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ACC Hosts An Evening in Paris Gala Under the Stars

St. John residents filled Helen Simon's Great Cruz Bay villa L'Autre Monde on Saturday evening, January 19, for the St. John Animal Care Center's annual fundraising gala. This year's theme was "An Evening in Paris," and from the recreated Eiffel Tower by the entrance to the guests decked out in full costumes — Julia Child herself was spotted — the sold-out soiree was a huge success. See back cover for additional photos.

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David Knight Leads "Cruz Bay Historical Tour" for Friends of V.I. National Park Seminar



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Twelve people joined David Knight, far right, on the Friends of V.I. National Park seminar series "Cruz Bay Historical Tour" on Sunday, January 6. Here the group stops to view hidden historical elements at Wharfside Village.

"Rare Birds" Movie Screening Jan. 21

The V.I. Audubon Society will be hosting a free movie night on the second floor of The Marketplace on Monday, January 21, at 7 p.m. The group will screen "Rare Birds." Starring William Hurt, the independent comedy tells the story of a down-and-out restaurateur who fakes a rare bird sighting, which draws bird watchers and more.

Learn About College Application Process at Giff Hill School on Jan. 22

St. John 10th and 11th graders and their families are invited to join Director of College Counseling Meghan Duffy for a Junior Student/Parent Night at Giff Hill School on Tuesday, January 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the school's Upper Campus.

This informative evening will help students and parents understand the college application process, standardized test schedule, roles of students, parents, and counselor, application timelines and terminology and much more.

This event is not limited to students enrolled at GHS. While this program is geared specifically for current juniors, sophomores and their families are welcome to attend as well.

Call Duffy at 776-1730 with any questions.

Friends of VINP Annual Meeting Jan. 27

Friends of Virgin Islands National Park will host its Annual Meeting on January 27 at the T'ree Lizards Restaurant in the Cinnamon Bay Campground from 2 to 4 p.m.

This year's meeting will feature the Director of the National Park Service Jon Jarvis as the keynote speaker.

Also on the agenda are Mike Anderson, VINP Acting Superintendent, who will give the State of the Park address and Joe Kessler, the president of the Friends, who will report on the Friends' accomplishments in 2012 and plans for 2013.

Friends members and interested members of the community are invited to spend the afternoon with us learning more about the Friends and the National Park.

Join the group and browse the Friends Store items on display, sign up for the 2013 seminars, shop at the mini Friends pop-up store, purchase a set of Friends license plates, and update those annual memberships.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Parking is always limited at Cinnamon Bay so a free shuttle service will be provided from the NPS maintenance area by Mongoose Junction. Call 779-4940 to RSVP and for more details.

Kekoa Sunset Sail Fundraiser Jan. 27

Enjoy a sunset sail catered by ZoZo's aboard the catamaran *Kekoa* on Sunday, January 27.

All proceeds go the St. John Montessori School scholarship program. Be at the National Park dock at 4:30 p.m. to hear a musical send off serenade by the students of the school. A song was created for this special event.

During the sail enjoy food prepared by ZoZo's and wonderful music sung by Luba. This sail features an open bar. Here is the perfect opportunity to help the children of St. John while having a high time on the seas!

Tickets are \$100 and are available in advance at Keep Me Posted in Coral Bay, Connections in Cruz Bay, Papaya Cafe at The Marketplace and at the *Kekoa* office at the Lumberyard.

Call St. John Montessori School at 775-9594 for more details.

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Tourist Dies While Snorkeling Near Waterlemon Cay

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

A Pennsylvania couple's St. John vacation turned tragic on Sunday, January 13, when the husband never returned to Leinster Bay after snorkeling near Waterlemon Cay in V.I. National Park.

St. John Rescue officials found the body of Steve Rock, 60, of Enola, Pennsylvania in shallow water on the east side of Leinster point about two hours after he was reported missing.

A VINP Dispatcher overheard a missing person report called in to the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector San Juan over marine radio around 1:38 p.m., explained VINP Acting Superintendent Mike Anderson.

"Our dispatcher overheard a call to the Coast Guard on the marine channel and there was a report of a missing person at Waterlemon Cay in Leinster Bay," said Anderson.

"It was reported that a 60-year-old white male wearing black swimming trunks and snorkel gear was snorkeling with his wife when she became tired and swam back

to shore without him while he continued to snorkel," said the VINP Acting Superintendent.

The wife lost sight of her husband at one point and couldn't find him even with the use of her binoculars, Anderson explained.

"She called for help and some boaters made the call to the Coast Guard that we overheard," he said. "We dispatched a ranger around 1:50 p.m."

The VINP ranger was dispatched in a vehicle out to Leinster Bay, located at the far east end of North Shore Road. The VINP Ranger requested St. John Rescue assistance, explained Anderson.

"We dispatched a ranger in a vehicle and the ranger requested St. John Rescue," said Anderson. "They responded in their boat and the Coast Guard was preparing a helicopter if necessary."

Rock's body was recovered by St. John Rescue officials who found him in shallow water around 3:33 p.m., according to Anderson.

"The body was recovered by St. John Rescue who found him

"Swimming and snorkeling can be taxing activities and you're in a new environment. You have to always snorkel with someone — even if there are other people out there. They might not be paying attention to you. You need to have a snorkel buddy who is able to come to your assistance or call for help."

— VINP Acting Superintendent Mike Anderson

on the east side of Leinster point in shallow water in the narrows," Anderson said. "The rangers were assisted by boaters with dinghies and the paramedics were there. They attempted resuscitation on board the St. John Rescue boat. They found him around 3:33 p.m. and he was pronounced dead at 5:05 p.m."

The cause of death was unknown last week and will be determined by an autopsy, Anderson added.

While high surf closed Trunk

Bay beach on Monday, January 14, the seas were not that rough on Sunday, according to Anderson, who didn't believe that surf conditions were to blame for the VINP's first fatality of 2013.

"There was definitely wind but I don't think there was a high swell then," said Anderson. "I think that he was snorkeling alone and there was no one that was watching him or able to come to his aid."

Snorkeling and swimming can be more exhausting than one imagines and it's always safe to stay

with someone while in the water, Anderson explained.

"Swimming and snorkeling can be taxing activities and you're in a new environment," he said. "You have to always snorkel with someone — even if there are other people out there. They might not be paying attention to you. You need to have a snorkel buddy who is able to come to your assistance or call for help."

Anderson praised the work of St. John Rescue officials.

"St. John Rescue is a great non-profit organization that has a lot of community support and we certainly enjoy working with them," said the VINP Acting Superintendent.

Bystanders both onshore and on vessels in the area were a big help as well, Anderson added.

"As usual boaters in the area were of great assistance, as well as people on shore, to try to locate Mr. Rock," he said.

Last year, three deaths occurred in VINP, at Solomon Beach, Leinster Bay and Honeymoon Beach.

Deputy Chief Inspects VIPD's Leander Jurgen Command



St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Jaime Elliott



V.I. Police Department St. John Deputy Chief Maria Colon Jones conducted an inspection of the department's Leander Jurgen Command officers on Friday morning, January 18. Jones inspected the condition of officers' uniforms and firearms during the inspection. "It's the beginning of the year and I wanted to get us off on the right foot," said Colon. "I'm a big stickler for a well-kept uniform because that is how you present yourself to the community."

Jones awarded a 90 percent score for Jurgen Command officers, commending their performance while promising to follow up on the few deficiencies.



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Reggae Legends Steel Pulse Set To Rock Love City Live! Main Event on Jan. 26

St. John Tradewinds

Grammy Award-winning reggae band Steel Pulse is set to headline the highly-anticipated Love City Live! 2013 main event concert scheduled for Saturday, January 26, at the Winston Wells ball field in Cruz Bay.

During the festival-like extravaganza, Steel Pulse will perform their smash hits “Roller Skates,” “Leggo Beast,” “Chant a Psalm,” “Raid Roots Dance,” and “Your House,” along with fan favorites from the band’s extensive catalog.

Joining the musical giants on the Boyson, Inc soundstage will be reggae crooner Duane Stephenson performing his international hits “Cottage in Negril” and “August Town,” along with rising St. Croix reggae sensation Reemah and Love City’s very own Inner Visions Band.

Love City Live! 2013 (January 24 to January 27) is a four-day culture-fused celebration showcasing Caribbean art, cuisine, music and lifestyle.

The excitement begins Thursday, January 24, with “Lime 101,” an art, food and rum experience, and continues on Friday, January 25, with “Strictly Rockers” reggae party.

The action intensifies on Saturday, January 26, with the main event concert featuring Steel Pulse. Love City Live! then caps off the weekend in true St. John style with “The Ultimate PowerBoat Party” on

White Bay, Jost Van Dyke.

Since its inception, Love City Live! has been supported by premium presenting sponsor Boyson, Inc and platinum sponsor Innovative Communications.

This year’s event boast the additional support of USVI Department of Tourism, TV2, St. John Ultimate Villas, Cool Breeze Jeep Rental, Caribbean Seashell Villas, Digitak Film company, 104.3 The Buzz and Road Town Wholesale BVI, which sponsored the powerboat party.

“Given the global economic climate, we are extremely fortunate to have the amount of sponsorship support that we have,” said organizer Glenn Wasi Philbert.

Love City Live! is a product of Global Venture Consultants, LLC and the creative brainchild of its CEO and St. John native Philbert.

“We are committed to showcasing the finest the Virgin Islands has to offer,” said Philbert. “It’s about immersing ourselves in our Caribbean culture and artistry — the things that make us unique, and inviting the world to join us in celebrating it.”

Based on early ticket sales, Philbert is expecting Love City Live! 2013 to have another successful year.

For more information and updates about Love City Live! visit www.ExperienceLoveCityLive.com, www.facebook.com/LoveCityLive www.twitter.com/

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"It's certainly outstanding that these five professional actors are coming down here for our kids. It's all about one thing — empowering our children through the arts. Kids get so much out of this experience."

— Jim Ferneaux, president, SJSA board of directors

Travel Around the Globe at SJSA Fundraiser "One World, One Heart"

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Get ready to travel across the globe with the original musical production of "One World, One Heart," at the Westin Resort and Villas on Saturday night, February 16.

The event is a fundraiser for the island's lone arts school, St. John School of the Arts, but also promises to be an evening of unparalleled entertainment.

For the third year in a row, five professional Broadway actors — John Tartaglia, Laura Barnao, Rhonda Miller, Michael Shawn Lewis and Donna Drake — will teach choreography, voice and more to fourth graders at Julius E. Sprauve School, Guy Benjamin School and Giff Hill School.

The actors, who pay for their own travel expenses and donate all of their time, begin to arrive on island at the end of this month. They will spend three weeks training fourth graders at all three island schools during class hours and then work with St. John School of the Arts students after school as well.

While each of the "Broadway Comes to St. John" productions has been fantastic, this year, the audience can expect to be transported across the world, explained SJSA director Kim Wild.

"We are taking a ride on St. John Air and we're going all over the world," said Wild. "We'll be visiting Russia, France, Egypt, Africa, Hawaii, the Far East and Brazil."

Wild and Lee Stanciauskas of St. John Printing have been having a blast designing this year's show book, Wild added.

"This theme opens so many

creative avenues, we've just been having so much fun making the program," said Wild. "I don't want to give too much away, but I can tell you that the program is going to be your boarding ticket. And there are definitely a lot of exotic costumes and great dancing and singing in store."

The night is sure to deliver top-notch performances from all of the students, but the program is actually about more than just hitting a high note, explained SJSA board of directors president Jim Ferneaux.

"It's certainly outstanding that these five professional actors are coming down here for our kids," said Ferneaux. "It's all about one thing — empowering our children through the arts. Kids get so much out of this experience."

From self-esteem to cooperation, the students experience valuable life lessons while learning the steps and songs in the production.

"There is so much evidence about what kids gain from arts education," said Ferneaux. "And of course, arts education is the first thing to be cut too."

Filling that gap is SJSA, which offers a full slate of classes for all ages. The school also hosts concerts for the public and as well as a summer program for students and events throughout the year.

The February 16 show will help ensure that SJSA can continue its important work. The school is selling 150 angel tickets for \$200 each. Angel tickets include a seat in the premier 6 p.m. show, dining at the Westin's beach front restaurant and dancing to live band Paradise People.

"This year it's a bit different than what we've done in the

past," said Ferneaux. "We thank the restaurants for their cooperation and generous support the first two years, but this year the Westin has stepped up to host the entire group."

There will also be an 8 p.m. show on Saturday, February 16, which is open to the public. Seats for this show fill very quickly and attendees are encouraged to arrive early. While there is no entrance fee for the 8 p.m. show, donations would be appreciated, explained Ferneaux.

"This is a show for the public and we'd love for everyone to attend," he said. "Any donations would be appreciated since the money goes to forwarding the work of the school and empowering the children of St. John through arts education."

SJSA is also raffling off one exciting trip on February 16. The "St. John Goes to London" raffle includes round-trip airfare for two, tickets to a show in London's West End, dinner and three night's hotel accommodation. The winner may then choose to take advantage of an additional three nights in Paris or Scotland, but must make travel arrangements on their own.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each and there will only be 150 raffle tickets sold. Tickets are available now at SJSA or online at www.stjohnschoolofthearts.org.

SJSA board members will be selling Angel tickets and raffle tickets at a wine tasting at Starfish Gourmet on the first floor of The Marketplace on Tuesday, January 29, from 4 to 6 p.m.

For more information about Broadway Comes to St. John, call SJSA at 779-4322.



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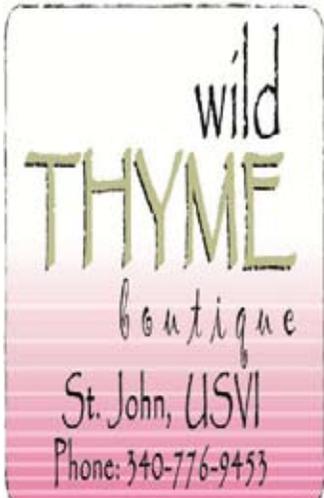
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Fixing the National Debt One Wrap at a Time

**By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds**

Amy Moyer is on a mission to fix the national economy.

Moyer recently moved to St. John from Texas, where she has been inventing items since her college days. Recently, however, she has been inspired by larger problems.

“Corporate greed and our national debt is a really big problem and I wanted to create a solution,” said Moyer.

Her plan entails selling versatile wraps — which can be worn as a top, a skirt, a dress and adorned with vintage jewelry — and donating 100 percent of the gross proceeds to paying off the national debt.

Moyer is still working out shipping issues, but hopes to get her project of fixing the debt “by the people” off the ground soon.

For more information email Moyer at amyjmoyer@yahoo.com.



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Moyer plans to donate proceeds from the sale of her wrap dresses, on models above, to help pay off the national debt.



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Chinese Container Port Slated for Coral Bay

**By Penny Nail
Real Estate Editor
St. John Tradewinds**

Ca Ching of Chu Associates, a subsidiary of the company, Chattanooga-Chu, headquartered in Pennsylvania Station, New York, announced the completion of all permitting and reviews involved in building a state-of-the-art deepwater container port in Coral Harbor.

Mr. Ching said that by using well-placed private personal incentives the company was able to quickly complete all the paperwork needed.

“Especially since we had ready cash, there was no waiting for the checks to clear,” he said. “It met our needs also. So it was a win-win proposition.”

As with other developers, the company will have all EDC benefits and pay no Virgin Islands taxes.

The port will meet a need for transshipping containers to various islands in the Caribbean. These are vitally needed for Chinese goods going to the thousands of gift shops located on every island.

“Most Caribbean gift shops and stores feature goods exclusively from my country,” Ching said. Coral Harbor’s central location and lack of development were crucial in selecting the site.

Lu Chong, primary architect and engineer who

has worked with Ca Ching on many projects, said that they were forming the Virgin Islands company, Ching, Chong, Cheech and Chair.

“We looked at St. Thomas, but there were too many cruise ships,” said Mr Chong. “The old HOVENSA site was an environmental disaster. Coral Harbor was just right. Of course there must be much dredging, but because there is such a strong infrastructure of roads and utilities, there will be little we will have to do ashore.”

“A major road will be constructed from Brown Bay which has long been the landing spot of choice for many of my countrymen,” said Mr. Chong.

Since the paperwork has been completed and local contractors will be used, Mr. Ching said work should be finished within 18 to 20 years.

“We hope the residents will not be too inconvenienced by the noise, dirt and road closures that will be necessitated by the first 10-12 years of blasting,” said Mr. Ching.

Heard in the Street

Joe Keester, or “Joey Blue-Eyes” as the New York Mob knows him, is also hiding out in Coral Bay with the members of Pussy Riot. Keester, who first tried to disguise himself with an unconvincing blonde afro and an innocent face, came to St. John in 2001 posing as Director of Fiends of the VINP.

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Free Vow Renewal Celebration Is Valentine's Day at Trunk Bay Beach

Join the love on Thursday, February 14, at 5 p.m. at Trunk Bay Beach at a free vow renewal ceremony hosted by Minister Anne Marie Porter.

Known as the island's barefoot minister, Porter has been hosting this free event for the past decade. She has been joined on the beach by 875 couples and many tourists who return annually to St. John just for the vow renewal as well as locals who find it a meaningful way to celebrate Valentine's Day.

No reservations are necessary. Couples just show up and many bring their families and friends to witness their wedding vow reaffirmation. For more information call (340) 626-4658.

Tickets Available for Jewelry Raffle

Friends of V.I. National Park announced last week a special limited-ticket jewelry raffle of a Tahitian pearl and diamond pendant valued at \$6,800.

This stunning piece was generously donated by R&I Patton who supports Friends projects annually with a signature jewelry item.

The pendant is 13-13.5mm, set in Platinum, with 0.57ctw of VS quality round, brilliant cut diamonds. This pendant is available for viewing at R&I Patton in Mongoose Junction.

Tickets can be purchased for \$50 each next door at the Friends of the Park Store, by phone at 340-779-4940, or at Connections Cruz Bay. Only 100 tickets will be sold. The



winning raffle prize

drawing will be at the gala on February 23, and one need not be present to win.

All proceeds directly support Friends work dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural and cultural resources of Virgin Islands National Park.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Jessica Schnell, above at right, and Caitlyn Yengo of St. John Physical Therapy in their new location.

St. John Physical Therapy Opens at The Marketplace

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Jessica Schnell, board certified Doctor of Physical Therapy, relocated her popular St. John Physical Therapy office to the third floor of The Marketplace recently.

Schnell is joined by Caitlin Yengo, Registered Oc-

cupational Therapist and Licensed Massage Therapist, at St. John Physical Therapy.

The office, located on the third floor in Office Suites II, is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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EARTH Journal — One Trip, Two Perspectives

St. John Tradewinds
By Mike Jones,
GHS English Teacher

Was it fun? Fun is not the word I would use to describe our mini-mester visit to Ridge to Reef Farm in St. Croix.

Overwhelming is more accurate. The trip provided teachable moments, expert tutelage from Chef Mathayom and culminated in eight tasty appetizers for the Slow Down and Smile event.

Our mission was to create an appetizer using local ingredients from the farm, but the experience provided much more than that. I flew on a seaplane for the first time and can now say I visited all three of the Virgin Islands. Our hosts on the farm guided us to spices, leaves and many other healthy, edible food sources.

Have you heard of moringa or better known as the miracle tree?

Every part of it is edible as well as useful for healing the body. Can you identify the tree that closes up only when a hurricane is coming? How about the lipstick plant?

In addition to the traditional rows of spinach, kale and purple tomatoes, there was katut growing right off the deck and tumeric was harvested right behind the kitchen. Food was harvested and served with meals literally from farm to table.

GHS students prepared the food while garnering culinary skills from Chef Mathayom Vacharat. Students washed, sliced, peeled, grated, and chopped without incident under the chef's guidance. They cleaned dishes and scraped peelings into the compost bins according to the farm expectations.

Somewhere in the three days I managed to fulfill my part of the experience in the area of public

speaking. Each student would also have to address an adult audience before serving the appetizer. What can take high school students 18 weeks to develop, this middle school gang received in a few hours right before bed.

I was skeptical at this point, but we still toughed out "red leather, yellow leather" and "unique New York" enough times to raise expectations.

After the final harvest, we headed back to St. John and into the kitchen at Ms. Judy's house. Chef created eight stations and in doing so carved out responsibility, leadership and pride.

Few experiences in my 24 years of teaching compare to the amalgamation I observed as students completed their entrees. Our GHS students rose to the occasion by putting aside their apprehensions long enough to present and answer



GHS English teacher Mike Jones and his son Caleb, an EARTH student.

By Caleb Jones,
EARTH Student

There were plenty of neat things to see on the farm. I mean we learned a lot more on the farm that was similar to some of the things we learned in E.A.R.T.H.

I will never be able to forget such an experience. We got to catch some chickens and feed and pet the baby goats. It was fun to hang out with the interns from ISU, and Ms. Cindy. We also got to have a mini speech class from Mr. Mike.

The coolest thing of all was when I got to cut open my coconut and drink my water, and when chef Matt taught us how to cook and be safe in the kitchen like a professional.

The sad part was leaving and not having some good food that chef Matt helped us make.

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Pickles in Paradise Serves Breakfast and Lunch



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Bev Melius recently reopened her deli Pickles in Paradise in Coral Bay. The eatery is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and serves breakfast and lunch. There are art fairs planned at the deli on February 13 and March 15 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Sisterhood Agenda Founder Teaches Girls “How To Be Like Michelle Obama”

St. John Tradewinds

“Black Girls Guide: How to Be Like Michelle Obama” is the first of the new Black Girls Guide book series, created by Angela Coleman, MBA, a social entrepreneur, educational philanthropist and published author who lives on St. John.

Coleman met Michelle Obama in 2008. Both women graduated from Princeton University. In her new book, Coleman asks the reader, “How much do you really know about America’s First Lady?”

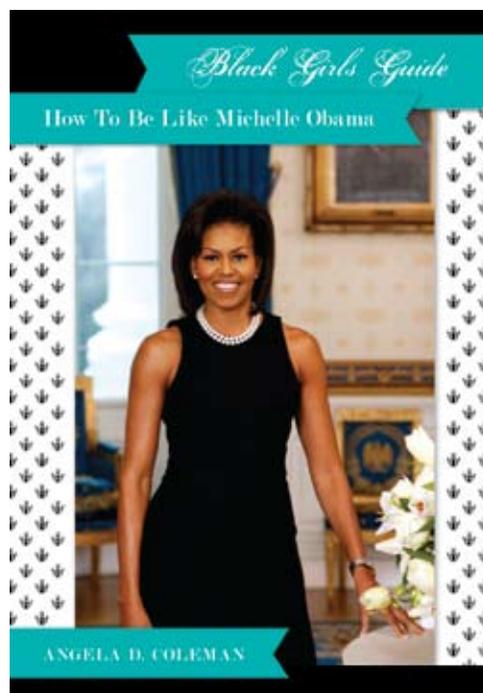
She then proceeds to answer it by revealing information about Michelle Obama; her agenda, sense of humor, marriage, daughters, style and her strengths.

“As the first African American First Lady, Michelle Obama is a historical figure,” said Coleman. “But not only that — she’s smart, sexy, youthful, stylish and so many females of all ages look up to her as a role model. She is particularly influential among Black girls, who often see themselves in her.”

Black Girls Guide is published by Sisterhood Agenda, a global agency which Coleman created more than 15 years ago that is now based in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

“There are ‘how to’ guides for everything,” Coleman said. “In fact, ‘how to’ is the most searchable term online. Why not a ‘how to’ publication that is specifically dedicated to Black girls and their self-development?”

“These tools are important for everyone, particularly for girls who are bombarded with pop culture that is not always empowering,” said Coleman. “That is why we call Black Girls Guide ‘Mentoring in a Book.’”



“How To Be Like Michelle Obama” Book Cover

A fun and easy read for most girls, Coleman includes in the book a “What You Can Do” section after each chapter to help readers be successful.

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Chief Training Officer Bob Malacarne conducts another community CPR class.

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We are organizing our new headquarters. However, we are in need of office furniture and supplies. If anyone has folding chairs, tables, a desk, shelving, trash cans, etc please contact us. We hope to make this a headquarters and training center that St. John can be proud of.

We are still in need of funding to

To The Rescue

by Bob Malacarne, N-R, EMT

New Headquarters Secured, But Funding and Furniture Needed

CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE SO FAR IN 2013

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- January 2 to Powell Park for a male down
- January 2 to MKS to transport a patient to Cruz Bay
- January 4 to the School of the Arts to standby for an event
- January 11 Maho Bay beach for an injured swimmer
- January 13 to Leinster Bay for a search for a missing snorkeler
- January 13 to Brown Bay for DOA transport.

assist us with the costs of our new headquarters and training center. Please consider a tax deductible donation to St. John Rescue

St. John Rescue conducted two CPR classes in January. We offer CPR on the second Saturday of

each month at our headquarters.

Anyone interested in learning CPR and AED please contact St. John Rescue. Learning how to perform CPR and use an Automated External Defibrillator is easy and has been proven to save lives.

I feel that it is important that the people of St. John know who their St. John Rescue EMT's and First Responders are. So Starting today we will be introducing you to our responding members.

The Board of Directors is the governing body of St. John Rescue and is elected by the members each year at the annual meeting held on the first Thursday in March. Currently the President is Shay Copeland, Vice President is Amy Raymond, Secretary is Ann McCrave, Treasurer is Andi Vacharat, Chief is Preston Pollock, and Chief Training Officer is Bob Malacarne.

We have recently voted in a few new members as responding rescue members: Sarah Vose,

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Virgin Islands Point In Time Homeless Count Set for Saturday, January 26

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The Virgin Islands Point in Time Count will take place on Saturday, January 26.

The count is a tally of who is homeless on a given night and provides a snapshot of who experiences homelessness throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast and conduct interviews on Saturday, January 26, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Cruz Bay.

Volunteers will be needed to canvas the community for individuals who are experiencing homelessness from Cruz Bay to Coral Bay.

There will be a volunteer training session on Thursday, January 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church. To volunteer, please call Celia Kalousek at the St. John Community Foundation office at 693-9410 or email at celia@sjcf.org.

The Point-in-Time Count is a one-day, statistically reliable, unduplicated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families in the country.

St. John needs to be included in this count because accurate data is needed in order to determine the size and scope of homelessness in the community. There is a grave misconception that the streets of St. John are paved with gold, but everyone knows that the majority of island residents are living paycheck to paycheck and some are not even able to make that happen.

Proof is needed that St. John does in fact need the funding, programs and services that are out there to help individuals in need.

For more information call 693-9410 or visit www.sjcf.org.

GHS Auction Set for March 16

The 27th Annual Giffit Hill School Auction will be on Saturday, March 16, at the Westin St. John Resort & Villas. Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,000 for a table of 10. Please call the GHS Development Office at 776-1730 for more information.



Chef's Corner

by Mares Crane

Easy Grilling Recipes

St. John Tradewinds

I think one of the most relaxed ways to cook is to Barbecue. You can be around your guests and they can all enjoy the atmosphere.

Being from England, over there we don't get much chance to bring out the BBQ since our weather is not exactly conducive for the majority of the year!

So here are some simple but delicious recipes with also a light cocktail to enjoy while grilling.

Spicy Yogurt Chicken

Both drumsticks and chicken breasts work well with this recipe, but both should be skinned with a few slits cut into them.

- 1 container plain, natural yogurt
- 8 drumsticks or chicken breasts
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1/2 Tbsp ground cumin, ground cilantro
- 2 tsp tumeric

Freshly chopped cilantro, salt and pepper to taste
Mix all dry ingredients with yogurt in large bowl and add chicken. Toss to coat. Cover and chill for at least 30 minutes. Remove chicken from marinade and shake off excess. Place chicken on hot BBQ for 20 to 25 minutes, turning occasionally until cooked through.

Orange and Dill Marinaded Salmon with Mustard Sauce

- 2 six or seven ounce salmon fillets, skin on
- 1 orange

- Few sprigs of dill
- Several dollops of creme fraiche with squeeze of mustard
- Lemon zest
- Salt and pepper to taste

Let the salmon marinade in the juice of the orange and some sprigs of dill for at least 30 minutes. Place fish on hot grill skin side up and sear. Turn over, lower heat and cook until desired temperature, about five minutes on each side. Serve with a spoonful of mustard and creme fraiche on top.

Seared Beef Flank with Chili

- 2 shallots finely chopped
 - 2 red chili peppers, seeded and finely chopped
 - 2 Tbsp olive oil
 - 2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
- Put beef flank in large Ziplock bag. Add all ingredients. Marinade in fridge for at least two hours or overnight.

Season with salt and pepper. Place beef on hot grill and brown on both sides, about eight to 10 minutes per side. Spoon marinade over beef during cooking. Cover with foil and let rest for 10 minutes. Slice and enjoy!

Spicy Sweet Potatoes

- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut crosswise into one-inch slices
- Lay potato slices on large sheet of foil, keeping

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20,000 THANKS!
Join the Island Green Building Association as we celebrate the one-year anniversary of the **ReSource Depot** with our event, **20,000 Thanks!**

Let IGBA thank YOU for helping us keep 20,000 pounds of new and gently used building supplies and home materials out of local landfills over the past year.

Saturday, January 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Also coming up: A screening of the movie "Bag It," followed by a panel discussion on the issue of recycling plastic. Jan. 31, 6 p.m. at the GHS upper campus atrium.

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On the Market

A feature dedicated to special homes on the market listed with Tradewinds real estate advertisers*

Enjoy Panoramic Views and Cooling Trade Winds at Aria

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The panoramic vistas from Aria are matched only by the refreshing trade winds which act as natural air conditioning at this Ajax Peak villa.

The two-bedroom, two and a half bathroom villa is for sale for \$1.395 million, explained Islandia Real Estate broker associate Jane Kelly.

The villa is comprised of a main house with two expansive bedrooms, each with en suite bath, as well as a stand alone tree house cottage, which has an additional loft bedroom and a half-bath.

The first thing you notice when you arrive at this villa is the stunning vistas, explained Kelly.

"The panoramic views over Coral Bay and the refreshing tradewinds are a big part of what makes this a very special residence for the buyer of this villa," said the Islandia Real Estate broker associate.

Aria has been a successful short-term rental, and is beloved by guests, Kelly explained.

"The guest book remarks are a testament to the success of this short term rental villa," she said.

"Our 8th trip to St. John. We've stayed at eight different villa's and



Spacious and airy, the trade winds keep you cool.

this is the first one we would come back to. Perfect location, quiet, and the best view here."

"Our fourth trip to St. John — but first to the 'other side of the island' as well as Aria. Aria is a beautiful villa, nice layout with fantastic views. We will be back to St. John again and hopefully Aria is available."

"Aria is wonderful! Find the view spectacular and beyond. We could stare for hours. Like many we don't want to leave! Would gladly stay here again."

"Aria was beautiful; the pictures online only hint at how sweet and enjoyable this home truly is. The views, the comforts, the privacy made for a very special wedding-

moon for us! We are very sad to go — but we'll be back and hopefully Aria will be available again!"

"Amazing, our second trip to St. John and first at Aria. We hope to stay here again. Great views and tradewinds. Close to all the North Shore beaches. No need for using the AC."

"The positive reviews keep going and the sentiments continue," said Kelly.

Aria is located on the paved, gated estate of Ajax Peak, just a few minutes drive from the alabaster shore of Maho Bay and other V.I. National Park beaches. Ajax Peak is about 15 minutes from Cruz Bay and just a short drive to the laid-back restaurants and shops of picturesque Coral Bay.

Enjoy spectacular sunrises while gazing out to Coral Bay harbor, Hurricane Hole and the British Virgin Islands. Soak up the refreshing trade winds from the tiled decks or cool off in the masonry pool.

"The spectacular Caribbean views as well as the peaceful serenity, and cooling tradewinds are part of the romance in this lovely mountainside retreat," said Kelly.

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February 1 Art Opening Features Portlock, Riehle and Van de Bogurt

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Bajo el Sol is hosting an exciting opening show for three talented St. John artists on Friday, February 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mongoose Junction gallery.

The evening will feature new work by ceramic artist Gail Van de Bogurt and paintings by Ayn Riehle and Lucy Portlock.

A long-time St. John resident, Portlock is no stranger to the tropical beauty of the island. After leading snorkel trips out of Caneel Bay Resort for more than two decades, the painter often finds inspiration in the abundant sea life. Yet for this new show, Portlock kept her scenes above the waves, she explained.

"I usually do underwater paintings," said the watercolorist. "But this time I decided to stay on top of the waves. I have more scenery like palm trees and water scenes, rather than my underwater paintings."

"It's still mainly water and beach scenes, but topside," she said.

Portlock has been painting since the mid-1990s and still enjoys learning new techniques, she explained.

"I've been drawing and painting all my



life but I really got going on watercolors when I went to visit my mother in the mid-90s," said Portlock. "I took a class with her and it's funny because I had always thought there were all these rules involved. When I told the instructor about all the things you have to do, he said 'You can do whatever you want.'"

"I thought if no one can tell me I did the

wrong thing, that's pretty cool," said the artist. "So I started painting."

All these years later, Portlock is having even more fun when she picks up the brush.

"I love it because you can do so much with watercolors," said Portlock. "There are so many effects you can get by pushing the water around. I'm still learning; it's a tough medium."

"But it's a lot of fun," she said. "I start painting and all of sudden hours have gone by. If you do something you like, you get in the zone and that is what happens to me when I paint."

Portlock has never embraced other mediums for a simple reason, she explained.

"Oh, I'm far too messy for anything else," she said. "I've been known to flip brushes in the air and drop them or leap around and suddenly bump into the dog. I need something that can be cleaned up as easily as possible."

Although painting scenes of terra firma these days, Portlock continues to find inspiration in her surroundings.

"I am inspired by everything around me," she said. "I have a great view and I have taken a millions snorkels so I have all kinds of pictures in my head. I'll thumb through some fish books and remember things and then go from there."

Stop by Bajo el Sol on February 1 and check out Portlock's newest pieces, as well as new work by Riehle and Van de Bogurt as well.

For more information call the gallery at 693-7070.

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Grand Larcenies: 10

Rapes: 0

Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Democrats Again

Last Monday was Inauguration Day for the 30th Legislature and it appears that the electorate liked the ideas presented by “The Democratic Team for Progress.”

There was a list of very specific objectives in the Democratic Platform: Education, children to learn to read in grades 1-3 and read to learn 4-12, Public Safety, fund alternative programs for youth at risk, Health and Human Services, increase health care training and address the homeless in the community, Youth and Recreation, support youth athletics and devise programs to provide diversions for youth at risk of involvement in crime, Energy, analyze policies that limit business and homeowner’s ability to generate and sell power, reform the Public Services Commission so that it is effective in protecting the welfare of the citizens and businesses in the community, Economic Development, restructure the EDC benefits program, support the development of central government complexes, stop government employees from abusing the use of government vehicles and equipment, Election Reform, allow voters to decide how to correct the current system for electing community leaders.

There is a lot here and a lot more that was not included. If any of the issues in the Platform are of particular interest to you, stay in contact with the senators and other leaders of the community. Let them know you would like to encourage them to fulfill their campaign pledges to the citizens of the community,

The next two years can be a community changing period in our efforts to make Paradise all that it can be.

We are a very diverse community of different islands, different heritages and different ideas but we all want the best for our selves and the future generations of this community.

The world is a rapidly changing place and we are fortunate to be outside the major influences that are having negative impacts all over the world. We can spend a lot more of our energy helping each other because we are not in conflict with each other and we are not in conflict with other communities in the world.

We are very lucky in that we are being given a lot of funding from the US Government and other than spending the money wisely we do not have to give

much in return. We are free to use the money that Uncle Sam gives us and our own tax money for the good of the community with very little interference.

We must begin to be much more diligent in using the money for the benefit of the community. We can no longer afford to allow our government agencies to function in a manner that has a negative impact on the businesses in the community.

We must take a serious look at the way each government department functions. Our government is closed for over a month every year. The difficulty of doing business in the Virgin Islands that is caused by government inefficiencies and employee attitude is a price we can no longer afford.

It is much easier to do business in the VI without proper licenses and without paying taxes than it is to conform to the regulations. The problem lies in the government it is not caused by citizens’ and businesses’ desire to cheat.

The Virgin Islands is totally dependent on the US Government and tourism for income and that is unlikely to change in the near future. With the world economy in a recession/depression, our income has been reduced and we have made up for it by borrowing on our future. We need to begin to make up for it by reducing our spending, not continued borrowing. The only way that we can do that is to become more efficient.

The part that the Senators and the Governor and other leaders in the community have to play is to get serious about developing a functioning government. The first step is to reduce the difficulty of doing business in the Virgin Islands and this can only be done by training the government work force to provide the service that they are paid to provide.

From commissioners, to department heads to staff, all levels have to understand that the better their department functions, the better off the community will be, today, tomorrow and in the future.

Again I suggest that all of us take a look at what the Democrats have promised us and encourage them and help them help us.

Whatever issues concern you let them know, they are fired up and ready to go.

Greg Miller

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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ISLAND NOTES

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– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Article on Mosquito Fogging Was One-sided

Your January 14-20, 2013 article on Dengue Fever was very one-sided. You should have balanced your discussion with information on how bad Dengue Fever is.

Use interviews with the victims of this dread disease. Many people I know here have had it in the past. Or just describe the symptoms.

According to an old newspaper article the hemorrhagic version is 50 percent fatal if untreated.

How about talking to Andi Vacharat who works at Carefree Getaways? She was hospitalized with it in December. She had to have two platelet transfers. She had the bleeding under the skin, fever, vomiting and pain, etc.

The good news is you can't get hemorrhagic dengue fever the first time around. Instead, the first time you get it, the symptoms may be high fever 104-105

degrees F, joint ache, muscle ache. I'm not sure which version is called break-bone fever. They call it that because of the pain.

Don't promote a reassessment of the usual public health procedures, like larvicides and fogging when there is an outbreak. Dr Gary Ray, former professor at UVI, said in last week's article that experts should be consulted. Who does he think came up with these procedures?

My granddaughters are scheduled to visit February 12. Should I tell them not to come because we're still talking about what to do?

Other articles have suggested that these procedures have been used here in the past and apparently worked to stop the spread of the disease.

Sincerely,
Catherine Ellis

Don't Poison St. John

To the Dept. of Environmental Health,

I'm alarmed by your plan to spray our towns during the evening hours with Permanone 30-30. For many reasons I ask you please to cancel this plan.

How dangerous this toxin must be if you've warned citizens with compromised immune systems to stay indoors with windows closed!

In a community where most of us live and work in open air, please consider the danger to public health, for example, to the hundreds of visitors and locals, elders and children, who are currently fighting flu. At the height of our tourist season, consider the impact on people working in or walking through town, or dining in open restaurants with no protection and

probably no warning.

Further, this pesticide will not target the dengue-bearing mosquitoes, which live mainly indoors and are active only during the day. Instead, it will affect only the "nuisance mosquitoes" active after dark and will then go on indiscriminately to kill whatever beneficial insect or shoreline marine life it contacts.

Please look at the name of this product and think about what lasting damage it will make permanent in our fragile eco-system.

I ask the Department of Health to abandon its plan to poison St. John and its people

Sincerely,
Paula Myles

Community Clean Up at Pine Peace Dumpsters Feb. 3

There will be a community clean up at the Pine Peace dumpster area on Sunday, February 3. For the early risers, the time is 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. For the afternoon crew, join us from 1 to 3 p.m.

Please bring gloves, garbage bags, work shoes and a smile. We can keep St. John clean one trash bag at a time.

Emmanuel Prince

Memorial Service

Friends To Celebrate Life of Bob Wilmer's at Tickle's

St. John Tradewinds

A celebration of the life of Robert Leon Wilmer, better known as "Bob Wilmer," will be at Tickle's Dockside Pub upstairs, on Tuesday, January 22, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Wilmer passed away peacefully at the Roy L Schneider Hospital on Sunday, January 6. Born in New

York, he made St. Thomas his home in 1971.

He was a former Rotary President and member, and is best known for hosting the "Sports of All Sorts" broadcasts on WSTA, Lucky 13, where he was also the Sports Director. His final arrangements were handled by Turnbull's

Funeral Home.

Wilmer's circle of friends are cordially invited to get together upstairs at Tickle's on January 22 from 5 to 8 p.m., to view photos and mementos from his life, and share great memories. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.,
Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

Christian Ministry
Cinnamon Bay Beach
Inter-Denominational, Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Christian Science Society
10:45 a.m. Sunday- Marketplace
Wednesday Testimonials
7:45 p.m. on last Wed. of Month

**The Church of Jesus Christ
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Sun. 9 a.m., on St. Thomas . 776-2379
Sun., 5 p.m., STJ, Lumberyard

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9:30 a.m. Sunday Services, 10:45 Worship,
Tuesday 7 p.m. Bible Study 693-8884

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Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday School 8 a.m.
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Saturdays, 779-4477

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Sunday 11:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
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Thursdays Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Church Service, 9 a.m.
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9:45 a.m. Sunday, 776-6332

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Word of Faith International
Christian Center, Sundays 7:30 a.m.
Giff Hill School 774-8617



Historical Bits & Pieces

by Chuck Pishko

The Planters' Defense Against the Slave Revolution

St. John Tradewinds

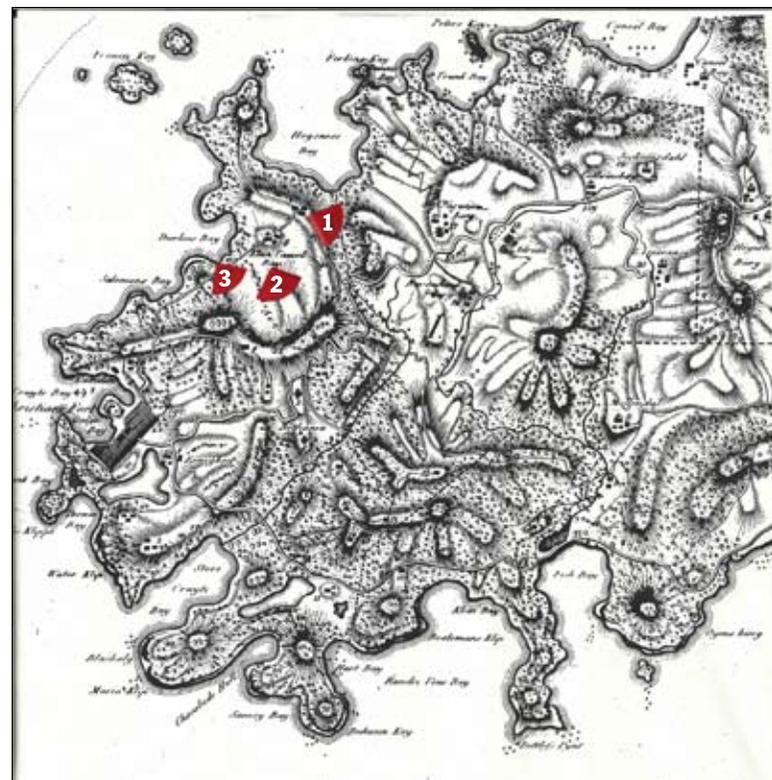
John Anderson's initial description of the defenses at Klein Caneel Bay was heavily edited by Scribner in the final version of the "The Night of the Silent Drums."

The map with the article shows the relative positions of Durloo's original homestead and the existing roads. The following is taken from Anderson's original notes.

"Durloo's house was one of the least pretentious of the eighteen upper-class houses on the island that were still lived-in by their owners. It was adequate to his and his family's needs since they had a better house on the St. Thomas plantage and customarily came 'up to the country', St Jan, only for vacations and to escape the sultry, sultry heat of the hurricane season in the interior of St. Thomas. Durloo, on St. Jan, preferred to put his money into the income-producing land and sugar works.

"Constructed like nearly all of the better homes on St. Jan, the house at Klein Caneel Bay was of wood on a high stone foundation that continued up to chair-rail height on the superstructure. Unlike most, it was roofed with Dutch tiles. The floors, like those of other upper-class houses, were of burnt coral cement laid over close-set bulletwood poles and covered with plain Dutch tiles. Underneath the floors, in the stone underpinnings, were storerooms and some closet-like sleeping-rooms for house-slaves.

"The wooden superstructure was reached by a broad outside flight of stone steps; the individual steps, as in nearly all such house on St. Jan, were tiny, shallow for mincing ladies with constricting skirts. Men unaccompanied by ladies customarily took them three and four at a time, for comfort; but still they were not comfortable for a man,



Durloo's original homestead and existing roads are pictured on the map above.

who had room only for his toes, with no place for his heels unless he climbed the stairs sideways.

"All round the superstructure ran a brick-paved, stone-walled terrace enclosing also the cane-blade-thatched cookhouse and the household storehouse and toolshed. On this terrace were now collected piles of grapeshot and chain, scrounged from every plantation within miles, with kegs of powder handy to each pile. The two cannons, for four-pound ball, could be rolled on their wheels into position to cover any approach to the terrace.

"The house and terrace stood on the gentle slope of the ridge that divides the inner waters of Hawksnest Bay from the flat land behind the innermost bight of Durloo's Klein Caneel Bay, and the intersection of the plantation road with

the sugar road running down from Konge Vej to Hawksnest Point. (Map Ref. #1)

"The outlook to the west and slightly south was straight down the plantation road through cotton fields to the sugar works (Map Ref. #2) on a knoll a thousand feet away, and the shipping storehouse on the beach another two hundred yards beyond. (Map Ref. #3) Of the sugar works, only the top of the horse-mill and the boiling house chimney were visible from the house; the horse-mill on the knoll sent the cane-juice by gravity through its various processes to the muscovado storerooms and kill-devil still at the bottom of the slope toward the bay.

"To the northwest the view sloped gently down and across the flat land through cotton to the sea,

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ISLAND GREEN LIVING

by Lovango Cay resident Dan Boyd

Power Generation

St. John Tradewinds

It used to be that WAPA or your local power company were the only ones making electrical power.

That's not so anymore.

From generating your own power from roof-mounted solar panels, to small-scale wind generation, to power-generating soccer balls and sneakers, to portable backpack solar systems, we can now all generate our own power.

This is not futuristic stuff — it's here right now!

Take the power-generating sneaker. The concept and design are actually simple, and you can even make your own.

You get a small generator from a rechargeable flashlight, rig it up so you can turn the generator axle when you step down, and channel that energy to a cell phone's (or other device's) charger cord.

You can use this when you are jogging or walking or just when

you're sitting down and feel like tapping your foot. These types of shoes are already on the market and will become more widely available in the next couple of years.

How about the power-generating soccer ball? The Soccket uses a patent-pending gyroscopic technology that generates up to 24 volts. The ball's battery has an operating range of 2.7 to 3.6 volts and has special circuitry that limits the maximum and minimum charge so that the battery itself lasts longer.

The manufacturer of these balls is working to distribute them all over the world to communities that lack reliable access to electricity. Kids love playing with them, and their families benefit from a clean-energy power source.

A solar-powered backpack can charge your laptop, cell phone and more. The Voltaic Converter Solar Backpack quickly charges all your

handheld electronics with four watts of power generated by the sunshine. Its padded laptop sleeve and sizable front pocket help you keep your gadgets secure and easily reachable.

And, if you just want to charge your cell phone, mini solar chargers are available. These lightweight devices are about the size of your phone, making them convenient to carry with you. They are becoming cheaper and more efficient, too.

Again, the more power we generate from sustainable methods, the less carbon we will emit into our atmosphere.

Everybody wins!

Dan Boyd of Island Solar is a Virgin Islands Energy Office authorized vendor. For more information contact Boyd on his cell phone at 340-626-9685 or by email at islandsolarvi@gmail.com.

Mayumi Roller Named to Dean's List at St. Mary's College of Maryland

Mayumi Roller, a resident of St. John was awarded Dean's List honors for academic achievement during the fall 2012 semester at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Dean's List honors are awarded to full-time students at St. Mary's College of Maryland who earn a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or better on 12 or more graded credits.

St. Mary's College of Maryland, designated the Maryland state honors college in 1992, is ranked one of the best public liberal arts schools in the nation by U.S News and World Report. More than 2,000 students attend the college, nestled on the St. Mary's River in Southern Maryland.

Carolyn Chabuz Named to Dean's List at Florida Institute of Technology

Carolyn Chabuz, a resident of St John, VI, was among the students from Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne who were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, which ended in December.

Chabuz is majoring in Premedical Biology. To be included on the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade point average of at least 3.4.

The university offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs. Fields of study include science, engineering, aeronautics, business, humanities, mathematics, psychology, communication and education. Additional information is available online at www.fit.edu.

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St. John Rescue: New Headquarters Secured

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Sarah Chartrand, Chris Cast, Chai Tetirick and Jamie Brown. We thank them for realizing how important St. John Rescue is to our community and for giving up some of their spare time for a great cause.

We have begun training our First Responders as Emergency Medical Responders. The National Registry has reorganized the categories of emergency responders. Since we are associated with the National Registry we will be upgrading all our First Responders to Emergency Medical Responders and EMT Basics to EMT.

Health Tip

Stroke can be fatal. Some symptoms for Stroke are: severe headache on one side of the head, slurred speech, one side of the body feeling weak, facial drooping, arm drift. Also females may feel nauseated, experience pain on one side of their body, develop hiccups and have a sudden urge to take a nap. These symptoms will come on suddenly.

Not everyone who has hiccups or feels tired is experiencing a stroke. However, if you are experiencing a number of these symptoms you should get checked out by a physician.

With a stroke time is of the essence. Anyone experiencing a full blown stroke (Cerebral Vascular Accident) caused by a blockage of an artery to the brain has approximately three to four hours to receive treatment.

Don't hesitate if you think you are having a stroke.

St. John Rescue was called out 124 times in 2012.

- 44 medical calls
- 24 DOA transports
- 10 Motor Vehicle Crashes
- 4 Fires
- 3 Drownings
- 17 Marine Rescues
- 21 Events
- 1 Search

Our members trained for a combined total of 924 hours in 2012.

The members of St. John Rescue are proud to serve the people of St. John.

If any resident of St. John would like to join us please sign onto our website www.St.johnrescue.org and download an application.

Until next time — stay safe.

Chef's Corner: Easy Grilling Recipes

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slices together. Drizzle with some olive oil and sprinkle with herbs like thyme leaves or red chili flakes. Season with salt and pepper. Massage ingredients into potato slices. Wrap foil securely to make two parcels.

Place parcels on the rack of the hottest part of the grill and cook until buttery and soft, about 40 minutes.

Tomato and Mint Salad

Pint of cherry tomatoes, halved
1 small red onion finely chopped
Handful of fresh mint leaves
Olive oil for drizzling
Zest of lemon

Salt and pepper to taste

Arrange tomatoes on large platter and sprinkle with chopped onion. Add torn mint leaves and cover for up to four hours. Just before serving drizzle with olive oil and season well. Add lemon zest.

Red Wine Cooler

This is a light and sparkling alternative to red wine and is perfect for a warm evening.

750ml bottle of fruity red wine like Rioja
600ml lemon soda
1 lemon sliced
Several fresh mint sprigs

Chill red wine and lemon soda until ready to use. Stir together in large jug. Pour into glasses and garnish with lemon slices and mint leaves.

Historical Bits: Defense Against Slave Revolution

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disturbed only by two up-jutting clusters of huge boulders a hundred and fifty and two hundred yards away; the passages among the nearest group of towering boulders, providing privacy from any direction and being downwind, normally, from the house, served as a privy.

"North-eastward the land sloped up gently above the Hawksnest Point road, planted with cotton for a hundred yards or so, and then the bush began as the land rose steeply to the crest of the ridge.

"To the east the vista was across

rolling pastureland and up the sugar-terraced flanks of Margaret Hill, and to the south the same, with the mesterknegt's house, slave quarters and dungeon for the aberrant clustered at the foot of Klein Caneel Gut and John Solomon's Hill in the distance.

"The home terrace, then, was well situated for defence, except for the nearness of the bush and ridge-crest to the north, but bush does not provide very good cover against cannon, and the ridge-top would be useless as a protected firing-step for muskets because of the thickness of the bush. The only

other cover was provided by the privy-boulders a hundred and fifty yards away, and the other pile of rocks a little farther away.

"Captain van Beverhout and Lieutenant John Charles were well-enough satisfied with the defence, but added, for the sake of musketeers, so that they might sometimes fire standing up instead of always crouched behind the low stone wall, clusters of the huge sugar hogsheads filled with sand hurriedly transported from the beach by slaves."

Thus the defense of the island was prepared and ready.

VIPD Commissioner Henry White Resigns

St. John Tradewinds

On Tuesday, January 15, Governor John deJongh accepted the resignation of Police Commissioner Henry White

“Commissioner White today tendered his resignation effective February, 15, 2013,” said deJongh. “I spoke with Commissioner White earlier in the day, accepted his resignation and thanked him for his service to the VIPD since November 2011.”

Given the commissioner’s resignation and the continued vacancy in the position of Assistant Commissioner, the governor “will have an opportunity to transform the top leadership in the Virgin Islands Police Department so that we can better meet our critical challenges in law enforcement,” he said.

Street Addressing To Become Reality in 2013

St. John Tradewinds

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, in partnership with the University of the Virgin Islands, Eastern Caribbean Center, will soon launch the pilot phase of the territory’s street addressing initiative by implementing street addresses in three local communities.

The pilot project is the initial component of introducing Virgin Islanders to a standardized addressing system for the territory’s roads.

The custodian of the territory’s GIS (Geographic Information Systems) data, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor has steadily worked towards making street addressing a reality, to include undertaking a study of the territory’s existing addressing environment.

This study, which was conducted by nationally recognized leaders in geospatial infrastructure development, was completed last year. Completion of the study positions the Lieutenant Governor’s Office to create an addressing system that allows for the efficient use of GPS technology, full functionality of the emergency 911 system, and expanded postal delivery to 911 homes.

Lt. Governor Francis is eager for street addressing to become a reality in the territory.

“The lack of a standardized addressing system affects more than the ability of our residents and tourists to navigate our streets with ease,” he said. “It is a public safety issue that we are committed to improve.”

Francis is hopeful that the pilot projects will boost the community’s participation in the Street Addressing Initiative.

“Address assignment cannot take place on unnamed roads,” said Francis. “Street addressing is a community initiative and community participation is critical to our goal of achieving addressing throughout our community.”

Francis called on residents to work together within their communities to collect and submit their street name recommendations to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Representatives of the project team are also available to meet with neighborhood associations to discuss the Street Addressing Initiative.

For more information or to set up a presentation for an organization’s next event, contact Chris George, GIS Coordinator/SAI Project Manager at (340)776-8505 x 4321 or email vistreets@lgo-vi.gov.



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Thursday, January 10

10:45 p.m. - A citizen c/r that he was assaulted by another male. Assault in the third.

Friday, January 11

10:16 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/r that he lost his wallet. Lost documents.

7:55 p.m. - Unit 413 p/r an auto collision on Centerline Road. Auto collision.

8:28 p.m. - Badge #1177 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Michael J. Hammond of Estate Enighed/Contant under arrest and charged with D.U.I. Bail was set at \$500 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas to be remanded.

11:35 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident p/r that he lost his government issued radio. Lost radio.

Saturday, January 12

8:16 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

9:30 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he lost his wallet. Lost wallet.

Sunday, January 13

12:28 a.m. - A citizen p/r loud noise in Cruz Bay. Loud noise.

11:14 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r a

larceny. Grand larceny.

2:30 p.m. - A citizen c/r that her husband went missing when they were snorkeling at Waterlemon Cay.

4:40 p.m. - An Estate Chocolate Hole resident p/r a disturbance. Obscene and indecent conduct.

6:00 p.m. - A visitor from OK p/r a missing person. Missing person.

Monday, January 14

3:00 p.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/r a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

11:31 p.m. - A citizen c/r hearing shots fired in the area of Bellevue Village. Illegal discharge of firearm.

Tuesday, January 15

6:45 p.m. - A Lind Point resident p/r that he was robbed. Robbery in the first.

Wednesday, January 16

11:56 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that he lost his wallet. Lost wallet.

Thursday, January 17

12:15 p.m. - A citizen p/r that she was threatened. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

10:14 p.m. - A citizen c/r a domestic violence disturbance with his neighbor at Estate Zooten-vaal. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

Crime Stoppers — United States Virgin Islands

January is Crime Stoppers’ anniversary month, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped the program succeed for the past four years.

- The many volunteers who operate the program, none of whom receive a salary.

The media who advertise, as a community service, our weekly request for information on crimes.

- You, the citizens of the territory, who provided the 1682 anonymous crime tips over the last four years.

- The men and women of the various law enforcement agencies who worked your tips.

- The almost 400 citizens and businesses who donated the funds needed to cover the expenses of running the program and paying the rewards, which is our single largest expense.

Thanks to all of you for making Crime Stoppers a very successful organization. You have made a substantial and positive difference in the community over the last four years with your tips producing 176 additional arrests while taking 90 illegal weapons off the streets and recovering over \$134,000 worth of stolen cash and property.

Fifty-eight tipsters received over \$55,000 in cash rewards from Crime Stoppers, and not one of them had their identity revealed.

Not included in the above statistics are the crimes, including several homicides, that your tips allowed law enforcement to prevent from occurring. We know there will always be a criminal element among us but we also know that by telling us what you know you have made the Virgin Islands a safer place.

Once again, thank you.

What do we still need? More tips, more volunteers, and more financial supporters.

For details on how to become a member or sponsor, please go to our website at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org and click on “Support Us”.

If you would like to volunteer, e-mail us at crimestoppersvi@gmail.com.

To submit a tip, log on to www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also text your tip to “USVI” plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

If you know something, say something. Your tips are completely anonymous, and our stateside operators speak several languages.

Community Calendar

St. John Tradewinds welcomes notices of community-oriented, not-for-profit events for inclusion in this weekly listing. Call 776-6496, e-mail editor@tradewinds.vi or fax 693-8885.

Monday, January 21

— The V.I. Audubon Society will be hosting a free movie night on the second floor of The Marketplace on Monday, January 21, at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22

— All St. John 10th and 11th graders and their families are invited to join Director of College Counseling Meghan Duffy for a Junior Student/Parent Night at Giff Hill School on Tuesday, January 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the school's Upper Campus.

Thursday, January 24

— The Virgin Islands Point in Time Count will take place on January 26. There will be a volunteer training session on Thursday, January 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church. To volunteer, please call Celia Kalousek at the St. John Community Foundation office at 693-9410 or email at celia@sjcf.org.

Saturday, January 26

— The Virgin Islands Point in Time Count will take place on January 26. The count is a tally of who is homeless on a given night and provides a snapshot of who experiences homeless throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast and conduct interviews on Saturday, January 26, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Cruz Bay.

Sunday, January 27

— Enjoy a sunset sail catered by ZoZo's aboard the catamaran *Kekoa* on Sunday, January 27.

— Friends of Virgin Islands National Park will host its' Annual Meeting on January 27 at the T'ree Lizards Restaurant in the Cinnamon Bay Campground from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 14

— Join the love on Thursday, February 14, at 5 p.m. at Trunk Bay Beach at a free vow renewal ceremony hosted by Minister Anne Marie Porter.

Saturday, February 16

— The Third Annual Broadway Comes to St. John — the St. John School of the Arts Fundraiser of an original musical featuring fourth graders from across St. John — will be Saturday, February 16, 2013.

Saturday, February 23

— The 9th Annual Friends of VINP Gala at Presidio del Mar in Estate Peter Bay on February 23.

Saturday, March 16

— The 27th Annual Giff Hill School Auction will be on Saturday, March 16, at the Westin St. John Resort & Villas. Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,000 for a table of 10. Call GHS at 776-1730 for tickets.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets as scheduled: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. at Hawksnest Bay Beach; Closed meetings for alcoholics only at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays; Open meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m. at Moravian Church, Coral Bay.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Narcotics Anonymous has open meetings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Saturday at St. Ursula's Church.

AL-ANON MEETINGS

For Al-Anon meeting location and times, please call (340) 642-3263

Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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SINGER ON THE CIRCUIT

ACROSS

- 1 Western resort lake
- 6 Wear away by rubbing
- 11 Cottony
- 15 See 42-Across
- 19 Splendor
- 20 Carted off to jail
- 21 Luminous radiation
- 22 Et — (plus others)
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Window dressings
- 27 Send over a phone line
- 28 "Game of Thrones" ailer
- 29 — Alamos, New Mexico
- 31 Disregard
- 32 Riddle, part 2
- 37 "The Core" director Jon
- 40 English miler Sebastian
- 41 Number of cards in Livy's deck?
- 42 With 15-Across, comic strip since 1957
- 43 Riddle, part 3
- 50 Citizens' rights org.
- 51 Letters before omegas
- 52 No longer in the mil., say
- 53 Perpetually
- 56 Treatment regimen
- 58 "... — quit!" (threat ending)
- 60 "— a Grecian Urn"
- 62 It often follows "Co."
- 63 Skater Slutskaya
- 65 "Ditto"
- 67 Achieves
- 68 Riddle, part 4

- 74 Reiner of film
- 75 — a limb
- 76 Admits
- 77 Close male rel.
- 78 Fork over
- 81 How- — (handy books)
- 83 London section
- 87 Metropolis on Hokkaido
- 89 Hokkaido, e.g.: Abbr.
- 91 Cheeky
- 93 Suit to —
- 94 Riddle, part 5
- 98 Judicious
- 100 Poseidon's realm
- 101 Ready-fire linkup
- 102 Total flip-flop
- 103 End of the riddle
- 110 Stood in for
- 111 Secret agent
- 112 Baby docs
- 113 In the manner of
- 116 Outer onion features
- 119 Riddle's answer
- 123 Part of many a sweatshirt
- 124 A party to
- 125 Singer Baker
- 126 Jefferson, religionwise
- 127 Male offspring
- 128 Kellogg's waffle brand
- 129 Streisand film of 1983
- 130 Thrill

DOWN

- 1 End-of-week cry
- 2 — Romeo
- 3 Bamboozle
- 4 Hockey hero Bobby
- 5 Mask opening
- 6 Thief

- 7 Half a bray
- 8 "Raggedy" playmate
- 9 Frequent fly-ball catcher
- 10 Biblical witch's home
- 11 Bummed
- 12 "— Lips Are Sealed"
- 13 Swiss coin
- 14 Thin out
- 15 Bank offerings for autos
- 16 1989-90 futuristic cop show on Fox
- 17 — together (assembled)
- 18 Pie or tart
- 24 Peacock TV network
- 26 Self-importance
- 30 Decipher
- 32 Subsequent interment
- 33 Trendy antioxidant berry
- 34 "That's false"
- 35 2009-11 crime drama on Fox
- 36 "Diamond —" (Mae West play)
- 37 At the drop of —
- 38 Ratio of fast flight
- 39 Not engaged
- 44 — Lederer, a.k.a. Ann Landers
- 45 "Girlfriend" boy band
- 46 Pupil of Plato
- 47 Suffix with phenyl
- 48 Hopping Aussie critter
- 49 Bed-and-breakfast
- 54 Blood type, for short
- 55 Machines with CPUs
- 57 Rainbow, e.g.
- 59 Finn's floater
- 61 Prima donna
- 64 Elvis — Presley
- 66 Italian river

- 67 Aversion
- 68 Actress Rue
- 69 Spread of ideas, e.g.
- 70 Reviewed, as the books
- 71 Plainly visible
- 72 Unwilling
- 73 Jettas and Golfs, briefly
- 74 Breakers' radios
- 78 Jack of "Barney Miller"
- 79 Aetna rival, informally
- 80 Vast stretch
- 82 Madrid locale
- 84 Caesar's last reproach
- 85 Within reach
- 86 Actress Laura
- 88 Feigns
- 90 Pre-Ayatollah rulers
- 92 Bombeck of home humor
- 95 Broadband inits.
- 96 No-brainer
- 97 Recede
- 98 Strips cut by scythes
- 99 Sneezing sound
- 104 LP replacers
- 105 Lack of "The Great Dictator"
- 106 Drawing on
- 107 "— the Lord my soul to keep"
- 108 Principled
- 109 Recede
- 113 Brunei locale
- 114 A deadly sin
- 115 Required bet
- 117 Holiday drink
- 118 — -Cat
- 120 Yang partner
- 121 Mel the Giant
- 122 — Aviv

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"Coyaba" - means heavenly in the Arawak language and this 3 bedroom masonry home is just that. On a flat one acre lot, this home offers water views of the Caribbean Sea & the bay below. A large open-style great room, kitchen, dining area and bedrooms are on one level. Sounds of the surf and easterly trade winds. Includes deeded beach rights to Hart Bay Beach and Chocolate Hole Beach. Priced to sell at **\$4,413,000.**



"VILLA ELLISON" - Three bedroom masonry pool Villa in upscale Virgin Grand Estates sub division with great views over Great Cruz Bay & beyond. New appliances, granite counters, pool side wet bar, air conditioning, 3 king en-suite bedrooms. Villa Ellison is fully furnished and enjoys the best sunsets imaginable. Easy access on paved roads and minutes from town. A popular short term rental. **\$1.75M**



"Winter Moon" - Amazing views of Hurricane Hole and beyond from this well-built home with 1 bdrm, 1.5 bthrm on main upper level and a 1 bdrm apartment ("Winter Moon" currently in short term rentals) on the lower level. Live in main house with income from lower rental apartment. Enjoy close and easy access to stony beach at Zootenvaal, Brown Bay hiking trail and restaurants & shops in Coral Bay area. Plenty of room to expand and add pool. **\$899,000**

"Villa Lantano" - Magnificent North Shore views over Peter Bay to Jost Van Dyke from this spacious home in Upper Peter Bay. Features include custom kitchen, granite counters, stainless appliances, travertine marble floors throughout, including decks, lg pool deck with spa, water views from every room and lush professional landscaping. A beautiful new arched, stone gazebo makes a comfortable, shady outdoor seating area. **Reduced by \$1M to \$6.9M**



"Aria" - Spectacular Caribbean views, peaceful serenity, and cooling tradewinds are part of the romance in this lovely mountainside retreat. Situated on the paved, gated estate of Ajax Peak, 15 minutes to Cruz Bay, a short drive to Coral Bay and 5 minutes to Maho Beach. Sensational sunrises and views to Coral Bay, Hurricane Hole and the British Virgin Islands. Included is a pool, spa, air conditioning, and internet. Added bonus of a separate tree-house cottage. **\$1.395M**

"Unicorn by the Sea" - high on the hillside in Fish Bay with fabulous views from every room. Remodeled in 2010, the upper level has an elegant open-air gourmet kitchen open to a covered dining area. The living area can be opened to catch cooling trade breezes or closed for full air conditioning. There are 2 air conditioned master suites that open onto a central pool and entertainment patio. Beyond the pool is a private, stand-alone one bedroom guest cottage. **\$1.595M**



"Casa Del Palmas" - Is a renovated, large, comfortable West Indian style home with pool and spa, nice water and sunset views, easy access on quiet, dead end road, paved circular driveway, established landscaping with many palm trees and colorful hibiscus, and good breezes. The spacious lower level has three bedrooms, a private entrance, complete kitchen, and adjoins deck with pool. A perfect situation for an owner to live in one unit and rent the other level either long term or by the week. Now just **\$650,000.**

"Carolina Cottage" - Really cute two bedroom house with nice water views of Coral Harbor and Hurricane Hole. The house faces east to catch the cooling trade wind breezes. There is a paved driveway and parking area. Partial furnishings included. A nice location close to Coral Bay with large deck and room to expand or add a pool. There is a laundry room on the lower level and space to add another bedroom. Excellent value at **\$575,000.**

DEVELOPMENT/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES: Hansen Bay 7A is an 18 acre parcel with studies done and a 15 lot sub division permit. All lots have water views and breezes and 4 lots are on the flat top of a ridge with almost 360 degree views. Parcel has access to a cobble beach. Reduced from **\$3.18M to \$2.49M**; Estate Zootenvaal 20 acres over looking the marine preserve at Bork Creek just east of Coral Bay and bounded by National Park on two sides **\$7M**; **Group Dwelling permit for 6 apartments** and a driveway permit have been issued for this 0.9 acre lot in Estate Rendezvous & Ditleff. With sunset and water views to St Thomas from this gently sloping lot, this is a perfect parcel for development or for a single family home with lots of privacy. **\$499,000**

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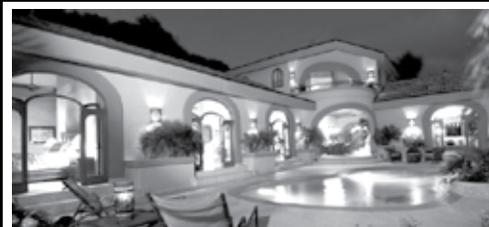
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Friends of VINP Ramps Up for 25th Anniversary Gala

St. John Tradewinds

Friends of V.I. National Park invites everyone to its Annual Gala on Saturday, February 23, 2013!

Join Friends as for an elegant evening as the group takes time to recognize its achievements at the 25th Anniversary gala themed "Friends for 25 Years."

Friends will honor its partnership with the National Park Service and thank donors, for their continued support.

Friends is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural and cultural resources of Virgin Islands National Park and to promoting the responsible enjoyment of this unique national treasure.

Money raised from the event will support the Friend's continued work on behalf of Virgin Islands National Park, with 23 programs and projects this year alone.

The gala is being hosted by Steven and Pamela Deckoff at their beautiful home "Presidio del Mar" in Peter Bay. The event will begin with cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. A festive evening of fine wine, champagne, cocktails, dining and dancing under the stars will follow.

The gala will feature an encore performance of Love City's very own local "In



A full moon lights up Peter Bay and Presidio del Mar.

the Sand Band." Aged rums, truffles and fine cigars will be part of a "Taste of History" bar. The fabulous Friends raffle featuring items from local vendors and several special silent auction items will cap off the event.

A shuttle service and parking will be available at the Trunk Bay parking lot starting at 6 p.m. St. Thomas and Cruz Bay guests will be provided shuttle service from the Cruz Bay ferry dock at 6:20 and 7:20 p.m., with return shuttles in time for the 10

and 11 p.m. ferries to Red Hook.

Tickets are limited and typically sell out, so guests are asked to RSVP by February 8. Tickets are \$250, and may be purchased at Connections and the Friends of the Park Store, or by calling Friends at 779-4940.

Can't make it? Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 each or five for \$100 at the same locations.

And don't forget about Friends' special limited ticket jewelry raffle of a Tahitian pearl and diamond pendant valued at \$6,800. It is 13-13.5mm, set in Platinum, with 0.57ctw of VS quality round, brilliant cut diamonds.

This pendant is donated by R&I Patton and is available for viewing at their store in Mongoose Junction. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 each next door at the Friends of the Park Store, by phone at 340-779-4940, or at Connections Cruz Bay. Only 100 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be at the gala on February 23, and one need not be present to win.

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<p>"MARIA BREEZE" one of the original estate homes in Great Cruz Bay perched hillside with a 230° view. This masonry 5 bdrm villa with generous wrap-around decks has plenty of room for a family to spread out and enjoy the breezes!</p> <p>MLS 12-416 \$1,595,000</p>	<p>"WINDCHIME" is a very private 1.4 ac. estate set high atop Giff Hill. Dramatic views to the east w/ spectacular breezes and sunrises. This 3 bdrm villa has room to expand with an oversized pool facing the terrific view.</p> <p>MLS 11-381 \$1,419,000</p>	<p>"WHALE WATCH" – Enjoy pristine East End in this lovely, 2 bedroom villa with big water views. Downstairs apartment offers additional living & income space. Hear the sound of the waves lapping below.</p> <p>MLS 11-139 \$1,275,000</p>	<p>"WILD ORCHID VILLA" in Skytop features privacy and amazing 270° panoramic views! Flexible floorplan 4 bdrm, 2 level villa is custom crafted in exotic hardwoods & stonework. Awesome sunrises! Beautiful sunsets! Cool breezes!</p> <p>MLS 12-391 \$980,000</p>	<p>"SAGO COTTAGE" adorable Caribbean style masonry cottage with wonderful island views and great rental history.</p> <p>MLS 07-204 \$975,000</p>	<p>"GRANDVIEW" ABOVE GREAT CRUZ BAY Custom 2x2 Caribbean home w/ cvrd deck on 3 sides. VERY private in quiet, upscale neighborhood w/ deeded access to two beaches. Gentle grade 0.53 ac. property is beautifully landscaped w/ room to add a large pool and/or guest house.</p> <p>MLS 12-345 \$875,000</p>
<p>"VILLA MIMOSA" IS A BEST BUY! 4 bedroom private rental home—awesome down island & Coral Bay views! Turn key! Originally \$1,700,000 now priced to sell.</p> <p>MLS 12-329 \$795,000</p>	<p>"BORDERS NATIONAL PARK!" EXCEPTIONAL CARIBBEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP masonry home w/ FLEXIBLE FLOORPLAN is a "must see"! Private, end of road FLAT lot with additional cottage. Completed in 2010 by Owner/builder/furniture maker from Santa Fe.</p> <p>MLS 12-176 \$650,000</p>	<p>"FISH BAY" 4X2 INCREDIBLE VALUE! Huge panoramic views and a quiet, private, breezy location that borders Nature Conservancy property make this home a must see!</p> <p>MLS 07-220 \$475,000</p>	<p>"CONCH VILLAS": Why pay rent? Opportunity to own a 2br, 1ba &/or a 1br, 1ba condo close to Cruz Bay! Purchase one for yourself and stop throwing money away on rent or purchase both for additional income.</p> <p>MLS 12-360 MLS 12-361 \$185,000 & \$210,000</p>	<p>"GRANDE BAY RESORT CONDO" Charming, beautifully furnished 1 bdrm/1 bath condo located along the waterfront of Cruz Bay. Great harbor view, easy access to restaurants, shops and galleries. Deeded underground parking.</p> <p>MLS 12-243 \$719,000</p>	<p>"PROFITABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!" Unique opportunity to own and manage the islands' main directory, The St. John Phonebook. Well-established business w/successful, well-branded history. Operate under existing profitable business module or expand growth opportunities.</p> <p>MLS 12-261 \$315,000</p>

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