

Hootenanny



Thursday, January 7th @ 7:30pm - Sandcastle Ticket Release Date: December 21st
Remember the early 1960's were the days of "The Hootenanny" folk music revival times? Join us at the Sandcastle as we go back in time to the height of the Folk Music era. We welcome to the stage a group of very special musicians who will lead us through some of the classic folk songs of that era. Printed lyric sheets of these memorable songs will be given out to all. Bring your singing voice, a friend and enjoy a mellow flashback into the 1960's in an authentic coffeehouse atmosphere. Bring your beverage of choice.

Charleston Ballet Theater "Decadent Divas"



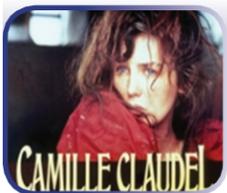
Sunday, January 10th @ 4:00pm - East Beach Conference Center Ticket Release Date: December 21st
Glamour, beauty, & fame are the name of the game as Charleston Ballet Theatre pays tribute to some of the greatest female vocalists of the past century. Spanning the decades from the smokey jazz clubs of the roaring 20's to the blinding stadium lights of contemporary pop music. From Edith Piaf to Barbara Streisand, Billie Holliday to Madonna & Brittany Spears – it will be an afternoon of indulgence honoring divas of the past to the present.

Oscar Rivers Jazz Trio



Thursday, January 14th @ 7:30 pm - Turtle Point Ticket Release Date: January 4th
Oscar Rivers Jazz Trio, Charleston's legendary jazz performers are coming to Kiawah! Featuring Oscar Rivers on piano, Mary Louise Smallwood, vocalist, Chuck King, bass, and Max Moore, percussion will perform their forte of jazz standards, including smooth jazz. Jack McCray wrote recently that he heard "a fine singer in a cozy café" speaking of Mary Louise. Come and get cozy in our Turtle Point Clubhouse.

Women in Art Film Series Part 1 "Camille Claudel"



Friday, January 15th @ 2:00pm - Sandcastle Ticket Release Date: January 4th
The Oscar-nominated and award winning "Camille Claudel", a French film with English sub-titles, tells the tragic story of the 19th century sculptor Camille Claudel. Camille was already recognized as a gifted sculptor when she met the famous Rodin in 1883 and soon became his student, collaborator, model, muse and mistress. She is remembered for bronze works such as "The Waltz", and is a casualty of heartbreak and mental illness. When their affair ended, her career and mental state declined, and she was committed to a psychiatric hospital in 1913. Her story is a must see!

Chopin Film and Mini Concert



Saturday, January 16th @ 7:00pm - the Sandcastle Ticket Release Date: January 4th
Desire for Love is a film about the life of the famous composer, Frederic Chopin and his stormy love affair with flamboyant feminist writer Aurore Dupin (pen name George Sand). Prior to the film will be a short performance of a Chopin Concerto performed by Micah McLauren. Micah is 14 years old and a student of Enrique Graf. He is scheduled to give a full concert in February in the International Piano Series at the College of Charleston.

Charleston Ballet Theater "Would you like to Tango?"



Sunday, January 24th @ 4:00 pm - East Beach Conference Center Ticket Release Date: January 8th
Would you like to Tango? The CBT has created especially for our Kiawah audience a unique Spanish style ballet performance with live classical guitar music to accompany. Get ready for the sexy tango, the bolero, and other admired dances featuring guitarist, Fernando Troche, as he plays a Spanish composition on guitar as the dancers perform around him. Sure to be a steamy afternoon.

CSO Woodwinds Chamber Music



Thursday, January 28th @ 7:30 pm - Church of Our Saviour Ticket Release Date: January 14th
The Woodwind Quintet of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra has been coming to Kiawah from the early days when there was an informal series of musical presentations at the Episcopal Church. Mark Gainer, who has always spear-headed the CSO Woodwind Chamber group, promises music that is sure to be entertaining. He has some new music he has gleaned in his travels to bring to us for everyone's enjoyment.

***** February Sneak Peek *****

Women In Art Film Series Part 2 "Frida" ~ Friday, February 5 @ 2:00pm - Sandcastle . Ticket Release 1/22/10

Recital By Mark Gainer & Taisiya Pushkar ~ Wednesday, February 10 @ 7:30pm - Church of our Saviour. Ticket Release: 1/27/10

CSO Spiritual Ensemble ~ Friday, February 12 @ 7:30pm - Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Tickets Available Now

Amori Vini For *The Love Of Wine* (\$12 Ticket) ~ Thursday, February 18 @ 5:00pm - Sandcastle. Ticket Release 2/4/10

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



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

Town Committees - How you can get involved

The Town of Kiawah Island has the following committees: Arts Council, Board of Zoning Appeals, Environmental Committee, Municipal Election Commission, Planning Commission, Public Safety Committee, Town Council, SATAX Committee and Ways and Means Committee. All Town committees are comprised of gracious volunteers and their dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in joining or learning more about any of the Town Committees, please contact Cathy Wilson at 843-768-9166. All committee meetings are open to the public and schedules are available online at www.kiawahisland.org.

Town Council: The current Town Council is comprised of Mayor William G. Wert and Councilmen Alan L. Burnaford (Mayor Pro Tem), G. Steven Orban, Charles R. Lipuma, and Harry M. McHugh. The Mayor and four Council Members comprise the legislative branch of the Town. It is their duty to set over-all policy in matters concerning the operation of the Town's affairs. The Mayor is further charged with the executive functions of Town management. Municipal Elections are held every two years. All members are elected at large. The next election is Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

Arts Council: The Arts Council is currently chaired by Charlie Lipuma and is responsible for working to enhance community appreciation and involvement in the visual and performing arts within the Town of Kiawah Island and its environs by providing a diversity of planned programs. They work to develop relationships with arts organizations, plan and implement an Arts Calendar and inform the community of the events.

BZA: The BZA is currently chaired by Mr. Ron Ritchie and has three main purposes: 1) To hear and decide zoning appeals when it is alleged by the appellant that an administrative official has made an error (Administrative Review); 2) To hear and decide applications for variance from the requirements of zoning regulations (Variances); and 3) To permit uses by special exception, subject to the terms and conditions for those uses as identified in the zoning regulations (Special Exceptions).

Environmental Committee: The Environmental Committee is currently chaired by Harry McHugh and the primary objectives are to study and report on environmental issues such as alligator/fauna control, monitor health and population of birds and animals (bobcat, deer, fox, raccoon), make recommendations to Town Council on ways to improve the quality of environmental services and the cost effectiveness of such services.

Municipal Election Commission: The Municipal Election Commission conducts all municipal elections for the Town and is responsible for organizing, overseeing, and verifying. The next Town election takes place on Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission is currently chaired by Fred Peterson and its primary objectives are to approve plats and make recommendations to the Town Council on planned development, zoning district and map amendments, zoning text amendments, and comprehensive plan updates.

Public Safety Committee: The Public Safety Committee is currently chaired by Steve Orban and is responsible for assisting the Town in meeting its state-mandated responsibilities with regard to maintaining order and law enforcement and to initiate and consider proposals and methods to upgrade and improve public safety on the Island and to manage our beach safety.

SATAX Committee The Accommodations Tax Committee meets annually to consider ATAX applications and make recommendations to the Ways and Means Committee on how the Town's tourism-related funding should be allocated during the following budget year.

Ways and Means Committee: The Ways and Means Committee is currently chaired by Steve Orban and is responsible for making recommendations to the Town council on annual budgets, methods of funding, procurement and contracts and any other financial matters as the Town Council may direct.

January Meetings

Environmental Committee Meeting, January 4 at 3:00pm

Ways and Means Committee, January 5 at 9:00am

Town Council Meeting, January 5 at 2:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting, January 6 at 3:00pm

Town Hall Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr Day - January 18

Arts Council Meeting, January 7 at 3:00pm

Public Safety Meeting, January 19 at 3:00pm

BZA Meeting January 25 at 4:00pm

Ways and Means Meeting, January 26 at 9:00am

Meeting Highlights

New Business:

Arts Council Service Award
Mr. Lipuma presented Mrs. Lenni Freeburg with a plaque of recognition for her service on the Arts Council. Mrs. Freeburg served on the Arts Council from its incorporation in 2004 and is the second charter member to retire at the end of the 2009 season. Mrs. Freeburg will be moving from Kiawah in 2010 (full article on page 3).

First Reading-Ordinance 2009-11, Business License Ordinance Amendment

Mayor Wert explained that the purpose of Ordinance 2009-11 is to amend the Business License Rate Table in Section 4-323 of the Municipal Code. He explained that the rates were first taken into consideration when the Town approved the 2009-2010 Budget. The Public Hearing for this Ordinance will take place on January 5, 2010 at 1:45pm. After motion and second, the motion carried unanimously.

Island Beach Service Franchise Agreement Amendment

Mayor Wert stated that this is to extend the current franchise agreement which expires on December 31, 2009 and allows for a one year extension. The agreement would extend through January 31, 2010. The Ways and Means Committee reviewed the extension and recommended extending the contract for one year. After motion and second, the motion carried unanimously.

Coastal Hydropower Contract Amendment

Mayor Wert stated that this contract is for the exterior cleaning and power washing of the municipal center building. The Ways and Means Committee reviewed and approved the annual extension agreement through December 31, 2010 at a price of \$6,890.06 per year. This item does not require Town Council action.

VC3 Contract Amendment

Mayor Wert stated that the Ways and Means Committee tabled this item for more information. No action was taken.

Shutter Maintenance Contract

Mayor Wert explained that the Town previously had an agreement with Weather Guard for electric storm shutter maintenance but the company went out of business. The Town determined that Shutter Service and Sales, LLC could repair and maintain the shutters on the Municipal Building and spent \$4,057 in repairs. To minimize the costs in the future, while insuring the shutters are in proper working order, Town staff suggested a formal agreement for shutter maintenance with Shutter Service and Sales, LLC at an annual cost of \$2,800. Mayor Wert stated that the

Ways and Means Committee reviewed and approved the agreement. This item does not require Town Council action.

Town Attorney – Annual Cost of Living Review

Mayor Wert stated that he met with the Town Attorney and the Town will extend the contract with Dennis Rhoad for the services of Town Attorney but there will be no cost of living increase for the 2010 year.

Municipal Judge Appointment

Mayor Wert motioned to reappoint C. Gregory Brown as the Town of Kiawah Island Municipal Court Judge for a term of three years expiring on January 31, 2014. Mr. Orban stated that Judge Brown has done a very good job over the past six years and there have been very few complaints about the job he does. After a motion and second, the motion passed unanimously.

BZA Appointment

Mayor Wert stated that Mrs. Carol Fishman has decided to retire from the BZA after 11 years of service to the Town. Mayor Wert stated that Mr. Ron Ritchie, BZA Chair, has presented the name of Ron Hacker to fill the seat of Mrs. Fishman. Mr. Hacker's term will begin January 1, 2010 and expire January 31, 2014. After a motion and second to appoint Mr. Ron Hacker to the Board of Zoning Appeals; the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of 2010 Town Council and Committee Meeting Schedules

Mayor Wert motioned to approve the Town Council and Committee Meeting dates as presented. Mr. Orban stated that a revised copy of the Ways and Means Schedule was presented deleting the December 28, 2010 meeting date. After motion and second, the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of 2010 Observed Town Holidays

Mayor Wert motioned to approve the 2010 Observed Town Holidays as presented. After motion and second, the motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Matters

Mayor Wert motioned to approve the pay increases as discussed during the November 3, 2009 Executive Session. Mr. Orban seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports Arts Council

Mr. Lipuma stated that the CSO's *Concert on the Green* was held on November 7 in conjunction with the CSO house tour and had standing room only. *The Tragedian* was held on November 12 and was an "outstanding one man performance." The next event will take

place on December 3 and will feature the CSO Holiday Concert Strings with Yuriy Bekker. Mr. Lipuma stated that there is a full slate of Arts Council events in January and February of 2010.

Kiawah Island Parkway

Mr. Orban stated that there were several horses on the bike path within the past few weeks and that it was never an intention of Council to allow horses on the pedestrian and bike path. Mr. Orban stated that the Town is well into the landscaping portion of the project and will begin the installation of vehicular guardrails on the sharp curves. Traffic signage and pavement markings will be installed by the New Year. Rumble strips will be placed along the exterior white lines for an added safety feature. The project should be complete around Christmas or the New Year. Mr. Orban asked for all to be a little patient and reiterated that the project is in the finalization stage. Mr. McHugh asked if the landscaping plan called for the removal of the dead trees viewable from the parkway. Mr. Orban stated that the plan does not reach further than the Town's right-of-way and those trees are on either Resort or KRA property. The trees in question were killed from salt water intrusion. Mayor Wert stated that the Town's right-of-way extends 50 feet on either side of the center line and those trees are not on Town property, but it was noted that the Town had requested removal of the dead trees in the past

Environmental Committee

Mr. McHugh stated that the Committee is nudging the trash and recycling program along. The HOA properties are currently participating and the condominiums/regimes have selected their recycling method. The Oversight Committee is in place and monitoring the transition, service, and cost of the new program. Mr. McHugh stated that the Oversight Committee is in need of a single-family home representative.

Town Administrator's Report

Ms. Wilson, acting Town Administrator, stated that she had no official report but wished all a safe and happy holiday season.

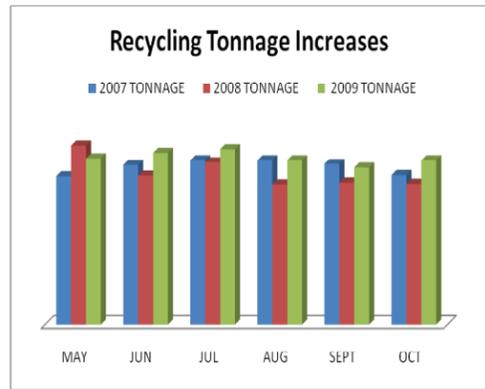
Mayor's Report

Mayor Wert stated that on December 7, a charette will be held at the Johns' Island Library which will facilitate open for discussion on the greenway. Mayor Wert stated that, on a personal note, he wants all to think about those less fortunate during the holidays. He stated that charitable giving is down this year and encouraged those in attendance to "open up your hearts and wallets to those in need." He stated that there are school systems hurting, and folks within five miles of the meeting that could really use a helping hand.



Recycling Initiative Yields Increased Results

The Town's recycling initiative is yielding increased collection results over previous years. These increased rates are due to the Town's emphasis on "Going Green" and recycling. The Town has expanded recycling service throughout the Island by adding Public Recycling Centers and service within Homeowner Associations and some regimes. In May 2009, the Town unveiled two Public Recycling Centers located at Town Hall and behind the fire station on Sora Rail Road. The centers accept paper, comingled plastics, glass, aluminum and cardboard. As of October 31st, 44 tons of recyclables have been collected at the centers. In July 2009 several regimes including Duneside I, Duneside II, Beach Townhouses, and Seascape Villas received centralized recycling containers. In mid September, the Town purchased 35 gallon rollout containers for use by Homeowner Associations and single family homes. Each HOA including Night Heron Park, Oceanwoods, Sparrow Pond, Inlet Cove, and Oceanwoods are recycling via the 35 gallon carts. In addition, over 100 of these containers have been delivered to single family residents. As a result, the Town's curbside recycling totals have increased by over 13 tons for the period May 2009 through October 2009. The Town will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the program and report on its results. For more information, please contact Town Hall at 843-768-9166.



Arts Council Service Award



At the December Town Council meeting, Mr. Lipuma; Arts Council Chairman, and Mayor Wert presented a plaque to Mrs. Lenni Freeburg for her "creative contribution and five years of dedicated "service" to the Kiawah Island Arts Council. Lenni Freeburg will be retiring from the Kiawah Island Arts Council at the year's end, as she and her husband Dwight will be moving from Kiawah in 2010. Lenni is one of the Charter members having served on the Arts Council since its inception in 2004. Among the events that she has managed are the Jackson Pollock Film and Art lecture by the Gibbs Museum director, the Bill Jameson Painting Demonstration and a creativity lecture by Mary Whyte. This season she has worked on the "Women in Art" Film series. Lenni is a talented painter and her beachscapes are exquisite. That talent was brought to bear in Kiawah's Arts Council Events and will serve her well in the future.

Community

Community Health Screening

Ultrasound tests conducted by Life Line Screening will be held on Monday, January 11th at Church of Our Saviour to determine risk of stroke (due to carotid artery blockage), abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, osteoporosis, and atrial fibrillation. These diseases are preventable and treatable if caught in time. Early detection is prevention. Tests are \$45 each (osteoporosis test is \$35). Complete vascular package is \$139 and all five screenings are \$149. Pre-registration is required. Please call 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment. Please enter the source code HSC6055 for your church if registering on the website at www.llsa.com.

Honor and Support America's Veterans

The Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter (Charleston, SC) of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution wants your help in honoring and supporting our nation's veterans. The DAR Service to Veterans Committee is working with volunteer organization Honor Flight Lowcountry in seeking "guardians" to accompany WWII veterans on Honor Flights to Washington, DC, to view the WWII Memorial. Veterans will spend a memorable day in our nation's capitol--- they will visit the WWII Memorial, take a tour of the city and see many important monuments, be served lunch, and be brought back to the lowcountry late in the day, all at no cost to them. Guardians act as companions and escorts for up to three veterans, and donate \$500 to cover the cost of their own airfare. The next Honor Flight for lowcountry veterans will take place in April 2010. To volunteer to be a guardian, or to make a monetary donation that will enable as many of "The Greatest Generation" from the Charleston area as possible to participate, please contact Ellie Burnaford (843-768-8607 or eburnaford@bellsouth.net) or go to <http://honorflightlowcountry.com/>.

Business Licence Renewal

The Town of Kiawah Island will begin its annual Business License renewal process during the first week of January 2010. Business License renewal applications will be due on or before February 28th to avoid penalties. After this date, a 5% penalty per month will apply. Any property owner that conducts business on the Island is required to purchase a business license. Individuals that participate in the rental program, and purchase a license through a rental agency, but also rent individually are required to purchase a separate license. Participants in the rental program are required to update their information in the Short Term Rental Program and submit renewal applications to Town Hall. 2010 Rates have increased so please pay attention to your application. The 2010 Business License application and 2010 Short Term Rental forms are available on the Town's website at www.kiawahisland.org. For more information call Town Hall at (843) 768-9166

Holiday Tree Collection

Beginning in January, Christmas trees and wreaths will be collected at the curb side, on Thursdays starting January 7th, along with regular yard debris pickup. All trees must be undecorated and placed with yard debris.