



Monthly Newsletter for
the Residents of I'On

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I'On Neighborhood News

June 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1

First Friday Cocktails

June 5

ECMCS Survivor
Field Day

June 6

Potlucks at the Creek Club

June 7

Recycle

June 12

Women's Coffee

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Lunch Bunch

I'On at Ten, The New Village

I'On at Ten, The New Village will be a full color coffee table book published by **I'On BizNet** as a record of life in the community in it's tenth year. The hard bound edition will be published before Christmas, in time for holiday giving. It will emphasize I'On as a community of people who live, worship, create, play and learn where landscape and architecture are background. The editors are **Skip Runge, William Hamilton** and **Diane Balister**.

Orders for the book will be taken starting **June 5**. Cost is \$100 to appear as a "Patron Publisher" with your name listed on the inside cover and receive one copy with your name and "Patron Publisher" stamped on the cover in gold. For \$47.50 you will be able to purchase a copy with a name stamped on the cover in silver. Regular copies, without stamping are \$37.50 each or three for \$100. Prices increase September 10. Forms and Orders can be found at www.ionbiznet.com or dropped off at **I'On Health** on I'On Square.

Each chapter of the book will begin with an essay by a writer associated with the community and original art by a member of the I'On Community of Artists. **Father John Parker** and **Dr. Alex Kasman** are among those writing introductions. Each chapter will follow that aspect of life in I'On in a chronological order through the period covered.

Net proceeds will be donated to the **East Cooper Montessori Charter School**.

Images for the book are welcomed from photographers working in the community and can be submitted at www.ionbiznet.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

submitted by Phil Ayers

Hi Neighbors!

Below are a few of the upcoming opportunities to further enrich our neighborhood, get to know some new folks and also have a lot of fun all at the same time. Just contact the people listed to find out more or to volunteer.

July 4th Band Blast Concert

Volunteers will be needed to help with our big Celebrat'I'On in the Amphitheater. The concert will start at 6 and last until 9 p.m. We need help with set up and clean up and selling tickets. Call **Fred McIntyre** at 971-9920 or **Anne Register** at 881-7541 for more details or send e-mails to fpmcint2@bellsouth.net or aregister@theiontrust.org.

July 4th Parade

Amy Mathisen is looking for helpers for the July 4th parade earlier in the day. Folks can help line up the parade, help with traffic and bring refreshments to the Square. Contact **Amy** at 971-1528 or amymathisen@bellsouth.net

Holiday Tour of Homes

Planning for this December 2 event is well underway. If you're interested in a chance to be part of a really unique event, call **Sandy Powers** at 971-0073 or e-mail her at jspowers1@comcast.net. There are lots of interesting opportunities, large and small.



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Holy Cross Episcopal Church Service

June 27

I'On Assembly Meeting

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There is some buzz in the "Hood" about a possible **Garden Tour** next spring. A committee is being formed to do some brainstorming about how this event might work. They will meet soon to begin planning. If you are interested in this concept, please call **Francine Bray** at 971-6117. There are lots of fun possibilities for this event.

And remember, Trust volunteers get Tru\$ Buck\$!

I'On Trust Update

submitted by Anne Register

SPECIAL THANKS

To **Jack & Jackson Hamilton, Charlie Mountain, Eleanor Chambliss, Phil Ayers, and Cynthia & Dave Rosengren** for volunteering with the May 12 **Adopt-a-Highway** clean up of Mathis Ferry Road. It was a great day to be outside, and we collected 22 bags of debris. Thanks to this terrific group of neighbors who did not mind rolling up their sleeves to help.

A very big debt of gratitude is owed to **Fern and Charlie Mountain** for coordinating the Brick Campaign for the Trust. Fromt Fall to February, 59 of our neighbors and friends purchased over

70 bricks for Perseverance Park. The logistics of finding the bricks and having them engraved and then installing them were very involved. We are excited about adding so many new names to I'On's "permanent" history. **Darrell McCormick** helped with this project as well. Congratulations to these volunteers for a job very well done. And many thanks to all who purchased the bricks.

Watch for details in the fall about how you can add one of your own!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Screen on the Green

Saturday, June 16th

Please join us at the Amphitheater at 7:00 PM for set up and to enjoy the company of your neighbors. The movie will be **Zoolander**, rated PG-13. Showtime is 8:15. Admission and popcorn are free. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and beverage of choice. For questions regarding this event, contact **Dave Niemann** at 860-6566. A great way to celebrate Dad with a family picnic on the eve of Father's Day!!

JULY 4th CELEBRATI'ON

Wednesday, July 4th

Our traditional red, white and blue parade is scheduled for the morning and the 2007 Band Blast is set for the late afternoon at the Amphitheater. Details will be available soon on the I'On Trust website! This is a not-to-be missed event for the entire family!



Again this year, the Trust will be selling **flags** for your home if you need to purchase one before this special holiday. Details very soon.

WELCOME!

The I'On Trust is delighted to welcome three new members to our Board of Directors. **Andrew McLester, Sandy Powers and Louise Rainis** were elected at our May 14 Board meeting and their terms begin on June 1, just in time for our annual Board retreat later that month. We are most grateful for their willingness to serve and to bring their enthusiasm and creative energy to the work of our organization.

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Board of the Trust is encouraged to contact **Cynthia Rosengren** or **Don Higgins** for conversation about the Board's role and expectations.

NEW FINANCIALS AVAILABLE

Recently, it has become obvious that some of our members and neighbors have questions about the financial records of the I'On Trust. Please be reassured that these records are, by law, a matter of public record. You may check out our IRS Form 990 for both 2005 and 2006 on our website at www.theiontrust.org/AboutUs.htm. Also watch for our 2006 Annual Report which will be completed by early June.

KEEP I'ON BEAUTIFUL

Thanks to all the neighbors who came out to help pick up trash within I'On on Saturday, May 19. Many thanks to **Richard Lennon**, for organizing the pickup and providing the refreshments.

Thirty-four neighbors and one dog helped clean up our streets, trails and Westlake. In about 90 minutes, we collected 105 pounds of regular trash, along with a bunch of bricks & blocks, and an old rug.

Pictures located on the I'On web site.



Monthly Events

1ST FRIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

Friday, June 1, 6-8 pm

All I'On residents are invited to the home of **Don and Sandy Anderson-39 Perseverance St.** Bring a new neighbor (if you have one), BYOB, a glass and an appetizer to share. Any questions call **Brooke Niznik** at 216-3475. We had a great Cinco de Mayo celebration. The bugs enjoyed it too. Thanks to the I'On trust for supplying the tent.

POTLUCKS AT THE CREEK CLUB

The Potluck Suppers continue at the Creek Club on **Wednesday, June 6th**, at **6 PM**. The co-hosts for this potluck supper will be **Kay & Lou Dardozzi**, long time residents, as well as **Martha Priester** and **John Barnhill**, brand new homeowners. As always, we meet at 6 PM to socialize. Supper will begin at 6:30 PM. If you haven't been to one, it's a great way to meet your neighbors and visit with familiar faces. All you have to do is show up with a dish to pass (there is no rule that your dish to pass has to be made in your kitchen), your beverage of choice, plates, napkins and flatware. No reservations required! If you have any questions, please call me, **Annie Bonk** at **881-7601**.

Please note that there will be no potluck in July as the first Wednesday falls on the 4th. The Potluck Suppers will resume on Wednesday, August 1st at 6 PM.

WOMEN'S COFFEE

June 12, 10am - 12pm,
In the Garden at 70 Ponsbury

Join our hostess, **Sissa Green**, for a **Morning Glorious Coffee Hour**. A really fabulous prize will be awarded as we cultivate new friends and tend



to those we have grown to know. Please bring a cutting from your garden to share as we enlarge our own Friendship Garden. New neighbors and old friends are especially welcome. Sponsored by the **I'On Trust**. Questions? contact **Susan Marlowe** at 884-2875.

LUNCH BUNCH

How does **Thai** food sound? And a stroll down the new Upper King Street? Join us for lunch at **Basil's, Thursday, June 21**. Meet at the I'On Square at 11:00. We'll carpool down to **460 King Street**. RSVP by Monday, June 18th. **Diane Ayers** 856-8809 or **Peg Higgins** 881-0500.



2007-2008 I'ON SUPPER CIRCLES

This is a great way to meet your I'On Neighbors. Here's how it works. Submit your request by September 1st. When all the participants have been sorted into groups, you will be notified who is in your particular group. Since all the information the committee has 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 15, 2007. 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. Dinner can be as simple or as fancy as each host/hostess makes it. The fun is getting together and meeting your neighbors! To be fair, each participant should host a dinner in their home. There will be between six and eight people in each group. These dinners have been done in the past as "organized

potlucks".

Contact **Annie Bonk** at 881-7601 or abbonk@msn.com (please put I'On Supper Circles in the subject line so I don't delete you as junk!) or snail mail to 31 Eastlake Road by September 1st.

Welcome New Neighbors

Welcome to I'On

Eddie & Stephanie Street

10 Hopetown Road

Barry & Cecil Bozard

143 Ionsborough Street

Ernest Camp

155 Ionsborough Street

Bart & Daisy Proctor

191 Ionsborough Street

Alex & Katie Winters

23 Joggling Street

Joelle Graziano

13 Leeann Lane

John & Cathy MacIlwaine

83 Moultrieville Rd

Kenneth & Mary Hewitt

20 Nolen Way

Madelene & Daniel Lewis

105 North Shelmore

Melissa Joye

36 Perseverance

John Barnhill & Martha Priester

145 Ponsbury Road

Suzanne Kelley

66 Sanibel

Moving Around I'On

Peggy & Mike Russo

123 Civitas Street

Don & Judy Headden

22 Fernandina Street

Chip & Florrie Sloan

21 Grace Lane

Andy & Ellen Patterson

30 Joggling Street

Jennifer & Greg Horton

31 Perseverance Street



I'On BizNet

WELCOME BASKETS

I'On BizNet has been welcoming new neighbors with a basket of goodies for the past 4 years. Currently coordinated by **Sissa Green** with **Prudential Carolina Real Estate**, the I'On Welcome Basket provides new I'On residents with the opportunity to be introduced to local businesses that would like to be the first to say "Hello, and welcome to our neighborhood".



Businesses have the opportunity to provide samples of various products and useful items, charmingly displayed in a woven basket.

If your business would like to get involved, contact **Sissa Green** at sissagreen@prucar.com

The I'On BizNet is open to I'On residents with a business interest, to businesses with a location in I'On, and businesses within walking distance (20 minutes) of I'On. For additional information visit our website at www.ionbiznet.com.

Current Welcome Basket sponsors include:

- The I'On Trust**
- Portraits by Diane**
- Southern Moon Frame Shop**
- Square Onion**
- I'On Radio**
- The I'On Club**
- L'Athene Skin Care**
- The Pet Sitter**
- Prudential Carolina (Pam Bishop & Sissa Green)**
- Community of I'On Artists**
- Holy Cross Episcopal Church**
- Charleston Tax Masters**

START OF SUMMER - BLOCK PARTY

I'On Square

On **Tuesday, June 5th.** from 5 to 8 pm, there will be a beginning of summer block party on I'On Square. With only a half day of school remaining, this event promises to be a festive one for the kids. **O'Brion's Pub** will provide live music and special food and beverage offerings. **BI-LO** will hold a cookout and **Discovery Toys** and **RBC Centura Bank** will have activities for children. **Rukes Vegetables** will have fresh summer produce. **Holy Ascension Church** will open a craft booth to support its construction efforts.

Area Yacht Clubs will be providing summer sailing information on the Regatta Season and youth sail training. **Grazi's Shoe Cafe** will be holding a special tasting for summer wines in the cool of their courtyard. To get your business or organization involved, contact **William Hamilton** at wjhamilton@wjhamilton.com or 870-5299.

Soif Wine Merchants - NOW OPEN

Gail Summars, a member of the I'ON community has created her own version of a "one of a kind" unique retail wine shop, tasting room and a cheese and tapa cafe in the I'On Square. As a vineyard owner and assistant winemaker for her own wine label in Napa California, her commitment is to educate and introduce the I'On and Mt. Pleasant community to interesting, reasonably priced and high-end international wines.

Gail will utilize her restaurant experience to create the **Soif** cheese and tapa cafe which will introduce an elegant twist on simple, affordable small plate fare and artisan cheeses.

Questions, call **707 479 2785**.

I'On Assembly

submitted by Cynthia Webb

A reminder from the **Landscaping Committee**....some homeowners are not aware that the strip between the sidewalk and the curb that borders their house is the responsibility of that homeowner. Most of these areas are sodded and irrigated like the other common neighborhood properties; however some areas have been planted by current or previous owners - a practice that is encouraged. These areas are NOT maintained by our landscapers and must be watered and weeded by the homeowner. We also ask that ALL homeowners pay particular attention to these areas during frequent dry periods. Our beautiful oaks, and even the grass, always appreciate an extra watering to keep them green and thriving. Lush curbsides are one of the primary visual impacts of I'On; please do your part so that all areas are maintained and look as attractive as the rest of your property.

I'ON ASSEMBLY MID-YEAR MEETING

The I'On Assembly (Homeowner's Association) will hold its 4th mid-year meeting **Wednesday, June 27**, at the Creek Club.

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.

For information, contact **Cheryl Wilson** at cwilson@amcs-inc.com or 303-3586.