

LIVING IN I'ON

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

You're Invited

- 10/04 First Friday Cocktails
- 10/08 Women's Coffee
- 10/10 Women's Lunch Bunch
- 10/16 Potluck Dinner
- 10/23 Yarn Buddies
- 10/27 Halloween In The Hood
- 10/30 Ladies' Movie Group

Other Important Dates

- 10/01 IDC Review
- 10/10 Recycling Pickup
- 10/15 IDC Review
- 10/24 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 10/04 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 10/05 5:25 - 5:55pm
- 10/06 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/11 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/12 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 10/13 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/18 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/19 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/25 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/26 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 10/31 5:55 - 6:25pm

I'On Board Meetings 2019

- On the following dates at 6:00pm
- February 18
 - March 18
 - April 15
 - May 20
 - June 19, mid-year meeting
 - July 15
 - August 19
 - September 16
 - October 28 - New Date!**
 - November 18
 - December 16



Halloween In The Hood, A Spook-tacular Series of Events



Calling all witches, goblins, and ghosts...The I'On Trust will be your host. So put on a costume and fly on in. We're so excited for the fun to begin. There will be trick-or-treat bag decorating and lots of fun games, a palm reader, jump castle - its sure not to be lame!

Wear your creepiest costume for the Costume Contest



Cost of admission: one bag of candy per family

Sunday, October 27

4:00 - 6:00pm

Maybank Green



Click [here](#) to volunteer!





Keep Your Eye On Trust Events...

Holiday Festival of Giving
 Sunday, December 8

October News

Thank you to all the neighbors who came out for a really special evening of music with Alva Anderson, what a treat! It was a beautiful fall evening with some terrific local musicians - I'On was so fortunate to have them play for everyone!

The Giving Lights of I'On

It's hard to believe that it is almost time for the The Giving Lights of I'On annual fundraiser to begin. Towards the end of the month our wonderful volunteers will begin dropping off order forms at your homes as well as being available to let you know about this year's recipient, The After School Tutoring Program at James B. Edwards Elementary School. We look forward to another successful year of this I'On tradition. If you would like to volunteer to help us with this effort, please contact Margaret Summers. More information may also be found on [I'On Trust's website](http://iontrust.org).



Go to iontrust.org for an updated list of I'On Trust events and to volunteer!



You're Invited...

...First Friday Cocktails

Friday, October 4, 6:00 - 8:00pm
 54 Sowell Street; Hosted by Meredith and Harvey Mason
 Bring your family and friends, an appetizer for all, a beverage, and your own glass!
 For questions or to host contact [Kathy Chambers](mailto:kathy@iontrust.org), 843-469-8432 or [Karen Rathbun](mailto:karen@iontrust.org), 843-936-6590

...I'On Trust's Halloween In The Hood

Sunday, October 27, 4:00 - 6:00pm
 Maybank Green
 Cost of Admission is one bag of candy per family
 Calling all witches, monsters, and ghosts...The I'On Trust will be your host. So put on a costume and fly on in. We're so excited for the fun to begin!
 This event does not happen without volunteers. Click [here](#) to see how you can help!

...Ladies' Movie Group

Wednesday, October 30
 Go for a movie followed by a stop 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@iontrust.org) to be added!

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, October 16, 6:30pm
 Creek Club; Hosted by Diane and Phil Ayers
 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@iontrust.org).



...Women's Coffee

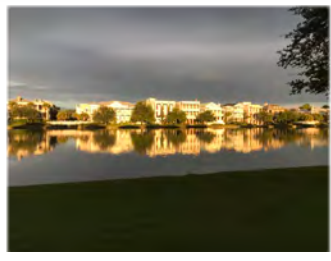
Tuesday, October 8, 10:00am
 30 Jogging Street; Hosted by Elisabeth Burch
 An easy, fun way to meet women in your community. Bring a cup for coffee or tea!
 Women's Coffee is sponsored by I'On Trust and is coordinated by [Nance Nixon](mailto:nance@iontrust.org), 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](mailto:eileen@iontrust.org), 571-723-9733. For more information contact Nance or Eileen.

...Women's Lunch Bunch

Thursday, October 10, 11:45am
 Long Island Cafe, 1515 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms; Hosted by Brenda Uttaro
 RSVP to [Brenda](mailto:brenda@iontrust.org), 843-216-6962 no later than October 7
 Click [here](#) for more information about this fun event!

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, October 23, 10:00am - 12:00pm
 34 John Galt Way; Hosted by Karen Gilson
 If you have an interest in hand needlework - crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, even jewelry-making - then go to Yarn Buddies! They share ideas, tips, offer assistance, and have lots of fun conversation!
 E-mail [Bebe Coyle](mailto:bebe@iontrust.org) 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, 843-606-6366, to get the information needed to expedite the review process.

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 2:00pm.

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.

Upcoming IDC Review Meetings

- Tuesday, October 1
- Tuesday, October 15
- Tuesday, November 5
- Tuesday, November 19

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!



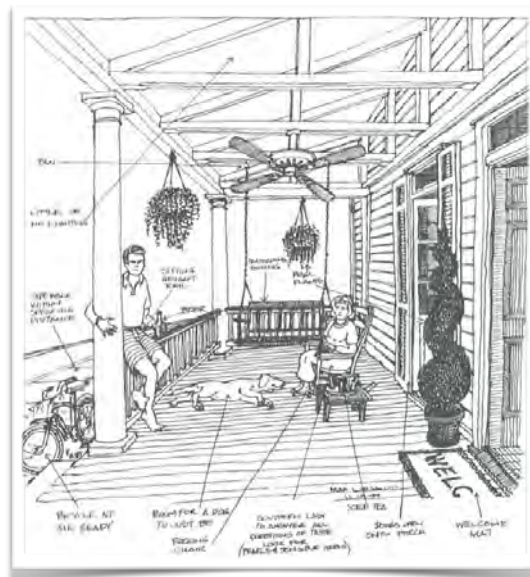
I'On Design Committee

The Anatomy of an I'On Porch

The I'On Design Committee is often asked, "why can't I screen my front porch?"

Traditionally, in the Lowcountry, the front porch was a gathering place on hot summer evenings in the hopes of catching a light breeze - an escape from the heat of the day still lingering in the home. It was furnished with rocking chairs, a swing and maybe a joggling board. Neighbors passing by would join the family and "sit a spell". It was here that stories were told and laughs were shared over a glass of ice tea. The family dog would languish in the shade and the family cat-with-attitude would balance on the porch rail daring anyone to get too close.

Porches in I'On continue this tradition. Railings are placed low to encourage conversation with those passing by. Screening is not a welcoming feature; it creates a boundary and limits interaction with the outside world. For this reason screening is not permitted in I'On on primary facades.



Drawing by Macky Hill for 'Principles of Lowcountry Vernacular Design'

I'On Ambassador

A Big Welcome To The Newest I'On Families!

- Heather Barley, 31 Hopetown Road
- Cortney and Joseph Belton, 59 Rialto Road
- Jennifer DiCresce, 23 Isle of Hope
- Page and Kent Owens, 28 Prescient Street
- Rima Shretta, 123 Civitas Street

Moving Around I'On

- Anna and Barry Upbin, 154 North Shelmore Boulevard

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood.

- Mr. Rogers

Yard Of The Month

Congratulations September Winners!

The winners are to be commended that no matter where you look, their landscape is gorgeous!

Monica and Phil Helmsetter moved to 7 Robert Mills from Norway 7 years ago, and feel that living here "is like being on permanent vacation." The lush Zoysia lawn on 3 sides of the house provides a perfect canvas for the garden which is filled with leopard plants, plumbago, pencil hollies, crepe myrtles and a spectacular pampas grass.



Linda Gay and David Wright have lived at 52 Rialto Road for 3 years. Moving from Pennsylvania to the "south they love" was made even better when they found their "perfect house" in I'On. With the help of Potted Pleasures of Charleston, they have created an oasis of plantings both in beds and pots that overflow with salvias, begonias, pentas, olive trees and succulents. Low maintenance jasmine ground cover and a lattice feature along the walled side yard complete this pretty landscape.



Special thanks to **Burton's Grill**, who generously provided a gift certificate to each winner!

To nominate the Most "Spooktacular" Yard of the Month, contact [Michele Wilson](#) by October 20!

I'On's Community Garden

Fall Gardens Y'all!

In October, the weather finally begins to cool, but that doesn't mean it is too late to plant garden edibles to last throughout the Fall and even through the Winter and Spring of next year. What are some good things to plant? In the Community Garden and your home garden as well, this is a good time to find cool weather plants at your favorite garden center. This is an easy way to grow some delicious food with little effort. But there are many things you can direct sow from seed now and throughout the month (try succession planting in intervals of every 2-3 weeks to extend your growing season). These are some community gardener favorites: herbs— chives, cilantro, dill, and parsley greens – lettuce, spinach, Asian greens brassicas—collards, kale, chard, turnips, beets, broccoli, cabbage, radishes, and carrots. Most of these will grow through the winter, even in freezing weather if you add a deep layer of mulch (shredded leaves, compost, and straw are best) or grown under frost cloth or other protection. Don't have a garden? Try growing in containers in a sunny area of your yard or patio and enjoy fresh, wholesome food from your own home all winter. What could be better!



Image to the right is of Garden Beds in Seasonal Transition (corn, marigolds, zinnias, and peppers alongside newly planted cabbage, radishes, broccoli, and arugula).

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

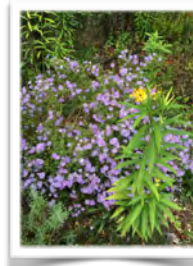
I'On's Butterfly Garden 🦋

Butterfly Fun



September and October are a great time to visit the butterfly garden. Beginning in September, the stars of the show are the bright orange Gulf Fritillaries, eagerly laying eggs on the plentiful passion vines at the garden. Other standouts are pre-migration Monarchs and jewel-toned Long Tailed Skippers (pictured to the left) along with butterfly Clouded Sulphurs. We eagerly await the various purple asters (pictured to the right)

that bloom in profusion this time of year when many other flowers are gone or going. The climbing asters on the fence draw tremendous numbers and varieties of butterflies and other pollinators. It's as if they know the butterfly season has peaked, and they need to fatten up on as much nectar as they can before chilly weather signals the need to migrate, produce the last generation of caterpillars, or prepare to hibernate until Spring welcomes them once again.



Alison Papadopoulos and her three sons (pictured to the left) are frequent garden visitors and, according to Mom, the boys love to come to see all the butterflies. Her boys nodded gleefully then ran to inspect a Gulf Fritillary landing on a flower nearby. It is so rewarding to hear such positive responses about the garden, and all of you should come to see this special place. Residents of I'On can feel proud that the butterfly garden may help to inspire a new generation of children to love Nature and want to protect it.



353 N. Shelmore, in the I'On Square, cordially invites all I'On residents to attend a Block Party welcoming two new businesses to the Square! The Block Party will be held on October 24th from 4:30 - 6:30pm in the parking lot of 353 N. Shelmore. Please RSVP to the event by emailing [Jim Robertson](mailto:Jim.Robertson@ioncommunity.com). For more details see the invitation flyer above!

Communications Committee

Members

Chris Colen, Communications Chair
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Questions?

The Communications Committee wants to hear from you! Click [here](#) to submit your questions, comments, and requests. It's always a pleasure to hear from a Living In I'On reader!



I'On At Home

Volunteers Make It Happen

A big part of I'On at Home's mission is to enable our older residents to remain in their home by providing small services to assist them, whether as a matter of convenience or for tasks they can't do easily. Ensuring that I'On remains a diverse community with a wide range of residents of all ages is important to our overall health as a neighborhood.

IAH welcomes younger residents' help in succeeding at our mission. You, or even your older teens, can volunteer to help with services for IAH members, which are provided at no charge. Some services are physical, like climbing ladders to change light bulbs or smoke detector batteries. Some are fun, like helping to hang holiday decorations or bring them down from the attic. Some require little effort, like being a Check-In Buddy to send or receive an email, text or phone call each day from an IAH member who lives alone.

IAH is proud to have a number of volunteers who are not IAH members, but who want to be part of our program to enable our members to be a vital part of our community. So please thank Jill and Greg Ewell, Jennifer Falconer, Craig Ferrer, Mary Ellen Raphael, George Simpson, Amanda Steinhardt, and Rob Wieboldt next time you see them for supporting our mission and our members. If you'd like to be an IAH volunteer, please contact [Mary Kaplan](#), IAH volunteer chair, to learn more and sign up.

Women's Lunch Bunch

Looking for A New Chairperson

The current chairperson for Women's Lunch Bunch is stepping down. After 15 years of organizing the monthly luncheons Linda Hanson is retired as of September. Her last lunch was the Hat Luncheon last month. I'On is looking for one or two people to take her place. Linda will help to transition the role over to the new person(s). Please contact [Linda Hanson](#) for more information!

I'On's Annual Community Yard Sale



Saturday, November 2, 8:00 - 11:00am, rain or shine!

Fall is here and that means it is time for I'On's community yard sale!

Be prepared for shoppers to arrive early! Gather your furniture, toys, yard items/tools, artwork, clothing, jewelry, etc., and place in front of your house for the annual Yard Sale. Be sure to have small bills available to make change and make sure to be present throughout.

Please note: the Kidney Foundation no longer does neighborhood-wide pick-ups for items that do not sell and neighbors wish to donate. However, you can call them at 843-343-3332 to schedule individual pick-ups Monday through Friday.

Please be sure to bring all of your items back in after the sale. Items for a scheduled charity pick-up should be moved to the curb at your scheduled time. Items for trash pick-up can be moved to the curb on Monday morning. Questions? Contact Ginger Black, 843-388-7479