



# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

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## Giving Lights of I'On: Yo Art

Yo Art is excited and grateful to be the recipient chosen by Giving Lights of I'On for the 2018 holiday season.

Yo Art began in July of 2007, through the generosity of 1998 Nobel Laureate Robert F. Furchgott, with 35 students in an afterschool art class at Sanders-Clyde Elementary School in downtown Charleston. Since then, through the tremendous efforts of our founder, Gene Furchgott, Yo Art has successfully developed media arts and technology programming, including coding, photography, filmmaking, and fashion, graphic, and landscape design, in 16 predominantly Title I schools in the Tri-county area. We enhance the educations of over 1,000 Lowcountry students every school year, and our 12-week, in-class programs encourage learning through discovery and discipline, improvisation and technique, and provide a fertile ground for creative thought, all while reinforcing South Carolina's core curriculum standards and impacting test scores in science, math, or social studies.

In the 2018-2019 school year, Yo Art's goal is to grow with our students into area high schools, to better provide career training and opportunities. Now, teenagers who are actively thinking about their futures will learn about jobs in photojournalism, filmmaking and website development, which they did not otherwise know were exciting possibilities.

This growth will, in no small part, be fully realized with the help of Giving Lights. Hundreds of futures and the future of Charleston's workforce will directly benefit from the generosity and spirit of the community of I'On.

Yo Art humbly thanks every volunteer, street captain, patron, and neighbor who will make Giving Lights a success this year.

Looking forward to December 1st,  
Elizabeth Bowers  
Executive Director, Yo Art

We encourage neighbors to visit Yo Art's website, [yoartinc.com](http://yoartinc.com), to find out about the terrific work they are doing in Charleston County schools. **If you haven't received your Giving Lights Luminary Kit Order Form, please contact [Margaret Summers](#).**

Welcome, New Neighbors!

Janet Curtin  
305 N Shelmore Blvd.

Martha Jane & Bert Hudnall  
790 Lowcountry Blvd.

Peggy Lee  
94 N Shelmore Blvd.

Michael & Jane McLaughlin  
185 N Shelmore Blvd.

Kent & Shelby Scott  
55 Frogmore Road

Steve Strenck  
47 Rialto Road

Bill & Susan Miller  
15 Fairhope Road

Mary & Tim Hayes  
59 Sanibel Street

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*Do you have a new neighbor?*

If you notice a moving van or a new face in the neighborhood, please contact I'On Ambassador Coordinator, [Mary Kaplan](#), 843-388-4489. We want to meet & greet our new neighbors as soon as possible after they move in.

## Eye on . . . November

### First Friday Cocktail Party

**Friday, November 2 / 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Hosted by Craig and Debbie Ferrer / 182 N Shelmore Blvd.**

By now the candy corn is all gone and the ghosts are at rest for another year. The season of good cheer and great eating is upon us. And not all spirits have been put to rest! I like to think that we'll be kicking off the holidays, albeit a little early, at Craig and Debbie's. During the Thanksgiving month, it's natural to give thanks for friends, neighbors, gracious hosts and lovely I'On. And First Friday is the place where all these forces collide. So please join us for the collision.

As always, please bring an appetizer to share and a glass and beverage of your choice. The party is for I'On residents, family, friends and house guests. Please encourage new and old friends in the neighborhood to join us.

For further information please contact Kathy Chambers: [kathychambers190@gmail.com](mailto:kathychambers190@gmail.com); 843-284-8104 or [karenschome@gmail.com](mailto:karenschome@gmail.com); 843-985-7983. We look forward to being with you at the Ferrer's!

### Mathis Ferry Trash Pickup



**Saturday, November 3**

**9:00 AM / Meet at O'Brion's in the Square**

Volunteers age 13 and over are welcome! Gloves, plastic bags and "grabbers" provided. This is a great way for students to earn community service/volunteer hours. (Please bring forms for Rob to sign.) All participants in this "Adopt-a-Highway" program must sign a SC DOT waiver. (Minors must have a parent's signature in advance.) Contact [Rob Wieboldt](#) for more info, or sign up [here](#).



## Annual I'On Yard Sale

**Saturday, November 3**

**8:00 - 11:00 AM**

(Be prepared -- shoppers arrive early! Rain or Shine)

Gather your furniture, toys, yard items/tools, artwork, clothing, jewelry, etc., and place in front of your house for the annual Yard Sale. Be sure to have small bills available to make change and make sure to be present throughout. Q's? Ginger Black, Tel: 843-388-7479.



PLEASE JOIN US!

## I'On Women's Coffee

Tuesday, November 13 / 10:00 AM - 12 noon

39 Montrose Road

Hosted by Barbara Fowler

Join your neighbors for the monthly Women's Coffee — an easy and enjoyable way to meet and connect with the many interesting women in our community. Please bring your own mug for coffee. If you have a new neighbor, invite her to attend with you!

*The coffees are sponsored by the I'On Trust and are coordinated by [Nance Nixon](#) T: 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](#) at T: 571-723-9733.*

*Email or call if you have questions or need further information.*



Sunday, November 4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 IS ELECTION DAY



Find your polling location at [www.scvotes.org](http://www.scvotes.org)

Click "Find My Polling Place". Enter your name and date of birth to find your precinct information and a sample ballot.

## Potluck Dinner

**Wednesday, November 14 / 6:30 PM**

**Creek Club / VERY graciously Hosted by Sissa Green**

Yes, that's correct!! Former neighbor, Sissa Green, volunteered to host this month's Potluck long before she moved from I'On. She has generously offered to rejoin us in November as our host. (Thank you, Sissa!) Plan to arrive at 6:30 and bring a dish to share, along with your own plate, utensils and beverage. (Please label serving utensils, so they go home with their owners!) There are no rules that you must personally cook what you bring; there are a number of excellent local options if you are pressed for time. Please encourage friends, especially new neighbors, to join us. Potluck is a great way to meet new friends.

Hope to see you there! For further information or questions, email [Lydia Engelhardt](mailto:Lydia.Engelhardt) or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400). NOTE: I am still in search of hosts for the following "orphan" dates in

2019: January 23, May 22, June 19, July 17, August 21, Sept 18 and Dec 18. Please check your calendars and let me know if you can help. Thanks in advance!



## Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, November 15 / 12 Noon**

**Bistro Toulouse, 1220 Ben Sawyer Blvd. / Hosted by Brooke Niznik**

Join your neighbors for lunch in Paris at Bistro Toulouse. I'On residents and guests are invited. Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 6 to Brooke at [bniznik@comcast.net](mailto:bniznik@comcast.net).

## I'On Assembly (HOA) Homeowners' Forum & Board Meeting

**Monday, November 19 / 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**159 Civitas Street (back entrance); 2nd floor**

All homeowners are welcome. The agenda can be found on the [I'On Community website](#) a few days prior.

Creek Club Dock Closures  
(Pavilion Dock only)

11/2 5:25 - 5:55 PM

11/3 4:55 - 5:25 PM

11/9 4:25 - 4:55 PM

11/10 4:25 - 4:55 PM

11/11 3:55 - 4:25 PM

11/16 4:55 - 5:25 PM

11/18 11:55 - 12:25

11/24 4:25 - 4:55 PM

## Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, November 28 / 10:00 - 12 noon

Hosted by Lucy Scribner / 90 Hospitality Street

All interested in hand needlework, whether it be knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, sewing, etc., are warmly invited. We share ideas, tips, assistance, and fun conversation! For more information and to RSVP, email [De-lores Rosebrock](mailto:De-lores.Rosebrock) or call 843-881-1693.

## Movie Group

The l'On Ladies' Movie Group will not meet in November. We will instead meet on December 6, before everyone gets too busy to get together. I will email the exact time and location a few days prior. If you'd like to be added to the email list, let me know! [Jan Laabs](mailto:Jan.Laabs),

It's time for the annual "fluffing and hanging" of the holiday wreaths all around l'On!

Wreath "Fluffing" & Hanging

Saturday, November 24

10:00 AM / The Scramble (playground off Civitas, between Ionsborough & N. Shelmore)

**Wreath "Hangers" Urgently Needed!** While we appreciate the "fluffers," we really need folks who can set up a ladder and hang wreaths from the lampposts. Gloves, maps and twine are provided. Each team of two volunteers will need a car or golf cart; knife or scissors; and a 6-foot stepladder.

RSVP to [Susy Teale](mailto:Susy.Teale) or [Connie Altergott](mailto:Connie.Altergott)

∞ Save the Date ∞

Annual Holiday Lunch Bunch

Thursday, December 13 / 12 noon

The Grill Room, Daniel Island Club

Please note that the Club only accepts credit cards, no cash.

We will have a specially selected menu for this festive occasion in the beautifully decorated Grill Room. Lunchers are reminded to RSVP early, as this is a popular lunch, and that only credit cards are accepted by the Club. Car pooling can be arranged. RSVPs to [Deborah Bedell](mailto:Deborah.Bedell) no later than Friday, December 7.

## Pétanque

We're trying to have two games a week at a minimum. Times are quite flexible. Currently Wednesdays at 1:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM. Interested? Look up the Facebook page at [FB.me/PetanqueCharleston](https://www.facebook.com/PetanqueCharleston). Games are played at Avant Garden on Latitude Lane. Please send inquiries to [7235892@gmail.com](mailto:7235892@gmail.com).

Happy  
Thanksgiving 

Thank you, I'On Trust for a  
**SPOOK-TACULAR HALLOWEEN IN THE 'HOOD!**



Photos by Wendy Buckner & Megan Graham



A HUGE Thank You to everyone who helped with Screen on the Green and Halloween in the 'Hood. It takes many, many hands to make an event like this happen. The children loved the results of your efforts, from the games and fortune teller, to the snacks and candy, it was all so appreciated. Thanks to our neighbors, and especially our volunteers!



**LAST CALL FOR BOARD CANDIDATES!**

To date, we have two confirmed candidates for the four available positions. On behalf of the Board, thanks to those who are stepping up by volunteering to serve. A good Board is critical to making policy decisions in the best interests of the entire community. While it is not always easy, service is rewarding. The cutoff date for candidate applications will be Friday, November 23 at 5:00 PM. Should you be considering service on the Board and wish more information as to what is involved, please contact either [Jessica Gosnell](#) or [Jody McAuley](#).

**2019 ANNUAL MEETING & HOA BOARD ELECTION**

The 2019 Annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2019 at the Creek Club. HOA Board elections will take place at that time, although online balloting will be available prior. Check the newsletter and the website for more information.

**2019 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT**

Though it is hard to believe, it is already time for the 2019 I'On Assembly (HOA) annual assessments to go out! The 2019 annual assessments will be mailed out at the end of the month and are due on January 1, 2019. PLEASE reach out to the I'On Assembly office to confirm that the mailing/billing address that we have on file is accurate. It is the homeowner's responsibility to contact us and update any changes in your mailing/billing info to ensure that you receive your annual assessment in a timely manner. As a reminder, late fees are charged for payments received after 11:59 pm on January 31, 2019. If you have had issues receiving bills in the past; if you have recently moved; or if you live in I'On part-time, please call the office at 843-388-7547 or email Jessica Gosnell at [JGosnell@TrustSCS.com](mailto:JGosnell@TrustSCS.com) to confirm that we have the correct mailing/billing address on file. The annual assessment for 2019 remains at \$1,050.

**Around I'On**

**Own a Piece of I'On History . . .**

The original I'On street signs that were recently replaced by the town will be sold online at [www.iontrust.org](http://www.iontrust.org) on December 5, with proceeds benefitting Hurricane Relief efforts. Check the December newsletter and your email for more information.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors . . .**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our first supply drive where we collected linens for One80Place, a homeless shelter in downtown Charleston. We also want to thank the I'On Club which hosted the drop-off location. With your help, we collected 19 complete linen kits (double-size sheet set, 2 sets of towels, and a pillow) to help someone who is newly placed in housing get a fresh start with what we hope will be "Sweet Dreams." By providing these "Move-in Kits," One80Place can use the \$855 they would have spent on these items for other essential services like food, shelter, healthcare, and legal issue resolution. Thank you again!

Sincerely, Ensley, Holiday, and Waverly / [caringkidshelpinghomeless.org](http://caringkidshelpinghomeless.org)

Communications Committee  
 Chris Colen, Chair  
 Meegan Graham  
 Mary Kaplan  
 Leah Simmons  
 Michele Wilson  
 Margaret Summers, I'On Trust  
 Mary Fraser, SCS

Do you have a milestone you'd like to share with your neighbors? Please [send](#) us your notices and photos. Births, deaths, graduations, engagements and marriages. Share your

## I'ON YARD OF THE MONTH: Our Favorite Halloween House

Congratulations to the Beaver family (Chad, Sarah, Wade and Kolby), who live at 53 Jane Jacobs Street, for receiving the most nominations this month! Their Halloween House is delightfully decorated with orange lights, their bushes with orange, purple and green webbing, and a cheeky, life-size pumpkin figurine greets all who dare to step up to their front porch. The Beavers love living in I'On, "especially on their street", where an abundance of young families call home. They moved to the neighborhood from downtown Charleston in 2011, originally purchasing a home just three doors down from where they live today. Moving with in I'On in 2014, into a home that meets the needs of their growing family, seemed the most obvious thing to do. Well done, Beaver family! We're really glad you're here!

Thank you to this month's sponsor, Wood & Grain, who provided the winning family with a \$25 gift certificate, and to those in the neighborhood that took the time to submit nominations.



The Landscape Committee will be looking for the Best Decorated Holiday House in December. This will be our final award of the year, and nominations should be sent to Michele Wilson at [tenprowcc@gmail.com](mailto:tenprowcc@gmail.com) by December 15. Good Luck, I'On!

## I'On At Home

### "VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN!"

That used to be a saying in Chicago, and while we can't endorse the "often" part for a single election, I'On at Home reminds all neighbors over 65 that they are eligible to vote early in advance of the November 6 Election Day. Early voting is taking place now at the Seacoast Church at 750 Long Point Road, next to the Belle Hall shopping center. Polls are open from 8:30 to 5.

But seniors aren't the only ones eligible to vote early. If you're working and can't get to the polls, disabled, or away on vacation on election day (among a long list of reasons), you also may vote early.

In the course of American history, many citizens fought for the right to vote, and many have died fighting to protect and defend that right. Voting is a vital act of citizenship and essential to our democracy. No matter what your views, or who you plan to vote for, get out there and do it!

### YOU CAN COUNT ON US!

I'On at Home now boasts 82 households as full or supporting members. In a community of some 761 Titleholders, that represents about 11% of I'On's households. IAH representative of part of the age diversity of our neighborhood, ranging from families with children from babies to teens, all the way up to their grandparents. You'll see many of our older residents volunteering at neighborhood events like Halloween in the 'Hood, the Festival of Giving and our Fourth of July parade. IAH is proud to be a part of what makes I'On a truly unique community.



Chocolate Tasting - the  
Chocolate Academy



Bird Watching with Craig  
Richards

## Need High School Volunteer Hours?

**Attention I'On High School Students . . . There are lots of opportunities for community service hours right here in our neighborhood!**

**Photographers are needed to take pictures of events in the neighborhood and volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up for events and activities. Contact [Margaret Summers](mailto:Margaret.Summers) (843-881-7541)**



*Now that the hurricanes and scorching weather are behind us, Fall is the perfect time for garden clean up and planting to keep our neighborhood looking beautiful.*

*And it's an ideal time of year to plant trees. Tree tops are dormant during the colder months and all of their growing energy is focused on root development. When spring arrives, the healthy root system is able to support the full surge of spring growth and blooms. Low-country favorites like Live Oaks, Crape Myrtles, and Magnolias all do well going in the ground in autumn.*

*Viburnum, Azalea, Gardenia and Ligustrum are shrubs that also do well when planted in the fall.*

*Our recent winters have really damaged sub-tropical plants like Chinese Fan Palms, Sago and Coontie Palms, Oleander and Agapanthus. Hold off planting these more tender Low country favorites until spring to give them a full growing season to establish their roots and get acclimated.*

*Some deciduous flowering shrubs- like roses and Hydrangea, as well as flowering perennials and grasses, are best planted in the spring. Most have gone dormant by this time of year and aren't looking too pretty, so they're not adding to your garden.*

*Prune back and clean up your perennial beds, but don't prune spring flowering trees and shrubs. Wait until the end of spring when they have finished blooming.*

*Begin planting winter annual flowers, especially pansies and snapdragons, so they have time to get established before cold weather. The most cold tolerant winter annuals such as foxglove, wall flower, dusty miller and parsley can be planted until Dec. 1st. Note that plant selection is best before Thanksgiving before garden centers are all holiday greenery.*

*You can begin planting your spring blooming bulbs. Flower bulbs such as paperwhites and amaryllis can be planted in November to provide gorgeous holiday blooms. White and brightly-colored blooms will brighten up your indoor space on the coldest days, plus they make excellent gifts.*

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### ***I'On Design Committee...Preserving the Look of I'On***

*Prior to beginning any new construction or landscaping project, please contact Pam Gabriel, your Neighborhood Design Coordinator, to get the information needed to expedite the review process. Pam's office hours are weekdays from 11AM - 3PM. She can be reached at (843) 606-6366 or [pdgabriel@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgabriel@yahoo.com)*

*Please remember that all projects must have written IDC approval and permit prior to starting any work. Failure to do so could result in delays and possible sanctions for non-compliance.*

*The IDC meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. **November's review dates are the 6th and 20th.***

# I'On Community Garden



I'On Butterfly  
Garden



## Community and Butterfly Gardens Going Strong

*Mild days keep garden crops and butterfly plants thriving. Many gardeners are planting and harvesting cool weather crops such as lettuce, mustard greens, and kale, many of which will grow through the winter. And an abundance of butterfly garden flowers such as asters, scarlet salvia, goldenrod, and milkweed fill the garden area with bees and butterflies. What a delight for garden visitors!*

*Both gardens work synergistically to the benefit of each. Pollinators and beneficial insects flock to butterfly garden plants (especially natives) for food, shelter, and places to raise their young. These insects then pollinate many garden crops and feast on harmful insects providing food for themselves as well as helping gardeners produce better and healthier crops and lessen the need for harmful pesticides. Nature's win-win situation in action.*



## Volunteers the Key to Garden Success

*Our many diverse butterfly plants located both within and around the community garden are mainly the reason for the large number of pollinators and other beneficial insects necessary for a healthy environment. We have Team BG (butterfly garden) neighborhood volunteers to thank for maintaining the habitat these insects need. This year's volunteers seen at our October 14 party include:*

Marilyn Colen  
Bill Gangi  
Karen Fisher  
April Gordon  
Barbara Gilbert  
Don Gordon  
Gilly Wallace  
Gail Young  
Kathryn Murray

Gail Hardie  
Jane Eastman  
Carole Meis  
Mary Wilbur  
Brooke Niznik  
Gayle Woodward  
Mallory Norvell  
Jan Laabs



*Like to help in the I'On Butterfly Garden by volunteering or to learn more about the Community Garden, please contact April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com)*

November 2018

## THE I'ON TRUST NEWS...



### The Giving Lights of I'On Luminary Fundraiser Has Begun!

As highlighted in the cover story of this newsletter, this very special fundraiser selling luminary kits will support the efforts of Yo Art and culminate **Saturday, December 1** with our **Holiday Festival of Giving.**

*If you have not already received your order form for luminary kits, a neighbor will likely be delivering one to you in the next few days. Please respond by Friday, November 9 with your order. We hope everyone will participate in the luminary project and help us light up our neighborhood for the Holiday Festival knowing you are supporting a local non profit in our community.*

### Our Volunteers

We would like to thank all our volunteers who are taking their time to help support this worthy fundraiser and wonderful tradition in I'On.

We are delighted that Lori Bate is serving as The Giving Lights Committee Chair with Linda Hanson, Peg Higgins, Harriet Ripinsky & Peggy Watt completing the Giving Lights committee.

We appreciate the following neighbors for doing the leg work of delivering & receiving all those order form! Thank you, Jennifer Anderson, Meredith Banas, Deborah Bedell, Pam Bishop, Ginger Black, Bev Burkett, Jodie Cochran, Kathy Coffman, Marilyn Colen, Bebe Coyle, Carol Degnen, Lydia Engelhardt, Debbie Ferrer, Karen Fisher, Barbara Fowler, April Gordon, Meegan Graham, Joanne Grant, Kaki Hinton, Mary Kaplan, Charlotte Lawson, Becky Mintz, Cathy Mooney, Eileen Moore, Brooke Niznik, Mallory Norvell, Cheryl Pitts, Mary Ellen Raphael, Anne Register, Catha Remington, Vicki Suazo, Myrto Tsavalas, Sarah Vineyard, Cynthia Webb, Becky Van Wie, Mary Wilbur, Lindsey Williams, and Joan Zaleski.

### Holiday Festival of Giving is Saturday, December 1

Don your most festive holiday sweater, light your luminaries in front of your home at 5:00pm, and then join your neighbors at 5:30pm on Maybank Green for the tree lighting and caroling.

Continue caroling from Maybank Green to Westlake Amphitheater where we will join together at 6:00pm to present the proceeds of the Giving Lights to recipient Yo Art.

The celebration of the Holiday Season will continue with some treats at the Amphitheater and our traditional \*Carriage Ride tours to view the luminaries.

Look for more information about the Holiday Festival with your luminary kits.

*\*Carriage rides are free & tickets will be available on Tuesday, Nov 28 at Sweet Olive.*

### I'On Street Sign Sale - Wednesday, December 5

*Some months ago the Town of Mount Pleasant replaced all the street signs in the neighborhood for Federal mandated new signs. We were lucky enough to have them saved and will be selling them on the 5th with all proceeds going to Hurricane Relief efforts. Look for more information in the December newsletter and email blasts that will be sent to the community during the first week of December.*