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Change In Meeting Date: The I'On Assembly (Homeowner's Association) will hold its 2nd mid-year meeting **Wednesday, July 27**, at the **Creek Club**. All members should make every effort to attend this important meeting to discuss Assembly issues and share in a potluck supper.

All members are requested to arrive at the Creek Club at 6 PM and bring a covered dish. This will be a casual time to meet neighbors, board members as well as a time to find out more about clubs and organizations within I'On. The business meeting will begin at 7 PM.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this beautiful time of year and walk to the meeting, weather permitting. If you must drive and if the main lot is full, please park at the overflow parking lot on North Shelmore Blvd. Please do not park along Saturday Road or on vacant lots. Saturday Road is a narrow street and it is important to not block access for emergency vehicles. Questions? Call Cheryl Wilson at 303-3586.



First Friday Cocktails, July 1, 6 - 8 PM. Come to the home and courtyard of **Clay Helms** at **14 Resolute Lane** (In I'On Square between Grace Salon and the Square Onion) for the monthly I'On resident's informal cocktail party. Bring your own beverage, glasses and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call **Bonnie** at 884-8456.



I'On Bridge Group, Wednesday, July 6 at 1:00 PM at the **Creek Club**. Please call **Barb Wesley** at 856-7193 to reserve a seat.



I'On Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, July 19. We'll leave the Square at 10:45 AM and travel downtown to a small museum at the former Elizabeth O'Neil Verner Gallery on the corner of Church and Tradd Streets. It now houses memorabilia of artists, writers, and composers of The Charleston Renaissance. There is an \$8 donation, which goes to the upkeep of the museum. We will have a 30 minute private guided tour, then walk one block north to The Charleston Renaissance Gallery at 103 Church Street to see original art by some of the same artists (no charge). Then on to lunch at 82 Queen Street to end our nostalgic trip back in time. For lunch, there will be a choice of three entrees, two desserts, and coffee or tea for \$24, including tax and gratuity. Please make checks out to **Kay Chitty**.

Join us for this nostalgic trip back in time. Place your check for \$32 in the basket on the porch at **Kay Chitty's** house, **15 Eastlake Rd.** not later than **Friday, July 15th**. If you are willing to drive, please notify **Kay** so she can set up car pool groups: kaychitty1@comcast.net.



Potluck Supper at the Boathouse. Thanks to the positive feedback, the potluck will continue this month. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 20, 6 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



Recycle Dates are Thursday, July 7 & 21



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, July 12, from 10 – 12 noon at the home of **Ina Nau, 98 Ponsbury** (near East Shipyard). Bring your own mug and please do bring a new neighbor so you can help introduce her around. Questions, or do you want to sign up to host a coffee? Contact **Carolyn Pelletier** at 856-9224.



Yarn Buddies, July 27, 10 - 11:30 AM at the home of **Judy Chisholm, 286 North Shelmore Blvd.** Any skill level welcome. Any questions, contact **Cynthia** at 856-8239.



Pond Polo, July 28, 2005, 6:30 – 8 PM, Boathouse on Eastlake.

Pond Polo is played like soccer in kayaks on the lake. Two teams try to push the ball through the goals (marked with buoys) at each end of a 150 foot playing area. You can hit the ball with a paddle, throw it with your hands, but you can't hold on to the ball for more than five seconds. Lots of wet fun for a summer evening.



New Phone Directory Project Gearing Up - Call for Cover Image!

The new phone directory for 2006 will be distributed in early November (a long ways off), but it's time to get it going. So we're starting with the most fun part - the contest for the cover image! All residents are invited to send in your best shots and images to adorn our 2006 Directory cover to ioncommunity@comcast.net by **July 20** (.jpg format please). The 'contestant images' will be available for viewing on the website during the month of August, with the opportunity for each household to cast their vote on-line for their favorite, and we'll announce the prize winner in September. So, take your best shot, and send it in by July 20!



I'On Trust Update, submitted by **Anne Register**.

4th of July CelebratI'On!



8 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 1-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.



10 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 and Salute are I'On Trust events.

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6 – 9 PM: Band Blast 2005! – Featuring “Two3Ways” at the Amphitheater on Westlake. 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, donated by Mt. Pleasant Towne Centre for the day. Prizes awarded for the best-decorated tent! Call **Etta Connolly** at 216-6997 to reserve yours (only 10 available). Gates open at 5 PM. Picnics and coolers are welcome; other tents are not permitted. An I'On Trust Event.



9 PM: Fireworks Finale! – Begins after the concert. An I'On Trust event co-sponsored by the I'On Assembly Homeowners' Association.

Road Closing: West Shipyard Road between Moultrieville Road and Hopetown Road will be closed from **4 to 10 PM on July 4th**.



Flags for the Firefighters – I'On Trust Board members are delivering information to your homes about the opportunity to purchase small American Flags to display around the neighborhood on the 4th. If you would like to participate, please complete the form and return **by noon on June 27th**, along with your check, to **Anne and Becky's** at **270 N. Shelmore Blvd.** (basket on porch). Flags are \$10 for four - 6"x9" flags, payable to the I'On Trust. All proceeds will benefit our local firefighters' charities for youth.

In the morning, if you live along the I'Onman Biathlon race route, put your flags out along those streets, paths or lakeshore. If you're on the parade route, adorn your sidewalk! For the afternoon, bring your flags to line Westlake in time for Band Blast and the fireworks.



If you're interested in **volunteering** for any of these 4th of July events, contact **Steve Kwiatkowski** at stevekw@liqqid.com for the I'Onman Biathlon (they need about a dozen volunteers), or contact **Anne** or **Becky** at the I'On Trust at aregister@theiontrust.com or 881-7541 for helping out with the parade, concert or flags (they need about 30 volunteers). Volunteering is a great family activity for those with older children.



From The I'On Trust: Time and Talent Survey Coming. Anne Register (Executive Director) and **Becky Van Wie** (Associate Director) are newly installed, sharing the staff position for the I'On Trust. As I'On neighbors, they are enjoying getting to know more of us and learning all about the Trust.

To gather information about the many skills and capabilities we have as a group, as well as to learn more about our willingness and availability to volunteer for community activities, the Trust will be instituting a Time and Talent survey. With the help of **Suzanne Flynn, Anne** and **Becky** are drafting a questionnaire that will be e-mailed and distributed in various ways.

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Please watch for the Time and Talent Survey and take a few minutes to complete and return it. The next time we need to find a climber who can scale the amphitheater towers or an expert on Civil War history or a bread baker, we will know who to call.



I'Onissimo! Update, submitted by **William Hamilton**.

Planning for the fall season's concerts will begin in early July. The new buildings planned for the Montessori School (which may have a large central assembly hall) and Holy Ascension Church's church hall promise indoor options for performance space within the community so weather will no longer have the tremendous impact on us it has now. It also means it will be more practical to unite all four groups for practice and performance on occasion, creating a chamber orchestra.

If you or someone you know sings or plays a brass, woodwind or string instrument and is interested in performing with *I'Onissimo!* next fall, please contact us. Non-residents are welcome. For more information see www.ionissimo.com. In the five years since being organized in June of 2000, *I'Onissimo!* has presented over 60 concerts and grown from 6 members to over 40 musicians. Supported by the I'On Trust.



I'On BizNet, submitted by **Steve Kwiatkowski**. On June 8th, the BizNet meeting was an Open House Party in conjunction with the I'On Yacht Club at the I'On Creek Club and was sponsored by The Square Onion and the I'On Club...many thanks! With no formal agenda except enjoying the company of friends and family, the evening featured lively conversation, fine wines and hors d'oeuvres in a beautiful setting.

The next BizNet meeting will focus on advertising and promotional opportunities to reach I'On residents and the Charleston region. The primary I'On opportunity is the Annual I'On Community Directory, with some advertising deadlines as early as August, so please don't miss out...it only comes around once a year. In addition, charter sponsorship advertising will be available for the first time for Radio I'On, the new I'On radio station scheduled to go on the air in late July...final details at the meeting.

We currently have 5 other primary opportunities scheduled for the agenda, with a few more to finalize, so this is a good meeting to come to if you'd like to find the best ways to promote your business, attract more customers and not blow the budget doing it.

The meeting is at the I'On Creek Club on **Wednesday July 13th**. Refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30 pm, the business meeting scheduled from **6:15-7 PM**, with a social hour following. 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.



I'On Yacht Club, submitted by **Steve Kwiatkowski**. I'On Yacht Club members enjoyed a social evening with friends, family and members of the I'On BizNet on June 8th at the Creek Club. The new Yacht Club banner was unveiled at the event, featuring a full color picture of sailing in Eastlake. It was displayed on the best party boat in I'On...**David and Carol William's** Bennington pontoon boat.

With the new Vagabond/Holder 14 now in the fleet, the Yacht Club is now racing in the Hobcaw Yacht Club races on Monday evenings. Yacht Club members, **Al Comen** and **Rick McNaughton** were featured in an article about the races in a recent edition of the Moultrie News, complete with a full color action photo.

William (Jack) Hamilton and his son **Jackson** raced the boat in very challenging conditions in the Annual James Island Regatta the weekend of June 18th. Special thanks to the Hobcaw Yacht Club and the James Island Yacht Club for their support on the weekend....full details and pictures on www.ionyachtclub.com . More races to come. Participation is free and encouraged for all I'On residents that want to try their hand at a little racing in Charleston Harbor. For racing information, or to use the Vagabond/Holder 14 in the Charleston Harbor, please contact **Jack Hamilton** wjhamilton@wjhamilton.com or 216-2646.

Yacht Club members are I'On residents that have signed up to use the Eastlake Boathouse boats...it's free, and fun. For more information or to sign up for the use of the Boathouse boats please contact **Connie Stahl** willieq@bellsouth.net or 216-7257. More details at www.ionyachtclub.com.

Welcome New I'On Neighbors!



Eastlake

Jeff & Linda Kerner

12 Prescient Street

Steve & Marie Suttie

187 East Shipyard Road

Ionsborough

John Baden

115 Civitas Street

John Farrish

166 Ionsborough Street

Edward & Kathryn Houde

132 Civitas Street

Matthew Mangas

174 Ionsborough Street

Montrose

Vince & Suzanne Pace

154 North Shelmore Blvd.

Ponsbury

David & Kathryn Molony

75 Latitude Lane

Don & Leslie Scales

31 John Galt Way

Shelmore

Andrew & Tally Angle

6 Saturday Road

Westlake

Belk & Lois Daughtridge

94 West Shipyard Road

Andy & Ellen Patterson

24 Perseverance Street

Moving Around in I'On

Richard & Jennifer Lennon

170 North Shelmore Blvd.



Baby M'Onitor

Cindy and Kris Saadeh welcome **Luke Chandler Saadeh** to their home at 46 Eastlake Road. This is their first child, and according to mom, 'he's stolen their hearts'. Congratulations!

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



I'On Supper Circles 2005-2006!

Here's how it works: submit your request (see below) by **August 19**. When all the participants have been sorted into groups, you will be notified who is in your particular group. This should be on or before September 1. Then the fun begins. One person/family in your group needs to volunteer to host the first dinner on a date that works for the majority of the group. At the first dinner be sure to decide where and when the next dinner will be. Dinner can be as simple or fancy as each host/hostess makes it. The fun is in getting together and meeting your neighbors! To be fair, each participant should host a dinner at their home. There will be eight people in each group.

There will be two different kinds of supper circles going on this year. You can choose to either prepare the entire meal when the dinner is at your home **OR** you can choose to be in an organized potluck group where the host/hostess prepares the entrée and provides the beverages and asks the guests to bring the appetizer, salad and dessert.

So if this sounds like something you would like to join in on, please forward your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to **Annie Bonk** by **August 19**. Please be sure to indicate if you want to be a part of the entire meal group or the organized potluck group. If you have any questions please call **Annie Bonk** at 881-7601, snail mail to 31 Eastlake Road, or e-mail abbonk@msn.com. (Please put "I'On Supper Circle" in subject line so I don't delete you as junk mail!)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

I/We want to do the: **Entire Meal** **Organized Potluck**

(circle your choice)



News from the Montessori Charter School's Goodwill Ambassador—Sophie Kendrick. Hi Everyone! This is my last article for the school year, so I just wanted to say thank you to everyone in I'On for being such good neighbors to our school! I hope you think we were good neighbors too. A few weeks ago, our class had a visit from the I'Onissimo singers—they were really good! And in April, at our book fair and dunking booth during Anything But Cars day, our school raised over \$3,000 worth of money and free books. Thanks to everyone who supported us! We had a great year, and over the summer our parents and teachers will be working really hard on the plans to get our school building built. Goodbye! Maybe I will write again when I am in third grade. As usual, if you want to know more about our school, go to www.montessoricharterschool.com.



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 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 August Newsletter is **Friday, July 22**. 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!