

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our IAH friends,

This week is the start of the Holiday Season and a time to celebrate friendships and be thankful for all that we have. Our Program Committee has worked hard to put together wonderful events to help us celebrate. And here they are:

Nov 24 - Let's celebrate Thanksgiving together!



Thanksgiving for one or two is just not the same as being with group of friends. Once again, Cheryl and Bob Pitts have graciously opened their beautiful home so we can share our Thanksgiving together. We'll all contribute a dish and enjoy our friends' favorite holiday treats.

Turkey, dressing, wine and tea will be provided for everyone, and all side dishes are potluck. The Programs Committee will coordinate the menu to make sure we don't have too many duplicates. Most importantly bring your smiles and conversation!

Dec 3 - A private recital by Diego Suarez, internationally acclaimed pianist, performing Ravel's Miroirs and Chopin's 24 Preludes.



Diego Suarez, a native of Costa Rica, began playing piano at age of 8 at the School of Musical Arts, University of Costa Rica. He holds a BS from the College of Charleston and Master's from Shenandoah Conservatory. He is currently pursuing his PhD at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia.

Diego has performed internationally and has won numerous awards. Those IAH members who attended his performance last year can attest to his ability to captivate an audience.

The recital, being held at the home of Cathy Mooney and Joe Fanelli, will be approximately an hour followed by a chance to meet Diego and socialize with other IAH members over a glass of wine.

Dec 10 - The Annual IAH Holiday Celebration Party

Start the holiday season and get into the festive spirit by joining neighbors and friends at our annual I'On At Home Holiday Celebration Party! Jane Sheahan has graciously opened her beautiful home where we will find holiday drinks and hors d'oeuvres, mistletoe and good cheer!

The response to this event was so great that we've increased attendance spaces. There are currently 12 spaces available.



Hope to see you there!

Dec 15 - A private performance by the Charleston Symphony Orchestra's String Quartet rings in the holiday season.



Join us for the IAH musical celebration of the season. CSO's Concert Master and Artistic Director, Yuriy Bekker, along with three other first chair string players will perform a private Christmas concert for I'On At Home members at the home of Carol & Steve Degnen. This intimate celebration is sure to put you into the holiday mood.

A special thanks to two groups who are bringing joy to many less fortunate in our area.

ECCO Thanksgiving Food Drive

Kudos to IAH members, Jean Anglin and Marilyn Schultz, who recently hosted a food drive in response to an urgent request from ECCO for specific food items and grocery store gift cards needed for Thanksgiving packages provided to clients. Many of these items were in short



supply when ECCO estimated that there would be 500-600 requests for help this Thanksgiving.

With less than a week between sending out word in the neighborhood and the collection date of October 31, the I'On Community responded by donating approximately 900 pounds of food and over \$1,000 in \$25 gift cards to grocery stores to be used for turkeys.

Frances Huffstetler, Volunteer and Community Impact Manager at ECCO, sent the following message: "Thanks to you and neighbors in the I'On community, many families will be blessed with Thanksgiving Meals this month. We appreciate your support and could not serve the community without people like you!"

ECCO Adopt-a-Family Program



Once again many I'On At Home members volunteered to play Santa for a child in need. Thanks to ECCO's Adopt a Family program and our members' overwhelming generosity under the direction of Kathy Coffman and Mary Wilbur, 41 children were adopted. These children would not have received any holiday gifts without our support.

IAH members have fun shopping for their adoptees. After all, what could be better than making a child's holiday bright?

Below find these and other upcoming I'On At Home programs and events. Click on the **Blue Bar** at the bottom of this Weekly Update for event details and sign up information.

We look forward to seeing you.



MON 11 / 21 / 2022 AT 7:00 PM FRED'S FILM FORUM - CHINATOWN

I'On At Home Event Members only (login required) **RSVP** required

Monday 21



TUE 11 / 22 / 2022 AT 3:00 PM THANKSGIVING BOUQUETS

I'On At Home Event Members only (login required) **RSVP** required

Tuesday 22



FREE

THU 11 / 24 / 2022 AT 1:00 PM THANKSGIVING TOGETHER

I'On At Home Event Members only (login required) **RSVP** required

Thursday 24



FREE

WED 11 / 30 / 2022 AT 5:00 PM BROS N' BREWS AT NAUTI MONKEY

I'On At Home Event Members only (login required) **RSVP** required

Wednesday 30



THU 12 / 01 / 2022 AT 8:00 AM **WEEKLY IAH BIKING GROUP THURSDAYS - DEC. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

Interest Group

Members only (login required)

No RSVP required

Thursday 01



SAT 12 / 03 / 2022 AT 3:00 PM RETURN PERFORMANCE BY INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PIANIST, DIEGO SUAREZ TO INCLUDE RAVEL'S MIROIRS AND CHOPIN'S 24 PRELUDES

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Saturday 03



MON 12 / 05 / 2022 AT 4:00 PM GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP - BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE AGE OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday 05



FREE

WED 12 / 07 / 2022 AT 4:00 PM CABLE, SATELLITE, INTERNET, STREAMING - OH MY!

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Wednesday 07



SAT 12 / 10 / 2022 AT 6:00 PM COME PARTY WITH US AT THE ANNUAL I'ON AT HOME HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Saturday

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TUE 12 / 13 / 2022 AT 5:00 PM BROS N' BREWS AT NAUTI MONKEY

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Tuesday



THU 12 / 15 / 2022 AT 3:00 PM CSO'S STRING QUARTET LED BY YURIY BEKKER RINGS IN THE SEASON

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Thursday 15



CLICK HERE to see the latest information on upcoming IAH events and programs.