

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

Greetings I'On At Home members. Meet Your Board Member Jean Anglin



In 1997, I was working for a regional law firm in Raleigh NC and was asked to help open an office in Charleston. I fell in love with the city and for several years flew back and forth until the firm asked me to relocate in 2001. I bought a lot in I'On and built a house. I chose I'On primarily because I was attracted to the architecture and its proximity to my office downtown. I didn't know at the time that the greatest benefit of I'On would be the many opportunities it would give me to meet and get to know my neighbors.

Jean Anglin IAH Treasurer

I would never have imagined that buying a house in a certain neighborhood would lead to my "dusting off" a couple of music degrees so that I could direct a choral group composed of neighbors. That group was only one of several musical ensembles in the early days which performed in homes, on porches and in other venues in the neighborhood. (Try to picture a choir doing a performance in <u>Q'Brion's</u>!!)

Fast forward 15 years, and a group of neighbors, after educating themselves on the "aging in place" movement, founded I'On At Home. When I joined in 2017, I was still working full-time and didn't need many services or had much time for activities. But I joined anyway because I wanted to ensure that the organization would still be around when I retired. That time has come and I am enjoying meeting my neighbors and taking advantage of the wide variety of events and programs which IAH offers to its members.



May 16 Two sessions at 3:00PM & 4:30PM Bocci & Booze

Come play the ancient game of Bocce. There's a reason the game has endured for centuries. It's easy and fun. We'll meet on the Bocci court in Avant Garden on the corner of Westlake and Latitude.

Bring your beverage of choice. No skill is required but a sense of humor helps!

May 18 9:00AM IAH Hiking Group at Charles Towne Landing Historic Site



This is a beautiful site with many large oaks and views of the marsh. The trees provide plenty of shade in case it is a hot May day. There is a paved History Trail that we can combine with another trail or do two loops and walk five miles. Some of you may want to stay to stroll and read all about the interesting history of the site.

There is a \$7.50 entry fee.

The park does not open until 9 AM. Those of you who are vaccinated may want to meet in the I'On Club parking lot at 8:30 AM to carpool. Otherwise, please meet us in the Visitor Center Parking Lot at 9:00 AM.

May 18 at 10:30AM - 12:30PM En <u>Plein</u> Air Painting with Myrto Tsavalas

Does creating art and enjoying beautiful Spring 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 Eastlake on the north side.





May 18 4:30PM - 6:30PM LIVE COOKING DEMO: GRILLING SUMMER DISHES WITH COCKTAILS

Sorry, there are no more spots available for this event. Please go to the IAH website and join the waiting list. You will be notified if a spot becomes available.

May 20 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.



May 21 at 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Cocktails and Conversations is a great way for members, especially if you are new to IAH to meet

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 go to the IAH Website and register by Thurs 5pm, the evening before the event to allow for logistical organization.

Kathie Haas and Mary Kaplan co-host this event.

Upcoming events in May & June

- May 27 IAH Biking Group
- May 30 CHARLESTON BRASS Memorial Day Celebration at the Eastlake Field
- June 3 IAH Biking Group
- June 10 IAH Biking Group
- June 13 Bocci & Booze
- June 15 IAH Hiking Group
- June 15 Board of Directors Meeting
- June 16 Happy Hour at Community Table
- June 17 IAH Biking Group
- June 17 Documentary on Sesame Street: "50 Years of Sunny Days"
- June 24 IAH Biking Group
- June 24 French Quarter Gallery Tour
- June 25 Cocktails & Conversations

To sign up for these IAH events & activities, as well as future ones, go to your I'On At Home Website to see all the latest details. Click HERE to enter the IAH Website

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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