

# LIVING IN I'ON

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

## You're Invited

All social events are cancelled due to COVID-19.

In these anything but normal times, social distancing has meant the cancellation of the events that help us function as a community.

When activities can be resumed, an email blast will be sent and this will be posted on the website.

## Other Important Dates

09/01 IDC Review  
09/10 Recycling Pickup  
09/15 IDC Review  
09/24 Recycling Pickup

## Creek Club Dock Closures

09/04 4:55 - 4:25pm  
09/05 4:55 - 5:25pm  
09/18 4:55 - 5:25pm  
09/19 5:25 - 5:55pm  
09/20 4:25 - 4:55pm  
09/25 4:55 - 5:25pm  
09/26 4:55 - 5:25pm  
09/27 4:25 - 4:55pm

## I'On Board Meetings 2020

On the following dates at 6:00pm  
September 21  
October 19  
November 16  
December 21



## 2021 Directory Cover Photo Contest & Ad Spaces Available!

The 2021 I'On Directory will go to the printer on October 12th so that directories can be distributed with The Giving Lights on November 21st.

We are looking for a cover photo for the directory! If you have any I'On related pictures that you would like to submit for the cover, please send them to Mary Fraser at [mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com](mailto:mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com) by September 21st.

We also have spots available for advertisements in the I'On directory. There is no requirement that ads be purchased by I'On residents. It is open to the public, so feel free to pass this along to friends and business owners outside of I'On. Ad space preferences will be reserved in the order that submission forms are received.

If you would like an ad to be included in the 2021 directory, please fill out [THIS](#) form and send it back to [mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com](mailto:mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com) by September 21st.

Once ad placements are confirmed, sizing guidelines for how we will need to receive your ads will be sent.

Lastly, if your information was not correct in the 2020 directory, or if you are a new resident and want to confirm that we have your correct information printed, please send me an email with this request by September 21st.

Please call 843-388-7547 or email [mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com](mailto:mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com) if you have any questions or concerns.



**Hopetown curbside**



**Canal Path**

## YOU CAN HELP

### *Volunteers Needed*

—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? To make that happen, the HOA needs your help! The Decorating Committee is looking for a few more neighbors to volunteer and help with the annual wreath fluffing and hanging of wreaths in I'On! Kiki Luesebrink headed up the committee last year and has graciously agreed to head up the Decorating Committee again this year! We still volunteers to help fluff and hang wreaths in November! Please let [Jessica Gosnell](#) know if you are interested in joining the Decorating Committee to help enhance the community this upcoming holiday season!

—Are you detail oriented? The 2021 I'On Directory needs your help to insure that all of the entries are correct. If you are willing and able to assist with proofreading the spreadsheet with the directory data, please contact [Mary Fraser](#) or call her at 843-388-7547 for further information.



**Boathouse landscape**



## Parent/Student Directory

The I'On Trust has recognized the need for parents to easily connect with others in the neighborhood during this challenging time. To assist in that need, we have created a directory to help share information of parents and their school age children. Please know that this information is for those that wish to participate and will not be printed or distributed publicly. This is not part of the neighborhood directory and is intended only for parents wishing to participate. We hope this directory will help parents coordinate social and/or academic events and meet ups.

For safety and privacy, the Trust is validating participants' neighborhood residence and only participating parents would have access to this information.

We hope this will be a helpful resource for you. If you are interested in participating in this listing please [click here](#) to access the form. If you have questions please reach out to Margaret Summers at [msummers@iontrust.org](mailto:msummers@iontrust.org)



## Neighbor Spotlight

I'On has a wonderful tradition of turning out to support those in need. This month, The I'On Trust and University School of the Lowcountry would like to send a special thank you to two young I'On neighbors and their friends from Braemore. Molly and Katherine Doherty, and their friends Avery Taylor and Elizabeth Bates created special art works that they sold to earn money to help Stuff The Bus last month. Their sales earned \$24 which they purchased much needed supplies to donate. Thank you, girls!!

## This Month with The I'On Trust...

### Announcing The Giving Lights of I'On Recipient

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 Trust's mission through the Giving Lights has always been to raise awareness and money for a local non-profit. The fundraiser will kick off mid-October and culminates with neighbors lining the street in front of their homes with their lit luminaries the night of The Holiday Festival of Giving on Sunday, December 6.

#### The Trust is pleased to announce this year's recipient: **Communities in Schools**

Communities in Schools mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. The purpose of their Student Support Program is to identify and address complex risk and protective factors that influence a child's academic success and can impact their ability to remain in school and achieve graduation.

Please look for more information about about the kick off of Giving Lights in the October newsletter as well as visiting and finding out more about Communities in Schools at [communitiesinschools.org](http://communitiesinschools.org). We look forward to supporting their efforts and we hope you will too!

### Virtual Housewarming

Come meet & greet your new neighbors!! New neighbors have likely been welcomed at a distance by our fantastic team of Ambassadors. However, in this time of Covid, it has been difficult to personally get to know one another. Events like Women's Coffee, outdoor events/concerts, First Friday, etc. have all been cancelled.

We would like, during this time, to initiate a Virtual Meet and Greet for our new and any current residents. This will be a happy hour where we introduce ourselves, ask questions and just have fun getting to know each other. We hope this idea may catch on and we can continue to have these events month to month.

Our first date is **Thursday, September 24 at 6pm.**

Please [sign up here](#) to let us know if you would be interested in joining us. If you can't make it on 24th you can still let us know if you would be interested in participating in other meet and greets.

## I'On Community Garden

### Time to Plant Your Fall Garden

Community Gardeners are gearing up for cooler weather after the hot summer exhausted most of us and our summer crops too. Although we will miss our juicy tomatoes and tasty snap beans, many of us have learned from experience that our mild Zone 8b growing area allows us to continue to grow healthy food at least until the first freeze in late November or December and even over the winter. In effect, we can produce fresh, organic food all year long! Cool weather allows us to grow different crops than in the summer and to spend less effort doing it: plants need less watering, there are fewer insect pests and diseases, and fewer weeds to pull. With that in mind, here are some of the best plants we can grow in our gardens (and even in containers at home).

Broccoli	Kale	Radishes
Lettuce	Mustard Greens	Spinach
Turnips	Cauliflower	Cabbage
Collards	Beets	Carrots
Peas	Celery	Swiss Chard
Asian Greens	Arugula	Parsnips

September is a prime time to get started, although to extend the season, try succession planting (sowing seeds every 2-3 weeks rather than all at once). Some crops, such as arugula and Asian Greens, can be harvested in 40 days or less after planting seeds. Transplants are also a popular option to get a head start on growing and harvesting. Be sure to add 2-3" of compost to recharge your soil's fertility, and once plants are growing well, add 2-3" of mulch such as straw or chopped leaves to hold moisture, protect plants from cold temperatures, and feed your soil. Happy growing!

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



**September is a great time to start fall greens.**

## Butterfly Garden

### The Butterfly Few People Know: The Skipper

At the butterfly garden, most people look for the large, showy members of the butterfly family such as Monarchs, Tiger Swallowtails, and Gulf Fritillaries. They are unaware of and ignore the smaller members of the butterfly family and may be disappointed when there are few of the bigger butterflies to be seen. Far more numerous, especially in late summer, are the more diminutive skippers that dart from flower-to-flower unnoticed and unheralded. The next time you visit the garden, you should pay more attention to these varied and energetic butterflies. Numbering over 275 species in North America and at least 3,500 worldwide, skippers come in different sizes, colors, and shapes. They typically have large eyes, stout bodies, and muted colors of brown, orange, and gray with subtle color variations, and they can be difficult to tell apart. Examples include the least skipper and fiery skipper (see photos).



**Least Skipper**



**Fiery Skipper**

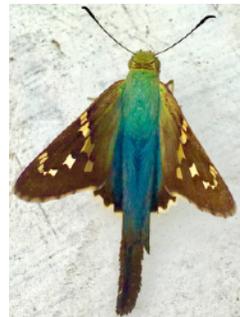
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But there are other skippers that are as eye-catching as their larger butterfly cousins. Two that are frequently seen in the butterfly garden are the silver spotted skipper with its intricate patterns and the gorgeous, jewel-toned long-tailed skipper. The lesson here is that butterflies with large wings and bodies aren't the only butterflies worth noticing at the garden. Starting with the skippers, you will be surprised at how many other ones you can find!

April Gordon Butterfly Garden Manager ([dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com](mailto:dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com))



**Silver Spotted Skipper**



**Long-tailed Skipper**

## I'On at Home



IAH members keeping their cool going down the garden path

## COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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### *Comments, 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!

## CALLING ALL BIKERS, RUNNERS, WALKERS!

How about supporting your health and a worthwhile cause at the same time?

LOWVELO is a fundraising event for Hollings Cancer Center at MUSC. Last year, the inaugural year, more than 600 bike riders rode 25, 50 or 100 miles and raised just under \$700,000. This year, because of COVID, the event has been revamped and is now virtual. Individual riders, walkers and runners are committing to riding 25, 50 or 100 miles between July 15<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup> and raising money in support of Hollings. LOWVELO hopes to log a total of 31,710 miles as this number represents the number of South Carolinians diagnosed with cancer in 2020. 100% of every dollar raised will go toward funding lifesaving cancer research.

We have a peloton called Team I'On and would welcome your participation as a biker, walker, runner - or donor! You can sign up and/or donate by going to the LOWVELO website:

[www.LOWVELO.org](http://www.LOWVELO.org)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peg Higgins at 312-391-3566 or email her at [mfhiggins2310@gmail.com](mailto:mfhiggins2310@gmail.com)

## I'On Ambassador

### *Welcome New Neighbors*

- Kevin & Janice Conboy - 8 Perserverance Street
- Matt & Brooke Fuller - 15 Unwin Way
- Melissa Gilmore - 32 Mobile Street
- Melza & Francois Goffinet - 225 N Shelmore Blvd
- Brett Van Leer-Greenberg & Korey Javen - 53 Eastlake Road
- Jay & Susan Hustead - 74 Sowell Street
- Morgan Landy - 8 Perserverance Street
- Elisia Abrams & Keath Blatt - 27 Hopetown Road
- Devin & Chelsea Darcangelo - 26 Hopetown Rd

### *Moving Around I'On*

- Kiki & Richard Luesebrink - 44 Rialto Road
- Casey & Georgia Brogdon - 28 Perserverance St
- Jamie & Leah Lindemuth - 67 Sanibel St