



Dear IAH members,

Over the past year, as the Marketing & Communication committee chair, I've researched what other Villages were doing to keep their organizations active and interesting during Covid. A large percentage had basically put their programs and activities on hold or limited them to a Zoom format.

IAH turned out to be one of the most engaged Villages. By carefully respecting covid protocols, we managed to have a very active year with events, programs and services. IAH could not have done this without the hard work of our volunteers who are the heart of this organization.

Four of our board members have just retired. When you see them around the neighborhood, please thank Yannis Tsavalas, Mary Kaplan, Joe Fanelli and Peggy Watt for their dedication, creativity, time and making IAH so important in our lives.



*Yannis Tsavalas
Vice President*



*Mary Kaplan
Membership Chair*



*Joe Fanelli
Program
Committee Co-
Chairs*



*Peggy Watt
Program
Committee Co-
Chairs*



Happy New Year!

*Steve Degnen
Marketing & Communication Chair*

Here's what's happening in January:

Sunday, Jan. 9th at 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Bocce & Booze

Avant Garden Park (South side of West Lake)



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.

Friday, Jan. 14th at 4:00PM to 5:30PM

Irish Whiskey Tasting

63 Krier Lane



Please join Don Wilbur and George Watt, our IAH members with extensive knowledge of whiskeys, for an Irish Whiskey tasting. If you have ever been curious about the history, making and types of Irish whiskeys, now is your chance to get informed and taste a sampling of what is available.

With Don and George presenting, the event will be both educational and entertaining. And as a special treat, you will be zoomed in live to a real Irish pub! Join us for the best whiskeys Ireland has to offer and a unique experience.

Yannis & Myrto Tsavalas have graciously opened their home for this event.

As the event will be held indoors in a private residence, our hosts request that all participants be fully vaccinated.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 8:45AM - 9:30AM

IAH Hiking Group

Hampton Park



The landscaping in Hampton Park is beautiful and the camellias should still be in bloom. We will walk off the Christmas goodies. It is a 3.1 mile walk if we do the outer loop and the loop in the park. Some of us may choose to do the loop again.

We will meet in the main parking lot, follow Mary Murray Dr. about halfway around the park to the main parking lot on your left. (You will pass a much smaller parking lot on the right but keep going)

I will check sign ups the Sunday before to see who wants to carpool.

Masks are not required for this event. However, if you are not vaccinated, please practice social distancing at all times.

Libby Eble is our trek leader.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Public Affairs Panel Discussion

Zoom Event



The I'On at Home Public Affairs Panel will discuss some of the legislative hurdles facing the Biden administration and Congress, with a particular focus on the local implications of these issues. For example, how will redistricting proposals affect Representative Nancy Mace's 1st Congressional District and other South Carolina districts? Join panelists Ben Tennille and Barbara Fowler, along with moderator Tom Martin, for a discussion of the election year ahead.



Barbara Fowler



Ben Tennille



Tom Martin

Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 3:00PM to 4:30PM

IAH Programs Committee Meeting

Private home / log in to see location



Thursday, Jan 20th at 4:00PM - 6:00PM

BROS & BREWS

O'Brion's Pub & Grille Outdoor Patio



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&
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A social event for MEN ONLY.

Join fellow IAH members for drinks, camaraderie, and a toast to the New Year at O'brion's Pub and Grill in I'On. All drinks, including top flight liquors, are one dollar off list during Happy Hour starting at 4 PM.

Weather permitting seating will be outdoors. Bring a mask in case indoor seating is necessary.

Joe Fanelli ginned up this event!

Monday, Jan. 24th at 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Men's Bocce

Avant Garden Park (South side of West Lake)



This is a Men's Only event

Step up and play the ancient game of Bocce, an Italian version of lawn bowling. It was Giussepi Garibaldi, who, while unifying and nationalizing Italy, popularized the sport as it is known today.

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 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.

Herb White is the Capo di Tutti Capi in charge!

Wednesday, Jan. 26th at 11:00AM - 12:00AM

Private Tour of French Impressionists at the Gibbes Museum



Join Gibbes Director of Education Becca Hiester, whose graduate degree is in French Impressionism, for a private tour of French masters Edgar Degas, Paul Cezanne, Auguste Renoir, Paul Gauguin and others from private collections across the country, including Charleston.

The Gibbes cost for private tour is \$13 for seniors, whether you're a member or not. Admission is included in this fee.

Anne Janas has organized this event.

Thursday, Jan. 27th at 10:00AM - 11:30AM

The Art of Book Folding

324 North Shelmore Blvd.



Multi-talented, Kiki Luesebrink, will demonstrate the creative art of book folding. All you need is a book (at least 350 pages long). Come have some fun while you create a unique piece of art for your home or to give to a friend.

Covid Restrictions: The host has requested that all participants be fully vaccinated.

Kathy Coffman booked this event.

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 Bob Hardie, your IAH Programs Committee Chair.

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We look forward to seeing you soon!



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