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St. John Hermit Crabs Take Over Nanny Point

A week later than they were spotted last year, thousands of hermit crabs descended on Nanny Point on Thursday morning, August 22. Scientists, who know surprisingly little about the migration, believe the crabs are females who deposit their eggs at the water's edge to be taken out to sea. See the next issue of *St. Tradewinds* for full story and additional photos.

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No Kindergarten at GBS Sparks Fears of Closure

Rumors Swirl of First Grade Transferring to JESS

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

With public schools across the territory gearing up for the 2013/2014 school year which begins on Tuesday, September 3, several families on St. John are still wondering where their children will spend their academic year.

Several Coral Bay parents trying to register their children for kindergarten at the public elementary school Guy Benjamin School have recently been turned away.

At least one family was told that the class size at GBS was too small and the parents were told to register at the Julius E. Sprauve School for kindergarten.

Department of Education officials did not return emails or phone calls from *St. John Tradewinds* requesting information on the status of classes available at GBS.

A mandatory meeting has been scheduled for this Monday, August 26, at 5 p.m. at the JESS cafeteria, according to several Coral Bay residents who asked to not be identified.

“St. Thomas/St. John Superintendent Jeanette Smith-Barry is calling a mandatory meeting this Monday for all parents of kindergarten and first grade students on St. John,” said the resident.

Coral Bay residents are hearing that more than 25 students have signed up for kindergarten at JESS, yet only nine students have registered at GBS. It remained unclear, however, how many of those students were in fact turned away from GBS.

“What has happened is that 29 kindergartners have signed up for JESS which is more than they can accommodate,” said the Coral Bay resident. “Nine students have signed up for kindergarten at GBS. JESS

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– Concerned Coral Bay Resident

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“But we don’t know if some of those students who registered at JESS were told they could not register at GBS,” the resident said. “We do know that several people were told they could not register at GBS.”

While the lack of a kindergarten class at the small Coral Bay elementary school — which enjoys strong community support from the Coral Bay Yacht Club and Coral Bay Community Council — is worrisome for many residents, even more rumors about GBS were swirling last week.

While GBS teachers have been busy getting their

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IEKHS Announces Orientation Dates for 2013-14 School Year

Ivanna Eudora Kean High School will host orientation on the following days for those students who did not attend early orientation in June.

Monday, August 26
ID pictures 1 p.m. 12th grade
Orientation-12 graders 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27
ID picture 1 p.m.
Orientation-11th graders 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28
ID pictures 1 p.m.
Orientation-10th graders 4 p.m.

Thursday, August 29
ID pictures 1 p.m.
Orientations-9th graders 4 p.m.

ID pictures will be taken each day August 26 through 29 at 1 p.m. Parents/guardians must accompany the students as well as provide a copy of the students immunization card. All school fees will be collected. Students must be in full uniform.

For more information contact the main office at (340) 775-6380.

Town Meeting in Coral Bay on Aug. 27

Senator Clarence Payne, chairman of the Committee on Health, Hospitals, Human Services and Veterans Affairs, will host a series of town hall meetings in the St. Thomas/St. John District.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27, at 6 p.m. at Guy Benjamin School in Coral Bay. The meeting will provide a platform for residents to voice their concerns.

All interested parties are invited and Payne is interested in hearing from Coral Bay residents and others in the surrounding neighborhoods, he explained.

For more information, call Payne’s office at 693-3577 or email the senator’s Chief of Staff Maurice Donovan at mdonovan@leg-vi.org.

Enjoy Labor Day in Coral Bay on Sept. 2

Don’t miss the fun in Coral Bay on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, when the community gathers to celebrate.

A long-standing tradition in Coral Bay, this festive day will kick-off with a mini-parade starting at Love City Mini Mart and ending at the ball field. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and it’s not too late to join in the action. To participate call Jane Johanes at 776-6450.

The day will also feature a family fun day in the ball field with local food, vendors, live music and domino games.

See you there!

Montessori School Open House Sept. 14

St. John Montessori School is hosting an open house for fall enrollment on Saturday, September 14, at the John’s Folly Learning Institute in Coral Bay from 9 to 11 a.m. For more information call (340) 775-9594 or (617) 688-3818.

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When it reopens in November, Caneel Bay Resort will still boast beautiful beaches, above, and welcome a new coffee shop Cannella, at left, but will no longer be managed by Rosewood Hotels and Resorts.

Caneel Bay and Rosewood Parting Ways

Resort to be independently run when it reopens in November

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

After managing Caneel Bay Resort for the past 20 years, Rosewood Hotels and Resorts will not be renewing its management agreement with the property's owner CBI Acquisitions LLC when the luxury retreat reopens in November following its seasonal closure which began Monday, August 26.

"The management agreement with Rosewood Hotels and Resorts is set to expire on October 30," said Caneel's managing director Nikolay Hotze. "They will not be renewing that agreement and we will be an independently operated resort."

The 170-acre property will reopen from its shut down for its seasonal closure on November 1.

When it welcomes guests back in November, the resort will be Caneel Bay Resort St. John, and will no longer be affiliated with Rosewood properties.

"We close on Monday and we reopen November 1," said Hotze. "When we reopen, the property will be Caneel Bay Resort St. John."

Hotze, however, and his team will return and will report directly to the property's owners, Connecticut-based CBI Acquisitions, which bought Caneel in 2004.

"I'm staying here as managing director and my team is staying as



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Caneel Bay managing director Nikolay Hotze, above, will remain in his position as the resort begins to report directly to CBI Acquisitions.

well," Hotze said. "We'll report directly to the ownership, CBI Acquisitions LLC."

Caneel Bay Resort was originally established in 1956 by Laurance Rockefeller and the Jackson Hole Preserve, a non-profit organization supported by the Rockefeller family.

In 1983, Jackson Hole Preserve donated the 170 acres of Caneel Bay Resort to the federal government for inclusion in V.I. National Park, according to the 111th U.S. Congress' Calendar Number 296.

When it donated the land, however, Jackson Hole preserve retained a use estate and reserved

the right to continue to operate the resort. Jackson Hole Preserve sold that retained use estate to CBI Acquisitions LLC in 2004.

CBI secured a management agreement with Rosewood, which had been running Caneel Bay Resort since 1993. That agreement will expire in October and, for the first time in 20 years, the property will not be included in Rosewood's extensive portfolio.

Caneel's managing director, however, sees only sunny skies ahead for the luxury resort, he added.

"Caneel is its own brand and we have a big reach over the entire

nation and Europe," said Hotze. "We're looking for other partners for marketing strategies and we're trying to get our new reservation system up and running. We're already looking at a very busy November when we reopen."

Also new at Caneel when the resort reopens in November will be the hotly anticipated opening of ZoZo's Ristorante, which is taking over the former Sugar Mill Restaurant area.

"We're excited to welcome ZoZo's which will be opening November 1 as well," said Hotze. "We're developing a parking operation for ZoZo's and we'll be offering complimentary valet parking from 5 to 11 p.m."

Caneel officials also anticipate approval of its lease renewal by the 112th U.S. Congress early next year, which will put the resort in a better position to plan for the future, Hotze explained.

"The lease is not yet renewed but we hope by the beginning of next year to enter into a new 40 year lease," he said. "If we sign the lease in the beginning of the year, we'll be moving forward with the capital investment plan."

During its seasonal closure, lighting will be installed on two tennis courts and Caneel officials are excited to offer night tennis, Hotze added.

Also opening in November will

be Love City's newest coffee shop and gelateria Cannella — Italian for cinnamon — which will open adjacent to Caneel Bay's gift shop.

The resort will continue charging \$20 for day time parking, which is validated after spending \$20 at the property, Hotze added.

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St. John residents packed the newly renovated upstairs bar area at Castaways, left, to help Cafe Roma rebuild, above.

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Love City Shows the Love for Cafe Roma; More Needed Before Hopeful November Opening

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Love City came out in force on Sunday, August 4, when Castaways hosted a fundraiser for Cafe Roma, the beloved Cruz Bay Italian restaurant which was gutted by fire in April.

The restaurant was closed when the afternoon fire started — likely from electrical wires above the ceiling, although there has been no official word on the cause of the blaze by V.I. Fire Department officials — and while no one was injured, Cafe Roma was destroyed.

With a silent auction, raffle tick-

ets and food and drink sales, the Castaways event in the bar's new upstairs space raised about \$4,000 for rebuilding efforts. In addition, St. Thomas Restaurant Group presented Cafe Roma owner John Hiebert with a \$1,200 check from a joint promotion with Bellows and West Indies.

In the months since the April blaze, Hiebert has also received online donations, from as far away as Norway, but more is needed before Cafe Roma can reopen.

Hiebert estimated that he'll need about \$30,000 more in order to open this November.

"This year has been a roller coaster ride for everyone involved with Cafe Roma and with great support the opening is planned for this fall during November 2013," Hiebert said. "The build out is not yet complete and funding is still ongoing. We have raised a great portion of what is needed, but we still need to buy more kitchen equipment, food, wine, liquor and beer inventory to open."

"There is also painting, wine rack, kitchen shelving, cabinetry, and the bar build out to complete," said Hiebert.

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Summer maintenance work kicked into high gear at JESS last week as workers complete projects before the September 3 start of school.

DOE Improving Security, Energy Efficiency at St. John Schools

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

St. John students will find several improvements at their schools as they return to the classroom during the first week of September.

Students at both the Guy Benjamin School in Coral Bay and the Julius E. Sprauve School in Cruz Bay will benefit from improved energy efficiency in the form of new energy efficient light bulbs, sensors in the classrooms that will automatically turn the lights off when no one is in the room, and new toilets and flush valves to reduce the amount of water used.

JESS students will feel a little cooler thanks to close to \$40,000 of new air conditioning units that replaced older units.

Both JESS and GBS will be getting an electronic video system at their entry gates which will require visitors to be buzzed in. The systems are being implemented at all U.S. Virgin Islands elementary schools, and are not being installed in response to security issues at the two public St. John schools, Deputy Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sibilly explained.

"We just don't want anyone walking in or out whenever they want," he said.

Perhaps the largest project undertaken by the Department of Education this summer is at JESS, where the school's exterior walkway is experiencing cracks in the concrete.

"It's a safe condition; we have it shored up from before, so there's nothing to be worried about, but we started getting cracks in the concrete, and the concrete doesn't hold on to the rebar like it should," said Sibilly. "We have it shored up from before. We have a structural engineer who has assured us of the safety."

The project has been pushed back and will likely be undertaken while students are in school, as bids that initially came back for the project were too high.

"We considered the bids we got back nonresponsive, as they were way over what we expected," said Sibilly. "We made some changes to our scope of work, so hopefully the new bids will come back in more responsive, where the funding would be allowable."

Work will take place from 3 p.m. through the evening hours so as not to disrupt students. The project will involve the walkway being resupported with steel beams, and replastered.

Another major project at JESS was undertaken to correct issues the school had with sewage.

"We had a major sewage issue that affected the nurse's office," said Sibilly. "A couple lines were crossed over and everything would just back up inside the nurse's office. We took care of that."

GBS students will enjoy a safer play area thanks to a new drainage system.

"Now, if any runoff comes off the road, it should

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The last day to take advantage of the property tax amnesty is Thursday, November 7.

Payments for the past due years and the 2012 bill can be paid at the Tax Collector's Office at the Island

Building on St. John.

Property owners are also reminded that the 5 percent discount for the 2012 property tax bill has been extended until the bill due date of August 30.

DUI Checkpoints in Effect Through Labor Day Weekend

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Motorists in the territory are asked to be aware that they may encounter DUI checkpoints as they traverse the roads of the Virgin Islands for the remainder of August through Labor Day. Drivers are advised to adhere to all rules and regulations while driving and of-

fenders will be ticketed and fines when police encounter these violations. Laws against driving over the speed limit, aggressive driving — including cutting in and out of traffic — using the cell phone without an ear piece, texting while driving and not obeying posted traffic signs are all in effect to

protect the public. Violating these laws can result in injury or death.

Those arrested for DUI should be aware that there is a great possibility these infraction will be forwarded to the local media. So to avoid added notoriety, have a designated driver, or use an alternate method to get home safely.

JFLI Summer Camp Wraps Up as Students Look Ahead to Pilgrimage to Africa in 2014

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

After seven weeks of education, exercise and excitement, the John's Folly Learning Institute, on the island's remote southern shore, wrapped up its Summer Camp on Friday, August 16.

"It was a pleasure having so many campers returning from the previous years," said JFLI Founder Alvis Christian. "Our 2013 camp could rightfully be called 'the summer of swim' as our campers repeatedly choose swimming at Concordia's swimming pool or just down in John's Folly Bay, as their favorite activity over the past seven weeks."

Not only did the campers enjoy activities like camping and gardening, they formed close ties, Christian added.

"As the days wore on, the campers established their positions within the larger JFLI family forming new bonds and strengthening existing ones," he said.

JFLI also recently unveiled its new website, www.johnsfolly.org, as its major method of information sharing.

"As we enter our fundraising drive for 2014 Pilgrimage in Africa the website becomes very important," said Christian. "It will display our progress financially — we grossed \$1,200 between our Pig Roast and Saturday Food and Art sale — and educationally with articles and comments from our board, members, campers, and supporters."

Don't miss the chance to support JFLI's Summer Camp Thursday, August 29. Stop at the Coral Bay Triangle and pick up some delicious food like beef and chicken pates, conch fritters and more.

And look for JFLI in the Coral Bay ball field on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, during the group's second annual Pig Roast on the Field.



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Residents Question DPW Commissioner on Centerline Road Work Delay

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

About 35 people came out to Coral Bay Community Council's August 20 meeting at Guy Benjamin School to hear from Department of Public Works Commissioner Daryl Smalls on the status of repairs for crumbling Centerline Road.

In addition to Smalls, DPW's Federal Highway Division Manager Winston Benjamin and the department's St. John projects manager Dale Brathwaite also attended last week's meeting. The officials discussed the almost three year delay in fixing Centerline Road, which is the sole road connecting Coral Bay to Cruz Bay.

The roadway was initially damaged in several areas in the wake of heavy rain dumped by Tropical Storm Otto in October 2010. Following years of inaction as DPW applied for Federal Highway Administration funds, a section of the roadway near the Estate Upper Carolina subdivision gave way during a rainstorm this May.

The latest damage sent a large chunk of Centerline Road down the hillside and forced officials to close one lane of traffic in the area. The project was finally approved by FHA a few months ago, and DPW recently awarded the estimated \$1 million contract to Island Roads, according to CBCC President Sharon Coldren.

"The federal money has been approved and Island Roads is the contractor who was selected," said Coldren. "Commissioner Smalls plans to issue the notice to proceed within 30 days. The timing of the work, however, remained vague."

It seems likely, according to Coldren, that Island Roads will have to submit ap-

plications for permits from Department of Planning and Natural Resources before proceeding with the Centerline Road project, which includes three separate areas. DPW officials, however, previously said that the contractor will take emergency actions in the most severely damaged section near Estate Upper Carolina.

At the August 20 meeting Smalls confirmed that the project will be completed by March and that Centerline Road will not be closed during the construction phase, according to CBCC officials.

"The work will be ongoing, but we didn't get any time frames," said Coldren. "The commissioner did say that Island Roads might even mobilize equipment out here before the starting date."

Residents at last week's meeting also questioned the DPW Commissioner about the lack of VITRAN bus service on the island.

"The commissioner promised to have a bus back up and running right away and he explained that the purchase of new buses is an ongoing project which will be a while," said Coldren.

New buses must be custom made to conform with the Virgin Islands' left lane driving, which sends the cost of the vehicles skyrocketing, Coldren explained.

VITRAN stopped weekend and holiday service due to low ridership Smalls explained at the meeting, Coldren added.

"The commissioner also said that the reason we don't have service on weekends is that the ride was only taking in \$25 to \$60 a day and that didn't even pay for gas and he has to have four people mobilized to run the route," said the CBCC president.

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— Sharon Coldren, CBCC President

When asked by John's Folly Learning Institute Director Alvis Christian about the possibility of supplying bus service on Labor Day for the annual Coral Bay celebration, the DPW Commissioner didn't make any promises, according to residents at last week's CBCC meeting.

DPW officials announced they had awarded a contract to Better Roads to pave the final section of Bordeaux Mountain Road, according to residents who attended the August 20 meeting.

About \$750,000 has been authorized for survey and preliminary engineering work on Kingshill Road, Small explained at the meeting, according to Coldren.

"The commissioner said that the \$750,000 that had been authorized for Kingshill Road would only cover doing some survey work and preliminary engineering because it would take several million dollars to redo that road in order to meet Federal Highway standards," said Coldren. "You have an historic road that was not intended for modern vehicles which has been grand-fathered into the system and, in order to bring it into mod-

ern use, has to be completely redesigned."

As a board member of the V.I. Waste Management Authority, Smalls also asked residents to suggest possible alternative spaces to relocate the Coral Bay main dumpsters, Coldren explained.

"Commissioner Smalls asked if anyone had land in the room who would like to suggest for this site as all which have been suggested so far did not meet one criteria or another," said the CBCC president.

Smalls also discussed DPW's budget situation which has been pinched from around \$28 million in 2009 to around \$19.6 million last year, according to residents.

CBCC officials and Coral Bay residents at last week's meeting also took time to thank DPW officials for their contributions to recent stormwater improvements, Coldren explained.

"I stood up and thanked DPW and acknowledged their partnership in our NOAA ARRA and EPA grants which brought more than \$2 million in stormwater improvements to St. John," said Coldren. "We've been working with Dale Brathwaite on some new experimental projects as well as continued stormwater management."

Residents at the meeting also applauded two main projects DPW has completed in recent years, Coldren added.

"We acknowledged two improvements within the administration: striping Centerline Road so it is safe to drive at night from Cruz Bay to Coral Bay and the roadside clearing which improves sight distance around our blind curves and makes it easier for cars and pedestrians," she said. "There were rounds of strong applause for all of those accomplishments."

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Snoopy's Legacy: A Meaningful Tribute

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When Anthony "Snoopy" Tous-saint died in June, his beloved pet cat was left homeless. The full-grown, tame orange and white kitty had been totally cared for by Snoopy all his life. When his master did not appear to feed or care for him, he simply stayed near Snoopy's cottage, waiting for his master to come home.

Snoopy was a well-loved resident of St. John for 38 years. Originally from Dominica, he lived in Coral Bay where he was well-known by many residents. A member of Caneel Bay Resort's grounds crew, he worked under Oriel Smith, Director of Horticulture and Grounds, for Caneel.

A stellar employee, Snoopy became a close friend of Smith whom he helped after hours to feed homeless cats in Coral Bay. Snoopy was also well-known for his love of music, entertaining with several of St. John's bands over the years. A kind, gentle person, he epitomized the best qualities of "Love City."

After Snoopy's death in New York City, he was brought "home" to St. John by his sisters, and he



St. John Tradewinds News Photos

The Karchers, above left, happily adopted Snoopy's kitty, above right, and plan to call the pet after his former owner.

was buried on July 13 in the Cruz Bay cemetery. Tributes were presented during the ceremony, and some of the residents of Coral Bay started to plan a memorial celebration of Snoopy's life to be held on the beach. During all this time, Snoopy's beloved pet cat was homeless and forgotten.

Smith asked Elaine Campbell, a

friend from the Animal Care Center, to write an obituary for Snoopy for Tradewinds, and it appeared in the July 15 issue of the island newspaper. The last paragraph of the Tradewinds obituary reads, "Snoopy's beloved pet cat is now homeless, and the most meaningful tribute to Snoopy's memory would be for one of us to give a home to

the beautiful red and white kitty." Oriel Smith's e-mail was given as a point of contact for anyone generous enough to give Snoopy's cat a "forever home."

No one responded to the appeal. Smith would drive out to Coral Bay and put fresh water and food for the faithful cat, while awaiting an offer for a life-long home for the pet who had never known abandonment.

A friend in Cape Cod, Paula Myles, learned about the situation and decided to write an advertisement to be placed on the Connections bulletin boards. She e-mailed it to Anne Marie Porter, asking that Porter take the ad to Connections.

In the meantime, Smith had collected the kitty and taken it to his cottage at Cinnamon Bay. Smith, about to leave the island for a three-week vacation, asked Porter to come out to his cottage daily and feed and clean up after his kitties, including Snoopy's pet cat, all living in Smith's cottage. Porter became the new point-of-contact on the Connections advertisement.

Finally, a month and a half after Snoopy's death, kind souls saw

the advertisement and contacted Porter. They told Porter, who is St. John's "barefoot minister," that they have a home in Coral Bay, and although they were about to leave for their mainland home in Pennsylvania, they would adopt Snoopy's kitty.

Alan and Cheri Kaucher, who have spent many seasons at their home on Seagrape Hill in Coral Bay, told Porter, "We loved Snoopy and have fond memories of him from many years ago."

In honor of Snoopy's memory, they told Porter, they would name his well-loved cat after him: "Snoopy." They then searched for a carrier to enable the cat to fly with them, took him to Canine, Cats, and Critters for his travel documents, and have just left with their new pet for their farm in Pennsylvania.

From Cape Cod, Myles writes, "We're all in this together. One network and I'm proud to be part of it." Thus, Love City's "coconut telegraph" has once again worked. This time it enabled an "off-island adoption" for one of St. John's homeless animals.

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To The Rescue

by Bob Malacarne, N-R, EMT

The heart of hurricane season is here

St. John Tradewinds

Greetings to all St. John residents and visitors. We are now entering the heart of hurricane season. Hopefully, we are all prepared for whatever nature has in store for us.

We have been extremely lucky, so far. Let's hope that our luck holds out. However, as the old saying goes, "Hope for the best but prepare for the worst."

By now we should have prepared our storm shutters and the hardware and tools needed to install them. Are they handy so we can reach them easily? Have you checked the condition of your roof? Have you cleared your yard of any debris that can be picked up by a strong wind and sent flying through a window? Are you keeping your vehicles and generator topped off with fuel?

We all need to be prepared because in case of a major disaster, St. John will be on its own for some time. We need to be able to fend for ourselves until the ports open and help arrives.

Just a reminder that St. John Rescue members will be ready to respond to any emergency before and after the storm. However, during a major natural disaster, we will be secured at our homes or the EOC waiting for conditions to be safe enough for us to respond.

We can make it if we all work together as a community.

We recently conducted a First Aid class for a group from St. Thomas. Preston Pollock and I challenged them to attend to our "broken bones" and "severed arteries."

With the help of a moulage kit we were able to make our "injuries" look quite real. The students, Marilyn David, Matthew Thomas, Erma Derima, Louise Petersen, and Navle Fleming, did a great job treating us.

St. John Rescue will begin a new Emergency Medical Responder course starting August 26 at 6 p.m.

RECENT INCIDENTS

- July 28 - Chaotic Kayak Fund Raising Event at Oppenheimer, No injuries
- August 3 - Medical Call Castaways, refusal
- August 8 - MVC North Shore Road, no injuries
- August 9 - Myrah Keating Smith Center Patient Transport
- August 9 - Medical Cardiac Arrest at The Westin
- August 10 - DOA transport at Contant
- August 15 - Marine Rescue at Cruz Bay Harbor
- August 15 - Myrah Keating Smith Center Patient Transport



St. John Rescue's newest volunteer?

We are still in need of a sponsor to help us pay for our new headquarters. I am sure that there is someone out there who can write us a check for a couple hundred thousand dollars without much pain.

Another method would be to loan us the money to purchase the building; then we could pay it back with interest. If anyone out there would be able to help us out please contact me or any member of St. John Rescue.

We conduct training at headquarters and finally have an office where we can store all our documents and equipment.

Our oxygen generator is working fine. We have been filling oxygen tanks for EMS and Coral Bay Fire Service as well as our own tanks. However, as you can imagine, since we started filling the tanks our WAPA bills have risen.

We will need to take measures to reduce our electric bill shortly. Hopefully, we will be able to raise funds to purchase a photovoltaic system to provide us with sufficient electricity.

We will be having an open house on Sunday, September 8, from noon to 2:30 p.m. so members of the community can see just what St. John Rescue is doing and look at all our equipment. All are welcome.

We are still accepting applications for membership to St. John Rescue. Please consider joining our dynamic organization. Saving a life is a wonderful thing. www.stjohnrescue.org

Anyone interested in taking this 48 hour course please contact me at (340) 626-5118.

Members of St. John Rescue participated in a three hour rappelling training on the hill in front of Myrah Keating Smith Health Center. Dylan Baird led the training since he is our most experienced rappeller.

If a vehicle travels off the road and down an embankment, St. John Rescue is the only agency on island trained to rappel down to the patients, treat them, and carry them back up to the road. We have equipment and train frequently on its proper use.

If anyone out there can assist us with this skill, please contact me. We are always looking for more help.

Our new headquarters got a little interior facelift recently. Fresh paint and new trim have really made the interior look clean and fresh.

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Chef's Corner

by Mares Crane

Quick and Light Meals for Summer

St. John Tradewinds

Having recently spent a few weeks in England, I was inspired by all the fresh fruit and vegetables that were in season. Since it's summertime, with these hot days and warm nights, it is lovely to have quick, light and simple recipes for easy entertaining with family and friends without too much fuss. The following recipes reflect that for me. Enjoy!

GAZPACHO

A quick flavourful summer starter for 6 to 8 people.

- A little over 2 lbs of ripe tomatoes
- 1 large clove garlic
- 1 red onion chopped
- 2 red peppers roasted and then peeled
- 1 medium red chili finely chopped
- 1/2 cucumber peeled and seeds removed chopped into chunks,
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- thinly sliced prosciutto
- croutons for topping

Cut a small cross in the base of each tomato, place in a heatproof bowl, cover with boiling water and leave for about 25 seconds. Then refresh in cold water. The skins should come away easily.

Put tomatoes, garlic, onion, chili, peppers and cucumber in a blender and whizz until smooth. This made need to be done in batches, depending on the size of blender.

Season with salt and pepper then stir in most of the olive oil. Chill for at least 30 minutes. Place in bowls and top with ribbons of prosciutto and croutons, drizzle over remaining olive oil and a splash of sherry vinegar if desired or a dollop of crème fraiche is nice too.

GRUYERE AND ZUCCHINI OPEN TART

This is a simple and fresh lunch for friends, for 4 to 6 people.

- 1 tbsp chopped tarragon
- 1 tbsp chopped flat leaf parsley
- 2 oz of full fat crème fraiche
- 3 medium egg yolks
- 2 1/2 oz gruyere cheese grated
- 1 oz unsalted butter
- 1 bunch of scallions, thinly sliced and some shredded for decoration
- 1 sheet of puff pastry roughly
- 3 zucchini

Several baby salad leaves for garnish

Preheat oven to 400 F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine in a bowl the tarragon, parsley, crème fraiche, 2 egg yolks and 1 1/4 oz of the cheese. Season well with salt and pepper.



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An inspiring salad on the Isle of Wight.

Melt the butter in a pan and cook the sliced onions for a minute or two until soft. Allow to cool and add to cheese mixture.

Place the pastry on the lined baking sheet and paper and prick all over with a fork. Lay parchment paper on top and top that with a second baking sheet and bake for 25 minutes until golden. Remove the top sheet and paper and bake for an extra 5 minutes. Allow to cool slightly.

Meanwhile using a vegetable peeler, thinly slice the zucchini lengthways. Blanch in boiling water for 10 seconds. Drain and refresh with cold water.

Spread half the cheese mixture over the pastry, leaving a one inch border. Scatter over the zucchini then dollop the remaining cheese mixture evenly over the top. Beat the remaining egg yolk and brush the pastry border. Bake for 5 to 10 minutes. Garnish with the scallions and salad leaves.

WARM FIG SALAD

I love fresh figs, they are a source of calcium and add another dimension to salads warm or cold. And as we all know, walnuts are good for the brain and the heart.

- 1/4 to 1/2 oz fresh ginger
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 8 walnut halves
- 4 fresh figs
- 3 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp honey
- About 1/2 lb baby leaf salad
- 4 oz Roquefort or Stilton Cheese (of Feta Cheese if not a blue cheese fan)

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14th Annual Love City Triathlon and Aquathon Set for September 1

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

It's time to dust off those running shoes, pull out the swim cap and grease up that bike chain, the St. John Landsharks are hosting the 14th Annual Love City Triathlon and Aquathon on Sunday morning, September 1, at Maho Bay.

The race kicks off and ends at Maho with all transition areas at the beach as well. Triathlon competitors will spend the morning swimming a half-mile, pedaling for 14 miles and wrapping up the morning's effort with a four-mile run.

Aquathoners will complete the half-mile swim and, instead of running a 5K distance as in years past, will run a full four miles this year just like the triathlon competitors.

The fun kicks off at 7 a.m. with triathletes diving in the water at Maho Bay first. The swim portion is a three-buoy, quarter-mile lap which participants will complete twice for the half-mile swim.

After the swim, triathletes will jump onto their bikes and pedal off to Cruz Bay on North Shore Road. In Cruz Bay, the bikers will head up to the turn-around and ride up Centerline Road to the Colombo Yogurt Stand, where they'll head back down North Shore Road to end the 14 mile course at Maho Bay.

The final leg of the race is a four-mile run. Competitors will start at Maho, run to Francis Bay, turn around and head up the stairs to Annaberg Sugar Mill before turning back for Maho Bay.

Once all triathletes are on their bikes heading to Cruz Bay, aquathoners will take to the water at Maho. The swim course and run course for aquathoners is the same as for the triathletes and will begin and end at Maho as well.

Triathlon competitors can complete all three legs individually or form a relay team with one or two athletes and each complete one or two legs. Aquathoners must com-

plete both the swim and run portions of the event.

The Love City Triathlon and Aquathon also offers an inter-island competition which is open to all residents of the Caribbean. Each three-member mixed gender team must compete in the triathlon as individuals.

The top three combined times is the winner and will have their island's name mounted on a trophy to be displayed in the establishment of a sponsor. The trophy has been traded back and forth between St. John, St. Croix, and St. Maarten, with St. Croix so far having the most wins.

While the number of registered competitors was low as of press time — due in part to the lack of accommodations for off-island athletes accustomed to staying at the now closed Maho Bay Campground, according to St. John Landsharks officials — the field is full of talent.

Last year's male triathlon winner Brent

Lynn will be back to defend his winning time of 1:55:57. On the women's side, 2012's triathlon winner St. Croix's Teresa Harper will be back to defend her winning time of 1:59:09

It's not too late to join the fun. Registration is \$40 for individuals for both events and \$35 for a triathlon relay team member. The registration fee includes a race T-shirt, finisher's award, support on the course, and a beach picnic at Maho Bay after the event.

Registration is available online at www.stjohnlandsharks.com or pick up a form at the Tap Room in Mongoose Junction.

The last day to register is Saturday evening, August 31, at the mandatory meeting at the Tap Room from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All participants are required to check in at this race briefing to receive their race numbers, T-shirts and course instructions.

For more information about the 14th Annual Love City Triathlon and Aquathon go to www.stjohnlandsharks.com.

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On *the* Market

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Enjoy Sweeping Views and Caribbean Luxury at Stone Court

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Enjoy the very best of Caribbean living with sweeping views from every room and elegant island architecture at Stone Court.

This three bedroom, three bath home, located in the quiet neighborhood of Boatman Point, is for

sale for \$1.325 million, explained Holiday Homes broker/owner Miles Stair.

“The house was designed by a local architect using beautiful native stonework and hardwoods, which lends it a lovely island aesthetic,” said Stair.

Nestled on a full acre of land,

Stone Court offers panoramic views from Ram’s Head all the way to the twinkling lights of St. Thomas across Pillsbury Sound. Watch sail boats cruise by and take in the thrilling colors of a tropical dusk as the sun dips below the horizon.

Stone Court was designed



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Water views and Caribbean charm abound at Stone Court, above.



by noted St. John architect Glen Speer and features classic island elements like exposed beam ceilings, oversized windows and luxurious outdoor living areas. Beautiful native stone details combine with rich hardwood features for a uniquely Caribbean elegance.

“With beautiful island-inspired architecture, charming indoor and outdoor living spaces, and complete privacy, Stone Court is a haven,” said Stair. “It is the perfect place to escape the stresses of civilization.”

Located in Estate Rendezvous and Ditleff, Stone Court indeed feels a world away from it all, but is actually only a short drive to the famed North Shore beaches and the dining and nightlife of nearby Cruz Bay.

The main living space at Stone Court boasts an open-plan kitchen and an impressive two-story great room with walls of windows, which invite one to sit back, relax and soak up those stunning water views.

“The main house is built around a magnificent, two-story great room, with floor-to-ceiling windows and an abundance of Caribbean sunshine,” said Stair.

One bedroom is perched in a loft above the great room, affording those amazing views right

from bed. The other two bedrooms are located in detached suites each with private bath and outdoor showers.

“In addition to a sleeping loft that looks down on the great room and out on endless views of the sea, there are also two detached bedroom suites,” said Stair. “Both suites are air-conditioned, beautifully furnished, and have spacious outdoor showers.”

The entertaining options at Stone Court don’t end inside. Adjacent to the great room is an expansive covered pavilion, where it is easy to picture entertaining guests at dinner parties or hosting intimate family gatherings.

“Adjoining the great room is a gorgeous open-air dining pavilion, where you’ll spend unforgettable evenings watching the sunset and the sparkling lights of St. Thomas as you eat and drink and talk well into the night,” Stair said.

Manicured grounds offer plenty of space to put in a small pool or even expand. With stylish and classic Caribbean charm, an oversized lot on a commanding site which offers sweeping water views, Stone Court is a must see.

For more information about Stone Court call Stair at Holiday Homes at 776-6776 or email miles@holidayhomesvi.com.



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Street Addressing Pilot Projects Near Completion

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The territory is getting closer to adopting a uniform street addressing system, Lieutenant Governor Gregory Francis announced last week.

The Street Addressing Initiative is nearing completion of the pilot projects, which kicked off several months ago across the Virgin Islands.

About 1,500 parcels throughout Mon Bijou on St. Croix, downtown Charlotte Amalie on St. Thomas and Cruz Bay, St. John have now received new addresses which include a number and a street name, according to the Lt. Governor's office.

Street signs must be installed and new house numbers placed on the homes in the pilot areas before the pilot projects are considered complete. Upon completion of the pilot projects, the Lt. Governor's Office will be positioned to move towards its goal of implementing addressing throughout the territory.

Information gained from the pilot process will be valuable as the project proceeds, explained Francis.

"Conducting the pilot projects has not only confirmed the community's overall receptiveness to addressing in the territory, but also clarified the level of human and financial resources that will be needed to complete a territory-wide initiative of this magnitude," Francis said.

Address implementation involves deploying field crews to distribute new address packets, the installation of street signs, and the creation of a Master Addressing database that is accessible by all agencies that rely on addressing data to perform their daily operations.

Transitioning the territory to a logical and standardized addressing system is projected to cost about \$2.5 million dollars and could take up to two years, based on the availability of resources, according to the Lt. Governor's Office.

Francis' office continues to aggressively explore various opportunities to secure funding for the project, he added.

The Lt. Governor's Office appreciates the input of all stakeholders and residents who have helped the Street Addressing Initiative to reach this point, Francis explained.

"We appreciate the input from all of the residents who have worked together to submit street name recommendations for their communities, particularly since street addressing cannot take place on unnamed roadways," he said.

Virgin Islands residents are reminded to submit their street name recommendations to the Office of the Lt. 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, contact GIS Coordinator/SAI Project Manager Chris George at (340)776-8505 x 4321 or email vistreets@lgo-vi.gov.



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VI WMA's construction will eliminate 12 parking spaces in Cruz Bay's U.S. Customs parking lot for about the next year.

VI WMA Starting Work on Cruz Bay Wastewater Pump Station Monday

St. John Tradewinds

VI. Waste Management Authority will start work on the Cruz Bay Wastewater Pump Station on Monday, August 26.

Mobilization of the project will begin on Monday when 12 spaces of the U.S. Customs Parking lot will be closed and remain closed during the construction period, which is expected to be about one year.

These spots are located adjacent to the existing pump station. The solid waste disposal bin will also be relocated for the duration of the project. Residents are asked to use the existing waste disposal sites in the areas of Enighed Pond, Julius E. Sprauve School or Pine Peace basketball court.

VI WMA, through its contractor Island Roads Corp., will be expanding and upgrading the existing wastewater pump station in Cruz Bay to meet the increasing demands of the town area. The current facility, located adjacent to the public restrooms by the parking lot, has been operational for more than 30 years and has exceeded its useful life. The new facility will prevent failures and spillages from occurring and will facilitate more efficient cost savings operations.

This project, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Interior in the amount of \$1.184 million, consists of the construction of a new pump station, including the installation of a sewer force main, gravity sewer lines and manholes, the elimination of the existing ejector station and replacing it with an automated submerged system with a wet well and standby



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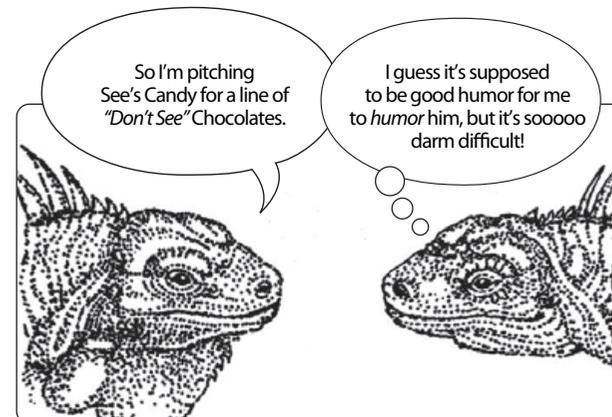
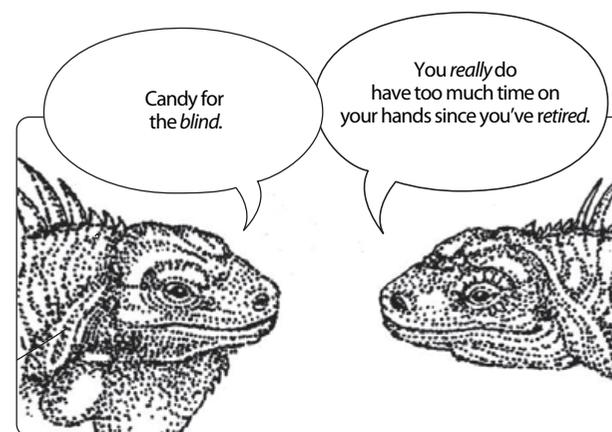
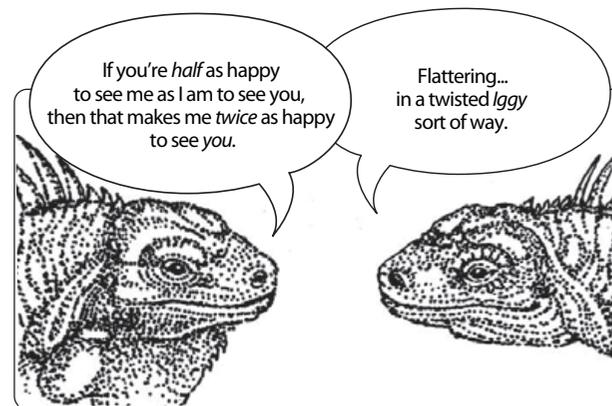
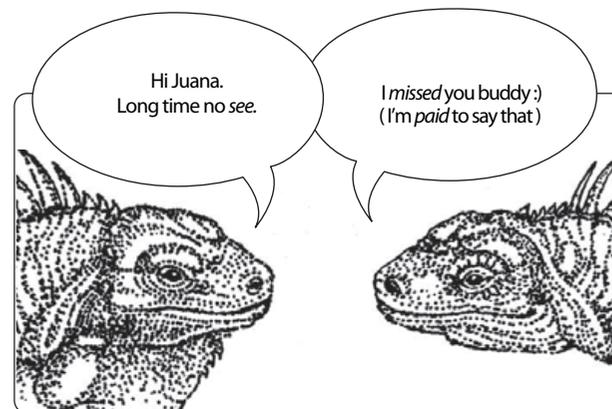
The Cruz Bay pump station has not been upgraded in 30 years and has exceeded its useful life, according to VI WMA.

generator.

The removal and abandonment of the existing infrastructure of existing sewers, excavation, grading, paving, maintenance and protection of existing utilities will also be included in the project which is scheduled to take about one year to complete.

VI WMA apologized to St. John residents for any inconvenience that this project may cause as the authority works to improve and upgrade the quality of wastewater collection in the Cruz Bay area.

For more information on the project, call VI WMA's Office of Communications at 715-9110 or 690-4218.



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Chef's Corner: Quick and Light Meals for Summer

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For the vinaigrette, finely chop the ginger and mix it with the vinegar and oil. Season with salt and pepper. Dry roast the walnuts in a pan until just browned, then roughly chop.

Quarter the figs. Heat the butter in a pan and saute the figs for 20 seconds on each side. Remove from the pan. Add the honey to the pan and let it caramelize a little. Add the vinaigrette and simmer for 3 minutes. Arrange the salad leaves on plates, top with all other ingredients and drizzle over the warm dressing

PROSCIUTTO, MOZZARELLA AND PEACH SALAD WITH BUCKWHEAT AND QUINOA

A lot more people are becoming gluten free, so this is a summery recipe for them. This salad includes a great combination of grains. Instead of peaches, feel free to use mangoes or nectarines. It is a yummy side dish with grilled chicken. Serves 2 to 3 as a main course.

1 1/2 cup chicken or vegetable stock,
4 tbsp buckwheat
4 tbsp quinoa rinsed
1/2 cup green beans, sugar snap peas or string
beans cut into one inch pieces
4 slices prosciutto
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
2 ripe peaches cut into chunks
1/4 cup arugula
1/2 cup mozzarella torn into pieces
Handful of fresh mint leaves

Heat the stock in a pan, then add the buckwheat and quinoa. Bring to boil and cook 10 to 15 minutes until the grains are tender. Add the beans/sugar snaps in the final 1 to 2 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool.

Meanwhile dry fry the prosciutto on a high heat for about a minute until beginning to crisp. Set aside. Combine the lemon juice, oil and salt and pepper in a large bowl and add the grain mixture. Add peaches, arugula, mozzarella, mint and half the prosciutto roughly broken. Toss to combine.

Pile all ingredients onto a platter and top with remaining prosciutto. Serve immediately.

PAN FRIED DUCK BREAST WITH SUMMER VEGETABLE SALAD

I tasted the best salad ever on my trip to England this July. We went to have lunch at a hotel in the Isle of Wight and all the ingredients were from their kitchen garden. So this is my take on that, adding the duck to make it more of a meal. Serves 4 people.

4 duck breasts, skin scored with a sharp knife
1 1/2 lbs fresh peas in pods
1 1/2 lbs fresh fava beans in pods
1 large handful fresh baby carrots
4 small cooked beets sliced
1 bunch trimmed asparagus
1 cup fresh salad leaves (arugula, spinach, baby romaine)

1 handful fresh dill or any other herbs, edible flowers

1 tsp balsamic vinegar and 3 tsp extra virgin olive oil

HOMEMADE MAYONNAISE:

1 cup vegetable oil
2 egg yolks
1 clove crushed garlic (optional)
1 tsp mustard powder
1 tsp salt and black pepper
1 tsp white wine vinegar

Shell peas and beans, halve asparagus, trim carrots and slice really thin. Blanch for a couple of minutes in boiling water and refresh with cold.

Heat a dry heavy-bottomed pan over high heat. Add duck skin, side down and cook for 5 to 7 minutes until skin is crisp and golden. Turn the breast over and cook for another 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to a plate for 5 to 10 mins to rest.

Meanwhile make the mayonnaise. Place egg yolks into a bowl add garlic, mustard powder, salt and pepper and mix. Hold oil in one hand and a whisk in the other, and add a drop of oil into eggs, whisking in. Continue like this. Once you have added several drops the mixture, it will begin to thicken and go stiff. At this point add vinegar. Now add oil in a steady thin stream, beating all the time. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary.

Distribute salad leaves on 4 individual plates and scatter around the vegetables, beet slices and herbs. Spoon a little mayonnaise over, mix the olive oil and balsamic and drizzle around the plate. Slice duck and fan out on top of salad. Serve and enjoy!

TROPICAL SORBET TRIO

This is a light and refreshing end to a meal on a hot day. The lovely lady outside Connections who sells some wonderful produce inspired me for this summer recipe. Serves 4 to 6.

Mango sorbet: 2 ripe mangoes, peeled and stoned and roughly chopped, 4 1/2 oz confectioners sugar, juice of 1 lemon

Papaya sorbet: 3 small ripe papayas, peeled, de-seeded and sliced, 4 1/2 oz confectioners sugar, 4 tbsp fresh lime juice

Passion fruit sorbet: 12 passion fruits, pulp and seeds scraped out, 5 oz granulated sugar, 1 to 2 tbsp lemon juice

For the mango and papaya, put the ingredients for each in a food processor and whizz to make a smooth puree. Freeze in an ice cream machine or a small tub in the freezer. Every few hours, whisk well and refreeze. Repeat 3 times for a smooth sorbet.

For the passion fruit sorbet, put the pulp and seeds in a bowl. Warm the sugar in a pan with 1/2 cup water. When dissolved, simmer for about 8 minutes, until it makes a syrup. Pour over the fruit in a bowl and add lemon juice to taste. Freeze the same way as the other sorbets.

To serve, put a scoop of each in a bowl, spoon over some extra passion fruit seeds and add a sprig of fresh mint.

Enjoy the taste of summer!

The Grass is Getting Green



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Charlie Palminteri's grass growing plan for Winston Wells ball field is already sprouting results. After removing debris, turning the soil and fertilizing the field, Palminteri and volunteers have ensured regular watering keeps the grass green and growing.

No Kindergarten at GBS Sparks Fears of Closure

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classrooms ready to welcome this year's students, at least one other classroom in addition to kindergarten might be sitting empty when classes begin on September 3.

"We are also hearing that JESS is lacking a second grade teacher," said the Coral Bay resident. "We hear that the superintendent plans to combine the JESS and GBS first grade classes at JESS which would allow them to use the GBS first grade teacher as a second grade teacher at JESS."

The name being rumored for possible reassignment from GBS to JESS is first grade teacher Jane Roskin, who is no stranger to DOE's reassignments. Several years ago Roskin, who lives in Coral Bay, was reassigned to an elementary school on St. Thomas. She was eventually returned to GBS, but it remains to be seen for how long she'll have that assignment.

With no kindergarten and no first grade at GBS, residents and parents in the area fear DOE officials could be preparing to close the elementary school; something which has long been rumored.

With no response from DOE officials last week, however, these prospects for now remain only rumors. But residents are hoping that all St. John parents of kindergarten and first grade students attend the

Monday, August 26, meeting at the JESS cafeteria at 5 p.m.

"Parents are getting different stories and we're hearing stories about parents being turned away at GBS," said Coral Bay Community Council President Sharon Coldren. "The good thing is that there is a meeting coming up on Monday night, but we have to get the word out to every single parent of a kindergarten and first grade student on St. John. Parents need to come out to this meeting so that they can hopefully help make a good decision for the future of our school."

"Parents have already bought uniforms and arranged child care, and may now be involved in a last minute shuffle that has everyone upset and demoralized including the parents of other grades, parents of preschoolers," said Coldren. "GBS test scores this past year were so high — best in the territory I think — yet it keeps getting threatened and effectively disseminated if it doesn't have its first two grades."

"I hope this idea gets rethought and revised," said Coldren. "Otherwise working toward high education quality and the value of community involvement in public schools is just being ridiculed by the government. I know budget times are tough, but there have to be other solutions that would work better for all."

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DOE Improving Security, Energy Efficiency at Public Schools

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hit the drainage systems and not affect the play area," said Sibilly. "Additionally, the Coral Bay Community Council will work with us to plant grass to make it more of a usable area."

Other general maintenance at the Coral Bay elementary school, including painting, is approximately 80 percent complete, according to Sibilly.

Giffit Hill School, the island's private school, is also undergoing improvements this summer.

Thanks to a \$325,000 E-Rate



Painting is almost finished at GBS, above.

grant, the entire phone and internet system is being rewired at both the upper and lower campuses,

explained Interim Head of School/Lower Campus Principal Beth Knight.

The upper campus will benefit from a paved turnaround in the driveway, complete with solar lighting. Also at the upper campus, work is being finalized on the school's kitchen, which should begin producing lunches for students sometime during the 2013-2014 school year, according to Knight.

At the lower campus, the recycled tire mulch at the school's playground is being replaced with four tons of new green mulch.

Love City Shows Love for Cafe Roma; More Help Needed

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In order to reach that goal, Hiebert is offering some enticing and delectable incentives, ranging from \$100 to \$8,500, for veteran Cafe Roma fans and new customers alike.

"Since we fell in love with the island on our honeymoon, and this tragic event happened on our wedding anniversary, we decided the promotion had to be love and special event themed," said Hiebert. "Since many people come to St. John to celebrate special events such as weddings, birthdays, couples vacations, and anniversaries they should come celebrate at Cafe Roma."

A \$100 donation will get a diner one free large pizza and a bottle of house wine. A \$250 donation will get customers dinner for two including two entrees, two salads, a bottle of house wine and a dessert.

For \$500, have a name engraved on a chair plaque and everything included in the \$250 package. A \$750 donation will get a menu item named after the donor on the new menu plus everything included in the \$500 package.

A \$1,000 donation, and the customer is guaranteed reservations for up to four people for one year, two of everything included in the \$250 package and a 10 percent discount for up to two people for life.

Make a \$2,500 donation to Cafe Roma's rebuilding and receive restaurant dinner for 10 guests with choice of entrees, appetizers, salads, desserts and an open bar. Plus, get a name engraved on a

chair plaque and enjoy 15 percent off for up to two people for life.

Help out with a \$5,000 donation and receive a restaurant dinner buyout for up to 25 guests with choice of entrees, appetizers, salads, desserts and an open bar, a name engraved on a chair plaque and 20 percent off for up to two people for life.

Finally, donate \$8,500 to Cafe Roma and get a restaurant dinner buyout for up to 40 guests with choice of entrees, appetizers, salads, desserts and an open bar, a name engraved on a chair plaque and 20 percent off for up to four people for life.

"All of the funds raised will be used to fund Cafe Roma and the costs associated with rebuilding the restaurant," Hiebert wrote on the Cafe Roma Facebook page. "I love Cafe Roma and have been proud serving the local residents and tourists alike. You are all like family to me."

"I am doing everything possible to ensure that Cafe Roma will once again be a destination restaurant on St. John," he wrote. "It may look newer, the chairs will match, and the windows will open, but I guarantee that the cuisine will continue to satisfy all of you."

Images of the restaurant in the days after the April fire, located above Joe's Diner in the heart of downtown Cruz Bay, showed charred remains of everything inside the space.

"The restaurant has been totally cleaned out and gutted," Hiebert wrote and shared on the restaurant's website following the fire. "Cafe Roma received no insurance

money for the fire. The restaurant was a complete loss. Nothing was salvageable."

"The company is now left with no money, vendors to pay, and taxes due," wrote Hiebert. "We need all new kitchen equipment — hood; range; pizza ovens; coolers; walk in freezer; mixer; sinks pots; pans; shelving — furniture, lights, fans, mural painted, tile laid, a bar constructed, menus printed, small wares, glassware and more."

Many residents stepped up to the plate for Hiebert and the Cafe Roma family, especially Castaways owner Dan Boudreau, who hosted the August fundraiser. The event featured some of Cafe Roma's most popular dishes like the Ragin Cajun and Penne Broccoli and Hiebert even got the chance to step back into a kitchen for the night, a place he has dearly missed.

"The fundraiser was fun, and all who attended seemed to enjoy themselves," said Hiebert. "It was also nice for me to be able to get into a kitchen again. Local businesses did a fantastic job of donating great raffle prizes."

"I want to thank Dan at Castaways for hosting the event and Michelle Fage with Paradise Planning for doing a great job promoting the event," Hiebert said. "I also thank Robert Fleming for organizing and handling the food portion of the Castaways event, as well as taking care of so many ongoing details and running errands for me on St John."

To make a donation to Cafe Roma, contact Hiebert at cafero-mastjohn@aol.com.

Answer to Aug. 25 Cryptoquip:

WHEN DRIVERS ENCOUNTER EACH OTHER WHILE PULLING INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE SPACES, DOES THAT MAKE THEM PARKING MEETERS?

VIPD Safety TIPS

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Crime has a cost, and it is ultimately paid by you, the law abiding citizens of the community through higher prices and higher taxes. Reducing that cost puts money back in your pockets. If you know something, say something, as law enforcement cannot control crime without your help.

St. John

Between 6:30 p.m., Monday August 5, and 2:25 a.m. Tuesday morning August 6, a 1997 white Jeep Wrangler, plate # TDR-172 was stolen from the parking lot of the Enighed Barge Ramp. Help police recover this vehicle by telling us what you know.

On Thursday, August 8, at about 3:20 p.m., a man reported that he placed his white iPhone 4, that was in a purple case, on the ferry ticket counter in Cruz Bay and accidentally walked off without it. When he realized he left his phone, he went back to get it but somebody had stolen it. Help police solve this theft.

St. Thomas

On Friday, July 12 at 5:50 a.m., it was discovered that the rear western door of Touch Easy Java, located at Vitraco Park Mall, had been pried open by burglars. They also broke in to four video lottery terminal cash pans, and stole an ATM from the business. Tell us what you know about this incident so police can identify the burglars.

On Saturday, April 6, at 7:50 p.m., a woman was walking in the area of Dronningens Gade on her way home when a man ran up to her, snatched her gold chain from her neck, and fled the area on foot. Help police identify this thief.

Step up and be part of the solution. Continue to help make our islands a safer place to live and visit by telling us what you know about these, or any other crimes, at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also text "USVI" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

All three of these methods will keep you anonymous. If your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property, illegal drugs, or weapons, you will receive a cash reward to be paid according to your instructions. The minimum cash reward for the arrest of a robber is \$900 plus 10 percent of the retail value of property recovered. Our maximum reward is \$2,500.

Police Log

Friday, August 9

3:36 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance of the peace in Estate Enighed. Disturbance of the peace.

4:29 p.m. - A citizen c/r a D.O.A. at the Westin Resort and Villas. D.O.A.

10:07 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Cruz Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

Saturday, August 10

5:42 a.m. - A citizen c/r seeing illegal aliens walking on the road at Estate Zootenvaal. Police assistance.

9:49 p.m. - A citizen c/r a fight in progress in the area of Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

10:00 p.m. - Badge #1177 p/ Leander Jurgen Command with one Keenan George of Estate Glucksberg under arrest and charged with simple assault and battery. His bail was set at \$500 by order of the court. He was transported to the Richard Callwood Command to be processed and remanded to the Bureau of Corrections.

Sunday, August 11

1:38 a.m. - An Estate Glucksberg resident p/r that her son was not being treated properly when he was in the care of VIPD. Police assistance.

5:17 p.m. - A visitor from Kentucky p/r that he was assaulted in the area of Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

7:30 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/requesting police assistance at his residence. Police assistance.

8:18 p.m. - A Wharfside Village resident c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

11:39 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance with a drunk male in the area of Wharfside Village. Police assistance.

Monday, August 12

10:28 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident c/r an auto collision. Auto collision.

Tuesday, August 13

10:20 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that someone struck his vehicle while it was parked. Auto collision.

No time given - A Wharfside Village resident c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

11:56 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Coral Bay. Loud music.

Wednesday, August 14

8:42 a.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/r an electrical fire at Aqua Bistro. Electric fire.

2:16 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/requesting police assistance to remove someone from her residence. Police assistance.

Thursday, August 15

11:11 a.m. - A Bellevue Village resident r/ that she was assaulted by her ex-boyfriend. Aggravated assault and battery, D.V.

11:45 a.m. - A visitor from Florida c/r a hit and run. Auto accident.

2:58 p.m. - A Bell's Towing employee c/r that someone cut off the boot he put on their vehicle in the area of Caneel Bay Apartments. Destruction of property.

Friday, August 16

3:15 a.m. - An Estate Chocolate Hole resident p/r that she was assaulted by her ex-boyfriend. Aggravated assault and battery, D.V.

11:12 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance between him and his girlfriend at their residence. Disturbance of the peace.

Saturday, August 17

10:10 a.m. - A citizen p/r a stolen vessel. Unauthorized use of vessel.

12:35 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance in downtown Cruz Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

12:52 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance with a male at Salt Pond Beach making sexual gestures. Police assistance.

Saturday, August 18

12:37 a.m. - A citizen c/r that a male was harassing her. Police assistance.

1:33 a.m. - A citizen c/r that while she was sleeping an unknown male came into her house and removed some items, held her down and tried to remove her clothes. Attempted rape.

6:06 a.m. - An Estate Adrian resident c/r that her boyfriend is creating a disturbance and breaking windows. Destruction of property, D.V.

10:44 a.m. - An Estate John's Folly resident c/r that a woman broke the windshield of his vehicle. Damage to a vehicle.

Monday, August 19

12:06 a.m. - A citizen c/r hearing shots fired in The Valley. Illegal discharge of firearm.

8:23 a.m. - A citizen c/r a distur-

bance with her boyfriend. Simple assault, D.V.

3:15 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident c/r a disturbance with her son. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

3:56 p.m. - A citizen c/r damage to a vehicle in the area of Cruz Bay. Damage to a vehicle.

4:51 p.m. - A citizen c/r discharge of firearm in The Valley. Discharge of firearm.

5:45 p.m. - A citizen p/requesting police assistance to remove a female from her property. Police assistance.

Tuesday, August 20

12:11 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance at Mongoose Junction. Police assistance.

2:50 p.m. - A Bellevue Village resident p/r that she paid someone for an item and didn't receive the item and has not gotten her money back. Obtaining money under false pretense.

4:50 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance to travel to a residence in Estate Grundwald. Police assistance.

Wednesday, August 21

12:03 a.m. - A citizen c/r that her vehicle was damaged while it was parked across from the tennis courts in Estate Enighed. Damage to vehicle.

1:09 a.m. - A citizen c/r that a male attempted to hit him with a rock. Simple assault.

3:26 p.m. - A citizen c/r that a male didn't want to pay him for a boat engine. Police assistance.

8:00 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/r that a male confronted him about a dog. Disturbance of the peace.

Thursday, August 22

10:20 a.m. - A Coral Bay Fire Department official c/r a D.O.A. in Estate Upper Carolina. D.O.A.

8:21 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he was assaulted by a male in the area of Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

9:49 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r a threat. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

Friday, August 23

1:27 a.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

8:00 a.m. - A citizen c/r a burglary. Burglary in the third.

11:00 a.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance with a male in the area of Cruz Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

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.

Tuesday, August 27

— Senator Clarence Payne, chairman of the Committee on Health, Hospitals, Human Services and Veterans Affairs, will host a series of town hall meetings in the St. Thomas/St. John District. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27, at Guy Benjamin School in Coral Bay. The meeting will provide a platform for residents to voice their concerns.

Sunday, September 1

— It's time to get ready for the 14th Annual Love City Triathlon and Aquathon, which will be Sunday, September 1, at 7 a.m. starting at Maho Bay.

Monday, September 2

— Don't miss the fun in Coral Bay on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, when the community gathers to celebrate. A long-standing tradition in Coral Bay, this festive day will kick-off with a mini-parade starting at Love City Mini Mart and ending at the ball field. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and it's not too late to join in the action. To participate call Jane Johannes at 776-6450.

Saturday, September 7

— The H.E.A.L.T.H and Wellness Expo will be on Sat-

urday, September 7, in the St. Thomas/St John District at the University of the Virgin Islands from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

— St. John Montessori School is hosting an open house for fall enrollment on Saturday, September 14, at the John's Folly Learning Institute in Coral Bay from 9 to 11 a.m. For more information call (340) 775-9594 or (617) 688-3818.

Saturday, October 19

— "No Fleas, Please," the St. John Animal Care Center's annual flea market, will be Saturday, October 19, at the Winston Wells ball field from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donated wares are now being accepted. Call the shelter at 774-1625 for information about pickup of furniture and volunteering to help with setting up the fair.

Through November 7

— In accordance with legislation recently enacted by the 30th Legislature of the Virgin Islands, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor is waiving penalty and interest fees for property tax years 2008-2011. The last day to take advantage of the property tax amnesty is Thursday, November 7.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

All meetings are now open. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 6 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cruz Bay; Thursday 7 a.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cruz Bay; Sunday 9:45 a.m., Hawksnest Bay Beach; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 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

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By Frank A. Longo

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- 38 Majestic
- 40 Inane
- 41 High-pH compound
- 42 Sticky, viscous stuff
- 45 Previously called
- 46 "— have to wait"
- 49 ESPN's Hershiser
- 50 Riddle, part 3
- 55 They often elicit groans
- 56 "Suffice it — ..."
- 57 Chinese zoo mammals
- 58 "Thou — lady": King Lear
- 59 Hotel's kin
- 60 Young dog
- 61 Sews an edge around
- 65 Riddle, part 4
- 73 Tara of "American Pie"
- 74 Granola bit
- 75 "— Man Answers"

- (1962 film)
- 76 Jazzy Anita
- 77 Irritated reply to "Are you awake?"
- 81 Devours, with "down"
- 83 Accept
- 84 Riddle, part 5
- 90 Gulf nation
- 91 Good diving score
- 92 Genetic letters
- 93 Flanders river
- 94 Ovum, e.g.
- 96 "There it is!"
- 98 Souses
- 102 End of the riddle
- 108 Al who drew Li'l Abner
- 109 Old Italian coins
- 110 Tie down, as a ship
- 111 Sheik, e.g.
- 113 Actress Carrere
- 114 Mark Twain's Huck
- 115 Riddle's answer
- 120 Poker cost
- 121 Ethereal quality
- 122 Relate (to)
- 123 Prayer opener
- 124 Northern parts of New York and New Jersey
- 125 Numbers used in sums

DOWN

- 1 Divining rod
- 2 Get some air
- 3 German military camp
- 4 Jaguar, e.g.
- 5 "— Brockovich"
- 6 Gone up
- 7 — Dame
- 8 Suffix with script

- 9 Round bread of India
- 10 Hot tub
- 11 In a docile way
- 12 1985 Kate Nelligan film
- 13 In re
- 14 "Dallas" actor Patrick
- 15 Singer Sumac
- 16 Begin, as a journey
- 17 — ball (pool hall item)
- 18 "Fists of Fury" star
- 19 Get sight of
- 24 "— the weather?"
- 29 Phone no.
- 31 Port of Japan
- 33 Actress Lisa
- 34 Poem of lamentation
- 35 "Hick" actor Baldwin
- 36 Hayek of Hollywood
- 37 Window ledge
- 39 Parking —
- 43 — left field
- 44 Tine
- 46 Repeated statement in Windows ads
- 47 Plating metal
- 48 Kind of PC monitor
- 50 Rage
- 51 — nous
- 52 "There — 'I' in team"
- 53 Musical piece
- 54 Racket-raising Arthur
- 55 Rover's foot
- 60 Fruit discard
- 62 Arcane
- 63 Annoyed with
- 64 Boa, for one
- 66 "Right, bro"
- 67 0% of the people
- 68 Biker's bike,

- colloquially
- 69 Largest city on Hawaii
- 70 "Get — back!"
- 71 Abrades
- 72 Coloring substance
- 78 Dance great de Mille
- 79 Ovid's 1.051
- 80 Diarist Anaïs
- 81 Took the prize
- 82 Florida city
- 84 Breathe loudly
- 85 Bringing up the rear
- 86 Collides with
- 87 Not deserved
- 88 Tramped (on)
- 89 "Holiday" actor Ayres
- 95 Mao — -tung
- 96 Romeo and Juliet's town
- 97 "It's — state of affairs"
- 99 Lane of Broadway
- 100 Narcotic
- 101 Generates
- 103 Beatnik's "Got it!"
- 104 People on the move
- 105 Like a well-pitched inning
- 106 "Sing, Sing, Sing" drummer Gene
- 107 Totally filled
- 112 Longtime West Virginia senator Robert
- 114 — Schwarz
- 115 Sorority letter
- 116 Humid
- 117 Suffix with colour
- 118 Ar-tee link
- 119 Honored Fr. woman

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"Carolina Cottage" - Really cute two bedroom house with nice water views of Coral Harbor and Hurricane Hole. Faces east to catch the cooling trade wind breezes. 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. **\$599,000.**

"Brisas del Mar" has beautiful panoramic views from every room looking over Coral Bay & Hurricane Hole to the British Virgins. There is an open floor plan with custom kitchen, 2 bedrooms on the main floor and a spiral stair case to the third bedroom suite, which has its own balcony. The pool & spa decks face the cooling easterly trade winds and rising sun and moon. This home is great for a family or for short term rental. **\$1.35M**

"Palm Terrace Villas" - Some of the most spacious condos to be found on St. John. Completed in 2005 with beautiful views, generous balconies, common sun deck and pool area, tropical landscaping, walk to town and Frank Bay Beach. The two bedroom unit is over 1100 sq. ft. All feature large kitchens, granite countertops, stainless appliances, large closets, private washer and dryer, ample storage, and cool breezes. These condos have it all. **\$525,000 to \$875,000.**

"Beach Cottage" - Nestled into the wooded hillside overlooking Great Cruz Bay, this cozy and handsome two bedroom cottage features a flexible layout with separate one bedroom apartment on lower level. Stroll across the grassy landscaped lawn to the beach access directly below. Swim and boat from your own front yard. Additional water access is deeded at the community beach and dinghy landing a short walk down the road. **\$945,000**

"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 are a pool, spa, air conditioning, and internet. Added bonus of a separate tree-house cottage. **\$1.395M**

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"Coyaba" - means heavenly in the Arawak language and this newly constructed three-bedroom home is just that. On a flat one acre lot, this home offers water views of the Caribbean Sea and the bay below. The large open-style great room, kitchen and dining area plus three bedrooms are located on one level. Enjoy the sounds of the surf together with breezy easterly trade winds from your pool deck. Purchase includes deeded beach rights to Hart Bay Beach and Chocolate Hole Beach. Priced to sell at **\$4,413,000.**

"MAHO BUILDING LOT" - St John's North Shore at its best. One of the very few parcels for sale within the boundaries of the Virgin Islands National Park, this half acre ridge lot features stunning sunset views to St. Thomas and views to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgins and is an easy walk to one of the National Park's finest beaches at Maho Bay. A very gentle slope makes for an easy build. For the discerning buyer who wants the very best. **\$1.2M**

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This 1.8 acre lot on lower Bordeaux mountain has fabulous views of Drake's Passage over Hurricane Hole to Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Fallen Jerusalem, Salt & Cooper Islands. A very private location with great breezes. Large lot with development potential. Can be subdivided. **\$575,000**

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New Bank Coming to Cruz Bay



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Renovations to the front area of the Mooie's building, above, in downtown Cruz Bay continued last week. The space will be the new home of the first branch of Puerto Rico-based Banco Popular on St. John.

Chocolate Hole Gas Station Rises



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Construction continues on the island's newest gas station, located in Estate Chocolate Hole just over Jacob's Ladder — and not far from the sole St. John gas station E&C Service Station. Storage tanks have been installed and what appears to be the roof for the filling area rose last week.

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"SAGO COTTAGE" adorable Caribbean style masonry cottage with wonderful island views and great rental history.

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"ENIGHED GARDENS" is a 5x4 masonry home in gated .46 ac. garden setting with spectacular views over Pillsbury Sound. Flexible floor plan, expansive decks, wonderful potential "as is".

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"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.

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