



LIVING IN I'ON

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

You're Invited

- 02/07 First Friday Cocktails
- 02/11 Women's Coffee
- 02/19 Potluck Dinner
- 02/23 Oyster Roast
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- 02/26 Yarn Buddies
- 02/27 Women's Lunch Bunch

Other Important Dates

- 02/04 IDC Review
- 02/13 Recycling Pickup
- 02/15 Community Garden Opens
- 02/18 IDC Review
- 02/27 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 02/01 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 02/14 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 02/15 4:25 - 4:55pm
- 02/23 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 02/29 4:25 - 4:55pm

I'On Board Meetings 2020

- On the following dates at 6:00pm
- February 17
 - March 16
 - April 20
 - May 18
 - June 15
 - July 20
 - August 17
 - September 21
 - October 19
 - November 16
 - December 21



Show your I'On Spirit

We all know how much we love living in I'On.

Show off that pride with I'On labelled swag. The HOA has arranged with Erick from Private 1 Print Promotions to provide labelled items as shown in the picture above.

The shop is in the old Bi-Lo area near California Closets, at 712 S. Shelmore Blvd., #104. Merchandise can be ordered online and picked up in the store. The merchandise looks great and is very reasonably priced.

Click [here](#) for prices and an order form.

The merchandise and order form can also be accessed through the I'On website.



2020 HOA Board Members

On January 30th 2020 at the I'On Assembly annual meeting, the HOA Board for 2020 was elected! Please welcome back Johann von Asten, Trey Mathisen, and Tom O'Brien who were re-elected for another two year term. Returning Board members are Julie Hussey, Eric Krawcheck, and Chris Colen. Amy Sage has been appointed by the Board to fill the vacant position that was left by Peter Wallace. Peter had to step down from his position due to an amazing opportunity that is taking him across the globe where he will not be available or reachable thus he could no longer continue to serve on the Board. A big thank you to him for his past year of service and a big thank you to Amy Sage for her willingness to volunteer to serve on the Board, heading up the Landscaping and Infrastructure Committee that she served on for so many years!

The contributions and dedication of these residents to the Board and I'On is greatly appreciated! i

Keep Your Eye On...

I'On Residents Survey, coming early 2020. Make sure to let your ideas about life in I'On be heard.

You're Invited...

...First Friday Cocktails

Friday, February 7, 6:00 - 8:00pm

4 Edenton Road, Hosted by Marilyn and Jennings Austin

Will we or won't we see the shadow? No, not the groundhog's, YOURS! Come on out of your burrow and join us at Marilyn and Jennings. Hibernation ends early in the South. Of course "the Shadow knows" that First Friday is chock full of camaraderie, great appetizers and very animated, cheerful, booming, and entertaining conversation. So please join us. 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. We look forward to seeing you at the Austins. For questions or to host contact [Kathy Chambers](#), 843-469-8432 or [Karen Rathbun](#), 843-936-6590

...Women's Coffee

Tuesday, February 11, 10:00am - 12 pm

786 Lowcountry Boulevard, Hosted by Vickie Suazo

An easy, fun way to meet and connect with the many interesting women in our community. Bring a cup for coffee or tea. If you have a new neighbor, invite her to attend with you! 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.

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm

Creek Club, Hosted by Eileen and Wes Moore

Bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share, a plate, utensils, and beverage. You don't have to cook a dish, just grab something from a local option!

For more information contact [Lydia Engelhardt](#) or call, 843-884-8400



...Oyster Roast

Sunday, February 23, 3:00 - 5:30pm

Westlake Amphitheater. Hosted by I'On Trust

More details on Page 5

Purchase tickets [here](#) by February 13

...Ladies' Movie Group

Tuesday, February 25

A movie followed by drinks and food! An e-mail will be sent the weekend before.

Not on the e-mail list? Contact [Jan Laabs](#) to be added!

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, February 26 10:00am - 12:00pm

324 North Shelmore Boulevard, Hosted by Kathy Coffman

If you're interested in hand needlework - crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, jewelry-making - this is for you! Ideas, tips, and fun conversation to be had!

E-mail [Bebe Coyle](#) for more information.

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I'On at Home

I'On at Home Meets Record Membership

As of December's end, I'On at Home has 153 active members and continues to grow each month. Members surveyed say the best benefit is all of the new friendships being formed through participating in our programs. Our activities include options for history buffs, sports, music and art lovers, film fans, party people, hikers and wine lovers. And our volunteer services are there when you "need a little help from your friends."

If you are interested in finding out more about this dynamic community group, please contact [Kathryn Murray](#), membership chair.



IAH Private Tour at HL Hunley, January 2020

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

Starting this month, placards signifying I'On Design Committee (IDC) approval have changed to yellow. The brightly colored paper not only enables neighbors to know projects have been approved by the IDC, but the annual change in color makes certain work is being completed within the 12 month window for all approved changes. As the year progresses, look to see fewer and fewer blue signs and more and more yellow signs. By this time next year, all of the blue signs should be gone, and a third color will come out for 2021.

As per I'On's founding documents and our Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs), signed with your closing documents, I'On Design Committee approval is necessary for ALL changes to your exterior structure/hardscape. The IDC is not just for new home construction or major changes. It also needs to approve painting, tree removal and/or significant landscape changes, as well as like-for-like repairs. Please know that most paint colors, tree removals and like-for-like repairs can be approved by Dana Cutright, I'On's Neighborhood Design Coordinator (NDC), within a work day. For projects Dana cannot approve, the IDC meets twice a month. IDC applications and expectations are on the IDC page of the I'On website:



<https://ioncommunity.com/ion-design-committee/>.

Dana Cutright, I'On's Neighborhood Design Coordinator
Office Hours 10 am - 1 pm
159 Civitas, Suite 211
idc_ion@outlook.com
(843) 388-7547

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!

Patricia & Mark Fritzinger - 23 Edenton Road
Miranda Fuller & Christopher Robet - 50 Sanibel Street
Fran & Jeff Tepperman - 74 Saturday Road

Moving Around I'On:
Andrea & Mackenzie Wilson - 44 Montrose Road

Be the rainbow in someone else's cloud.
-Maya Angelou



This Month with The I'On Trust...

Perseverance Square Brick Engraving

An engraved and personalized brick placed around the fountain at Perseverance Park on N. Shelmore Boulevard is a wonderful way to record for posterity your family name, names of children, parents, pets, move-in date, etc.! You could remember loved ones or offer thanks to those that have made a difference in your lives or in our community. Each brick costs \$35 and can be engraved with up to 3 lines, 13 characters per line. Please [click here](#) for an order form. Your completed order form with a check made out to The I'On Trust can be dropped in to the little black box on Michele Wilson's front porch or mailed to her at 224 Ponsbury Road. Deadline for orders March 10.

Help In Our Planning

Have an idea to share? Help us plan and pull off the events that help bring us all together. To join one or more of the event committees, follow this [link](#).

The I'On Board of Directors

We are so pleased to welcome five new members to our Board:

- Meredith Banas
- Reid Elliott
- Catherine Kotz
- Leigh Willard
- Steve Zaleskie

We look forward to working with them in continuing the Trust's mission in bringing neighbors together!

Are you ready for a shuckin' good time?

Join us for The I'On Trust's Annual Neighborhood Oyster Roast

Sunday, February 23

3:00 - 5:30pm

Westlake Amphitheater

Come enjoy some great food and music. Crazy Dutchman Catering will be providing a delicious lineup of roasted oysters and buffet... all you can eat oysters, cider pulled bbq with two sauces and buns, mac n' cheese (non pimienta for the kids), vidalia onion slaw & fresh baked cornbread muffins - yum! This event is BYOB for those over 21.



Music with a neighborhood favorite, John Catlette!

Tickets on sale now.

Purchase [HERE](#) before February 13.

\$25 for ages 13 and up

\$5 ages 5- 12 years

under the age of 5 - free

Supper Club Groups

Last May we started a Supper Club and have been delighted to hear many groups have continued to meet throughout the year. With the new year comes a shuffling of the existing supper club groups and hopefully adding new neighbors to the groups.

Our goal with the Supper Club Groups is to give an opportunity for neighbors to gather around a table to share a passion for good conversation, meet a new neighbor, cooking, and eating a delicious meal! JOIN US!

Please [sign up here](#) to let us know if you would be interested in joining or continuing in the Supper Club.



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...Women’s Lunch Bunch

Thursday, February 27, 12:00pm
Cassique Club, Kiawah Island,
Hosted by Diane Ayers & Charlotte Wilzbach

The price for the lunch is \$35 and includes tea or coffee ☕. Wine will be \$10 a glass so \$45 for lunch with a glass of wine 🍷 or \$55 for lunch and 2 glasses of wine 🍷🍷. The lunch must be paid for in advance. Please send Diane a check (made out to Charlotte Wilzbach) or leave it on her front porch (46 Isle of Hope) before February 13. We will be carpooling. We have this lunch yearly and people love this beautiful setting. For more information, contact [Diane Ayers](#), 843-991-9192 or Charlotte Wilzbach, 843-991-9192.

**** March Lunch Bunch**

Thursday March 12, Middleton Place
 The price is \$19.50 for admission plus \$5.00 for tour. Buffet lunch is \$25. The total is \$50. For more information, contact [Harriet Ripinsky](#), 843-416-8368. Pay **by February 17** in a check to Harriet Ripinsky, 79 Moultrieville Rd.

Communications Committee

Members

- Chris Colen, Communications Chair
- Cameron Conway
- Kathie Haas, Living In I’On Editor
- Mary Kaplan, Hospitality Ambassador
- Michael McLaughlin
- Margaret Summers, I’On Trust
- HOA Managers, Ravenel Associates:
- Mary Fraser
- Jessica Gosnell

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!



I’On’s Community Garden

Welcome 2020 Community Gardeners

I’On’s Community Garden opens on February 15. Plots still available!

Most of the plots in the community garden are now taken, but there are still a few left. Get yours before they are all gone for the year! For only \$50 you can grow food all year, not just in the warm weather months. For example, this fall and winter community gardeners have been harvesting delicious crops such as broccoli, lettuce, collards, arugula, chard, cauliflower and kale. Spring and summer gardening season is just around the corner!

Our 2020 season starts on Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 with our official gardening opening. At this time, planting begins for the new year. This is an opportunity for gardeners to meet one another and put new plants and seeds in the ground. Clemson Extension Agent Chris Burt will be on hand to answer questions and provide tips on how to get the best results from our gardens. Contact April Gordon at iongarden@gmail.com to register for a plot.



Colorful chards and other greens grow all winter.

I’On’s Butterfly Garden

Why We Don’t “Clean Up” the Butterfly Garden

People sometimes wonder why plants with dead leaves, stems and seedheads are left standing until spring at the butterfly garden. The conventional practice is to rake up leaves and cut down dead plants to create a neater appearance during the winter. However, this is not how nature operates in general and in a butterfly garden in particular. First, dead leaves decompose and are eaten by worms and other soil creatures who nourish the soil for our plants. Leaves also provide insulation from the cold for our perennials. Dead seed heads (e.g., of coneflowers and sunflowers) are full of seeds eaten by birds and other small creatures. Some of these seeds will fall to the ground to start new plants in the spring. Many moths, butterflies, beneficial insects and small animals attach themselves to or burrow under leaves and plants as adults, eggs or pupae until the weather warms. Even the hollow stalks of plants provide winter homes and nests for insects. New growth on vines such as climbing aster takes place on what looks like dead wood. In early spring, once our garden family of plants and animals is emerging from their winter dormancy, Team BG volunteers will be there “cleaning up” to get the butterfly garden ready for a beautiful new year! For more information, contact April Gordon at draprilgordon@gmail.com.