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With warm wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!



The Monthly I'On Assembly Board Meeting, Wednesday, November 23rd at 5:00 PM in the upstairs conference room at **I'On Realty**. All residents are welcome to attend.



I'On Phone Directory Update – Look for your new directory this month. It'll be delivered right to your door.



Recycle Date is November 10th – with our second pick-up in November falling on Thanksgiving Day, we'll have **only 1 recycling pick-up this month**.



First Friday Cocktails in I'On - Friday, November 4th, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Come to the home of **Joe & Peggy Gaddy, 67 Latitude Lane**. Bring your own beverage, glasses and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call **Bonnie Ray at 884-8456**.



Moms' Time Out, Wednesday, November 2nd, 10:00 AM at the Creek Club. Our speaker will be local Sullivan's Island poet – and 2003 South Carolina Poet Laureate - **Marjory Wentworth**. Childcare is available with a reservation (call **Susan Cass 971-5154**). No charge.



Also, MTO will be having another **"Moms' Night Out"** on **Thursday, November 10th**. We will meet at the **Red Drum** on Coleman Blvd. at **7:00 PM**. Please RSVP to **Susan Cass** at spcrossi@aol.com if you can join us. **ALL** moms are welcome at our meetings and events, including moms-to-be!



I'On Adopt-A-Family, submitted by **Joanne Grant**.

Now in its sixth year, the I'On Community, in conjunction with The **Salvation Army**, will sponsor local families in need for Christmas. For the children, we will provide gifts of school clothing including jackets, hats and mittens as well as pajamas, socks and underwear. They will also receive age appropriate toys from their "wish list." Parents and Grandparents receive gift cards to purchase food, shoes and hygiene products they cannot afford.

Since the families have not been assigned to us yet, I cannot give you the details of the ages of the children nor of their situation. This year we will not have a giving tree social. However, if you would like to keep with tradition and pick a child(ren) to shop for, you still may. You will also have the opportunity to contribute through the purchase of the luminary kits. Please contact **Joanne Grant by November 23rd** if you would like to **purchase toy(s) or clothing item(s) for the families we adopt**. jogrant2@aol.com or 216-6539.

The upcoming holidays are the perfect time to remember how blessed we are here in I'On. The spirit of the holidays are giving and we are the perfect neighborhood to give back to our community. Please keep these families, who so need our help, in your heart this holiday season.



East Cooper Montessori Charter School Gives Thanks— Submitted by Anne Kendrick.

We at ECMCS feel very fortunate not only to be here I'On, but also for the many I'On residents who share their time and talents with us. In honor of the upcoming holiday, we'd like to give thanks to the following individuals, none of whom have a child attending the school, but all of whom see the value our school brings to this already great community!

John Tiller—for tirelessly serving two years as a community board member

Linda Hanson—for inspiring our children by teaching art at the school

Meaghan Duckworth—for generously lending her public relations and marketing talents to help our school grow

Cynthia Rosengren and Sissa Green—for kindly inviting us to sell refreshments at the Tour of Homes for two straight years

Lillian Schulten—for helping our students serve their community by involving them in her Luminaries Project

Laurie Thornhill—for being such an instrumental member of ECMCS's original planning board

Finally, we thank our many, many neighbors who have supported our building fund campaign by purchasing holiday wreaths and garlands from our kids! If you are interested in getting involved with ECMCS in any way, please call me at 216-1081, or **Principal Jody Swanigan** at 216-2883.



I'On Bridge Group will meet the **second Wednesday** of this month, **November 9th from 1-4:00 PM** at the **Creek Club**. Please call **Barb Wesley** at 856-7193 to reserve a seat. We will NOT be playing in December, but will resume in January.



A big **"Thank You!"** to **Annie and Barry Bonk** for organizing the **Potluck Suppers** at the Boathouse – it's a lot of work and we hope they know how much it is appreciated by all.



WREATHMAKING – Submitted by Betty Barbieri

On **Saturday, November 19th** from **9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon** we will gather at the garage of **Janice and Claudia, 58 Fernandina Street**, to fluff last year's wreaths and to create some additional ones. We had such a wonderful time last year and we can sure use additional volunteers and any large seashells you may want to contribute. We will be serving refreshments. No special skills required. Please e-mail me at **bettybarbieri1120@hotmail.com** to let me know if you can come.



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, November 8th from **10:00 AM to Noon** at the home of **Barbara Wesley, 28 Rialto Road**. (If you're driving, please park on West Shipyard.) Dress casually, grab your coffee mug -- and bring a new neighbor along. Want to host a coffee? Call **Carolyn Pelletier @ 856-9224**. Sponsored by the **I'On Trust**.



I'On Lunch Bunch – The Ladies Lunch Bunch will be on Wednesday, November 9th at Noon at Rue de Jean, 39 John St., Charleston. Car pool will meet at I'On Square at 11:30. Public parking is available next to the Hampton Inn on John St. Reservations must be made by Monday, November 7th. The restaurant will provide us with separate checks. Directions: Bridge to Meeting St. exit. Take a left down Meeting St. to John St. Right onto John St. Parking is on the left between hotel and restaurant. For reservations & info, contact **Nerine Murphy, 856-3416, nerine15@comcast.net**.



Yarn Buddies will meet on **Wednesday, November 23rd** at the **Creek Club** from **10:00–11:30 AM**. 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**.

It is that time of year again and we are already feeling the excitement. Luminary packets have been distributed to all Luminary Captains which means that very soon each neighborhood should be receiving letters and order forms.

Please get your order forms and checks back to your **Luminary Captains** by **November 7th**. Supplies are limited so your promptness will be appreciated. ALL proceeds from the luminary event will go to the **I'On Adopt-A-Family Program** in conjunction with the **Salvation Army** and the **LowCountry Orphan Relief Fund**.

Your support will brighten a holiday night and spread hope in both our neighborhood and our surrounding community. Together we will again provide for struggling individuals in the greater Charleston area and experience a magical night of light in our beautiful neighborhoods.

A very special thank you to **Laurie Thornhill of PLACES**, our very first **Night Of Lights Luminary sponsor**.

Most sincerely, **The Luminary Committee**



I'On Trust Update – submitted by Anne Register

2005 Holiday Tour of Homes in I'On - Sunday, December 4

The date is drawing near for this special day in our community. This is the **Sixth Annual Home Tour**, which is the major fundraising event for **The I'On Trust**. The tour has already become a holiday tradition for many people in our community and others who plan their visit to our area around this unique occasion.

The major sponsor for the home tour again this year is **I'On Realty** and the sponsor is **The Marlowe Chandler Company**. The sponsor for the **Night of Lights is Places**. The **I'On Trust** activities included in the **Night of Lights** are the **I'Onissimo Sings Holiday Concert** with a fireworks finale, followed by a cookie swap and refreshments. We are deeply grateful to these corporate friends for helping to make these activities possible.



The homes on the tour this year are located in the Westlake area of I'On. Each home will feature a live demonstration or performance, including traditional holiday music, cooking, building arts and sweetgrass basket weaving.

A **new** feature of the **2005 tour** is a **full color program** with photos and descriptions of each home, as well as information about the history of the community, which dates back to the late 1600's. We appreciate the 20 advertisers who are included in the program and whose support will also benefit The Trust and its ongoing activities. A program will be included with each ticket.

Tickets will be available, **beginning about November 1st**, at the following locations: **I'On Realty, Gwynn's, Charleston Lighting (in Mount Pleasant and West Ashley), and the Charleston Area Convention and Visitors' Bureau (downtown Charleston and Mount Pleasant locations)**. Advance tickets are \$20. Tickets sold the day of the tour are \$25. Members of **The I'On Trust** will be able to purchase two advance tickets for \$10 apiece.

We appreciate the numerous volunteers who are helping to make this day a reality!



December "Screen on the Green" – Saturday, December 3 at the Westlake Amphitheater, 6:00 PM.

A holiday movie for the entire family will be featured. Come early with your picnic supper and enjoy outdoor theater. Members of The I'On Trust and children 12 and under are admitted at no charge. Regular admission is \$5.00, popcorn included!



New this year – I'On Cookie Swap

How would you like to have 3 dozen different holiday cookies for your family or to give as gifts, along with 3 new cookie recipes? This year **Susan Roehrich** is coordinating our first **I'On Cookie Swap**, which will take place immediately **following** the **I'Onissimo Sings Holiday Concert** and fireworks. **I'On Trust Continued on Next Page...**

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To participate, please bake 4 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies. Place 1 dozen on a paper plate covered in plastic wrap. Place the rest of your cookies in zipper plastic bags in batches of 1 dozen and tape your recipe to each bag.

Then bring your cookies to the **Westlake Amphitheater by 6 PM on December 4th**. Your plate will be put out for everyone to share as refreshments after the fireworks. Your plastic bags will be on a table along with everyone else's. When you leave, you will take 3 bags of different cookies home with you, and you will have 3 new cookie recipes as well.



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

On **October 12th**, the **BizNet** meeting was a cycling legislative forum held in coordination with the **Palmetto Cycling Coalition (PCC)**, **Charleston Moves**, and the **Coastal Cyclists Cycling Club** with almost 100 folks in attendance...special thanks to our sponsors **Whole Foods** and the **Square Onion**.

The **Markets on the Square in October** organized by **Sally Little** (The Pet Sitter) and **Joyce Gentry** saw record attendance...the **Christmas Market on December 4th** completes the Markets for the fall season.

ION Radio 1640AM continues to build its programming...be sure to check out "**Call in with Comen**" a weekly live talk show hosted by **Dr. Alan Comen** on **Monday at 8 PM every week**....you can hear it on your radio or live over the Internet...the programming schedule is available from the www.ionradio1640.com website and on the download version of **What's Going I'On** available **every Thursday**, as assembled by **William (Jack) Hamilton**.

The **next meeting** is not a meeting at all, but an **event** to benefit **Junior Achievement** (see next article). Big thanks to **Mike Webb (Jan-Pro)** for coordinating auction items from **BizNet Members**. Live music, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres begin at **5:00 PM**, with **silent auction** items running **until 7:30**, and a **live auction at 7:45**. This free event is open to all, with some great items up for auction. Come early...stay late, or come for any portion that fits your schedule.

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



Junior Achievement Auction & Party: Wednesday, November 9th 5:00-8:30 PM.

I'On BizNet in co-ordination with **Junior Achievement** 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 an evening to benefit **Junior Achievement** in South Carolina.

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It's a great organization that puts business owners and managers (volunteers) into classrooms in the region to teach students about the basics of economics and the importance of free enterprise.

The evening will feature wonderful food and fine wine, live music, a silent auction, a live auction and door prizes.

All are welcome to this free event. The doors open at **5:00 PM** with a **silent auction** running **until 7:30** and a **live auction** beginning at **7:45**. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. More details and auction item updates at www.ionbiznet.com

Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Nancy & Chris Ravenel

39 Frogmore Road

Moving Around in I'On...

Lisa Nimmich

177 North Shelmore Blvd



If you know of any '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 December Newsletter is Friday, November 18th. Email to gailyoung@comcast.net with a copy to jogrant2@aol.com. Please put "newsletter" and a short event description in the subject line. 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

