

LIVING IN I'ON

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

You're Invited

- 7/4 July 4th Parade
- 7/4 July 4th Salute on the Square
- 7/4 July 4th Concert
- 7/9 Women's Coffee
- 7/11 Women's Lunch Bunch
- 7/17 Potluck Dinner
- 7/24 Yarn Buddies
- 7/25 Ladies' Movie Group

Other Important Dates

- 7/2 IDC Review
- 7/5 Recycling Pickup
- 7/16 IDC Review
- 7/15 Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 7/18 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 7/5 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 7/13 3:55 - 4:25pm
- 7/21 4:55 - 5:25pm

**Don't forget to
fly your flag
for the Fourth of July!**



There are many great annual I'On traditions - and 4th of July is no exception! From the parade to the concert and everything in between it's a day full of fun with plenty of opportunities for the whole family* to participate! Even your furry four legged friends can join in the fun. Bring your dog dressed in costume to salute Uncle Sam and march along with other participants in the parade. There will be prizes for the three best costumes. For more information please contact Vicky Suazo at vsuazo@comcast.net.

The DRILL TEAM will be returning to the parade again this year. If you want to join them, ready your tools and call or text Cheryl Pitts, 843-817-7895. She would love to add you to the team that has been bringing life to the parade for more than 15 years!

Or, if you're not participating in the DRILL TEAM, Linda Hanson is looking for a few people to walk behind them and pass out candy. Everyone is welcome to join the group - just wear your red, white and blue. Meet at Perseverance fountain at 9:15 to help out!

Whether you are participating or you are a spectator the parade is sure to be a treat for all. Gather on your porches and sidewalks to see Station 3's Engine Truck lead the parade from Perseverance Park up North Shelmore to the The Square. Then join them for Salute On The Square and enjoy watermelon and popsicles!

*Children are most welcome to march but must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen.





Volunteers Needed

Holiday Decorating Committee

Do you love the holiday season here in I'On? Do you love the lighting of the Maybank Green Christmas tree and seeing all the beautiful wreaths hung on the light posts in the neighborhood? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider volunteering to head up I'Ons Holiday Decorating Committee in charge of the annual wreath fluffing and decorating for the holiday season!

Susy Teal and Connie Altergott have lead this committee for the past several years. Unfortunately, 2018 was their final year as they decided to step down in order to pursue other passions and commitments. The neighborhood decorations will not happen in 2019 without new volunteers. Please let [Jessica Gosnell](#) know if you are interested in leading the Holiday Decorating Committee to continue the beautification of the community for the upcoming holiday season! It would be a terrible loss to not continue this wonderful tradition.

Annual I'On Directory

If you need to update your contact information (phone, e-mail, etc) for the annual directory please contact [Mary Fraser](#).

Additionally, if you or someone you know would like to buy an advertisement in the directory reach out to [Mary Fraser](#). Ads are on a first come first serve basis.

GraduatI'On

Congratulations, 2019 Graduates!

Zachary Bedell

Deborah and Gene Bedell are pleased to announce their son, Zachary recently earned his MS in Computer and Information Science at College of Charleston.



Pictured with his parents

Congratulations, Zachary!

Erin Mackenzie Doyle

Jennifer and Dan Doyle are pleased to announce their daughter, Erin recently graduated from College of Charleston Education Department with cum laude honors.



Congratulations, Erin!



*You're off to great places
TODAY IS YOUR DAY
Your mountain is waiting,
so...get on your way!
- Dr. Seuss*

Caroline Cochran

Jodie and Carter Cochran are pleased to announce their daughter Caroline graduated from Mason Preparatory in the spring. She plans to attend Bishop England in the fall.



Congratulations, Caroline!

Willem Goedecke

Aimee and Mark Goedecke, are pleased to announce their son, Willem recently graduated from Porter Gaud in the spring. He plans to attend Emory University in the fall.



Congratulations, Willem!

Lauren Plumley

Elissa Naful is pleased to announce her daughter, Lauren graduated from Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, NC. She will be attending Michigan State University in the fall studying Criminal Justice with a pre-law concentration

Congratulations, Lauren!

Rebecca Van Kirk

Susan and Skoot Van Kirk are pleased to announce Rebecca recently graduated from Porter Gaud. She plans to attend University of Chicago as a science major with a premed concentration.



Pictured with Mr. Egleston and Mr. Hank Cheves

Congratulations, Rebecca!



Traffic Alert!

NORTH SHELMORE RESIDENTS

If you live along the parade route please remove your vehicles by 8:30am on July 4 to leave plenty of room for the parade participants. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

WEST SHIPYARD ROAD

Between Hopetown and Moultrieville W Shipyard will be closed to traffic from 5:30 to 9:30pm for the safety of those attending the July 4th Concert. Neighbors are welcome to drop off tables, chairs, tents, etc, but you are asked to park on other streets allowing emergency vehicles access should they need it.



The Giving Lights of I'On

This is a great fundraising project coordinated during the holidays. Luminary kits are sold to support a



local non-profit. If you are passionate about a particular charity that addresses a basic human need in our tri-county area, and are willing

to head up the volunteer effort, please click [here](#) to find out more.

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

You're Invited...

...First Friday Cocktails

There will not be First Friday Cocktails in July due to July 4th celebrations. It will resume August 2nd!

...July 4th Concert

Thursday, July 4, 6:00 - 9:00pm
Westlake Amphitheater; Hosted by I'On Trust
The First Class Band will entertain all and there will be a giant slide and face painting for kids. The Ice Cream Team truck will be there for ice cream! Grab your family, pack your picnic (food trucks will not be on site) and come ready to have fun!
PICNICS, COOLERS, LAWN CHAIRS, TENTS ARE WELCOME

...July 4th Parade

Thursday, July 4, 9:30am; Hosted by I'On Trust
Participants gather at Perseverance Park at 9:15am; Kids, dogs, golf carts, wagons, etc. are welcome. Have a group put together? Let Margaret know so you are added to the line up!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: click [here](#) or contact [Margaret Summers](#) to help at this event.

...July 4th Salute On The Square

Thursday, July 4, 10:00am; Hosted by I'On Trust
Following the parade, 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 after.

...Ladies' Movie Group

Wednesday, July 25
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](#) to be added!

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Creek Club; Hosted by Linda and Len Hanson
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](#).



...Women's Coffee

Tuesday, July 9, 10:00am - 12:00pm
217 Ponsbury Road; Hosted by Jan Laabs
An easy and fun way to meet 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](#), 908-507-6680 and [Eileen Moore](#), 571-723-9733. For more information contact Nance or Eileen.

...Women's Lunch Bunch

Thursday, July 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Roxbury Mercantile, 4398 Highway 174, Meggett (Edisto Island); Hosted by Brenda Uttaro
RSVP to [Brenda](#), 843-216-6962 no later than July 8. Click [here](#) for more information about this fun event!

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, July 24, 10:00am - 12:00pm
26 Fairhope; Hosted by Carol Degnen
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](#) 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 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.

Nearing IDC Review Meetings

Tuesday, July 2

Tuesday, July 16

Tuesday, August 6

Tuesday, August 20

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 The I'On Design Committee

Welcome to the IDC, Dana and Marybeth!

The Assembly Board is pleased to welcome Dana Cutright as the new Neighborhood Design Coordinator (NDC) and Marybeth Maroulis as the second homeowner representative on the I'On Design Committee.

Dana Cutright was recently hired by the I'On Assembly Board to fill the Neighborhood Design Coordinator position. Dana has worked for the past eleven years with a local association management company. The last five of those years her primary focus has been architectural review board coordination for Park West Master, Beresford Creek Landing, and several other local associations. Additionally, she brings to the table experience receiving, preparing, and presenting architectural and construction requests as well as helping planned neighborhoods examine processes and then find ways to update, streamline, and organize them. This allows the design process to be more transparent and defensible. Dana has a Communication Arts and Design degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and enjoys painting and gardening in her free time. To make certain Dana continues the level of customer service I'On property owners have come to expect she will start on July 12 and work with outgoing NDC Pam Gabriel before she retires on August 1. We encourage you to stop by the IDC office upstairs at 159 Civitas Street to say hello to Dana and goodbye to Pam.

Marybeth Maroulis has volunteered to serve as one of two property owner representatives on the I'On Design Committee. Marybeth and her husband George have been I'On homeowners for four years. Their house on the north end of Ionsborough became their primary home this spring. Their other home is in Kentlands, Maryland - an older neighborhood designed by DPZ, one of the design firms who created the plan and code for I'On! Marybeth previously served on the design and review committee of her Kentlands' homeowners association and was vice-president of its HOA board for five years. A licensed Maryland real estate agent with residential property management experience, Marybeth enjoys renovating homes and has made extensive additions to three homes in the past 10 years.

Marybeth will serve with David Thompson, Julie O'Connor, Cindy Cline, and Marty Schulken.

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 the many fabulous community events!

- Caroline and Alistair Ballantine, 46 Krier Lane
- Bratton Fennell, 44 Perseverance Street
- Angie and Gautam Ghatnekar, 194 Ionsborough Street
- Elizabeth and Ralph McCullough, 35 Krier Lane
- Ned Hatcher and Doris Nelson, 28 Robert Mills Circle
- Cathy and Scott Paterson, 27 Ionsborough Street

Moving Around I'On

Sondra and Danny Broadwater, 28 Edenton

*It's not what we
say or think, but
what we do that
defines us.
- Jane Austen*

Yard Of The Month

June Winners

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy long, lazy days on your porch and I'On has some of the prettiest porches in the Lowcountry. This month's winners are no exception!



Since moving in two years ago, the Huffmans at 230 Ponsbury Road have created a delightful front porch where they "live daily, enjoying the I'On sights". It has the perfect indoor/outdoor combination with curtains, comfy lounge chairs, colorful plantings, and soft lighting to set the mood.



The Nixons moved into 137 North Shelmore Boulevard in 2016. Nestled behind a huge moss draped Live Oak, the front porch is a gorgeous shady spot where they enjoy reading in comfy rocking chairs, watching "the I'On world go by" and connecting with fellow neighbors.

Surely the recipients will be able to enjoy an ice cream on their porch from **The Square Onion**, who generously provided a \$25 gift certificate to each winner!

To nominate the next Yard of the Month contact [Michele Wilson](#) by July 23!

I'On's Community Garden

Stunning Sunflowers Win Admirers of All Ages

Although the Community Garden is producing loads of tomatoes, eggplant, beans, herbs, and flowers, nothing turns more heads than these giant-sized sunflowers. Community Gardener Megan Swedloff's one year old son, Otis (pictured to the right) is fascinated by the sunflowers that tower over them, much to his mom's amusement. Flowers like these are more than an ornamental addition to the garden; they lure pollinators, such as bees and butterflies, essential to pollinating most of the garden's food crops. A lesson for all gardeners: grow nectar and pollen-rich flowers along with vegetables and get better crops!

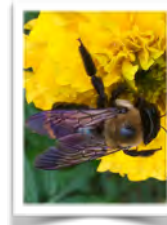


For more information regarding the Community Garden contact [April Gordon](#).

I'On's Butterfly Garden 🦋

Is For More Than Butterflies

Visitors to the BG often comment on seeing lots of bees but not many butterflies. While butterflies get most of the media attention (and gardens created in their name), many people don't realize it is not just butterflies, like the Monarch, whose numbers are plummeting - other pollinators, like bees, are declining too. Concern is given to the decline of honeybees, but less recognized is the sharp decline in numerous wild bees. They are even more important to the pollination of most plants and not just commercial crops. The next time you are at the garden make note of the variety of bees, many with colors as varied and beautiful as butterflies. There's more to be intrigued by here than butterflies.



I'On At Home

Real ID Is Coming to South Carolina

Per the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles' (SCDMV) website, "beginning October 1, 2020 your South Carolina's driver's license or identification card must have a gold star to show it is a REAL ID in order to use it as your identification to board a domestic commercial flight, enter a secure federal building, or visit a military installation". If you get one now, you can avoid long lines down the road. Your REAL ID will be your license or I.D. It does not replace your passport - you MUST have a valid passport for international travel.

You may click [here](#) to see if you are eligible to get your REAL ID online. If you are not eligible to order it online you will need to acquire it in person at your local SCDMV office. You will need to take the following documents with you in order to order a REAL ID - they must be originals, not scanned or copied.

- ✓ Proof of identity: birth certificate or unexpired US Passport
- ✓ Proof of social security number: social security card or W-2 with Social Security number and employer's name
- ✓ Two proofs of current physical SC address: current SC driver's license or ID, utility bill
- ✓ Proof of legal name change: marriage license or US passport with current legal name

For more information on how to obtain a REAL ID in South Carolina click [here](#).

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
- Mary Kaplan
- Michael McLaughlin
- Margaret Summers
I'On Trust

Comments or Questions?

E-mail The Editor

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



Friendly Faces Around I'On

Southern Community Services



Jessica Gosnell

While you are out and about in the neighborhood so are Jessica Gosnell and Mary Fraser! Jessica is I'On's property manager and Mary is the assistant property manager. Whether doing neighborhood covenants inspections, meeting with contractors, meeting with homeowners, or inspecting common areas, they are out in the community for a period of time each weekday. They typically do their neighborhood inspections in the afternoons, so be on the lookout for them while you are enjoying all that I'On has to offer!

To help you spot them...Jessica drives a black Toyota 4-Runner and Mary drives a champagne Saturn Vue. When you see them out in the community, feel free to stop and say hello. They love to hear from members of the community, especially if there is something they can help you with! And of course, you are always welcome to stop by the I'On office anytime Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. If you have any comments, questions, concerns, or ideas swing by and let them know.



Mary Fraser

I'On Assembly Board



Dana Cutright

Dana Cutright was recently hired by the Assembly Board as the new Neighborhood Design Coordinator. Feel free to pop in to the office and introduce yourself. She is eager to meet everyone from the I'On community. For more information regarding her role and expertise see the announcement on page 4.

Where is the I'On office?

The second floor of 159 Civitas Street houses the I'On office where you can find Dana, Jessica, and Mary during the week. Its entrance can be found on the back of the building. Just look for the door that says I'On Executive Center. Come on by anytime!



I'On Executive Center

Happy Fourth of July!

Celebrate safely

