



Women in Art Film Series Part 2 "Frida"

Friday, February 5th @ 2:00pm - Sandcastle Tickets Available Now

Nominated for six Academy Awards this beautiful motion picture about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo (1907-1954), chronicles an exceptional woman who lived an unforgettable life. Don't miss the story of her life shared openly and unflinchingly with her husband and mentor Diego Rivera, infamous philanderer and amazing painter and muralist, as the young couple took the art world by storm.



Recital by Mark Gainer and Taisiya Pushkar

Wednesday, February 10th @ 7:30 pm - Church of Our Saviour Tickets Available Now

Don't miss a very special recital with Mark Gainer, Principal Oboist with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and pianist Taisiya Pushkar. The recital consists of music that speaks to everyone featuring pieces from Schumann, Chopin, Poulenc and Sammartini. They collaborated on this program this past summer in New York City. It was so very well received they are bringing it to Charleston.



CSO Spiritual Ensemble

Friday, February 12th @ 7:30pm - Holy Spirit Catholic Church Tickets Available Now

Nathan L. Nelson leads the Ensemble in a new program entitled Spiritual Masterworks highlighting the importance of preserving the legacy of the 'Spiritual' and its significance to the South Carolina Lowcountry. The CSO Spiritual Ensemble a 35-voice group focusing on African-American spirituals that honor the musical tradition African-Americans formed as slaves, in particular its relevant history here in South Carolina. Come experience the ensemble that have delighted sold-out crowds this past year.



Amori Vini For the Love of Wine

Thursday, February 18th @ 5:00pm - Sandcastle (\$12 per ticket) Ticket Release: P.O. 2/1; Public 2/4

An interactive wine tasting with string quartet music as Yuriy Bekker & Natalia Khoma enchant us with their beautiful music. Ed Hart, classical composer, will emcee the event speaking to the music with his special approach to music while Debbie Marlowe of The Wine Shop speaks of the wine tasting to accompany the music. Appropriate cheese from Avondale will be paired with the wine. First conceived and performed for Piccolo Spoleto, it was a huge success. Seating is limited. Ticket price of \$12 is to pay for the wine & cheese only.



Andrew Thielen Big Band

Sunday, February 21st @ 7:30pm - East Beach Conference Center Ticket Release: P.O. 2/2; Public 2/5

Back by popular demand the Andrew Thielen Big Band is heading back to Kiawah performing old tunes of Glenn Miller, R&B hits of Aretha Franklin to swing, rock, disco and Motown classics. Playing your favorite style of music Andrew Thielen is one of today's greatest big band drummers. He has had drum battles with Louie Bellson and Ed Shaughnessy of the Tonight Show fame. This fantastic band has been the band of choice for Planet Hollywood, House of Blues, the Ritz Carlton, Charleston Place, the Kentucky Derby gala. Everyone will be on the dance floor all night!



Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 27th @ 4:00pm - Sandcastle Ticket Release: P.O. 2/9; Public 2/12

Celebrate the year of the "Tiger" and find out what your Chinese astrological sign is as you listen to Chee Hang See, accomplished piano student at C of C, play the erhu (Chinese fiddle) and piano. The erhu is a 2 stringed instrument with sounds similar to the human voice and can imitate many natural sounds, such as birds and horse. It is a very expressive instrument and most well known for playing melancholic tune. From Singapore, Chee Hang as performed in Piccolo Spoleto's Young Artist Series, the Music Fest in Perugia and in Spoleto, Italy. Gung Hay Fat Choy (Happy New Year)



Charleston Ballet Theatre performing "Masterpieces of Dance"

Sunday, February 28th @ 4:00 pm - East Beach Conference Center Ticket Release: P.O. 2/9; Public 2/12

The elegance and sophistication of the art of ballet will be on full display as Charleston Ballet Theatre premiers their latest collection of 20th century masters with the return of their annual Masterpieces of Dance winter production. This season the ballet pays homage to the master of modern ballet George Balanchine by performing two of the choreographer's most celebrated works Serenade and the ballet Rubies, the most celebrated section of Balachine's famed Jewels ballet.

***** March Sneak Peek *****

Gentlemen of the College Acapella Chorus ~ Friday, March 12 @ 7:30pm - Church of Our Saviour. Ticket Release: P.O. 2/23; Public 2/26

Jane Austen's Music and Literary Society ~ Thursday, March 18 @ 7:30pm - Church of our Saviour. Ticket Release: P.O. 3/1; Public 3/4

Ann Caldwell and Loose Fitt ~ Sunday, March 21 @ 7:30pm-Turtlepoint. Ticket Release: P.O. 3/2; Public 3/5

Visit www.kiawahisland.org to see what else is happening in March or call Town Hall at 843-768-9166.



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

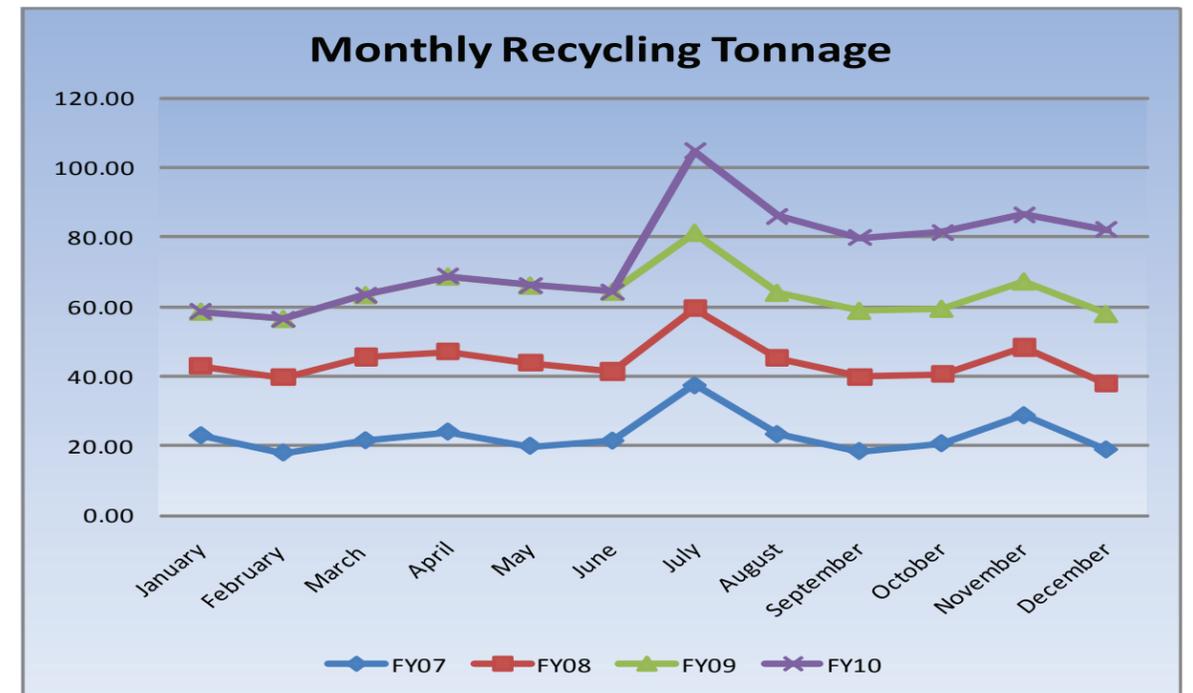
Revised Solid Waste Disposal Program Implemented

On January 1st, the Town completed the implementation of the revised solid waste disposal system. The Town now provides garbage and recycling collection for all Kiawah residents. Currently these services are provided to our residents at no charge depending on the selected service level. The benefit is incorporated into the Town budget without corresponding revenue support. The Town hopes, but can't guarantee, that this charge system will not change in the foreseeable future.

With Town provided recycling collection service island wide available, we hope to build on the current momentum to increase the volume of recycled material that goes off the island. In summary, the following bullet points outline the accomplishments for the initiative.

- Expansion of recycling containers on the beach
- Creation of two public recycling centers located at Town Hall and Sora Rail Road
- Over 300 new home owner association recycling customers
- Delivery of over 100 35 gallon recycling containers to single family home owners
- Addition of recycling at 4 regimes and one commercial entity
- Inclusion of all regimes on the Town's garbage collection program

The graph below illustrates the progress we have made over recent years through December 31st, 2009. The Town remains committed to making Kiawah a "green" environment. We certainly welcome suggestions as to how we can further our progress on this mission.



February Meetings

Environmental Committee, February 1 at 3:00p.m.

Arts Council, February 4 at 3:00p.m.

Town Council, February 2 at 2:00p.m.

BZA, February 22 at 4:00p.m.

Planning Commission, February 3 at 3:00p.m.

Ways and Means, February 23 at 9:00a.m.

Town Hall Closed, Presidents Day, - February 15

Meeting Highlights

Second Reading of Ordinance 2009-11-Business License Ordinance Amendment Mayor Wert stated that during the Public Hearing, the Town Council was asked to reconsider the removal of the declining rate table from the current Ordinance. Mayor Wert stated that Town Council can reinstate the declining rate table during second reading as the Town Attorney has advised that it is a non-substantive change. After motion and second the ordinance passed unanimously.

Affirmation of 2009 Ordinances Annually, Town Council affirms the prior year Ordinances by vote. After motion and second the all ordinances were reaffirmed.

Committee Appointments Annually the Town revisits appointments to its volunteer boards and committees. Below is a listing of those residents that have appointed to serve on the respective committees. Terms expire January 31, 2011 unless otherwise stated. **Arts Council** - Bill Blizard, Ellie Burnaford, Becky Hilstad, Linda Morganstein, Mary Johnson, Arie DeZanger, Judy Perry, and Julie Fenimore. **Environmental Committee** - Dave Achey, Dale Anderson, Lois Bryant, Jim Chitwood, David Elliott, Aaron Given, Jim Jordan, Elizabeth King, and Norm Shea. **Public Safety Committee** - Jim Broadus, Doug Dodge, Dick Sula, and Joe Pezzullo. **BZA Reappointment** - Mr. Tom Burke. **Planning Commission Reappointment** - Four year term expires January 31, 2014: Mr. Larry Iwan.

First Reading-Ordinance 2010-1-Round-about Annexation Ordinance Mayor Wert stated that when the Town completed the round-about it was never formally annexed into the Town. Ordinance 2010-1 will provide for the annexation of the area (commonly known as the realigned portion of the Kiawah Island Parkway and the round-About), in Charleston County but owned entirely by the Town of Kiawah Island, into the corporate boundary of the Town. After motion and discussion the recommendations passed unanimously.

Revised Regime Solid Waste Collection Costs Mayor Wert stated that this item is presented for information only and no action is required. Mr. McHugh explained that the table reflects the Solid Waste pickup for regimes and public areas. In aggregate, it reduces the total cost of pickup by 20%. The oversight committee will continue to monitor the program and ongoing costs.

VC3 Computer Systems Management Contract Mayor Wert stated that the Town has been working with VC3 to revise its ongoing contract for computer systems management. The Ways and Means Committee voted to forward this item to Town Council for approval. Mr. Orban stated that this is a

fixed annual rate contract that will allow the Town better monitoring of the hardware and software programs. It also provides the ability to renegotiate or terminate the contract annually. After motion and discussion the recommendations passed unanimously.

Arts Council Ticket Distribution Policy Change Since it's inception in 2004 the Kiawah Arts Council events have become increasingly popular and because of increased ticket demand and there is concern about access. The Arts Council recommends a new ticket policy to become effective February 1st allowing Kiawah residents to pickup tickets three days in advance. The Arts Council's role is to bring the community together and expand the arts outside of Kiawah and this policy will not change that. After motion and discussion, the policy change motion carried unanimously. (See full article on page 3.)

Committee Reports Arts Council Mr. Lipuma stated that the December 3rd Yurie Bekker Holiday Strings concert was an outstanding performance with over 900 attendees. January will be a busy month starting this week with Hootenanny and ending on January 28 with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Woodwinds Chamber Music.

KI Parkway and Bikepath The bike path is nearing completion and the contractor has promised to have the guardrail completed by mid-January. Mr. Orban asked everyone's continued patience.

Environmental Committee Mr. McHugh stated that the Environmental Committee brings together the different groups on Kiawah and allows all to have input relative to "green" activities. Mr. Dave Achey, KICA, informed that the Community Association continues to review more natural landscaping plans and assisting property owners with developing a more naturally vegetated lawn or property. KICA is also using new water saving technology for sprinkler and irrigation control with an estimated 30% savings.

Johns Island Roads Mr. Burnaford and Mr. Roberts met with Seabrook's new roads committee to gather support. The committee is headed by Councilman Sam Reed and Mayor Bill Holtz. They also met with the Mullet Hall owners to discuss the possibility of connecting a horse trail on the greenway to the trails at Mullet Hall. The Mullet Hall owners were very supportive of the idea and the greenway. There is a current roads study going on by the Charleston Council that should be completed within the next three months that will provide the costs of the Greenway and of widening Main and Bohicket Roads. The study will also provide routes and desired positioning

for each concept. Mr. Burnaford stated that he along with Mayor Wert, Paul Roberts, Bill Hindman, and Sam Reed met with the Post and Courier editors to explain the Kiawah and Seabrook facts after some recent negatively spun articles. Mayor Wert stated that Kiawah and Seabrook representatives wanted to meet with the Post and Courier to let them know that they felt the press could be more positive on a general basis especially with all of the volunteer work that the residents provide. Within 48 hours of the meeting with the Post and Courier another headline was printed that "downed" both Seabrook and Kiawah.

Town Administrator's Report: Mayor Wert stated that Mrs. Rucker, who had been out on medical leave, is expected to return to work on Friday, January 8 and that they look forward to her return. He thanked Cathy Wilson for her work as "acting Town Administrator" in Mrs. Rucker's absence. Ms. Wilson stated that Town Business Licenses expire at the end of December and Town staff will mail out renewals in the next few weeks. She noted that although an early reminder, 2010 is an election year and asked anyone interested in working the December election to contact Town Hall.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Wert stated that there are two very good Italian restaurants, Tomasso's at the Turtle Point Clubhouse and La Tela at Freshfields. He stated that La Tela has very good thin crust, brick oven pizza.

Council Comment: Mr. Lipuma stated that on December 30, 2009 the Post and Courier printed two letters to the editor: 1) "Greenway a Poor Use of Resources" and, 2) A very articulate letter written by Mr. Burnaford that fairly berated the Post and Courier feature writer Brian Hicks for his "diatribe of hyperboles" entitled John's Island Super-Highways of Death referring to the Johns Island Greenway. Mr. Lipuma stated that it seems the Post and Courier "throws rocks at the Town" every chance they get.

Executive Session: Mayor Wert adjourned the meeting to enter into Executive Session to discuss legal matters at 2:37pm. No votes or actions were taken during Executive Session.

Open Session: Mayor Wert motioned to authorize the Town's Attorney to work with Kiawah Island Golf Resort's attorney on a development agreement. The motion carried 3-2 with Mr. Lipuma and Mr. Orban voting no.

State Accommodations Application Availability

The Town of Kiawah Island State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 3 p.m. to consider new applications for funding for fiscal year 2010-2011. To be considered, the completed application must be received by the Town Treasurer by noon on March 15, 2010. As stated in the law, any money in the tourism-related Fund must be spent on tourism-related expenditures, which include: 1. advertising and promotion of tourism so as to develop and increase; 2. tourist attendance through the generation of publicity; 3. promotion of the arts and cultural events; 4. construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities for civic and cultural activities including construction and maintenance of access and the nearby roads and utilities for the facilities; 5. 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 cost directly attributed by tourists; 6. public facilities such as restrooms, dressing rooms, parks and parking lots; 7. tourist shuttle transportation; 8. control and repair of waterfront erosion; and 9. operating visitor information centers. For detailed information regarding how state accommodations tax funds can be spent, please refer to the Department of Revenue's official advisory opinion contained in SC REVENUE RULING #98-22. This information is available from the Town Treasurer. For more information contact the Town Treasurer, H. Kenneth Gunnells at (843) 768-9166 or visit the Town's website at www.kiawahisland.org.

Kiawah Island Arts Council Ticket Release Policy



Since it's inception in 2004, the Town of Kiawah Island Arts Council events have become increasingly popular not only with Kiawah Property Owners (P.O.s) but also with people from neighboring communities. Given the quality, diversity and appeal of events, ticket demand has significantly increased as more and more neighbors attend. Today performances are largely fully subscribed, if not sold out. As a result the Arts Council has become concerned about the possibility of Kiawah P.O.s being shut out, especially at the most popular events.

After due consideration a new ticket policy will be implemented. Ticket priority will be given to Kiawah P.O.s while still actively welcoming neighbors. Effective February 1, Kiawah P.O.s may get tickets three working days in advance of the posted release date. This date is generally two weeks prior to a performance. Three days later tickets will be available to all. As in the past tickets must be picked up at Kiawah Town Hall.

By: Charles Lipuma, Chairman Town of Kiawah Island Arts Council.

Community - Help Americas Wounded Soldiers

Donate a tee shirt or two, and provide comfort and help to American wounded active duty military personnel at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Collecting tee shirts for wounded servicemen is a project undertaken by the "Project Patriot" Committee of Charleston's Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Soldiers, marines, and sailors, both men and women, who are wounded while talking part in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, are taken to Landstuhl for medical care, and they usually arrive without personal effects or clothing. Something as simple as a tee shirt is needed, is familiar and comforting, and is very much appreciated. Please help make this drive a success by donating one, two, or more tee shirts. This collection is for T-shirts (Not undershirts) in any color and can have logos or slogans as long as they are tasteful. More specifically, sizes are listed in order of need.

- Long-sleeved—sizes L-XL-M-S
- Short-sleeved--sizes L-M

Shirts can be delivered to: 1. Kiawah Island Town Hall, Beachwalker Drive. Put shirts in the bin in the lobby.

2. 58 Salt Cedar Lane, Kiawah Island. Put shirts in the box on the front porch.

Please contact Ellie Burnaford (843-768-8607; eburnaford@bellsouth.net) with any questions.



Winter Weather



Are You Prepared for Winter Weather? Below are a couple things to keep in mind while this winter season is upon us. 1-Winterize your home to extend the life of your fuel supply by insulating and weather-stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows. Insulate pipes with insulation or newspapers and plastic and allow faucets to drip a little during cold weather to avoid freezing. 2-Prepare your car by having your car serviced to check on antifreeze levels, heater and defroster, thermostat, and tires. Maintain a full tank of gas during the winter season. 3-In the event of a power outage, please call Berkeley Electric Cooperative at (843) 559 - 2458 to report a power outage. Be sure to call from a landline to ensure that your property address is identified by the automated system in which case, your call will be tracked and followed up by the cooperative.

Planning Commission Amendment

The Planning Commission voted to recommend language changes regarding "Fences" in Chapter 12A-303-C and Chapter 12 Definitions to Town Council during their January 6, 2010 Planning Commission Meeting. Currently, the recommendation is being reviewed by the Town Attorney. The Planning Commission recommendation is available for review at Town Hall.

New Homes Under Review by the ARB

164 Flyway

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.