



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

## ***It's all about volunteers!***

*While other Villages across the country reduced services and events, the last 6 months did not slow us down as we emerged from the constraints of the Covid crisis. By late spring, we were offering live support services like minor home repairs, transportation and personal assistance. We carefully modified our approach to events and moved outside with safely spaced activities.*

*Through the end of July, your IAH has hosted over 55 events:*

- *Live music concerts...Village Repertory, Chamber Music Charleston, Charleston Brass*
- *Live wine & bourbon tastings*
- *Cooking classes*
- *Art lectures and en plein air painting*
- *Bocce Ball competitions*
- *Current issue discussions by local experts covering government, politics & law*
- *Movie & documentary discussions*
- *Great Decisions - a program of monthly meetings on world affairs*
- *Cocktails & Conversations get togethers*
- *Tours of Charleston art galleries, historic neighborhoods and IAH gardens*
- *Happy Hours at Community Table*
- *Gardening lectures by Clemson horticulture experts*
- *Monthly hikes at parks, beaches, hidden corners of Charleston*
- *And don't forget our weekly IAH Biking Group that covered over 1000 miles of combined cycling!*

*All of this could not have happened without the dedication of an amazing group of IAH volunteers led by Joe Farrell and Peggy Webb, Co-chairs of the Program Committee and their*

volunteers led by Joe Raneili and Peggy Watt, Co-chairs of the Programs Committee and their committee members: Anne Janas, Carol Degnen, Herb White, Mary Wilbur, Kathy Coffman, Catha Remington, Tom Martin, Myrto Tsavalas, Kathie Haas, Cynthia Webb, Rebecca Brovont, and Bob Hardie.

## Here's what's happening in August:

**August 1st at 4:00PM to 5:30PM**

### **Bocce & 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 Bocce 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! Bocce Queen Kathy Coffman is in charge of this event.

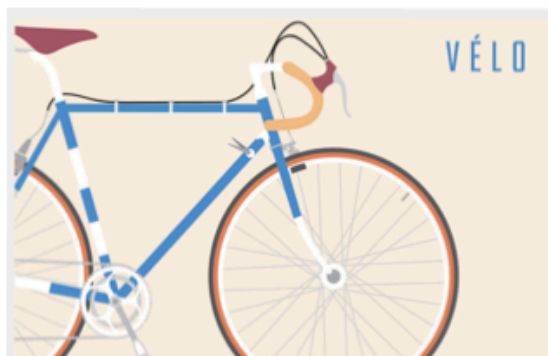
**August 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 8:00AM - 9:00AM**

### **IAH Biking Group**

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.

Please be sure to bring a helmet and water. We will be passing in and out of I'On so participants can stop when they want.

The group will depart promptly at 8AM.



Len Hanson keeps our Bike Group rolling!

**August 17th 7:30AM - 9:00AM**

### **IAH Hiking Group**

Due to the summer heat and many of us



taking advantage of being able to travel again we will walk in the neighborhood during the summer months. If we have an unexpected cool morning we might walk to Waterfront Park and back. Meet at the I'On Square on the corner of Civitas and N. Shelmore



Keep up the pace with our event organizer Libby Eble.

**August 18th 7:00PM - 9:30AM**  
**Charleston River Dogs Baseball Game**  
**Joe Riley Stadium**



Bob "Spitball" Hardie put this event together!

Come join your IAH friends for a night of baseball at the "Joe" when the Charleston Riverdogs host the Columbia Fireflies. Game time is 7:05pm.

Our group will be seated together in the upper reserve section, and IAH will get a scoreboard shoutout during the game. Carpooling is encouraged. You will receive details on ticket pickup later.

**NOTE:** Tickets are \$11. You need to **register by August 6th** so we can confirm group size and purchase your tickets.

**August 20th at 5:00PM - 6:30PM**

**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 six or eight 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 an enjoyable way to meet new people and enjoy lively conversation. Please go to the IAH Website and register by Thursday 5pm, the evening before the event to allow for logistical organization.

If you are willing to host future get togethers, please indicate that in the comments box, as well as whether you can accommodate six or eight people with appropriate social distancing.

All registered participants will be contacted, by the morning of event, regarding location.

Kathie Haas ginned up this event.

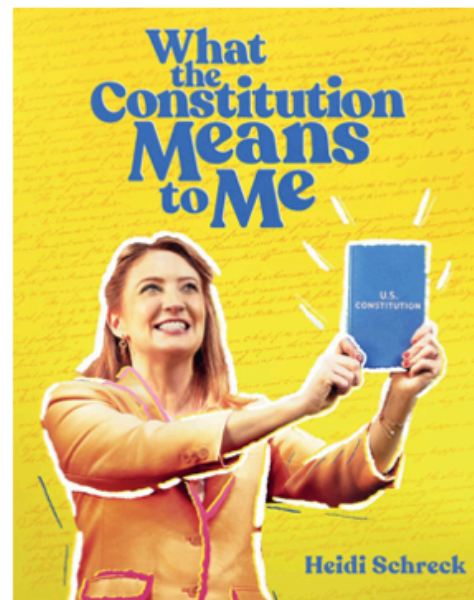
### **August 24 7:00PM - 8:00PM**

#### **Documentary Discussion:**

#### **What the Constitution Means to Me**

This boundary-breaking play breathes new life into our Constitution and shows how it will shape the next generation of Americans. It is autobiographical in nature, written and performed by acclaimed playwright and actress, Heidi Schreck.

Heidi earned her college tuition by winning Constitutional debate competitions across the US. She resurrects her teenage experiences to trace the profound relationships between four generations of women and the impact the Constitution has had on their lives. The play is hilarious at moments but extremely insightful and thought-provoking.



On its debut, it was hailed by the **New York Times** as "not just the best play to open on Broadway so far this season, but also the most important."

The film version is available on Amazon Prime. Please watch the film before the discussion.

This event was organized by Joe Fanelli.

### **August 25th at 5:00PM - 6:00PM**

#### **IAH Happy Hour at Community Table**



Grab a cool drink, some delicious appetizers and celebrate with your fellow IAH members at Community Table. We'll be celebrating indoors.



Cha Ching...Happy Hour pricing on wine and appetizers

Cheers to Peggy Watt for putting this together!

**CLICK HERE** to go to the IAH Website and signup for these and other events and programs.

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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