

LIVING IN I'ON

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

You're Invited

- 02/08 Women's Coffee
- 02/10 Lunch Bunch
- 02/23 Yarn Buddies
- 02/27 Oyster Roast
- First Friday - cancelled
- Potluck Dinner - cancelled

Other Important Dates

- 02/08 IDC Submittal Deadline
- 01/10 Recycling Pickup
- 02/22 IDC Submittal Deadline
- 02/24 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 02/04 4:25 - 4:55 pm
- 02/05 4:25 - 4:55 pm
- 02/12 3:55 - 4:25 pm
- 02/19 4:25 - 4:55 pm
- 02/20 4:25 - 4:55 pm
- 02/25 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 02/26 3:55 - 4:25 pm
- 02/27 4:55 - 5:25 pm

I'On Board Meetings 2022

On the following dates at 6:00:

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| 02/21 | 09/19 |
| 03/21 | 10/17 |
| 04/18 | 11/21 |
| 05/16 | 12/19 |
| 06/20 | |
| 07/18 | |



2022 CIVITAS AWARD

The Civitas Award has been given to an outstanding member or members of the I'On Community since 2003. It is awarded to a person or persons who has gone above and beyond the call of service. The word Civitas is Latin for citizenship; conveying a sense of community, responsibility, and a common purpose.

We would like to congratulate Athan Fokas and Mary Kaplan as the 2022 Civitas Award recipients! Athan and Mary's tireless efforts and community participation is what makes I'On a special community! This community would not be what it is today without all the past, present and future volunteers who continue to keep the community thriving.



Athan Fokas and Mary Kaplan with their awards

You're Invited...

...Women's Coffee

Tuesday February 8, 10 am - noon

On the screened porch of Gail Roach, 34 Sowell Street

Share your favorite Valentine's memory while enjoying coffee or tea with your neighbors. Please bring your own cup.

This will be an outdoor event, dress for the weather. For the safety of all, we request that you be fully vaccinated with a booster or wear a mask. No RSVP needed.

Women's coffees are sponsored by the I'On Trust.

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

...First Friday

FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY CANCELLED

Due to Covid, we have decided to cancel First Friday for February, but Julie and Bill Hussey have graciously offered to reschedule and host on our open date of May 6 - thank you Julie and Bill!

We still have November, December and 2023 open - anyone game to welcome our fun neighborhood in for cocktails? Contact Wendy Nixon at 203.858.7909 and we'll make it easy for you.

Best, [Wendy Nixon](#), Kari Roever and Rossie Spell

...Lunch Bunch

Thursday, Feb 10, noon

Hosted by Jan Laabs, Baker and Brewer, 94 Stuart Street

We will be "lunching" at Baker & Brewer located at 94 Stuart Street (behind Taco Boy). There is outdoor seating with plenty of heaters!

Please RSVP

Jan - laabsjan@hotmail.com

Dale Brokaw - dsbrokaw@hotmail.com

Barbara Fowler - barbfow50@gmail.com

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, February 23, 10 am - noon

Hosted by Elizabeth Hazard, 62 Fernandina St.

Elizabeth Hazard will be hosting Yarn Buddies on Wednesday, February 23th, from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. Her lovely home is at 62 Fernandina. Anyone interested in the needlework arts and hand-crafting endeavors is welcome to attend. Please contact her through text or email if you are able to attend: elizabethhazard@yahoo.com or cell 843 991-2235.

...Potluck Dinner

FEBRUARY POTLUCK CANCELLED

The monthly Potluck dinners are on hold until further notice.

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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.

Deadline for orders is March 10th. Engraved bricks will be installed in April.

Place your brick order by clicking [HERE](#).

Oyster Roast

Annual Neighborhood Oyster Roast

Sunday, February 27
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 pimiento for the kids), vidalia onion slaw & fresh baked cornbread muffin.

This event is BYOB for those over 21.



Tickets on sale now

\$25 for ages 13 and up
\$5 ages 5- 12 years
under the age of 5 - free

Purchase them [HERE](#) by February 14
Tickets may be available after the 14th but don't wait!

Get Involved

Come interact & meet your neighbors while helping with a I'On social event or two!

Help us decorate & set up for an event. Have an idea to add to one of the existing events or have a new event idea to share? - Let's see how it might work.

We have plenty of opportunities for you to get involved - Easter egg hunt, Memorial Day Picnic, July 4th Parade, Halloween, Movie Nights, etc...

To find out more click [HERE](#)

Save the Dates! Calendar of events on the next page.



THE I'ON TRUST

Social Calendar 2022

JANUARY

Happy New Year!

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 8 - Women's Coffee
Sunday, 27 - Oyster Roast - WA (ticketed event)

MARCH

Tuesday, 8 - Women's Coffee
Sunday, 20 - Grub on the Green (food trucks) - MG

APRIL

Saturday, 2 - Bridge Run Concert - WA
Sunday, 10 - Grub on the Green (food trucks) - MG
Tuesday, 12 - Women's Coffee
Saturday, 16 - Easter Egg Hunt - MG
Saturday, 30 - Artist Market - MG

MAY

Tuesday, 10 - Women's Coffee
Sunday, 15 - Grub on the Green (food trucks) - MG
Saturday, 28 - Screen on the Green (movie) - WA
Sunday, 29 - Memorial Day Picnic - WA

JUNE

Sunday, 12 - Grub on the Green (food trucks) - MG
Tuesday, 14 - Women's Coffee
TBD - Screen on the Green (movie night) - WA

JULY

Monday, 4 - Fourth of July Parade - morning
Monday, 4 - Fourth of July Evening Concert - WA
Tuesday, 12 - Women's Coffee

AUGUST

Tuesday, 9 - Women's Coffee

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 11 - Grub on the Green (food trucks) - MG
Tuesday, 13 - Women's Coffee
TBD - Screen on the Green (movie night) - WA

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 11 - Women's Coffee
Week of the 17th - Giving Lights Fundraiser Kicks Off
Saturday, 29 - Screen on the Green (movie) - WA
Sunday, 30 - Halloween in the Hood - MG

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 8 - Women's Coffee
Friday, 11 - Giving Lights Fundraiser Deadline
Saturday, 12 - Artist Market - MG

DECEMBER

Sunday, 4 - Holiday Festival of Giving - WA
Tuesday, 13 - Women's Coffee
Happy Holidays!

*event location: MG=Maybank Green WA=Westlake Amphitheater

Want to help plan the next event or be a part of it happening?

Find out more by visiting our website, iontrust.org, look for the volunteer tab

Event details, date change, or cancellation may be found on our website, in the monthly newsletters, & eblast to the community.



Hello I'On Neighbors,

We're pleased to introduce the 2022 I'On At Home Board of Directors and committee members. These IAH volunteers will be providing programs, activities, events and services that enable us to have healthy, active and independent lives.

Home Board of Directors

- President - Peg Higgins*
- Secretary/Treasurer - Jean Anglin*
- Marketing/Communications Committee Chair - Steve Degnen*
- Membership Committee Chair - Cathy Mooney*
- Programs Committee Co-chair - Bob Hardie*
- Programs Committee Co-chair - Elizabeth Hazard*
- Volunteer Services Committee Chair - Janet Harper*

Advisory Council

- Chair - Becky Van Wie*
- Finance - Carol Degnen*
- Healthcare - Barbara Cole*
- Law - Ben Tennille*
- Marketing - Tom Martin*

Finance Committee

- Jean Anglin (Chair)*
- Stephan Christiansen*
- Sally Raver*
- Anne Register*
- George Watt*

Communications & Marketing

- Steve Degnen (Chair)*
- Janet Harper*
- Tom Martin*
- Yannisk Tsavalas*

Programs Committee

- Bob Hardie (Co-chair)*
- Elizabeth Hazard (Co-chair)*
- Dick Bondy*
- Rebecca Brovont*
- Kathy Coffman*

- Francine Christiansen*
- Carol Degnen*
- Joe Fanelli Barbara*
- Fowler Kathie Haas*
- Anne Janas*

- Tom Martin*
- Cathy Remington*
- Cynthia Webb*
- Herb White*
- Mary Wilbur*

Membership Committee

- Cathy Mooney (Chair)*

Volunteer Services Committee

- Janet Harper (Chair)*

If you're 55+ come 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>

From the IDC

I'on Community Garden

As per I'On's founding documents and our Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs), signed with your closing documents, approval from the I'On Design Committee is necessary for ALL exterior modifications to your structure, landscape, or hardscape. The IDC is not just for new home construction, major changes, or additions. The committee also needs to approve exterior painting, tree removals and/or significant landscape changes, and gutters.

Maintenance and repair work which has no changes to materials, color, product profile, location or size, and are like-for like, can be approved by Dana Cutright, I'On's Neighborhood Design Coordinator (NDC), within a workday. For projects which require the IDC's approval, the committee meets twice a month, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

All of the IDC guidelines, checklists, and applications, are listed under the IDC tab on the top of I'On website: <https://ioncommunity.com/ion-design-committee/applications-homeowner-agreement/>

For any questions regarding the IDC process or applications, please contact Dana Cutright at: idc_ion@outlook.com or 843-606-6366. Dana's office hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday's from 9:00AM - 4:00PM.

IDC submittals can be dropped off in the submittal box located outside of Dana's office. Once you obtain written approval from the IDC, please come to the office to pick-up your IDC permit, which will need to be displayed on your property.

A Few Community Garden Plots Are Still Available

Registration for plots in the I'On Community Garden began on January 1, and although most plots are taken, a few remain. Don't delay; register now before they are all gone. For \$75 you can join your I'On neighbors who are able to garden year-round on 5' x 8' raised bed garden plots. Located on Eastlake Rd near Mathis Ferry Rd, the Garden is integrated with the Butterfly Garden in a fully fenced area with water and mulched pathways. Plots are amended annually and how-to planting information, a garden guide, and other gardening resources are available to all gardeners. The season begins with **our official garden opening and orientation scheduled for 1 pm on Saturday, February 12**. To get everyone off to a strong start, Clemson Extension Agent Chris Burt will be there to answer gardening questions and provide advice on successful and sustainable gardening.

Gardening is the most popular hobby in the world including the United States.

Join us and find out why. Among other things, gardening is good for our mental and physical health; produces fresh, organic vegetables, flowers, fruit, and herbs to enrich our lives; and gets us outdoors with family and friends to appreciate nature and how food is grown. To learn more, read <https://www.activif.com/21-reasons-why-gardening-is-a-great-hobby-7-is-so-true/>.

To register for a garden plot, contact April Gordon at iongarden@gmail.com.



I'On Community Garden on a Winter Day

Butterfly Garden

Winter Finally Arrives at the Butterfly Garden: Will Monarchs Survive?

A late January winter storm has brought at least a temporary halt to the flowers and Monarch butterflies we have been seeing at the Butterfly Garden until now. Unfortunately, as was discovered by Team BG members a few days before the freeze, Monarchs were not just feeding on the nectar from milkweed flowers, they were laying eggs as well. Several caterpillars were found on milkweed plants around the garden, some nearly large enough to pupate (form a chrysalis). It is unusual for Monarch butterflies to be here at this time of year and even more unusual for them to reproduce.

Since Monarchs are likely to die at any stage of development when extended freezing weather occurs, Team BG member Barbara Gilbert and I decided to rescue several of the caterpillars and raise them in butterfly cages and harvest enough milkweed to feed them until they pupate. Once they form a chrysalis, it will be about two weeks before they emerge as adult butterflies that can be released outdoors when their chances of survival are higher. I will report next month on how our foster Monarchs fared under these challenging circumstances.

For more information on the Butterfly Garden, Team BG, or Monarch butterflies, contact April Gordon (dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com).



Monarch Butterfly on Milkweed on January 20



Late Stage Monarch Caterpillar on Milkweed in Late January



Monarch Caterpillars and Chrysalis (on side of pot) Being Raised in Butterfly Cage

From the HOA

Welcome New Neighbors

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

- Jennifer & Michael Corbo - 34 Frogmore Rd
- Kenneth & Christina Haisfield - 786 Lowcountry Blvd
- Laura & Dennis Jordan - 214 N Shelmore Blvd
- Nancy Waldrep - 19 Prescient St

Moving around I'On

- Mona & Scott Buehler - 122 Ionsborough St
- Paige & Kent Owens - 19 Eastlake Rd

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

- Michael Spalding, Communications Chair
- Kathie Haas, Living In I'On Editor
- Mary Kaplan, Ambassador Chair
- Danielle Marin
- Lisa McFadden
- Margaret Summers, I'On Trust
- HOA Managers, Ravenel Associates:
- Mary Fraser & Emily Simpson

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!

We would like to thank everyone who attended the 2022 annual meeting via Zoom!

We would also like to thank all the neighbors who voted online and submitted proxies prior to the meeting. The annual meeting cannot happen without the participation of the community. We are happy to announce your 2022 Board of Director positions. Following the January 26, 2022 annual meeting, the Board held their Board Organizational Meeting. Julie Hussey was elected to serve as the Board President, Chris Colen was elected to serve as the Vice President/IDC Chair, Robert (Bob) Adams was elected to serve as Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair, and Michael Spalding was elected to serve as Secretary. Amy Sage, Simon O'Shea, and Michael Spalding, will each head up various committees such as Landscaping and Infrastructure, Communications, Covenants, and IDC.

Pre-Valentine's Day Food Drive for ECCO

Here's an easy way to warm your heart and help many East Cooper families this Valentine's Day: contribute food/essential household items to ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach) food drive February 10-13.

ECCO provides food/essential household items for approximately 400 families in East Cooper Community each month. ECCO needs to replenish their pantries every month, but most especially at this time of year!

This drive is co-sponsored by the I'On Mah Jongg players and Women Inspired Through Stories (WITS) members.

Last year's I'On food drive generated over a metric ton of donations. Can we do even better in 2022?

When?

- Thursday, February 10 to Sunday, February 13
- Drop off time is at your convenience on any of these days

Where?

Drop-off locations are the porches of these four I'On homes:

- 324 N. Shelmore Blvd. (Coffman)
- 98 W. Shipyard Rd. (Chitty)
- 4 Edenton Rd. (Davis)
- 21 Eastlake Rd. (Remington)
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What?

Most needed items include the following:

- Food Items: grits, cooking oil, canned fruit, canned tuna/salmon, lima beans, fruit/veggie juice, assorted crackers
- Cleaning/Hygiene Items: dish soap, body wash, deodorant, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, all-purpose cleaners