireland.

Devin Whalen, son of Jennifer Whalen of Granville Drive, will attend Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

Collegians

Alexander Boyer, son of Laura and Peter Boyer of Evergreen Street, graduated from the College of William and Mary.

Martina Evan, mother of Braya Evan and cousin of Josh and Kristen Lehman, all of Shorey Road, is graduating from Montgomery College.

Maggie Sauber, daughter of Heidi and Jim Sauber, graduated from University of Maryland.

Congratulations to all of our graduates.

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