



# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

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## I'On Trust Easter Egg Hunt



Photos courtesy of  
Melinda Armstrong  
and Anna Upbin

Welcome, New Neighbors!

Stephen & Alison Brewster  
51 Frogmore Road

George (Tripp) & Katherine  
Martin  
22 Fairhope Road

Philip Poulos & Drew Zalkin  
27 Isle of Hope Road

Trip Dorkey & Andrea Rousseaux  
31 Eastlake Road

Barbara & Richard Simpson  
110 N. Shelmore Blvd.

William Fagan & David Foerster  
42 Eastlake Road

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](mailto:Mary.Kaplan@i-on.com), 843-388-4489. We want to meet & greet our new neighbors as soon as possible after they move in.

## Eye on. . . April

### First Friday Cocktail Party

**Friday, April 6 / 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**39 Sanibel Street / Hosted by Bill and Sue Harnett**

Yay - it's time for First Friday Cocktails again. Don't be a Fool - come and celebrate Spring on April 6th at Bill and Sue's home at 39 Sanibel St. It's such an easy and lively cocktail party. Be sure to 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 [kathy Chambers](mailto:kathy Chambers@i-on.com) [kathy Chambers](mailto:kathy Chambers@i-on.com) [843-469-8432](tel:843-469-8432) or Karen

Rathbun: [karenrschome@gmail.com](mailto:karenrschome@gmail.com); [843-985-7983](tel:843-985-7983). We look forward to seeing you at the Harnett's!

### After the Bridge Run Concert

**Saturday, April 7 / 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Westlake Amphitheater**

Local favorite Plane Jane will play and *Ice Cream Team* truck will be on hand for cool treats. Bring your coolers and chairs and come out and enjoy the afternoon with some great music and friends. This event is free and family-friendly!

*\*\*A reminder that West Shipyard will be closed from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. Please help us ensure that emergency vehicles have proper access by not blocking the ends of the street with cars, golf carts, or bikes. \*\**

For questions, please contact [Margaret Summers](mailto:Margaret.Summers@i-on.com). Hope to see you there!

PLEASE JOIN US!

### I'On Women's Coffee

Tuesday, April 10 / 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Hosted by Kathy Chambers

190 Lonsborough Street



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 cup for coffee or tea. If you have a new neighbor, invite her to attend with you!

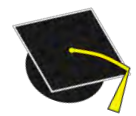
*The coffees are sponsored by the I'On Trust and are coordinated by [Nance Nixon](mailto:Nance.Nixon@i-on.com) (908-507-6680) and [Eileen Moore](mailto:Eileen.Moore@i-on.com) at (571-723-9733). Call or text if you have questions or need further information.*

# Saint Patrick's Day Celebration in the Square



Attention, Graduates!

We'd love to share your news! [Send](#) the name of your graduate, school and date of graduation, and any future matriculation. Photos welcome!



March Potluck Hosts  
Michele Wilson and  
Susan & Bob Fitzgerald (L)



## Women's Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, April 12 / Hosted by Anne Register and Becky Van Wie  
Seewee Restaurant, 4804 N. Hwy 17, Awendaw**

April's Lunch Bunch will offer a chance for great seafood and Southern vegetables at Seewee Restaurant in Awendaw. Please respond to Becky [brvanwie@gmail.com](mailto:brvanwie@gmail.com) or 843-860-2990 by April 6 if you'd like to go along. The NY Times has lauded this local establishment, as "blessed with virtuoso practitioners of another old Lowcountry art, frying, including oysters, pickles, green tomatoes, and shrimp without a scintilla of heaviness or a smidgen of grease." If you haven't tried this restaurant, that formerly operated as a General Store since the 1920's, you've missed a treat. We'll also share the interesting history of the See Wee Indians. We promise a fun outing, and you won't need much dinner that night! Once we have reservations, we'll be glad to form carpools.



March Lunch Bunch-ers enjoying the outing to Middleton Place

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

**Monday, April 16 / 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. Meetings are streamed live on Facebook. Contact the SCS office for more information. Tel: 843-388-7547.

## Potluck Dinner at the Creek Club

**Tuesday, April 17 / 6:30 PM**

**Creek Club / Hosted by Duval & Tom Acker**

Join us for delicious food, enjoyable company, stimulating conversation and a gorgeous view of the creek! Plan to arrive at 6:30, and bring a dish to share (with a LABELED serving utensil), along with your own plate, utensils, and a beverage. 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 new neighbors to join us . . . Potluck is a great time to get to know new friends. Hope to see you there! Also, PLEASE check your calendars and contact me – we still need a host for Tuesday, August 21. For further information, email [Lydia Engelhardt](mailto:Lydia Engelhardt) or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400).



## Screen on the Green

**Saturday, April 21 / 7:45 PM**

**Westlake Amphitheater / "Flight of the Butterflies"**

The I'On Trust in association with the I'On Butterfly Garden will hold a special Screen on the Green at Westlake Amphitheater of the IMAX natural history adventure epic, "Flight of the Butterflies." The 45-minute film highlights the 3,000 mile yearly migration of millions of Monarch butterflies from Canada and the US to Mexico in the Fall and back again in the Spring. The film is suitable for all ages so bring the kids, chairs and refreshments and be prepared for an inspiring family experience. Before the film, there will be a brief discussion and family gift bags of Monarch-related seeds, treats for the kids and educational material will be distributed.



## Yarn Buddies

**Wednesday, April 25/ 10:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**3 Edenton Road / Hosted by Donna Davis**

You are cordially invited if you have an interest in hand needlework, whether it be knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, even jewelry-making. We share ideas, tips, assistance, and lots of fun conversation! Questions? [Email Delores Rose-brock](mailto:Delores.Rose-brock).

## Women's Movie Group

**Wednesday, April 25 / Time TBD**

The movie title, location, and time will be sent to all who are on the movie email list the weekend before the movie. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact me. If you have a new neighbor, do invite her to go with you. We always go out afterward to discuss the movie and enjoy some wine and a bite. Hope to see you there! Jan Laabs ([laabsjan@hotmail.com](mailto:laabsjan@hotmail.com))

## Creek Club Dock Closures

Pavilion Dock closed; main dock and ramp remain open.

4/7 4:30 - 5:00 PM

4/8 4:00 - 4:30 PM

4/13 4:30 - 5:00 PM

4/14 4:00 - 4:30 PM

4/15 5:00 - 5:30 PM

4/20 5:00 - 5:30 PM

4/21 5:30 - 6:00 PM

4/27 4:00 - 4:30 PM

4/28 4:30 - 5:00 PM

## Pétanque Returns to I'On

Pétanque is back at the Avant Garden park at Faye and Latitude every Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Feel free to bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share if you wish, and learn the game of Pétanque. Anyone can participate and all are welcome! If you've ever played bocce ball and enjoyed it, please come to a Pétanque game to watch and learn the similarities and varying techniques. We welcome all ages and all skill levels from Beginner to Advanced. It's a very convivial game, and all are welcome even if you wish to come by yourself. By the way, you don't have to speak French, we will be glad to teach you a few of the game's terms! We have plenty of equipment to get everyone started.

We are also trying to establish an afternoon time during the week that might encourage those people with the time and the interest to contact us to learn the game and to play it with others. Q's? Contact [Bruce Smith](mailto:Bruce.Smith), or go to our [Facebook page](#).



## YARD OF THE MONTH AWARD PROGRAM

The Landscape Committee is pleased to announce that April marks the kick off to the Yard of the Month Award Program. We know that many of our residents take pride in their homes, and we would like to recognize two homeowners each month who go the extra mile in maintaining their property, and who, as a result, positively contribute to the overall appearance of I'On. As you walk, run or ride through our lovely neighborhood, pause a while when you come across a home and garden that stands out to you by the way it is cared for. Note the address of your favorite yard and nominate it for consideration for our April Yard of the Month Award. Remember, your own yard can be your favorite, too! Nominations can be submitted now through April 21st to: Michele Wilson by email: [tenprowcc@gmail.com](mailto:tenprowcc@gmail.com) The two winners with the most nominations will be announced at the end of the month. Good luck I'On, and have fun!

## I'ON AT HOME

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BUT KEEP THE OLD

*One is silver but the other's gold.*

Some of you may remember the words to the round the Girl Scouts used to sing around the campfire years ago. I'On at Home is pleased to report that some 85% of its expiring memberships have been renewed so far. In addition, we continue to enroll new members as well.

Whether you're new to the I'On community, or have been here for a while, if you're 55 or over, I'On at Home is a great way to

- \* meet neighbors
- \* make new friends and renew acquaintances with old ones
- \* learn new things and have a great time

You can use our volunteer services for various jobs around the house or other needs you might have, or offer to be a volunteer to help out your neighbors. We're here to make progressing in life an active and enjoyable process. If you'd like to know more, check our website at [ionathome.helpfulvillage.com](http://ionathome.helpfulvillage.com).

April promises a number of both educational and social events: bird watching, book binding, wine tasting and spring decorating ideas, to cite a few. For more information about these and other programs, click the Events tab on our website. Most of our events are exclusively for members, and virtually all are free, so membership has its privileges!



## Community News

### Orthodox Holy Week and Easter at Holy Ascension

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

We will be celebrating Pascha (the ancient name for Easter) at Holy Ascension on the corner of N. Shelmore and Mobile, and everyone is welcome! Since we do things a bit differently than you are probably used to (and we are a week later than Western Easter), I wanted to share a few of our customs with you.

Our Paschal service begins on Saturday night (April 7) and finishes in the wee hours on Sunday morning. It is our custom to feast in our parish hall and courtyard (weather permitting) immediately afterwards. You are more than welcome to join us!

An important part of our Paschal service is our procession and the ringing of our bells. The bells will toll briefly at 10:15/10:30pm as we begin the service; they will be rung more festally, and for a longer time (a few minutes) near midnight. Thank you for your understanding; this is the only night of the year when we practice this beautiful custom.

You are always welcome at Holy Ascension, at our worship, or on the playground!!

A full schedule of Holy Week services is at our [website](#).

Fr. John Parker

LYRA, Vocal Quintet from St Petersburg, Russia

A concert of Sacred and Folk Music

Holy Ascension Church

Wednesday, April 25

6:00 PM Vespers (sung evening prayers)

7:30pm Concert and reception

All Welcome, Bring a Friend!

For more information: Fr. John Parker,

[fatherjohnparker@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjohnparker@gmail.com) or [843-881-5010](tel:843-881-5010)

### I'On Communications Committee

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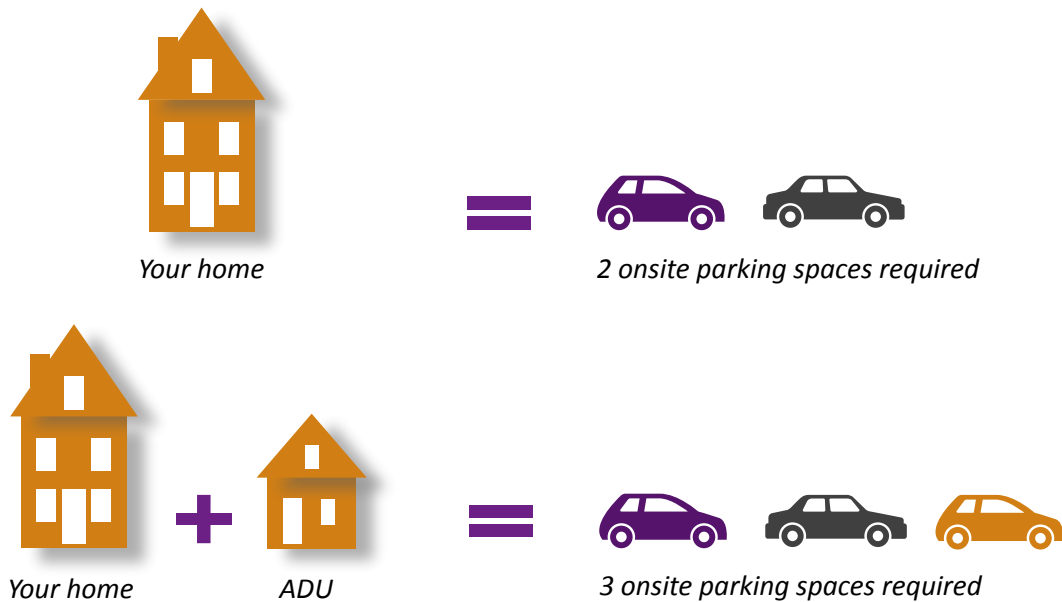
Mary Fraser, SCS



# Onsite Parking Spaces

While living in I'On is generally fun, finding on street parking many times is not. This is why the Town of Mount Pleasant developed a parking code that stipulates that each I'On home must have 2 onsite parking spaces per principal dwelling. If you build an ADU (accessory dwelling unit) on your property, the town then requires you to add a 3rd parking space and label it "ADU Parking Space".

On street parking is open to all homeowners, their guests and visitors. There are no assigned on street parking spaces. Parking your car(s) in your onsite spaces will ease parking congestion.



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

Help insure that I'On continues to maintain the qualities that attracted you to live here by submitting your building, landscape or renovation projects to the IDC for review. Pam Gabriel, your IDC coordinator, is available weekdays from 11AM - 3PM. Before beginning your project contact Pam at (843) 606-6366 or [pdgabriel@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgabriel@yahoo.com)

All projects must have written IDC approval prior to starting any work in order to avoid costly delays and possible sanctions for non-compliance.

**The IDC meets on April 3rd & 17th**

# I'On Community Garden



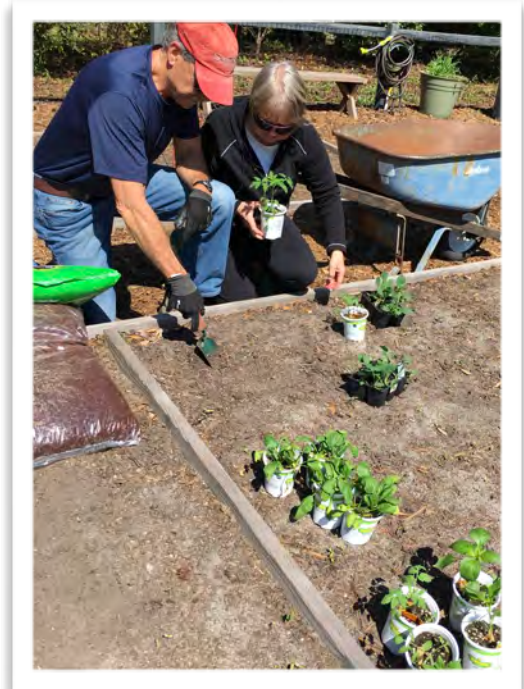
**Master Gardener Workshop on Saturday, April 28, 10:00-11:30**

Since our garden opening in February, our community gardeners are beginning the planting process. Some of us are planning our gardens but waiting for warmer weather; others are direct sowing seeds in the garden or growing plants from seeds to transplant once the danger of frost has passed. Most of us are like Gail and Bob Hardie and growing at least some plants purchased from their favorite garden center.

Wherever you get the plants for your garden, the biggest challenge is to produce bountiful harvests once your plants and seeds are in the ground. This is why the Community Garden has invited Linda Geronilla, an expert on organic gardening, to hold a workshop for community gardeners and other interested members of the I'On community. The workshop, to be held at the Community Garden on Eastlake Rd., will begin with a presentation, "*Why You Should Garden Like Your Grandmother,*" followed by questions and comments from the audience. Get advice on your garden plans and answers to your questions on how you can grow better and healthier plants for you and your family.

For more information, contact:

April Gordon  
Garden Coordinator  
[iongarden@gmail.com](mailto:iongarden@gmail.com)



## The I'On Butterfly Garden Celebrates Earth Day



Sunday, April 22 is Earth Day and the Butterfly Garden is holding its observance on **Saturday, April 21 beginning at 7:45 pm at Westlake Amphitheater.** We are showcasing the awe-inspiring 3,000 mile round-trip migration of the magnificent Monarch butterfly and the perils to its survival. After a short discussion, the acclaimed film on the Monarch migration, "*Flight of the Butterflies*" will be shown. We are proud that our neighborhood butterfly garden is a registered Monarch Waystation dedicated to reversing the drastic decline in the Monarch population. We hope to see you for our Saturday event and at the garden.

**Call for volunteers:** Join our elite corps of neighbors who love gardening, nature, and protecting the environment. They keep our butterfly garden beautiful. Find out more by emailing April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).



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## The I'On Trust News...

Join us with your all your picnic supplies for a fun and relaxing afternoon with good friends and music!

Neighborhood & Charleston favorite **PLANE JANE** will entertain with great music - kick off your shoes and dance a little!

**Face painting for the kids!**

# after the bridge run CONCERT

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 7**

**4:00-7:00PM**

**WESTLAKE AMPHITHEATER**

This event is free. Neighbors are welcome to bring food and coolers. The Ice Cream truck will be on site for some cold treats. Hope to see you on the 7th!

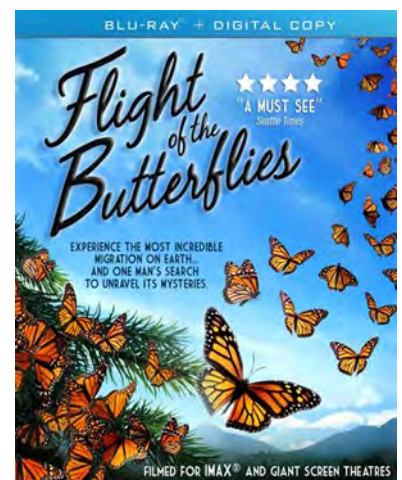
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Westlake Amphitheater

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**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26 - SCREEN ON THE GREEN**

**SUNDAY, MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK PICNIC**