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The Monthly I'On Assembly Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 24 at 5 PM** at the Creek Club. All residents are welcome to attend.



Ted Webb joins the I'On Assembly Board! Please join us in welcoming **Ted Webb** as the newest member of the I'On Assembly Board. **Ted** was appointed to the Board in June. We are thrilled have him join us and look forward to all that he will contribute to the Board.



A Warm Welcome to Gail Young for rejoining the I'On online team! **Gail** has graciously agreed to job share the newsletter with **Joanne Grant**. **Gail** was the very first "events calendar" editor when our community went online and we are thrilled that she is back! Look for her this fall.



Phone Directory "Call for Cover Images" Extended to August 17!

Due to a small technical "whoops", we're extending the deadline for submitting cover images until August 17. All residents are invited to send in your best shots and images to adorn our 2006 Directory cover to ioncommunity@comcast.net (.jpg format please). The 'contestant images' will be available for viewing on the website when the September newsletter comes out, giving each household the chance to cast your vote on-line for their favorite. We'll announce the prizewinner in the October newsletter. So, take your best shot, and send it in by August 17!



I'On Radio: Testing on AM 1640 and/or 1710

Yes, it's true. I'On now has its own radio station! 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 latest BizNet project is the most ambitious (and arguably the most fun) yet. **Mike Balister** is supplying the technical expertise, and the signal is currently being tested on AM 1640 and/or 1710, so listen in when you have a chance. It will ultimately have a clear range of approximately 1 mile from I'On Square.

Test messages and content will begin to get filled in over the month of August as we fine-tune the equipment, learn the software, and move the antenna to its permanent location for the 'official' target launch of September 1st. Most of the content will be completed by mid-August. 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.



First Friday Cocktails, August 5, 6 to 8 PM. Come for a Luau at the home of **Linda & Len Hanson, 23 Mobile Street** (Blue House on corner of McDaniel Lane near Maybank Green). Bring your own beverage and plastic glasses (plastic needed for poolside use) plus an appetizer to share. Questions? Call **Bonnie** at 884-8456.



The Moms' Time Out group has the next meeting on **Wednesday, August 3, 10:00-Noon at the Creek Club**. There will be a presentation on self-defense for women by the Empty Hands Karate Studio. All I'On moms are welcome! We are also having a **Couples Wine Tasting Social on Friday, September 16**.



Recycle Dates are Thursday, August 4 & 18.



I'On Bridge Group, Wednesday, August 3, 1 to 4 PM at the Creek Club. Please call **Barb Wesley** at 856-7193 to reserve a seat. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack.



I'On Art Guild. For anyone interested in painting, drawing, photography, etc., we will be having an open studio at the **Creek Club every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday** of the month from **9 to 11:30 AM**. All interested artists (beginning or advance) welcome. Bring your art supplies and join us. Our next open studio will be **Wednesday, August 10 & 17**. Due to the Creek Club refinishing their floors, we will meet on the porch for August 10.



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, August 9, from 10 AM to Noon at the home of **Jo Clem, 167 East Shipyard Road** (house faces the north end of Eastlake). Dress casually, grab your coffee mug and bring a new neighbor along. Want to host the November coffee? Call **Carolyn Pelletier** at 856-9224. Sponsored by the I'On Trust.



Potluck Suppers at the Boathouse Continue! Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 10, 6 PM**. Bring your own plate, flatware, napkins, beverage of choice and a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please call **Annie Bonk** at 881-7601 or e-mail at abbonk@msn.com.



I'On Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, August 17. We will be going to High Thyme on Sullivan's Island for a casual lunch. We will depart from **I'On Square at 11:10** as we have 11:30 reservations. After lunch, weather permitting, for anyone interested, we will be going to the beach. So pack your beach gear. Please call **Barb Wesley** at 856-7193 or use email at barbwesley@aol.com to book a reservation.



The August I'On Birdwalk will be Sunday, August 21, 6 PM, I'On Cemetery. We will walk along the Marsh trail beginning at the cemetery. Binoculars are recommended. Please RSVP to **Craig Richard** at 884-2925 or craigjen@aol.com



Yarn Buddies, August 24, 10 – 11:30 AM at the home of **Carolyn Pelletier, 90 Ponsbury Road**. Any skill level welcome. Any questions, contact **Cynthia** at 856-8239.



Congratulations PRISM Award Winners! Congratulations to **Sally Little** (108 Civitas) and **Charlotte & Bob Lawson** (14 Saturday Road), for their builders and home being awarded PRISM awards for 2005, from the Charleston Trident Home Builders Association. Their builder, Structures (I'On Resident **Steve Kendrick**), was also presented the Grand Award, and Excellence in Customer Service, the highest awards possible, among other recognitions. Bravo!!



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

Thanks to LeGrand and Welcome to Cynthia! Our thanks to **LeGrand Elebash**, the outgoing President of the Board of The I'On Trust. Under his leadership, our membership has grown and several new successful events have been added. He was especially instrumental in our spring Art in the Park sculpture exhibit.



Cynthia Rosengren is our new Board President after serving as Programming Committee Chair this past year. She brings extensive knowledge of our neighborhood and its people. **Jan Pomerantz** joins **Cynthia** as Vice President and **Craig Goldberg** as Treasurer as well as an outstanding group of Board members. We also welcome Leah Greenberg, of Sullivan's Island, as a new Board member. For a complete listing, go to www.theiontrust.com.



Thanks for a Great 4th of July CelebratI'On!

This year's I'On 4th of July was busy and filled with fun for everyone. Special thanks to all who volunteered their time to make it possible. For a complete listing, go to www.theiontrust.com.

Watch for Information about Fall Trust Events.

We're busy planning our ongoing events, such as I'Onissimo concerts, as well as some new and unique surprises. More to come...



Time and Talent Survey Coming....

With **Suzanne Flynn's** help, we're developing the Time and Talent Survey to be kicked off at the Assembly meeting on July 27. After that, it will be available on our website at www.theiontrust.com. Please take a few minutes to complete and return it, so we can match the right person with the right volunteer opportunity. Then 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.



Welcome New I'On Trust Members! The following new members have joined or rejoined The I'On Trust since April: **Jean Anglin, Diane & Phillip Ayers, Betty & Alan Barbieri, Vicky & Gary Baucom, Susan & Stuart Cass, Sara & Jeff Dorociak, Peggy & Joe Gaddy, Jeannie & Ken Harrell, Anne & Steve Kendrick, Andrea & Jeffrey Lamb, Sharon & Bob Lorish, LaVon & Rick McNaughton, Mary & Thomas Meddaugh, Robert Meredith, Cyndi & Rick Mosteller, C.J. & John Pelletier, Skip & Shirley Runge, Lillian & Jess Schulten, Catherine Ann & Chris South and Lynn & Timothy Williams.** We are happy to have you as part of the Trust family! Thank you for joining us.



Golf Carts! Please remember that the paths around Eastlake were designed for pedestrians and bicycles, NOT for golf carts. As homeowners, we are all going to pay the cost of putting new gravel down and grading the paths if we have continuous use of golf carts on the lake paths.



I'On BizNet, submitted by **Steve Kwiatkowski**. On July 13, BizNet members and guests were treated to a tasting of over 50 Italian wines compliments of **Jayne Pardus** (Chavon Distributing) and the folks at O'Hara and Flynn. Many thanks **Jayne!** Thanks as well to meeting sponsors the Square Onion and the I'On Club. It was an evening to remember.

The agenda was a series of short presentations on the 10 best ways for BizNet members to promote their businesses within I'On and Beyond. The Annual Community Directory: **Steve Kwiatkowski**: distributed once a year to every I'On resident, the single best way to target I'On residents specifically. eBay auction for the covers begins following the next meeting. ION Radio: **Mike Balister**: the new I'On Radio station is ION, initially reaching 1 mile from the Square, with a goal to reach beyond. Advertising is sold-out through September. October details at the next meeting. The Welcome Basket: **Diane Balister**: the best way to reach every new resident that moves into I'On. The cost is what you decide to put in the Basket...about 100 per year.

What's Going I'On: **William (Jack) Hamilton**: a very popular weekly newsletter, with advertising available at monthly BizNet meetings...distributed by retail businesses within I'On and the surrounding area, as well as through email distribution and website.

The I'On Club: Amy Fitzpatrick: an excellent rewards program where you exchange a discount to I'On Club members for a listing in their newsletter and website.

The I'On Trust: **Anne Register & Becky Van Wie**: There are excellent advertising opportunities in the new I'On Holiday Tour of Homes color program in December. August deadlines.

East Cooper Habitat for Humanity: **Cathy Remington & Joanne Grant**: an excellent organization supported by many I'On residents has advertising available in the program (and tickets to attend) for their 15th Anniversary Gala in October 2005...ad deadlines now.

Charleston Cycle Fest: Kristen Steele: A HUGE November event in Charleston, with lots of different promotional opportunities...deadlines now through August.

Skirt Magazine: **Abby Simon**: a very popular monthly advertising venue.

The Moultrie News: Laura McLain: very popular weekly newspaper East of the Cooper.

The next meeting is **Wednesday August 10th**...location TBA. Refreshments will be served beginning at **5:30 through 8:00pm**. 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**.

The Yacht Club was well represented at the Hobcaw Regatta on July 23-24. I'On residents raced in both Holder and Opti classes, and were joined by I'On residents and boats at the I'On Annual Rafting Party on the Wando River. *(Continued Next Page)*

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The Pond Polo season concludes on July 28th, this time based in Eastlake, with kayaks launched from the Boathouse. Special thanks to organizers **Skip Runge** and **William (Jack) Hamilton** for putting this together for the season, and special thanks to Kurtz Smith of Charleston Watersports in the Kmart plaza for supplying the kayaks. More races to come in the month of August.

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 **William (Jack) Hamilton** wjhamilton@wjhamilton.com or 216-2646.

The Annual Fast and Wet to the End event, celebrating the end of summer will take place in August...please check the website for the final date.

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

Scott & Betsy Bidwell 45 Eastlake Road

Lonsborough

Gigi Chapman 786 Lowcountry Road

Angela & Daniel Hitchcock 305 North Shelmore Blvd.

Ryan & Joyce Ann Mahoney 277 North Shelmore Blvd.

Montrose

David & Lisa Anne Paret 63 Hopetown Road

Ponsbury

Brady & Betty Anderson 34 Sowell Street

Shelmore

Phillip & Diane Ayers 46 Isle of Hope Road

Susan North 110 North Shelmore Blvd.

Westlake

Christopher & Michelle Aguilera 182 North Shelmore

Hans & Vanessa Hinson 35 Perseverance Street

Jack & Nerine Murphy 15 McDaniel Lane

Moving Around in I'On

Chuck & Denise Avera 51 Rialto Road **Borough** Ponsbury

Brian & Terry Stephenson 221 Ponsbury Road Ponsbury

Baby M'Onitor

Joye & Martin Hansen, and big sister **Caroline** welcome **Alexandra Hansen** to their home at 34 John Galt Way.



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



I'Onman 2005 Race Results. I'On neighbor and perennial speedster, **Tom Mather**, was the overall winner of the 2005 I'Onman Biathlon. **Heather Dyer**, was the fastest I'On woman in the 5K race. I'On women, in general, did very well in the 5K race, winning 6 of the 11 age group categories. For full race results, [click here](#). Thanks to the sponsors, volunteers and participants for making it another successful I'Onman!



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)



Reserved 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 September Newsletter is **Monday, August 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