



**It's Daylight Savings & time
to change the batteries on
your smoke detector**

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

Dear IAH members,

It's spring and time to think about your smoke detectors. Although some smoke detectors have ten-year batteries, most do not. The best way to avoid having your smoke detector chirp in the middle of the night is to insure that you change the batteries regularly.



As we have done for the last several years, we will be having a Battery Brigade to assist in changing the batteries in our smoke detectors. This year, the Mount Pleasant Fire Department will be performing this service for us.



It is a common misconception that smoke detectors are good "for life" as long as the batteries are good. Unfortunately, this is not true. Smoke detectors should generally be replaced every ten years while combination carbon monoxide/smoke detectors have a life expectancy of about 7 years.

Before scheduling with the Fire Department can take place, we need an idea of how many people would like to take advantage of this service. The fire department will change the batteries, but you will need to provide the batteries. If you are not sure if your smoke detector needs replacing, they would be able to make a recommendation when they change batteries in your existing smoke detector.

Additionally, if you would like to replace your smoke detector(s), please let me know. If there are enough people interested, we can try to get an electrician to install them for us as a group, which should provide a better rate. If you wish to replace the detectors, it's probably a good idea to check with your alarm company to make sure that it's not any kind of problem.

Please let me know by next Saturday, March 16th, if you want to have the batteries changed in your smoke detector and/or if you would be interested in replacing your smoke detectors. You can reach me at kathie.haas@gmail.com or 484 432 1273.

Kathie Haas

IAH Volunteer Services Committee Chair

Here are 5 new events this week that you won't want to miss:

Sunday March 10 - Bocce & Booze

Come try your skills at the ancient game of Bocce! It's easy and fun. Bring your beverage of choice. No skill is required, but a sense of humor definitely helps!

Tuesday March 12 - Chat GPT

Come join an "IAH only" special introductory class to find about Chat GPT and how important a tool it can be for our daily life. Download the free Chat GPT App from the App store before class, and be ready to impress your grandkids.

Wednesday March 13 - Public Affairs Panel

Join us for an informative discussion of the results of the Super Tuesday primaries and where it leaves the frontrunners. We will also review the latest in Trump's court cases. On the international front, we will consider the current state of both the Israeli-Hamas war and the Ukraine-Russia war.

Thursday March 14 - Private Tour of the Gibbs Museum's McEwan Botanical Art exhibit

Presenting the vibrant and varied career of the renowned Scottish artist Rory McEwen, this exhibition reveals the artist's lifelong enquiry into light and color through his remarkable paintings of plants.

Thursday March 14 - Fred's Film Forum discussing the film *The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser*

Recently re-released in honor of its 50th anniversary, this is one of the greatest and most original films, from the visionary German director Werner Herzog (b. 1942), one of the cinema's true geniuses. Based on a true story in early 19th century Germany of an enigmatic young man without language enigmatically placed in the middle of Nuremberg.

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



FREE

BOCCE AND BOOZE

SUN 03 / 10 / 2024 AT 2:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Sunday
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ChatGPT

\$30.00

CHAT GPT

TUE 03 / 12 / 2024 AT 2:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Tuesday
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FREE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PANEL DISCUSSION

WED 03 / 13 / 2024 AT 2:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Wednesday
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\$13 PAYABLE AT MUSEUM. ...

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
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FREE

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
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FREE

BOARD MEETING

MON 03 / 18 / 2024 AT 3:30 PM

Board or Committee Meeting

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday
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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



FREE

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
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APRIL 2024



FREE

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP - SCIENCE ACROSS BORDERS

MON 04 / 01 / 2024 AT 4:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday
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FREE

TIPS FOR GROWING ORCHIDS (ORCHIDACEAE)

MON 04 / 08 / 2024 AT 2:30 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday
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FREE

BOARD MEETING

MON 04 / 15 / 2024 AT 3:30 PM

Board or Committee Meeting

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday
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FREE

BROS N' BREWS AT COMMUNITY TABLE

WED 04 / 17 / 2024 AT 4:30 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Wednesday
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FREE

LET'S TALK PERSONAL SAFETY AND HOME SECURITY

MON 04 / 22 / 2024 AT 4:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

Monday
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FREE

COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION

THU 04 / 25 / 2024 AT 5:00 PM

I'On At Home Event

Members only (login required)

RSVP required

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