



Volunteers... IAH needs YOU!



I'On At Home - The Future

Since its inception more than four years ago, many volunteers have donated an inordinate number of hours to create, manage and promote what we know as I'On At Home. Thanks to so many, IAH is a community of friends enjoying enriched, vibrant and independent lives together. It is no secret. IAH exists because of volunteers willing and able to offer their skills and talents. Without volunteers, there is no IAH.

This is a plea for volunteers!

I recognize that at this stage of life, many of us want to slow down, spend more time with family, enjoy the beach or read a novel. I get that. Yet, most of us still need intellectual stimulation and challenges to continue feeling vital and productive. Among us are doctors, teachers, lawyers, bankers, writers, marketing executives, project managers, consultants, entrepreneurs and a myriad of other professionals - a really rich depth of talent. We'd like to tap into your skills!

Current volunteer opportunities include:

- Participating on a committee (programs, services, communications, finance, membership)
- Providing your home for a program venue
- Serving on the Board of Directors
- Sharing your expertise in a lecture format
- Offering your skills in home repair
- Driving members to and from the airport and other destinations

An infusion of new volunteers and ideas is necessary for the future of IAH. You can contribute your skills in a small way or in a big way. Don't be shy. We'll show you the ropes.

Now it's your turn!

Please speak up and volunteer. Join us in this important adventure. You won't be disappointed! Please call our office at 843-284-3590 or email our Administrative Manager, Mary Holtz, at MaryH@ionathome.org.



Thank you,
Peg Higgins,
IAH President



SAVE THE DATE! Dec. 10, 6:00 - 8:00PM

Ho! Ho! Ho! Come celebrate the Holidays with your IAH friends and enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres! Jane Sheahan McLaughlin has graciously opened her home for our Holiday Celebration! See event details in the next section of our update.

Here's what's happening in November & December:

Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 3:00PM to 4:30PM

MEN'S BOCCE

Avant Garden Park (South side of Westlake)



We haven't forgotten about you guys...

Step up and play the ancient game of Bocce with your crew!

Bocce is the 3rd most popular sport in the world, after soccer and golf. There are 25 million players in the U.S alone. It was played as early as 264 B.C. in Rome.

Not sure it's for you...think that you're better than the Roman Emperor Augustus, the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates and the astronomer Galileo who were all ardent players. Need a home grown example...how about George Washington who ruled his bocce court at Mount Vernon!

No skill or athleticism required...the game is easy and fun. It's as much about socializing and having a few laughs as playing the game!

We'll meet on the Bocce court in Avant Garden on the corner of Westlake and Latitude.

Covid restrictions: The event will be held outdoors. Any non-vaccinated players should wear a mask. For all others, masks are optional.

Bring your beverage of choice and your sense of humor...both definitely help when playing Bocce with the boys!

Herb "Bocce Ball" White is the Godfather of this event.

Thursday, Dec. 2 at 8:30AM - 9:30AM

IAH Biking Group

I'On Club parking lot



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Len Hanson keeps our Bike Group rolling!

The group will depart from the club promptly at 8:30AM.

Monday, Dec. 6 at 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Great Decisions Discussion Group - End of Globalization?

Zoom Event



Is globalization really at an end, or in need of a refresh?

As the United States enters another election season, the merits and drawbacks of globalization are again being debated by the presidential candidates. With the passing of the Brexit vote and Donald Trump's America First doctrine, protectionist policies have become more prevalent, challenging globalization. What is globalization and how will it be affected by protectionist trade policies? How will the United States and the world be affected by such policies? Is globalization really at an end, or in need of a refresh?

*Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions **Briefing Book**, watching the monthly video and meeting via Zoom to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.*

Becky Van Wei is leading this discussion.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Fred's Film Forum

Zoom Event



On returning from a recent trip to Paris, Fred White, our IAH resident film expert and critic, decided to host another forum.

This one is on the great classic French New Wave film of Francois Truffaut, Jules and Jim (1962). The film is available on Amazon Prime and HBO Max. Please watch the film before joining the Forum.

Joe Fanelli is the producer of this event!

Thursday, Dec. 9 at 8:30AM - 9:30AM

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Friday, Dec. 10 at 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Holiday Bubbles & Bites

11 Krier Lane



Ho! Ho! Ho! Come celebrate the Holidays with your IAH friends. We'll sing carols by the piano and enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres!

Jane Sheahan McLaughlin has graciously opened her home for our Holiday Celebration!

Please RSVP by December 7.

Peggy Watt organized this event.

Monday, Dec. 13 at 11:00AM

IAH Programs Committee Meeting

(Zoom meeting)



Monday, Dec. 13 at 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Holiday Cookie Exchange

54 Fernadina St.



Share your best Holiday Cookies!

Each person should bring 6 dozen of one kind of cookie (their favorite), wrapped in packages of 6 cookies, plus cookies (14) to put out for tasting.

Please bring copies of your recipe, or email the recipe to kathie.haas@gmail.com at least 2 days before the event.

Tuesday, Dec 14 at 4:00PM - 6:00PM

BROS & BREWS

Grace & Grit Outdoor Patio



A social event for MEN ONLY.

Join other IAH members for Happy Hour at Grace and Grit which features tasting flights of Bourbon as well as other drinks and appetizers at reduced prices.

Given the close proximity of the seating, participation is limited to fully vaccinated people.

Joe Fanelli ginned up this event!

Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 10:00AM - 11:00AM

En Plein Air Painting

Register and log in to see location



I'On At Home artists, join us for En Plein Air painting. If you are an artist and you'd like to meet other artists from I'On, join us for outdoor painting. We will meet every other week for a fun morning. 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 just get together, paint and have fun.

Myrto Tsavalas has artfully organized this event!

Thursday, Dec. 16 at 8:30AM - 9:30AM

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Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 3:00PM to 4:30PM

IAH Programs Committee Meeting

Private home / log in to see location



Thursday, Dec. 30 at 8:30AM - 9:30AM

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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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