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Greetings I'On At Home members,

It's easy to forget what Memorial Day actually means while you're cooking out and making your summer plans.

***Memorial Day is a solemn day** of remembrance for everyone who has died serving in the American armed forces. The holiday, originally known as Decoration Day, started after the Civil War to honor the Union and Confederate dead.*



It's unclear exactly where the holiday originated and Charleston is among the towns that claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. During the Civil War 257 Union soldiers died in prison here and were buried in unmarked graves. Charleston's black residents organized a May Day ceremony in which they landscaped a burial ground to properly honor the soldiers.

It wasn't until after World War II that the holiday gained a strong following and national identity, and it wasn't officially named Memorial Day until 1967.

Let's join in celebration and remembrance on this special weekend.

Here's what's happening the week of May 30th

May 30 at 4:30 - 5:45PM

**Charleston Brass Celebrates Memorial Day!
East Lake Athletic Field**



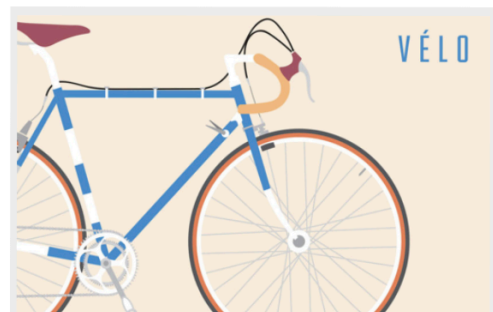
Charleston Symphony Orchestra musicians will delight us Memorial Day Weekend as they play trombones, trumpets, a French horn and percussion. Enjoy a mixed program of Broadway, New Orleans jazz, classic Great American Songbook, patriotic pieces and a few popular movie tunes. Rain date is May 31.

June 3 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 l'On Club parking lot every Thursday morning for an hour ride.

All levels are welcome.



Upcoming events in June

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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