

LIVING IN 'ON

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

You're Invited

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Other Important Dates

- 10/07 Recycling Pickup
- 10/12 IDC Submittal Deadline
- 10/21 Recycling Pickup
- 10/26 IDC Submittal Deadline

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 10/01 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 10/02 4:55 - 5:25 pm
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- 10/08 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 10/09 4:25 - 4:55 pm
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- 10/17 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 10/22 4:55 - 5:25 pm
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- 10/30 5:25 - 5:55 pm

I'On Board Meetings 2021

On the following date at 6:00pm:

- Oct. 18
- Nov. 22
- Dec. 20



Join us in your creepiest gear as Hallows Eve draws near...

**Saturday, October 30 at 4pm
Westlake Amphitheater**

**Halloween Parade & Costume Contest
4pm**

**Pumpkin Carving Contest
4pm**

**Halloween Movie Night - 7:30pm
* to vote on which scary movie click [HERE](#)
see pg 4 for more details**

**The I'On Trust will be your host
So put on your costume & fly on in.
We're so excited for the fun to begin!!**

You're Invited...

...First Friday

Friday October 1, 6-8PM

46 Hospitality St., Hosted by Mary Kaplan and Fred White

Many thanks to Cheryl and Craig Donaldson for hosting our 2021 inaugural First Friday. Everyone had a wonderful time in your beautiful setting.

To kick off the fall season, our next First Friday cocktail party is Friday, October 1, from 6-8pm. Mary Kaplan and Fred White are kindly hosting us this time, at 46 Hospitality Street (outdoors). No need to RSVP, just please remember to bring your own libations, drinking glasses and a small appetizer for all to share. If there is inclement weather we will have to cancel it (no rain date); let's hope for great weather.

We still have openings for February, March, August, November and December 2022 (thank you Carter Ward for offering to host in January!) - please contact Wendy Nixon at [203.858.7909](tel:203.858.7909) if you would like to host a party - our committee will make it easy for you! Your FF volunteers - Karen Rathbun, [Wendy Nixon](#), Rossie Spell and Kari Roeber.

...Women's Coffee

Tuesday, October 12, 10 am - noon

On the patio of Lori Horn, 74 Posnbury Rd.

Welcome fall by joining your neighbors, sharing coffee and conversation, meeting new residents and learning about the upcoming activities in beautiful I'On. Please bring your own cup for coffee. Everyone will be asked to follow the current CDC guidelines.

Don't forget to invite a new neighbor to join you! The coffees are sponsored by the I'On Trust.

Call coordinators Susan Fitzgerald at 703 402 3298 or Joyce Stifel at 574 276 5000 for additional information.

...Lunch Bunch

Thursday, October 14 11:30am

O'Brions Patio, Hosted by Dale Brokaw and Barbara Fowler

October Lunch Bunch is on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at O'Brion's patio at 11:30 am. Everyone is asked to follow current CDC guidelines and wear a mask until seated. RSVP to Dale Brokaw at dsbrokaw@hotmail.com or Barbara Fowler at barbfowler50@gmail.com by October 12..

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, October 20, 6:30pm at the Creek Club

Hosted by Marianne and Mike Sanderson

Please join us for a delightful evening overlooking Hobcaw Creek and the marsh! Plan to arrive at 6:30, and bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share, along with your own plate, utensils, a beverage and glass. There are no rules that you must personally cook what you bring; there are a number of excellent local options if you are pressed for time.

Please encourage new neighbors to join us...Potluck is a great opportunity to make new friends and catch up on neighborhood news. And don't be shy....you'll find dinner partners aplenty once you arrive. No reason to hesitate to arrive solo !

For further information or questions, email [Lydia Engelhardt](mailto:Lydia.Engelhardt) or call 843-884-8400.

We REALLY hope to see you there.

...Based on polling of regular Potluck attendees. we are requesting that all guests be fully vaccinated.



...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, October 27, 10am - 12

Hosted by Kiki Luesebrink, 44 Rialto

Anyone with an interest in stitching, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, is warmly welcome to come. Please call Kiki at 949-637-2445 or email her at dbakiki@aol.com if you are able to attend.

Yard of the Month/Gift to the Street Awards - September 2021

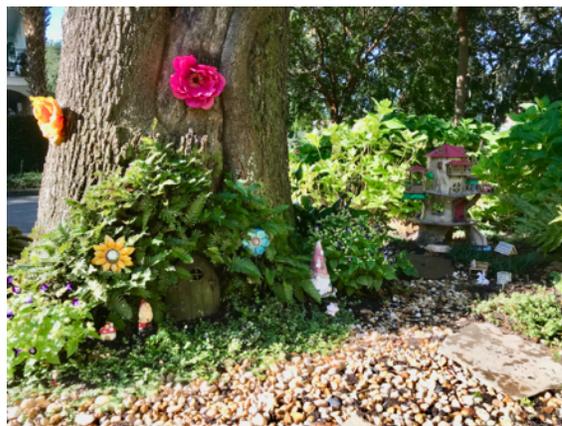
Exuding charm, with "something for everyone to enjoy," the garden belonging to **Lynn and Todd Joye, 114 West Shipyard Road**, is our September **Yard of the Month** winner. Having lived in the Charleston area most of their adult lives, the Joye's built their home in I'On 19 years ago. With a blank canvas of vacant lots from which to choose, the site they eventually settled on is one of the most beautiful in I'On and offers spectacular views of Westlake. On most days you will find Lynn outside tending the garden which is filled with Camellias, Azaleas, Lambs Ear, Tea Olives, Aztec Grass, Mondo Grass, night blooming Jasmine, and Tractor Seats. But it is the beautiful Endless Summer Mop Head Hydrangeas that give her, and everyone who walks by, the most pleasure. They bloom continuously from early Spring well in to Summer, enjoying the acid soil of the oak under which they are planted. The Fairy Garden is an absolute joy to behold, and often attracts little children from the neighborhood who come and play in this magical setting around the base of the huge oak tree.

Our **Gift to the Street** Award goes to **126 Ionsborough Street**, the gorgeous home of **Lise and Stephen Gulick**. Designed and built by Miles Gandy Whitfield, the house depicts a Federalist/Georgian architecture with attention to detail both inside and out. The Gulicks moved into the home just over a year ago and immediately set to work on several remodeling projects, one of which was a complete repaint of the home's exterior. Using Sherwin Williams paint in various shades of white for the trim and body of the home, they used bright Dress Blues for the doors, railings and balcony trim giving the entire facade a fresh, elegant look. Lise and Stephen also spent time mulching the yard, trimming all the palms and bushes and installing a fire pit in their cozy courtyard where they frequently entertain. They "love living in I'On with so many wonderful neighbors and community events to enjoy." I'On reminds the Gulicks of parts of Europe and downtown Charleston - "the best of both worlds" - and lucky for us they have no plans to go anywhere any time soon!

Congratulations to our September award recipients and special thanks to **O'Brion's Pub & Grille** for offering \$30 gift certificates to each of our winners. Next month we will be looking for I'On's Most Spooktacular Halloween House! So when you're out and about enjoying the cooler weather, look for your favorite Haunted House and nominate it for the October award. Nominations should be sent to Michele Wilson at: tenprowcc@gmail.com by October 30th.



Lynn & Todd Joye
114 West Shipyard



Fairy Garden in the Joye's front yard



Lise & Stephen Gulick
126 Ionsborough Street



This Month with The I'On Trust...

Halloween in the Hood

Halloween Parade - Westlake Amphitheater at 4pm.

Participants should line up on West Shipyard to begin the parade around Westlake. Parade will end back at the Amphitheater with a **Costume Contest**.



Pumpkin Carving Contest - Westlake Amphitheater 4pm. Participating neighbors should carve/decorate their pumpkins at home and bring them to the Amphitheater to be displayed for all to enjoy. Pumpkins should be brought no later than 4pm to be considered for judging. Prizes will be announced during the Costume Contest. After the festivities, pumpkins should be picked up by 5pm... if not, they will be sent to their grave.

Halloween Movie - Westlake Amphitheater 7:30pm
The halloween movie will be a spooky surprise! - ah, ah, ah
Following the fun goodie bags will be given out to all our halloween gremlins.

Giving Lights Kicks Off - Monday, October 18

The Giving Lights of I'On annual fundraiser kicks off this month. Co-chairs **Elisabeth Burch & Harriet Ripinsky** along with committee members **Kristen Anderson, Carol Dickey, Linda Hanson, Janet Harper, Elizabeth Hazard, Deborah Howard, Myrto Tsavalas, & Katarina Vemdal** have been hard at work coordinating and recruiting volunteers in preparation. We are delighted this year's recipient is ECCO and are looking forward to another successful year! **Please be on the look out after the 18th as a great team of volunteers (your neighbors) will be delivering order forms to your homes.** We hope many of you will participate in this fundraiser by purchasing luminary kits and/or making a donation.

Dates to keep in mind: **Friday, November 12 - Deadline for luminary orders**

Saturday, November 20 - Luminary kits will be assembled & volunteers will begin to be drop them off at participating homes.

Sunday, December 5 - Luminaries are lit in celebration of the Giving Lights campaign & the Holiday Festival of Giving

You may find information about this year's recipient, ECCO, at eccocharleston.org. For more information about The Giving Lights of I'On visit iontrust.org

Save the Event Date

Grub on the Green - Food Trucks - Sunday, November 7, 4 - 7pm

The Fall Artist Market - Saturday, November 13, 9am - 1pm - for some holiday shopping!

Grub on the Green

**Maybank Green - Sunday, October 17
4-7pm**

Come out and support our local food trucks while enjoying some great food.

Bangin' Vegan Eats and **Roti Rolls** will be available for your evening fare with **Baked to a T** for some sweet treats.

Click on the logos below to see their menus. Ordering usually opens the day-of an hour before event time.





Can you imagine a world without volunteers?

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the not-for-profit world and without them good and honorable causes would not be served. Volunteering makes for a better world. What would our special community of I'On be without our devoted HOA and our I'On Trust - both of which are run by volunteers?

I'On At Home is the newest addition to our neighborhood and has proven to be a unique and valuable community asset.

We'd like to acknowledge the **volunteers who make IAH possible.**

A mere four years ago, a group of visionaries created a community of neighbors who enjoy enriched, vibrant and independent lives together. It was not an easy task to create IAH from the ground up. It took hours and hours of blood, sweat and tears. We will be forever thankful to our founders: Barbara Cole, Becky Van Wei, Anne Register, Cynthia Rosengren and Jan & Everett Wilcox.

We salute the members of our **2021 Board of Directors.**

President - Peg Higgins

Vice President - Yannis Tsavalas

Secretary/Treasurer - Jean Anglin

Volunteer Services - Janet Harper and Cathy Mooney

Marketing/Communications - Steve Degnen

Membership - Mary Kaplan

Programs - Joe Fanelli and Peggy Watt

The **Advisory Council** to our BOD provides subject matter expertise in law, finance, marketing and healthcare. Their advice is most appreciated.

Chair - Becky Van Wie

Healthcare - Barbara Cole

Finance - Carol Degnen

Law - Ben Tennille

Marketing - Tom Martin

Finally, there is a **crew of volunteers** who are responsible for truly making things happen:

Brady Anderson

Rich Bennett

Dick Bondy

Rebecca Brovont

June Castell

Francine Christiansen

Kathy Coffman

Libby Eble

Lori Feehan

Roy Green

Kathie Haas

Bob Hardie

Louise Howell

Anne Janas

Sally Raver

Anne Register

Cathy Remington

Harriet Ripinsky

Bill Sage

Myrto Tsavalas

Suzanne Rutledge

Katherine Salmons

George Watt

Cynthia Webb

Fred White

Herb White

Mary Wilbur

If you're 55+ we invite you to join I'On At Home and become a part of our exciting adventure.

Contact Mary Holtz, IAH Administrative Manager: maryh@ionathome.org

or visit us at: <https://ionathome.helpfulvillage.com>

I'on Community Garden

Growing Edibles in the Fall Garden

Many people think that fall is the time to cut down summer garden plants and “put the garden to bed” until spring gardening begins anew. This “old school” view is rapidly changing, however, as new crops, technology, and research are leading more gardeners to take advantage of year-round growing options. This is especially true when you live in warmer areas such as coastal South Carolina (zone 8b). While our summers can be blistering, fall and winter are mostly mild with few days of frost and freezing weather. Planting the right crops and using simple frost protection technologies when needed (available at local nurseries or online) can enable summer crops to survive well into fall and cool-weather crops to overwinter. More of us community gardeners are taking advantage of these opportunities.

By October, summer’s tomatoes are mostly gone but many eggplants, peppers, okra, basil, and flowers are still productive. These plants can survive fall frosts or a freeze if they have a 2-3” layer of mulch and are protected temporarily with frost cloth. After the cold spell, the weather here usually warms up again so that plants can continue to grow and produce in the open.



This thriving community garden has it all: herbs (sage), flowers, eggplant, and bell peppers



A member of the hibiscus family, this burgundy okra continues to produce tasty and showy okra pods

Tender cool-weather crops such as lettuce or Asian greens and herbs such as dill and parsley can often grow indefinitely when protected from the occasional cold snap. Some crops actually thrive in cold weather without protection. Among these are turnips, turnip and mustard greens, arugula, and spinach. If nipped by freezing weather, they will bounce back just fine.

If you are a gardener who welcomes a break from working in the garden over the cold months, you can take a break and let your garden work for you. Plant onions, chives, garlic, or shallots as late as the end of November; then sit back. Your plants will begin producing vigorous new growth in early spring as the days get longer and warmer. Fertilize and watch them mature until they are ready to harvest in the summer. Who knew gardening could be this easy!

[Photo 3]

April Gordon (dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com)



Garlic chives are choice, multifaceted edible plants: they are perennial, delicious, stay green all year, and have pretty flowers that attract butterflies and bees

Butterfly Garden

Fall is a Great Time to Visit a Garden

After the sometimes oppressive heat and humidity of summer, October offers a welcome reprieve. It becomes a pleasure again to be outdoors as milder temperatures and refreshing breezes beckon us with seductive songs of Nature's many sensual delights. At the butterfly garden, with mostly native plants to provide a sanctuary for wildlife, we love October and encourage you to amble down the rows of plants outside the fence and revel in the rainbow assortment of colors. Then stroll the pathways inside the fence that take you to lush flower beds with energetic butterflies, bees, and other insects avidly searching for a meal or a place to raise their young.



The I'On Butterfly Garden (View from Outside the Fence)

When you take the time to explore the garden, you can observe many startlingly beautiful insects that you may never have noticed before. Below are photos of some of the most common ones. Seeing these fascinating creatures may pique your interest to learn more about their role in a garden. Enjoy and return often to our garden.

April Gordon (dr.aprilgordon.com)



Assassin Bug



Yellow Garden Spider



Paper Wasp



Milkweed Bug



Violet Carpenter Bee



Blue Dasher Dragonfly

Welcome New Neighbors

A big welcome to the newest I'On families! Make sure to stop by, and introduce yourself.

- Robert & Holly Carr - 70 Saturday Rd
- Judy Dunn & Paul Johnson - 98 N Shelmore Ave
- Jason Gubbels & Jane Scribner - 40 Eastlake Rd
- Matthew Friend & Gina King - 321 N Shelmore
- Lori & Wesley Horn - 74 Ponsbury Rd
- Aeri & Larry King - 321 N Shelmore
- Mike & Stacey Koon - 3 Duany Rd
- Michael & Debbie Steadman - 98 Ponsbury Rd
- Claudia & David Stenstrom - 43 Montrose Rd
- Roger & Suzanne Tans - 16 Edenton Rd

Moving Around I'On:

- Jeff McGinnis & Vanessa Kennedy - 104 Civitas

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!

www.ioncommunity.com

You Can Help...

As a reminder, at this year's annual meeting there will be **three (two-year term)** Board seats available to candidates for the 2022-2023 term. Your current Board encourages you to get involved with the community by running for a Board seat or encouraging a neighbor to run and get involved on the Board or on a Committee. Board members are available any time between now and the January election to discuss job responsibilities and what it is like to serve on the Board. All we ask is that you can commit at least two hours a week and have an open mind about making decisions that are in the best interest of all 761 titleholders. All current Board member email addresses are listed on the [I'On community website](#) if you want to reach out to any of them to learn more about volunteering.

The Board welcomes all residents to attend our monthly meetings, via conference call, which are held on the third Monday of each month. This is also a great way to personally get a feel for how the Board operates.

If you are interested in submitting an application to run, please [CLICK HERE](#). Feel free to contact Emily Simpson with any questions: esimpson@ravenelassociates.com or 843-388-7547.

Team I'On is a small but committed biking team which has, for a third year in a row, volunteered to ride in support of cancer research. The event is called LOWVELO and takes place on November 6th. All dollars raised support the Hollings Cancer Center at MUSC. Please consider supporting our team. It is easy to donate. Go to www.lowvelo.org/rider/peloton/281. If you prefer to write a check, make it payable to MUSC Foundation and mail it to:

Hollings Cancer Center, 86 Jonathon Lucas Street, Suite MSC955,
 Charleston, SC 29464 OR

Len Hanson at 87 Moultrieville Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Better yet, **if you'd like to ride with us, we would welcome you with open arms!** This year's LOWVELO riders are: Len Hanson, Peg Higgins, Penny Leighton and Dick Stifel.

For many years, Ginger Black has dedicatedly headed the Annual Community Yard Sale. Due to her work schedule, Ginger will be stepping down from her position this year so we are looking for someone who can take this on. It is a very easy job. Someone who is experienced with social media can advertise on those platforms instead of the local newspaper. It only requires changing a date number on the sign and hanging it up at our entrance.

If you are interested, please feel free to email Ginger, gblack4720@aol.com, or call her (843)388-7479 with questions!

Mathis Ferry Cleanup will be held on October 23. Interested?

Contact [Rick Simpson](#).