



I'ON AT HOME NEWS

Member Newsletter for February 2020



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



....to all of you!!! I do hope that the holidays brought you peace, joy, and time with loved ones!

I want to begin this new decade (I know, some people think it doesn't start till 2021, but I'm going with this year) with the topic of **IAH Call Managers**. These are volunteers who are "on call" during office hours (9:00 AM-1:00 PM, M-F). They are trained to not only respond to calls to the IAH number (843-284-3590), but to respond to e-mails requesting help or information. Thank you to the dedicated group who has been in place since I'On At Home launched in March, 2017: **Kathy Coffman, Lydia Engelhardt, Joe Gaddy, Mary Ellen Raphael, Amy Sage, Jerry Uttaro, Mary Wilbur**.

WE NEED MORE CALL MANAGER VOLUNTEERS!!! You don't have to sit by the phone during your shift. We don't receive many calls, and all calls go directly to the IAH voicemail. We ask that you be available during Office Hours to check and respond to voicemail recorded requests and emails received. Training is provided, and you may choose the times that suit your schedule. Sarah Fischer, our Executive Director, coordinates Call Managers and serves as a back-up resource for questions.

Current Call Managers tell us that they enjoy this role because they get to interact with their friends and neighbors and provide concrete help with members' needs to register for events or request an IAH service. **If these activities sound like something you would find rewarding, please contact Sarah (sarahf@ionathome.org or 843-284-3590).**

I also want to encourage you to attend the upcoming Annual Meeting of the I'On Assembly on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 PM at the Creek Club. This will be the time to learn about the important activities of our HOA Board, elect Board members, and ask questions. You may see the meeting documents [here](#).

I appreciate the involvement and support of all of you, as members and/or volunteers of I'On At Home. 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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IAH EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Programs Committee Slate is Full and Varied!

The Programs Committee is firing on all cylinders. January's Happy Hour at Community Table set a new record for attendance! We have cranked up the schedule and have many interesting programs and activities scheduled for February. History buffs, sports lovers, art lovers, party people, hikers, there is something on the docket for everyone!

February 2 - Super Bowl Party

February 3 - Great Decisions Discussion Group

February 5 - Happy Hour at the Community Table

February 6 - Gibbes Museum tour: A Return to the Grand Tour: Micromosaic Jewels

February 9 - Oscar Night

February 11 - SC Aquarium Lifelong Learning Lecture: "Sex, Drugs and Seaslime"

February 13 - Single Ladies Interest Group

February 16 - Doo-Wop Meets Motown followed by dinner

February 17 - *Amazing Grace*, The Gospel According to Aretha Franklin

February 18 - Hiking Interest Group

February 21 - Gullah Traditions by Zenobia Harper

February 26 - McLeod Plantation Guided Tour

February 27 - Gibbes Museum *Central To Their Lives*, Southern Women Artists

Please check the [IAH website for event details](#). If an event you're interested in is full (*0 spots available*), please wait-list your name. The event waitlist is monitored and we work hard to work in those on the waitlist. To add self to the waitlist:

- Scroll down event page to **Conversation About This Event**
- **Write name(s)** to add to waitlist (First Initial, Last Name waitlist)

- **Post comment** to save and timestamp

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Committee Happenings

As IAH continues to grow, efforts are underway to expand the MC by 3 members. After a brief training, new committee members can conduct *Welcome Meetups* an important function in new IAH member orientation. After a new member is welcomed, he/she also gains a *liaison*—who is an IAH resource too.

The first Information and Recruitment party of 2020 is set for Feb. 27 (details on Events calendar) with 20 invitees on the list. A second Info Party will be sometime early Fall.

Please welcome IAH's newest members: Jane Milner who lives on Latitude Lane and John Hurshman and Penny Leighton, Ponsbury Road residents.

As always, names of neighbors you know who might appreciate a call or visit are welcomed by Kathryn Murray (Kathmurr@gmail.com; 205-999-7664).

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 [Lori Feehan](#), our new newsletter editor.



Opinion: A new way to think about Alzheimer's disease:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/03/opinions/diagnosing-treating-alzheimers-opinion-devi/index.html>

Travel and Medical Evacuation Insurance:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/travel/do-you-need-medical-evacuation-coverage-for-your-next-trip/2020/01/02/coa5ebfc-22a7-11ea-86f3-3b5019d451db_story.html

Downsizing and Decluttering: https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/home/downsizing-decluttering-aging-housing-condo-20191130.html?__vz=medium%3Dsharebar&fbclid=IwARobPdLmN4PX_idCuN5DHCBPkzuUcoviAaozKfeUae7QFcQaBa9M9ziUqcg

RECENT IAH EVENTS

SC Historical Society Tour and Lunch (at 82 Queen)
Coordinated by Sheri Elliot

H.L. Hunley Tour and Lunch (at Basil Thai)
Coordinated by Herb White

Aiken Rhett House and Lunch (at Henrietta's)





CONTACT US

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