

# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

June 2018

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All I'On residents are encouraged to attend!

Potluck Dinner & Mid-Year Homeowners'

Tuesday, June 26

Creek Club



Please arrive at 5:30 PM to mingle with neighbors

Homeowner's Meeting at 7:00 PM

Diane and Phil Ayers will be hosting Potluck Dinner, set to begin at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share, along with plates, utensils, glasses, and your beverage of choice.

Homeowners' Forum will begin at 7:00 PM. This is your opportunity to share your concerns and opinions, and to ask any questions you might have. No formal meeting, just an open forum, so take advantage of the presence of the Board of Trustees and I'On's General Manager, Jessica Gosnell.

The June Potluck and Mid-Year Homeowners' Forum is also a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet your neighbors. We hope as many residents as possible will attend.

We look forward to seeing you on June 26!

Questions about Potluck? Contact [Lydia Engelhardt](#) or T: 843-884-8400

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

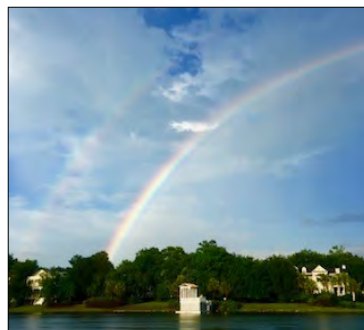


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## Help Wanted! *Living in I'On* Newsletter

If you are reading this, you are one of the many residents who like to get the neighborhood news delivered to their email inbox every month. Newsletter Editor is a volunteer role which has been filled by Meegan Graham for three years. It is time for new fingers on the keyboard and eyes on the page. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to [Meegan](#) or [Mary Fraser](#). The newsletter is assembled, laid out and sent to SCS "camera-ready" for distribution, so you will need to be familiar with Pages, Word, Publisher, InDesign, or any other desktop publishing program. It's a great way to stay connected with everything that's going on!

## Welcome, New Neighbors!

Ed & Lettie Furbee  
57 Saturday Road

Carol Peters  
22 Hopetown Road

Yannis & Myrto Tsavalas  
63 Krier Lane

Charles & Trish Tweel  
136 Jake's Lane

Scott & Abby Holtkamp  
153 Ponsbury Road

## Moving Around I'On

Walter & Tressa Green  
91 Latitude Lane

Bob & Lucy Scribner  
50 Hospitality 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.

## Eye on. . . June

### First Friday

Thank you to our June First Friday hosts, Rob Wieboldt & Mary Ellen Raphael.

There is no First Friday Cocktail party in July . . .  
But that doesn't mean you can't gather a few neighbors and toast Summer!

PLEASE JOIN US!

### I'On Women's Coffee



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

23 Isle of Hope Road

Hosted by Susan Eisenhauer

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.*

## Ladies' Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, June 14 / 12 Noon -2:00 PM**

**Obstinate Daughter, Sullivan's Island / Hosted by Gail Lauder**

The June Lunch Bunch will be June 14th at Obstinate Daughter, Sullivan's Island. Lunch will be at noon. As a courtesy to the restaurant, please RSVP to Gail Lauder at 843-971-0985 before **Monday, June 11**. This is a very popular restaurant, so please get your name in as soon as possible.

## Women's Movie Group

### Ocean's Eight

**Thursday, June 14 / Time & Location TBD**

The I'On Women's Movie Group will go see "Ocean's Eight." The theater and time will be sent to those on the email group a few days before the 14th. As usual, we will go out afterwards for a bite. If you want to be added to the email list please let me know. Jan Laabs ([laabsjan@hotmail.com](mailto:laabsjan@hotmail.com))

## Yarn Buddies

**Wednesday, June 27 / 10:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**213 Ponsbury Road / Hosted by Bebe Coyle**

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!

## 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!

## Creek Club Dock Closures

Pavillion Dock is closed; main dock and ramp remain open.

6/1	5:30 - 6:00 PM
6/9	5:00 - 5:30 PM
6/8	4:30 - 5:00 PM
6/16	5:00 - 5:30 PM
6/22	4:00 - 4:30 PM
6/23	6:00 - 6:30 PM
6/24	5:00 - 5:30 PM
6/30	4:30 - 5:00 PM

## Communications Committee

Chris Colen, Chair

Meegan Graham, LIO Editor

Mary Kaplan, I'On Ambassadors

Margaret Summers, I'On Trust

Michele Wilson

Mary Fraser, SCS

## MPPD reminds community of SC Golf Cart laws



\*A person operating a golf cart must be **at least sixteen years of age and have a valid driver's license.**



\*A golf cart may only be operated **during daylight hours** and must be within four miles of the address on the registration certificate.

\*The golf cart must have a registration certificate from the DMV and have liability insurance.

\*During daylight hours a permitted golf cart may operate along a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less.

\*During daylight hours a permitted golf cart may be operated within four miles of a point of ingress and egress to a gated community and only on a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less.

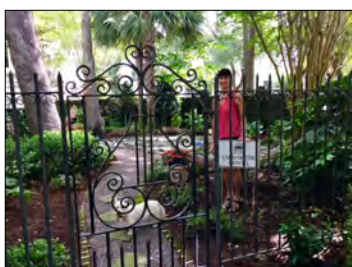
ANNOUNCING OUR MAY YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS!

Congratulations to our May Yard of the Month winners - Therese & Steve Speer, 74 Hopetown Rd. and Gayle & Steve Woodward, 62 Eastlake Rd. Their large, inviting gardens are beautifully landscaped with many varieties of trees, native perennials, and flowering annuals that provide glorious color all year long.

Since building their home 15 years ago, the Speers have found their yard to be both a source of "work" (Steve) and "joy" (Therese), and together with their statue of St. Francis of Assisi as a focal point, they have created a space of peace and tranquility for themselves and wildlife alike.

The Woodward's have transformed their garden completely in the six years they have lived on Eastlake, from one with a "heavy carbon footprint", to a garden of 'rooms' with shrubs and flowering perennials that bloom at different times of the year." A delicate, fragrant Tea Rose adjacent to the house was planted by Gayle in memory of her beloved mother.

In appreciation for their hard work over the years and for helping to keep our neighborhood beautiful, this month's winners each receive a \$30 Crushed Fine Wine gift card. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit nominations. Keep them coming as we look to recognize two of **I'On's Best Porches** in June.



Therese Speer  
74 Hopetown Rd  
Borough of Montrose, Zone A



Gayle Woodward  
62 Eastlake Road  
Borough of Eastlake, Zone B

PERSEVERANCE SQUARE BRICK ENGRAVING 2018

On May 24th, 25 beautifully engraved bricks were carefully installed around Perseverance Square by E.J. McCarthy & Sons to mark the completion of the engraving project for 2018.



Cheerful E.J. McCarthy installers working on Perseverance Square

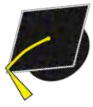
The I'On Trust would like to thank all those who supported the project this year and helped to continue this wonderful I'On tradition of honoring the memory of our friends and loved ones. We encourage all of our residents to take a moment to visit Perseverance Square in the coming days to see what a truly special place it is and to view the many lovely tributes inscribed on the bricks around the fountain.

Michele Wilson and the I'On Trust will be offering the brick engraving project again in 2020.

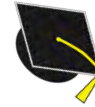


May First Friday: I'On Community Garden





# Congratulations, Graduates!



Hannah Clarke

Hannah graduated from Auburn University with a BA in Political Science and will attend SC Law School.

Ross Clarke

Ross Clarke graduated from Porter Gaud and will attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas.



Chloe Frierson McAuley  
Chloe graduated from Porter-Gaud School and will attend The University of South Carolina.



Claire Cooper  
Claire graduated from Ashely Hall and will attend Furman University, where she will study biology.



Elliott Plumley  
graduated from Wando High School and will attend U Mass Amherst College of Engineering.



Bridget Conway graduated from the University School of the Low-country and will attend the College of Charleston Honors College.



Harry G. Barnes, III  
graduated from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television.



Whitney Dorociak graduated with her Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) from USC. Pictured with her fiancé, Bobby Emrick.



Harrison Whatley graduated from Porter-Gaud School and will attend New York University where he has committed to play on the Men's Basketball Team.



## 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!

## I'On At Home

I'On at Home is very pleased to be offering two events this month to which we will welcome ALL I'On residents!

The first is a Trunk Show. Go through your closets, pick out costume jewelry, accessories and bags and bring us those you don't use. You will get a credit for your donated items that you can use to pick out items someone else has donated. Anything left, plus all cash proceeds, will be donated to My Sister's House. Check out details at the [Event page on the I'On at Home website!](#)

Many IAH members are excited about going to *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again!* in July. To get ready, in June, we will screen the original *Mamma Mia* at a special Screen on the Green at the Amphitheatre. Everyone is welcome at this fun event. Come in costumes—we'll be giving prizes (and we're dying to see some of you in snorkels and flippers)! And there will be dancing! More details at [Mamma Mia on the Green.](#)



Schooner "Pride"



Bourbon tasting



## *I'On Fence, Wall and Gate Facts*

*Many homeowners have questions regarding fences, walls and gates in I'On. Just like downtown Charleston, there's a wide range of materials and designs that can be used. Just take a walk around I'On and you'll see how properly designed fences, walls and gates add to the architectural personality of our homes and our beautiful streetscape.*

*Here are a few rules and steps you need to follow when planning your fences, walls and gates:*

- *Get a site survey to ensure that your installation is within your property lines with the proper setbacks.*
- *Design your fence, wall and gate to reflect the architectural style of your home.*
- *Gate design should be a welcoming architectural feature and not a defensive barrier.*
- *Use approved materials: Wood, wrought iron, brick and stucco. You can also use a combination of the approved materials.*
- *Vinyl, aluminum and chain link fences are not permitted in I'On.*
- *Maximum height is 10' for garden walls.*
- *If you're using a wooden fence, the finished side must face out from your property.*
- *Wood fences must be painted or stained in a solid color on all sides within 3 months of installation. Before painting, let your neighbor know. Everyone has a right to access their fence for maintenance.*
- *Tops of fences/walls must be level. Any adjustment to grade is made at the base of fence.*
- *If your neighbor has already installed a fence, you need to share that fence. You cannot install another one parallel to it.*
- *"Living Fences", wood framed structures with wire allowing plants to form a green wall, require proper irrigation and plant care. You're responsible to keep them "living."*
- *Your fence design can be different from adjacent neighbors. Variety creates interest.*
- *Fences, walls and gates must be maintained in good repair.*
- *Finally, get approval from the I'On Design Committee (IDC) before starting your project.*



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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 June 5th & 19th .***

## First Friday Kicks Off May in the Garden

The weather and food were outstanding and the merry mood palpable as I'On neighbors and friends gathered at the community garden on May 4 for First Friday. Here we were outside with beautiful plants for decorations and birds for our musical chorus. How sweet it is! And no bugs!



Many partygoers with glass of wine in hand strolled around the butterfly and vegetable garden areas, where recently planted garden plots were growing vigorously. People were impressed with our early progress.

Over the course of the rest of the month and with plentiful rain and sunshine smiling on our efforts, the garden has grown into a lush area of thriving vegetables, herbs, fruit, and flowers. Gardeners are thrilled with having fresh lettuce, radishes, strawberries, and other produce they have grown themselves. The takeaway: the epitome of eating fresh and local is to grow and harvest your own food (organic preferably!).



April Gordon  
Garden Coordinator  
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## Monarch Thrills in the Butterfly Garden

We can all take pride in the fact that our I'On butterfly garden is an official **Monarch Waystation** dedicated to growing mostly native plants that enable endangered Monarch butterflies to survive. Last month we had our first Monarch of the year, a female who began laying eggs on our milkweed, the only plant Monarch caterpillars can eat.



On May 22, we had our most exciting Monarch visitation ever: a tagged Monarch. Tags are placed on the wings of Monarchs to provide a record of their movement, which scientists use to understand Monarch life cycles and migration. After notifying local biologist **Billy McCord**, an expert on Monarchs, of our find, it turns out that he raised this Monarch from a caterpillar along with 81 others acquired from Folly Beach Community Garden. He tagged and released this one May 15. After a week it found its way to our butterfly garden! Billy will add this information to his data on the movement of local Monarchs. He was excited that we found and reported his Monarch to him personally and to **Monarch Watch**, a national research organization dedicated to Monarch conservation, whose name is on the tag.

For more information about the butterfly garden and to volunteer to help with our activities on behalf of Monarchs and other pollinators, contact April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).

JUNE 2018

The I'On Trust News...



## **GRUB ON THE GREEN, a series of food truck events, is back!**

**Save the following Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30pm.**



**June 7 and 21**

**July 12 and 26**

**September 13 and 27**

**October 11**

**Join us on Maybank Green for some food, fun and musical entertainment.**

**Look for an email blast the week of the event date with information about which trucks will be available.**

**You may also visit [iontrust.org](http://iontrust.org) for that information.**

**A strong attendance will help to ensure a variety of food trucks will come to our events!**

**Be sure to join us - they were great fun last summer!!**

**THE JULY 4th CELEBRATI'ON** is a day everyone really looks forward to & we promise all the festivities that you have come to expect. So much goes in to planning our terrific parade that we would be grateful to have some volunteers give us a hand. There are many ways you can help out as well as participating in the parade. See how you can be involved by clicking on [HERE!](#)



### **THE PARADE**

**begins 9:30am - Perseverance Park**

Please plan to join the parade which gathers at 9:15am at Perseverance Park and then makes its way down North Shelmore Boulevard to The Square. Anyone who wishes to participate in the parade is welcome on bicycles, foot and golf carts. If there are any groups that would like to perform please contact Margaret at The I'On Trust, we want to be sure to get you in the parade line up.



### **THE CONCERT**

**6:00 - 9:00pm - Westlake Amphitheater**

There will be an outdoor concert at Westlake Amphitheater featuring local band, Plane Jane, from 6:00 to 9:00pm. A giant slide and face-painting will be available for the kids. Be sure to pack your picnic dinner and join in on the celebration!



**THE GIVING LIGHTS OF I'ON** - The holiday fundraising project, which sells luminary kits to support a local non-profit, is some months away but we are already at work. If you are passionate about a particular charity, 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.

[Giving Lights Nomination](#)