



Gentlemen of the College, William & Mary A capella Men's Chorus

Thursday, March 11 @ 7:30 pm - Church of Our Saviour *Tickets Available Now*

Gentlemen of the College, the oldest a capella mens chorus at William and Mary College, will perform popular standards and ballads on Thursday, March 11 at the Church of Our Savior at 7:30 p.m. Through the last two decades the Gentlemen have performed at a number of venues, including the White House, the United States Capitol, the National Constitution Center, and the Greenbrier Hotel. The group has also entertained Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and appeared on television shows like "The Price is Right" and ABC News "Good Morning Charleston". This year they celebrate 21 years of performing. Tim Koch, their business manager, is the grandson of longtime Kiawah residents, Tom and Faye Burke. The group's CD's will be available at the concert.

Jane Austen's Music & Literary Society

Thursday, March 18 @ 7:30 pm - Church of Our Saviour *Ticket Release: PO: 3/1 ; Public: 3/4*

Chamber Music Charleston and Actors' Theatre of South Carolina present a brand new collaboration that brings together exceptional chamber music and world class theater in Jane Austen's Music & Literary Society. It is 1815 and Miss Austen and her witty brother, Henry, are the special guests at "The London Literary Society." Coming from a family with a tradition of chamber theatricals, Jane has invited some professional musicians to play selections from Beethoven's Sextet for Clarinets, Bassoons and Horns in E-flat Major, Op. 71 as she and Henry perform their favorite excerpts from Jane's famous novel, Pride & Prejudice. Revelations of the not-so-polite people in the book magnified by music create a magnificent afternoon! Veteran stage and screen actors Chris Weatherhead and Clarence Felder portray Jane and Henry Austen.



Ann Caldwell and LooseFitt

Sunday, March 21st @ 7:30pm - Turtle Point *Ticket Release: PO: 3/2 ; Public: 3/5*

Ann Caldwell and her ensemble LooseFitt are well known and loved for their jazz and blues music. Ann is a vocalist with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert and regularly performs in restaurants for brunches and evenings to the delight with her smooth jazz sound. Other performances include a series of concerts devoted to the music of Duke Ellington. Join us in a cabaret setting for a night of mellow jazz.

College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, March 28th @ 4:00pm - Church of Our Saviour *Ticket Release: PO: 3/9 ; Public: 3/12*

The College of Charleston's Chamber Orchestra is returning once again. The College of Charleston Orchestra is open by audition to all students on campus, both majors and non-majors. The ensemble rehearses once a week and performs standard literature from the orchestral repertoire. The orchestra gives three to four performances per year including annual appearances at Music Under the Oaks and on the Monday Night Concert series.



***** April Sneak Peek *****

CSO Brass Chamber Music ~ Thursday, April 8th @ 7:30pm - Church of Our Saviour. *Ticket Release: P.O. 3/22 ; Public 3/25*

Folk 60's Music by Rod Powell ~ Thursday, April 15th @ 7:30pm -Turtlepoint. *Ticket Release: P.O. 3/29 ; Public 4/1*

Lee Chin and Enrique Graf Recital ~ Sunday, April 18th @ 4:00pm - Church of our Saviour. *Ticket Release: P.O. 3/29 ; Public 4/1*

Visit www.kiawahisland.org for performance details or call Town Hall at 843-768-9166.



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

The Kiawah Island Bike Path is Officially Open



On Friday, January 22, 2010, the Town of Kiawah Island officially opened the bike path for public use. We believe the landscaped pathway, and the improvements to the Parkway will provide a much more attractive entrance to our beautiful island.

The impetus for the project was to ensure the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists on the Parkway by providing a separate path. To further ensure safety, the speed limit on the Parkway has been reduced to 35 mph, and a combination of handrails and guard rails have been installed along the bike path for the safety of both pedestrians and motorists.

Completing mitigation of 1.3 acres of impacted saltwater marsh was a state requirement for moving forward with the project. The mitigation was done concurrent with the Parkway project along the 6th hole at the Cassique golf course. Construction included the creation of a bike path adjacent to the current roadway which included building a bridge over the Kiawah River, and improving the roadway by raising the grades, softening the curves and repaving the road surface. Natural landscaping and irrigation were added along the bike path and Parkway.

The Town of Kiawah funded \$2.8 million for the project and received \$250,000 from Charleston County towards the project. The project costs included the mitigation, engineering, construction and landscaping. Councilman Steve Orban has led the project from its conception in 2004 through its recent completion.

The Town would like to thank our partners for their contribution in this effort: Kiawah Development Partners, Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Co., Gulfstream Construction, and The Greenery. Residents and guests are encouraged to enjoy the bike path and should notice that the sod and other plantings will "green up" with the coming of warmer weather this spring. Additional work will be done along the Parkway in the coming months but should not affect use of the bike path.

March Meetings

Environmental Committee, March 1 at 3:00pm

Town Council, March 2 at 2:00pm

Planning Committee, March 3 at 3:00pm

Arts Council, March 4 at 3:00pm

BZA, March 15 at 4:00pm

Ways and Means, March 30 at 9:00am

Meeting Highlights

Second Reading-Ordinance 2010-1, Roundabout Annexation

Mayor Wert stated that this ordinance formally annexes the Roundabout into the Town limits of the Town of Kiawah. After motion and second, the ordinance passed unanimously.

Boy Scouts of America Proclamation

Mayor Wert stated that the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its centennial on February 8, 2010. The Boy Scouts of America has provided a program of character development, physical fitness, and mental awareness to over 111 million youth of the United States in the past 100 years. Mayor Wert proclaimed February 8, 2010 as Boy Scouts of America Day.

First Reading-Ordinance 2010-2, Amendments to Article 12A-303-C

Mrs. Rucker stated that this item was referred from the Planning Commission to Town Council. Mr. Rhoad explained that the issue arose over the inclusion of finials in the measurement of fence height. The applicant posed the question of "hedgerows" being defined as a fence but allowed to exceed the maximum height of 5 feet for fences. Ordinance 2010-2 incorporates the Planning Commission's recommendations to clarify the definition of a fence. After motion and second, the first reading of the ordinance passed unanimously. Mayor Wert stated that a Public Hearing will be held at 1:40p.m. on March 2, 2010.

SATAX Committee Appointments

Mayor Wert stated that SATAX Appointments are for a term of one year and appointed by Town Council. These members and their respective category on the committee are as follows: Hospitality Industry Representatives: Roger Warren, President Kiawah Island Golf Resort; Gail Vandall, Beachwalker Rentals; Pam Harrington, Harrington Exclusives; and Phillip Tumminia, Resort Quest; Cultural Interest Representative: Bill Blizard, Kiawah Arts Council; At-Large Representatives: Diana Permar, Property Owner, Chairperson; Armand Glassman, Property Owner. After motion and second, the motion carried unanimously.

FY 2010-2011 Budget Calendar

Mayor Wert noted that the FY 2010-2011 budget will be approved before July 1, 2010 with a Public Hearing on May 4th at 1:30pm. After motion and second, the budget calendar was adopted.

Kiawah Island Parkway Maintenance

Mr. Orban stated that the bike path was opened on January 22, 2010 and he hopes that everyone is enjoying it. The landscaping is close to 90% complete having reached substantial completion on January 26, 2010. The 18 month warranty period began on January 26, 2010. Mr. Orban stated that to be compliant with the requirements of

the warranty, and prevent any associated maintenance claims that would void the warranty; he recommended that the Parkway and Roundabout maintenance be handled by The Greenery beginning on February 2, 2010. Mr. Orban motioned to authorize Town Staff to negotiate an 18 month contract with The Greenery to perform landscape maintenance on the Kiawah Island Parkway, including the Roundabout, for an amount not to exceed \$112,000. Mayor Wert noted that the Ways and Means Committee unanimously recommended the Kiawah Island Parkway Maintenance Agreement with The Greenery. After discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Beach Franchise Agreement Renewal

Mrs. Rucker stated that this item is to renew the current non-exclusive beach services franchise agreement with Night Heron Park Company. The current agreement expires on February 28, 2010. This amendment will renew the agreement for a one year term commencing on February 28, 2010 and expiring on February 28, 2011. A letter of intent was received from the Kiawah Island Golf Resort. After motion and second, the motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Arts Council

Mr. Lipuma stated that the Arts Council had a very busy January. There are seven upcoming events in February.

Kiawah Island Parkway and Bikepath Project

Mr. Orban stated that the Bikepath opened January 22, 2010 and he hopes all get a lot of use out of it.

Public Safety

The Town held a Public Safety Committee meeting in January and Mr. Orban stated that Joe Croughwell, KICA Chief of Security, stated that visitation decreased during 2009. Mr. Orban stated that there seems to be confusion about who to call in the event of an emergency. He explained that you must always call 911 and not the front gate. The fully consolidated 911 center will be operational in April.

Environmental Committee:

Mr. McHugh stated that Dr. Tim Kana, Coastal Science and Engineering, gave a presentation during the Environmental Committee meeting and the beach is healthy with remarkable sand accretion. Mr. McHugh stated that there have been several large Tilapia kills in island ponds due to the cold temperatures in January.

Johns Island Road Project The LPA Group, Inc.

There was a charette held by LPA in early December where they showed the roadway possibilities for the Greenway and Bohicket/Main Roads. The project is in the evaluation

phase and should be finished by the end of March. The Comment period for input ended and only 428 replies were received from the Johns Island, Seabrook, and Kiawah area. Al Burnaford and Paul Roberts continue to meet with Seabrook, County, and City representatives to discuss the roads.

Elections

Paul Thurmond and Curtis Inabinett, County Councilmen, are not going to run again. Joe Qualey is going to run for Charleston County and is currently on the James Island City Council. Fran Roberts will be running for Curtis Inabinett's seat. Mr. Burnaford stated that he will meet with both candidates to gather viewpoints and promote the roads.

Town Administrator's Report:

The regimes have all been included in the Town's solid waste program. The dumpsters are being serviced by Fennell Container. The Census Bureau has selected Kiawah's Town Hall to be a Census Assistance Center during the weeks of March 19 through April 19.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Wert stated that one of the beach renourishment's many accomplished goals was to protect the Piping Plover habitat and to date there have been other species of endangered birds spotted. The Town's project was the largest private beach renourishment project in the entire east coast. Mayor Wert noted that KIGR, KRA, KICA, and the Town all worked in making the project successful. Mayor Wert stated that on January 10 he and his wife Pat, represented the Town at a Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service at the Methodist Church. He stated that it was a very moving service and allowed them the opportunity to reflect on the occasion.

Council Member Comments:

Mr. Lipuma

Mr. Lipuma shared that he spoke with Leon Stavrinakas who stated that he was ready, willing, and able to meet with local towns to discuss topics of interest.

Mr. Burnaford

Mr. Burnaford stated that Leon Stavrinakas is in support of the Greenway and he is the Town's representative to the State Legislature and currently up for re-election.

Mr. Orban

Mr. Orban commented that Mr. Stavrinakas is very open to working with the Town and has been very responsive.

Recycling Corner

Items NOT recycled:

- Drinking glasses
- Hazardous Materials containers
- Plastic bags - can be taken to local grocery stores
- Plastic or wire hangers - can be taken to dry cleaners/thrift stores
- Pots and pans
- Styrofoam packaging, peanuts - (take to packaging stores).
- Textiles (clothing) - can be taken to local charities

Items to be placed in blue recycling bins or grey recycling for pick-up:

- #1 and #2 plastic bottles rinsed with lids off (These numbers can be found on the bottom of most containers.)
- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel food cans

Environmental Week

Wednesday, April 21 – Shred Document Destruction (10am-12pm)

Wednesday, April 21 – E-waste Collection (8:30am-1:00pm)

Friday, April 23 – Litter - River Cleanup beginning at 9a.m. (volunteers needed)

Items to be placed in brown paper bags or stacked and bundled separately for pick-up (or in a recycling bin):

- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Paperboard packaging containers (Such as cereal boxes)



Brown Trash and Hazardous Waste Collection

Brown trash pick-up is completed quarterly, occurring four times per year. Brown Trash consists of metallic items, small appliances, bicycles and other miscellaneous items excluding construction debris. These items should be placed at the curb on the collection days listed below. Household hazardous waste drop-off collections are conducted twice per year. This includes household cleaners, fertilizers, paint, aerosol cans, and insecticides. All hazardous waste should be dropped off at the Municipal Center located at 21 Beachwalker Drive at the garage located near the rear of the parking lot on the collection days listed between the hours of 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m.

2010 Collection Schedule

Friday, March 5 – Brown Trash and Hazardous Waste Collection

Friday, June 11 – Brown Trash Collection

Friday, September 3 – Brown Trash and Hazardous Waste Collection

Friday, December 3 – Brown Trash Collection

2010 Bobcat GPS Study



The 2010 Bobcat GPS study has been underway for the last several months and is slowly winding down. The goal this year was to place GPS collars on 6 adult bobcats. As of February 8th, 5 adult bobcats have been collared, including 2 males and 3 females. This ongoing research provides vital information on habitat use and travel patterns, allowing biologists to identify areas of critical importance to bobcats on Kiawah Island. A collaborative group of all island entities is working on protecting, enhancing, and preserving these important habitat areas.

The Town's new wildlife website has up to date information on all of the cats captured so far this year as well as all of the bobcats from 2009. A new feature on the website is the ability to look at the GPS points for each bobcat in Google Earth. Please visit www.wildlifeatkiawah.com and click on the "View Bobcat GPS Location Data" link in the upper left hand corner. Let us know what you think. Pictured here is Adult Female 190 captured February 5, 2010 in the Preserve.

Visitor's Center

The Kiawah Island Visitors Center has something new for you! Carriage ride tickets can be purchased at discounted prices during our regular business hours of 9a.m.-2p.m, Monday through Friday. In addition, the Kiawah Island Visitors Center offers tickets to Heritage Passport, Gibbes Museum of Art, Magnolia Plantation, Patriots Point, South Carolina Aquarium, The North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum, Boone Hall Plantation, Charleston Town Landing and Drayton Hall.

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.