

A community of friends enjoying enriched, vibrant and independent lives together.



Greetings I'On At Home members,

My husband Bob and I moved to I'on in October last year after falling in love with the neighborhood from afar. It came on our radar while researching the Charleston area during a particularly chilly Chicago winter. We are both Illinois natives but called Switzerland and New Jersey home for 10 years each.

We have 3 adult children still residing in snow zones, but expect to see them often. I'On has fulfilled its neighborly promise, and the ease with which we were able to join tennis teams and grab a community garden plot makes it feel like home already.

I am thrilled to be the new Administrative Manager and excited to be able to be a part of what helps make this neighborhood so livable for all its residents. Looking forward to meeting all the members!

Have a good week, Mary Holtz IAH Administrative Manager

Here's what's happening the week of April 18th



April 20 at 8:30AM to 10:30 AM IAH Hiking Group - Isle of Palms Beach

We're going back to the beach! Join us and take advantage of one of our most beautiful beaches. We can walk as far as we want. Meet at the benches on the corner of 14th Street and Ocean Blvd.

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April 20 at 10:30AM - 12:30PM En <u>Plein</u> Air Painting with Myrto Tsavalas

Does creating art and enjoying beautiful <u>Spring</u> weather with new friends sound interesting to you? Then join our new "En <u>Plein</u> Air Painting" group.

You don't have to be a Claude Monet. All experience levels are welcome including those who just want to come by and check it out.

We'll be meeting at the South Canal on Westlake.



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April 21 at 1:00PM to 3:30 PM The art of Container Gardening

Looking for a way to bring instant color to your garden and create a focal point? We have been invited to Mary Arthur's garden. Mary is the talented "Garden Girl" renown for creating some of the prettiest, most colorful gardens in I'On and Charleston. She is the creative force behind Mary Kaplan and Fred White's beautiful garden.

Mary Arthur will share her tricks to insure container success. We will also have the option to purchase plants and containers. For the cost of materials, Mary will design a colorful pot and deliver it to your home. Delivery charge is \$5. We will meet in the I'On Club parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and car pool to Mary's home and garden.

April 21 at 7:00PM to 8:00 PM Cinema as Art featuring GONE WITH THE WIND

This event is another in our series spotlighting the unique talents of IAH Members, Fred White, our IAH cinema aficionado.

Fred, a retired professor in literature and film, will once again lead a discussion analyzing the highest grossing movie in the history of film, Gone with the Wind, which was released eighty-one years ago. Shot entirely within a studio, the movie is one of the greatest movies in Hollywood history, the ultimate example of "the genius of the system." And like the novel, it's one of the great masterpieces of popular art. Today, of course, it's highly controversial because of racism.

Prior to the discussion, please watch the movie again with a focus on the perspectives it provides on the American masses in the Depression and on racism. Also take note of the film's artistic aspects: casting, script, music, sets, costumes, cinematography, lighting, and editing.

Please view the film before the discussion (available on Amazon Prime).



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April 22 at 8:30AM IAH Biking Group

Beautiful weather and wonderful surroundings... that's Charleston! A great way to enjoy all of this is to hop on your bike and join our IAH biking group. Meet us at the I'On Club parking lot every Thursday morning for an hour ride.

All levels are welcome.

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April 23 at 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Cocktails and Conversations is a great way for members, especially if you are new to IAH, to meet. others in the IAH community. Groups of no more than six people meet for cocktails outdoors on a member's porch or patio. Everyone brings their own drinks and snacks. Seating is arranged to allow for social distancing. It's a safe but enjoyable way to meet new people and enjoy lively conversation.



Please register by Thurs 5pm, the evening before the event to allow for logistical organization.

Kathie Haas and Mary Kaplan co-host this event.

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Upcoming events in April & May

- April 27 Wine Tasting The Wines of Northern Italy
- April 29 IAH Biking Group
- May 3 Great Decisions Discussion Group The Arctic
- May 4 En Plein Air Painting
- May 6 IAH Biking Group
- May 8 VILLAGE REPERTORY Presents: The Music of Jim Croce & Carole King
- May 12 Happy Hour at Community Table
- May 13 IAH Biking Group
- May 15 Down the Garden Path: A Walk through Private I'On Gardens
- May 16 Bocci & Booze
- May 18 IAH Hiking Group
- May 18 En Plein Air Painting
- May 18 Live Cooking Demo Grilling Summer Dishes with Cocktails
- May 20 IAH Biking Group
- May21 Cocktails & Conversation
- May 29 IAH Biking Group
- May 30 CHARLESTON BRASS Memorial Day Celebration at the Eastlake Field

We're always searching for new subjects and activities that interest you. Please email your ideas to Joe and Peggy, your IAH Programs co-chairs.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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