



## CSO Brass Ensemble with Quentin Baxter

Thursday, April 8 @ 7:30 pm - Church of Our Saviour *Tickets Available Now*

Be sure to join the Charleston Symphony Brass Ensemble with Quentin Baxter on percussion as they perform an evening of spectacular music of original compositions for brass at the Church of Our Saviour on Thursday, April 8th at 7:30pm. The varied program features music by film-composer Tony DiLorenzo, Russian composer Victor Ewald (his Quintet for Brass which draws its inspiration from the string quartets from the late German Romantic era), a dance suite by Leonard Bernstein and other jazz-inspired music from the last century. The eclectic repertory and chameleon-like nature of the brass quintet will dazzle you. Add in the commentary by the performers, which will be very informative, and you will be assured of an evening not to be missed with the performance of our own Charleston Symphony Orchestra Brass Ensemble.

## Folk 60's Music by Rod Powell

Thursday, April 15th @ 7:30pm - Turtle Point *Tickets available now*

Rod Powell, from Vail, Co, will entertain us on his guitar with his American folk music current and past in 60's style. Rod performs regularly in Vail and has traveled extensively performing for private and corporate events. An easy to love style and an audience loving performer, Rod will delight us.



## Songs My Father Taught Me



Sunday, April 18 @ 4:00 pm - Church of Our Saviour *Tickets available now*

Critically acclaimed violinist, Lee Chin Siow and pianist, Enrique Graf perform works from Siow's CD, "Songs My Father Taught Me." In a recital that showcases signature works from Lee Chin's debut album - William Grant Still's jazzy Gamin, Amy Beach's lyrical Romance, and Wieniawski's virtuosic Polonaise Brillante - as well as Beethoven's Sonata in D major for violin and piano. In a sold-out gala concert in Singapore's Esplanade Concert Hall, violinist Lee Chin Siow launched her debut album. Superb, exquisite music performed by two world class musicians.

## \*\*\*\*\* May/June Sneak Peek \*\*\*\*\*

Piccolo Preview ~ Sunday, May 2nd @ 4:00pm - Holy Spirit Catholic Church *Ticket Release: P.O. 4/13 ; Public 4/16*  
Zydeco at the Sundown Festival ~ Wednesday, June 30th @ 6:30pm - Night Heron Park *Ticket Release: P.O. 6/11 ; Public 6/16*

Visit [www.kiawahisland.org](http://www.kiawahisland.org) for performance details or call Town Hall at 843-768-9166.



# TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

## 2010 Census

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IT'S IN OUR HANDS



Charleston County and Town of Kiawah Island Councils encourage residents to complete their 2010 Census form, which arrived in mailboxes the week of March 14th, 2010. The Councils need to know how many people live in the county and the Town so that they can accurately plan for infrastructure and services and get their appropriate share of state and federal funds.

Census counts, which are done every 10 years, are used to allocate over \$400 billion in federal funds to states and local communities every year for social services, transportation, education and other critical needs.

Charleston County loses approximately \$500, per decade, in state aid for each person who is not counted. An estimated 4,649 people in Charleston County were missed during the 2000 Census. That means Charleston County missed out on approximately \$2.3 million in state aid during the last decade. The Town of Kiawah Island was affected also.

That's critical funding that our residents need and deserve just as much as other areas. If we don't get an accurate count, another community will get our share.

Take 10 minutes for 10 questions. It's easy, important and confidential.

**\*\*Reminder: In an emergency DO NOT attempt to call the front gate security - Dial 911\*\***

## April Meetings

Town Hall Closed for Good Friday-April 2, 2010  
Environmental Committee Meeting-April 5 at 3:00pm  
Public Hearing, Article 12D /12A-303-C "Fence" April 6 at 1:40pm  
Town Council Meeting-April 6 at 2:00pm  
Planning Commission-April 7 at 3:00pm

Arts Council- April 8 at 3:00pm  
BZA Meeting-April 19 at 4:00pm  
Public Safety Meeting-April 20 at 3:00pm  
Ways and Means-April 27 at 9:00am

## Meeting Highlights

### Old Business:

#### Second Reading-Ordinance 2010-2, Amendments to Article 12A-303-C and 12D (Fence)

Mayor Wert noted that a Public Hearing was held at 1:40pm on March 2, 2010 and no comments were received from the public. After a motion and second, the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

### New Business:

#### KICA Landscape Contract Amendment

Mrs. Rucker stated that the proposed contract amendment is between the Town and KICA to change the scope of work and reduce the annual costs associated with landscape maintenance. The revised scope of work includes maintenance of the grounds at Town Hall, the Flag Pole median, and Beachwalker Drive at an annual cost of \$32,460. The former contract amount was \$54,000. After a motion and second, the contract was amended as presented unanimously.

#### Parkway Project Change Orders

Mr. Orban stated that the change orders were presented for information only. Change order 13 totals \$11, 865.36 for the Bridge Abutment and Flume. Change order 14 is a balancing change order for additional survey and clearing work. Change Order 15 totals \$192,330.29 for the storm drain line which should be the final item of work. The current total project cost is \$2.8 million. Mayor Wert stated that the original projection was \$4.5 million and noted the Town was almost \$2 million under budget.

### Committee Reports:

#### Arts Council

Mr. Lipuma stated that the Spiritual Ensemble was rescheduled for March 5, 2010 due to the February snow. The other events were the Frida film, part of the "Women in Art" series, the Chinese New Year, Andrew Thielen Big Band, and the Charleston Ballet Theatre's Masterpieces of Dance. He stated that one of the most unusual events was the Amori Vini, or the "Celebration of Wine." The Amori Vini event included incredible music by Yuriy Bekker and Natalia Khoma. Ed Hart, a classical composer, and associate professor at the College of Charleston moderated the event. A videographer was in attendance and prepared a short video clip that Mr. Lipuma showed as part of his Arts Council Report.

#### Environmental – Harry McHugh

The cold weather and rain have contributed to fish kills of 7,000 lbs of Tilapia and an overgrowth of weeds in the ponds. Secondly, KICA has been working with 12 satellite water controllers in the Preserve. Data shows water usage was down 80% in the month of January. These controllers are available for residential use and Mr. Dave Achey, KICA, is the person to speak with. Lastly, the Solid Waste disposal has been implemented and the printed material has been approved. The Town is looking into adding remote disposal sites. The

Town is now at a point to begin monitoring the program and noted that the current Town Notes reflects the increase in recycling tonnage in graph form. Mr. McHugh thanked Mrs. Rucker for her continuing hard work to get the program running. He also thanked the Ad-Hoc Recycling Committee for their continuing input on the project.

#### Johns Island Roads

Mr. Burnaford stated that the LPA Group is on target to give the proposal for the two options confronting Johns Island roads: 1) widening Main and Bohicket, or 2) a Greenway across the island. The proposal will include both pricing and route data for each option. The proposal should be out by the end of March.

#### Charleston County Elections

Mr. Burnaford stated that neither Curtis Inabinett nor Paul Thurmond are running for re-election to County Council. Joe Qually is running for Paul Thurmond's seat and Tommy Legre is running for Inabinett's seat. John DuBois, previous Seabrook Mayor, and Cindy Floyd are potential candidates. The election will be held in November.

#### Town Administrator's Report:

The Town is submitting the completed Parkway and Bike Path Project for the MASC Achievement Municipal Award. The Town is also in the process of gathering budget requests for the 2011 budget and in review of the 2011 annual projects for the Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax program. The Town will once again host the annual Environmental Week and will be partnering with the KIGR Nature Center to conduct waterway clean ups. The week will include a document shredding day and an e-waste drop-off. The Town was recognized at an awards luncheon in Columbia, where Mr. Rusty Lameo received the award for Outstanding Municipal Waste Recycling Program Award on behalf of the Town.

#### Mayors Report

Mayor Wert congratulated Mr. Laurie Burpee for his election as President of the Kiawah Island Property Owner's group. Mayor Wert responded to personnel changes at Town Hall adding that the former Finance Clerk, Stacey Truesdale, has taken a job in Columbia, SC that provides her career promotion. In turn, Kathy McLerren has moved into this role and Stephanie Braswell has moved to the front desk. The Town is undertaking an initiative called CERT, Community Emergency Response Team. The Committee is under the Community Association umbrella and managed by Katherine Heikes and Dr. Hal Fallon. The Town has applied for a Homeland Security Grant to help fund the program. If the Town does not get the grant they will look into funding part of the training with the Community Association and possibly the KIGR.

#### Citizen Comments:

#### Amy Fabri, Candidate for County Council-District 9

Ms. Fabri introduced herself as a candidate for the District 9 seat and indicated that she would be attending as many Town Council meetings as possible because she understands the importance of Kiawah Island in the district. Her website is www.amyfabri.com.

#### Council Member Comments:

##### Mr. Burnaford:

Mr. Burnaford thanked Mr. Orban, Mr. Lipuma and the Mayor for their work during the Parkway and Bike Path Project. He stated that the project turned out very well and it is a big addition to the Town. Mayor Wert stated that "thank you" for the work goes to Mr. Orban.

##### Mr. Orban:

Mr. Orban questioned the status on the County removing or trimming dead branches along Bohicket Road. Mr. Burnaford stated that the County is responsible for that work and that Joel Evans is the contact.

##### Mr. Lipuma:

Mr. Lipuma stated that drivers have damaged sod on the Parkway by driving along its edge and encouraged drivers to slow down and avoid driving on the sod.

#### Executive Session:

Mayor Wert adjourned the public meeting to enter into Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters. No votes or actions were taken in executive session.

#### Open Session:

**Mayor Wert reconvened open session at 5:20pm.** Mr. McHugh motioned to concur with the Administrator's recommendations for job descriptions and salaries. After a motion and second, the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Burnaford motioned to pass a resolution supporting the Kiawah Island Nature Conservancy's request for Greenbelt funding. After a motion and second, the motion failed unanimously.

### Municipal Election

**Join the members of the Kiawah Island Election Commission as a Poll Worker and serve your community. Your investment of time will provide the following return:**

- Serve the Town of Kiawah Island during the nonpartisan, at-large Municipal Election of a Mayor and four Council Members on Tuesday, December 7, 2010.
- Collect a stipend for the time you work at the Kiawah Island polling place located at the Kiawah Fire Station.

Please call Town Clerk Cathy Wilson (768-9166) for more information.

## Town Receives Recycling Award

On Tuesday, March 2, the Town of Kiawah Island attended the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control 15th Annual Recycle Guys Awards Luncheon in Columbia. The Town was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Municipal Waste Reduction/ Recycling Program designation for its Island-Recycling Initiative.

The initiative was created by the Town of Kiawah Island with the intent to increase recycling on the island by existing customers and to extend service to non customers including villas and home owner associations. This project is unique in that recycling collection has been tailored to meet the seasonal demands of a tourist based community with specially designed containers that have been strategically placed in locations that complement each area without increasing costs to the residents. The success of the program has been quantified in the increased collection of recyclable materials on the Island, totaling over 230 tons, addition of 423 new recycling customers, and 2 new public recycling centers. This initiative was a collaborative effort that has yielded great success to further reduce the carbon footprint on Kiawah Island and Charleston County.



## Environmental Week

During the week of April 19th-23rd, the Town of Kiawah Island will focus its efforts on solid waste reduction, recycling and disposal. The goal is to provide increased opportunities for residents to preserve the environment, recycle, and participate in Town initiatives.



#### Wednesday, April 21st - Document Destruction and E-Waste Recycling

Are you ready for Spring Cleaning? Have you filed your taxes? Bring those old documents to the Town's Annual Document Destruction Day between 10:00 am -12 pm on Wednesday, April 21st. A document destruction container will be onsite at the Municipal Center to shred those documents and then dispose of them in an environmentally friendly manner. This service is complimentary for the residents of Kiawah Island. Don't get caught in the paper mill, shred those documents right away!

#### Wednesday, April 21st E-Waste Recycling

Bring your old computers, keyboards, and monitors, to the Municipal Center between 8:30 am -1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 21st. These items will be sorted and stacked then picked up by a professional e-waste disposal firm that will recycle these items. Electronic waste contains mercury, lead and other hazardous chemicals that if disposed of in a landfill can leach into the soil causing contamination. Do your part by taking advantage of this opportunity to properly dispose of electronic waste. There is no fee for this service.

#### Friday, April 23rd-Great American Highway Cleanup

The fourth Highway Cleanup of the Kiawah Island Parkway and Beachwalker Drive will take place at 9:00 am on Friday, April 23rd and will conclude with a boxed lunch for volunteers. Volunteers will meet at Town Hall promptly at 8:30 am to receive their instructions and cleanup supplies. The Nature Center will be supplying naturalists and kayaks to help clean the waterways and marsh adjacent to the road.

If you are interested in volunteering for the cleanup, please contact Town Hall at 768-9166 for more information. The Town would like to extend a Special Thank You to the Environmental Committee and Kiawah Island Golf Resort for their support and sponsorship.

## 2010 Volunteer Appreciation



### "Celebrating You"

Employee/Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, April 15th

The Town will recognize all employees, commission and committee members for their dedication and volunteerism to the Town of Kiawah Island. The Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 15th at the Sandcastle from 11:00am - 1:00pm. This is an annual event to express our gratitude for all your many contributions to the Town.

### New Homes Under Review by the ARB

No New Homes

The above homesites have been presented to the ARB for conceptual review, the first of three reviews by the ARB prior to approval. Call 843-768-3419 for more information.