



# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

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



## HALLOWEEN IN THE 'HOOD . . .

### A SPOOK-TACULAR SERIES OF EVENTS

#### Screen on the Green: *ParaNorman* ♥

Saturday, October 28

Dusk (Approx. 6:45 PM) @ Westlake Amphitheater

Volunteers needed to help dismantle blow-up screen after the movie. Contact

[Margaret Summers](#) if you can help.

#### Halloween in the 'Hood ♥

Sunday, October 29

4:00 - 6:00 PM @ Maybank Green

Wear your spookiest gear and join us for Halloween fun! Trick or treat bag decorating, costume contests, jump castles and more! Cost is one bag of candy per family or a dozen cupcakes. Publix will provide hot dogs and O'Brion's will supply beverages. Volunteers needed! Sign up [here](#).

#### Ghost Walk

Friday, October 27

6:30 PM @ Perseverance Square

All ages welcome! We'll talk about the worm burners, visit the site where Indians camped at I'On, discuss the Crab wars of the 1980's, and learn the history of the doomed Confederate soldiers who camped here in 1862. Free of charge; bring a flashlight and wear comfortable walking shoes. Call William Hamilton at (843) 870-5299 with questions.

#### Trivia or Treat

Monday, October 31

6:00 to 8:00 PM @ Hamilton Porch, 32 Sowell St.

Every child over age 10 entering the competition needs to be prepared to name their US Congressman, both Senators and the President. We'll ask one of those four questions, and everyone must get one right to qualify. Younger Trick or Treaters answer trivia questions about their costumes. Wrong answers earn "consolation candy." Correct answers win any accumulated candy, with the option to "let it ride" on another question, for even more candy! Four finalists will compete for the "Chocolate Skull" at about 7:45 PM. Questions in the final round become increasingly harder until all but one competitor has been eliminated. Q's? Call William Hamilton at (843) 870-5299.



## Welcome, New Neighbors!

Tracey & Michael Handler  
65 Ponsbury Road

Lana & Steven Kleiman  
11 Perseverance Street

Julia & John Thompson  
39 Isle of Hope Road

Moving Around Ion

Martha & Lon Waggoner  
66 Saturday 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@iontrust.com), 843-388-4489. We want to meet & greet our new neighbors as soon as possible after they move in.

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## Eye on . . . October

### First Friday Cocktail Party

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

**270 N. Shelmore Blvd. / Hosted by Anne Register & Becky Van Wie**

Please join our gracious hosts, Anne and Becky, at the October First Friday Cocktail Party. This will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with neighbors and friends so bring an appetizer to share, a glass and beverage of your choice and enjoy a lovely evening. The party is for I'On residents, family members, friends and house guests. Please encourage those whom you know in the neighborhood, especially anyone who may be new here, to join us for this special evening. For further information or questions, please contact Michele Wilson: [843-352-7878](tel:843-352-7878) or Jennifer Welham: [843-469-1093](tel:843-469-1093).



PLEASE JOIN US!

### I'On Women's Coffee

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

66 Hopetown Road

Hosted by Amanda Steinhardt

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@iontrust.com) T: 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](mailto:Eileen.Moore@iontrust.com) at T: 571-723-9733.*

### Potluck Dinner

**Wednesday, October 18 / 6:30 PM**

**Creek Club / Hosted by Kathy and Steve Coffman**

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@iontrust.com) or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400).



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

**Monday, October 23 / 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.

## Yarn Buddies

**Wednesday, October 25**

Day trip to yarn shop in Beaufort. For more information, email [Delores Rosebrock](#) or call 843-881-1693.

## Women's Movie Group

**Thursday, October 26 / Time TBA**

We will attend a movie in the afternoon and go out afterward for drinks and a bite to eat. All neighborhood ladies are welcome. If you new to I'On email me at [laabsjan@hotmail.com](mailto:laabsjan@hotmail.com) so you will be added to the list. The weekend before the movie the movie title, time, and location will be emailed to you. Hope to see you at the movies. Jan Laabs

## Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, October 26**

**Long Point Grill / 11:30 AM**

**479 Long Point Road, Mt. Pleasant**

Headed by restaurateur Sal Parco, this group of restaurants has grown from the humble beginnings of the first Mustard Seed, which only sat seven tables, to a group of restaurants including Long Point Grill and The Village Bakery, offering some of the most diverse and best-tasting dining options in the area. View menu [here](#). Limited seating, RSVP to Linda Hanson [843-628-8145](tel:843-628-8145) or [lindalhanson@gmail.com](mailto:lindalhanson@gmail.com) by Sunday, 10/22.



Hat Luncheon 2017

## Pétanque

**Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 / 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Avant Garden Park, Located at Faye and Latitude Lanes**

Feel free to bring your beverage of choice, a snack to share and come ready to learn the game. All are welcome!



## Annual I'On Yard Sale

**Saturday, November 4**

**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. The Kidney Foundation will circulate in the afternoon to pick up items that residents wish to donate. (Please label items for pickup.) Q's? Ginger Black, Tel: 843-388-7479.

**BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES AVAILABLE!**

If you'd like to run for a seat on the I'On Board of Trustees, candidate questionnaires are available from [Mary Fraser](#) . The deadline for submission is Friday, November 10.

A cover letter accompanying the questionnaire lists the important dates and deadlines for this year's election.

We urge all candidates who haven't already done so to attend one (or more) Board meetings prior to the election in January, to get an understanding of how the Board works and the functioning of the various Board committees. For more detailed descriptions of our committees, click [here](#).

Candidates who'd like to know more about Board service should also feel free to contact [Jody McAuley](#) current Board president, or any of the other Board members listed on the I'On website. In addition, the Committee welcomes suggestions about people who you think would make good Board members—we'll do the recruiting!

**Creek Club Dock Closures**

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

10/1	3:30 - 4:00 PM
10/5	5:00 - 5:30 PM
10/6	5:00 - 5:30 PM
10/7	4:00 - 4:30 PM
10/8	1:00 - 1:30 PM
10/13	5:30 - 6:00 PM
10/14	4:30 - 5:00 PM
10/15	4:30 - 5:00 PM
10/21	4:30 - 5:00 PM
10/28	5:00 - 5:30 PM

**Giving Lights Volunteers Needed!**

GL kicks off the week of October 16. Area Captains are needed to deliver order forms and receive orders. Please email [Margaret Summers](#) or call 881-7541.

**MPPD Reminds You to "Lock It, Or Lose It"**



In the past three months (July, August and September) Mt. Pleasant has seen a significant increase in car break-ins and stolen cars. A number of these occurred in I'On, including three stolen cars in one night. Of the 90-plus car break-ins that occurred throughout the town, only three of the cars were locked. The rest of them were UNSECURED, including the stolen cars.

While we have made several arrests in these cases, they continue to occur. The individuals that are committing these crimes are specifically looking for UNLOCKED CARS with valuables left in plain view. All of the stolen cars were push-button start with the key fob left in the car and the doors UNLOCKED.

I'On seems to be very inviting for these criminals because of the on-street parking and extremely dark side roads and alleys. While patrolling through I'On at night, I located numerous cars with valuables left on the seat (iPads, purses, jewelry, etc.) and the doors UNLOCKED. I even located one vehicle with keys in the ignition.

The easiest way to prevent these thefts from happening is to *lock your car and hide all valuables*. The days of criminals smashing windows are in the past. *Motion lights* are another relatively inexpensive way to deter crime. Lastly, *if you see something, say something*. Our best leads in solving crimes are tips from the community. Even the most minor thing can lead to an arrest. Call 9-1-1. If you have a non-emergency issue to relay to the MPPD, please use the following phone number: 843-743-7200.

Sergeant Eric Postell

Patrol Bureau Team 3, Mt. Pleasant Police Department

## I'On At Home

### Did You Miss I'ON at Home's Eclipse Party or our Private Event at Soft Surroundings?

On August 21, scores of I'On neighbors gathered on Maybank Green to share the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see a full eclipse in Charleston. I'On At Home provided music and free ice cream for the children, thanks to a grant from the I'On Trust. This free event was one of the IAH activities that is open to all I'On residents and guests. Being with neighbors, and sharing the cheers when totality occurred, made this experience even more special.

Thirty I'On women gathered at Soft Surroundings on September 24 to enjoy refreshments and modeling of lovely outfits by our neighbors. This free event was one of the IAH activities that is open to all I'On residents and guests, and attendees received a 15% discount on all purchases.

Watch for at least one monthly "open" events on our website ([https://ionathome.helpfulvillage.com/events/index\\_list](https://ionathome.helpfulvillage.com/events/index_list)). If you are an IAH member, of course, all events are available to you.



### DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

**IAH volunteer-provided services are free for full members!!** Many of our neighbors are beginning to realize how valuable this benefit can be. Some members are so enthusiastic that they actually stop IAH Board members on the street to share their gratitude (which, of course, we greatly appreciate). In such a recent conversation, Jean Anglin commented, "I'On At Home volunteers have been a great help with small home maintenance and repair tasks, like fixing a gate latch. Before IAH, I never knew who to call for this kind of assistance, not to mention the high expense when I did get someone to come. I was beginning to feel overwhelmed by the responsibility of my home and fearing that the time would come when I could no longer manage it. There is great comfort in knowing that IAH can either send a volunteer or help me find a screened professional, if that is appropriate."

If you are a member, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) when you need help, [e-mail](#) or call 843-284-3590. Many of your neighbors have raised their hands as volunteers, have been trained and screened, and are eager to assist you. If you are not a member, we'd be glad to talk with you about this and other IAH benefits.

Social contacts and friendships are especially important as we "progress in life," and IAH provides many such opportunities. Our own local "Aging for Amateurs" "Post and Courier" columnists (Bert Keller and Bill Simpson) recently published an [article](#) on this topic.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Our great Programs Committee volunteers work hard to bring us a diverse and interesting schedule of activities. They need your help with ideas for new events. Please contact one of them with your thoughts. Better yet, consider joining this enthusiastic group of neighbors. Word has it that they are the "most fun" committee around, and they would welcome you with open arms! Included are Barbara Fowler, Lori Bate, Delores Rosebrock, Barbara Wade, LaVon McNaughton, Kathryn Murray, Cheryl Pitts, Harriet Ripinsky and Fred White.

See our [website](#) for more information on IAH events. Most events are for members only, but at least one each month is open to all I'On neighbors.

Open events in October :

[Sunday Brunch Together](#)

[Barbeque Around the Campfire](#)

### 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. If photography is your thing, contact Margaret Summers (881-7541) for more information. Your photos may be used for the community website, the community newsletter or for printed publicity. Full credit will be given for any pictures that are used!



## **Little Things Mean A Lot!** **(and this includes rain gutters)**

When you look at our beautiful homes in I'On, you're seeing the sum of carefully selected architectural details working together to create historically accurate Lowcountry style. The shape of a window, width of a porch, detail of an entry door, style of a shutter all make an important difference in the look of our homes.

In addition to these main architectural features, smaller details have an equal effect on the quality and appearance of a home. One that's often overlooked are rain gutters.

### **Half Round Rain Gutters**

Half round rain gutters are the only approved style for I'On homes. Their shape is historically accurate to the Lowcountry vernacular architecture of our area. Their style and appearance are more visually interesting than the common K-style.

Half round gutters also hold advantages over their K-style counterparts. The major difference is that the inner shape of half round gutters is smoother than the angularly formed K-style gutter. This smoothness reduces the likelihood of corrosion, since there are fewer areas where wetness can form. In addition, their smooth surface allows waterborne debris to flow more freely instead of getting caught on rough edges or sides, which can lead to clogs, corrosion and leaking over time. With less clogging, you will need to clean them out less frequently.



*Half round style rain gutter*



*K-style rain gutter / not approved*

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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.

# I'On Community Garden



## Fall Color in I'On.



While we may not be able to compete with New England's Fall colors, we shouldn't overlook all of the color around us. Think about combining vibrant fall asters, Helichrysum icicle and ornamental cabbage for a South Carolina Fall planter.

Put together your pumpkins, gourds and ornamental cabbage or Kale and you'll have a Fall front porch master piece.



And while the folks up North are grabbing their snow shovels for the first BIG ONE, we'll be sitting in the sun, enjoying a fresh salad from our gardens!



## Fall Clean Up - Saturday, Oct. 21st

Community gardeners please join us on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 10AM to help rescue our garden from the ravages of our long, hot, lowcountry summer.

In addition to sprucing up your own garden plot, we'll be working on the pathways, pruning the gateway jasmine and making any necessary structural repairs. Please bring your garden tools.

If you can't make that date, feel free to do your part in the cleanup prior to Oct. 21st. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Come visit & watch our garden grow!**

Steve Degnen

I'On Community Garden Coordinator  
[garden@ioncommunity.com](mailto:garden@ioncommunity.com)

## What's Flying Around

There was a lot flying around the Butterfly Garden with Irma but luckily we were spared any major damage. Amazingly the butterflies continue to flock to the garden. Here are a few of our recent visitors:



Gulf Fritillary



Zebra Longwing



Monarch



Good 'Ol Grasshopper

## It's still Butterfly Season!

While many butterflies migrate to warmer regions as the weather chills, quite a few are still around in late October and November given our mild coastal weather.

With the average first frost arriving in early December, there's still plenty of time for flowers and butterflies to thrive in our butterfly garden.

Like to help in the I'On Butterfly Garden by volunteering or with a donation? Please contact April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).

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

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## The I'On Trust News...

**The Giving Lights of I'On annual fundraiser begins this month. We need a few more volunteers to help us with this effort!**  
**Please contact [msummers@iontrust.org](mailto:msummers@iontrust.org) for information on how you can help.**



**Celebrate Fall with a special outdoor concert featuring  
Le Pompe Gypsy Jazz Band  
Sunday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:30PM  
Westlake Amphitheater**

Celebrated Charleston guitarist Lee Barbour leads local jazz ensemble, Le Pompe Gypsy Jazz Band. Including bass, violin and drums, the group weaves Gypsy Jazz, Gypsy Swing, Blues, Indie Jazz and Rock into a brilliant instrumental performance. Lee Barbour has been featured in Jazz Times, Spin magazine as well as The New York Times. Check them out [HERE](#) for a quick preview.

**Calling all witches, monsters and ghosts...  
The I'On Trust will be your host.**

## **HALLOWEEN IN THE 'HOOD**

**Saturday, October 28 – Screen on the Green  
Featuring ParaNorman  
Westlake Amphitheater at dusk**

**Sunday, October 29 – Halloween Festival  
4:00 -6:00pm  
Maybank Green**



Join us with your creepiest gear for some Hallow's Eve fun. We will have lots of fun games, trick or treat bag decorating, costume contests, jump castles, and more.... So put on a costume, and fly on in. We're so excited for the fun to begin.

**The cost of admission is one bag of candy per family!**

**This event does not happen without volunteers. Click [HERE](#) to see how you can help!**