

LIVING IN I'ON

It's a way of life, not just a place to call home

You're Invited

- 4/5 First Friday Cocktails
- 4/6 After The Bridge Run Concert
- 4/9 Women's Coffee
- 4/10 Ladies' Movie Group
- 4/11 Women's Lunch Bunch
- 4/17 Potluck Dinner
- 4/20 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/24 Yarn Buddies

Other Important Dates

- 4/9 IDC Review
- 4/11 Recycling Pickup
- 4/15 Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 4/23 IDC Review
- 4/25 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 4/6 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 4/12 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 4/13 5:25 - 5:55pm
- 4/14 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 4/20 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 4/25 5:55 - 6:25pm
- 4/26 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 4/28 3:55 - 4:25pm
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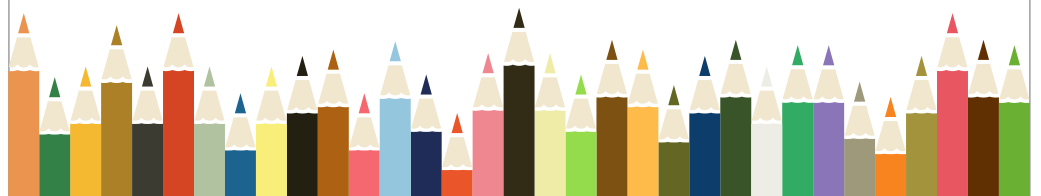


The Hunt Is On

Hippety-hop, hippety-hop the Easter Bunny is on its way. And not just the night before Easter Sunday - he is coming early to meet the littlest I'On residents again at the annual I'On Easter Egg Hunt hosted by The I'On Trust! So, get those Easter eggs stuffed, grab your camera, tell your littles to grab their baskets, put on their smocked bunny outfits, and get ready to hunt those eggs! Stay after to have a photo-op with the Easter Bunny himself!

The hunt this year will be held at Maybank Green on Saturday, April 20 at 9:30am sharp. Come before 9:30 to be ready because once the hunt starts the eggs go QUICKLY! There will be two age groups: 1-3 years old and 4-8 years old. To be sure we have enough eggs, families of egg hunters are asked to deliver 12 stuffed plastic eggs to Sweet Olive's porch. A collection box will be on the porch of the Sowell Street side entrance between Monday, April 15 and Friday, April 19.

The I'On Trust looks forward to seeing everyone on the lawn for a wonderful morning in preparation for the Easter Bunny to come Saturday night! Adult and student volunteers are needed for this and other events - this is a great opportunity for your student to log those needed service hours. To sign up contact [Margaret Summers](#).





Keep Your Eye On...

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Picnic

Sunday, May 26

Hosted by I'On Trust

Grub On The Green

June 6 and June 20

Hosted by I'On Trust

Interested in being part of organizing or helping out? Contact [Margaret](mailto:Margaret@ioncommunity.com), 843-881-7541

I'On Boaters' Registration 2019

Boating season, and registration time, is upon us! To obtain keys and/or decals a COMPLETE boater registration packet must be provided, with a copy of DNR registration, the boat's current insurance policy, and paying the \$25 registration fee. This year the fee applies to all boaters, even if a key is not obtained. Partial registration packets will not be accepted.

New keys are scheduled to be delivered the first week of April. Once keys are delivered an email will be sent announcing pick up dates for keys and decals. The lock on the boat ramp will be changed May 1st. Keys from last year will work until then.



You're Invited...

...First Friday Cocktails

Friday, April 5, 6:00 - 8:00pm

15 Hopetown Road, Hosted by Ginny and Tom O'Brien

For I'on residents, their family, friends, and guests!

Please bring an appetizer to share, a choice of beverage, and your own glass!

For questions or to host contact [Kathy Chambers](mailto:Kathy@ioncommunity.com), 843-469-8432 or [Karen Rathbun](mailto:Karen@ioncommunity.com), 843-936-6590

...I'On Trust's After The Bridge Run Concert - more details on page 4

******Traffic Alert: West Shipyard Road between Hopetown and Moultrieville will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3:30 - 7:30pm for the safety of those attending the event.******

Saturday, April 6, 4:00 - 7:00pm

Westlake Amphitheater

Join the I'On Trust for a laidback afternoon of music and friends. This event is free and family friendly! No registration is necessary.

I'On Trust's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20

Maybank Green

...Ladies' Movie Group

Wednesday, April 10

Go for a late afternoon movie followed by a stop at a local gathering place for drinks and a bite to eat! An informational e-mail will be sent out the weekend before.

Not on the e-mail list? Contact [Jan Laabs](mailto:Jan@ioncommunity.com) to be added!

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, April 17 6:30 - 9:30pm

Creek Club, Hosted by Susan Fitzgerald and Michele Wilson

Bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share, plus your own plate, utensils, and beverage.

You do not have to cook what you bring, just grab a yummy dish from one of the many great local options!

For more information contact [Lydia Engelhardt](mailto:Lydia@ioncommunity.com) or call, 843-884-8400.



...Women's Coffee

Tuesday, April 9, 10:00am - 12:00pm

107 Civitas Street, Hosted by Margie Bondy

An easy and enjoyable way to meet interesting women in your community. Bring your cup for coffee or tea!

Women's Coffee is sponsored by I'On Trust and is coordinated by [Nance Nixon](mailto:Nance@ioncommunity.com), 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](mailto:Eileen@ioncommunity.com), 571-723-9733. For more information contact Nance or Eileen.

...Women's Lunch Bunch - more details on page 4

Thursday, April 11, 12:00 - 2:00pm

Tradd's, 167 East Bay Street, Charleston (downtown)

Hosted by Mary Ellen Raphael and Jan Laabs

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00am - 12:00pm

213 Ponsbury Road, Hosted by Bebe Coyle

If you have an interest in hand needlework - crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, even jewelry-making, then you need to be at Yarn Buddies! They share ideas and tips, offer assistance, and have lots of fun conversation!

E-mail [Delores Rosebrock](mailto:Delores@ioncommunity.com) for more information.



IDC Resources

Preserving the look of I'On

Prior to beginning any new construction or landscaping project, please contact the Neighborhood Coordinator [Pam Gabriel](#), 843-606-6366, to get the information needed to expedite the review process. Pam's office hours are Mon - Fri, 11am - 3pm.

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.

Click [here](#) to visit the I'On Design Committee page and click [here](#) to view a full copy of the Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Rules.

April IDC Review Meetings

Tuesday, April 9

Tuesday, April 23

You Can Help

Do you have a new neighbor?!

Introduce yourself and then reach out to the I'On Ambassador Coordinator, [Mary Kaplan](#), 843-388-4489. We want all our new neighbors to be greeted as soon as possible!



This Month With I'On's Design Committee

Having problems growing grass in the landscape strip in front of your home? Try ground cover.

Many I'On residents are starting to work in their gardens and are finding that growing grass in the landscape strip between the sidewalk and the curb can be difficult. This is due to tree roots and lack of sun. The I'On Design Committee (IDC) has been looking into easy care ground cover recommendations for areas where turf grass won't grow. Cindy Cline, an IDC committee member and a certified Landscape Architect, has some proven solutions!

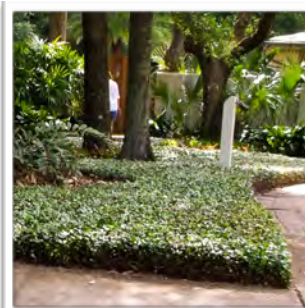


Ardisia Japonica

These are all tough plants:

- Evergreen - good in partial or full shade and drought tolerant (once established)
- Confederate & Asiatic Jasmine - tolerates full sun, but doesn't hold up to foot traffic, consider using pavers or stepping stones in areas where you need access to the road

Remember, whatever you plant will only survive with proper watering!



Asiatic Jasmine



Cast Iron Plant



Confederate Jasmine

I'On Ambassador

Welcome, New Neighbors!

A big welcome to the newest I'On families! Make sure to stop by, introduce yourself, and invite them to our fabulous community events!

- Mona and Scott Buehler, 209 Ponsbury Road
- Elisabeth Burch, 30 Jogging Street
- Kathie and Allen Haas, 38 Sowell Street
- Jan and David Linesch, 37 Eastlake Road
- Rodnette and Gary Stephen, 129 Jakes Lane
- Michelle and Keith Waller, 143 Lonsborough Street

Moving Around I'On

- Cameron and Dale Conway, 31 Mises Street

Being a good neighbor is an art which makes life richer.

-Gladys Taber



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After The Bridge Run Concert

This special event, hosted by I'On Trust, will have Ocean Drive Party Band entertain everyone with great music. They will be playing beach and shag, oldies, classic rock, southern rock, classic country music, boogie and blues, motown - whatever the crowd calls for! So, bring the family, a picnic (food vendors will not be at this event), and your dancing shoes or just your bare feet, for a fun filled time. This event is kid friendly and will have face painting and an ice cream truck! Neighbors are welcome to drop off tables, chairs, tents, etc. However, you are asked to park elsewhere. West Shipyard Road between Hopetown and Moultrieville will be closed to traffic from 3:30 - 7:30pm for the safety of those attending.

Women's Lunch Bunch

"Tradd's serves a seasonally changing menu inspired by the classics, with dishes that are at once comforting and familiar, refined and unexpected"
RSVPs were due March 26 to Mary Ellen Raphael, 843-849-0334

Support A Cause

Street Signs

There are still street signs available for purchase. They are \$40 each and proceeds support Hurricane Relief at [One SC Fund](#). Click [here](#) to order yours!

I'On's Community Garden

Mild weather has provided ideal growing conditions in the Community Garden where organic, fresh produce can be grown year round. Although spring crops have only been planted since February, gardeners are already picking tender young lettuces and cilantro among other fast growing crops! All of us are inspired by gardeners who grew crops over the winter and produced abundant harvests such as these mustard greens and bok choy. Now we look forward to the summer growing season which will begin in April. Visions of tomatoes dance in our heads!



Fresh Pickings at the Community Garden

For more information regarding the Community Garden contact [April Gordon](#).

I'On's Butterfly Garden

Garden Cleanup

In mid-March, the butterfly garden volunteers (aka: Team BG) gathered for the garden's spring cleanup in anticipation of the long season ahead. Many plants are emerging from their winter dormancy and some are already blooming to welcome spring butterflies and bees!



Eastern Black Swallowtail, Picture by Gilly Wallace

The Butterfly Garden is off to a promising start this season with an early visit from one of the most beautiful butterflies, the Eastern Black Swallowtail. Most surprising (and exciting) has been the discovery of at least 30 Monarch caterpillars on early growing milkweed plants. Love nature, gardening or butterflies? Volunteer for Team BG by contacting [April Gordon](#).

I'On's Landscaping Committee

Yard of the Month Award Program

April 1st marks the kick off to the 2019 Yard of the Month Award Program! Most I'On residents take pride in their homes, and this year the Landscaping Committee would like to recognize two homeowners every month that go the extra mile in maintaining their property, and who, as a result, positively contribute to the overall appearance of I'On!

As you walk, run or ride through this lovely community, pause a while when you come across a home and or a homeowner's garden that stands out to you by the way it is cared for. Note the address of your favorite yard and nominate it for consideration of the Yard of the Month Award. Remember, your own yard can be your favorite, too! The two winners with the most nominations will be announced at the end of each month.

Nominations can be submitted now through April 22nd to [Michele Wilson](#).

More information about the program can be found on the Community Calendar via the I'On website. Look at the month of April and just click on the tab for 'Yard of the Month Award'.

Good luck I'On, and have fun!

I'On Board

Board Meetings 2019

- February 18
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 19, mid-year meeting
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 28
- November 18
- December 16

Communications Committee

Members

- Chris Colen
Communications Chair
- Leah Simmons
Living In I'On Editor
- Mary Fraser
Southern Community Services
- Jessica Gosnell
Southern Community Services
- Cameron Conway
- Meegan Graham
- Mary Kaplan
- Michael McLaughlin
- Margaret Summers

Comments or Questions?

E-mail The Editor

The Communications Committee wants to hear from you! Click [here](#) to submit your questions, comments, and requests.



I'On At Home

What is it?

Spring is a time for new blossoms, freshly cut grass, and a host of fun events, but it is also a busy moving season! With this, there may be many new I'On residents not familiar with I'On At Home (IAH), an I'On "village" organization for folks over 55. IAH is run by a volunteer group with a focus on cultural, educational and social events, as well as providing helpful services to assist older residents in remaining self-sufficient in their own homes. If you're an empty nester, a single person, or simply someone looking to have like-minded, active friends to do things with, IAH may be the right organization for you to meet and make new friends!



IAH Members on a Historic Walking Tour of Charleston

Membership in IAH is available to all I'On residents over 55. We have two categories of membership: Full and Supporting.

- **Full** members may attend all programs and events, as well as request services, such as changing smoke detector batteries, getting airport or doctor's office rides, or climbing ladders for household chores.
- **Supporting** members are welcomed at all programs (and a portion of their membership fees is tax-deductible). Many supporting members feel they don't yet need services, but join IAH as "insurance" that the group will be around when and if they do.

In addition to these two memberships a pilot program was just established, the Non-resident Supporting Membership. This membership is available to I'On neighbors and IAH members who have moved out of the neighborhood, but want to retain their ties to old friends. It is also open to people who live in nearby neighborhoods, have friends in I'On, and want to participate in social and cultural events and programs with IAH.

If you'd like to know more about joining I'On At Home, please reach out to [Becky Van Wie](#), I'On At Home President or [Barbara Cole](#), I'On At Home Membership Chair.



IAH Members having lunch at Blossom



IAH Members spending the afternoon with author Beverly Jenkins