Yoonie Han, Pianist

Sunday, March 2nd @ 4:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour  Tickets Available Now

South Korean pianist Yoonie Han is praised for her “flowing tones, poetic phrasing, and heavenly singing melodies” (Cincinnati Enquirer) and “her musical imagination and feel for complex textures drew vivid images” (Washington Post). She has performed at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Berlin Philharmonie Hall, Finlandia Hall, Slovak Philharmonic Hall, the Bergamo Festival in Italy, Salle Cortor in Paris, Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Chicago’s Dame Myra Hess Concert Series, Sejong Performing Arts Center in Korea, Villa Bertramka Mozart Museum in the Czech Republic, and the Frick Collection Museum in New York City.

Columbia City Ballet’s performance of Giselle

Saturday, March 8th at 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm at East Beach Conference Center  Tickets Available Now

Sponsored by the Town of Kiawah Island State Accommodations Tax and the Arts Council, the Columbia City Ballet presents one of the most romantic and treasured classical ballets of all time, the full-length classic Giselle. This is the premier performance of the ballet Giselle in the state! First performed in Paris in 1841 during the romantic era, Giselle is recognized as one of the supreme achievements of classical ballet. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to experience one of the world’s most cherished ballets performed right in our community. This will be Kiawah’s first ever full ballet program with Kiawah’s first stage set!

Piano Bar Series

Wednesday, March 12th , Wednesday, March 19th, and Wednesday, March 26th @ 5:00 pm  No Tickets Required

Back by popular demand...Piano Bar Series at the Sandcastle. Not meant to be concerts, these 2 additional Wednesdays are to enjoy with friends who plan to come, or for the chance meeting and the opportunity to meet neighbors outside your comfort circle for some island socializing. Relax outside on the patio with the beverage of your choice or inside closer to the music. The Sandcastle will be the happening place at 5 p.m. Island time. Bring the beverage of choice and any snack to “tide” you over.

Judy Carmichael, Jazz - Swing Pianist

Friday, March 14th at 7:30 pm at Seabrook Island House  Tickets Available Now

Grammy nominated pianist Judy Carmichael is one of the world’s leading interpreters of stride piano and swing. Count Basie nicknamed her “Stride”, acknowledging the command with which she plays this technically and physically demanding jazz piano style. The musician that critics have referred to as “astounding, flawless and captivating” (The New York Times) has garnered a reputation, through the region and well beyond, as a premier listening space where local and international jazz stars appear to share their magic with us. THE MEZZ has garnered a reputation, throughout the region and well beyond, as a premier listening space where local and international jazz stars appear and now THE MEZZ performers are coming to Kiawah. Judy Carmichael is an internationally-known percussionist. The musical director for the noted jazz vocalist, René Marie he has performed around the world with some of the world’s finest musicians including Cecil McLorin Salvant, Monty Alexander, Bobby Watson Wylliff Gordon and many more.

Jazz from the Mezz - Quentin Baxter Quartet

Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 pm at Seabrook Island House  Tickets Available Now

House Straight from Charleston’s finest jazz listening room, THE MEZZ, Quentin Baxter, musical director, will bring some of the Charleston’s finest musicians to share their magic with us. THE MEZZ has partnered with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, the Charleston Ballet and with the Charleston Chamber Music Society to promote the performing arts on Kiawah Island. We invite you to join us for a night of jazz.

Bekker/Lewandoski/Hanick Trio

Sunday, March 30th at 4:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour  Ticket Release Dates: Kiawah 3/11 Public 3/14

Yuriy Bekker, Concertmaster and Acting Artistic Director of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Norbert Lewandowski, principal cellist of the CSO, and Connor Hanick, New York City based pianist will come together on Sunday, March 30th at 4:00 at Church of Our Saviour to play our final Kiawah Arts Council chamber concert of the season. It will be a rare opportunity to hear these talented musicians play together. There will be pieces for cello/piano, violin/piano, piano solo, and piano trio by Beethoven, Debussy, Andres, and Mendelssohn to enchant you!
Grants and Charitable Contributions
Approval Mayor Lipuma stated that the Ways and Means Committee reviewed the Kiawah Island Charitable Contributions applications and made its recommendations to the Town Council. He stated that applications before Council would be cut back on the recommended amounts from the Ways and Means Committee and lower than the previous year. Council Members engaged in an in-depth discussion of the contributions which are detailed on the front page.

SATAx Committee Appointments
Mrs. Labriola made the motion for approval of the appointments of Maria Salinas, Edna Zoller, and Russ Warren as Chair of the Committee. After a motion and second, they were appointed unanimously.

Public Safety Committee Appointment
Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the appointment of Mr. Elba Cooper, General Manager of F reshfields Village, to the Public Safety Committee. After a lengthy discussion about eligibility, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

1st Reading Ordinance 2014-01 - An Ordinance to Amend Article 9 Building and Building Codes - Section 9.24, Violation Penalties, Section 9.86 Smoke Detector Installation
Ordinance 2014-01 was written to discourage the RZA applicants from seeking relief after they have completed a construction project without having received a permit in advance. The ordinance would provide for a penalty that would be twice the amount of the cost of the building permit not obtained or $5,000.00, whichever is greater. Mrs. Rucker stated that the second portion the ordinance would require the Town to issue a notice of violation of smoke detector installation, as well as the elevated space in homes that is used for parking of cars or storing of recreational vehicles.

Mr. Rhoad stated that the ordinance was a draft and that he would consult with the Town’s Building Official, Mr. Spicher to assure the accuracy of the language of the ordinance. After first reading and second the ordinance passed in a 4-1 vote.

Special Events Procedures
The Special Event Procedures was recommended by the Ways and Means Committee. The special events procedures would provide a “one stop shop” application to cover all of the public safety, police, fire, planning, zoning, and building inspections required to be completed. Council Members received the written approval from Mr. Patch with Charlie Spicher’s assistance and planning and stated that each entity had given written or oral approval of the form. A Special Event Application would be available for outdoor events only with one hundred persons or more. Council heard presentations and responses from Bruce Spicher, Building Services, Roger Warren, Kiawah Island Golf Resort and James Ghi – St. Johns Fire District. Council deferred approval on the policy until town council retreat. He stated that an opportunity would be available for each island entity for additional input and feedback.

Kiawah Bridge Joint Project
Town Council worked with Collins Engineering to develop a more long term repair to the joining of the Parkway Bridge that put the project out for bid. There were two respondents and it was recommended by the Ways and Means Committee to accept the bid proposal from Applied Polymerics Inc. in the amount of $27,250. Applied Polymerics would be required to furnish bonds; insurance and permits prior to being issued a Notice to Proceed and would begin in early March. The contractor is required to comply with DOT standards for traffic control. Work hours would be limited to avoid the peak traffic times. After a motion and following discussion, called the question and the motion was unanomously passed.

1st Reading Ordinance 2014-02 - An Ordinance to Amend Section 15-105, Burning of Combustible Materials
Mayor Lipuma stated that the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2014-02 would be tabled until a future Town Council meeting.

Committee Reports:
Mr. Murphy stated that the Public Safety Committee was scheduled to meet on February 12th but the meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. A live burn was held on Kiawah at Freshfields on February 2nd.

Mr. Labriola stated that recently the Environmental Committee has received a series of requests and questions regarding coyotes. On the March 3rd there would be representatives from Town Staff, DINR and other groups that will discuss address the coyote topic.

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Executive Session:
Commissioners, Acting Executive Director, Executive Session to receive legal advice in reference to the two docks located at 91 and 93 Saltwater Lane and to discuss a contractual matter and receive legal advice related to the acquisition of the Kiawah Island Golf Resort. Following from executive session, Mayor Lipuma stated that no decisions were made and no votes were taken.

SC State Accommodations Tax
As a municipality with a high concentration of tourism, the Town of Kiawah has established a committee as required in Section 6-4-25 of the state code. The Kiawah Island State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to consider new applications for funding for fiscal year 2014-2015. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Center located at 21 Beachwalker Drive, Kiawah Island, SC 29455 in the Southbridge Conference Room. To be considered, the completed application must be received by the Town Treasurer by noon on April 8, 2014 and applicants must attend the April 17th meeting for consideration.

The State Accommodations Tax funds received by a county or municipality which has a high concentration of tourism activity may be used to provide additional county and municipal services including, but not limited to, law enforcement, traffic control, public facilities, and highway and street maintenance, as well as the continual promotion of tourism. The funds must not be used as an additional source of revenue to provide services normally provided by the county or municipality but to promote tourism and enhance its economic benefits through advertising, promotion, and providing facilities and services which enhance the ability of the county or municipality to attract and provide for tourists.

“Tourism-related expenditures” include:
1. advertising and promotion of tourism so as to develop and increase tourist attendance through the generation of publicity
2. promotion of the arts and cultural events
3. construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities for civic and cultural activities including construction and maintenance of access and other necessary roads and utilities for such activities
4. the criminal justice system, law enforcement, fire protection, solid waste collection, and health facilities when required to serve tourists and tourist facilities.
5. based on the estimated percentage of costs directly attributed to tourists;
6. public facilities such as restaurants, dressing rooms, park, and parking lots;
7. tourist shuttle transportation;
8. cleaning and supply of changing and toilet facilities;
9. operating visitor information centers.

Solid Waste Notices/Great American Cleanup


April: Holiday: Good Friday - No Change in Service
Document Destruction - Tuesday, April 22, 2014 ~ 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

May: Holiday: Memorial Day - No Change in Service *If you are currently registered for seasonal twice a week garbage service on Friday it will begin May 2nd.

Brown Trash, Hazardous Material and Electronic Waste Collection - Friday, March 7th, 2014

On Friday, March 7th, The Town will be collecting Brown Trash, Hazardous Material and Electronic Waste. Brown Trash can be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 am. Hazardous material and Electronic Waste must be dropped off at the Town Hall garage between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Hazardous Household material cannot be placed at your curb. Please find a list of materials that are acceptable for collection. If you have questions about the type of material being collected, please contact Rusty Lamey at 843-768-5111 or ralamey@kiawahisland.org.

• Brown Trash: Lawn chairs, grills, mattresses and box springs, bikes, strollers, garden hoses

• Hazardous Material: House hold chemicals, garden chemicals, used motor oil, gas & oil mixes, antifreeze, paint and paint removers, pesticides

• Electronic Waste: Anything with a plug

Document Destruction - Tuesday, April 22, 2014 ~ 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Town will hold a document destruction collection day on Tuesday, April 22nd. Residents may bring any documents for shredding to the front of the garage at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Kiawah Great American Cleanup - Friday April 25, 2014 ~ 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Every spring, PalmettoPride and Keep South Carolina Beautiful, in partnership with Keep America Beautiful, Inc., coordinate the Great American Cleanup, a local cleanup, beautification and community improvement program. Recognized as the nation’s largest cleanup event, millions of residents across the country take part in this springtime campaign to clean up and beautify communities all across America. The Great American Cleanup “is a fun, educational, outdoor, springtime activity!” In addition to organizing a litter clean up, the Town will also take part in other green events. The annual cleanup event will be held on Friday, April 25th starting at 9:00 am at Town Hall. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer, contact Rusty Lamey at 843-768-9166. Lunch will be provided. Please check the upcoming Edition of Town Notes and the Town website for other event details.