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Charleston Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, November 3rd at 5:00 pm at Freshfields Village Green *No Tickets Required*

Join the crowd under the big tent at Freshfields Village Green for a special Charleston Symphony Orchestra (CSO) concert featuring guest conductor Stuart Malina. Maestro Malina, Music Director of the Harrisburg Symphony and former Associate Director of the CSO, has developed an outstanding program for our listening pleasure. There will be familiar classical favorites by Glinka, Sibelius and Dvorak along with popular music ranging from Broadway show tunes to Hollywood film music to big band arrangements. Rumor also has it that one of Maestro Malina's own arrangements will be featured along with a surprise guest vocalist. The concert is funded by the Town of Kiawah Island with free entry to all. It is held in conjunction with (and at the conclusion of) the CSO League Island House Tour on Kiawah.

Motor City Jazz & Soul Revue

Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm at Turtle Point Clubhouse *Tickets Available Now*

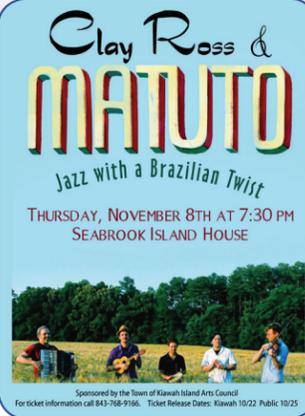
You don't want to miss the Motor City Jazz and Soul Revue featuring Bill Heid - Piano and Cee Cee Collins -Vocals with the R.J. Spangler's Blue Four Band. Pianist Bill Heid got his start on the piano with such notables as Jimmy Witherspoon, Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker and Son Seals and recorded on Alligator Records with the legendary Koko Taylor. His 400,000 documented miles of thumbing a ride around the world had Bill performing in such places as Japan, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Mexico and China. Bill has appeared at the world renowned Monterey Jazz Festival as an organist in a special tribute to the great Johnny "Hammond" Smith and has been seen and heard on both European and American television programs including NBC's Dateline. Now living and playing in Detroit, Bill will bring his own hip vernacular and unique vocal and piano style to his performance on Kiawah.



Clay Ross and Matuto

Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7:30pm at Seabrook's Island House *Tickets Available Now*

Get ready to tap your feet and snap your fingers to some of the happiest music you've ever heard. Imagine the sound of a Brazilian Carnival in the Appalachian Mountains. Matuto, which means "bumpkin" or "yokel" in Brazilian slang, has a sound where exotic percussion instruments rumble beneath blues-drenched vocals, accordion acrobatics and folksy fiddle tunes. Now, imagine these sounds in the hands of some of New York City's finest young improvisers as they light up stages worldwide. Through an unorthodox blend of Afro-Brazilian Percussion and American Roots Music, Matuto has created an animated, integrated new sound. Led by Clay Ross, Matuto includes guitar, drums, percussion, accordion, and more. Matuto moves with two-stepping grace between American bluegrass and Brazilian forro of choró (a type of Brazilian dance music.) "Irrestible... Imaginative Improvising" -- Los Angeles Times.



CSO Strings & Brass Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 2nd at 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 11/13 Public 11/16

Join us for a concert that's sure to get everyone in the spirit of the season! Enjoy an afternoon of holiday favorites performed by the String Ensemble, the Woodwind Quintet, and the Brass Quintet of Charleston's only full-time, resident, professional orchestra. Yes, we titled the performance CSO Strings & Brass, but Yuriy Bekker, Concertmaster and Acting Artistic Director has selected repertoire! The principal musicians of the CSO will present music by Bach, Elgar, Gabrieli and Tchaikovsky as well as popular holiday tunes and carols.



TOWN NOTES

Bird Banding Season Update



Prothonotary Warbler

Each fall, countless numbers of songbirds migrate from the forests and prairies of North America, where they breed, to their winter homes in tropical and subtropical forests. During migration birds must be able to find adequate food and water, and areas where they can rest. As habitat is lost or altered all along the Atlantic coast, places like Kiawah Island become increasingly important "rest-stops" for migrating birds. Kiawah's lush habitat provides an oasis for these birds to rest and refuel so they can continue their southward migration.

To assess the importance of Kiawah Island as stop-over habitat for migrating birds, the Town of Kiawah Island, in partnership with the Kiawah Conservancy, created a long-term bird banding program in 2009 - the Kiawah Island Banding Station (KIBS). Birds are captured in fine mesh nets, and a lightweight aluminum band is placed around one leg. Each band has its own unique number which provides each bird with its own "identity." If the bird is captured again, we can learn valuable information such as migration patterns and timing, survival, longevity, population distribution, and physical condition. The 2012 fall banding season began on August 15th and will run until November

30th. Banding occurs every day, weather permitting, for 5-6 hours beginning at sunrise. We are just past the halfway mark in the season and have already banded 3,096 birds of 71 different species. In addition, we have recaptured 437 birds that were already banded, some of which have been recaptured multiple times. Only 4 years into the study and we are already learning some interesting things:

1. Kiawah Island is an important stop-over site for migrating birds. This is evident by the sheer numbers of birds that we band each season. In addition, we have documented many birds with substantial fat deposits at the time of banding. Fat deposits provide the fuel necessary for birds to travel hundreds or even thousands of miles at a time and are a good indicator that food is abundant. Plenty of food equals high quality habitat!
2. The importance of Kiawah Island to migrating birds is emphasized by the site fidelity exhibited by birds returning to KIBS. We have recaptured many individuals of several different migratory species that either breed north of or spend the winter south of KIBS. They use KIBS year after year to either breed in the summer, rest and fatten up during migration, or spend the winter during the colder months.
3. The increased effort we put forth this season by banding everyday has yielded several species that are either rare or have never been documented on Kiawah Island before: Swainson's Warbler, Bell's Vireo, Clay-colored Sparrow, Canada Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Philadelphia Vireo, Nashville Warbler, and Brown Creeper. In addition, we have been surprised that some species (i.e. Northern Waterthrush), thought to be fairly uncommon, pass through Kiawah Island in fairly large numbers in the fall.

We have set up a blog to document our bird banding activities. The blog is updated every day with banding totals, photographic highlights, anecdotes from the day's activities, and explanations on how bird banders determine the age and sex of different species. The blog can be found at <http://www.kiawahislandbanding.blogspot.com/>.



Indigo Bunting

Town Notices

Fire Safety Committee – November 1, 2012 at 2:00 pm
Arts Council Meeting – November 1, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Environmental Committee – November 5, 2012 at 3:00pm
Town Council Meeting - November 6, 2012 at 2:00 pm

Planning Commission – November 7, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Ways & Means Meeting – November 27, 2012 at 9:00 am
Town Hall Closed - November 12th Veterans Day
Town Hall Closed - November 22nd Thanksgiving Holiday

Second Reading of Ordinance 2012-5 Amendment to the Key Locations Map Council unanimously approved the second reading of Ordinance 2012-05 amending the Key Locations Map as written.

Fifth Amendment to the Development Agreement Clarifying and Affirming the Intent of the Development Agreement with respect to the Western Terminus of the Beachfront Strip After a motion and second; Council discussed additional edits to the document as presented by Dr. Vanderwerker. Council voted unanimously to approve the Fifth Amendment to the Development Agreement as amended.

Appointment of Town Clerk Council voted unanimously to appoint Petra Reynolds as the Town Clerk. Ms. Reynolds took the oath of office administered by Mayor Orban.

Beach Patrol Contract Amendment and Renewal The Ways and Means Committee recommended the renewal of the Beach Patrol contract with some additional items added to the scope of work. Council voted unanimously to approve the Beach Patrol contract renewal as amended.

Coastal Science & Engineering Beach Monitoring Proposal After a motion and second, Council discussed the beach monitoring proposal from Coastal Science & Engineering. Coastal Science & Engineering has been monitoring the beach since the 2006 beach re-nourishment project. With the long term study completed; the Town has received a proposal for continuing a less intensive study of the beach. Mr. Jim Jordan, Wildlife Biologist, recommended the yearly monitoring because the beach is a valuable asset to Kiawah and tourism. The Environmental Committee unanimously recommended the proposal as did the Ways and Means Committee. Council members discussed the terms and cost of the proposal for three years at a cost of \$88,698. Mayor Orban explained that since the long term study had been completed and that the beach does not change rapidly, he felt that less expensive alternatives could be used for monitoring. Council voted 4-1 to approve the Coastal Science & Engineering Beach Monitoring proposal.

Kiawah Island Conservancy Request for Payment Council voted unanimously to approve the request for payment from the Kiawah Island Conservancy. Mayor Orban stated that the amount of \$50,000 was budgeted as the Town's annual contribution to the Kiawah Island Conservancy.

Adoption of 2012 Beach Management Plan and Policy; Resolution 2012-04 Dr. VanDerwerker commented that the

state requires every coastal municipality to submit a beach management plan to the Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) every ten years. The current beach management plan has been submitted to the state. DHEC/OCRM has done a preliminary review of the plan before its filing. Mr. Lipuma's stated that the resolution would be approving the beach management plan and policy. Members discussed that the plan would have to be updated in five years. Council voted unanimously to adopt the 2012 Beach Management Plan and Policy.

2012 Annual Audit Presentation Mrs. Rucker stated that the final audit report was delayed due to other commitments, but will be available at the November 6th Council meeting.

Committee Reports: Mrs. Wermuth stated the Public Safety Committee did not have a September meeting. The committee is going to return to a quarterly meeting schedule.

Mr. Lipuma stated that Art's Council presented the Port Authority Band to kick off this season's events. The band was well received and was enjoyed by all who attended. On October 12th the comedian, Avner the Eccentric, on the 21st of October Pure Theater performed "Time Stands Still" at Turtle Point. The Piano Bar Series began on October 14th followed by another on October 24th at the Sandcastle.

Dr. VanDerwerker The Environmental Committee did not have a meeting in October. The Beach and River Sweep, sponsored by the Resort, took place on September 15th. It was attended by residents from Kiawah, Seabrook, and Charleston, KICA and Kiawah Resort employees. Reports show that 400lbs of assorted debris was removed from the Beach and the Kiawah River. Dr. VanDerwerker stated that Public Works is close to finishing the ADA project. Dr. VanDerwerker indicated that he attended the Kiawah Property Owners Group (KPOG) meeting.

Town Administrator's Report: Mrs. Rucker commended Mr. Gunnells and the finance staff for their work on the annual audit. She also commended Mr. Jordan and Mr. Givens for their work on the Beach Management Plan. The Town received the annual franchise payment of \$100,000 from Island Beach Services earlier than required. The Town is in the midst of the annual employee health insurance enrollment process. Mrs. Rucker stated that Mr. Blizzard, who could not attend this meeting, wanted to convey his support of the single stream recycling containers. There was another small fire on the Parkway suspected to have been caused by a cigarette butt thrown out of a window and igniting the sweetgrass.

Mayors Report: Mayor Orban commented that the filing for the Town election will close on October 4, 2012. He also reminded the audience to vote in the November 6, 2012 general election. There are two residents from Kiawah, Mr. Barter and Mr. Ramich running for the school board. Mayor Orban provided an update on Mrs. Kulick's request regarding the monitoring of the development agreement relative to the utility. He reported that a meeting was held to develop a procedure for an annual compliance review relative to the provisions of the agreement.

Council Member Comments: Dr. VanDerwerker stated that on September 21st the Army Corps of Engineers and OCRM/DHEC published a notice of permit application by Charleston County Parks for beach re-nourishment at Folly Park. The application proposes dredging of the river to put sand on the breach and build a 745' groin. Dr. VanDerwerker commented that he asked Dr. Kana if a groin would cause any problems for Kiawah. He reported that Dr. Kana did not believe that it would have any effect. Since Dr. Kana is involved with both projects, Dr. VanDerwerker asked if Council would like the Environmental Committee to seek another coastal science consultant.

Mayor Orban Mayor Orban stated that the beach consultant issue had come up in the past and other consultants were hired but did not meet the Town's expectations. Mayor Orban stated that Dr. Kana is the beach consultant for Edisto, Seabrook, Isle of Palm, Folly Beach, etc. Mr. Lipuma stated that Dr. Kana is the foremost expert on Carolina beaches. He has 35 plus years of experience, and is highly regarded.

Charles R. Lipuma Mr. Lipuma stated that he participated in the St. Johns High School Homecoming parade on October 12th. The high school asked the Town to be the grand marshal of the parade in recognition of the Town's support over the years.

New Homes Permitted by the ARB

No New Homes

Contact the ARB for more information at 843-768-3419 or by email at kiawaharb.com



The Kiawah Island Election Commission will conduct a nonpartisan, at-large Municipal Election of a Mayor and four Council Members, to serve for a term of two years for the Town of Kiawah Island, SC on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, the Election Day under the provisions of Section 5-1-90, South Carolina Code of Laws, at The Sandcastle, 1 Shipwatch Drive, Kiawah Island, SC, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Election results will be determined by the plurality method under the provisions of Code Section 5-15-61.

The Community Association will host the "Meet the Candidates" event on the evening of November 13th at 7:00pm at the Sandcastle*. Please monitor the Community Association and Town websites for more information. Please find the 2012 Municipal Election Candidates biographies inserted. The candidate insert may also be found online at www.kiawahisland.org under in the "In the News" section.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Voters wishing more information concerning absentee voting should contact the Charleston County Voter Registration office at 744-VOTE (744-8683) or www.absentee@charlestoncounty.org by 5:00 pm on December 3, 2012. Voters who are blind, physically disabled, or unable to read or write are entitled to Assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Poll Managers must be notified if assistance is needed.

St. John's High School Parade



The Town of Kiawah Island was invited to participate in the St. Johns High School Homecoming Parade as its "Grand Marshall." The invitation was extended to the Town in recognition of its support to the high school over the past few years. The Town has contributed to St. Johns High School by co-sponsoring a trip for students to attend the 2008 Presidential Inauguration, contributing to the school's athletic program to acquire football equipment; and contributing to key fundraising events like the recent golf tournament. The Town was pleased to participate and Mayor Pro Tempore Charles R. Lipuma, who served as Grand Marshall, commented that "it was wonderful experience." Principal William Runyon commented, "We were extremely grateful to the entire Sea Island community for their support of Homecoming 2012. The community turned out in high numbers to wish the participants good luck. Additionally, well over 2,000 community members attended our Homecoming Game as the Islanders ran their record to 5-3 (2-1 in Conference) with a 22-16 victory over Military Magnet Academy. The community enjoyed a halftime performance by the Mighty Islander Alumni Marching Band & Color Guard and a festive time was had by all. We greatly appreciate the continued support for our school and thank all Kiawah residents for supporting the Islanders!"

Brown Trash Collection - Friday, December 7th



The Town will host its quarterly Brown Trash Day on Friday, December 7th. Please place all brown trash on the curb by 8:00 a.m. to ensure collection. If you have any questions, please contact Rusty Lameo at 768-9166 or via email at rlameo@kiawahisland.org.

What classifies as Brown Trash? Lawn chairs, grills, toasters, lamps, small microwaves, computers, printers, folding or beach chairs, mattresses, box springs, bicycles, strollers. For larger items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc., please call Carolina Waste at 843-767-5850 to schedule pickup at an additional cost. **No hazardous waste collection at this time.**

CSOL® Tour of Homes

The historic Vanderhorst Plantation House on Kiawah Island, along with four beautiful private homes on Kiawah Island, will be featured on the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League's (CSOL) 15th Annual Island House Tour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3rd. On tour day, the homes will be enhanced by an abundance of fresh floral arrangements, light refreshments and live music provided by CSOL scholarship recipients and Charleston Symphony Orchestra (CSO) musicians. Ticket holders will enjoy special discounts at area restaurants and stores, and two free concerts at Kiawah Island's Freshfields Village. The final concert is funded by the Town of Kiawah Island and open to all. Tickets are not required. Proceeds from the tour will be used to support the Charleston Symphony Orchestra (CSO), as well as helping to provide music scholarships for student and professional musicians throughout the Lowcountry. Advance tickets are available for \$40 at csolinc.org, at the Kiawah Island Visitors Center and at Indigo Books in Freshfields Village. Day-of tickets will be priced at \$45. For more information, go to csolinc.org and click Symphony Tour of Homes.

