

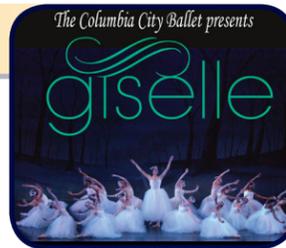


YOONIE HAN, PIANIST

Sunday, March 2nd @ 4:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour Tickets Available Now
South Korean pianist Yoonie Han is praised for her “flowing tones, poetic phrasing, and heavenly singing melodies” (Cincinnati Enquirer) and “her musical imagination and feel for complex textures drew vivid images” (Washington Post). She has performed at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Berlin Philharmonie Hall, Finlandia Hall, Slovak Philharmonic Hall, the Bergamo Festival in Italy, Salle Cortot in Paris, Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Chicago’s Dame Myra Hess Concert Series, Se-jong Performing Arts Center in Korea, Villa Bertramka Mozart Museum in the Czech Republic, and The Frick Collection Museum in New York City.

COLUMBIA CITY BALLET’S PERFORMANCE OF GISELLE

Saturday, March 8th @ 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm at East Beach Conference Center Tickets Available Now
Sponsored by the Town of Kiawah Island State Accommodations Tax and the Arts Council, the Columbia City Ballet presents one of the most romantic and treasured classical ballets of all time, the full-length classic *Giselle*. This is the premier performance of the ballet *Giselle* in the state! First performed in Paris in 1841 during the romantic era, *Giselle* is recognized as one of the supreme achievements of classical ballet. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to experience one of the world’s most cherished ballets performed right in our community. This will be Kiawah’s first ever full ballet program with Kiawah’s first stage set!



PIANO BAR SERIES

Wednesday, March 12th, Wednesday, March 19th, and Wednesday, March 26th @ 5:00 pm 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.

JUDY CARMICHAEL, JAZZ - SWING PIANIST

Friday, March 14th at 7:30 pm at Seabrook Island House Tickets Available Now
Grammy nominated pianist Judy Carmichael is one of the world’s leading interpreters of stride piano and swing. Count Basie nicknamed her “Stride”, acknowledging the command with which she plays this technically and physically demanding jazz piano style. The musician that critics have referred to as “astounding, flawless and captivating” (The New York Times) has played in a variety of venues from Carnegie Hall, to the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Venice (the first concert ever presented by the museum) to programs with Joel Grey, Michael Feinstein, Steve Ross and the Smothers Brothers.



JAZZ FROM THE MEZZ - QUENTIN BAXTER QUARTET

Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 pm at Seabrook Island Tickets Available Now
House Straight from Charleston’s finest jazz listening room, THE MEZZ, Quentin Baxter, musical director, will bring some of Charleston’s finest musicians to share their magic with us. THE MEZZ has garnered a reputation, throughout the region and well beyond, as a premier listening space where local and international jazz stars appear and now THE MEZZ performers are coming to Kiawah. Quentin Baxter is an internationally-known percussionist. The musical director for the noted jazz vocalist, Rene Marie he has performed around the world with some of the world’s finest musicians including Cecile McLorin Salvant, Monty Alexander, Bobby Watson Wycliff Gordon and many more.

BEKKER/LEWANDOSKI/HANICK TRIO

Sunday, March 30th at 4:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 3/11 Public 3/14
Yuriy Bekker, Concertmaster and Acting Artistic Director of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Norbert Lewandowski, principal cellist of the CSO, and Connor Hannick, New York City based pianist will come together on Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 at Church of Our Saviour to play our final Kiawah Arts Council chamber concert of the season. It will be a rare opportunity to hear these talented musicians play together. There will be pieces for cello/piano, violin/piano, piano solo, and piano trio by Beethoven, Debussy, Andres, and Mendelssohn to enchant you!



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

HOW THE TOWN SERVES YOU: COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Town of Kiawah has provided generous philanthropic support each year to charitable and educational organizations on Kiawah, Johns Island, and the greater Charleston area. A policy was established this past year that defines the maximum amount of \$200,000 (\$100,000 in Charitable Donations and \$100,000 in Grants) based on available resources to be awarded once a year. The Ways and Means Committee will first review in January and recommend funding requests to Town Council in February. Council will conduct final review and approve funding. Preference is given to organizations whose services and programs seek to benefit Kiawah Island, Johns Island, and Wadmalaw Island communities. Grants are awarded to cultural and philanthropic organizations that are charitable organizations as defined by the IRS providing services that benefit or enhance the community. Applications presented to the Ways and Means Committee this January totaled \$495,000. After review the recommended total to be awarded was in excess of the budget. Town Council met in February for final review and approval. Some adjustments were made.

Charitable Donations recipients were:

Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services for \$20,000 to provide educational, health and emergency assistance to the economically poor of the sea islands. St. Johns Athletics for \$5,000 to buy new uniforms and protective equipment for the football program. Sea Island Habitat for Humanity for \$10,000 to provide construction materials used to build homes for qualifying families. Lowcountry Local First for \$2,500 for The Dirt Works “Community Farm” program, a training site for farmers and community members to learn farming techniques. Angel Oak Elementary School for \$2,000 to provide weekend food (back pack buddy) for children at risk of hunger. Rural Mission, Inc for \$10,000 to go towards building homes for a family who lost their home to a house fire and a lady living in a storage shed. Charleston Symphony Orchestra for \$30,000 to support their artistic programs that enhance the cultural community. Full Faith Ministries for \$5,000 funding for a park for youth and adults in the Boys to Men Ministry. Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic, Inc for \$20,000 to provide medical health care to uninsured adults living or working on Johns, Wadmalaw, or James Island.

Grant recipients were:

Operation Sight for \$2,500 for cataract surgery for uninsured adults. Lowcountry Open Land Trust for \$10,000 to purchase acreage adjacent to the Angel Oak Preserve at Bohicket and Maybank Highways. The Charleston Area Children’s Garden for \$3,000 to develop school box gardens and establish mini farmer’s markets from neighboring farms. Community in Schools of the Charleston Area for \$3,000 for weekly group and individual counseling and life skills programs. Charleston Symphony Orchestra for \$10,000 for the Composition and Critique program for students to compose musical works to represent characters in a children’s fictional book with performance of works by CSO for students. Kiawah Conservancy for \$45,000 to expand the Naturally Kiawah Garden to show the importance of a naturally diverse habitat. Gibbes Museum of Art for \$15,000 to partner with Engaging Creative Minds to create arts inspired lesson plans based on teacher’s choice. Teachers’ Supply Closet for \$5,000 to provide school supplies for low income families. Lowcountry Food Bank for \$5,000 to provide monthly food boxes for low income seniors.

TOWN NOTICES

Environmental Committee – March 3, 2014 at 3:00 pm
Town Council Meeting – March 4, 2014 at 2:00 pm
Planning Commission – March 5, 2014 at 3:00 pm
Arts Council Meeting – March 6, 2014 at 3:00 pm

Communications Committee – March 11, 2014 at 3:00 pm
Public Safety Committee – March 12, 2014 at 2:00 pm
Board of Zoning and Appeals – March 17, 2014 at 4:00 pm
Ways & Means Meeting – March 25, 2014 at 2:00 pm

Grants and Charitable Contributions Approval Mayor Lipuma stated that the Ways and Means Committee reviewed the Charitable Contributions and Grants applications and made its recommendations to Town Council. He stated that the options before Council would be to cut back on the recommended amounts from the Ways and Means Committee or to overrun the budgeted amount. Council Members engaged in an in-depth discussion on the contributions which are detailed on the front page.

SATAX Committee Appointments Mr. Labriola made the motion for approval of the SATAX Advisory Committee and Mr. Russ Warren as Chair of the Committee. After a motion and second, they were appointed unanimously.

Public Safety Committee Appointment Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the appointment of Ms. Elisa Cooper, General Manager of Freshfields Village, to the Public Safety Committee. After a lengthy discussion about eligibility; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

1st Reading Ordinance 2014-01 - An Ordinance to Amend Article 9 Building and Building Codes, Section 9.124, Violation Penalties, Section 9.86 Smoke Detector Installation
Ordinance 2014-01 was written to discourage the BZA applicants from seeking relief after they have completed a construction project without having received a permit in advance. The ordinance would provide for a penalty that would be twice the amount of the cost of the building permit not obtained or \$5,000.00, whichever is greater. Mrs. Rucker stated that the second portion of the ordinance would require the installation of smoke detectors in attic areas as well as the elevated space in homes that is used for parking in new construction. Mr. Rhoad stated that the ordinance was a draft and that he would consult with the Town's Building Official, Mr. Spicher to assure the accuracy of the language of the ordinance. After a motion and second the ordinance passed in a 4-1 vote.

Special Events Procedures
The Special Event Procedures was recommended by the Ways and Means Committee. The special events procedures would provide a "one stop shop" application to cover all of the public safety, police, and fire, planning, zoning, and building inspections required to be completed. Town staff worked closely with the County and the Public Safety entities to identify what their information needs were to handle large events. Council Members received the written approval from Mr. Pennick with Charleston County Zoning and Planning and stated that each entity had given written or oral approval of the form. A Special Event application will be required for outdoor events only with one hundred persons or more. Council heard presentations and responses from Bruce Spicher, Building

Services, Roger Warren, Kiawah Island Golf Resort and James Ghi – St. Johns Fire District. Council deferred approval on the policy until town staff had an opportunity to meet with each island entity for additional input and feedback.

Kiawah Bridge Joint Project
Town staff worked with Collins Engineering to develop a more long term repair to the joint repair on the Parkway Bridge and put the project out for bid. There were two respondents and it was recommended by the Ways and Means Committee to accept the bid proposal from Applied Polymerics Inc. in the amount of \$37,250. Applied Polymerics would be required to furnish bonds; insurance and permits prior to being issued a Notice to Proceed and would begin in early March. The contractor is required to comply with DOT standards for traffic control. Work hours would be limited to avoid the peak traffic times. After a motion and following discussion, called the question and the motion was unanimously passed.

1st Reading Ordinance 2014-02 - An Ordinance to Amend Section 15-105, Burning of Combustible Materials
Mayor Lipuma stated that the First Reading of Ordinance 2014-02 would be tabled until a future Town Council meeting.

Committee Reports:
Mr. Murphy stated that the Public Safety Committee was scheduled to meet on February 12th but the meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. A live burn was held on Kiawah at Freshfields on February 22nd.

Mr. Labriola stated that recently the Environmental Committee has received a series of inquiries and questions relative to coyotes. On the March 3rd there would be representatives from Town Staff, DNR and other groups that will discuss address the coyote topic.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Arts Council presented its Young Artists concert, as Jazz combo from the College of Charleston, on Sunday at the church and was very well done. She stated that the film, A Man Named Pearl, was presented on February 28th.

Mrs. Johnson stated that on March 8th there will be an ATAX performance by the Columbia City Ballet. She noted that it will be the first full ballet program with a full set and it will have two performances on that day. This will be followed up by the Piano Bar Series and a performance by Judy Carmichael.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Communications Committee did not meet in February.

Mr. Patch stated that both the Planning Commission and the BZA did not have meetings in February for lack of and agenda.

Mr. Patch stated that in 2015 the County is scheduled to complete repaving Main and Bohicket Roads.

Town Administrator's Report:
Mrs. Rucker reported she attended the Legislative Action Day held in Columbia last week. She stated that the event was well attended and she was able to speak with many of the Town's legislative representatives and engaged in the discussion of specific issues affecting Kiawah including the Flood Insurance Affordability Act. Mrs. Rucker reported that work on the Emergency Preparedness Plan was well under way. The plan is now in phase III, which involves meetings with all the Island's entities. Mrs. Rucker stated that the Town's business licensing, contractors' licensing and permitting for 2014 is well under way and the Town has received feedback and applications from the newly annexed property and businesses located in Freshfields. The franchise fee for Comcast was changed from the longstanding \$25 per year to 3%. The Town received its first full annual payment totaling \$92,000. Mrs. Rucker reported that the Town also received its fourth quarter State Accommodations Tax check that was in excess of \$209,000.

Mayors Report:
Mayor Lipuma stated that on January 28th Town Council held its off site Council Retreat. He stated that the focus of the meeting was Council's mission and strategic objectives for 2014. Mayor Lipuma indicated that the discussion included the mission statement, and strategic objectives of annexation, purchase of Kiawah Island Utility, Town property needs, Police protection, Fire protection, EMS medical services, financial long-term stability, and improved roads initiatives. He stated that supplemental topics included the Town's Comprehensive Plan update, Comprehensive Emergency Plan and Building Permitting and Planning/Zoning Services.

Executive Session:
Council entered into Executive Session to receive legal advice in reference to the two docks located at 91 and 93 Salthouse Lane and to discuss a contractual matter and receive legal advice 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.

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

As a municipality with a high concentration of tourists, the Town of Kiawah has established a committee as required in Section 6-4-25 of the state code. The Town of Kiawah Island State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to consider new applications for funding for fiscal year 2014-2015. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Center located at 21 Beachwalker Drive, Kiawah Island, SC 29455 in the Council Chambers. To be considered, the completed application must be received by the Town Treasurer by noon on April 8, 2014 and applicants must attend the April 17th meeting for consideration.

The State Accommodations Tax funds received by a county or municipality which has a high concentration of tourism activity may be used to provide additional county and municipal services including, but not limited to, law enforcement, traffic control, public facilities, and highway and street maintenance, as well as the continual promotion of tourism. The funds must not be used as an additional source of revenue to provide services normally provided by the county or municipality but to promote tourism and enlarge its economic benefits through advertising, promotion, and providing those facilities and services which enhance the ability of the county or municipality to attract and provide for tourists.

- "Tourism-related expenditures" include:
1. advertising and promotion of tourism so as to develop and increase tourist attendance through the generation of publicity;
 2. promotion of the arts and cultural events;
 3. construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities for civic and cultural activities including construction and maintenance of access and other nearby roads and utilities for the facilities;
 4. the criminal justice system, law enforcement, fire protection, solid waste collection, and health facilities when required to serve tourists and tourist facilities. This is based on the estimated percentage of costs directly attributed to tourists;
 5. public facilities such as restrooms, dressing rooms, parks, and parking lots;
 6. tourist shuttle transportation;
 7. control and repair of waterfront erosion;
 8. operating visitor information centers.

SOLID WASTE NOTICES/GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

- March:** Brown Trash, Hazardous Waste, and Electronic Waste Collection - Friday, March 7th.
- 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.

Brown Trash, Hazardous Material and Electronic Waste Collection- Friday, March 7th, 2014

On Friday, March 7th, The Town will be collecting Brown Trash, Hazardous Material and Electronic Waste. Brown Trash can be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 am. Hazardous material and Electronic Waste must be dropped off at the Town Hall garage between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 p.m. Hazardous Household material cannot be placed at your curb. Please find a listing below of some materials that are acceptable for collection. If you have questions about the type of material being collected, please contact Rusty Lameo at 843-768-5111 or rlameo@kiawahisland.org.

- **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
- **Electronic Waste:** Anything with a plug

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 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. Please monitor the upcoming April Edition of Town Notes and the Town website for other event details.

