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I'On All-Assembly Meeting - Please join us for the **Mid-Year** I'On Assembly meeting on **Wednesday, June 28th, at 7:00 PM**. The meeting will be held at the Creek Club (**Potluck** starts at **6:00 PM**).

■■■■■■QUOTE OF THE MONTH■■■■■■

"Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance." - Dave Barry

Moms' Times Out All Moms are welcome; join whenever you can! For more info, contact **Hannah Morris** at hannahbmorris@comcast.net, **278-0417.**

- **Moms' Playtime** – Bring the kids and meet at the Ramble Playground in I'ON at **4:00 PM on Fridays**. In **June the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.**

- **Moms' Nights Out** – We will meet for drinks and dinner on the 3rd Thursday of each month at **7:00 PM**. For June, we have TWO nights out: On June 15th, the "Moms Love Wine & Shoes" night at Grazi's is 6:30-9:00 (please bring an appetizer); and on **June 22nd**, we'll be meeting a**t Sette VII** on Coleman Boulevard at **7 PM.**

- **Moms' Morning Coffees** – (in lieu of monthly meetings) – 1st Wednesday morning of each month at **9:30 AM**. **June's** date is the 7th at **Starbucks** on Houston-Northcutt.

- **And Our Newest Time Out - Moms Go To Lunch**: **Tuesday, June 13th** at **11:30 AM** at **The Square Onion.**

To *RSVP for dinner*, or for more information about any of the events, contact **Hannah Morris**, 278-0417 or hannahbmorris@comcast.net

Eastlake Boathouse Pond Polo Game - On **June 6th** at **6:30 PM**, mark the anniversary of D-day with the first pond polo game of the season. **Kurtz Smith** of **Charleston Watersports** will bring his kayaks to the **Eastlake Boathouse** for the soccer-like game we play - teams try to force the ball through goals marked by buoys; if you're in possession of the ball, you can be tipped out of your boat. Call **870-5299 after 5 PM** the day of the game; if there's an alligator in the lake, the game will be postponed. Contact the I'On Yacht Club at www.ionyachtclub.com for details.

Volunteers needed for I'On Man 5-K Run/Swim on the Fourth of July: **Mike Loggins,** who is in charge of the Run/Swim, needs volunteers on the morning of **July 4th.** He needs help with registration and course monitors. You will get a free t-shirt for volunteering. Last year many of you were up bright and early to watch the race and cheer the contestants. You could be a course monitor out on your own street while drinking your morning coffee. If you would like to volunteer, please call **Mike** at **The Extra Mile** running store, **853-9987**.

First Friday Cocktail Party – June 2nd, 6-8:00 PM. I'On Residents are invited to come and enjoy our monthly informal First Friday Cocktail Party at the home of **Anne Register** and **Becky Van Wie**, **270 North Shelmore Blvd.** Please bring your own glasses, beverage, and an appetizer to share. Questions? Call **Bonnie Ray at 884-8456** (A note of thanks to the **I'On Trust** for the huge tent for our May First Friday, and to **Cynthia and Dave Rosengren** for all the festive decorations. Over 150 neighbors attended!)

Lunch Bunch - On **June 14th** at **11:00 AM** meet at **I'On Square**. Casual dress. **SURPRISE DESTINATION**! Don't miss this one! Contact **Joyce Gentry** at **971-3581** for reservations by **June 5th**.

Potluck Supper - Please mark your calendars for the **Potluck Supper** at the **Creek Club** on Wednesday**, June 7th.** Join your neighbors for an evening of socializing and great food. We start the fun at **6:00 PM** with the food served at **6:30 PM**. Just bring a dish to pass, your beverage of choice, plates, flatware and napkins. Questions on how this works, please call **Annie Bonk** 881-7601. And **THANK YOU** in advance to **Alex & Laura Kasman** and **John & Lynne Wilson** for so graciously volunteering to handle the set up and break down of the potluck. Without their help, there would be no potluck in June!

Women's Coffee, Tuesday, June 13th from **10:00 AM to Noon** at the home of **Jane O'Neil** at **145 North Shelmore Blvd** (near Hopetown Rd). Dress casually, grab your mug – and bring a new neighbor along. Want to host? Call **Carolyn Pelletier** @ 856-9224. Sponsored by the I'On Trust.

I'On Bridge Group will meet on the second Wednesday of the month, **June 14th,** at the **Creek Club**. We play party bridge from **1:00-4:00 PM**. Please call **Judy Taylor** to reserve a seat at 388-9386 or email her at taylorioh@comcast.net.

I'On Artists' Guild. The Community of I'On Artists is sincerely grateful for the magnificent support from our friends and neighbors for our first show in May. BizNet gave us their monthly meeting to hold it, then we were greeted with encouragement and financial support from every entity in our neighborhood. The show itself was the catalyst to define what we needed to get going and the **I'On Trust** was right there to provide what we needed. **I'On Realty** asked how they could help and they displayed our art and sent our invitations. **Denise Avera** and **Cindy Saadeh** did a fabulous job with the show itself. Then there was the screen hauling and setup crew. **Laura Doolittle** supplied the delicious wine and food, **Catha Remington** supplied the spectacular floral arrangement, **MP Wilkerson**, our friends in the press and our I'On resources did a tremendous job of getting the word out. The artists themselves contributed in so many ways. Not to mention their art - you might have noticed lights in attics and studios deep into the night.

But the most heartwarming contribution was from you. So many of you were there and if not, you sent your good wishes. And so many of you showed the ultimate appreciation and went home with our art. We thank you.

(Hearty Congratulations are also given by **I'On Biznet** and **The I'On Trust**!)

The Artists Guild is not having formal meetings in **June** and **July**, but will meet informally at the Creek Club on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays **(June 14th & 21st)**. All are welcome to join us or stop by and see what we are doing. For more information please contact Diane@Balister.org **971-6317** or CDSaadeh@yahoo.com **881-1080** or visit our web site at www.ionartist.com)

Yarn Buddies will meet on **Wednesday, June 28th**, at the home of **Carolyn Pelletier, 90 Ponsbury Road, 856-9224,** from **10:00–11:30 AM**. Bring your yarn-related or other stitching project. All skill levels are welcomed. Please contact **Stella Harman at 856-2274** with any questions.

Recycle Dates are June 8th & 22nd.

I'ON SUPPER CIRCLES 2006-2007! This is a great way to meet new neighbors. Here's how it works. **Submit your request by August 1st.** When all the participants have been sorted into groups, you will be notified who is in your particular group. Since all the committee knows about you is your name and address, the groups are formed by trying to pull neighbors from all corners of I'On. Notification should be on or before September 1st. Then the fun begins. One person/couple in your group needs to volunteer to do the first dinner on a date that works for the majority of the group. At the first dinner, decide where and when the next dinner will be. Dinner can be as simple or fancy as each host/hostess makes it. Some groups have done theme dinners. 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 between six and eight people in each group.

If there is enough interest, 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, provides the beverages and asks the guests to bring the appetizer, salad and dessert.

So if this sounds like something you want to do, please fill out the **attached form** with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address and send it to **Annie Bonk** by **August 1st**. 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 at **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!)

I'On Trust Update –submitted by Anne Register - It is hard to believe but it is already time to think about the 4th of July!! Planning for our traditional neighborhood celebration is in the works, and we hope for a rousing success for our July 4th CelebratI'On 2006. Here are the activities for the day:

I'Onman Biathlon – 8:00 AM - 5K Run and Open Swim in I'On. This is a **BizNet** event. Register here on the community website.

Neighborhood Parade – 9:30 AM - The fun begins at the fountain on **Perseverance.** Children, dogs, bikes, golf carts, wagons, skate boards – festoon them all with red, white and blue and join the fun marching to the Square. Added entertainment will be provided by our unique PrecisI'On Drill Team, the "Kitchen Band" – *and anyone else who wants to join the fun*.

Salute on the Square – 10:00 AM At the conclusion of the parade, there will be refreshments at the Square and our special I'On Salute in honor of July 4th will begin. The Pledge of Allegiance will be recited by the kids and the Declaration of Independence will be read by neighbors.

Band Blast! 2006 – 6:00 PM "Two 3 Ways" will be in concert at Westlake Amphitheater to liven up the evening. Tickets go on sale at **I'On Realty** Monday, June 19 - $5 in advance, $8 at the gate. Trust Bucks may be used by I'On Trust members. Children 12 and under free admission.

The Tent Decorating Contest, so popular last year, will again be featured. Plan now to reserve a "tailgating tent" for your holiday picnic. A limited quantity of tents will be provided by The Trust and will rent for $100. A prize will be awarded for the best decorated tent. If you are interested, contact **Etta Connolly** at 216-6997 to sign up.

Fireworks over Westlake – 9:00 PM The perfect ending to a perfect July 4th celebration will light up our skies at the conclusion of the concert!

VERY SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION!!!! To make July 4th a truly special day in I'On, **Fred McIntyre** came up with a **Show your Patriotism Project** to encourage each residence to proudly and gratefully fly our country's flag on the 4th! If you participate, you can buy a complete kit with flag, pole and bracket, delivered right to your door, and installed by Fred's volunteers, if you'd like. If you want a new flag for your home, visit the **I'On Trust** website www.theiontrust.com/flags.htm for an order form or call 881-7541. Three different kits are available ranging in price from $47 to $60. To meet the holiday schedule, **orders must be received by June 15.**

Successful I'Onissimo Season – The I'Onissimo Sings concert in May closed the winter-spring I'Onissimo season. Thanks to all the great musicians. Those who attended know how enjoyable these concerts are. Those who missed them, do plan to attend next year. You'll be glad you did!

Art in the Park Sculpture Exhibit – 300 or more people viewed the sculptures during the second year of this event, featuring 11 original works by College of Charleston art students. Our thanks to Presenting Sponsor I'On Realty and Supporting Sponsor Dolphin Architects and Builders for their support; to the Halsey Institute for organizing the exhibit; and to **Peg and Joe Gaddy** for hosting the VIP reception in their home. Neighbors had a final opportunity to enjoy the exhibit on May 5 when the Trust provided a large tent at Westlake Amphitheater for First Friday cocktails.

Thanks, Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers – **Peg Higgins**, **Louise Rainis** and **Cynthia Rosengren** joined forces on Saturday, May 13 to create a trash-free Mathis Ferry Road for all of us to enjoy. Hooray for these hard working I'On women!! (We'll do this again in July; mark your calendars for Saturday, July 15th and join us! Maybe we can have an all-guys group next time.)

New Members: A very special welcome to our 6 new Trust member households who have joined since mid-March: **Lana & Branko Damjanovic**, **Nancy Cagan & Mark Horton**, **Merritt & Wim Kellett**, **Bud Wofford**, and **Janny & Lee Zavakos**. We also are happy to have 7 more of last year's members renew in that same period of time. Our membership is now at 156. Click *New Members* or *All Members* for complete lists.

Dolphin Architects and Builders and **GDC** are our newest Corporate Circle Members. The generosity of these corporate friends enables our programming to happen. Click Corporate Circle Members to see a complete list.

For more information on regular **I'On Trust** activities, visit www.theiontrust.com or call 881-7541.

Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Beatty Doyle	44 Sowell Street
Mike Duckworth	178 Ionsborough Street
Frank & Wanda Earnhardt	145 Ponsbury Road
David & Cheryl Esto	158 Ionsborough Street
Ellen Davis Huettig	9 Eastlake Road
Thomas Kelsch & Marianne Dougherty	70 Hospitality Street
James & Regina Loftis	201 North Shelmore Blvd
Walter & Kathleen Martin	79 Secession Street
Kim & Jeff Meyer	35 Montrose Street
Kristin & John Quinn	78 Saturday Road
Barry & Shirley Swedloff	163 Civitas Street
Ben & Laurie Vorhees	36 Sowell Street
Robert & Tricia Wilson	62 Sanibel Street

Moving Around in I'On

Miles Whitfield & Phillip Green	126 Ionsborough Street

Diane Ayers has kindly taken on the responsibility for coordinating the **Welcome Basket** deliveries with the **I'On Ambassadors**. Many thanks to **Sandy Powers** for the 7 months she steered the basket effort. Sandy has graciously volunteered to chair the **2006 Tour of Homes**, so she has her hands full! The I'On Ambassadors continue to do a fantastic job keeping pace as they welcome in all the new neighbors to I'On. Thanks to all. Want to help out? Contact Diane Ayers at 856-8809. And repeat "Thanks" go to **Diane Balister** and **BizNet** for their continued support creating these great greeting baskets!

Yacht Club News – On **June 10th & 11th**, sailors from the I'On Yacht Club will join the 48th Annual Regatta at Hobcaw. Look for us in the Sunfish, Opti and Holder Classes. Racing starts about **midday**. If you want to race in one of I'On's Boats, contact the I'On Yacht Club at www.ionyachtclub.com. The start/ finish line is in front of the Oak Shaded Picnic Grove at Hobcaw.

"Creek Club on Wednesdays" Program Another reminder that residents are able to reserve the **Creek Club** on **Wednesdays** between now and November (we're not taking 2007 reservations yet). First check the website events calendar to see if the day/time you're interested in is still available. If so, use the Website Form to make your request. This is a stunning facility that the Club has made available to us, sponsored by the I'On Assembly, BizNet and Trust. Thanks again to the I'On Club!

Cleanup Reminder: For anyone who uses the **Creek Club**, leave the space clean. This includes:

- All trash needs to be taken with you – there are no cans there for you to use, and
- Ensure all the floors are truly clean, turn off lights/fans, and lock the building before you leave.

Failure to do so means you're subject to a $100 cleaning fee, a $150 penalty, and the possibility of losing your ability to reserve the Creek Club again. If you want to arrange upfront for a cleaning service after your event, you can do so by contacting Eliza Lacey at 971-7834, two weeks before your event.

June BizNet Article

The **Markets on the Square** continued in May, thanks to the hard work of Event Director, **Jennifer Graziano** (Grazi's Shoe Café and Wine Bar), and her helpers. With themes that ranged from Russia, to Africa to the Caribbean, the Markets continued to attract a wide and busy audience on Thursday evenings.

The next BizNet Meeting and Social will be at the **Creek Club** on **Wednesday, June 14th**. Refreshments begin at **5:30** with drinks and hors d'oeuvres continuing through **8 PM**. Networking as always.

Further details about BizNet events, and the latest information, always up-to-date at www.ionbiznet.com, or please contact **Steve Kwiatkowski**

stevekw@liqqid.com direct dial: 388-8077.

Remember to take a quick visit to your community website to see what's new in the Photo Gallery, Reviews, Message Board and more. It's all run by neighbor-volunteers for your convenience and enjoyment! Click here.

The Deadline for the July Newsletter is Friday, June 16th. Email to **Gail Young** at gailyoung@comcast.net, 856-3854. Please be sure to put "Newsletter" and the name of the event in the subject line. (Or fill out one of our online forms found at Promote an I'On Event) Thank you.

Remember to visit the community website at
www.ioncommunity.com

I'On Supper Circles for 2006 & 2007
(Please submit your form no later than August 1st)

Name/Names _____

Phone _____

Address_____

e-mail _____

I/We want to do the: (check your choice)

☐ **ENTIRE MEAL**

☐ **ORGANIZED POTLUCK**

Return form to **Annie Bonk, 31 Eastlake Road** or email your information to **abbonk@msn.com.** If emailing, please put "I'On Supper Circle" in subject line. Any questions, contact **Annie** at 881-7601.