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I'ON AT HOME NEWS

Member Newsletter for September 2020



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello to IAH members and volunteers! Here we are, looking at autumn, 2020, still in the middle of COVID-19, with no real end in sight. Some days it feels like we're in the proverbial tunnel. We know there is light at the end of it, and we trust that it's not a train headed for us; but we just can't see that light – YET.

GOOD NEWS! While we're waiting, I'On At Home has some great COVID-safe events to offer; check them out below and on our [website](#). Be sure to sign up now, as some events have limited numbers to allow for physical distancing. Joe

stay socially engaged. We need all three of these ingredients as we “progress in life” to help us remain safely in our homes for as long as possible. Check back to the website often, as new activities will be continually added.

FYI, we anticipate that this fall will see a very active election season. I want to take this time to state very clearly that **I’ON AT HOME (IAH) IS AN IRS-DESIGNATED 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT CHARITY. THIS MEANS THAT IAH IS REQUIRED TO BE NON-PARTISAN.** IAH will *never* advocate in any way for a particular party or candidate, nor will we ask our members or volunteers to do so. This does not mean that individual IAH members/volunteers (including those in leadership roles) are prohibited from personally promoting the candidate(s) of their choice. I’On neighbors have a history of being politically active, and I’m sure that this year will be no exception. So, you may see yard signs and other indications of personal views. Please remember those signs are just that – PERSONAL, not representative of IAH in any way.

As always, if you have questions or comments, please contact me directly at brvanwie@gmail.com or 843-860-2990. I am grateful for your involvement and support of I’On At Home!

Please take care of yourselves!!!
Virtual hugs!!

Becky
[Becky Van Wie](#), President
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IAH LEADERSHIP

IAH Leadership Changes

Our Membership Committee will now be co-led by Mary Kaplan and Eileen Brown, replacing Kathryn Murray who had to step down for family reasons.

Our Volunteer Committee, formerly led by Mary Kaplan, will now be co-chaired by Janet Harper and Cathy Mooney.

Peg Higgins has graciously agreed and was formally approved by the Board to be the incoming President of I’On At Home beginning January 2021.

We are grateful to all of our members who are contributing their leadership time and talent!

Hello fellow IAH members,

We're pleased to announce that with September approaching, we have a great line-up of events. All are designed within the guidelines of good practices for this unusual time. The **Biking Interest Group** continues to meet Thursday mornings, all are welcome. The **Hiking Group** is getting ready to reactivate with cooler weather - look for details soon!



September 9 - Return of in-person, outdoor Happy Hour at Community Table

September 9 - Flower arranging via Zoom, through MUSC

September 10 - Gibbes Zoom tour of exhibit featuring Jonathan Green

September 11 - Cocktails and Conversation, a series of in-person "porch parties" throughout the neighborhood where IAH members can get to know each other (Rain date: September 18)

September 16 - Documentary and discussion via Zoom: *Honeyland*

September 23 - Zoom class on Tracing Your Genealogy

September 24 - Wine Tasting returns via a combo of in-person small group gatherings and Zoom

September 24 - Holland Life Long Learning series (through the SC Aquarium) resumes with outdoor family drive in at The Bend on Azalea Drive. Film created by the Cousteau family, titled "Wonders of the Sea."

September 29 - In-person tour of MUSC healing and herb gardens including fall planting tips.

As always, final details are being clarified, so **please check the [website](#) for particulars and registration.**

We look forward to seeing you!

Joe and Peggy, Programs Committee co-chairs

A re-run from last month! HURRICANE PREPARATION

Don't be a Hurrican-iac, be prepared for the season!

Hurricane Season is winding up and will bring the usual coastal threats and anxieties. Those of us who have been here for a while can aid those who are new to the area and hurricanes. A few of the basics:

- Develop a plan for the storm.

- Charge your devices and gas up your car.
- *And do let your I'On At Home liaison know your plans if you expect to leave.*
- *IAH can help get your porch furniture, plants, and trash/recycle bins secured by completing a service request.

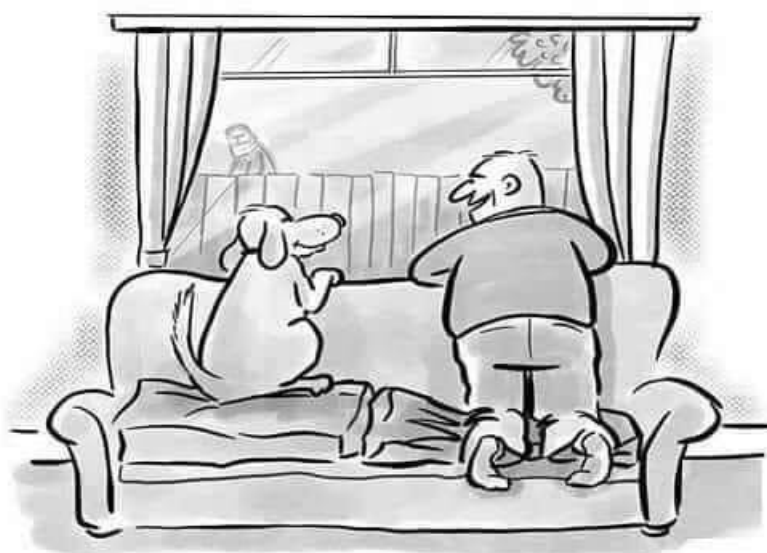
To maximize your preparedness and minimize your concerns, please read up on our website how to prepare for storm season, and particularly Herb White's tips on what to do if a storm looks like it will approach.

- > <https://ionathome.helpfulvillage.com/pages/10019-news-and-announcements---iah>

TECH TIP: If logged into the IAH website follow the tabs: I'On At Home > General Information > News and Announcements - IAH > Emergency Preparation Roadmap and Resources.

RESOURCES and INTERESTING INFORMATION

In this section, we include links to articles and resources 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](#), newsletter editor.



“Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house.”

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You've Checked Your Temperature, Now What's Your Risk Tolerance?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/19/opinion/coronavirus-risk-prevention.html>

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