

Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

July 2016

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Forum & Assembly
Meeting

Remember to fly
your
American flag on
July 4th!

July 4th "CelebratI'On!"

9:30 AM I'On Parade (starts at Perseverance Park)

10:00 AM Salute on the Square

6:00 - 9:00 PM "Plane Jane" Concert at Westlake Amphitheater

FREE Admission, Open to the Public

Parade



Meet at the Perseverance Park fountain at 9:15 AM. Kids, dogs, golf carts, wagons, etc., are welcome, and decorations and costumes in patriotic red, white and blue are encouraged. Get creative and join the fun!

Special Request to N. Shelmore residents: if you live along the parade route, please don't park your cars on N. Shelmore between 8:30 and 11:00 AM to leave plenty of room for our parade participants. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Salute on the Square



Following the parade, we celebrate our country's birthday with patriotic music, the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and a reading of excerpts from the Declaration of Independence by I'On neighbors. Watermelon and popsicles will be served following the Salute.

Concert



Local band "Plane Jane" returns again this year, playing classic rock, Motown, beach music and more; bring the family, a picnic (no food vendors will be on-site) and your dancing shoes -- or just your bare feet!

Traffic Alert: West Shipyard Road between Hopetown and Moultrieville will be closed to traffic from 5:30 to 9:30 PM for the safety of those attending the event. Neighbors are welcome to drop off tables, chairs, tents, etc., but we ask that you park elsewhere.



Be a Dear, Volunteer! Where you see a heart, we need your help!



Welcome, New Neighbors!

Stephen & Kathleen Coffman
324 N. Shelmore Blvd.

Chad & Erin Dybowski
67 Jogging Street

Scott & Kathryn Hinkley
116 Civitas Street

Louise Howell
90 N. Shelmore Blvd.

Chris & Charlotte Thompson
44 Robert Mills Circle

Helen & Christer Wikstrom
15 Fairhope Road

Andrew & Jessica Speaker
8 Perseverance Street

Moving Around I'On:

Stephen & Rebecca Kalhorn
30 Isle of Hope Road

Sondra & Danny Broadwater
26 Jogging 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](mailto:Mary.Kaplan@stonofarmmarket.com), 843-388-4489. We want to meet & greet our new neighbors as soon as possible after they move in.

Eye on. . . July

Potluck Dinner at the Creek Club

Tuesday, July 12 / 6:30 PM

Creek Club / Hosted by Sissa Green and Debra Nelson

Join us at this month's Creek Club Potluck Dinner. Plan to arrive at 6:30, and bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share, 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 for takeaway if you are pressed for time. Please encourage friends, especially new neighbors, to join us for another fun evening in the 'hood.

Hope to see you there! For further information or questions, email [Lydia Engelhardt](mailto:Lydia.Engelhardt@stonofarmmarket.com) or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400).



PLEASE JOIN US!

I'On Women's Coffee

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

3 Edenton Road

Hosted by Donna Davis

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. We also serve iced tea in the summer months, glasses provided. 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@stonofarmmarket.com) T: 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](mailto:Eileen.Moore@stonofarmmarket.com) at T: 571-723-9733.

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

Women's Movie Group

Wednesday, July 20

Time & Location TBD

We will meet at the movie theater in the late afternoon and go out for drinks and a bite afterwards. Please send your email address to Jan Laabs (laabsjan@hotmail.com) to be included in the email with the movie title, location and time. We will post on the I'On Community website Bulletin Board and the I'OnSocial Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

Women's Lunch Bunch

Thursday, July 21 / 11:30 AM (Meet in Square at 10:45 to carpool)

The Tomato Shed / Hosted by Anne Register & Becky Van Wie

We have planned a delightful outing to the Tomato Shed on John's Island (www.stonofarmmarket.com). This is a "home-cooking" spot that has

great food, including lots of fresh vegetables. Shorts, tee-shirts and flip-flops are the appropriate outfit. Contact Anne or Becky at 843-849- 1091 or awregister44@gmail.com to reserve a place. Carpooling will be arranged, and we'll leave the Square at 10:45 AM.

Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, July 27/ 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

125 Ponsbury Road / Hosted by Delores Rosebrock

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 at deloresrosebrock@gmail.com.

A Letter From Your First Friday Coordinators

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

I hope you are continuing to enjoy the First Friday cocktail parties as much as Jennifer and I enjoy organizing them. We are very grateful to our wonderful hosts who graciously open their homes to us each month and help make these evenings so special. The recent First Friday party at the Berg residence was a delightful gathering of neighbors and friends, some whom have lived in I'On for many years, and others whom have recently moved here. The Eastlake setting was a perfect venue, the evening warm and the food as delicious as always. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves so much.

At the end of this year, Jennifer and I would like to hand over the First Friday "reins." By then, we will have been organizing the parties for two years and feel that it might be time for some fresh faces to head the First Friday chair positions.

Please let me know if you might be interested in taking on this wonderful endeavor for I'On. It really is a task for two people, perfect for a couple of friends to work together to give back to the community. Of course, Jennifer and I will do everything we can to help make the transition smooth for you.

I look forward to hearing from anyone interested in learning more about the positions, and seeing you at the August First Friday Cocktail Party.

Sincerely,

Michele Wilson

tenprowcc@gmail.com Tel: 843-352 7878

Creek Club Dock Closures

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

7/1 5:30 - 6:00 PM

7/3 5:00 - 5:30 PM

7/9 5:00 - 5:30 PM

7/16 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Communications Committee

Karen Dillard, Chair

Barbara Fowler

Meegan Graham, LIO Editor

Julie Hussey

JoAnn Stadtmueller

Margaret Summers, I'On Trust

Lesley Ramey, SCS



Wesley & Crawford Vicars and William Herring sold baked goods on N. Shelmore Blvd. to help Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church raise funds to purchase a new ambulance for Trinidad de Copan, Honduras (comprising six remote villages with a population of 8,000)



Look for a new "leisure/sport" spot in the center of the Avant Garden Park at Faye and Latitude where neighbors can enjoy Pétanque or Bocce to coincide with Bastille Day on July 14.

State of I'On

More than 100 residents came out for Potluck Dinner and the Mid-Year Homeowners' Forum, held at the Creek Club on June 14. Assembly President Bruce Kinney delivered a "State of I'On" address, that touched on residential sales; future development; capital reserves fund; and the upcoming election, among other topics. The full text can be found [here](#).



I'On Communications Committee Reveals New I'On Brand



With the assistance of Craig McLaughlin, your I'On Communications Committee has been hard at work developing a logo that embodies the neighborhood values and character: community; Lowcountry architecture; accessibility. Craig surveyed the neighborhood and presented several concepts, with the committee unanimously voting on the representation featuring the iconic I'On porch and ceiling fan. (See "Anatomy of a Great Porch" on the next page.) The logo was revealed at the Mid-Year Home-

owners' Forum on June 14.

A neighborhood trivia quiz was won by Amy Sage, who received the new I'On "swag" for her (mostly) correct answers.



The official logo can be customized by I'On borough or committee to suit your needs. Merchandise offered at the June 14 meeting includes: acrylic wine glass with logo: \$8; car magnet: \$10; can koozie: \$5. Merchandise is available at the SCS office; cash or check only, please. Polo shirts sporting the logo (pictured on Board President Bruce Kinney, Board member Lori Feehan and Community Manager Mike Parades) can also be ordered through

Lesley Ramey. Contact Lesley for more information. lramey@trustscs.com or 843-388-7547.



Please put your trash can at the curb on Sunday night for Monday pickup. It's summer and our trash cans can be particularly "fragrant". If you are going to be away, many neighbors are happy to help by putting cans out for you on Sunday and moving them back on Monday.

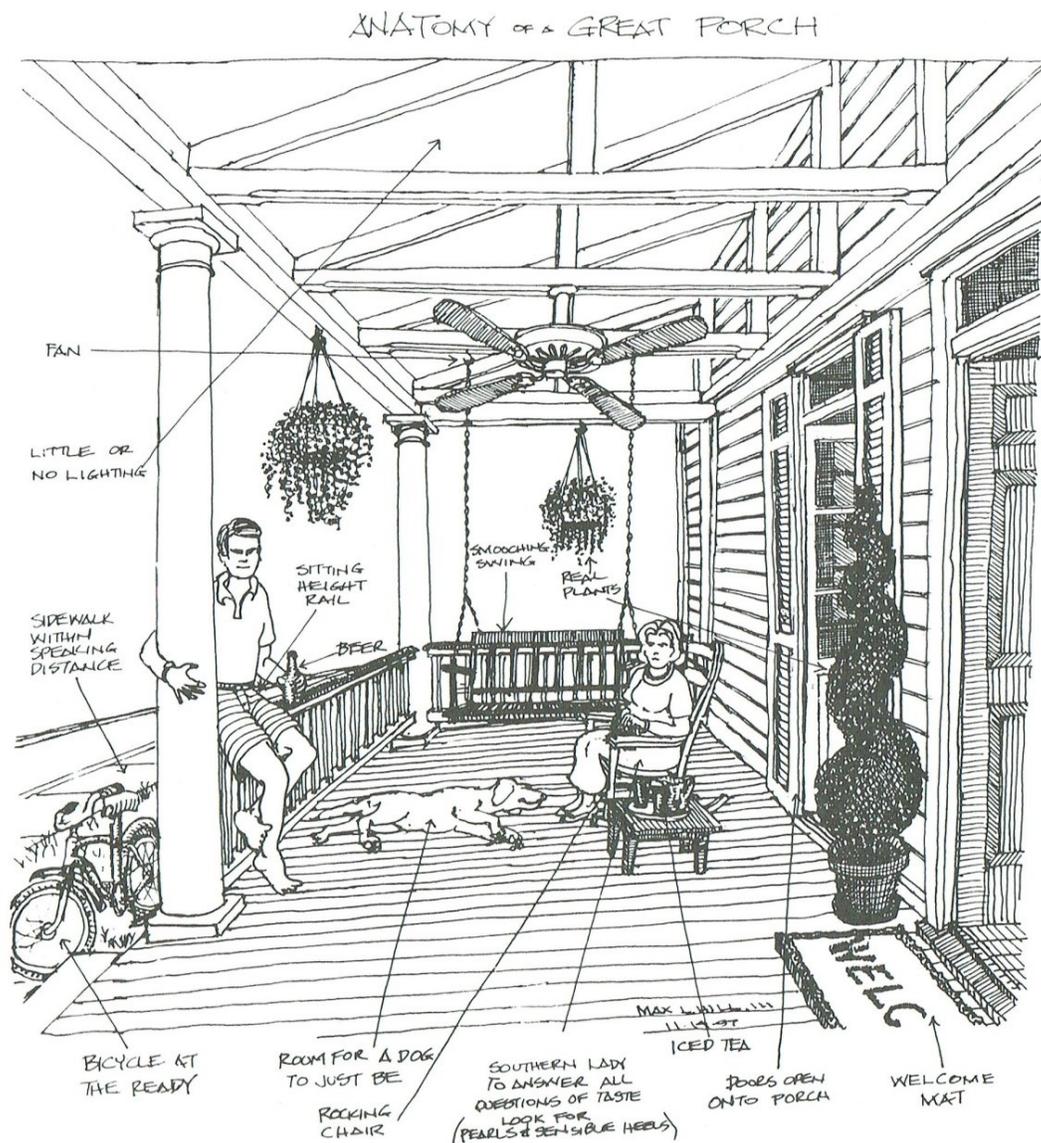
ANATOMY OF A GREAT PORCH

The I'On Design Committee is often asked "Why can't I screen my front porch?"

Traditionally, in the Lowcountry, the front porch was a gathering place on hot summer evenings in the hopes of catching a light breeze – an escape from the heat of the day still lingering in the home. It was furnished with rocking chairs, a swing and maybe a joggling board. Neighbors passing by would join the family and "sit a spell." It was here that stories were told and laughs were shared over a glass of iced lemonade. The family dog would languish in the shade and the family cat-with-attitude would balance on the porch rail daring anyone to get too close.

Porches in I'On continue this tradition. Railings are placed low enough to encourage conversation with those passing by. Screening is not a welcoming feature; it creates a boundary and limits interaction with the outside world. For this reason screening is not permitted in I'On on primary facades. On corner lots screening is permitted on secondary facades.

If you have any questions about proposed plans for your home, call Pam Gabriel, Neighborhood Design Coordinator at 606-6366. Pam is available at 159 Civitas Street, Room 210, from 11:00-3:00.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



- ◆ A. Zoe Bedell, daughter of Gene and Deborah Bedell, graduated Harvard Law School '16, *magna cum laude*. Zoe is studying for the Virginia bar exam.



- ◆ Brett Eisenhauer, son of Susan and Clint Eisenhauer, graduated from The Citadel with a civil engineering degree.
- ◆ Emily Rhodes, daughter of Craig and Ellen Rhodes, graduated from the College of Charleston in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree.
- ◆ Dana Easton, daughter of Karen and Rich Easton, graduated from Ohio University.



- ◆ Margaret Shull, daughter of Lon and Lynn Shull, graduated in May with honors from Villanova University with a degree in French and Francophone Studies. She is continuing her education at Villanova now as a student in their BSN Express program and will graduate (again) in August, 2017.

- ◆ Peyton Elizabeth Runquist, daughter of Shannon and Lars Runquist, graduated from The Loomis Chaffee School, and is matriculating to The University of Edinburgh.



- ◆ MaryMiles Faulkenberry, granddaughter of Rich Raiford, graduated from Wando High School and will be attending Clemson University this Fall.



- ◆ Jack Dillard graduated from 8th grade at Moultrie Middle School. Jack was accepted to attend Academic Magnet High School as a part of the 2020 class. Jack graduated Moultrie with academic honors and played football and Lacrosse.

- ◆ Ty Dillard graduated from the 5th grade at James B. Edwards Elementary. Ty graduated as the student body president and was also awarded the Terrific Kid award for the 2015-2016 school year. Ty will attend Moultrie Middle School in August.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Bluetowne, a leading provider of innovative information technology solutions, recently relocated its offices to 10 Resolute Lane and occupies the majority of the top floor above Grace Salon. Bluetowne's mission is to provide expert, customized end-to-end IT solutions through remarkable customer service.

"I don't think we could have landed in a better spot, and we really enjoy the business climate in Mt. Pleasant. Our new location will help enhance our operational efficiencies and enable us to continue to grow and evolve to keep pace with our client's needs, allowing us to provide exceptional value and superior service along the way," said Eric Hartley, President, Bluetowne. For more information you can visit www.bluetowne.com. Feel free to stop in any time to say hello to the Bluetowne team and tour their new office space!

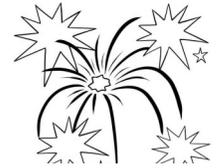


Firecracker 5K Fun Run

Presented by I'On Club and Lucey Mortgage

Proceeds benefit Camp Happy Days

Monday, July 4, 7:30 AM @ the I'On Club



The race starts in front of the I'On Clubhouse and circles through the I'On Community and trails, ending at the Square. Wear your red, white and blue!

[Register here](#) or call 843.971.7834

July at I'On Club

Membership Info, Swim Class, Special Events . . . Get all the news [here](#). Email [Emzi Wewers](#) or call 843-971-7834 for more information.



Team Trivia – Wednesday, July 13 / “Pastabilities” Italian-themed menu – Thursdays / Wine & Tapas – Wednesday, July 20 / Live Music – Fridays

I'OnSocial is our Facebook page for I'On residents only. When you ask to join, we'll verify your address and add you to the page. Every resident is welcome as long as they adhere to its purpose. That is . . . to connect with neighbors and have fun (and let's try to keep it a “No Whine” zone!). You need to be on Facebook to join; [here's the link!](#)



Habitat for Humanity ReStore
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIFT A HAMMER TO HELP

Summer Purging? We can Help!

We accept gently-used furniture, kitchen appliances, building materials, art and literature, electronics and miscellaneous items. Call today and schedule a pickup by the East Cooper Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

The East Cooper Habitat for Humanity ReStore exists to support and fund the building of Habitat homes in the East Cooper area. Currently we are building homes off Theodore Road in Mt. Pleasant. All the funds from the ECHFH ReStore stay in the East Cooper area.

Call today to schedule a pick-up. 843-849-8002

I'On Community Garden



I'On Butterfly
Garden

Thank You Butterfly Garden Volunteers!



Butterfly Garden co-founders Gayle Woodward & April Gordon thank our wonderful volunteers who make the garden so inviting for butterflies and visitors alike.

At a welcoming party in May, new "Team BG" volunteers joined returning ones and signed up for weekly garden duty. Our members include Marilyn Colen, Gail Young, Joan Zaleski, Michael & Susan Beacham, Karen Fisher, Gail Hardie, Carole Meis, Cindy Bergstrom, Mary Wilbur, Ginger Black, Jessica Woodward, Mallory Norvell, Donna Feldman, and Gilly Wallace.

A special clean up crew of Donna Feldman, Bev Burkett, Bebe and Dennis Coyle, Chellie Kew, Jennifer Welham and Cindy Bergstrom spent a Saturday in June clearing weeds, grass and plant debris around the garden where many butterfly plants are located.

And thanks to Chris Colen for refurbishing the garden benches under the trees.

Come by and admire all of their hard work and look for the Monarch butterflies recently seen in the garden.

Like to help by volunteering or donating, contact April Gordon dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ionbutterflygarden/>

Fall Planting in July



Hard to believe but it's time to start our fall planting. Here's our July list:

Lima/Pole beans - July 20-30

Eggplant* - July 20-30

Peppers* - July 20-25

Potatoes - July 15-30

Pumpkins - July 1-15

Tomatoes*- July 25-30

*transplants / not seeds

Keeping the Garden Healthy by on-time harvesting

Keep our garden healthy and looking good by harvesting all of your ripe fruit and vegetables on a daily basis. Pay attention to plant growth spurts so you harvest at the right time. Some plants, like leaf lettuce, bush beans, snap peas, cutting flowers etc. will produce more, the more they are harvested.

Red tomatoes falling from the vines invite trouble for both you and your neighbors' gardens. Getting infected leaves, stems and rotting veggies out of your garden is one of the basic tools for managing plant disease or infestations by insects or mites. This sanitizing disrupts the life cycle of these organisms.



Share your excess produce with fellow gardeners, friends and neighbors. We have a "Share Your Veggies" basket on the back fence.

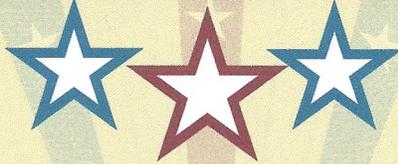
Please fill it whenever you have produce that you don't need. Flowers are welcome as well!

Come Visit & Watch Our Garden Grow!
Steve Degnen

I'On Community Garden Coordinator
garden@ioncommunity.com

The I'On Trust Presents

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



7:30am I'On Club Firecracker 5K
details - theionclub.com



9:30am I'On Parade
starts at Perseverance Park

10:00am Salute on the Square



6:00 - 9:00pm Concert
featuring Plane Jane
Westlake Amphitheater

**PICNIC, COOLERS, LAWN CHAIRS
& TENTS WELCOME!**

face painting & giant slide for the kids!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & APPRECIATED - CONTACT THE TRUST AT 881-7541

