



# Living in I'On

The Official Neighborhood Newsletter of I'On

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## I'ON DIRECTORY COVER ART CONTEST

Design the 2019 I'On Directory Cover Art  
Open to Middle and High School Students

The 2019 I'On Directory would not be complete without one-of-a-kind artwork on the cover created by an I'On student. Middle and high school students from the neighborhood are encouraged to submit their artwork for to see who will be featured on this year's Directory, distributed in December. Artwork can be a photograph, graphic design, drawing or painting, any format or medium, as long as the theme is "I'On". Read the official Guidelines [here](#).

Deadline for submission is October 1. Entries should be sent to [Mary Fraser](#). The I'On Communications Committee will make the final selection. The winner will be notified by email, so please make sure to include with your entry. GOOD LUCK!!!

Past advertisers will be contacted by e-mail. If you are interested in advertising in the 2019 Directory, please contact [Mary Fraser](#).

### I'ON 2019 DIRECTORY: We Need Your Updated Information by **September 17**.

The 2019 I'On Directory will go to print in a few short weeks, in time for distribution in December. We need you to verify that your information is accurate. Here's what you need to do . . .

- ✓ Check your information in the online Residents Directory; this is where the printed book is generated from. Sign in to the [website](#). Click on the "Directory" tab, then type in your name or address and click search icon.
- ✓ Check your entry information for accuracy.
- ✓ If you need to make a change to your information, on the Resident Information tab, select Resident Profile. Make any changes and be sure to scroll all the way to the bottom and click "Update" to save.
- ✓ If you do not wish your information be published in the online directory and/or in the printed directory, please contact [Mary Fraser](#) in the office.
- ✓ If your home is occupied by a renter, please send [Mary Fraser](#) their contact information so they may be included in the I'On Directory.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email [Mary Fraser](#) or call 843-388-7547. Please make sure your information is accurate **no later than September 17**.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Welcome, New Neighbors!

Annie & Ty Bailey  
75 Sowell Street

Suzanne Chestnut  
28 Prescient Street

Robert (Bob) & Danielle Hosker  
70 Saturday Road

Glen & Denise Ross  
59 East Shipyard Road

Cleary & George Simpson  
217 N. Shelmore Blvd.

Thomas & Helen Waters  
11 Boathouse Close

Harriet Whelchel  
124 Civitas Street

Robert & Nancy Zisk  
151 Ionsborough Street

Pat and Peg McGinnis  
49 Jane Jacobs Street

Moving Around I'On

Chad & Erin Dybowski  
175 East Shipyard Road

Adam & April Monroe  
68 Jane Jacobs Street

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Mary Fraser, SCS

## Eye on. . . September

### First Friday Cocktail Party

**Friday, September 7 / 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**3 Duany Road / Hosted by Claudia and Johann Von Asten**

September is "Being Back" month. Kids are back at school, men are back watching football 7 nights a week, TV series are back with new episodes, and cool weather is finally back (okay, I'm stretching it on that one). And it's time to Be Back to First Friday. Enough with traveling to the four corners of the globe to escape our heat. Join your friends and neighbors at Claudia and Johann's home. Think of it as kicking off a new semester of fun. As always, please bring an appetizer to share and a glass and beverage of your choice. The party is for I'On residents, family, friends and house guests. Please encourage new and old friends in the neighborhood to join us. For further information please contact Kathy Chambers: [kathy Chambers190@gmail.com](mailto:kathy Chambers190@gmail.com); 843-284-8104 or [karenschome@gmail.com](mailto:karenschome@gmail.com); 843-985-7983. We look forward to being with you at the Von Asten's!

### Mathis Ferry Trash Pickup

**Saturday, September 8**

**9:00 AM / Meet at O'Brion's in the Square**

Volunteers age 13 and over are welcome! Gloves, plastic bags and "grabbers" provided. This is a great way for students to earn community service/volunteer hours. (Please bring forms for Rob to sign.) All participants in this "Adopt-a-Highway" program must sign a SC DOT waiver. (Minors must have a parent's signature in advance.) Contact Rob Wieboldt for more info, or sign up here.



PLEASE JOIN US!

### I'On Women's Coffee

Tuesday, September 11 / 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Hosted by Anne Register and Becky Van Wie /  
270 N. Shelmore Blvd.

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 cup for coffee or tea. 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.*

## Annual Ladies' Hat Luncheon

**Thursday, September 13 / 1:00 PM**

**Twenty-Six Divine Tea Room , 682 King Street / Hosted by Eileen Moore**

Dust off your hats and join your friends and neighbors at the September Hat Luncheon -- a Tea this year! The tea room is located at 682 King Street. Tea includes assorted tea sandwiches, petite desserts, scones and biscotti, and of course tea (hot or iced). Wine, Champagne and cocktails are also offered at an additional charge. The cost of the tea is \$28 per person, excluding tax and tip.

Credit cards are accepted. Parking is available across the street on King Street and a few spaces behind the tea room.

I'm looking forward to welcoming you and your hats on September 13th! Please call with questions and to reserve your space – seating is limited. Eileen Moore 571-723-9733



## Grub on the Green

**Thursday, September 13 & 27 / 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Maybank Green / Presented by The I'On Trust**

Food Trucks and local music are back on the Green! Watch your email for a list of food trucks and musical offerings.

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

**Monday, September 17 / 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 ([www.ioncommunity.com](http://www.ioncommunity.com)) a few days prior.

## Potluck Dinner

**Wednesday, September 19 / 6:00 PM**

**Creek Club / Hosted by Anne Register and Becky Van Wie**

Join us for delicious food, enjoyable company, stimulating conversation and a gorgeous view of the creek ! Plan to arrive at 6:00, and bring a dish to share (with a LABELED serving utensil), along with your own plate, utensils, and a beverage. There are no rules that you must personally cook what you bring; there are a number of excellent local options if you are pressed for time. Please encourage new neighbors to join us...Potluck is a great time to get to know new friends. (We plan to start the food line at 7:00.) Hope to see you there! For further information or questions, [email](mailto:lydia.engelhardt@ioncommunity.com) Lydia Engelhardt or call [843-884-8400](tel:843-884-8400).



## Pétanque

**Every Thursday / 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Avant Garden Park, Located at Faye and Latitude Lanes**

Feel free to bring your beverage of choice, a snack to share and come ready to learn the game. All are welcome!

## Yarn Buddies

**Wednesday, September 26 / 10:00 AM - 12 noon**

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

All interested in hand needlework, whether it be knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, sewing, etc., are warmly invited. We share ideas, tips, assistance, and fun conversation! For more information and to RSVP, contact [Delores Rosebrock](#).

## Women's Movie Group

**Wednesday, September 26/ Time TBA**

The I'On Women's Movie Group will go see a late matinee and then go out for a bite to eat. If you are on the email list you will hear from me with the details the week-end of Sept. 23rd. If not, let me know and you'll be added to the list. It's a fun night out and a great way to meet your neighbors. Jan Laabs ([laabsjan@hotmail.com](mailto:laabsjan@hotmail.com))

## Creek Club Dock Closures for September

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

9/8	4:55 - 5:25 PM
9/15	4:25- 4:55 PM
9/17	5:30 - 6:00 PM
9/22	4:55 - 5:25 PM
9/23	5:25 - 5:55 PM
9/29	4:25- 4:55 PM

## Mt. Pleasant Waterworks Begins Installing New Meters This Month

- ⇒ Work will begin in late September and continue for approximately six weeks.
- ⇒ Your water meter box needs to be clear of pine straw, mulch, grass, etc. and accessible to contractor. If it is not cleared, you will receive a written notice and have 30 days to ensure it is ready for the new meter,
- ⇒ Water service will be disrupted for about 30 minutes; the contractor will ring your doorbell first to let you know they will be working on the meter installation. If no one answers, they will initiate the work.
- ⇒ Once the installation is complete, a door hanger will be left on your door.

For more information, pick up a brochure at the SCS office or check the website at [www.mountpleasantwaterworks.com](http://www.mountpleasantwaterworks.com)

## BOARD NEWS § BOARD NEWS § BOARD NEWS

### BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES AVAILABLE!

If you'd like to run for a seat on the I'On Board of Trustees, candidate questionnaires will be available on the [website](#) or from [Mary Fraser](#) on Friday, September 1. The deadline for submission is Friday, November 9.

A cover letter accompanying the questionnaire lists the important dates and deadlines for this year's election.

We urge all candidates who haven't already done so to attend one (or more) Board meetings prior to the election in January, to get an understanding of how the Board works and the functioning of the various Board committees. For more detailed descriptions of our committees, click [here](#).

Candidates who'd like to know more about Board service should also feel free to contact [Jody McAuley](#) current Board president, or any of the other Board members listed on the I'On website. In addition, the Committee welcomes suggestions about people who you think would make good Board members—we'll do the recruiting!

Serving on I'On's Board can be a very rewarding experience and a great opportunity to help address the many issues facing our community in both the short and long term.

## August Yard of the Month Winners



William and Karen McLean  
59 Robert Mills Circle  
Borough of Montrose, Zone A

Situated at opposite ends of the neighborhood - one tucked away down by the Marsh, the other on a busy corner near Eastlake- this month's Yard of the Month winners seem worlds apart. Yet, interestingly, they have something very much in common - their beautiful, lovingly cared for "English" gardens. William and Karen McLean, 59 Robert Mills Circle, built their gorgeous home 5 years ago. From the very beginning they devoted much time creating a "mature, traditional garden, with an abundance of color and just a hint of English formality". The result of their hard work is evident to anyone walking by who catches a glimpse of the manicured zoysia lawn, the fountain flanked by pretty rose bushes, and the abundance of azaleas and hydrangeas that line the path towards the house. The pretty back garden and porch overlooks the Marsh and is where, on any given afternoon, you may find William relaxing, enjoying the peace and tranquility of this simply gorgeous spot.



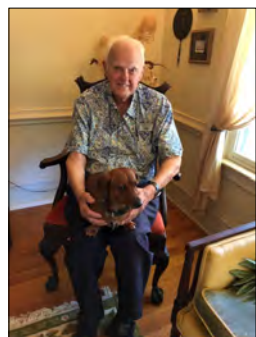
Dennis and Bebe Coyle  
213 Ponsbury Road  
Borough of Ponsbury, Zone B

Despite being "under repair" from early Spring well into the summer, Dennis and Bebe Coyle, 213 Ponsbury Road, still somehow managed to keep their wonderful garden up to the usual high standard. Drawing inspiration from an English country manor, the Coyles began building their home on a large corner lot near East Lake in 2010. Working closely with their architects, Dennis and Bebe's dream home became a reality and finally, in 2012, they were able to move in. Bebe's vision was of "a garden filled with lots of color, some formal and informal elements, and privet hedges (aka box woods!) reminiscent of a typical English country garden." Her secret to keeping the flowers blooming? "Why, dead-heading, of course!"...or is it "off with their heads??" Either way, Bebe, your garden offers a visual treat for everyone who walks by.

Many thanks to this month's sponsor - The Square Onion - 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. Many thanks to those who took the time to send in their nominations. Keep them coming to Michele Wilson at [tenprowcc@gmail.com](mailto:tenprowcc@gmail.com) as we look forward to awarding two more of I'On's best yards in September!

### I'On At Home: IAH

#### ED BALL CELEBRATES MILESTONE BIRTHDAY



Born in Summerville on August 8, 1928, Ed Ball, our neighbor on Eastlake, recently celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at a gathering at his home. Ed and his late wife Joan, who were married for 61 years, were among I'On's first residents, moving here in 1999. Ed served in the Army during the Korean war and has held his real estate license for a 70 years, having been elected a permanent member of the East Cooper Top Producers. Ed enjoys spending time with his nine grandchil-

dren and seven great-grandchildren. As you stroll past the painted horse along the Eastlake footpath, look up to the porch and wave hello to Ed and his miniature dachshund Gigi. They'll both be pleased to greet you. Happy Birthday, Ed!



IAH Members take in a movie

Visit the IAH [website](#) for membership, program and event information



## *The Role of the I'On Design Committee*



*The I'On Design Committee (IDC) was established as part of the original Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions governing I'On and was formed to review all residential and landscape plans and provide guidance in order to protect the property values of all owners, now and in the future.*

*The IDC follows the guidelines for neighborhood and architectural standards, as outlined in The I'On Code. In addition, each of the six I'On neighborhoods has parameters specific to their location within I'On.*

*The IDC strives to treat all applications fairly and without favor; however, its decisions may be based purely on aesthetic considerations. Opinions may vary as desirability or attractiveness. The Board of Appeals exists as recourse for those in disagreement with the IDC rulings.*

*These standards established by the founders are what attracted you to move to I'On and the IDC strives to maintain them and preserve the look of I'On. The IDC also recognizes that technology continues to improve products and is open to considering new materials and how they relate to I'On standards.*

*The current IDC consists of two residents, a designer, an architect, and a landscape architect. A member of the HOA Board serves as a liaison between the IDC and the Board. The Neighborhood Design Coordinator presents a resident's request to the IDC and records and returns their comments.*

*For more information on The I'On Code and the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions click here:*  
<http://ioncommunity.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/IOn-Covenants-Conditions-Restrictions-CCR-1.pdf>

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

*Prior to beginning any new construction or landscaping project, please contact Pam Gabriel, your Neighborhood Design Coordinator, to get the information needed to expedite the review process. Pam's office hours are weekdays from 11AM - 3PM. She can be reached at (843) 606-6366 or [pdgabriel@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgabriel@yahoo.com)*

*Please remember that all projects must have written IDC approval and permit prior to starting any work. Failure to do so could result in delays and possible sanctions for non-compliance.*

*The IDC meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.  
**September's review dates are the 4th and 18th.***

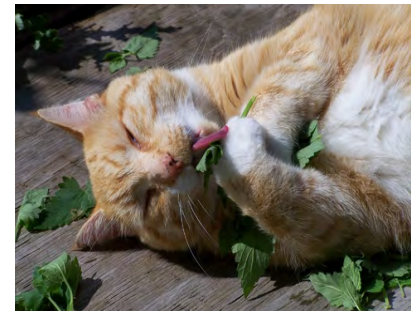
## Herbs: A Garden Essential You Don't Need a Garden to Grow

Many of us Community Gardeners have herbs in our garden plots. They are grown mainly for culinary use, but their flowers are an important source of nectar for pollinators such as butterflies and bees. A long lasting favorite annual herb is **basil** (be sure to pinch off the flowers to make them last longer) along with **parsley** (a biennial) and **dill**. Popular, easy to grow perennial herbs include **chives**, **oregano**, **rosemary**, **thyme**, **tarragon**, and **mint**. Herbs provide wonderful flavor to cooked foods, salads, and desserts and can be used fresh or dried by themselves or blended to make tasty teas and cocktails (think **mint**, **chamomile**, **lavender**, and **lemon balm**). Many herbs also have cosmetic and medicinal uses. (See <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/about/herbgarden/list.html>)

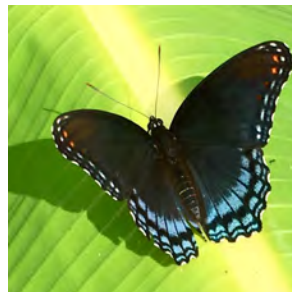
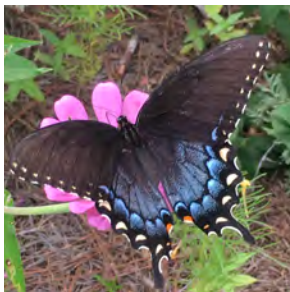
Anyone can grow herbs even if you don't have a garden. Some perennial herbs (such as **lavender**, **rosemary**, **lemongrass**, and **bronze fennel**) can be integrated into your landscaping. For some of us, containers may be the answer for growing a delicious assortment of herbs. Add strawberry plants or edible flowers such as nasturtiums or pansies for color and texture.

In our recognition of the many uses for herbs, we should remember that they aren't just for people. If you are a cat owner or know someone who is, be sure to add some **catmint** or **catnip** to your herb growing list. "Fluffy" will thank you!

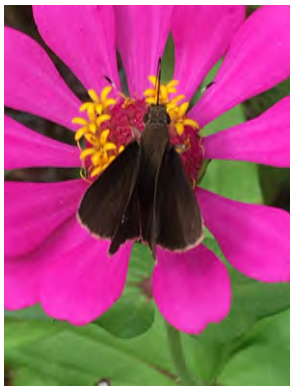
April Gordon, Garden Coordinator  
[iongarden@gmail.com](mailto:iongarden@gmail.com)



## Peak Season is Here at the Butterfly Garden



Now is a great time to visit the butterfly garden. While we humans are debilitated by the hot, humid weather, the garden is filled with the constant activity of butterflies and bees who don't seem to mind the temperature. In late summer, butterflies are fully engaged in nectaring on the flowers of our native plants and laying eggs and raising caterpillars on the leaves of our many host plants. Understandably, the large, dazzling Swallowtails and Monarchs draw the attention and appreciation of most visitors at the garden. **Black Swallowtail** and **Red Spotted Purple** (shown left top) are among our recent garden arrivals.



But look beyond these showstoppers to the underrated beauty of the variety of small butterflies, such as the skippers. Darting from flower to flower, skippers seem to be always in motion, but the patient observer will often find an opportunity to catch some wonderful photos of these fascinating butterflies including the **dun skipper** and **sachem** (shown left bottom).

All of these butterflies and more will be at the garden as the peak butterfly season continues. Bring your curiosity for wildlife and your camera with you to watch and explore the world of small things at the butterfly garden. An information box under the butterfly garden sign includes guides to many of the plants and butterflies you can see at the garden.

For more information, contact April Gordon at [dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).

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## The I'On Trust News...

### **The I'On Trust is pleased to announce Yo Art! has been chosen as the recipient for this year's Giving Lights of I'On.**



Each year, during the holiday season, The I'On Trust coordinates a fundraising project, The Giving Lights of I'On, which sells luminary kits to raise money for a local non-profit.

The fundraiser culminates with neighbors lining the street in front of their homes with luminaries and lighting them on the same night during the Holiday Festival of Giving.

If you are interested in being involved with the fundraiser, contact Margaret Summers at [msummers@iontrust.org](mailto:msummers@iontrust.org).

**Yo Art enhances everyday classroom curriculum with media arts programs designed to spark students' curiosity and teach real-world skills. Their projects encourage learning through discovery and discipline, improvisation and technique, and provide a fertile ground for creative thought through coding, photography, filmmaking, and design. Yo Art serves public school students grades 5 through 8 in the Tri-County area. To learn more about Yo Art, please visit their website, [yoartinc.org](http://yoartinc.org).**

## the food trucks are back this fall!



we hope you will join us every other Thursday on Maybank Green for local food, fun and music!

**Thursday, September 13 and 27**

**October 11**

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

an email will be sent prior to the event date with info about which food trucks will be present & musical entertainment

**SAVE THE DATE: Halloween in the Hood, Sunday, October 28, 4 - 6pm**

Contact Margaret Summers, [msummers@iontrust.org](mailto:msummers@iontrust.org), if you would like to join us in planning a day of fun for the little goblins.