



# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

July 2018

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## July 4<sup>th</sup> "CelebratI'On!" ★

9:30 AM I'On Parade (starts at Perseverance Park)

10:00 AM Salute on the Square

6:00 - 9:00 PM "Plane Jane" Concert at Westlake Amphitheater

FREE Admission, Open to the Public ★

### Parade

Meet at the Perseverance Park fountain at 9:15 AM. Kids, dogs, golf carts, wagons, etc., are welcome, and decorations and costumes in patriotic red, white and blue are encouraged. Get creative and join the fun!

**Special Request to N. Shelmore residents:** if you live along the parade route, please remove your cars by 8:30 AM to leave plenty of room for our parade participants.

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation!*

### Salute on the Square

Following the parade, we celebrate our country's birthday with patriotic music, the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and a reading of excerpts from the Declaration of Independence. Watermelon and popsicles will be served following the Salute.

### Concert

Local band "Plane Jane" returns again this year, playing classic rock, Motown, beach music and more; bring the family, a picnic (no food vendors will be on-site) and your dancing shoes -- or just your bare feet!

**Traffic Alert:** West Shipyard Road between Hopetown and Moultrieville will be closed to traffic from 5:30 to 9:30 PM for the safety of those attending the event. Neighbors are welcome to drop off tables, chairs, tents, etc., but we ask that you park elsewhere.



*Remember to fly your  
American flag on July 4<sup>th</sup>!*



## Welcome, New Neighbors!

Becky & Don Durham  
175 Ponsbury Road

Drew & Caroline Hautt  
23 Perseverance Street

Todd Howard & Alessandra  
Fonseca  
26 Fernandina Street

Brandy McMahon  
228 Ponsbury Road

Jordan Miller  
115 Civitas Street

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Do you have a new neighbor?

If you notice a moving van or a new face in the neighborhood, please contact I'On Ambassador Coordinator, [Mary Kaplan](#), 843-388-4489. We want to meet & greet our new neighbors as soon as possible after they move in.

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### Communications Committee

Chris Colen, Chair

Meegan Graham, LIO Editor

Mary Kaplan, Ambassadors

Michele Wilson

Margaret Summers, I'On Trust

Mary Fraser, SCS



### CANINES ON PARADE

*Patriotic Dogs to be Featured in I'ON's 4th of July Parade*

Calling all I'ON dog owners! Bring Fido in costume to salute Uncle Sam and march along with other participants in the I'ON parade. Prizes for the three best costumes . . . parade organizers are looking for three volunteer judges to evaluate the canine entrants. Please show your patriotic spirit and join in the fun to make the holiday more festive for you, your dog(s) and the I'ON community! Children are most welcome to march but must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen. Participants are asked to meet at 9:15 at North Shelmore and Perseverance. For more information, register your pet or volunteer to judge please contact [Vicky Suazo](#).

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS SEEING I'ON'S ADORABLE CANINES IN THEIR FINEST HOLIDAY REGALIA!**

### July 4th Parade "Drill Team" Practice

Tuesday, July 3 / 6:00 PM

65 Saturday Road / Hosted by Cheryl Pitts

We will have one short practice (an hour or less.) Bring your own drill (a screwdriver will do). After practice, we'll have a cookout, and decorate the golf cart that carries our banner. No talent or experience required, just a willingness to have fun. Those interested can call Bob or Cheryl at 843-849-9490 or 843-817-7895.

PLEASE JOIN US!

### I'On Women's Coffee

Tuesday, July 10 / 10:00 AM - 12 noon

15 John Galt Way

Hosted by Lori DeFilippo



Join your neighbors for the monthly Women's Coffee — an easy and enjoyable way to meet and connect with the many interesting women in our community. Please bring your own mug for coffee. We also serve iced tea, glasses provided. If you have a new neighbor, invite her to attend with you!

*The coffees are sponsored by the I'On Trust and are coordinated by [Nance Nixon](#) T: 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](#) at T: 571-723-9733. Email or call if you have questions or need further information.*

## Eye on. . . July

### I'On Assembly (HOA) Homeowners' Forum & Board Meeting

**Monday, July 16 / 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**159 Civitas Street (back entrance); 2nd floor**

All homeowners are welcome. The agenda can be found on the [I'On Community website](#) a few days prior. You can also watch live-streamed on Facebook. You must be a member of the I'OnSocial Facebook group.

### Potluck Dinner at the Creek Club

**Tuesday, July 17 / 6:30 PM**

**Creek Club / Hosted by Bonnie and Dwain Ray**

Join us for delicious food, enjoyable company, stimulating conversation and a gorgeous view of the creek! Plan to arrive at 6:00 pm and bring a dish to share, along with your own plate, glass, utensils, and beverage of choice. **Please remember to bring (and label!) your own serving utensils.** There are no rules that your contribution must be homemade. Please encourage friends in the neighborhood, especially new neighbors, to join us for an enjoyable evening. Potluck is a great time to get to know new friends. Hope to see you there! For further information or questions, email [Lydia Engelhardt](#) or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400).



### Women's Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, July 19 / 12 Noon**

**The Mustard Seed / Hosted by Barbara Fowler**

RSVP to Barbara Fowler by [Email](#).

### Yarn Buddies

**Wednesday, July 25 / 10:00 AM - 12 Noon**

**217 Ponsbury Road / Hosted by Jan Laabs**

You are cordially invited if you have an interest in hand needlework, whether it be knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, rug-hooking, even jewelry-making. We share ideas, tips, assistance, and lots of fun conversation! Questions? [Email](#) Delores Rosebrock.

### Women's Movie Group

**Wednesday, July 25**

**Time & Location TBD**

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 25. The movie group will be going to see the latest "Mamma Mia." We will attend a late afternoon matinee and then go out for drinks and a bite to talk about the movie. Those on the email list will be notified about the location and time the Sunday before. Hope to see you there! Jan Laabs ([laabsjan@hotmail.com](mailto:laabsjan@hotmail.com))



***Looking for a book club or babysitter?  
Selling a table or in search of a golf cart?  
Can't attend the monthly Board meeting?***

***I'OnSocial is our Facebook page for I'On residents only. You need to be on Facebook to join; [here's](#) the link!***



**From Jessica Gosnell, I’On Community Manager**

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer activities! Our office receives numerous complaints daily about parking, noise, safety, landscaping, trash and recycling issues. While our neighbors are on the whole respectful of one another, it bears reminding that with summer comes more friends, family and celebrations; we ask that you take care to observe the courtesies that make our community so special. Also, our docks are a wonderful asset; please ensure the safety of your family. All I’On amenities close at dusk. Happy Summer!

**Creek Club Dock Closures**

Pavilion Dock is closed; main dock and ramp remain open.

7/4	6:00 - 6:30 PM
7/8	6:00 - 6:30 PM
7/13	5:00 - 5:30 PM
7/15	5:30 - 6:00 PM
7/21	5:00 - 5:30 PM

**NEW I’ON COMMUNITY WEBSITE COMING on July 6!**

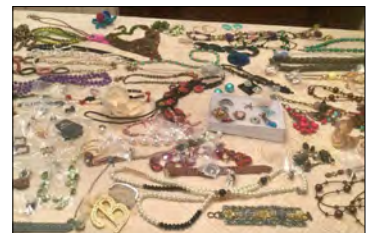
Marsh Trail



*In case you were wondering . . .* The marsh trail walk covers 2.13 miles, over 4,600 steps and burns 181 calories. The Rookery trail? 0.62 mile. Curious about those bird calls you hear along the way? Wonder no longer. The new I’On Community website has all this and much more, including a mobile app with Resident Directory; Upcoming Events; a “Bulletin Board” for items you want to sell or buy; and many other useful features. Watch your email from the Assembly (HOA) for instructions on how to log in. Your old password will no longer work, but it’s easy to set a new one.

**I’On At Home**

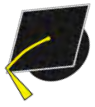
Last month, I’On at Home offered a very special event that welcomed all I’On neighbors: a Get and Give Trunk Show, the first one organized by IAH’s Programs Committee. Before the show, IAH members were invited to clean out their closets and donate good and gently-used accessories they no longer wear or love. Members donated many items, including scarves, wraps, handbags, jewelry, belts and smaller personal items. These donations were displayed throughout three rooms in Barbara Fowler’s home. Guests who attended the event could browse and choose items that appealed to them. They also had the option (but not a requirement) to purchase their chosen items for a small price (less than \$10). Each participant decided on the price they wanted to pay, if anything. Imagine getting a beautiful silk scarf or a stylish designer handbag for \$10 or less!



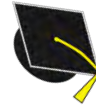
IAH members and I’On neighbors are generous. The Trunk Show raised a whopping \$500, which the Program Committee donated to *My Sister’s House*, a local charity that supports women and children affected by domestic violence. So our guests got to “shop” and also benefit a good cause.



More good news: There were enough accessories left over to sponsor a second Trunk Show in the early fall. Stay tuned for future details.



# Congratulations, Graduates!



Emma McGeachy graduated from high school in Greensboro, NC and will attend Furman University.

Hallie Grace Stephenson graduated from SOA (School of the Arts) and will attend San Diego State University.



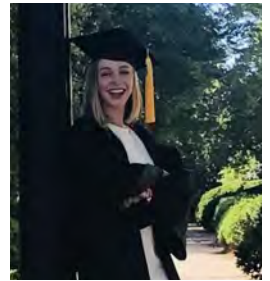
Jack Sequerth graduated from Connections Academy and will attend and play tennis for Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Maximilian von Asten graduated from Academic Magnet High School and will attend Duke University.



Caroline Keefer graduated from Academic Magnet High School and will attend University of South Carolina Honors College

Shannon Altergott graduated from University Of Georgia.



Need High School Community Service Hours?  
Attention I'On Students . . . There are lots of opportunities for community service hours right here in our neighborhood! Contact [Margaret Summers](#) at the I'On Trust (881-7541) for more information.



## YARD OF THE MONTH: BEST PORCHES OF I'ON AWARD

The Porch is a quintessential element of a Lowcountry home, offering a cozy place to curl up with a book, take a nap, or gather with friends. A porch's beauty is defined as much by the view looking out as by what's found inside the columns. And right here in I'On, we have some of the prettiest porches found anywhere in the Charleston area.

Two of those belong to our recent I'On Best Porch Award recipients - Pam & Bob Bishop and Vicky Suazo.

The Bishops "live on the porch" - all 1000 sq. feet of it! - of the home they built 18 years ago. Occupying a corner lot, their large porch offers surprising privacy, a variety of seating areas and plants, and a spectacular view through the trees of Eastlake. With morning sun and afternoon shade, their porch offers the Bishop family a place to "enjoy year-round, outdoor living".

Vicky Suazo moved to I'On two years ago. She was "captivated by I'On's historic charm, similar to the Alexandria, VA neighborhood" in which she lived for 30 years. Her porch is a bright, sunny spot with pretty rail boxes overflowing with colorful flowers and lush green fern hanging baskets. Comfortable seating from which to enjoy life passing by completes this gorgeous I'On porch.

Many thanks to this month's sponsor - local eatery The Shellmore - for offering each of our winners a \$25 gift certificate, and sincere appreciation to our winners for their commendable efforts and contribution to the overall beauty of the I'On landscape.

Please keep those nominations coming in to Michele Wilson at [tenprowcc@gmail.com](mailto:tenprowcc@gmail.com). Nominations must be received by July 21. We look forward to awarding two of I'On's best yards next month!



Pam Bishop  
138 West Shipyard  
Borough of Eastlake



Vicky Suazo  
786 Lowcountry Blvd  
Borough of Ionsborough



## Pétanque

Pétanque is back at the Avant Garden park located at Faye and Latitude every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM. Feel free to bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share if you wish, and learn the game of Pétanque. Anyone can participate and all are welcome!



## **Community Patterns: Beautiful Streets with Beautiful Homes**



*When walking along our streets and alleys, you'll notice that I'On is made up of individual neighborhoods with a diversity of architectural styles and landscaping.*

*"Community Patterns" were used in planning I'On to define the specifics of our neighborhoods, adding architectural interest to our community and setting us apart from other low-country developments.*

*There are six distinctive neighborhoods in I'On: Eastlake, Ponsbury, Shelmore, Ionsborough, Montrose, and Westlake. Each area has its own "feel" – some are urban and more formal, while others are informal with a country atmosphere. This is the reason why not all architectural details are suitable for all homes in I'On.*



*Community Patterns address the placement of the home and other structures on the lot and how they must respond favorably to both main and side streets. Community Patterns also define requirements for porches, walls, fences and hedges.*

*The goal of Community Patterns is to have beautiful streets with beautiful homes.*

*The IDC relies on Community Patterns when reviewing new home plans, placement of outbuildings and renovations to existing homes.*

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### ***I'On Design Committee...Preserving the Look of I'On***

*Please contact Pam Gabriel, your Neighborhood Design Coordinator at (843) 606-6366 or [pdgabriel@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgabriel@yahoo.com), to get a better understanding of Community Patterns as well as the IDC application, review and approval process prior to beginning any new construction, renovation or landscaping project. Pam is available weekdays from 11AM - 3PM.*

*All projects must have written IDC approval prior to starting any work in order to avoid costly delays and possible sanctions for non-compliance.*

***The IDC meets on July 17th***



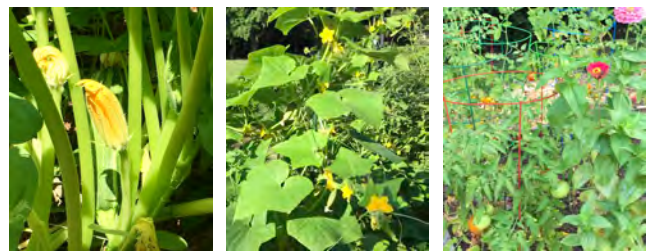
## Summer Arrives with Rewards and Challenges for Gardeners

Mother Nature smiled on us with ample rain early in June, and gardens responded with lush growth and bountiful harvests of such edible delights as lettuce, radishes, and strawberries.

But to keep us on our toes, rain was replaced in middle June with extreme heat and arid days. On top of that, downy mildew struck some of our basil; borers turned proud, tall squash plants into limp, defeated piles; and cross striped caterpillars made lacy remnants of previously flourishing kale and cabbage leaves.

Tough and resilient as crabgrass, community gardeners have responded to these challenges by harvesting their remaining spring crops, replanting squash, and putting in new seeds and plants that thrive in summer's heat. We now look forward to enjoying the fruits of the current season: crisp and delicious beans, juicy tomatoes, and other favorites such as cucumbers, eggplant, okra, and peppers. Bon appétit, gardeners everywhere!

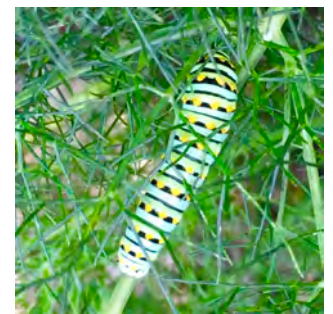
April Gordon  
Garden Coordinator  
[iongarden@gmail.com](mailto:iongarden@gmail.com)



## Butterflies Set to Increase in the Butterfly Garden



Carolina butterfly experts have been reporting from the field that it has been a slow spring for butterflies in our area. But this is expected to change as successive reproductive generations find expanding sources of nectar from flowering plants and leaves that feed their caterpillars. Thanks to the hard work of Team BG, a group of I'On neighbors who volunteer to help maintain the butterfly garden each year, the garden with its profusion of colorful flowers has everything butterflies need to thrive.



In previous newsletters we reported the arrival of the beautiful **Pipevine Swallowtail** and **Monarch** in the garden along with their caterpillars. As a harbinger of the abundance of butterflies we expect in July, we are now discovering **Eastern Black Swallowtail** caterpillars on their favorite host plant, bronze fennel.

For more information about the butterfly garden and to volunteer to help with our activities on behalf of butterflies and other pollinators, contact April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).



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## The I'On Trust News...



# 4th of July CelebratI'On

**9:30**  
am

Meet at Perseverance Park around 9:15am. The Engine Truck from Station 3 will lead the parade up N Shelmore to the Square. Kids, dogs, golf carts, wagons, etc. are welcome. Decorate those golf carts & dress in your most patriotic gear. Get creative and join the fun!

**VOLUNTEERS needed please click [HERE](#)**

**10:00**  
am

Following the parade, we celebrate our country's birthday with patriotic music, the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance and a reading of excerpts from the Declaration of Independence by I'On neighbors. Watermelon and popsicles will be served following the Salute.

**6 - 9**  
pm

Local band Plane Jane returns to play at Westlake Amphitheater. Bring the family, a picnic (no food vendors will be on-site) and your dancing shoes! A giant slide and face painting will be available for the kids! An Ice Cream Truck will be around for some cold treats. **PICNICS, COOLERS, LAWN CHAIRS, TENTS ARE WELCOME.**

Save the dates - food trucks are back  
Thursday, July 12 and 26.

Join us on Maybank Green for local food, fun & music.

Be sure to check out [iontrust.org](http://iontrust.org) for the most up to date information on events as well as look for an email prior to the event dates.

We love seeing neighbors out enjoying one another!

**GRUB ON THE GREEN**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**THURSDAY**



**MAYBANK GREEN**

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