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Join us for the I'On Assembly End of the Year Meeting, **Wednesday, December 7 at 7 PM at the Creek Club**. A report from each committee will be presented at this meeting, as well as a Development Report by **Legrand Elebash**. In addition, we will be voting on five board positions. We will be electing board members to the I'On Assembly at this meeting. Please see your packet that has been mailed to you for all the details (should have arrived approximately November 28). See you there!





Phone Directory Update – The I'On Community Directory is coming out later than we hoped. If you are living in I'On and haven't received your copy before the I'On Assembly Annual Meeting (Dec. 7), let us know. For those who don't yet live in I'On, your copy will be mailed to you. Many thanks to our small army of I'On Ambassadors (your nearby neighbors) who are taking the time to hand-deliver this directory to you. This is the same team that tirelessly delivers our welcome baskets to new neighbors every month. Take a minute to thank them for the time they invest to make this a nice, inclusive and welcoming community!

Please take note of the map on I'On in the back of the directory that shows the new parking plan. Please understand the rules that impact the streets nearest you. Also take a minute to coach anyone who regularly visits you and parks on the street if they need to park differently than they have been (on the designated side of the street, not near any intersections/stop signs, not blocking fire hydrants or driveways/alleyways, etc.). The directory is a handy resource for this and other information important to living contentedly in I'On!



Lighting of the Luminaries! Sunday, December 4, 5 PM - all throughout I'On!!!! (Rain Date....Sunday, December 11 at 5 PM).

If you have not received an order form for luminaries, if you lost or misplaced your form, if you would just like to order another luminary kit, please contact **Lillian Schulten** 388-8300 or email at lilliandenise@aol.com.

Each kit contains 12 white bags and 12 tea lights. Fill each white bag with one cup of sand. Place the tea light in the center of the bag. Line your property, spacing the bags approximately 2 feet apart. Light the tea lights and enjoy!

Piles of sand to weigh down your luminaries are provided in I'On, along with scoops and plastic bags. Sand piles will be at the following locations: Community sand piles (Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4):

- * Frogmore Road Circle, near the water pumping station
- * Corner of Ponsbury and Latitude Lane
- * Lot number 5-21 on Fernandina - near the road and to the right (near the utility box).

This information will be placed in each individual kit. Kits will be distributed by luminary captains between December 1 and December 3 in time for assembly and lighting on December 4 at 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of my committee members: **Joanne Grant, Cathy Remington, or Suzanne Flynn.**



First Friday Cocktails, Friday, December 2, 6 - 8 PM Come to the home of **Robert Evans, 107 I'Onsborough Street** (brick house on the small circle park) for the I'On Holiday Season First Friday Cocktail Party. Bring your own glasses, beverage and an appetizer to share. Questions? **Bonnie Ray** at 884-8456.



Recycle Dates are December 8 & 22.



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, December 13, 10 AM - Noon at the home of **Vicky Baucom, 178 North Shelmore** (between West Shipyard and Hopetown Road). 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.



Yarn Buddies, Wednesday, December 14 (2nd Wednesday this month) at **Cynthia Rosengren's, 110 West Shipyard Road, 10 – 11:30 AM**. BYO yarn-related or other stitching project. All skill levels welcome. Questions, contact **Cynthia** at 856-8239.

Tired of knitting scarves? Wondering what to do with all those leftover yarns? The Yarn Buddies invite anyone to contribute to "Project Linus" now during the holidays, or anytime of the year! Project Linus (named after the security-blanket-toting Peanuts character) accepts all styles of handmade blankets - crocheted, knitted, quilted or fleece. Blankets must be new and washable (acrylic yarns are best). The recommended size blanket is crib sized through twin. They are then distributed to local charities that serve needy children (e.g. Ronald McDonald House, MUSC, etc.). For more information, or to drop off any blanket donations, contact **Cynthia** at 856-8239 (110 West Shipyard Road).



Moms' Time Out will NOT have a monthly meeting in December. We will be having a Holiday Party (for moms and their significant others) at the home of **Susan & Stuart Cass on Friday, December 9**. Stay tuned for additional information.

We will have a meeting on January 4th and **Nan Brown** of L'Athene will be our speaker. Please join us for this fabulous program and to learn more about new and exciting activities and events for 2006!!!

Also, MTO will be sponsoring a new group devoted to new moms called "**New Moms' Network**". Anyone in the neighborhood who is currently pregnant or who has recently had a baby and would like to be in e-mails regarding this group, please contact **Hannah Morris** at 278-0417 or hannah_morris@bellsouth.net. This group is open to first, second, third ... tenth time moms! If you would like to network with other women who are dealing with the joys and woes of life with a newborn, please join us!



I'On Lunch Bunch. There will be no Lunch Bunch in December. Let's start the Lunch Bunch off with a bang **January 25 at Tristan, S. Meeting St. at 12 noon, meet at Square 11:30 AM**. We will order off menu. **Deadline Jan. 23rd to Linda Hanson 849-8479 or lhanson1@excite.com**.



The I'On Bridge Group will not be meeting in December. Looking forward to seeing everyone January 11 at 1 PM at the Creek Club.



Please Donate Used Books for the first annual book sale to benefit Trident Literacy. The sale will take place at the holiday market on December 4, and books can be left in the collection box in front of Grace Salon or on the porch of 36 Sowell. Thanks, **Christine Harmel**.



I'On Online Team will not meet in December. The next team meeting and our 3rd anniversary celebration (!) will be **Wednesday, January 18, 5 – 8 PM** (details later). Have a happy and safe holiday from your www.ioncommunity.com website team! - **Barbara Fry, Joanne Grant, Steve Kwiatkowski, Jane O'Neil, Sandy Powers, Cynthia Rosengren, Skip Runge and Cynthia Webb**. And the team warmly welcomes Eliza Lacey from the I'On Club, replacing Amy Fitzpatrick, who is moving back to Iowa.



I'On Adopt-A-Family. This year we are adopting five families and we would like to share a little bit of information on each one of them. In one family, the twenty-four year old Mom has stomach cancer and her husband lost his job, they have one child. The next family is a Mom who just moved out of her home with her three children to get away her abusive husband. The other three families are grandmothers raising their grandchildren. One grandmother is sixty-three raising four teenagers, another is sixty-nine raising four children age's four to nine, and the last is a seventy-one year old grandmother raising three children ages four to fifteen.

Through the sales of the luminaries and by the donations by I'On neighbors and the Builder's Guild, we will be providing for these deserving families for the holiday. Thank you so much for your support! **Joanne Grant, Suzanne Flynn, Cathy Remington & Lillian Schulten**.



Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Carey & Ann Burnett	82 Secession Road
Barre & Francis Butler	42 Sowell Street
Ernie & Ima Chandler	58 Saturday Road
Patrick Davis	790 Lowcountry Boulevard
Kitty Hannabass	30 Sowell Street
Karen Hernden	324 North Shelmore Boulevard
Lowrey King	47 Frogmore Road
Jim & Sandy Pittman	23 Eastlake Road
Amanda & Matthew Rosen	79 Moultrieville Road
Tracie & Andrew Sloting	183 East Shipyard Road

Moving Around in I'On...



Carol Ann & Andrew McLester	59 Joggling Street
Kirt & Susan Tanis	34 Joggling Street
David & Jessica Yarborough	26 Joggling Street



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

On November 9, the BizNet meeting was an evening of music, food and fine wine along with an auction to benefit Junior Achievement. Many thanks to the long list of sponsors that donated over 100 auction items, and to the full house of participants that made the evening a great success. 2005 was a very active and successful one for BizNet. A very special thanks to our BizNet Main Event and Project organizers for this past year:

Diane Balister (Portraits by Diane) continues to do a great job making sure that Welcome Baskets are full and go out on schedule each month to all new I'On residents, along with neighborhood volunteers.

Mike Balister (ION Radio 1640AM) for his techno-wizardry that allowed us to create the ION Radio station that continues to gain momentum and listeners.

Alan Barbieri (The Smile Team Orthodontist) coordinated the Wednesday's at the Creek Club project along with our partners at the I'On Club, the I'On Trust and the Assembly for the benefit of all I'On residents.

Alan Comen (I'On Health) coordinated the complex and ambitious ABC Bike Race and Festival in April to the great delight of participants and spectators alike, and runs a live talk show every Monday at 8 PM on ION Radio 1640AM.

William (Jack) Hamilton (Hamilton Law Office) worked tirelessly again this year, involved at some level with virtually every BizNet project, and in a picture of consistency, produces the very popular What's Going I'On newsletter every week.

Sally Little (The Pet Sitter) once again produced the wonderful Markets in the Square filled with music, vendors and fun in both May, October and the upcoming December Holiday Market.

Carol Williams (Southern Moon Frame Shop) again this year spent countless hours organizing and creating the ever-expanding advertising section of the I'On Community Directory.

David Williams (Keller Williams Real Estate) the BizNet Treasurer, kept the money straight for another year in what has become a rapidly growing enterprise.

Of course, none of the events and projects would be possible without the help of the innumerable volunteers that pitched in, the participants that came out, and the sponsors that contributed to cover the costs...our heartfelt thanks to all.

The **next meeting** is not a meeting at all, but the **Annual BizNet Christmas Party, Wed., December 14** at the home of **Al and Judy Comen, 121 Jake's Lane**. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30-8 PM. Spouses and friends are very welcome. If you are a regular BizNet attendee, or have never come out to a meeting, please join us for this special holiday occasion...come early and stay late, or come for any portion that fits your schedule. Dress is casual...the event is free.

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



I'On Trust Update – submitted by Anne Register

December “Screen on the Green” – Saturday, December 3 at the Westlake Amphitheater, 6 PM.

A *Christmas Story* will be shown! We hope neighbors will bring their families and a picnic supper to enjoy this special film. Members of The I'On Trust and children 12 and under are admitted at no charge. Regular admission is \$5.00, popcorn included!



2005 Holiday Tour of Homes in I'On - Sunday, December 4, 2 – 5 PM. The day is almost here, and we are excited about the plans. 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.

Tickets are available at I'On Realty and other locations (check out the website – www.theiontrust.com). Trust members will pay only \$10 apiece for two tickets if they are purchased prior to December 4 at I'On Realty. The regular price is \$20. All tickets on the 4th will be \$25.

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 Madrigal 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.

We appreciate the leadership of our chairperson, **Sissa Green**, and the efforts of numerous volunteers who are helping to make this day a reality!

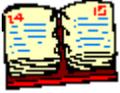
NOTE – The block of West Shipyard between Hopetown and Moultrieville will be closed between 1 - 7:30 PM. on December 4 for the Home Tour activities. We sincerely hope this will not be an inconvenience for anyone.



Coming Attractions: January 28. The Charleston Ballet Theater comes to I'On! A sampler performance, featuring excerpts from several of the CBT's repertoire, will be presented at the Creek Club accompanied by a cocktail buffet. Tickets will be available in early January.

(I'On Trust Continued)

Annual Membership Campaign – December. Watch for your mailing with details about becoming a member of The Trust. We need everyone's support to keep having the events and activities that make our neighborhood so special. We hope you and your family will join. Remember, The I'On Trust is a separate organization from The I'On Club and The I'On Assembly. Its mission is to connect neighbors with their community by providing cultural and civic activities and promoting volunteerism.



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 January Newsletter is Friday, December 16. Email to **gailyoung@comcast.net** and **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

