

Kiawah Reads 2009



KICA, along with Indigo Books, is currently hosting its eighth annual *Kiawah Reads* event. This year's event spotlights three captivating books and will feature a reading and book signing event with each book's author. The first of these events features the fiction book *Swallow Savannah* by local author Ken Burger.

Swallow Savannah, and other *Kiawah Reads* books, can be purchased at Indigo Books (*Freshfields Village*) or through a local retailer.

Swallow Savannah by Ken Burger (*Fiction*)
Author event: June 29 at 2 p.m. (*Sandcastle*)



Swallow Savannah, written by Ken Burger, sports columnist for *The Post and Courier*, is the story of a rural southern community caught between one man's all-consuming ambition and the dawning reality of civil rights. The story focuses on the character of Frank Finklea, a former Oklahoma oil field worker who comes to South Carolina in the 1950s. In Bluff County Finklea would find his angle, one that would propel him into the corridors of power.

The title *Swallow Savannah* is taken from the name of the Swallow Savannah Methodist Church in Allendale and the cover shot is a picture of the gate to the cemetery. As Burger explains, "swallow" in this case comes from word for a low place in a swamp, "a swale or swallow."

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