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I'ON AT HOME NEWS

Member Newsletter for June 2017

HAPPY SUMMER from I'On At Home! This issue of our newsletter is being sent to our members as well as to neighbors whom we think may be interested in what we're doing. As always, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions. Please let us hear from you!!

DID YOU KNOW...?

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN I'ON AT HOME

While our official membership drive was January-March, we are delighted to have new IAH members any time during the year. Membership terms are rolling, meaning that you will be a member for 12 months from the time you actually join. For more information, [visit our website.](#)

IAH SERVICES ARE FREE TO FULL MEMBERS

- Need someone to check on your house while you're out of town, water plants, take in mail, etc.? Kay Chitty commented about this service, "My

service request was filled very quickly, and the volunteer contacted me to get details. It was such a relief to leave town and know that my plants would be watered.”

- Need some help to get things out of your attic? What about holiday decorations?
- Need assistance hanging pictures? An IAH volunteers can hold them and mark the spot and then help get them on the wall.
- These are only examples. If you need help with something, just ask; and we will try to accommodate your wishes. Household IAH members may have up to 10 services each month – that’s 120 free services per year. Imagine what that would cost if you had to pay someone for each one!

WELCOME NEW I’ON AT HOME MEMBER SERVICES COORDINATOR

Arlyn Stoy has joined I’On At Home to handle some of the many administrative and operational responsibilities involved in assuring that our organization runs smoothly and meets members’ needs. Before Arlyn, all of this workload had been carried out by individual Board members and other volunteers. She will be working an average of 15 hours per week to help lessen the load.

Bringing her experience as an employee, and then long-time volunteer, at the Coastal Community Foundation, Arlyn will focus on assuring timely and responsive services for IAH members and on communications. She will also be the point person for screening new vendors for inclusion on our Preferred Provider list. Arlyn will work from home but will be in I’On regularly and often.



VOLUNTEER SERVICES UPDATE – WE NEED YOU!

In addition to our wonderful volunteers who help IAH members directly, we have a dedicated corps of Board and committee members working behind the scenes to make everything happen as it should. Participating with one of these groups is a great way to get involved and build relationships, and we actually have fun collaborating together. In addition, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you're playing a key role in bringing all of IAH's benefits to your neighbors.

We will begin looking for new Board members within several weeks. Right now, we are especially looking for members for the following committees:

- Communications and Marketing
- Finance
- Membership
- Programs

If you are interested, or would just like to know more, please contact Anne Register (awregister44@gmail.com or 843-849-1091).

IAH PROGRAMS UPDATE

A busy, eventful summer has been unfolding, thanks to the ideas you have been sending for programs you might enjoy. Before we talk about July programs, we want to share some of your feedback from our June events. The Great Decisions group had a lively discussion on Saudi Arabia and other Middle Eastern Countries. While we had no solutions, everyone learned a lot.

Shag Lessons continue at the Club. Rumor has it they have a lot of fun, laughing their way towards the group's goal: to dance with the crowd at "Shagging at the Pier" events soon! Both couples and singles attend (our teacher practices steps with the singles). Each class welcomes newcomers. Don't worry – basic steps are reviewed in each class.

Flower Arranging class is always fun, with all of us creating a beautiful arrangement to adorn our homes! Forming Friendships continues to thrive, and everyone who comes enjoys the Tech Talks. This month, we learned about Snapchat.

We still have openings for upcoming events, including our special "[Salt of the Earth Party](#)", [Burt and Bill's](#) Pearls of Wisdom, and [Kay and Charlie Chitty's](#) Collector's Corner gathering. Register by clicking on the blue link.

Please don't miss our "stellar summer event" on August 21, 2017: the "[Great Eclipse Party](#)" on Maybank Green. IAH will partner with the I'On Trust, opening this event to all I'On residents and guests. There will be games, an ice cream truck, and adult beverages, as we watch the earth go dark. This is a once in a lifetime occurrence for many of us! The kids even get out of school.



EVENTS FOR JULY (to see more information click on the blue link):

July 10, 2017

[Forming Friendships](#): This month we will watch Brene Brown's "The Power of Vulnerability" and learn more about how this trait helps us form deep friendships. All IAH members welcome.

July 12, 2017



[My Favorite Place is](#): This is a new addition to our monthly programs. We ask people who have spent time in interesting places to share their travel stories. Our first speaker is June Castell, who has both visited and worked in China!

June will tell you about the country, the people, and the experiences she has had as she has navigated a different culture.

July 12, 2017

[Evening with Sinatra](#): Join us at Fratello's to enjoy Sinatra's wonderful music, along with drinks and dinner. Wear your Sinatra hat, if you wish, and join your neighbors listening to the unique timbre of "The Voice" (via recorded music) while relaxing with drinks and enjoying dinner from a menu reminiscent of the era. \$25.00 + tax and tip per person. This event is reserved for IAH members until June 28 and open to all neighbors after that date. Reservation deadline is July 5.

July 13, 2017

[Shagging Together](#) Robert Seay is a professional dance instructor and he and Debra Nelson have agreed to offer free Shag Lessons monthly on Thursdays before each of the Cooper River Dances.

July 20, 2017

[Tech Talks](#): We will be discussing how to set up, organize, and keep your e-mail safe and secure. Included will be topics such as how to establish folders and unsubscribe from unwanted promotional messages.

July 24, 2017

[Monday Movie Matinee - Lion](#): We will watch this 5 star rated movie based on a true story about a 5 year old Indian boy in 1986. After being separated from his idolized older brother, he ended up more than a thousand miles away from his village and family. The movie depicts his travels and struggles to survive and find his way back home.

July 26, 2017



[Movie Outing - Dunkirk:](#)

We will meet at the theater for a movie time to be determined (around 3:00 PM), see the movie, and convene at a local restaurant to discuss our thoughts and enjoy refreshments.

July 28, 2017

[Barbeque and Blues Cruise:](#) This sunset cruise on the Carolina Belle includes a mouthwatering catered buffet by Swig & Swine BBQ, and the LIVE blues musical stylings of Shrimp City Slim and his band. This event is reserved for IAH members only until June 28 and open to all neighbors after that date.

The program committee consists of Barbara Fowler, Lori Bate, Delores Rosebrock, Barbara Wade, LaVon McNaughton, Kathryn Murray, Cheryl Pitts and Fred White.

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RESOURCES AND INTERESTING INFORMATION

In this space, we will share news articles and other information related to aging in place (click on the blue, underlined text to follow the live link). If you find something like this, please let us know.

- Span, Paula (May 29, 2017) ["Want to age in place? Plan ahead"](#) Post and Courier
- Keller, Bert and Simpson, Bill (May 29, 2017) ["Aging for Amateurs: Stand tall and don't fall"](#) Post and Courier
- Keller, Bert and Simpson, Bill (May 29, 2017) ["The art of eldering"](#) Post

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