



I'ON AT HOME NEWS

Member Newsletter for July 2019

There's no summer slowdown with IAH events. Harriet Ripinsky, Cheryl Pitts, and their hard-working committee continue to offer us a busy calendar of diverse and interesting events. Some are so popular that they are filling up quickly, so check your Sunday events e-mail and register ASAP.

Also, please be sure that your spouse/partner registers for events separately. If you are doing this on behalf of that other person, you will need to log out of your account on the website and log in as your spouse/partner. When you've completed the registration, log out of the other account and back into your own. We apologize for the several steps required, but this is the only way we can accurately capture attendance information to plan appropriately. If you need help, contact the IAH e-mail or phone (ion@ionathome.org or 843-284-3590).

We've posted a couple of new documents on our website for your information. Included are the 2018 IRS Form 990 (required annually for nonprofits by the IRS) and our 2018 IAH Annual Report. Both may be found under I'On At Home (left menu item across the top of the webpage), General Information. The 990 is under Our Finances.

As always, I welcome your questions and comments. Hopefully I'll see you soon, at an IAH event or around the 'hood.

Becky

[Becky Van Wie](#), President

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HEADS UP, MEMBERS! REAL ID IS COMING SOON!

Beginning October 1, 2020, your South Carolina's driver's license or identification card must have a gold star to show it's a REAL ID in order to use it as 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 a new driver's license (your passport will still work as a REAL ID for all these purposes and you **MUST** have a valid passport for international travel).

You may first check to see if you're eligible to get a REAL ID online. If not, you need to acquire your REAL ID in person. To get a REAL ID at your nearest SCDMV office, you will need:

- Proof of identity, such as a birth certificate or valid US Passport
- Proof of Social Security number, such as a Social Security card or W-2 with your Social Security number and employer's name
- Two proofs of your current physical SC address, such as a current SC driver's license or ID card, and a utility bill less than 90 days old with your name and address

- Proof of all legal name changes, such as a marriage license, to link the name on a birth certificate to your current name (A valid US Passport will suffice).

All documents must be originals, not scanned or copied.

For complete information about REAL ID in South Carolina, including a complete list of acceptable documents, go to <http://www.scdmvonline.com/-/driver-services/drivers-license/real-id>.

IAH EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Many of us are traveling this summer, so after having enjoyed a flurry of IAH events in late spring, we are slowing down a bit during July. Dinner at Burton's Grill after enjoying the movie *Late Night* at Palmetto Grande promises to be a fun evening. As does a private tour of Jennifer Wen Ma's exhibit at the Halsey followed by lunch at Henrietta's (The Dewberry). Other events are in the works, so be sure to read the weekly updates and check the calendar. Sign up for these events and check for others on the [website](#).

Follow the link above for more information on our website and to register. If you see that an event you're interested in is full, please email ion@ionathome.org or call 843-284-3590 to let us know you'd like to attend. Sometimes our numbers can be stretched a bit, or there may be a cancellation.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee encourages IAH members to please let your Liaison know if you plan to be away a number of days this summer. In the event of a tropical storm or hurricane, your Liaison is a valuable point of contact for local resources as well as weather news updates.

If you are not sure who your Liaison is: Go to the [IAH website](#), click on Members on the top bar, then click Member Liaisons and find your name. If you

joined IAH early and did not opt for a Liaison, but would like to have one now: contact Executive Director [Sarah Fischer](#) or Liaison Coordinator [Barbara Cole](#).

RESOURCES AND INTERESTING INFORMATION

In this section, we include links to articles about issues related to “advancing in life.” If you see something that you think IAH members and friends might find of interest, please send it to [Deborah Bedell](#).

- Adam Gropnick, [Can We Live Longer but Stay Younger?](#) (Apple News from *The New Yorker*, May 13, 2017)
 - Muriel Dobbin, [Harrowing delirium afflicts millions after surgery, especially the elderly. I know. It hit me and it took months to overcome](#) (*Washington Post*, June 16, 2019)
 - Paula Span, [The Elderly Are Getting Complex Surgeries. Often it Doesn't End Well](#) (*New York Times*, June 7, 2019)
 - Amy Nofziger and Mark Fetterhoff, [How Do Scammers Know So Much?](#) (*AARP*, January 9, 2019)
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RECENT IAH EVENTS

Happy Hour

Coordinated by Peggy Watt

Hiking Interest Group

Coordinated by Libby Eble



Tour of NOAA - National Weather Service Office

Coordinated by Herb White

The Tea Room at Grace Church Cathedral

Coordinated by Anne Janas



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Just to be sure you have this information:

- Website: www.ionathome.org
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