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The Monthly I'On Assembly Board Meeting, Wednesday, October 26 at 5:00 PM in the upstairs conference room at I'On Realty. All residents are welcome to attend.



I'On Phone Directory Update

Thanks to all who have taken the time to update your directory listings – either on-line or by mail. We appreciate it and it helps ensure accuracy of our directory! We're still on-track to have the new directories delivered in November.

Last chance to order an extra copy of the directory! [Click here to order](#) (\$10 each, payable to I'On Assembly, send to AMCS, c/o Cheryl Wilson, PO Box 62109, North Charleston, SC 29419). Orders (including checks) must be in by October 1.



Congratulations to Katherine Salmons! She's the winner of our directory cover image contest with her stunning photograph of a *Full Moon over Westlake*, our feature photo on the website this month. And thanks again to all 7 neighbors who submitted images. Thanks for your involvement, and thanks to everyone who voted!



Recycle Dates are Thursdays, October 13 and 27.



First Friday Cocktails in I'On - Friday, October 7th, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Come to the home of **Louise Rainis**, 163 East Shipyard Road (the octagon-shaped house on the pathway at the North end of Eastlake, one house east of Ponsbury). Bring your own beverage, glasses and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call **Bonnie Ray** at 884-8456.



Moms' Time Out, Wednesday, October 5, 10:00 at the Creek Club. We are happy to announce our speaker is Rose Marie Swanson. In 1987 Ms. Swanson was in an auto accident and had a near-death experience. Since then, Ms. Swanson has been given the gift of being able to communicate with angels. Come and hear her fascinating story. Childcare is available with a reservation (call **Susan Cass** 971-5154). No charge.



I'On Bridge Group will begin meeting on the *second* Wednesday of each month at the Creek Club from 1:00 - 4:00. Please feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack. Contact **Barb Wesley** at 856-7193 to reserve a seat for **Wednesday, October 12th**.



Last Potluck Supper of the season at the Boathouse! Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 12, 6 PM**. We will be discontinuing the potluck suppers due to darkness, so if you haven't made it to one, this is your last chance! Bring your own plate, flatware, napkin, beverage of choice and a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please call **Annie Bonk** at 881-7601 or abbonk@msn.com.



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, October 11th, from 10AM to Noon at the home of **Andrea Marshall**, 19 Unwin Way (gold house on north side of Maybank Green; park on N. Shelmore or McDaniel Lane). Dress casually, grab your coffee mug--and bring a new neighbor along. Want to host a coffee? Call **Carolyn Pelletier** at 856-9224. Sponsored by I'On Trust.



I'On Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, October 26. High Tea at the Harbour Club (2:00-4:00) followed by Historic Charleston Walking Tour by our own **Brooke Niznik** (4:00-5:00), ending with champagne cocktails back at the Harbour Club. "Girls wear your favorite hat and bring an extra pair of walking shoes for the tour". \$30.00/person (includes everything but parking). Limited number due to event. Contact **Sissa Green** at 532-9953 by Oct. 20 for reservations. Make checks to: Virginia Green. Carpooling leaving from the Square at 1:30p.m. on October 26.



I'On Bird Walk, Saturday, October 15, at 9:00 a.m. This month's walk will be a parent/child walk around the Rookery and lakes, with a focus on introducing children to the avian world around us. Please bring your binoculars and join **Craig Richard** and his son at East Cooper Montessori Charter School on Civitas St. for a fun and informative walk. Questions? Call Craig at 884-2925.



Yarn Buddies will meet on Wednesday, October 26 at the home of **Pana Wilder**, 39 Eastlake Road, from 10:00 – 11:30AM. BYO yarn-related or other stitching project. All skill levels welcome. Questions, contact **Cynthia** at 856-8239.



Night of Lights Luminaries, submitted by **Lillian Schulten**.

Candlelight during the holidays has always been a symbol of hope. In the spirit of tradition and in conjunction with the Holiday Tour of Homes and Night of Lights in I'On, we are asking our friends and neighbors to line their property with luminaries and light them on the same night and time during the holiday season. The proceeds from this luminary event make it possible for us to reach out into the greater Charleston area to less fortunate families undergoing some of life's most difficult challenges.

The lighting of the luminaries will take place this year at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 4th and will complement the Holiday House Tour. This year the proceeds from the luminary event will benefit the I'On Adopt-A-Family program in conjunction with The Salvation Army, and the Low Country Orphan Relief Fund.

Each neighborhood will have a designated Luminary Captain that will deliver order forms, collect them along with your check and return both to the Luminary Committee. Your order will then be filled and your Captain will deliver your luminary kits to you in time for the December 4th lighting.

If you would like to serve as a luminary captain or help in any other way, please contact **Lillian Schulten** via email at lilliandenise@aol.com or by telephone 388-8300. We hope you will help us light up our neighborhood - it will be a beautiful sight!



Join in on the **1st Annual Walk and Roll Stroll**, Saturday, October 8, 9AM to Noon, starting at I'On Club, sponsored by *Moms in the Know* and *Stroller Strides*, with proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House in Charleston. Bring your strollers! Booths, raffle items, and demonstrations. Preregister at www.momsintheknow.com .



Friendship Garden Cleanup. On Saturday, October 29th we invite all who would like to help to meet at the Friendship Garden (at approximately 28 Eastlake Road) at 9:00AM for some badly needed trimming of the vines etc. Bring your gloves and garden shears and wear old clothes, as we will be trimming Confederate Jasmine and the milk it gives off when cut does stain. Looking forward to seeing you for any time you can spare on that morning. Ed Ball



Lunch Bunch sponsors I'On Community-wide Garage Sale, Saturday, October 22, 9AM-12 noon. Opportunity for I'On households to sell unwanted/gently used items (household, furniture, clothing, toys, etc.). A fee of \$5.00 per household will be charged to help defray the cost of advertising and miscellaneous expenses. The payment can be dropped off at 183 Ionsborough Street, or at either the monthly Women's Coffee or the First Friday Cocktail Party. The deadline is Mon., Oct. 17th to ensure your household will be included on the map to be handed out on the morning of the sale.



Writers' Group Reading, October 18, 7 to 8:30 pm at the Montessori School. All I'On writers are invited to bring their works for a group reading with the theme, "What I Did On My Summer Vacation". Contact **Lori DeFilippo** at THIRLBECK@aol.com. or phone 971-9981, if you would like to participate. Wine and cheese will follow.



Important Safety Issue! Submitted by **Annie & Barry Bonk.**

Our alarm system malfunctioned not long ago, causing the Mount Pleasant Fire Department to respond at 11 o'clock at night with three fire trucks. Their only concern was not having trouble getting between the parked cars, but finding the house numbers! Our numbers are 5 inches tall, black on white, close to the street and lit all night. Unfortunately there are very few other residents with large well-lit numbers close to the street. Find it hard to believe? Drive the route the fire trucks would use to get to your home in an emergency **AT NIGHT!** An interesting and possibly life saving exercise. Even during the day some of our house numbers are hidden. At night, without illumination, invisible. So for your own safety, as well as your neighbors, please be sure your house numbers are visible and well lit all night long. It's a small cost to pay for your safety.



I'On Radio: 1640 AM

The BizNet Radio Station project picked up steam in August, and is now ready for your listening pleasure, on both your AM radio at home or in your car, as well as on the Internet which has crystal clear reception anywhere in the world!

I'On Radio is a community radio station focused on the activities and interests of people living in and near I'On. I'On neighbors will largely supply the content.

The station antenna is based in I'On Square. Since by definition this is a low-powered community radio station operating under FCC rules part 15 we cannot exceed a power level of one tenth of a watt. The publicly licensed Charleston radio stations run 5000 watts: 50,000 times the power of our station.

The useful range of the signal is deemed to be a 1 mile radius from I'On Square, and we have tips for best reception on the www.ionbiznet.com website...or simply logon from any computer connected to the Internet and enjoy the station that way.

The charter-advertising sponsors are 20 BizNet members. More details and updates at www.ionbiznet.com. For further information, thoughts, commentary, or to become involved with the project, please contact **Alan Comen**, alancchiro@cs.com 971-1000, or **Steve Kwiatkowski**, stevekw@liqqid.com 388-8077.

I'On Trust Update, submitted by Becky Van Wie



Have you noticed a cleaner Mathis Ferry Rd since Sept. 17?

A little heat didn't keep these intrepid volunteers from collecting heaps of trash! Our heartiest thanks go out to the following people:

Annie Bonk, Ann Geier, Janice Johnson, Laura Kasman, C. J. Pelletier, Louise Rainis, Bonnie & Dwain Ray, Claudia Robinson, and Michael & Mandy Wooddy



Na Fidleiri to Entertain I'On!

Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 PM – Westlake Amphitheater
Irish fiddlers, ages 9-18, join together under the direction of Mary Scott Taylor to make music ("Riverdance" style) that will amaze you and get your toes tapping. Families with children are especially encouraged to attend. BYO chairs, blankets and picnics. Light refreshments provided. Admission is free. (see www.nafidleiri.com). An I'On Trust event.



I'On Trust Annual Meeting and New Neighbors Reception

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 PM – The Creek Club
Watch for your invitation to this **NEW!** occasion to thank Trust members and offer a special welcome to those moving into I'On in the past year.

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Halloween in the 'Hood - Sunday, Oct. 30 – Maybank Green

4:00 PM – **I'Onissimo! Winds Concert** - Featuring "spooky music"

5:00 PM (or following the concert) – **Halloween parade** around the Green, led by the "Kitchen Witches". For "kids" of all ages!

5:00 – 7:00 PM – **Kids' activities**, including the "Creative Canopy" from Creative Spark, and games and prizes.

5:30 PM (or following the parade) – **Cookout** and covered dish picnic and s'mores! Bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish to share, and BYO "adult beverages." Hot dogs and fixings as well as drinks for the children will be provided.

5:30 PM – First Annual I'On **Pumpkin Carving Contest**. This **NEW!** event (**for adults!**) is brought to us by **Barb and Bob Fry**. BYO pumpkin, carving implements and creativity. See [I'On Pumpkin Carving Contest](#) for special rules and prize information.

6:00 PM – **Screen on the Green** –, Featuring "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (Harry Potter #3). Grown-ups can mingle while the kids watch the movie.



2005 Holiday Festival in I'On - Sunday, December 4

Featuring the Tour of Homes in I'On, the Holiday Market, the Night of Lights and I'Onissimo! Sings concert, followed by a **NEW!** Cookie Swap. Plans are well underway for our **6th year**, and it will be better than ever. Eight beautiful homes will be featured, and we'll publish a **NEW!** full-color keepsake program. **Very special thanks** to **Carolyn Titus, Barb & Jim Wesley, Lori & Fred DeFilippo, Cynthia & Dave Rosengren, Susan & Bobby Marlowe, Rita & Tom Bongiorno, Susan & Stuart Cass, and Vicky & Gary Baucom** for opening their homes. And to all the volunteers helping plan the event, masterfully chaired this year by **Sissa Green**. Tickets go on sale November 1. Watch for more information, but mark your calendars now! This is the major fundraiser for the I'On Trust for the year, so help us ensure a great turnout!



Volunteers Needed

The I'On Trust has several volunteer needs:

- Halloween in the 'Hood Helpers
 - Help with set-up and clean up
 - Need several 6 or 8 foot utility tables
 - Help with costume parade and kids' activities
 - Grill-tenders – BYO charcoal grill – and s'more roasters
- Event Flyer Coordinators – assistance with putting up and taking down mailbox flyers for Trust events (takes about 60-90 minutes to run the route in a golf cart or car). We will bring you the flyers. This could be handled by a team dividing up the areas.
- 2005 Holiday Festival in I'On – this event will require 150 volunteers or more. Please help if you can!

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- o Docents for Tour of Homes
- o Street Ambassadors
- o Ticket Sellers

E-mail **Anne Register** (aregister@theiontrust.com) or call (881-7541) for more details and to sign up. Go to www.theiontrust.com for more information about upcoming fall events.



Remember the Time and Talent Survey

Just a reminder, if you have not yet submitted your **Time and Talent Survey**, there's still time. If you want to fill it out online, you can go directly to [Time and Talent Online Survey](#). Or you can print it by going to [Time and Talent Form](#); then you can fill it out and fax it, mail it or drop it off at 270 N. Shelmore Blvd. (basket on front porch).



Welcome New I'On Trust Members

The following new members have recently joined The I'On Trust - **Susan and Steve Roehrich**. We are happy to have you as part of The Trust family! Thank you for joining us. If you are not already a member, and you want more information, please go to [The I'On Trust Membership Information](#).



I'On Yacht Club, submitted by **Steve Kwiatkowski**.

Some of the best sailing and boating weather of the year is to be found from now through November in the Lowcountry.

The boats of the Yacht Club fleet are available to be used, free of charge, by any I'On resident. We currently have 3 sailboats (an Olympic Sunfish, a Hobie Pico, and a Vagabond/Holder 14) as well as a 17-foot Old Towne Canoe and a doubles kayak all ready to go for your boating pleasure.

They are stored out of the water with I'On Yacht Club members in I'On, and available to be launched either in Eastlake or the Harbor.

More details at www.ionyachtclub.com.



I'On BizNet, submitted by **Steve Kwiatkowski**.

On September 14th the BizNet meeting continued at the I'On Creek Club and was sponsored by The Square Onion and the I'On Club...many thanks!

The meeting started with the distribution of a draft of the BizNet portion of the I'On Community Directory for review by the attendee's. A special thanks to **Carol Williams** (Southern Moon Frame Shop) for her tireless work in putting together the advertising portion of the Directory. **Steve Kwiatkowski** announced that once again there was a record number of advertising sponsors...many thanks to all!

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Advertising slots for What's Going I'On were drawn for October, in what promises to be a very busy month...thanks to **William (Jack) Hamilton** for consistently updating and producing this very popular weekly events summary.

ION Radio 1640AM continues to refine its programming...be sure to check out "Call in with Comen" a weekly live talk show hosted by **Dr. Alan Comen** on Monday at 8pm every week....you can hear it on your radio or live over the Internet.

Sally Little (The Pet Sitter) announced the themes for the Markets on the Square, again to be held every Thursday evening in October: Kids Night, Wine Tasting, the Capitalists Dog Show and Halloween will define the fun.

Organizers from the Charleston Urban Challenge on October 30th, (co-sponsored by I'On BizNet) gave details of this very exciting new event that will start and end in I'On...both participation and sponsorships are welcome.

The next meeting is not a meeting at all but will be a great event: a cycling legislative forum (more details in another newsletter article) at the I'On Creek Club on Wednesday October 12th. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6:00 pm, the forum scheduled from 7-8:00pm, with a social hour following. This free event is open to all. Come early...stay late, or come for any portion that fits your schedule.

Further information: www.ionbiznet.com, or please contact **Steve Kwiatkowski** stevekw@liqqid.com. direct dial: 388-8077.

2005 Charleston Bicycle Legislative Forum: Wed, Oct. 12th 7-8pm

I'On BizNet, in coordination with the Palmetto Cycling Coalition (PCC) and the Coastal Cyclists Cycling Club, invites all I'On residents, friends and families to a very interesting event at the I'On Creek Club that is being promoted across the Charleston Region.

This is a legislative forum to examine the state of bicycling in South Carolina and how public, private and non-profit organizations can work together to increase bicycling opportunities in the Palmetto State.

Speakers will include Natalie Britt, Director of PCC, Kristen Steele Managing Director of Charleston Moves, Carl Miller, president of Coastal Cyclists and **Steve Kwiatkowski**, president of I'On BizNet. Terri Wonders-Abney will MC the event.

In attendance will also be a cross-section of local, regional and state legislators that are interested in hearing about challenges faced by various organizations that promote cycling and a healthy lifestyle within the state. We'll also hear about challenges from the legislative side in affecting changes in a positive direction.

All are welcome to this free event. The doors open at 6:00pm, and the forum is scheduled to run from 7-8:00pm with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres before and after. More details at www.ionbiznet.com





Charleston Urban Challenge: Sunday morning October 30

Can you kayak, bike, run and swim?...then this event is for you. Co-sponsored and organized by I'On BizNet in co-ordination with the Charleston Triathlon Club, this fun event is designed for all levels.

The route and the 'challenges' will be disclosed the evening before the event at the **pre-race party, Saturday evening (Oct. 29th)** here in I'On. The race will leave from I'On Sunday morning with a route that will take participants outside of I'On onto the water, mix in a little biking, a little running, a little swimming, and a few 'challenges' along the way, and end up with a finish in I'On Square...fastest finishers will cover the race in about 2 hours depending on conditions, so it's not a walk in the park. Race updates will be broadcast live on ION Radio 1640 AM the morning of the event. Be sure to participate or come out to watch. More information and to sign up: www.ionbiznet.com



Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Shirley Abbott	164 Civitas Street
Michelle & Rhett Austin	54 Eastlake Road
Jason & Pamela Beaton	42 Isle of Hope Road
Samuel Cothran	127 Ionsborough Street
Thomas & Cheryl Foote	135 Ionsborough Street
Sheldon & Cooper Fowler	23 Perseverance Street
Per Hyldahl & Celia Sanchez-Gallego	65 Ponsbury Road
Tip & Pat Jennings	14 Hopetown Road
Eugenia Kolkas	313 North Shelmore Blvd
Michael Molleur	336 North Shelmore Blvd
Amy Willis	189 North Shelmore Blvd
John & Barbara Worley	62 Eastlake Road

Moving Around in I'On...

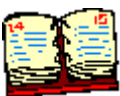
George & Suzanne Flynn	221 North Shelmore Blvd
Steve & Anne Kendrick	102 West Shipyard Road
Karen & Paul Locicero	62 Saturday Road
Bill & Peggy Orange	67 Joggling Street
Courtney & Daffney Shelbourne	19 Hopetown Road



Baby M'Onitor

A warm welcome goes out to **Taylor Anderson**, daughter of **Simmons & Thomas Anderson**, 30 Frogmore Road.

If you know of any other 'new neighbors' to welcome in the Baby M'Onitor, please send info to ioncommunity@comcast.net.



Reserve Your Space! If you're planning an event that you'd like to hold at one of the common areas in I'On, please fill out [this online request](#) to reserve that area. Approved reservations for all common areas are shown on our on-line community events calendar, so you can check first to verify the area is available, then after submitting your request, check back to

verify when your reservation is made.



The Deadline for the November Newsletter is Thursday, October 20. Email to gailyoung@comcast.net (with a copy to jogrant2@aol.com because she's my coach!). Please put "newsletter" in the subject line so I do not inadvertently delete your message as junk mail. Thank you, **Gail Young. 856-3854.** Or fill out one of our online forms found at [Planning an Event in I'On?](#)



Remember to visit the community website at www.ioncommunity.com

