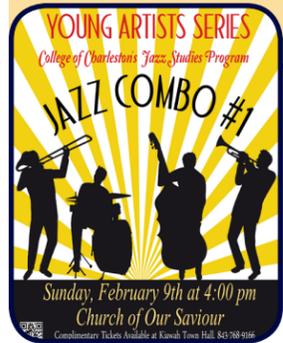


ART FILM #3 KING GEORGE VI: THE MAN BEHIND THE KING'S SPEECH

Art Film #3 King George VI: The Man behind the King's Speech
Friday, February 7th @ 3:00 pm at the Sandcastle Tickets Available Now

The true story of King George VI's struggle to speak in public to the British nation during the crisis of his brother's abdication and the onset of war with Hitler's Germany



COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON JAZZ COMBO #1

Young Artist Series: College of Charleston Jazz Combo #1
Sunday, February 9th at 4:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour Tickets Available Now

The College of Charleston has a very strong jazz studies program led by Robert Lewis, Director of Jazz Studies at the College of Charleston. This program has produced a number of working professional musicians, as well as students winning prestigious awards such as Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead camp at the Kennedy Center. We are delighted to present the exciting Jazz Combo I composed of talented undergraduate musicians who are playing at a professional level and are appearing in many of our local venues. Robert Lewis will introduce the musicians and provide us with some information about the Jazz Studies Program.



STEFAN JACKIW, VIOLIN & ANNA POLONSKY, PIANIST

Stefan Jackiw, Violin & Anna Polonsky, Pianist
Friday, February 21 at 7:30 pm at Church of Our Saviour Ticket Release: Kiawah 2/4 Public 2/7

Violinist Stefan Jackiw "could be a rock star," proclaimed the Los Angeles Times of the young violinist who gives "a fascinating, impressive, and often riveting performance, making each phrase an individual and exciting event. There can't be much doubt that Jackiw's star will continue to rise." Violinist Stefan Jackiw is recognized as one of his generation's most significant artists, captivating audiences with playing that combines poetry and purity with an impeccable technique. Hailed for "talent that's off the scale" (Washington Post), and playing that is "striking for its intelligence and sensitivity" (Boston Globe), Jackiw has appeared as soloist with major symphony orchestras in the Americas and internationally and with the greatest conductors in the world today. His solo performance of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with the YouTube Symphony Orchestra at Australia's Sydney Opera House in March was seen live on YouTube by more than 30 million people worldwide.



ART FILM #4 A MAN CALLED PEARL

Art Film #4 A Man called Pearl
Friday, February 28th @ 3:00 pm at the Sandcastle Ticket Release: Kiawah 2/11 Public 2/14

A Man called Pearl tells the inspiring story of self-taught topiary artist Pearl Fryar. It offers a message that speaks to respect for both self and others, and shows what one person can achieve when he allows himself to share the full expression of his humanity.

FEBRUARY TICKET RELEASE

Yoonie Han, Pianist - Sunday, March 2 @ 4:00 pm @ Church of Our Saviour - Ticket Release: Kiawah 2/11

Columbia City Ballet performs Giselle - Saturday, March 8 @ 3:30/7:30 pm @ East Beach Conference Center - Ticket Release: Kiawah 2/18

Judy Carmichael, Pianist - Friday, March 14 @ 7:30 pm @ Seabrook Island House - Ticket Release: Kiawah 2/25

Jazz from the Mezz - Quentin Baxter Quintet - Tuesday, March 18 @ 7:30 pm @ Seabrook Island House - Ticket Release: Kiawah 2/25



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

HOW THE TOWN SERVES YOU: PRESERVING KIAWAH'S EASTERN END



The eastern end of Kiawah's beach is a very dynamic, constantly changing area. Sand shoals, released from the Stono Inlet, come ashore in this area every 3-5 years. These events, known as shoal bypassing, ultimately provide sand to the entire Kiawah beachfront, keeping our beach healthy and stable. The downside of these events is that they can trigger focused dune erosion on the eastern end of the island near the Ocean Course. The issue is also compounded by the presence of a tidal inlet, which is also causing erosion in this area.

The Town, in coordination with KICA, KIGR, and KDP, conducted a large-scale beach renourishment project in this area in 2006. The project moved 550,000 cubic yards of sand and relocated the tidal inlet to the east. The cost for this project was \$3.6 million. The current erosion has resulted in the loss of portions of the renourished area, particularly in the area seaward of the Ocean Course Driving Range. There are no immediate threats to any portions of the Ocean Course itself or any infrastructure. The Town of Kiawah Island has been closely monitoring this issue in conjunction with Coastal Science and Engineering (CSE). The Town recently asked CSE to prepare a detailed report and provide recommendations on how to respond to the erosion in this area. The report provided 3 alternatives to address this issue. The Town's Environmental Committee met on January 6, 2014 and recommended that Town Staff begin to investigate Alternative 2.

Alternative 2 involves relocating the channel with minimal equipment and material and would likely involve moving 25,000-50,000 cubic yards of material. It would require 10-14 days to complete. An advantage to this strategy is that it minimizes the impacts to the beach and critical habitat by reducing the amount of equipment needed and sand moved. CSE estimates that it will take at least a year to obtain a permit for this project. A permit would be good for 5-10 years, allowing the Town to "act" if the erosion continues. Due to the dynamic nature of the area, the issue could fix itself naturally. Monitoring will continue in order to track any changes.

The next step is for Town Staff and CSE to schedule a meeting with the appropriate state and federal agencies to discuss the approach. Based on the comments received at this meeting, the Environmental Committee will make a further recommendation on whether to continue with the permitting process or not.

TOWN NOTICES

Town Council Meeting - February 11, 2014 at 2:00 pm

Public Safety Committee - February 12, 2014 at 2:00 pm

Planning Commission - February 12, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Board of Zoning and Appeals - February 24, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Arts Council Meeting - February 13, 2014 at 3:00 pm

Ways & Means Meeting - February 25, 2014 at 2:00 pm

Communications Committee - February 12, 2014 at 3:00 pm

Committee Chair Appointments

Mayor Lipuma stated that the Committee Chairs would remain the same as for 2013.

Arts Council

The Arts Council membership for 2014 will remain consistent and all members were reappointed unanimously.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Mr. Patch stated that the chairman of the BZA, Mr. Larsen's term expires in 2014 along with Mr. Braden. He nominated both members for reappointment for three year terms. Council unanimously reappointed both to the BZA. Other members of the board will remain constant through the expiration of their respective terms.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee membership for 2014 will remain consistent and all members were reappointed unanimously. Mr. Murphy stated that there was a question with the committee's approval authority within the current charter. Mayor Lipuma stated that any changes to the Committee charter would be brought before Council for approval.

Environmental Committee

The Environmental Committee membership for 2014 will remain consistent and all members were reappointed unanimously.

Planning Commission

Mr. Iwan's term is expiring this year and Mr. Patch nominated him for reappointment for another four year term. Council unanimously reappointed him to the Planning Commission. Other members of the commission will remain constant through the expiration of their respective terms.

Public Safety Committee

Mr. Olson tendered his resignation due to a conflict with his role as a St. John's Fire Commissioner. Mr. Murphy also stated that Mr. Morgenstern would be stepping down. Mr. Murphy nominated the appointment of Mr. Whitlow Wyatt, Dr. Scott Parker and Mrs. Barbara Howell. Council unanimously appointed the additional nominees to the committee. He stated that he would like to add specific language to the charter that incorporates the committee chair as the liaison for the Fire District and Emergency Medical Services.

Election Commission

Mayor Lipuma stated that the members of the Municipal Election Commission have six year terms of which none are expiring this year.

Appointment of Town Attorney

Council unanimously reappointed Dennis Rhoad as Town Attorney.

Appointment of Municipal Court Judge

Council unanimously reappointed John Strauch as Municipal Court Judge for a two year term.

Appointment of Town Clerk

Council unanimously reappointed Petra Reynolds as the Town Clerk

Appointment of Town Treasurer

Council unanimously reappointed Kenneth Gunnells as the Town Treasurer.

2014 Town Organizational Chart

Council reviewed the Town's Organizational Chart pointing out the changes under Public Safety, Emergency Preparedness which was amended to read "Law and Code Enforcement." Further changes included the addition of John Strauch as Municipal Court Judge and Bruce Spicher and Michael Smith in Building Services. The liaison to the Johns Island Commission was eliminated.

Municipal Center Modifications

Mr. Murphy stated that the Town went through a competitive bidding process to select a contractor to complete the minor modifications for additional storage space upstairs. Two bids were reviewed and the other was rejected on the basis that they did not attend the required pre-bid meeting. Mr. Murphy made a motion to accept the bid from Schroder's Services, LLC for \$25,440.00. After a motion and second, the motion was unanimously passed.

Strategic Planning Session

Mayor Lipuma announced that the Town Council is planning to have a Strategic Planning Session which was subsequently held at the Charleston Marriott on Monday, January 27th.

East End Beach Restoration

Recommendation Mayor Lipuma stated that beach erosion was observed on the East End of the Island beyond the Ocean Course Clubhouse consisting of significant scarping and a new flushing channel. Mr. Kana, of Coastal Science and Engineering and his staff prepared a detailed report and presented it to the Town and Environmental Committee. The report presented three alternatives for addressing the erosion. CSE recommended the second alternative which is a smaller scale approach totaling approximately \$150,000. Town staff and CSE will meet with the regulatory agencies of DHEC and OCRM to begin the process. Funding for the project is included in the Capital Budget.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Murphy the Public Safety Committee met on Wednesday, January 15th. The Committee focused on updating the community on the availability of sprinkler systems and smoke alarms. The information was presented by a guest speaker in the industry. The Fire District held its first strategic planning meeting in January.

Mr. Labriola stated that the Ways and Means Committee did not have a meeting in the month of December. Mr. Labriola stated that the Environmental Committee received a

report from Coastal Science and Engineering and had an in-depth discussion of the East End Beach Project.

Mrs. Johnson

The Arts Council began 2014 with Miles Hoffman and the American Chamber Players which was an excellent program. Clay Ross Quartet performed on Thursday, the 24th at Turtle Point. On the 24th & 31st two of the four art films scheduled for the year were performed at the Sandcastle. On the 28th one of our stellar performances, Parker Quartet performed at the River Course Clubhouse. Mrs. Johnson stated that the Communications Committee is waiting to review a proposal for a potential new project. The Committee will continue to review and improve communications.

Mr. Patch stated that the Planning Commission did not meet in the month of December. He stated that the BZA met and approved a number of variances. Mr. Patch noted that the BZA granted a variance for an unpermitted project that had already been completed. The BZA is requesting Council to reconsider those specific fines and to make them much more punitive thus discouraging unpermitted construction. Mr. Patch stated that he would work with staff to bring forth a recommendation on increased fines. Mr. Patch reported that he attended a Council of Governments meeting where the median tree removal issue between the 170 and the 198 mile markers of I-26 was discussed. SCDOT is going to clear the trees despite the political issues and the public outcry.

Town Administrator's Report:

Mrs. Rucker introduced and welcomed Mr. Tony Vincent as the new representative on behalf of Berkeley Electric Cooperative as the Governmental Affairs liaison. A six month building permit activity report showed a total of 841 permits issued with a total of \$310,000 in gross revenues. The Town completed two minor road improvement projects along the Parkway and Kiawah bridge embankment.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Lipuma spoke during the celebration services for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 12th at the Lovely Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Correspondence:

The Town received a letter from Kiawah Island Utility that was distributed to Council.

Executive Session:

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

CERT EXERCISE

Recently, the Kiawah Island CERT Team joined the Seabrook Island and Johns Island CERT Teams for a joint exercise with St. Johns Fire Department. The exercise was held at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook. There was a large turnout for this event of 60 to 70 CERT and Fire Department members. The exercise concentrated on Search and Rescue. This was in preparation for either a natural disaster or a missing person situation. The entire group first received formal training on search and rescue procedures from Chief Alexander of the St. Johns Fire Academy. The group was then divided into smaller search groups with a SJFD firefighter as the leader. The proper and comprehensive method for searching for victims or lost persons was covered in detail. Actual searches were then conducted in the buildings at Camp St. Christopher. One of the key points that was continually stressed was the need for timely and clear communications between the groups and the command base.

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) are groups of volunteer citizens who are trained to assist their community in the event of natural or man-made disasters when emergency services may not be immediately available. CERTs are about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. The Kiawah Island CERT Team is part of the Town of Kiawah and also receives funding and support from KICA, The Kiawah Island Golf Resort and Kiawah Development Partners. If you are interested in learning more about the Kiawah Island CERT Team, please contact Jack Regan at 843-768-1948 or jackregan@bellsouth.net.



ANNUAL BIRD SURVEY PROJECT

Each fall countless numbers of songbirds migrate from the forests and prairies of North America, where they breed, to their winter homes in tropical and subtropical forests. Kiawah Island sits along the Atlantic Flyway, which is one of the four major migration corridors in North America (the other flyways are the Mississippi, Central, and Pacific). During migration, birds must be able to find adequate food and water and areas to rest. As habitat is lost or altered along the Atlantic coast, places like the western end of Kiawah Island become increasingly important "rest-stops" for migrating birds. Kiawah's lush habitat provides an oasis for these birds to rest and refuel so they can continue their southward migration.

To assess the importance of Kiawah Island as a stop-over habitat for migrating birds, the Town of Kiawah Island, in partnership with the Kiawah Conservancy, created a long-term bird banding program in 2009 - the Kiawah Island Banding Station (KIBS). Birds are captured in fine mesh nets and fitted with an aluminum band. Each band has a unique number which provides each bird with its own "identity". If

the bird is captured again, we can learn valuable information such as migration patterns and timing, survival, longevity, population distribution, and physical condition. The 2013 fall banding season ran from August 15 - November 30. Banding occurred daily although 10 days that were cancelled due to bad weather. We banded 4,511 birds of 82 different species this fall. In addition, we recaptured (birds that were already banded) 1,151 birds, some of which have been recaptured multiple times over the last 5 years.

Several species were banded this fall that have never been captured at KIBS before: Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Eastern Whip-poor-will, Bay-breasted Warbler, Orchard Oriole, Bobolink, and Grasshopper Sparrow. Additionally, two exceptionally rare species were banded: a MacGillivray's Warbler and an Ash-throated Flycatcher. Both of these species are considered "Western" birds with ranges that barely extend east of the Rocky Mountains. The MacGillivray's Warbler had never been documented in South Carolina before, while the Ash-throated Flycatcher has only been recorded in the state 3 or 4 times!

Top 10 Species Banded at KIBS During Fall 2013 :

Common Yellowthroat (1,146), Yellow-rumped Warbler (1,054), Gray Catbird (555), Painted Bunting (198), Red-eyed Vireo (175), Prairie Warbler (128), American Redstart (117), Palm Warbler (106), Black-throated Blue Warbler (90), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (82)

To learn more about the fall migration banding season and see photos of many of the birds banded, please visit the Kiawah Island Bird Banding Blog at www.kiawahislandbanding.blogspot.com.

SOLID WASTE NOTIFICATIONS

February: President's Day - No Change in Service.

March: Brown Trash and Hazardous Waste: Friday, March 7th.

On Friday, March 7th, The Town will be collecting Brown Trash and Hazardous Material. 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. For more information visit www.kiawahisland.org/garbage-collection

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.