



Dear IAH Members,

IAH HOLIDAY BUBBLES & BITES, 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! Check event details in the next section of our update. Hope to see you there!

IS THIS PALERMO, MILANO OR PUGLIA?

No, it's the inaugural IAH Men's Bocce get together.

It was a cool afternoon with the winds blowing off of Westlake. Spirits were high and jokes were flowing. It's said that you learn from your experiences and we did. Never, never allow bocce players whose names end in the letters "I" be on the same team. Fanelli & Gangi are invincible!



Here's what's happening in December:

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 3:30PM - 4:30PM
IAH Hiking Group / Holiday Stroll



This Month we're taking a Holiday Stroll instead of a hike. Let's meet in front of the Queen Street garage (across from Husk) and head to South of Broad to see the houses decked out for the Holiday Season.

*We'll end up at the bar at Charleston Place for some holiday cheer!
Kathy Coffman is the chief elf in charge of this event.*

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

IAH Biking Group

I'On Club parking lot



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.

Len Hanson keeps our Bike Group rolling!

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

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

Holiday Bubbles & Bites

11 Krier Lane



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

Please RSVP by December 7.

Peggy Watt organized this event.

Sunday, Dec 12th at 3:00PM to 4:00PM

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.

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

O'Brion's Pub & Grille Outdoor Patio



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A social event for MEN ONLY.

Join other IAH members for Happy Hour at O'Brion's which features great draft beers 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. 16th and 30th 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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