



Dear Members,



There is a growing concern about the upswing in COVID cases, the Delta variation, vaccinated vs. not vaccinated and the wearing of masks. As a Board, we recognize our responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of our members and volunteers. Therefore, we have revised our COVID policy and implemented some precautionary measures. We will continue to revise this policy as conditions dictate.

Please take a moment to review the policy below.

If you have any issues or concerns, please feel free to send them to me:

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or to our Administrative Manager, Mary Holtz: maryh@ionathome.org

Thank you,

Peg Higgins, IAH President

I'On At Home Covid Policy

In accordance with guidelines issued by the CDC and the County of Charleston, fully vaccinated IAH members can attend events without masking or social distancing unless:

- The event is held at someone's home (indoors or outdoors) and the homeowner prefers that masks be worn and social distancing be practiced.
- The event is held in a public location like a restaurant or museum, and the location requires that masks be worn and social distancing be practiced.

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IAH members who have not been fully vaccinated should continue to wear masks and follow social distancing protocols although masks can be removed at outdoor events while seated and socially distanced.

Services will be provided to members who are fully vaccinated and willing to wear masks. Only volunteers who are fully vaccinated and wearing masks will perform services.

Until further notice, every event advertised on our website will include a statement regarding requirements for participation, e.g., masking and social distancing. An individual signing up for an event must comply with these requirements as a condition for attending that event.

A copy of this policy is available on the IAH website: www.ionathome.org - under "General Information" / "News and Announcements."

It's that time of year again!

The next couple of months could be a wild ride for many if NOAA's Atlantic hurricane mid-season update proves true. NOAA has doubled down on its initial seasonal forecast issued in May by announcing that the season will continue to be above-average.

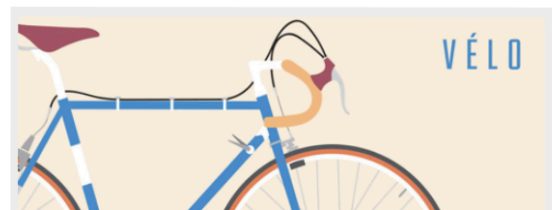


*Be Safe...Click **HERE** to see IAH's Hurricane Preparation Guidelines*

Here's what's happening in August:

August 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



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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