



TOWN OF *Kiawah Island*®

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Town Council Swearing In Ceremony



Left to right: Mezzanotte, Wilson, Weaver, Koach, Widuch

On Friday December 9th, The Town's newly elected Town Council members were sworn into office. Members include:

- **Craig Weaver**, Mayor
- **John Wilson**, Mayor Pro tempore, Councilmember
- **John Koach**, Councilmember
- **Diana Mezzanotte**, Councilmember
- **Chris Widuch**, Councilmember

Mayor Weaver said, "I am excited at the opportunity to lead the Town during the next two years and very cognizant of the responsibility that this entails. I cannot thank the residents of Kiawah enough for their support and will work hard to ensure that the Town government is always working on behalf of the community.

I want to recognize Mary Johnson's contribution during her two terms on the Town Council and for running a campaign that was always professional and focused. In addition, I would like to thank Mayor Lipuma and John Labriola for their many contributions as well. I am looking forward to working closely with John Wilson, who is returning for a second term, and our three new council members, Chris Widuch, Diana Mezzanotte, and Jack Koach. My first priority will be to work to ensure that we have seamless transition of responsibility to the new council."

National Flood Insurance Program Class Rating Change

The Town of Kiawah Island as a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program was recently awarded a classification rating of 5 through our continued efforts and involvement in the Community Rating System. This reduction from the previous classification of a 7 will provide a savings of approximately 25% to flood insurance policy holders. Please contact your insurance provider for further details.

Mark Sanford Announces Satellite Office Hours



Representative Mark Sanford district staff will be at Kiawah Island Town Hall (21 Beachwalker Drive) on **Monday, December 19th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** in the Town's downstairs conference room. Satellite office hours are being conducted around the district to meet constituents who require assistance with federal agencies, including Medicare, Veterans Affairs, Social Security, the Internal Revenue Service, or even help processing a passport. Additionally, anyone wishing to express an opinion or ask a question

is welcome to stop by. **Note: Representative Sanford is not scheduled to attend these events.**

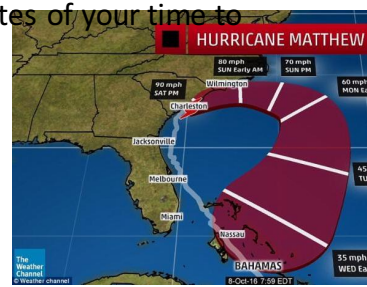
Hurricane Matthew Survey

Tomorrow is the last day to participate!

The Town of Kiawah Island as part of our effort following Hurricane Matthew to improve

our hurricane and response planning would appreciate 5 minutes of your time to [complete the survey](#).

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Stephanie Tillerson at stillerson@kiawahisland.org.



Charitable Contribution Applications

Each year the Town of Kiawah Island supports a variety of charitable and educational organizations on Johns Island and in the Tri-County area. Charitable Contributions Applications for 2017 are posted [online](#) under *In the News* . Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on January 17, 2017. Reviews and recommendations will be made by the Ways & Means Committee and then approved by Town Council.

Town Notices

reminder

The 2017 Solid Waste calendar
had been finalized
[print yours today](#)

Holiday Closures

The Town office will be closed on Monday, **December 26th - Christmas Day** (observed) and Monday, **January 2nd - New Years Day**.

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas Trees will be collected with regular yard debris collection (Thursdays) beginning in January. Please remove ALL decorations and place trees at the curb.



Next Event

Quentin Baxter Presents....

Houston Person Quartet

Sunday, January 8, 2017 @ 7:30pm

Turtle Point Clubhouse

\$20 Tickets available now

www.baxtermusic.com

MEETING NOTICES

Arts and Cultural Events Council - January 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Town Council - January 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Planning Commission - January 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Environmental Committee - January 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Communications Workgroup - January 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Municipal Center Committee - January 18, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Public Safety Committee - January 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals - January 23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Ways and Means Committee - January 24, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
CERT Team Meeting - January 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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