



YOUNG ARTIST - DUO PIANISTS

Wednesday, April 9th @ 7:30 pm at Church of Our Saviour

Tickets Available Now

Thanks to a College of Charleston Research Grant (SURF) in 2010, pianists Amy Tan and Chee-Hang See formed the Tan and See Piano Duo. They have been described as “emanating a sense of pure fun that is always infectious to audiences” and “They made the difficult look easy. I can’t imagine it getting any better for a duo” (CharlestonToday.net). They have been finalists of the International Web Concert Hall Competition and have performed in Italy, Singapore, Hawaii, Chicago, and all over the South Carolina Lowcountry. They have been soloists with the College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra, and were broadcast on South Carolina Public Radio.

Students of Enrique Graf, Amy and Chee-Hang both graduated from the College of Charleston with honors in 2012, and were awarded the Edwin Davis Peacock Award and the John Zeigler Award for Excellence in Piano. Amy was an Edwin Davis Peacock and Virginia Zeigler Potter scholarship holder, and Chee-Hang was a Presidential Scholar. The two have participated in masterclasses and taken lessons from such renowned pianists as Ilana Vered, Michael Lewin, Beatrice Long, DUO Stephanie and Saar, and the Aebersold-Neiweem Duo. The pair who hails from neighboring countries of Malaysia and Singapore coincidentally shares the same birth date, albeit a year apart. They are both faculty at the Charleston Academy of Music. They have also taught at the Chicago Duo Piano Festival.

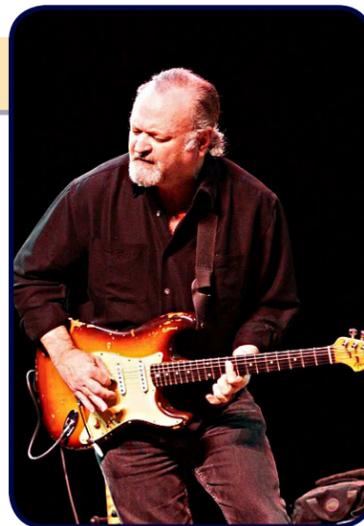
BLUES BY THE SEA (ATAX)

Sunday, April 13th from 2:00 pm- 7:00 pm at Freshfields Village Green

No Tickets Required

The Kiawah Island Accommodations Tax Committee and Lowcountry Blues Bash proudly present the 10th annual Blues By the Sea, a celebration of the great American music we call The Blues. A family-friendly event, rain-or-shine (the event is tented), this is a day long concert featuring a host of legendary blues artists. This year’s edition features the great TINSLEY ELLIS, blues guitar wizard from Atlanta; veteran rock ‘n’ roller BEVERLY GUITAR WATKINS (75 years old!); folk-blues icon SPIDER JOHN KOERNER, and SHELLY WATERS, the “Swamp Pop Princess” from Louisiana.

Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket and the entire family to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime gathering of brilliant American blues musicians. Delicious food & drink will be available for sale and a good time will be had by all. For more information visit www.bluesbash.com/kiawah or call (843) 762 9125.



PICCOLO SPOLETO PREVIEW (ATAX)

Sunday, May 4th @ 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 4/15 Public 4/18

A Prelude to Piccolo—The City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs and the Town of Kiawah Island Arts Council present a sampling of some favorite musical elements as harbingers of the 2014 Piccolo Spoleto Festival. The program will include 3 musical performances. More details to follow. Admission-free and open to the public. For complimentary tickets, call (843) 768-9166.



Piccolo Spoleto



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

HOW THE TOWN SERVES YOU: WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

From the wooded uplands to the beaches, animals thrive in the rich natural environment of Kiawah Island. Deer, bobcats, gray foxes, raccoons, river otters, and ospreys are just a few of the many animals that can be found here. The abundant wildlife and natural beauty of Kiawah is one of its greatest attractions for both residents and visitors. The Town of Kiawah Island employs two full-time wildlife biologists who oversee wildlife monitoring, management, and research on the island. Below you will find a brief summary of the department’s activities. For more information visit: www.wildlifeatkiawah.com.

Research

Bobcat GPS Study - This study, in partnership with the Kiawah Conservancy, began in 2007 and is ongoing. It is the longest-running study using GPS collars on bobcats in the world. A total of 57 bobcats have been captured and fitted with GPS collars during this project. Location data from collars is analyzed and the information is used to help make better decisions on how to manage bobcats and their habitat on the island.

Bird Research Program - The Town of Kiawah Island, with support from the Kiawah Conservancy, initiated an island-wide bird monitoring and research program in 2009. The program includes 5 main components: seasonal point-counts, seasonal bird banding, an annual breeding bird survey, beach bird nest monitoring, and bluebird nest box monitoring.

Habitat Management

One of the biggest threats to the natural habitat on Kiawah Island is an invasive tree species, the Chinese Tallow Tree. Biologists have been working closely with other island entities to address this issue over the past few years and have developed a control and treatment plan for the island. The first phase of this program was completed in October 2013 and involved treating more than 130 acres of tallow trees on the island, mostly in freshwater wetland areas.

Population Monitoring

Deer Surveys – Conducted biannually since 1997. Surveys produce population estimates of the island’s deer population in order to monitor trends and initiate management efforts as required.

Alligator Surveys – Conducted annually since 2003. Surveys are conducted in conjunction with KICA Lakes Department staff to estimate alligator numbers and track population trends.

Red Knots - Researchers have placed unique alphanumeric flags on these birds to gather more information on migration patterns and survival. Town Biologists conduct periodic surveys for red knots on the island and report flag combinations to aid in this research. They also assist in red knot capture efforts on the island annually.

Coyotes – Coyotes are a recent arrival to Kiawah Island and biologists are closely monitoring their numbers and distribution on the island. The Town’s Environmental Committee recently discussed this issue and recommended that the monitoring program be continued. The committee also determined that there was no need for a lethal removal program at this time. Residents are a vital part of this program and should report all coyote sightings to wildlife staff via email (coyote@wildlifeatkiawah.com). CONTINUED on Page 3



TOWN NOTICES

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| Town Council Meeting – April 1, 2014 at 2:00 pm | Public Safety Committee – April 9, 2014 at 2:00 pm |
| Planning Commission – April 2, 2014 at 3:00 pm | CERT Team – April 10, 2014 at 10:00 am |
| Arts Council Meeting – April 3, 2014 at 3:00 pm | Board of Zoning and Appeals – April 21, 2014 at 4:00 pm |
| Communications Committee – April 8, 2014 at 3:00 pm | Ways & Means Meeting – April 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm |

2nd Reading Ordinance 2014-01 - An Ordinance to Amend Article 9 Building and Building Codes - Smoke Detector Installation. The amended ordinance requires the installation of smoke detectors in the attic of all new residential construction. The smoke detectors shall be installed according to manufacturer's specifications; inner-connected, and electrical with battery back-up. Council unanimously adopted the ordinance as modified.

1st Reading Ordinance 2014-03 - An Ordinance to Amend Article 4 Finance and Taxation, Section 4.410, Emergency Procurement. The ordinance suspends informal purchasing procedures during an emergency and allows purchases up to \$150,000 during an emergency situation to prevent an interruption or delay in emergency response. Council unanimously adopted the amendment to the ordinance.

1st Reading Ordinance 2014-04 - An Ordinance to Amend Emergency Powers of the Mayor. Mayor Lipuma stated that Ordinance 2014-04 provided; for a line of succession if the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore are unavailable. The line of succession is based on the next birthday of the Council members. Council unanimously adopted the amendment to the ordinance.

Public Safety Committee Charter
Mayor Lipuma stated that it was recommended to amend the Public Safety Charter to reflect that the committee will "serve as liaison with the St. Johns Fire District, Charleston County Emergency Medical Services, and the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Supervisor of the Town's contracted CCSO deputies." Council unanimously supported the amendment to the committee charter.

Transfer of Elections to Charleston County
Mayor Lipuma stated that the Town received a recommendation from Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Town of Kiawah Island Election Commission, to turn the handling of the Town's elections over to Charleston County. Attorney Rhoad stated that he, with the assistance of Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Rucker, would draft an ordinance for the transfer of the Town's elections. Council unanimously supported this recommendation.

Harbour House Funding Request
The Town received a request from Harbour House for a donation to its mission to provide accommodations to veterans and their families while receiving medical attention at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Charleston. Mr. Burnaford, former Town Councilman, as well as other Kiawah residents expressed support for the cause. Durban and Truxtun Emerson, founders of Harbour House, explained to Council Members that the Fisher House Foundation has partnered with Harbour House to provide a facility in Charleston. Council approved the funding of \$1500 which

completes the Town's charitable contributions for the year. Mr. Patch recused himself from the vote due to his membership on the organizations board.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Murphy stated that the Public Safety Committee met on Wednesday, March 12th. He noted that the February meeting was cancelled due to the inclement weather. The meeting focused on a round-table discussion with the agencies of the Public Safety Committee. They discussed access and response timing to different geographic locations on the Island and the impact on Fire, EMS and Police. The committee unanimously recommended pursuing land for a quick response vehicle.

Mr. Labriola stated that the Environmental Committee discussed the practice of dealing with coyotes on Kiawah Island. He stated that the Committee addressed residents' concerns relative to deer and turtle nesting. In preparation for the meeting Mr. Jordan, Town Biologist, prepared a white paper on approaches to dealing with coyotes for the committee. During Citizens' Comments several representatives of the Community and DNR gave presentations. The committee decided: to be proactive in the search for a solution to provide greater protection for the sea turtle nests this summer and create a long term research study on the Island; not to hire a trapper to remove or to euthanize coyotes on the Island for this year; and to allow Mr. Jordan to continue his research of the coyotes. Mr. Jordan discussed with Council that staff will monitor the issues of turtle nest depredation; deer numbers, and fawn recruitment. He stated that coyotes that are fed by humans, coyotes that are out in the daytime, coyote and pet interaction along with coyote and human interaction will also be monitored.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Arts Council's season was near an end and the committee is reviewing exciting proposals for the next season. The Columbia Ballet performed on March 6th followed by Judy Carmichael on March 14th and the Quentin Baxter Quintet on March 18th. The Bekker Trio performed on March 30th.

Mr. Patch stated that the Planning Commission met on March 5th and reviewed the following: Inlet Cove residents' questions, concerns and comments about the Riverview Development next to Inlet Cove. The Planning staff will present a workshop for Planning Commission Members on the Dock Ordinance.

Mr. Patch stated that the BZA met on March 17th at 4:00 pm and heard appeal requests on two items. At the BCD Council of Governments (COG) meeting, the body debated the Department of Transportation's recommendation to cut trees in a 28 mile stretch between Charleston and Summerville.

Mr. Patch stated that a compromise was approved at the end of the meeting but did not answer the original question of support for the DOT recommendation. Mr. Patch stated that the topic would continue to be debated.

Town Administrator's Report:

Staff continues to work on projects including the Comprehensive Disaster Plan initiative that was undertaken several months ago. The Kiawah Island Bridge Joint Project and the Municipal Center Modifications project are underway. Mrs. Rucker stated that the RFP for Emergency Services (Fire, EMS, and Police) had been written and reviewed. Staff is reviewing the building services contract for applicability with current building volume. A meeting with the contractor and Mr. Patch will be scheduled in the near future for a detailed review of the contractual obligations. Staff is in the planning stages of the annual spring events including the Great American Clean Up, Document Destruction Day, Volunteer Appreciation Day and Disaster Awareness Day. Mrs. Rucker stated that she and the Mayor attended the Coastal Mayors and Administrator's Meeting on the Isle of Palms and the Town is monitoring a number of legislative initiatives that could potentially have a negative impact on the Town.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Lipuma reported that he and Mrs. Rucker attended the Coastal Communities Mayors' Meeting held at Wild Dunes hosted by the Mayor of the Isle of Palms. Attendees included representatives from Pawley's Island, Folly Beach, Edisto Beach, Seabrook Island and Sullivan's Island. Mayor Lipuma noted that topics of discussion included, accommodations tax, beach front management, coyotes, and the Biggert Waters Flood Act. Mayor Lipuma stated that the meeting was well attended with a good level of discussion on the issues. He along with Mrs. Rucker and Mr. Patch met with Mr. Cotton, one of the three members of the Cassique Property Owners' Association, to discuss the benefits of annexation for Cassique property owners'. The Town provided all the requested information and stressed that annexation was their decision. The Town is still actively discussing the purchase of the Kiawah Island Utility facility with Kiawah Partners.

Executive Session:

Council entered into Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter related to the acquisition of the Kiawah Island Utility and to discuss the acquisition of real property and to receive legal advice on both items. Returning from executive session, Mayor Lipuma stated that no decisions were made and no votes were taken.

Don't forget to sign up for the Resident Xchange at www.kiawahisland.org

Nuisance Wildlife

Wildlife staff responds to a variety of wildlife calls from property owners and visitors, including nuisance/aggressive alligators, sick or injured wildlife, and stranded marine mammals.

Education

Staff has developed a multi-faceted program to educate residents and visitors. The major component is our wildlife website, unveiled in August 2009, which contains detailed information on many popular wildlife topics as well as research programs. In addition, a comprehensive Nature Guide was produced in 2011 and is available free of charge to residents and visitors. Wildlife staff also conducts presentations on a variety of wildlife topics both on and off the island and have established a Native Plant Demonstration Garden at Town Hall. The garden was designed to encourage Kiawah Island residents and entities to use native plants in their landscaping. By Jim Jordan, Town of Kiawah Wildlife Biologist

INTRODUCING THE KIAWAH RESIDENT SUPPORT CENTER

To continually improve service to residents the Town is pleased to introduce a complimentary service to help answer questions; respond to requests and facilitate information sharing. This new service is the Kiawah Resident Support Center. It is a web based application that can be accessed from the Town website www.kiawahisland.org under the Services tab. Completely website and mobile device compatible the Resident Support Center provides 24/7 access and real time updates from Town departments. We invite you to explore the Resident Support center today! Log on using your Resident Xchange user ID and password to get started. If you are not already a member, create a new user/password and gain access to both the Xchange and Resident Support Center.

ANDELL INN AT FRESHFIELDS

The Andell Inn opened in Freshfields at the end of March 2014. It is a boutique village hotel with 100 rooms offering studios and one and two bedroom layouts that can be joined to create multi-room suites. The lifestyle hotel concept blends warm, modern design with the convenience of residential living that includes a full kitchen, living room and work space. It will be part of the Marriott International network. The property will offer a saltwater resort style pool, fitness club, large wraparound porches, a business center, a large great room with bar, and complimentary breakfast. The lobby is designed to encourage guests to mingle and enjoy the outdoor living room, pool, bar service, and views of Farm Lake. The hotel is named for the Andell family, who settled in the region in 1876 and once owned all of Seabrook Island, including the land where the hotel has been built. The art program at Andell Inn has been co-created with local Charleston galleries: Dog & Horse Fine Art, Anglin Smith Fine Art, Mary Martin Gallery, and Robert Lange Studios.



SOLID WASTE NOTICES/GREAT AMERICAN

- April:** Holiday: Good Friday - No Change in Service
Document Destruction- Tuesday, April 22, 2014 ~ 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
Kiawah Great American Cleanup - Friday April 25, 2014~ 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
- May:** Holiday: Memorial Day - No Change in Service *If you are currently registered for seasonal twice a week garbage service on Fridays it will begin Friday, May 2nd.

Document Destruction - Tuesday, April 22, 2014 ~ 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

The Town will hold a document destruction collection day on Tuesday, April 22nd. Residents may bring any documents for shredding to the front of the garage at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Kiawah's Great American Cleanup - Friday April 25, 2014 ~ 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Every spring, PalmettoPride and Keep South Carolina Beautiful, in partnership with Keep America Beautiful, Inc., coordinate the Great American Cleanup™, a localized cleanup, beautification and community improvement program. Recognized as the nation's largest cleanup event, millions of residents across the country take part in this springtime campaign to clean up and beautify communities all across America. The Great American Cleanup™ is a fun, educational, outdoor, springtime activity! In addition to organizing a litter clean up, the Town will also take part in other green events. The annual cleanup event will be held on Friday, April 25th starting at 9:00 am at Town Hall. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer please contact Petra Reynolds at 843-768-9166. Lunch will be provided.

