

## Columbia City Ballet

Sunday, March 3 at 4:00 pm at East Beach Conference Center  
**Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 2/12 Public 2/15**

Columbia City Ballet presents "Ballet Classics and Modern Favorites from the Past 52 Years" featuring excerpts from *Off the Wall* and *Onto the Stage*, *Le Corsaire*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Giselle*, *Hootie and the Blowfish*, *The Nutcracker*, and *Snow White*. Under the leadership of Artistic & Executive Director William Starrett, the Columbia City Ballet produces what critics have described as "some of the highest quality cultural entertainment in the Southeast." The Ballet attracts not only audiences from all over the region that are eager to attend performances, but also quality dancers from all over the country and the world eager to be a part of such an accomplished ballet company. South Carolina can proudly claim one of the strongest and most versatile ballet companies in the region and in the country. Columbia City Ballet has a total number of major performances of more than 80 per year, reaching more than 51,000 people in a season. Don't miss this exciting performance!

## Late Night with Leonard Bernstein

Sunday, March 10 at 7:30 pm at Church of Our Saviour **Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 2/19 Public 2/22**

"Late Night with Leonard Bernstein" is a multi-media highly personal program, hosted and narrated by the beloved composer and maestro's daughter, Jamie Bernstein, who will be with us in person. The program is an affectionate portrait and recital of Bernstein's most intimate and favorite music (including works by Copland, Schubert, and Chopin), personal stories, and more. It will be presented by two world-class pianists, Michael Boriskin and John Mutto (also a composer), and acclaimed Metropolitan opera soprano, Amy Burton, along with video and slides. The program debuted a year ago at a sold-out performance at Lincoln Center in New York. The legendary Maestro was a well-known insomniac, who loved to work at all hours and often entertained friends and guests late into the night, dazzling them with charismatic performances of a wide range of musical styles. Come be dazzled by this genius and these world-class performers.



## Tenor Sax Madness

Sunday, March 17 at 7:30 pm at Turtle Point Clubhouse **Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 2/26 Public 3/1**

Join Tenor Madness for an evening of jazz saxophone music. Experience the Madness as two tenor saxes, played by Mark Sterbank and Robert Lewis, team up for some upbeat, spirited Tenor Saxophone music which includes some classic tenor sax "battles" as well as modern interpretations of music written for or made popular by tenor saxophones. Mark Sterbank is on the faculty of Charleston Southern and heads their jazz program while Robert Lewis is at the College of Charleston and leads their jazz studies program. These excellent musicians will be backed by some of Charleston's finest jazz musicians for an evening of wonderful jazz entertainment.

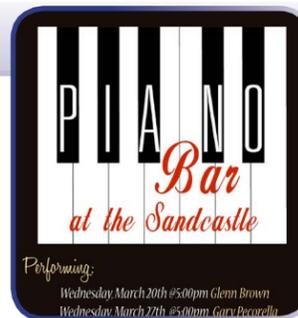
## Piano Bar Series

Wednesday, March 20 Glenn Brown at 5:00 pm at the Sandcastle **No Tickets Required**  
Wednesday, March 27 Gary Pecorella at 5:00 pm at the Sandcastle **No Tickets Required**

Back by popular demand...Piano Bar Series at the Sandcastle. Not meant to be concerts, these 2 additional Wednesdays are to enjoy with friends who plan to come, or for the chance meeting and the opportunity to meet neighbors outside your comfort circle for some Island socializing. Relax outside on the patio with the beverage of your choice or inside closer to the music. The Sandcastle will be the happening place at 5 p.m. Island time. Bring the beverage of choice and any snack to "tide" you over.

## April Events and Ticket Release Dates

**CSO Mozart, Haydn and Schubert** - Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Tickets Release Dates: Kiawah 3/19 Public 3/22  
**Andrew Theilen Big Band** - Sunday, April 21 at 7:30 pm at East Beach Conference Center - Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 4/2 Public 4/5  
**Piccolo Preview** - Sunday, May 5 at 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 4/16 Public 4/19



# TOWN NOTES

## How the Town Serves You

The Town of Kiawah Island is unique when compared to other South Carolina municipalities. The Town's vision statement reads, "Kiawah Island is a residential Community with a resort surrounded by a unique and beautiful natural setting." To help clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Town of Kiawah in this unique community, the Town will publish a series of articles describing in detail the services it provides, their benefit to the community and their sources of funding. For example, did you know that the Town provides all of its services without charging assessments or Town property taxes to its residents? Some of the services provided by the Town as prescribed by State statute to its citizens and guests include:

- **Public Safety:** island-wide law enforcement through a contract with Charleston County Sheriff's office and code enforcement; emergency response; disaster planning and recovery.
- **Code Enforcement:** provides code enforcement for municipal ordinances including business licenses. It also provides enforcement on the beach via summer code enforcement.
- **Beach Maintenance and Safety:** beach patrol, solid waste collection and beach condition monitoring; beach franchising.
- **Planning and Zoning Administration:** through an agreement with Charleston County Planning.
- **Utility Services:** contracts with the State of South Carolina and private utility providers for services to Kiawah residents and businesses including telephone, cable, water and electricity.
- **Solid Waste Disposal:** garbage, recycling, yard debris, brown trash and household hazardous waste collection and disposal for all residential property.
- **Street and Drainage Maintenance:** Beachwalker Drive, Kiawah Island Parkway from the roundabout at Betsy Kerrison Parkway to the front gate.
- **Arts Council:** provides cultural/arts events, performances at no charge to residents and surrounding community.
- **Convention Visitors Bureau:** provides a satellite CVB office at Town Hall for ease of access to opportunities for county wide events.
- **Communications:** Town website, monthly newsletter (Town Notes), Resident Xchange, Citizens Response Center, Merchant Plaza, Disaster Awareness and CodeRed.
- **Charitable Donations:** the Town provides a high level of philanthropic work by supporting a variety of charitable/educational organizations on Johns Island and in the greater Tri-County area.
- **Wildlife Studies:** monitors, manages, and researches the Island's native wildlife species, and habitats while educating the general Island public in these areas.
- **Criminal Court Administration:** as part of the unified judicial system in South Carolina, the court hears and determines offenses of a criminal nature which may be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days as well as cases arising under the ordinances of the municipality.

Stay tuned to upcoming editions of the monthly Newsletter, Town Notes for detailed descriptions of each of these services. For questions or more information, please contact Town Hall at 843-768-9166.

## Town Notices

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| Environmental Committee – March 4, 2013 at 3:00 pm          | Planning Commission – March 6, 2013 at 3:00 pm          |
| Town Council Meeting – March 5, 2013 at 2:00 pm             | Arts Council Meeting – March 7, 2013 at 3:00 pm         |
| Communications Committee – March 13, 2013 at 10:00 am       | Board of Zoning and Appeals – March 18, 2013 at 4:00 pm |
| Public Safety Committee Meeting – March 13, 2013 at 3:00 pm | Ways & Means Meeting – March 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm        |

**First Reading of Ordinance 2013-1 to Add Article 12, Section 12a-216 (G.) Reductions to OCRM Critical Line Setbacks**  
 Council held the first reading of Ordinance 2013-1, Reductions to OCRM Critical Line Setbacks. The Public Hearing held prior to the Council meeting produced no public comments. It was motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2013-1 to add Article 12, Section 12a-216 (G) Reductions to OCRM Critical Line Setbacks. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and passed unanimously.

**SATAX Committee Appointment**  
 The seven member SATAX committee will consist of Barry Abrams (Chairman), Bill Blizard, Roger Warren, Pam Harrington, and new member nominees Robbie Crawford, Dan Hubbard and Judy Chitwood. The members were appointed unanimously.

**SATAX Funding Selection Criteria**  
 Council unanimously approved the recommended 2013 SATAX Funding Charter.

**Communications Committee Appointment**  
 Mrs. Mary Kasman was appointed as a member of the Communications Committee. Mrs. Kasman was appointed unanimously.

**Charitable Contributions and Policy**  
 As part of the Kiawah Community Outreach, the Town accepts charitable contributions requests twice a year in January and June. The Ways and Means Committee, after lengthy discussion, recommended the following contributions; Our Lady of Mercy Outreach - \$13,000 and The Charleston Area Children's Garden Project -\$1,000.

**FY 2013-14 Budget Calendar**  
 Mr. Labriola noted on the calendar that the SATAX request forms will be sent out on February 6, 2013 and are due by April 8, 2013. He requested that all SATAX Committee and Council members attend the meeting on April 12, 2013. Council voted to adopt the FY2014 Budget Calendar.

**Collins Engineering Bridge Repair Proposal**  
 Council discussed the Collins Engineering Bridge Repair Proposal which was recommended by the Ways & Means Committee. The Council voted unanimously to approve the recommendation totaling \$27,400.

**VC3 Website Proposal**  
 Council voted unanimously to approve the recommendation for the VC3 Website Redesign proposal totaling \$15,400.

**US 17 and Main Road Superstreet**  
 Mr. Patch presented maps depicting the proposed road changes in the County that may impact the Town. Map Alternate G is the proposed route for the completion of I-526. The Sea Island Greenway shows two alternative paths across Johns Island. The map also shows the proposed connection to Maybank or

the alternative proposal to connect to I-526 directly. The Superstreet project is proposed to change the intersection of Main Road at Highway 17. The project will eliminate a direct crossing of Highway 17 from Main Road or Bees Ferry Road. This will force a right turn to an alternate turn-a-round then allowing a right turn onto Main Road or Bees Ferry. The Superstreet has been approved by the Charleston County Council. The Superstreet is projected to cost \$3.5 million, of which the state is providing \$2 million and the county is providing \$1.5 million. Images of both maps are available on the Town website at [www.kiawahisland.org](http://www.kiawahisland.org).

**Committee Reports:**  
**Mr. Murphy** Confirmation of John Olson and Craig Weaver to the St. Johns Fire Commission has been received from the Governor's office. Mr. Murphy stated that he and Mr. Olson attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new consolidated 911 Center. He stated that they were very impressed with the state of the art facility. The Kiawah Fire Study Committee was established at the request of Mayor Orban and chaired by Councilman Burnaford. Some of the objectives of the committee were accomplished by gaining a better understanding of how the St. Johns Fire Commission works; of the budget process and its creation. Some items are a work in progress with recommendations being developed for committee and then to Town Council. Mr. Murphy stated that he will make a recommendation to the Mayor to abolish the Kiawah Island Fire Study Committee and refer the work to the Public Safety Committee. The committee has also decided to set aside its plan to update the Standalone Fire Department Study.

**Mrs. Johnson** Town Notes will be mailed to only permanent Island residents. A copy of Town Notes will be on line for off-island residents with notification being sent out to alert them of a new issue. This will also give us the opportunity to expand Town Notes without incurring additional costs. Mrs. Johnson stated that the proposal for the website redesign has been approved to upgrade the website and the technology platform. It will take three to six months for completion and will improve and modernize the website for better communication. She stated that the East Coast Party Band performance was a huge success. She announced the remaining February Arts Council events: Feb. 10th An Evening for Lovers, Feb. 17th Warner Nuzova (Piano and Cello performance), and Feb. 24th will be the Poinsett Piano Trio. There are 2 films in February - Central Park Five & Herb & Dorothy. The director of Central Park Five is the son of Kiawah residents, Dr. Dan & Betty Mahon. It is based on a true story. Herb & Dorothy is also a true story about 2 people of modest means amassing one of the largest modern art collections ever. She stated that in February the committee begins reviewing proposals for 2013/2014 program. She stated that the committee looks forward to another

successful season.

**Mr. Patch** the BZA and the Planning Commission did not have meetings in January. The February Planning Commission meeting was held on the 6th and the BZA meeting is scheduled for February 11th with two variance requests. Both agendas have been posted to the Town website.

**Mr. Labriola** the Environmental Committee met and discussed the Gramling Report and the ordinances that the committee has been asked to reevaluate; Dune Walkovers, Glass on the Beach and Dogs on Leash Ordinances. Mr. Labriola stated that the Mayor suspended compliance with the Dunes Walkover Ordinance until the Committee has made its recommendations to Town Council. Committee members have agreed to have an extended meeting to discuss the ordinances.

**Town Administrator's Report:**  
 Mrs. Rucker stated that on January 4th she and Mayor Lipuma attended a Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial program at the St. Stephens AME Church on Maybank Highway. The program was entitled "Celebrating the American Dream." Mayor Lipuma provided very well received comments. The collective audience including Program Chairman, Rev. Capers, made a point to state that the Johns Island Community wanted to thank the Town of Kiawah Island for its leadership and partnership on a number of programs and projects. Rev. Capers also wanted to note that "Kiawah was a friend of Johns Island." Mrs. Rucker stated that the Town was in the process of an insurance and retirement desk audit. She attended the South Carolina City/County Managers Association Meeting and was reappointed to their Board of Directors. The Town has submitted an application for the Municipal Association Annual Achievement Award Program for the Greenbelt Projects. In addition, she has submitted a request for \$70,000 from the Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program for Fiscal Year 2014. Comcast Cable has approved the addition of cable service to addresses at Salt Cedar (60, 61, and 62). Mrs. Rucker stated that she along with Town Council members attended the Legislative Action Day in Columbia February 10th through 13th.

**Mayors Report:**  
 Mr. Labriola stated that the Town had entered into a settlement with KIU and further discussion will be deferred until Mayor Lipuma returned.

**New Homes Permitted  
by the ARB**

No New Homes

Contact the ARB for more information  
at 843-768-3419 or by email at [kiawaharb.com](mailto:kiawaharb.com)



For all of 2012, the Town of Kiawah Island Municipal Court handled 210 traffic, criminal and town ordinance cases, down slightly from 226 in 2011, but far less than the 350 in 2010. This year's total of 210 is modestly below the 2003-2011 average annual case volume of 241. Traffic related cases totaled 129, one more than last year, but over 40% were written by one Deputy. As usual, the main ordinance violation was failure to obtain a business license (72 of 81 cases). Interestingly, for the first year ever, there were no criminal misdemeanor cases and no ordinance violations for underage possession of alcohol.

The recent years' decline in case volumes continued despite increasing the number of court sessions from twice a month to every week. In addition, these weekly sessions are being held on a different day each week to accommodate nearly all Deputy shift schedules. The Charleston County Sheriff's Deputies reported 273 traffic contacts during 2012, down from 389 in 2011 (30%) and down nearly 50% from an all time high of 524 in 2010. Of the contacts made this year, 55% resulted in the issuance of a citation with the remaining receiving a written warning. Historically, issued citations have comprised about 60% of roadside contacts. There were 12 arrests and 42 accident reports in 2012.

On the business end of the court, \$10,600 in fines were received for the town's coffers in 2012, down from \$16,000 in 2011. Court expenses consisted of \$3,000 for software upgrades and \$1,000 for judicial education/training, the same as last year. At the end of the year, the town's Victim's Assistance Fund, funded by a portion of fines and assessments levied against defendants, totaled just under \$12,000. In the court's 17 year history, nothing has been paid to local victims from the fund. However, in 2011, the town contributed \$5,000 from its fund to the City of Charleston's Victim's Assistance Fund and has budgeted another \$2,000 for Charleston for the 2012/2013 fiscal year.

For all you want to know about TOKI Municipal Court's jurisdiction, case types and volumes, statistical trends and "Court Jottings", visit the Town's website at [www.kiawahisland.org](http://www.kiawahisland.org) and click on "Municipal Court" under "Town Government."

C. Gregory Brown  
Municipal Judge

## 2013 Solid Waste Holiday/Special Pickup Schedule

- March:** Brown Trash & Hazardous Waste: Friday, March 1st
- April:** Paper Shredding and Electronic Waste Collection: Wednesday, April 24th
- June:** Brown Trash & Hazardous Waste: Friday, June 7th
- July:** **Independence Day** – Yard Debris will be collected on Friday, July 5th. Trash will be collected on Saturday, July 6th.
- September:** Brown Trash and Hazardous Waste: Friday, September 6th. **Labor Day** – Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday, all other service days will be moved to the following day.
- November:** **Thanksgiving** – Yard Debris will be collected on Friday, November 29th.
- December:** Brown Trash & Hazardous Waste: Friday, December 7th. **Christmas**-Wednesday recycling will be collected on Thursday. Yard Debris will be collected on Friday, December 27th.

**NEW** **Brown Trash and Household Hazardous Material Collection (Now Collected Quarterly)**  
 Starting this March, the Town will be offering Hazardous Material collection quarterly along with the Brown Trash. The first Brown Trash and Hazardous Material collection will be on **Friday, March 1st**. Brown Trash can be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 am. Hazardous Household material must be dropped off at the Town Hall garage between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Hazardous Household material cannot be placed at your curb. Please find a listing below of some materials that are acceptable for collection as Brown Trash and Hazardous Material.

**Brown Trash:** Lawn chairs, grills, mattresses and box springs, bikes, strollers, garden hoses  
**Hazardous Material:** House hold chemicals, garden chemicals, used motor oil, gas & oil mixes, antifreeze, paint and paint removers, pesticides

**Document Destruction and Electronic Waste Collection**  
 On **Wednesday, April 24th** the Town will sponsor a document shredding and electronic waste collection at Town Hall. There will be stations set up at the garage area for collection of this material. All paper goods will be shredded on site. Paper clips and staples are allowed, but all metal clips or 3-ring binders must be removed before material can be destroyed. Electronic material will consist of any product with an electric plug, batteries, small kitchen appliances, TV's and computer monitors. Paper shredding will take place between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Electronic material will be collected all day until 5:00 pm.

Please visit the Town website at [www.kiawahisland.org](http://www.kiawahisland.org) > Residents tab > Garbage Collection > Other Services for a detailed 2013 solid waste collection schedule and for additional information concerning the Town's Solid Waste Program.