



# IAH Public Affairs Panel



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

## **Dear IAH members,**

One of the most informative IAH events is the IAH Public Affairs Panel.

In turbulent times, it's often hard to make sense of public policy issues, both in our own country and around the world. Once a month, the I'On at Home Public Affairs panel examines both domestic and international issues affecting our lives. The purpose of the panel is to:

- Take a closer look at policy issues the news media often overlooks.
- Consider domestic issues that could threaten democracy and impede effective governance.
- Discuss international issues that have global implications affecting our national security.
- Dig into the details of court proceedings, legislative initiatives, and social movements to share the impact of these issues on our own lives.

## **Join us on Wednesday, March 13th**

We'll be discussing the results of the Super Tuesday primaries and where that leaves the frontrunners. We'll be looking at the various stages in the Presidential election process and what happens if one of the candidates chooses to drop out before the election, or if the successful candidate is incapacitated or dies between the election and the inauguration. We'll be reviewing the latest in Trump's court cases and the current state of both the Israeli-Hamas war and the Ukraine-Russia war.

We participate in a conversation as we would if we were all together in one of our living rooms. Join us and add to the richness of the dialogue.

Click on the [BLUE BAR](#) at the bottom of this message to register and get the Zoom link.

**Editors Note:**

*One of the special things that I appreciate about living in I'On is that when you a meet new neighbor you talk might about where they are from, their family and interests but rarely about what they did in life. This is the opposite of what I often hear from my retired friends who are first made aware of how Formally Important their new acquaintances are.*

*That's why I'm so pleased to introduce the IAH Public Affairs panelists. These people were and are very important, but they'll never let you know that.*



Tom Martin



Barbara Fowler



Ben Tennille



Bill Sage



Brady Anderson

**Tom Martin:**

*Chief Communications Officer for FedEx and ITT Corporation*

*Executive in Residence in the Department of Communication at College of Charleston*

*Launched the Martin Scholars program in 2016*

*Founded the Martin Center for Mentorship in Communication in 2023*

**Barbara Fowler:**

*Sales and Management Training and Development for Prudential International Insurance*

*Chief Marketing Officer for Prudential in Poland*

*Managed marketing operations in Prudential Seguros, Argentina.*

**Ben Tennille:**

*Experienced litigator, mediator, arbitrator and trial judge*

*Associate General Counsel at Burlington Industries*

*Chief Judge of the North Carolina Business Court*

*Adjunct professor at Wake Forest School of Law.*

**Bill Sage:**

*Practiced law in Seattle, active in politics managing a Seattle Mayor's campaign*

*Managed House and Senate campaigns in Michigan*

*Congressional Chief of Staff in Washington*

*COO of the US Soccer Federation*

*A founder of major league soccer and US Club Soccer*

**Brady Anderson:**

*Assistant Attorney General under Governor Bill Clinton.*

*US Ambassador to Tanzania*

*Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development USAID*

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***Here are a few events that members enjoyed last week.***

***A great concert at Blum Cafe with the Blue Mystic Trio***

*About 30 IAH members turned out for great food and drinks while enjoying live music by the Blue Mystic Trio. The band has a unique vision on how to rock great songs covering the Beatles, Sade, Sarah McLachlan, REM, Tom Petty and others.*

*The big treat of the evening was Erik Calonius, IAH's own Eric Clapton, whose bass guitar drove the band and did us proud! The energy shared between the three musicians and their musical talent made it a great show.*

*Let's do this again!*



The Band



Party Animals



Our Erik, not the other Eric!



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***Who said that we're too old to be a Swiftie?***



*A group of IAH ladies gathered together to have some fun (as usual) at Barbara Fowler's home and to enjoy the "Taylor Swift / The Eras Tour Concert" movie."*

*To add to the excitement, a Fairy Hair artist appeared on the scene and wove strands of glitter into attendees' hairdos. These sparkly hair strands are sure to make an impression at Whole Foods!*



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### ***Saying goodbye to a great IAH couple - Yannis & Myrto Tsavalas***

*We want to say goodbye and wish Yannis & Myrto all the best in their new home in New York. For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of meeting them, they have been an important part of IAH.*



*Yannis has served on the board at various levels and help in developing a strategic direction for the organization. He also holds the title of the "Most Active Volunteer" for several years.*

*In addition to committee work, many members enjoyed Myrto's creative talents in her outdoor painting classes around neighborhood.*

*Best wishes and good adventures ahead,*

*Your IAH friends!*

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*Below find a sample of upcoming activities that are available to you. 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.*

## MARCH 2024



### **GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP - CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY AND COMPETITION**

MON 03 / 04 / 2024 AT 4:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday  
**04**



### **BOCCE AND BOOZE**

SUN 03 / 10 / 2024 AT 2:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Sunday  
**10**



### **CHAT GPT**

TUE 03 / 12 / 2024 AT 2:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Tuesday  
**12**



### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PANEL DISCUSSION**

WED 03 / 13 / 2024 AT 2:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Wednesday  
**13**



### **PRIVATE TOUR GIBBES MUSEUM'S EXHIBITION: RORY MCEWAN BOTANICAL ART LED BY PROFESSIONAL GUIDE SUE BENNETT**

THU 03 / 14 / 2024 AT 11:00 AM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Thursday  
**14**



### **FRED'S FILM FORUM THE ENIGMA OF KASPAR HAUSER**

THU 03 / 14 / 2024 AT 7:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Thursday  
**14**



### HAPPY HOUR AT COMMUNITY TABLE

TUE 03 / 19 / 2024 AT 4:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Tuesday  
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### THE LAUGHTER PRESCRIPTION

WED 03 / 20 / 2024 AT 3:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Wednesday  
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### DRIVEWAY DRINKS

THU 03 / 21 / 2024 AT 5:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Thursday  
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### ANYTIME FRIENDS WINE AND CHEESE GET TOGETHER FOR WOMEN

MON 03 / 25 / 2024 AT 5:30 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday  
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### BROS N' BREWS AT COMMUNITY TABLE

WED 03 / 27 / 2024 AT 4:30 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Wednesday  
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### DOWNTOWN DINING IN NORTH CHARLESTON (LUNCH WITH I'ON AT HOME AT RELISH A RESTAURANT RUN BY STUDENTS OF THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF CHARLESTON)

THU 03 / 28 / 2024 AT 11:30 AM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Thursday  
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RSVP required



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**FLOWERS FOR OUR EASTER WEEKEND**

FRI 03 / 29 / 2024 AT 10:00 AM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Friday  
**29**



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upcoming IAH events and programs.***