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The Monthly I'On Assembly Board Meeting will be Wednesday, September 28 at 5:00 PM in the upstairs conference room at I'On Realty. All residents are welcome to attend.



Mid-Year I'On Assembly Homeowner' Meeting Follow-Up, submitted by The Online Team.



As a reminder, the map shared at the meeting showing the new on-street parking regulations in I'On is now accessible on-line at the community website, www.ioncommunity.com. You should take a minute to study the map to see the new on-street convention for the roads around your home(s). [Click here to see the I'On Parking Map.](#) While these regulations are not yet enforceable, we should all start following them now to help emergency vehicles have sufficient access to all our homes.



Phone Directory – In Full Swing It's time to VOTE!

Cast your vote now, for one of the 7 contestant images for the front cover of our community phone directory. [Click here to see your choices](#), then, make your vote count! [\(vote here\)](#). Polls close September 15 at midnight. Winner will be announced in the October newsletter. So [vote now!](#)

It's time to update your on-line profile which is the information used in the Directory. Go to "My Profile" and update your household's information, and remember to click "Save Changes" at the bottom. Alternatively, you'll be receiving a paper form in the mail – follow directions on that for how to submit it. The updated information needs to be received by September 24 – no exceptions.

Do you want an extra copy of the Directory? [Order now.](#)

Based on a number of requests from last year, we are taking orders for anyone who would like an extra copy (or two) of the new phone directory. As a reminder these directories are for your own family's personal use, and are not to be provided to any non-resident. Directories are \$10 each. Orders must be placed by October 1. Remember the first copy for your household is free courtesy of the I'On Assembly and I'On BizNet. [Click here to order extra copies.](#)

The new Directory will feature a fold-out-map in color showing the new parking regulations for I'On. For a sneak peak of the map (which was shared at the July I'On Assembly HOA meeting), [click here](#) (219kb file).



Recycle Dates are Thursdays, September 1, 15 & 29.



I'On's Globetrotters? Do you love to travel? Would you be willing to share your travel experiences, make recommendations, or give helpful information and tips with others? Your adventures can be from around the world to the next neighboring town. All adventures, big or small are encouraged and welcome. If there is enough interest, we will make a monthly reservation for a meeting at the Creek Club. Please respond to jogrant2@aol.com with interest, ideas and/or suggestions for this group. Please put "travel" or "globetrotters" in the subject line.



First Friday Cocktails, September 2, 6 to 9 PM. Come to the home of **Bonnie & Dwain Ray, 13 Boathouse Close** (yellow house near boathouse). Bring your own beverage, glasses and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call Bonnie Ray at 884-8456



Mom's Time Out, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10-Noon at the Creek Club. Melody Lamm will join us to discuss South Carolina's 529 College Savings Plan. Come to visit with your friends and meet other moms in the neighborhood, and learn more about upcoming social events.



I'On Bridge Group, Wednesday, September 7 from 1- 4 PM at the Creek Club for Party Bridge. Please bring your own beverage and/or snack. Call or email **Barb Wesley** to reserve a seat. barbwesley@aol.com or 856-7193.



Potluck Suppers at the Boathouse Continue! Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 7, 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 abbonk@msn.com.



Women's Coffee, Tuesday, September 13, 10 to Noon at the home of **Joanne Grant, 10 Boathouse Close.** 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, Thursday, September 15, at Cassique of The Kiawah Island Club. The price of the luncheon is \$30 (or \$36 if you would like to include wine with your lunch). To carpool, arrive at the I'On square at 9:45 AM. Please send your check for the luncheon to **Charlotte Wilzbach** 62 Hospitality Street after August 29. Please make your reservation by Sept. 13th. If you have any questions, please contact **Charlotte** at 849-1275 or 425-9995. If you would like directions, a map can be prepared to send to you.



September I'On Birdwalk, Saturday, September 17, 9 AM, 18 Prescient. Street. The Birdwalk will start at my feeders and then we'll head over to the Rookery. Binoculars are recommended. Questions? Contact **Craig Richards** at craigjen@aol.com.



Yarn Buddies, Wednesday, September 28, 10 – 11:30 AM at the home of **Louise Brooks, 51 Frogmore Road.** All skill levels welcome. Questions? Contact Cynthia at 856-8239.



Kudos to Annie Bonk for all of her work organizing supper circles and potlucks at the boathouse. Good food and good company has been shared by many neighbors due to her efforts. Thanks to her for renewing a tradition started when there were very few families living in I'On.



I'On Radio: 1640 AM

The BizNet Radio Station project picked up steam in August, and is now ready for your listening pleasure, on both your AM radio at home or in your car, as well as on the Internet which has crystal clear reception anywhere in the world!

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 station antenna is based in I'On Square. Since by definition this is a low-powered community radio station operating under FCC rules part 15 we cannot exceed a power level of one tenth of a watt. The publicly licensed Charleston radio stations run 5000 watts: 50,000 times the power of our station.

The useful range of the signal is deemed to be a 1 mile radius from I'On Square, and we have tips for best reception on the www.ionbiznet.com website...or simply logon from any computer connected to the Internet and enjoy the station that way.

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.



I'On Trust Update, submitted by Becky Van Wie Adopt-A-Highway, September 17, 9 AM at O'Brion's.

The I'On Trust has adopted Mathis Ferry Road, and Saturday, September 17 is our next scheduled time for clean up. This can be a fun way for adults and children, ages 10 and up, to give back to our community. This is also a great way for students to get community service hours for school, Scouts, etc. Orange safety vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided.. Please call the Trust office (881-7541) or e-mail aregister@theiontrust.com to sign up.



2005/6 Lecture Series Opens September 21, "POE".

The I'On Trust welcomes Jim Hutchisson, author and professor of literature and southern studies from the Citadel, to share his insights on Edgar Allan Poe, based his recently released book simply entitled, [POE](#). A wine and cheese reception starts at 6:30, with the lecture starting at 7 PM at the Creek Club.



I'Onissimo! Begins its Fifth Season on Sunday, September 25, 4 PM

with a concert by the I'Onissimo! Brass at the Westlake Amphitheater. The Concert will include patriotic music, show tunes, classical pieces and pop selections. Picnics are welcome. A chair or blanket is suggested for seating on the hill. Children are welcome.

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I'Onissimo! continues to welcome new musicians in all of the groups. If you know a brass, woodwind, string or vocal performer from within or without I'On who might like to join us, please let us know. Over 50 I'Onissimo! Concerts have been held since the first in September 2000. The organization has grown from one performing group to four and now involves over 35 musicians. It is believed to be the only neighborhood based performance group of its type in the State of South Carolina. I'Onissimo! is supported by The I'On Trust.



Other Fall/Winter I'On Trust Events:

Planning is ongoing, but here is what we know to date:

Na Fidleiri (local Irish fiddlers' group)	Oct. 16	4:00 PM
I'Onissimo! Winds	Oct. 30	4:00 PM
I'Onissimo! Strings	Nov. 13	4:00 PM
I'Onissimo! Sings	Dec. 4	6:00 PM
Holiday Festival In I'On (Home Tour + Night of Lights)	Dec. 4	2 – 9PM

Watch the Trust website for more information (www.theiontrust.com) about these and other fall events.



The Time and Talent Survey is Here!

Please take a few minutes to complete the Time and Talent Survey. It's now available on our website. If you want to fill it out online, you can go directly to [Time and Talent Online Survey](#). Or you can print it by going directly to [Time and Talent Form](#); then fill it out, fax it, mail it or drop it off at 270 N. Shelmore Blvd. (basket on front porch). With all of this good information in a database, we can match the right person with the right volunteer opportunity.



Welcome New I'On Trust Members: Annie & Barry Bonk, Laurie & John G. Thornhill. Thank you to recent Trust Donors: Jack & Nerine Murphy. If you are not already a member, and you wish to join, [please click here to join.](#)

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I'On Yacht Club, submitted by **Steve Kwiatkowski.**

Labor Day Fun Regatta, September 5, 2005, 1 PM, Hobcaw Yacht Club/Wando River. I'On Yachtsmen are invited over to Hobcaw Yacht Club on for Labor Day for the Holder World Championship at 1:00 (very casual fun races). Other dinghies will be sailing as well. We are encouraging Youth to come out for some informal races. Bring your picnic. The I'On Vagabond/Holder will be in the water for those wanting to sail.

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The Yacht Club 'official' activities begin to wind down in September after a busy summer that saw both additions to the fleet, participation in most major Regatta's in the Charleston region, as well as other I'On based events such as Pond Polo, and Fast & Wet to the End.

The boats of the fleet are still available for use by any I'On resident throughout the fall season, which traditionally has some of the best sailing weather of the year. They are stored out of the water with I'On Yacht Club members, and available to be launched either in Eastlake or the Harbor. More details at www.ionyachtclub.com.



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

On August 10th BizNet members and guests enjoyed a social evening at the home of **David and Carol Williams** (Southern Moon Frame Shop), complete with a wonderful selection of hors d'oeuvres and fine wines, compliments of the BizNet Board.

The evening was used to kick off 2 big projects: BizNet advertising for the I'On Community Directory began that evening. The new I'On Radio station at 1640 AM officially came online in its final beta tests. More details on the radio station in another article.

BizNet advertising for the Community Directory closes on September 2nd, and is also the final date to confirm the accuracy of your BizNet Directory listing. The advertising for the covers was decided by eBay auction which ended on August 20th. Thank you so much to all that participated!

Sally Little (The Pet Sitter) won the top spot again on the outside back cover in color, for the 3rd year in a row...our 'Lance Armstrong' of community support...holding off a late charge by **I'On Realty** who was able to slip past everyone but Sally.

A special thank-you to Sally for both her financial support and tireless hours in organizing and managing the Markets on I'On Square each spring and fall, and the other countless ways she makes I'On a better place...and a special thank-you as well to I'On Realty who've always been first in line to sponsor and support community events...further auction and advertising details on the www.ionbiznet.com website.

Markets on the Square will continue again every Thursday in October under Sally's expert direction.

The latest BizNet project for I'On is the brand new Charleston Urban Challenge featuring kayaking, biking, swimming, running and other 'challenges' and will begin and end in I'On on October 2nd...information on the website.

The next meeting is back at the I'On Creek Club on Wednesday September 14th, and will feature the final BizNet portion of the Directory prior to going to the printers. Refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30 pm, the business meeting scheduled from **6:15-7:00pm**, 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.



Welcome New Businesses In the Square:

Jennifer Graziano opened up **Grazi's Shoe and Wine Bar** at 14 Resolute Lane. One half of the shop is fine Italian shoes (ladies), and the back shop is a Wine Bar and shop.

O'Brion's Pub is now under new ownership. The new owners, Chad Frierson and Richard Tuorto, are anxious to meet I'On neighbors and get your input on what they need to do to better meet our needs. What a great opportunity to help 'shape' our neighborhood 'Pub'.



Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Kurt & Lynne Carbonero	42 Eastlake Road
DJ Trahan	32 Eastlake Road
Trey & Rebecca Rust	46 Fernandina Street
Tim & Kristy Wise	42 Hospitality Street
Roy & Theresa Green	183 Ionsborough
Jennifer Steele & Mark Williams	131 Ionsborough
Harry Butler	30 Joggling Street*
Penny Cralle	125 North Shelmore Blvd.
Carter & Stephanie Fox	229 North Shelmore Blvd.
Steve & Susan Roehrick	289 North Shelmore Blvd.
Chris Ward	281 North Shelmore Blvd.
Deborah Howard	240 Ponsbury Road
Liz Atkerson & Umran Zia	102 Ponsbury Road
Rick Griles & Saralee Davis	68 Sowell Street
Lucas & Joanne Kusmirer	64 Sowell Street
Jeffrey & Molly Tulowitzky	53 Sowell Street

*First in on his street!

Moving Around in I'On

Dan & Jennifer Doyle	179 Ionsborough St.
Gary & Paulette Headden	10 Isle of Hope Rd.



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!



East Cooper Montessori Charter School News, submitted by **Anne Kendrick, ECMCS Governing Board President**. The school year has officially begun at ECMCS with sixty-six eager and excited first- through sixth-graders! In May 2005, the Charleston County School Board approved our request to expand the charter to allow for enrollment of 150 students, grades 1 to 8, and if all goes according to plan, we should have our school building complete and be up to enrollment capacity by Fall 2007. As you all should know by now, ECMCS is a public, Charleston County school and all elementary-age children in Charleston County are eligible

for enrollment. We are at full capacity for our space and have a waiting list for the 2005-6 school year, but we encourage I'On families with elementary-age children to consider us as we continue to grow.

We have a long way to go, but we would not be where we are today without the generosity and commitment of I'On Development and the support of the I'On community. We now have seven I'On families enrolled at ECMSC and several I'On residents who serve the school as community board members, public relations consultants, and teachers. Thanks to all who have joined us in our goal of offering the East Cooper community another choice in public elementary education!



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 October Newsletter is Thursday, September 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

