

# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

May 2018

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## Eye on. . . May

### First Friday Cocktail Party

**Friday, May 4 / 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**I'On Community Garden, Eastlake Road**

"It's May, it's May, the lusty month of May. That lovely month when everyone goes blissfully astray". Well, maybe not astray, but it's a great month to party at First Friday. And, "there's simply not a more congenial spot" than the I'On Community Garden, whose team is graciously hosting the evening. We will meet at the Garden at the soccer field on Eastlake. First Friday is definitely part of "happily-ever-aftering here in Camelot" - whoops, I mean I'On. Please bring an appetizer, glass and beverage of your choice. The party is for I'On residents, family, friends and house guests. Encourage neighborhood friends to join us as well. For further information please contact Kathy Chambers: [kathychambers190@gmail.com](mailto:kathychambers190@gmail.com); 843-469-8432 or Karen Rathbun: [karenschome@gmail.com](mailto:karenschome@gmail.com); 973-985-7983.

### Mathis Ferry Clean-Up

**Saturday, May 5 / 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](#).

 **Be a Dear & Volunteer!**

Fly Your Flag on Memorial Day

Let's show our pride in the men and women who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy today.



### IN MEMORIAM

FAYE GRAHAM

I'ON NEIGHBOR

WIFE OF TOM, MOTHER OF VINCE AND GEOFF, THE TRIO WHO DEVELOPED I'ON

## Welcome, New Neighbors!

Gabe & Jennifer Gould  
122 N. Shelmore Blvd.

Bertrand (Ry) Hudnall  
206 N. Shelmore Blvd.

Tim & Susan Koch  
14 Mises Street

### MOVING AROUND I'ON

Robert & Gayle Adams  
66 Sanibel Street

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.

### Communications Committee

Chris Colen, Chair

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Michele Wilson

Mary Kaplan, I'On Ambassadors

Margaret Summers, I'On Trust

Mary Fraser, SCS

PLEASE JOIN US!

### I'On Women's Coffee



Tuesday, May 8 / 10:00 AM - 12 noon

125 Ponsbury Road

Hosted by Delores Rosebrock

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](#) (908-507-6680) and [Eileen Moore](#) at (571-723-9733). Email or call if you have questions or need further information.*

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

**Monday, May 21 / 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 the IOnSocial Facebook page.

### Women's Movie Group

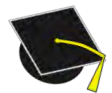
**Tuesday, May 22**

**Time & Location TBD**

The May I'On Ladies' Movie Group will be on Tuesday, May 22nd. This is a change so please write it on your calendar. I've had numerous requests to try a different day so we'll see how it goes. As usual, the weekend before the movie I will send the movie title, time and location to everyone on the email list. We will go out for a bite and a glass of wine after. If you are new to the neighborhood and/or want to be added to the email list, please email me at [laabsjan@hotmail.com](mailto:laabsjan@hotmail.com). It's a fun group and a fun outing. See you at the movies!

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!



## Potluck Dinner at the Creek Club

**Wednesday, May 16 / 6:30 PM**

**Creek Club / Hosted by Mary Kaplan and Fred White**

Join us for delicious food, enjoyable company, stimulating conversation and a gorgeous view of the creek ! Plan to arrive at 6:00, 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! For further information or questions, email [Lydia Engelhardt](mailto:Lydia.Engelhardt) or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400).



## Yarn Buddies

**Wednesday, May 23 / 10:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**43 Krier Lane / Hosted by Barbara Wade**

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! Q's? Delores Rosebrock. Email: [deloresrosebrock@gmail.com](mailto:deloresrosebrock@gmail.com).

## Women's Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, May 24 / 12 noon**

**Ember Wood-Fired Kitchen / Belle Hall Shopping Center, 656 Longpoint Road**

**Hosted by Peggy Watts**

Join us for lunch at this delightful new addition from the Glowfish Hospitality Group (5 Loaves, Sesame). Meet at the restaurant at noon. Please RSVP to Peggy Watts, 843-284-8516 or [peggy.watt@comcast.net](mailto:peggy.watt@comcast.net)

## Screen on the Green: Wonder Woman

**Saturday, May 26 / At Dark (approx. 8:40 PM)**

**Westlake Amphitheater**

Bring a blanket and chairs and enjoy a family-friendly (rated PG-13) evening!

## The I'On Trust Annual Memorial Day Potluck Picnic

**Sunday, May 27 / 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Westlake Amphitheater**

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

Join your neighbors for the annual Memorial Day picnic. The Trust will provide fried chicken, lemonade, water, paper goods and utensils, and will have plenty of tables set up for your food contributions. Please bring a covered dish to share!



Be a Dear & Volunteer!

THE GIVING LIGHTS OF I'ON The holiday fundraising project which sells luminary kits to support a local nonprofit, is some months away but we are already at work! If you are passionate about a particular charitable organization that addresses a basic human need in our tri-county community, *and* are willing to head up the volunteer effort of the fundraiser, please follow this [link](#) to find out how you may nominate a charity.

### Let's Keep Our Docks Tidy and Safe!

Now that we are moving towards summer, the I'On Docks will be bustling with boaters! Here are a few quick reminders to keep our docks tidy and safe! Please remember to:

- Shut off the water and return the hoses to their posts
- Lock the boat ramp after each use.
- Remind children not to play on/climb on docked boats, nor jump off of the dock gazebo roof.
- Boats may NOT be left tied up at the dock for more than 48 hours.



Thanks, Neighbors!

### Creek Club Dock Closures

Pavilion Dock is closed; the main dock and ramp remain open.

5/6	5:30 - 6:00 PM
5/11	5:30 - 6:00 PM
5/20	4:30 - 5:00 PM
5/24	6:30 - 7:00 PM
5/25	5:00 - 5:30 PM
5/26	4:00 - 4:30 PM
5/27	4:30 - 5:00 PM

### Need High School Community Service Hours?

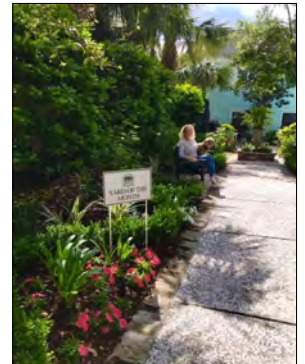
Attention I'On Students . . . There are lots of opportunities for community service hours right here in our neighborhood! If photography is your thing, contact [Margaret Summers](#) (881-7541) for more information.

### CONGRATULATIONS, APRIL "YARD OF THE MONTH" WINNERS!



Mary Kaplan and Fred White  
46 Hospitality Street  
Borough of Shelmore,  
Zone B

With great pleasure, we announce that Mary Kaplan and Fred White, of Hospitality St., and Janet Freedman, of N. Shelmore Blvd., are our first winners of the I'On "Yard of the Month" Program. Their pretty gardens are awash in color and variety, and offer a special treat to passersby. Janet shared that she has "inherited her green thumb and love of gardening from her beloved father", and Mary is "just happy to be out of the city of New York, and into the garden of I'On". In appreciation for their hard work and for helping to keep our neighborhood beautiful, this month's winners each receive a \$25 LowCountry True Value gift card. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit nominations. Keep them coming as we look forward to recognizing other lovely gardens in the I'On community during the months ahead. Please submit your nominations no later than May 23 to [Michele Wilson](#).



Janet Freedman  
213 N. Shelmore Blvd.  
Borough of Westlake,  
Zone A



### Pétanque

Pétanque is back at the Avant Garden park located at Faye and Latitude every Thursday evening at 6:00 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!

# I'On At Home

As I'On at Home moves into its second year, we are asking members to renew their membership, whether full or supporting. We are extremely pleased that to date, some 98% of our members have renewed (and most of the non-renewals are neighbors we're losing to moves out of I'On).

We continue to observe that, while our services are in demand to help members live more care-free lives and remain in their homes, our social and cultural programs are perhaps the most popular aspects of what we do. In April, we had a very well-attended beer tasting program led by two I'On residents who are experts in the field, and an informative session on "Aging in Place" Renovations to Consider. May promises a Cheese Tasting, a Bourbon Tasting, and a visit with Sea Turtles.

Although most of our events are exclusive benefits to I'On at Home members, in May we have planned a Dolphin Sail on the Schooner Pride that is open to all I'On residents. Whether you're thinking about joining I'On at Home and want to give us a trial run, or whether you simply love sun, sea and dolphins, please check our [website](#) or contact [Arlyn Stoy](#) for more information.



Beer Event with Mike Mitaro (IAH Member) and Steve Woodward



Wine Event with Des from Crushed Fine Wine Hosted by IAH Member Barbara Wade



Bread Making with Lucille Keller Hosted by IAH Member Donna Davis



Terrarium Workshop Hosted by IAH Board Member Lori Feehan



# Talking Trash!

Let's be honest...no one wants to see your trash and recycle bins. You don't even want to see them.

As a matter of fact, as an I'On home owner you're required to screen your bins from public view. Here's the copy from I'On's Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions that you agreed to when you bought your property:

## **D-104 Trash and Refuse.**

*Trash and refuse containers shall be stored inside of the dwelling or garage on a lot or otherwise at the rear or side of the lot and adequately screened with architectural and/or landscape elements in a manner approved pursuant to Article IV of the Declaration.*

So if your trash and recycle bins are hanging out in public view, roll them back into your garage, screen them behind shrubs or build an enclosure. Your neighbors will appreciate it and the neighborhood will look much better.

Remember to contact the IDC if you plan to add screening landscape or build an enclosure, they can help you make the right decisions.



Not so nice



Yeah, that's much better!

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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 May 1st & 15th**

## Master Gardener Workshop Held Saturday, April 28, 10:00-11:30

Master Gardener Linda Geronilla enthralled gardeners who attended the Saturday workshop on organic gardening. Drawing on her memories of her own grandmother's organic garden, Linda titled her talk, *"Why You Should Garden Like Grandma."* A central focus was the importance of nurturing the organisms that live in the soil, since healthy soil is crucial to the health of our plants. Healthy soil is built and sustained by using such natural means as adding compost and mulch and avoiding toxic chemicals.

Linda then took everyone around the garden and made suggestions on how people could make improvements to their garden plots. Among her ideas was to plant more flowers to encourage pollinators and beneficial insects. Others could add more plants like beans or peas to put nitrogen in the soil. Adding plants that are known to grow well in our area and learning to grow year round and not leaving the soil bare were other strategies to make everyone better and more productive gardeners.

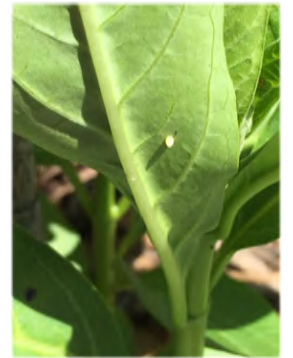
April Gordon  
Garden Coordinator  
[iongarden@gmail.com](mailto:iongarden@gmail.com)



## I'On Butterfly Garden "Flight of the Butterflies" Gets a Surprise Visitor



The Butterfly Garden and I'On Trust showed the acclaimed IMAX film *"Flight of the Butterflies"* on Saturday, April 21 at Westlake Amphitheater. By all accounts, everyone enjoyed viewing the astonishing yearly 3,000 mile round trip migration of Monarch butterflies between North America and Mexico, one of the longest migrations of any species on earth. Along with the film, the audience received Monarch themed gift bags containing educational information, milkweed and flower seeds, and a Monarch bookmark and stickers for the kids. There was also a drawing for a National Geographic children's book on the Monarch migration. The lucky winner was **Katie Cina**, daughter of **Jennifer and Rob Cina**. A smiling Katie shows off her new book.



As if to join the celebration, the garden was visited Thursday the 19th by its first Monarch, which spent much of the day laying eggs on fresh milkweed. The new generation of Monarchs won't be far behind! For more information about the butterfly garden, contact April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).



# The I'On Trust News...

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FAMILY FUN!



### **SATURDAY, MAY 26 - SCREEN ON THE GREEN**

featuring **Wonder Woman**  
**Westlake Amphitheater**

This movie is rated PG-13. Bring blankets & chairs. With sunset at 8:20pm, the movie will begin around 8:40pm.



### **SUNDAY, MAY 27 - POTLUCK PICNIC**

**5:00 to 7:00pm**

**Westlake Amphitheater**

The Trust is providing fried chicken, lemonade, paper goods and utensils. **BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE** as well as your lawn chairs & blankets. Spend the afternoon with friends & neighbors while sharing music, food & fun!



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[Giving Lights Nomination](#)



#### GRUB ON THE GREEN

FOOD TRUCK SERIES

THURSDAYS

5:30 - 7:30pm

JUNE 7 & 21

JULY 12 & 26

**SAVE THE DATES!**



#### JULY 4TH

We are starting our preparations and would love for you to be involved.

Whether it is volunteering to help with the parade or participating in it follow the link below to see how you can be involved!

[July 4th Celebrat'I'On](#)



**This Memorial Day, let's pause to remember the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. It's been a longstanding tradition to adorn the main entrance to I'On with American flags in remembrance of the fallen. As you come and go over the holiday weekend, please take note of the true meaning of Memorial Day.**