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The **Monthly I'On Assembly Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 23rd** at **5 PM** in the upstairs conference room at the I'On Realty Office.

■■■■■QUOTE OF THE MONTH■■■■■

A pat on the back, though only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, is miles ahead in results. – Bennett Cerf

From the Editor: Shane Hamilton's drowning on July 20th saddened all of us, and our hearts go out to his family - the death of a child is unimaginable and unbearable. A number of us attended his funeral, which was both a tribute to Shane and his family and a celebration of life. It was very moving.

If you would like to send condolences, Shane's home address is **6343 Maxville Road, Awendaw, SC 29429**. His mother's name is **Mrs. Sandra E. Hamilton-Graham**; his father's **Mr. John Glencamp**.

A **gift fund** for Shane's family has been established - a compassionate response to the tragedy. **Duval Acker's** note with the details follows. Our thanks to Duval for initiating the fund.

Sally Altman will collect donations for Shane Hamilton's family. You're welcome to call **Sally** at **home, 216-0923, or work, 724-1509**, if you have questions. Please make checks payable to **The DeVon Shane Hamilton Memorial Fund** and send to **Sally Altman, Bank of South Carolina, P. O. Box 538, Charleston, SC 29402**. This will give I'On neighbors a tangible way to express our concern and condolences to the Hamilton family. Thank you in advance to all who wish to make a statement of compassion to this family with a gift. Warmly, **Duval Acker**

In addition, **it is my hope to start a swimming program in Shane's memory to teach kids to swim and to give basic life-saving lessons**. If you are interested in helping to get this program off the ground, please let me know. All thoughts, suggestions, and volunteers are welcomed! Thank you. **Gail Young**, gailyoung@comcast.net, **856-3854**.

And I'm sure most of us did not know that Shane's grandmother works in I'On; here is the touching message that **Janny Zvakos, of 137 Ponsbury Rd.**, posted on the I'On website.

"This precious 13 year old was the grandson of our housekeeper, **Lillie Mae Hamilton**. She has worked for us for 17 years and we consider her family. She is heartbroken to lose this sweet grandson. I thank all of you in the neighborhood who have remembered this family in your prayers and with your donations. I know they all appreciate everything you have done. Lillie Mae is in here **every Tuesday**, if you see her outside my house or on the street, please give her a hug. She is a dear, dear person. Janny Zvakos."

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

Moms' Times Out - All Moms are welcome; join whenever you can! To *RSVP for dinner*, or for more information about any of the events, contact **Hannah Morris**, 278-0417 or hannahbmorris@comcast.net

- **Moms' Morning Coffee**: **Wednesday, August 2nd, 9:30 AM** Hosted by **Ellen Patterson** at her home, **24 Perseverance St.**
- **Moms "Do Lunch"** - **Tuesday, August 8th at 11:30 AM** at **Brixx at Belle Hall Shopping Center**
- **Moms' Dinner Out** - **Tuesday (*new night*), August 15th, Senor Tequila** on Coleman Blvd. at **7 PM**
- **Moms' Wine on Wednesdays (W.O.W.)** - **Wednesday (*new night*), August 23rd, 6:30 PM** at **Grazi's**. *Bring an appetizer to share.*

Potluck Supper - Save the date! **Wednesday, August 2nd at 6 PM** for the "Boathouse" potluck supper at the **Creek Club**. Everyone is welcome! Just bring a dish to pass, beverage of choice, plates, flatware and napkins. We socialize from **6 to 6:30** with **supper** at **6:30**. The sunsets are awesome and it's a fun way to visit with your neighbors. Questions on how this works, please call **Annie Bonk 881-7601**. (*And our thanks for Annie and Barry Bonk for all the planning and set up!*)

First Friday Cocktail Party – **August 4th, 6–8 PM**. All I'On Residents are invited to come and enjoy our monthly informal "First Friday" cocktail party at the home of **Sandra & Kevin Gary, 87 Latitude Lane** (overlooking the south end of Westlake). "BYOB" Please bring your own glasses, beverages and an appetizer to share. Questions?? Call **Bonnie Ray** at **884-8456**.

Women's Coffee, **Tuesday, August 8th** from **10 AM to Noon** at the home of **Katherine Salmons** at **125 West Shipyard** (between Ponsbury and Moultrieville). Dress casually, grab your coffee mug -- and bring a new neighbor along. Want to host a coffee? Call **Susan Marlowe** at **884-2875**. Sponsored by the **I'On Trust**. (Susan has graciously offered to take over organizing the Women's Coffees beginning in **September**, so, from now on, please contact her at 884-2875, coopmar82@yahoo.com.) And, of course, a hearty **THANK YOU!!!** to **Carolyn Pelletier** for her terrific work for the last few years – it takes a lot of effort to arrange these month after month and we all really appreciate it.

I'On Bridge Group will meet on the **second Wednesday** of the month, **August 9th**, at the **Creek Club**. We play party bridge from **1-4 PM**. Please call **Judy Taylor** to reserve a seat at 388-9386 or email her at taylorioh@comcast.net.

Lunch Bunch – On **Thursday, August 10th** Lunch Bunch is going to **The Post House Restaurant** in the **Old Village**. We will meet at **I'On Square** at **11:30 AM** and will then proceed to the restaurant for a Noon luncheon. Please contact **Bonnie Ray** at **884-8456** for a reservation by **Monday, August 7th**.

Yarn Buddies will meet on **Wednesday, August 23rd**, at the home of **Betty Barbieri, 23 McDaniel Lane, 849-8411**, from **10-11:30 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 August 3rd, 17th, & 31st



Community of I'On Artists (COIA) -For information, please contact Diane@Balister.org **971-6317** or CDSaadeh@yahoo.com **881-1080** or visit the web site at www.ionartist.com)

I'On Yacht Club – On **Monday, September 4th** from **1-4 PM**, I'On Yacht Club will have Boats available for the Labor Day Fun Sail at Hobcaw Yacht Club. Crew is also needed. If you're interesting in sailing or crewing, or for more information about the afternoon's events, call **William Hamilton** at **849-8481**.

NEIGHBOR IN THE NEWS, Hugh Wilder – Many of you may not know that we have a champion Masters swimmer in the neighborhood! **Hugh Wilder** holds national and world records and is competing this month in California for yet another record. The **July/August** issue of **Charleston Magazine** has a nice article about Hugh's swimming on page 138, complete with pictures. He's a man of many talents and it's worth the read!

23rd Annual "National Night Out" – On **Tuesday, August 1st** at **7 PM**, I'On will join neighborhoods throughout Mt. Pleasant in celebrating the 23rd Annual National Night out, sponsored by **I'On Biznet**, The **I'On Trust** and the **I'On Assembly** in cooperation with the **Mt. Pleasant Police Department**. The purpose of National Night Out is to connect neighbors and help to create crime free neighborhoods. 34 million people are expected to participate nationwide. Neighbors are encouraged to first Light Up Your Houses, then join the **parade** starting at the **Eastlake soccer field**, travelling down **Sowell St.** to **end at Maybank Green**, where there will be croquet, bocce, and other lawn games. **I'On Assembly & I'On Biznet** are providing lemonade & watermelon. **Mr. Koolie's** vintage ice cream truck will participate in the parade and vend cold treats. **Merrymaking Face Painting and Body Art** will delight the little ones as usual. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department will distribute community safety information. The event concludes with a twilight concert by the **I'Onissimo! Brass** at **8 PM**, featuring Dixieland Jazz, American Folk

Favorites and Show Tunes. Folding chairs are recommended. For more information visit www.ioncommunity.com or contact **Officer Jerod Fraizer** of the **Mt. Pleasant Police Department** at **884-4176** or **849-2779**. **ION Radio** will broadcast live and coordinate the music.

HOLY ASCENSION EVENING SERVICES CHANGING TO 6 PM. Starting in July, the **Saturday Vespers** service has been changed to **6 PM**. This will be the permanent time for all evening services. On **Wednesdays**, there will be an additional **Vespers** service, also at **6 PM**. Vespers is a beautiful time of sung prayer. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome New I'On Neighbors!

Stewart & Griffith Barre	130 North Shelmore Blvd
Karen & Ed Burbage	23 Eastlake Road
Dorothy Cox	35 Jogging Street
Thomas & Sharon Durkin	138 Ionsborough Street
Norm Engard	187 East Shipyard Road
Lauritz & Arlene Jensen	21 Faye Lane
Joy & Larry Morris	50 Serendipity Street
Gail Summars	298 North Shelmore Blvd
Patricia & Chris VandenHeuvel	15 Prescient Street

Moving Around in I'On

Jody & Chloe McAuley	94 Ponsbury Road
Morgan & Catherine Templeton	34 Saturday Road
Laura Wingate	173 North Shelmore Blvd

I'OnMan 2006 Race Results – July 4, 2006

Craig Richard was the fastest I'On male in the 5K race, finishing 5th overall. **Heather Dyer** was again the fastest I'On woman in the 5K race, coming in 12th place overall. **Nancy Thomas** (just before she moved) finished in 12th place overall in the Biathlon. **Mark Goedecke** came in 1st place overall in the 1 mile Open Swim. Congratulations to these and all competitors! For race results, [click here](#). Thanks to the sponsors, volunteers and participants for making it another successful I'Onman!

2007 Phone Directory – Annual Call for Cover Images!!!

All I'On residents are invited to send in your best shots and images to adorn our 2007 Phone Directory cover to ioncommunity@comcast.net by **August 20th** (.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 an on-line vote for their favorite. We'll announce the prizewinner in the October newsletter. So, take your best shot, and submit by August 20th!

Markets On the Square – Planning is now beginning for the Fall Season (**Thursdays** in **October** from **4-8 PM**) of I'On's Market on the Square. If you have ideas about vendors, activities, or improvements, please contact the coordinator, **Jennifer Graziano**, at **Grazi's Shoe Café & Wine Bar** on I'On Square or call **216-2087**.

I'On Trust Update –submitted by Anne Register - Very Special Thanks are due to our many helpful volunteers:

To **Linda Moser, Peg and Don Higgins and Fern and Charlie Mountain** for helping with the Charleston Community Band Concert during Memorial Day weekend. Linda served as our coordinator and all of these good folks pitched in to secure the refreshments and decorations and then they worked hard in our new tent to welcome neighbors and visitors, to hand out cookies and lemonade and to help give flags to the children who got veterans' signatures. It was a most successful event, and we are thankful for their good help!

To **Todd Joye** for putting up the big American flag at the Amphitheater when we need it.

To **Phil Ayers and Charlie Mountain** for creating our new fence for special events at the Amphitheater. Phil designed the fence and secured the materials (with cost effectiveness in mind!); then he and Charlie put the permanent anchors in the ground and erected the fence for July 4th. This enclosure system will be used at all ticketed events in the Amphitheater, and we are very grateful to have this project accomplished.

To **Fred McIntyre** for conceiving of and coordinating our "**Show Your Patriotism**" flag project and to his team of bracket installers – **Bob Hervey, Dave Rosengren, Carter Fox, Len Hanson, Don Higgins, and Steve Brock**. Thanks, too, to our neighbors who ordered flags and to all of you who displayed a flag on July 4th. Our neighborhood looked terrific!!

To **Jack Hamilton, Bob and Sharon Lorish, Katherine Salmons, and Brian Stephenson** for helping us prepare to show 1776 in the Amphitheater on July 2.

To **Etta and Tommy Connolly, Katherine Salmons, Michelle McQuillan, Leslie Hartley, Amy Mathisen, Nancy Ravenel, Peg and Joe Gaddy, Sharon and Bob Lorish, Theresa Green, Katherine Kraft, Bob and Cheryl Pitts, M. P. Wilkerson, Sara Dorociak, Laura Doolittle, Annie Bonk, Bud Wofford, Anne Glassburn, Dave Rosengren, Phil Ayers, Charlie Mountain, Dave Niemann and Claudia Robinson** for terrific efforts all day long on **July 4th** – with the Parade, the refreshments for the Salute on the Square, the Band Blast, and the clean-up work the next day. *(This was our official volunteer roster; we know there were many others who helped us prepare for the July 4th fun, have it, and recover from it – including the great fireworks display – WOW and double WOW!)*
And a special Salute to our neighbors who read from the Declaration of Independence: **Jack Quigley, Jan Pomerantz, Sharon Lorish, Peg Higgins, Amy Mathisen, Malory Lane, Addison Runge, Dave Niemann, and Barry Bonk!**

To **Peg and Don Higgins, Katherine Salmons, Cynthia and Dave Rosengren, Jack Hamilton, Peg and Joe Gaddy, Sharon and Bob Lorish, Susan and Sam Cass, and Steve Maquire** for helping with the **Mathis Ferry Clean-up** on **July 15th**. Our stretch of the road has never been so clean – 17 bags of trash were removed. It was *fantastic* to have so many neighbors volunteer for this effort on a hot July morning!!

New Members: A very special welcome to new Trust members, **Lori and Fred DeFilippo, Mary and Ward Mundy, and Diana Medlin and George Perrota**. Our membership is now at 160. Click [New Members](#) or [All Members](#) for complete lists.

Structures Building Company, SunTrust Bank, Freedom Boat Club, Boral Bricks, Kohler, and Floor Expo are our newest Corporate Circle Members. The Trust is delighted to have 10 corporate partnerships in place to support our events and activities. **SunTrust** and **Freedom Boat Club** were our **July 4th Band Blast** Sponsors. **Boral Bricks, Kohler, and Floor Expo** will **sponsor** our **Edgar Allan Poe** event in **October**. Click [Corporate Circle Members](#) to see a complete list. We hope our neighbors will support these businesses as well.

For more information on regular I'On Trust activities, visit www.theiontrust.com or call **881-7541**. Look for our 2005 Annual Report for highlights of last year.

AUGUST BIZNET ARTICLE

On **July 12th** the **BizNet** hosted **Shagging on Shelmore Creek** for all I'On residents and their friends. What a great event! The dance floor was full as **DJ Jim Bowers** spun the tunes, and **Charley & Nancy Strother**, presidents of the **Islanders Shag Club**, gave patient instruction to an enthusiastic crowd. A special thanks to event organizers **Sissa Green (Prudential Carolina Real Estate)** and **Lori Katelin Sienna (The Lifelong Learning Center)**, and many volunteers especially **Jeanne Fischer, Peggy Gale, Lizzy Lucey, and Cheryl Pitts**.

On **Friday August 18th**, the normal BizNet meeting becomes the **Hot Summer Nights Party** for BizNet members and friends featuring fine wines and hors d'oeuvres at **Grazi's Shoe Café & Wine Bar**, courtesy of **Jennifer Graziano**, the **BizNet Board** and our **sponsors**.

This Party will also feature the kickoff of the **eBay auction** for **advertising space** in the **2007 I'On Community Directory**, so be sure to check the www.ionbiznet.com website for details well in advance of the Party so that you don't get left out.

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 September Newsletter is Friday, August 18th. 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