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I'On Assembly Mid-Year Meeting, Wednesday, June 29, 7 PM at the Creek Club. The Homeowner's Association will hold its 2nd mid-year meeting. All homeowners are encouraged to attend this important meeting to discuss Assembly issues.



Near-tragedy Averted in Eastlake: A child nearly drowned recently while playing in the water in Eastlake near the Boathouse. On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, neighbors heard screams for help from a boy struggling in the water. He was apparently a non-swimmer who had been playing in the water with two other boys, unsupervised by any adult. The boy in trouble was out of his depth and could not return to shore on his own. Once they realized he was in danger, his friends helped him to the Boathouse, where quick responding adult neighbors pulled him out. A tragedy was averted. Had his companions and the good neighbors not responded so quickly, the boy would have drowned in a matter of seconds.

As Chair of the Boathouse Committee, I've written before about injuries sustained by children playing in our lakes and at the Boathouse. While they are wonderful amenities, I'On may be the only local neighborhood that allows swimming in its lakes. Swimming is fun, but it is also a risky activity. Please use good judgment when you enjoy our lakes and especially when you allow children to swim in the lakes and use the Boathouse. Remember I'On lake rules:

- * No lifeguard is on duty.
- * Swim at your own risk.
- * Children under 14 are prohibited from swimming unless accompanied by an adult.
- * No jumping or diving from the upper deck of the Boathouse.

Hugh Wilder, Chair, Boathouse Committee.



I'On Bridge Group, Wednesday, June 1, 1-4 PM at The Creek Club. Please call Barb Wesley at 856-7193 to reserve a seat. Plan on bringing a beverage and/or snack if you wish. Look forward to hearing from you.



Mom's Time Out Wednesday, June 1, 10:00 - 12:00 Noon at The Creek Club. Join us for the second meeting of Mom's Time Out. We will have a speaker program to educate us about the different types of yoga and the benefits of both yoga and pilates. Childcare is available for \$10 per child (toddlers and up). Sponsored by The I'On Trust.



First Friday Cocktails, June 3, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Come to the home of Lisa Craig & Lewis Scruggs at 31 Frogmore Road for the monthly I'On residents informal cocktail party. Bring your own beverage, glasses and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call Bonnie Ray at 884-8456.



June I'On Birdwalk, Sunday, June 5, 5 PM at Rookery Tower, North Side, submitted by Craig Richard. We'll start at the Tower on the North Side of Rookery and walk to the Marsh. Binoculars are recommended. Please RSVP to Craig Richard at craigjen@aol.com.



The Potluck Supper at the Boathouse was such a success we have decided to do it again! **Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 PM.** Bring your own plate, flatware, napkins, beverage of choice and a dish to pass. If you have questions, please call Annie Bonk at 881-7601 or e-mail at abbonk@msn.com.



I 'On Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, June 7, Gibbes Museum Private Group Tour with Three-Course Lunch at Magnolias. The Gibbes exhibits include Iconic Images of the South by Thomas Hart Benton; An American Impressionist: Masterworks by Alson Clark; and Beyond Representation: Abstract Art in the South. Advanced reservations are required with full payment of \$45 by June 3. Personal checks can be made out to The Gibbes Museum and place in the basket at my front door (through iron gate) at 10 Boathouse Close. This price includes museum admission and tour, a three-course lunch at Magnolias including tax and gratuity. Payments are non-refundable in case of cancellation. The tour will start at 10 AM with lunch at 11:30 AM to follow. Directions and parking options will be provided to you when we meet at the square at 9:20 AM. Please join us for this special outing! Please contact Joanne Grant at jogrant2@aol.com or 216-6539 to book a reservation. Please let me know if you would like to offer to drive some of your neighbors.



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon at the home of Anne Register and Becky Van Wie, 270 North Shelmore Blvd. (near Sowell Street). Bring your own mug and please do bring a new neighbor so you can introduce her around. Questions, or do you want to sign up to host a coffee? Contact Carolyn Pelletier at 856-9224. Sponsored by The I'On Trust.



Wanted: Book Club Members. Anyone who is interested in forming a book club in I'On, please contact Kay Chitty at kaykchitty1@comcast.net or 881-3451. If there is sufficient interest, an organizational meeting will be scheduled.



Yarn Buddies will meet on Wednesday, June 22 at the home of MP Wilkerson, 23 Saturday Road from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. BYO yarn-related or other stitching project. All skill levels welcome. Questions, contact Cynthia at 856-8239.



Recycle Dates are Thursday, June 9 & 23



I 'On Yacht Club: Creek Club Party Wed. June 8, 5-8 PM
Pond Polo June 2 & 30, 6:30 – 8: 30 PM.

The Open House on May 11th on the porch of the Creek Club signed up a lot of new I'On residents to use the boats at the Eastlake Boathouse and added 2 new additions to the Yacht Club fleet, with special thanks for their generous donation:

- Sissa & Ed Green for the contribution of their Old Towne canoe.
- Jane, Frank, Joy & Matt Brescia for the contribution of their Sunfish. This brings the 'Official' I'On fleet stored at the Boathouse up to 3 sailboats, a doubles kayak, and a canoe...all available for the free use of I'On residents (including teens) that take a few minutes to come out, review the rules, and get the combination for the locks.

The next BIG Yacht Club event is June 8th, at the Creek Club from 5-

8pm. BizNet members and their friends and families will join I'On Yacht Club members, friends and families for an evening social that includes food, refreshments and free boat rides off the I'On docks.

The very popular Pond Polo series organized by Skip Runge with the sponsorship of Kurtz Smith of Charleston Watersports begins with games on Thursday June 2nd and June 30th from 6:30-8:30 PM from the south bank of Westlake.

Other June events will be posted on the Yacht Club website. Yacht Club members are I'On residents that have signed up to use the Eastlake Boathouse boats or have their own boat...it's free and fun. For more information or to signup for the use of the Boathouse boats please contact Connie Stahl willieq@bellsouth.net or 216-7257. More details at www.ionyachtclub.com.



I'On BizNet, submitted by Steve Kwiatkowski. On May 11, the BizNet meeting continued at the I'On Creek Club and was sponsored by Epicurean Feast, O'Brion's, The Square Onion and the I'On Club...many thanks!

Directors of the Hobcaw Yacht Club opened the meeting with a discussion of the sailing class opportunities down the creek at the Hobcaw Yacht Club and some of the East Cooper Sailing initiatives that they are spearheading. Many I'On teens graduated from their excellent program last year. The discussion continued with a review of the plans for the season for the I'On Yacht Club...details at www.ionyachtclub.com.

Sally Little reviewed the continuing plans for the Markets on the Square...a little too much rain the first night got things off to a slow start, but the following two Thursdays were packed under sunny skies.

Advertising sponsors were selected for the June *What's Going I'On* weekly publication organized by William (Jack) Hamilton.

ABC event organizer Alan Comen and BizNet president Steve Kwiatkowski chaired a discussion about what went well and what could be improved for the event next year. After pages of notes of great ideas from the members in attendance, the group retired to continued refreshments, compliments of the meeting sponsors. In addition, there are over a dozen I'On community events and projects supported by BizNet....full list and details of all projects and events on the website.

The next BizNet meeting will not be a meeting at all, but an Open House Party for BizNet members, their friends and families, in conjunction with the I'On Yacht Club....see above article. Refreshments will be served beginning at 5:00 PM and will continue non-stop through 8:00 PM. Come early...stay late, or come for any portion that fits your schedule. Further information: www.ionbiznet.com, or please contact Steve Kwiatkowski stevekw@liqid.com or direct dial: 388-8077.



I'On Trust Update. We're announcing a change in the Executive Director role for the I'On Trust. Starting May 16, Anne Register has assumed the role of Executive Director previously served by Jerri Heater. Becky Van Wie will be the Associate Director. Anne and Becky both live in I'On (on North Shelmore Blvd.), have been active members in the Trust, and have extensive experience managing non-profits, and we warmly welcome them

on board! We thank Jerri Heater profusely for all her hard work for the 18 months she was with us. Jerri helped initiate a number of new or upgraded programs that were big hits, including the 2004 Holiday Tour of Homes and the recent Sculpture Exhibition. Jerri is a big fan of I'On and we'll continue to see her at future neighborhood events, but in a much more relaxed state, enjoying them from the audience with her family! In other Board news, Cynthia Rosengren was voted President-Elect by the Board of Directors to assume the role of president from LeGrand Elebash by mid-summer. Jan Pomerantz is still the Vice President and Craig Goldberg remains as Treasurer. This is a further step in the overall transition from the developer to the community on a variety of responsibilities. LeGrand remains an active and enthusiastic member of the Board. Leah Greenberg, a leader in the area arts community who lives on Sullivan's Island, was also recently added to the Board.



Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Ionsborough

Salvatore & Susan Chiaramida

119 Ionsborough Street

Robert & Rebecca Cummins

187 Ionsborough Street

Robert Evans

107 Ionsborough Street

Clay Helms

15 Resolute Lane

Montrose

Branko & Lana Damjanovic

18 Frogmore Road

Treva & Leonard Stephens

10 Hopetown Road

Westlake

Bud & Annette Garner

271 North Shelmore Blvd.

Alan Goer

15 Faye Lane

Moving Around in I'On

Andrew & Kathleen Kraft

26 Hopetown Road

Borough

Montrose



Baby M'Onitor. If you know of a new baby, contact ioncommunity@comcast.net to help us put a notice in the next Baby M'Onitor!



4th of July CelebratI 'On!

Mark your calendar now to celebrate July 4th in high fashion, on foot – you never have to touch the car!



8:00 AM: Return of the I'Onman Biathlon! Three events will take place: the original biathlon of a 5K Run and ¾ mile lake swim, a 5K run and a one-mile lake swim. The Start and Finish line is near the Boathouse. To register early on-line, visit www.active.com. The Extra Mile and I'On BizNet are organizing this year's race. Register now!

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10:00 AM: I'On on Parade – Starts near the Fountain on Perseverance Park and proceeds to I'On Square. Dress up your kids, dogs, golf carts, wagons, bikes or scooters. The PrecisI'On Drill Team encourages other teams or floats to join the parade in 'fools fashion'.



10:30 AM: Salute on the Square – The young kids recite the Pledge of Allegiance first, followed by bigger kids (of all ages) reciting the Declaration of Independence. Parade & Salute courtesy of I'On Trust.



6 – 9:00 PM: Band Blast 2005! – The tradition continues. This year presenting "Two3Ways" – family fun at the Amphitheater on Westlake. Gates open at 5 PM. Tickets \$5 in advance; \$7 at the gate, free to members of the I'On Trust and kids 12 and under. Plan now to reserve a 10'x10' Party Tent, organized by Etta Connolly and Caroline Johnson. Prizes awarded for the best-decorated tent! Tent reservations are \$100 - limited quantities (10) are available. Contact Etta Connolly at 216-6997 to sign up – first come, first serve. Picnics and coolers are welcomed, other tents are not permitted. An I'On Trust Event.



9:00 PM: Fireworks Finale - If you enjoyed the Night of Lights fireworks last December, come on down to Westlake for more! Why fight traffic elsewhere when you can walk home here? Fireworks are co-sponsored by the I'On Assembly Homeowners Association and the I'On Trust.



Flags for the Firemen - We will be selling small American Flags to display around the neighborhood on the 4th. In the morning, if you live along the I'Onman Biathlon race route, put them out along those streets, paths or lakeshore. If you're on the parade route, adorn your sidewalk! For the afternoon, everyone can gather their flags together to help line Westlake in Flags in time for Band Blast! and Fireworks! Flags are \$10 for four - 6"x9" stick flags, payable to the I'On Trust. All proceeds will benefit our local firemen's charities. We'll have 1500 flags flying – quantities are limited, so order your flags sooner rather than later. Order forms will be delivered to your I'On home with further details.



If you're interested in volunteering for any of these 4th of July events, contact Steve Kwiatkowski at stevekw@liqid.com for the I'Onman Biathlon (they need about a dozen volunteers), or call Anne or Becky at the I'On Trust (881-7541) for helping out with the parade, concert or flags (they also need about a dozen volunteers).



New Signs in the 'Hood: I'On Design + Build. I'On Design + Build is a design and construction firm recently formed by the I'On Group. IDB's first venture will be four homes on Lafayette Canal here in I'On. These homes will be started shortly.



Registered Sex Offenders can be found at www.criminalcheck.com. Just put in a zip code, and the list will come up. Then you can click on the name and the street address as well and the criminal details can be found. Please see blog warning below.



Blog Warning: First, what is a blog (acronym for "web log")? Essentially a web site that contains sequential posted messages and is typically accessible to any Internet user. It may also contain photographs, message boards, diaries or journals, music and multiple links to other blogs. Friends can post back to a blog, exchange email or chat online. Blog messages may seem private or even anonymous, when in reality they are actually very public and may be easily broadcasted and spread exponentially.

Personal information teens often post on their blogs, such as photographs (often "glamour" photos for girls), email addresses, Instant Messaging ID's, cell phone numbers, home addresses, birthdates, school names & locations, hobbies, etc. can easily be accessible by the general public. It is well proved that child predators troll blogs routinely, thus sometimes ending in tragic consequences.

Many services host blogs at no cost, make no effort to verify minimum age requirements nor monitor content. Young people should never post identifying or personal information of any kind, much less photographs, to be scrutinized by strangers.

Please share this information with your child(ren).



The Deadline for the June Newsletter is Monday, June 20. Email to jogrant2@aol.com. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line so I do not inadvertently delete your message as junk mail. Thank you, Joanne Grant, 216-6539.



Remember to visit the community website at www.ioncommunity.com and register now for the I'Onman at www.active.com!