

Dear IAH Members, Meet Elizabeth Hazard, your new Programs Committee Co-chair



I am the new kid on the block. After living downtown on and off for years we suddenly have found this new magical community that we knew nothing about. The neighborhood has welcomed us with open arms, like no place we have ever lived. The people we have met here have been fascinating, kind and fun. It doesn't get any better than that. It has been I'On at Home that has stimulated us socially and intellectually through out this trying Covid period. We have been so grateful for all the events they have been hosting during these trying times. Volunteering has been a way to get to know people and give back to this special community.

Attention: Only 35 more days 'till Spring!

Get ready for your Spring planting with Chris Burtt from the Clemson University Cooperative Extension. Chris will join us once again to provide tips on preparing your Spring garden, including pruning, fertilizing and insect control. He will also discuss recommendations for "organic gardening" and the use of native plants to benefit the environment. Chris loves to answer gardening questions, so ask away!

Go to our website and sign up for this informative Feb. 16th Zoom event.

Here's what's happening in February

Monday, Feb. 14 at 11AM - 12PM IAH Programs Committee Meeting

Zoom meeting



Tuesday Feb. 15 at 9AM - 10AM IAH Hiking Group / Isle of Palms Walk

Meet at the corner of 14th Street and Ocean Blvd





The beach is a good place to walk and social distance if Covid cases are still high. We will meet at the benches on the corner of 14th St. and Ocean Blvd.

There are many available street parking spots.

Lori Feehan is the scout leader of this event.

Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 3:00PM to 4:30PM IAH Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting



Wednesday, Feb 16 at 2:00PM - 3:30PM Spring Gardening Tips and Organic Gardening Techniques

Zoom Event





Chris Burtt from the Clemson University Cooperative Extension will be joining us once again to provide tips on preparing your garden in the Spring, including pruning, fertilizing and insect control. Chris is a Horticulture Extension Agent with a focus on urban horticulture and he coordinates the Tri-county Master Gardener program.

He will also provide recommendations for "organic gardening" and discuss the use of native plants to benefit the environment.

There will be ample time to ask questions during and after the Zoom presentation.

Joe Fanelli planted the seed for this event.

Thursday, Feb 17 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.

Sunday, Feb. 20 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!

Covid Restrictions: As this event will be held outdoors, any participants who are not fully vaccinated should wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Bocce Queen Kathy Coffman is in charge of this event.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 7PM to 8PM Fred's Film Forum - The Movie " Brazil"

Zoom Event





Fred White, our IAH resident film expert and critic, will be leading a discussion of "Brazil", a classic satire released in 1985.

The movie was directed by Terry Gilliam, a member of the Monty Python team. The film was acclaimed as "intelligent, thought provoking, visually stunning which provides not only tense drama but also many laugh out loud scenes." It features strong acting performances, including a role by Robert De Niro.

This movie should provide some needed relief from the cold temps and lingering cloud of Covid.

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Friday, Feb 25 at 4:30PM - 6:30AM

Private outdoor spaces, porches and patios



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 no more than six people meet for cocktails at a member's private outdoor space, porch or patio. Everyone brings their own drinks and snacks. Seating is arranged to allow for social distancing. It's a safe but enjoyable way to meet new people and enjoy lively conversation.

<u>Please go to the IAH Website and register by Thursday 5PM, the evening before the event to allow for logistical organization.</u> All registered participants will be contacted, by the morning of event, regarding location.

Whether or not you are fully vaccinated, please wear a mask until you are seated and maintain social distancing at all times.

NOTE: We are always looking for members who would like to host a Conversation and Conversation outdoor event at their homes. If this interests you, please contact Kathie Hass, the Cocktails and Conversations coordinator at kaeh49@aol.com.

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 or Elizabeth Hazard,

your IAH Programs Committee Co-chairs:

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