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Paddy, a young Hawksbill turtle found stranded and distressed on Caneel Bay Resort's Hawksnest Beach on March 17, was returned to the same area on Thursday, May 21, by NPS employee Christy McManus after being rehabilitated at Coral World.

NPS Returns Young Hawksbill Sea Turtle to Hawksnest Bay After Rehabilitation

By Tom Oat
St. John Tradewinds

The young Hawksbill sea turtle rescued on Caneel Bay Resort's Hawksnest Beach on St. Patrick's Day and nicknamed Paddy was released by National Park Service employees back into the waters of Hawksnest Bay on Thursday morning, May 21.

Flailing its flippers, the foot-long juvenile turtle was ready to

get back in the water after a two-month stay at Coral World where personnel nursed Paddy back to health by supplementing the turtle's natural diet which includes squid and clams with some extras.

Paddy was found to have sand and pieces of shell in her digestive track, according to one NPS employee.

Paddy quickly took to the waters off the beach surfacing several

times about 15 feet off shore before heading out into the bay from the resort beach as NPS employees and a few resort guests watched.

Young turtles return to their place of birth after spending their early years at sea, according to experts.

Unlike Green sea turtles, Hawksbill turtles do not eat sea grass. As they mature, Hawksbills start eating sponges and coral.

One Dies, One Recovers After Being Overcome in Cistern

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A 33-year-old St. Thomas man died and a 42-year-old St. John man recovered after they were overcome by fumes in a cistern at a home in Fish Bay.

The worker who died was the first one to go into the cistern, according to witnesses. The man who survived had recovered consciousness after being overcome and was able to get out of the cistern while rescue workers

donned breathing apparatus to bring the second victim out.

St. John Rescue personnel on the scene worked to restore the breathing of the second victim.

The unidentified man was brought to the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center emergency room at 10:30 a.m. and transferred to Roy L. Schneider Hospital on St. Thomas by St. John EMS at 12:50 p.m. while on a respirator,

according to RLS spokesperson Sam Topp.

The man expired at 3:42 a.m. at the hospital, according to Topp. It has not been determined whether the men were overcome by fumes or lack of oxygen, the RLS spokesman added.

The St. John man was treated at MKSCHC and released, according to Topp.

No further information was available.

Coral Bay Business Meeting Is May 26

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Coral Bay businesses will meet on Tuesday, May 26, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at Donkey Diner. Moe Chabuz of Skinny Legs will lead a discussion about what businesses can do for the community, perhaps generating an idea for a community project or projects. Other topics of mutual interest will also be discussed.

For more information contact the CBCC at 776-2099

Public School Registration for St. John Children Is Set for May 29 at JESS

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Insular Superintendent for St. Thomas/St. John District Jeanette Smith-Barr advises parents wishing to enroll their children in public school for the 2009-2010 school year that the registration for children residing on the island of St. John will be on Friday, May 29, at Julius E. Sprauve School from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Parents and guardians are reminded that the child or children to be registered must be present at registration and the following documents are required for processing:

1. Original Birth Certificate (U.S. Citizens Only)
2. Passport (foreign or American) or Resident Card or Naturalization Certificate
3. Virgin Islands Immunization Record and clearance form from the Immunization Clinic located at the Roy L. Schneider Regional Medical Center. A V.I. immunization card with the attached clearance form issued at the immunization clinic at R.L. Schneider Hospital is a mandatory requirement of the registration process. No exceptions will be made.
4. Report Card or Transcript from previous school
5. Social Security Card or number
6. Proof of Physical Address (Example: Official document such as a WAPA bill showing name and street address)
7. Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and evaluation data, if applicable
8. Notarized letter granting temporary guardianship.

Parents are further reminded that students entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2009.

For more information contact Belinda West-O'Neal, Student Affairs Coordinator, at 775-2250 extension 8530.

Public Hearing on Water, Electric Rates

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The Virgin Islands Public Services Commission is conducting public hearings on the water and electric rate investigations of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority. The St. John meeting is set for June 1, at 6 p.m. at the St. John Legislature Building.

The WAPA hearings have been consolidated so that both water and electric rates will be addressed in the same hearings, and will take place on all three islands. Time will be allotted for the public to offer comments during the hearings at the discretion of the Hearing Examiner.

All documents (petitions, orders, testimony and supporting papers) in these matters are available to the public at the offices of the Public Services Commission.

Comments are encouraged to be submitted in advance to Michael S. Moore, PSC Legal Assistant, at msmoore@psc.gov.vi or via fax at 340.774.4971. All comments submitted in writing will be provided to the parties and hearing examiner in these matters.

Festival Vending Applications Available

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Applications for vending at the St. John Festival Food Fair, Festival Booth, 4th of July Day and Parade are available at St. John Tourism Office and the Board of Elections St. Thomas

For vending in the Franklin Powell Park for the month of June contact Sonia Sprauve. For more information call 690-3692.

Business Owners Share Crime Concerns with VIPD Deputy Chief Foy

By Tom Oat
St. John Tradewinds

V.I. Police Department St. John Deputy Chief Darren Foy met with more than 20 St. John residents and business owners to discuss St. John crime Friday, May 22 — and he gave them his cellular telephone number while urging them to call him anytime.

“The purpose of this meeting is to try to get a plan in place, a better process for communication,” said meeting organizer Helen Simon, chairperson of the island’s Citizens Integration Team. “If we don’t put a control on this, tourism is going to suffer.”

“What can be done by business owners to help the situation?” Simon asked Deputy Chief Foy.

“As a property owner, what rights do I have?” one downtown landlord and businessman asked.

Deputy Chief Foy asked the group to individually detail their concerns and they took advantage of the opportunity.

“We have the usual crack problem,” said longtime Cruz Bay business owner Albert Willis. “It got a little bit cleaned up, but they have trickled back in.”

After enforcement efforts which

tore down a makeshift house on a vacant lot near Wharfside Village, a group of homeless people have moved onto another neighboring property, Deputy Chief Foy told the business owners.

“They have moved onto private property,” Foy explained. They have permission of the property owner to be there, he added.

Open Drug Dealing

Wharfside Village business owners complained of drug dealers operating openly in the waterfront shopping area across from Larry’s Landing bar and restaurant.

“A little more police presence could make them move on,” one Wharfside business owner said.

“There should be patrols every shift, every day,” said Foy, who asked all those at the meeting to call him personally with complaints and concerns.

“Wherever there is a hot spot, just let me know,” the Deputy Chief added.

“The biggest problem we have is Larry’s Landing, but that guy doesn’t want to cooperate,” said Foy who promised there will be continued enforcement action in that area.

“I’m going to keep it vague so

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— Cruz Bay business owner

when the operation comes down there will be surprise,” Foy told the group of mostly Cruz Bay business owners.

More Cameras, Lighting

Cameras and lighting were a big part of the morning’s conversation as the business owners discussed private and public security cameras and how police could crack down on crime in Cruz Bay.

“On my surveillance tapes they are selling to locals and tourists,” explained one business owner about the Cruz Bay drug traffic.

“I see them do the exchange,” added another business owner. “My guests are scared. Mine is a family restaurant.”

“We have a lot of problems where we are,” said another restaurant owner. “We have seen response time improved.”

“We have called the police and the response has been good,” added another restaurateur who said police had taken several reports, “but both police reports were lost.”

“There is drug dealing going on all day,” she added. “They sell drugs right on the tables (when the restaurant is closed).”

“The same guy who stands there everyday is the guy you want,” added another business owner.

“But, those guys know where the cameras are,” Foy interjected.

Drug Dogs Soon Come

The VIPD is in the process of adding police dogs “for everything — guns, drugs and everything,” and one will be deployed to St. John, Foy said.

“I think we should revisit the lighting,” CIT chairperson Simon said of efforts to improve lighting

in town.

“The park needs to be lit up more,” agreed one business owner who said there also was a need for “more lighting to the ferry dock.”

One longtime island business owner tried to put the problem in perspective.

“We’ve had problems with crime for all the years I’ve been here,” said the Cruz Bay business and property owner. “Sometimes it gets really, really bad.”

“The answer has always been foot patrols,” the businesswoman added. “They were everywhere and it truly helped.”

“If every night there is a policeman moving them around, if there is a foot patrol, we have a chance of stopping these terrible incidents,” she said in reference to two recent serious assaults

“It is nothing new; this has always been an issue,” she added. “This is too small of an island. It hurts all of us.”

“This community is ready to help,” added another business owner.

“Preventing crime is a lot cheaper than solving a crime,” said a business owner. “It is also 100 percent effective.”

With St. John Zone Commander Relieved of Duties, VIPD Deputy Chief Foy Is Alone at Top

By Tom Oat
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Deputy Chief Darren Foy is in charge of the V.I. Police Department’s Leander Jurgen Command on St. John.

“The last commander was relieved and has not been replaced,” Foy told the business meeting.

The St. John command is short on personnel at every level, the St. John Zone Commander admitted.

“I have the least manpower of all the (VIPD) zones,” Foy said.

The St. John command is “severely understaffed,” he acknowledged, encouraging St. John residents to apply to join the VIPD.

“The more St. Johnians we have for officers, the best for St. John,” Foy said.

With the possibility of several of the experienced stateside officers who were recently sworn in to the VIPD being assigned to St. John, the island’s Citizens Integration Team chairperson Helen Simon told Foy she had a list of places for them to rent.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Chief is working to improve the performance of some members of the



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Business owners met with Deputy Chief Foy on Friday, May 22 to discuss crime and safety concerns.

department.

“They develop a bunch of attitude and ways of doing their jobs,” Foy admitted of police officers at the St. John command. “I’ve tried to change that.”

“Some have been punished,” Foy said of disciplinary action against officers. “Some have been

moved.”

While for the most part the business owners had praise for police officers, there were a few complaints.

“They don’t obey the rules and regulations,” said The Marketplace manager Deborah Marsh, who complained that police ve-

hicles park in loading zones, no parking zones and other unsafe places. “They don’t do things in a safe fashion.”

One officer “wouldn’t move her car and she caused an accident by parking and ticketed the two other vehicles,” Marsh said.

“People watch people in uniform and they follow their example,” Marsh added. “It’s like they’re not even serious about doing their job.”

Deputy chief Foy agreed and encouraged citizens to record the license plates of police vehicles involved in incidents “and I could deal with them accordingly.”

All police vehicles are now assigned to different squads and two officers are assigned to each vehicle for their two-week shift cycles, Foy explained.

“I was getting heat for having too many (police) cars on St. John.

The accountability helps him determine “who are strong officers and who are slacking off,” the Deputy Chief said.

“That’s the only way you can deal with these officers,” said Foy.

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Love City Jumps Up for Javon at Fun Day; Scholarship Awarded to Malik Stevens

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

The threat of rain couldn't keep more than 100 Love City residents from celebrating what would have been Javon Jade Alfred's twelfth birthday at the JJ Fun Day on Saturday, May 23, at the Winston Wells ball field. "JJ," as he was affectionately known to friends and family, was killed on December 22, 2004, when he was struck by a delivery truck as he walked home from a school Christmas party.

JJ's mother, Deverell Alfred, has hosted the JJ Fun Day yearly since the boy's death to remind residents that good can come out of tragedy.

"I did this because even though a tragic accident happened, this is a way of making something good out of something bad," said Alfred. "I want to celebrate the seven years I had him, and to remind people that sometimes you have to take the time to remember what's important in life."

Children enjoyed games, prizes and two large inflatable bouncers at the fun day. Members of the community served up popcorn, hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas.

The St. John Rotary announced the winner of its Javon J. Alfred Memorial Scholarship at the fun day – none other than JJ's older brother, Malik Stevens.

"I would like you go to George-



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(L to R): Deverell Alfred, BJ Harris, Malik Stevens, Bill Willigerod, Joan Bermingham and John Fuller.

town and make everybody proud," Alfred said to her son upon hearing he had earned the scholarship.

Stevens will attend Georgetown in the fall and has not yet decided on a major; however he is interested in engineering, he explained.

"I feel great," Stevens said of being awarded the scholarship named for his younger brother.

The scholarship is a \$12,500 four year renewable award sponsored by the St. John Rotary. Stevens will be given \$5,000 his freshman year,

\$3,500 his sophomore year, \$2,500 his junior year and \$1,500 his senior year.

Despite Stevens' relationship to the scholarship's namesake, he was chosen for the award based on merit alone, explained B.J. Harris

"...this is a way of making something good out of something bad. I want to celebrate the seven years I had him [Javon], and to remind people that sometimes you have to take the time to remember what's important in life."

– Deverell Alfred,
Javon's mother

of the St. John Rotary.

"We based our choice on academics, an essay, an interview, community service and financial need, and Malik's score was the highest," said Harris. "We went into it knowing we'd have to be exact with our calculations, and it was easy because he got the highest score. Malik is an extraordinary young man."

Second place finalist Zaid Sewer was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, Harris added.

Alfred was thrilled to see her son awarded the scholarship, she explained.

"I feel excellent," said Alfred. "It's really special. One of my own gets to go to college in his brother's name."

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Danish Student Interns To Present Findings on VINP Research on May 27

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The five Danish student interns, Andreas Bonde Hansen, Nikolaj Wiuff Kristensen, Galit Peleg, Marie Veisegaard Olsen and Agnes Wraae who have been working with VINP Archaeologist Ken Wild, will present the results of their four weeks of studies and research on Wednesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the St. John School of the Arts. The students will be returning to Denmark on May 29.

The interns came to explore the island in order to identify and date plantations and structures that have previously not been identified. Based on records from the Danish National archives, history student Olsen has been mapping out the island's East End and plotting probable plantation locations.

In addition, the ethnology and archaeology students who complete the five person team, brought knowledge with them of the families that inhabited this area from previous research done at the University of Copenhagen. Their hope is to piece together the stories of the people that settled in those yet-to-be-defined locations.

The Friends of VINP work in conjunction with the Park to support this annual internship program between the VINP and the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

This partnership enables us to better understand the rich wealth of history on St. John.

For more information on this program call Wild at 693-8950 or Noreen Cavanaugh at 779-4940.

Chocolate Hole Fails DEP Weekly Water Quality Test

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Chocolate Hole beach on St. John was one of two beaches in the territory to fail the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) Division of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at 43 popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory.

DPNR-DEP performed water quality analysis at the 43 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of May 18-22. The only other beach to fail was New Fort on St. Croix.

DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082.



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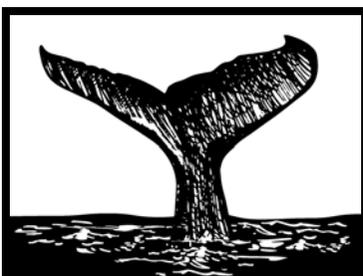
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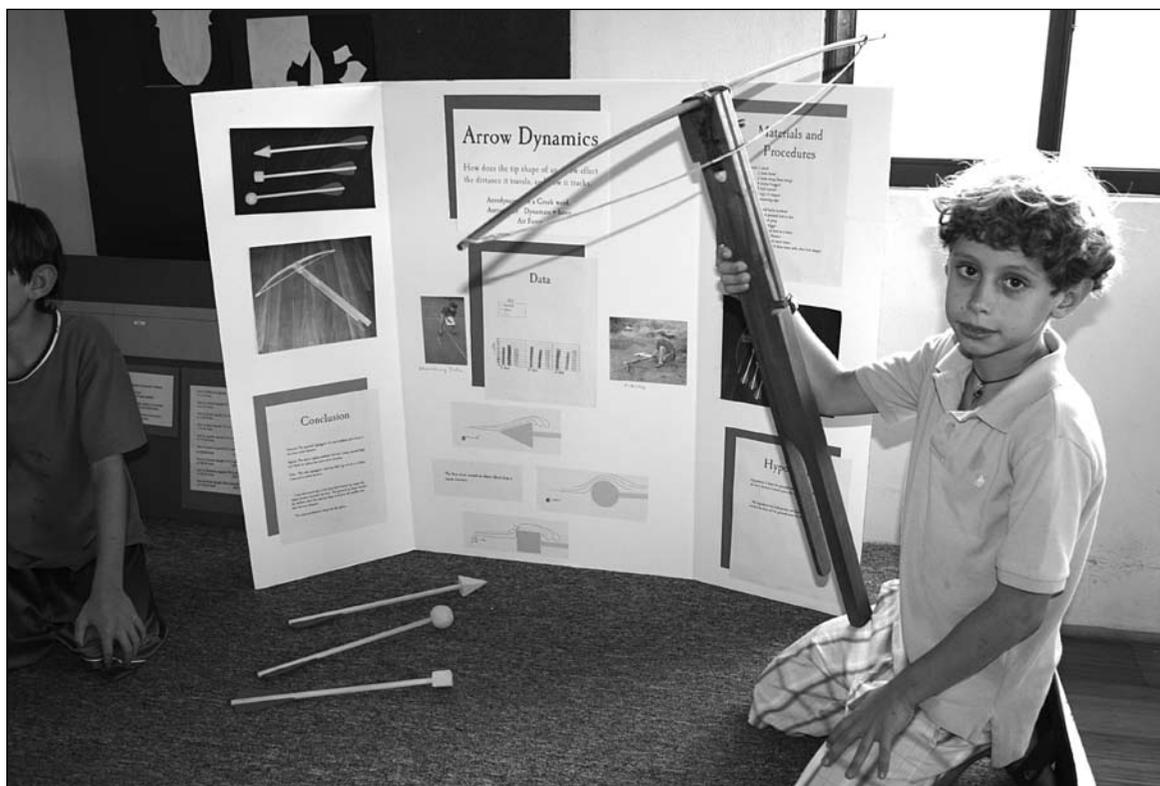
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Sky Ehrhart explains the aerodynamics of three different shaped arrow heads.

GHS Students Share Scientific Knowledge

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Does mint flavored gum increase the temperature in one's mouth? What ratio of vinegar and baking soda makes the best volcanic explosion? Giffit Hill School third and fourth graders answered these questions and more with their end of the year science projects, displayed at a Tuesday afternoon, May 19, science fair.

Students were eager to show off their weeks of hard work creating experiments, testing hypotheses and analyzing data to bring them to their conclusions. Third and fourth grade math and science teacher Jill Hale got her students started by giving them a list of questions to consider and Web sites to investigate.

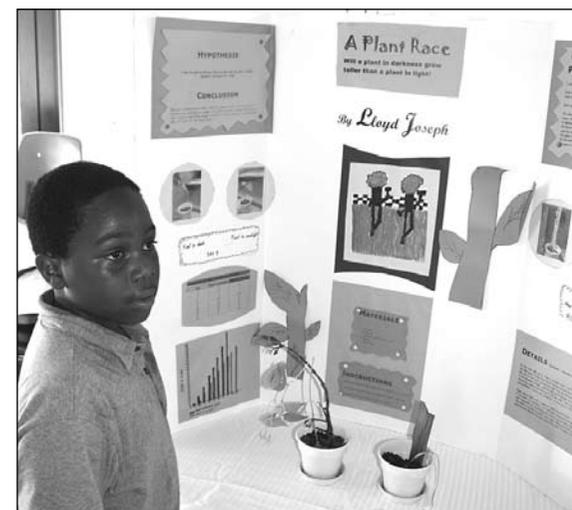
"They got to pick any topic they wanted just as long as it was something they could test," said Hale. "I just really wanted them to go through the process of asking a question, coming up with an experiment and writing out the procedure for it, doing the experiment, collecting data and deciding whether they proved or disproved their hypothesis."

Other topics students investigated included the effect of laundry water runoff on plant growth, corrosion of metals, which type of dog food is preferred best and which shape of arrow travels farthest.

"That student really just wanted to build a bow and arrow, and I told him he had to come up with something to test with it," said Hale. "He tested a spear, a cube and a pyramid at the end of each arrow, shooting each of them a couple different times and recording how far they traveled. Based on the average distances, he determined that the arrow with the pyramid on it traveled farthest."

Students set up tri-fold poster boards at the science fair displaying the question they investigated, their hypothesis, and detailed information on their experiments, including materials used and data collected. The students were on hand to answer questions about their research.

"You should be able to look at the display and do the whole experiment yourself," said Hale. "Some



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Tom Oat

Lloyd Joseph explains the affects of different variables in growing plants.

students shared pictures of what they did, and some brought in their experiments, including a magnetic motor and the exploding volcano."

Classmates, friends and family were invited to the science fair, where the third and fourth graders were eager to show off their experiments. This is the second time Hale's students have put on a science fair, and she plans to continue the tradition next year, she explained.

"I just wanted them to be excited about science," said Hale. "It's become such a big deal. They do their work at home and their families get involved, then we all get to come together at the end of the year."

While the fair itself was a thrill for students, the experiments themselves are the important part of the lesson, Hale continued.

"It takes them through the whole process of scientific investigation," she said. "I wanted them to be able to share at the end because they put so much work into it. My kids worked really, really hard."

Wagapalooza Nets \$25,000 To Keep ACC Running Through December

By Mauri Elbel
St. John Tradewinds

Dogs really had something to wag their tails about after this year's Wagapalooza which netted a much-needed \$25,000 for the St. John Animal Care Center.

"We were very pleased that God smiled on the animals and held the rain off for a brief period," said John Fuller, ACC's treasurer. "It was a sunny day and it quit raining early enough on Friday to dry out the field."

While the sun made a welcomed appearance at the 9th annual Wagapalooza on Saturday, May 16, at the Winston Wells ball field in Cruz Bay, the real warmth was in the fact that the ACC secured enough money to remain operational through December.

"All of this money will enable us to keep the shelter open through December and take us through to our next fundraiser," Fuller said. "Without this financing, we didn't have enough money to go through December, but this will carry us."

The ACC, a non-profit organization responsible for the rescue, care and adoption of the island's abused and homeless pets, relies

on three fundraisers a year — Wagapalooza in May, the "Flea Market" in October and "Christmas for the Animals" in December.

The ACC's budget this year is \$139,000, which will enable it to remain a no-kill shelter as well as house and care for an average of 10 dogs and puppies and 20 to 30 cats and kittens at a time. Until new homes are secured for these animals, the funds cover the cost of food, shelter, medical attention and a successful program which spayed and neutered 300 animals last year alone.

"We also have a feral cat spay/neuter program with about 30 feeding stations around St. John where we can concentrate the cats, trap them and spay or neuter them before returning them to the same spot," Fuller said. "Each year, we have the costs of buying 10 tons of cat food for our feral cat program alone."

Year after year, Wagapalooza inspires the island's dogs and their owners to show off their talents, tricks and good looks during a range of unique dog show categories, including Best Trick, Best Lookalike, Best Lap Dog, Best



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Tropical Focus

A U.S. Customs and Immigration officer leads a drug-dog enforcement demonstration to the Waga crowd.

Spot and Best Tail, to name a few.

Thirty-nine dogs were entered in this year's event, but Fuller said at least twice that many were socializing in the audience.

"It was a great day full of dogs meeting and greeting and sniffing and doing all the things dogs love to do," he said.

The dog show marked the main attraction of Wagapalooza, which let the audience be the judge for the second year in a row, measuring their applause with the world's only Waga-Meter.

One particularly unique category, "Best Brother and Sister Miniature Bulldog Serving Time on St. John," featured only one entry.

"It was so great seeing these two dogs dressed in prison stripes as they paraded around the ball field," Fuller said. "The category was sponsored by a generous donor who gave \$500 to the ACC so if you want to guarantee yourself a blue ribbon next year, talk to the ACC about sponsoring a special category."

More than 40 volunteers helped

plan the event, set everything up and take it all down, according to Fuller. He said more money was netted this year thanks to increased sponsorship from the local business community as well as generous donations from the West Indies Corporation and Hunter Foods which markets Pedigree and was handing out free bags of dog food throughout the event.

"Our goal was \$30,000 but we were very pleased with the \$25,000 we raised," Fuller said. "By all accounts it was a really fun evening."

With Pyros of the Caribbean putting on a fire show, Customs and Immigration leading a drug-dog demonstration, delicious food and drinks and all of the excitement that comes from watching the dogs strut their stuff, Fuller said Wagapalooza remains one of the best social events in Cruz Bay.

"I heard someone say that she has more fun at Wagapalooza than she does at Christmas, New Year's or the Fourth of July," Fuller said.

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SJSA's Beginning Ballet students.

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SJSA Dance Recital

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The Westin ballroom was full of grandparents, parents and friends — the young dancers were flipping and twirly in all directions. There was a lot of creative action! Oh, to be that young again!

Many thanks to the teachers and volunteers who made it all happen! And to the Westin Resort for donating the ballroom.



Hip-Hop students, above. Lasso students, left.

Bureaucracy Postpones Reopening of Library

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Renovations to the Elaine I. Sprauve Library continue a month after it was scheduled to reopen to the public thanks to governmental red tape.

The Department of Planning and Natural Resource's Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums (DLAM) anticipated moving the library from its temporary trailers back into its historic Enighed home during National Library Week, beginning April 12. Additional work to the building's bathroom, internet wiring and landscaping have pushed the opening back to early July, DLAM's Assistant Director Donald Cole explained last week.

"The bathroom in the facility was not a part of the scope of work that originally went out," said Cole. "When the commissioner (Robert Mathes) came in, he said, 'no, no, no, we can't have that; we have to put in a new bathroom.' It's like putting on a new dress and you don't have a new pair of shoes."

DPNR had to go through the bidding process once again for the bathroom renovation, and the contract was approved two weeks ago. The contract for wiring the library for internet is still making its way through the approval process, Cole explained.

"We have to go out and get bids for any work that costs more than \$5,000," he said. "We have to run it through the Department of Property and Procurement. We really don't want to be caught in not following the process."

The contract for landscaping also came after the fact; however that contract has already been put out to bid and awarded to St. John landscaping company PropertyKing. The State Historic Preservation Office, which DLAM has consulted with closely during the entire renovation process, also played a part in approving the project's landscaping, Cole explained.

"We were in consultation with the Historic Preservation for the landscaping and they gave us their blessing," said Cole. "The plan PropertyKing put forth looked really good. Once it's all done, the library is going to be very aesthetically pleasing."

In an effort to maintain the historical nature of the building, which dates back to 1750, species which



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PropertyKing will maintain the library's grounds.

have traditionally been found on the island will be planted. Budget and maintenance were also taken into consideration, explained PropertyKing owner Mark Lonski.

"We're using a mix of plants that will be durable over time," said Lonski. "We didn't go for things that will look good at first and not last in the long run. We chose plants that will be an investment for the future of the library."

PropertyKing will try to rejuvenate some of the older, larger plants on the property by improving their health and planting around them to showcase their beauty. The library's grounds, including the historic graveyard, are being cleaned up.

"We will have plants dressing up the entrance to the graveyard," said Lonski. "It's not going to be lost behind the library anymore."

"It's such a beautiful old historic building," Lonski continued. "We're trying to balance the building and soften it up."

PropertyKing will continue to irrigate and maintain the library's grounds, Lonski added.

Cole apologized for the delay in reopening the library, which has been undergoing renovations since June 2008.

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Keeping Veterans Informed



St. John Tradewinds

May 25 is Memorial Day and all are reminded to take a moment to give thanks to our fallen and deceased Veterans who have sacrificed so much to keep us free.

Schedule of Events:

Post 131 announces the following activities for this Memorial Day – Legionnaires will form at the Cruz Bay Cemetery at 9 a.m. Ceremonies will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Cruz Bay Cemetery, 10:15 a.m. at the Bethany Moravian Church Cemetery, 11:15 a.m. at the Calabash Boom Cemetery, 11:45 a.m. at the Emmaus Cemetery and end at 12:15 p.m. with a Ceremony at the Coral Bay Dock.

Members and friends are invited to share in a lunch at the Coral Bay Agriculture Station, which is the site of the Headquarters of the American Legion Viggo E. Sewer, St. John Post 131. Donations are welcomed to help Homeless Veterans and other Veteran Programs.

The 40th Annual District 10 Convention, dedicated to the 40th Anniversary of the American Legion of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Armed Forces Day, was on Saturday, May 16, at the Bethany Moravian Church.

Post 131 was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for being the host of the event which included 23 of 30 authorized delegates from Virgin Islands Posts 85, 90, 102, 131 and 133 who participated along with five District 10 Officers, one Department of Puerto Rico Officer, five guests and 15 comrades from the islands of St.

Croix, St. John and St. Thomas American Legion Membership.

President of the V.I. Legislature Louis P. Hill, a member of Post 90, gave the Key Note Address, and Lt. Governor Gregory R. Francis, a member of Post 85, also spoke and stressed the need for Veterans to sign up with the Veterans Affairs Office and at the VA HealthCare Facility in the Virgin Islands.

VIVA Director Morris Moorehead, VIVA Assistant Director Harry Daniel and 1st Commander of Reactivated Post 131, St. John Administrator Leona Smith and Lorelei Monsanto, of the Office of the Delegate to Congress were also in attendance and contributed greatly to the support of the Virgin Islands American Legion and to all Virgin Islands Veterans.

The members of Post 131 and Auxiliary can be proud of their effort for hosting this milestone event — as this was the first time since before the Post was deactivated in 1993 that an American Legion District Convention was held on St. John. Congratulations members.

Our Regular Monthly Meeting will be Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Coral Bay Agriculture Station Terrace. All members are encouraged to attend. We need your input on ways to better serve you, our Veterans and the Community. We also need volunteers to make another milestone — the Veteran's Ball of November 7.

At the meeting there will be a ceremony to dispose of unserviceable flags. Flags to be disposed of

can be left at the Cruz Bay and Coral Bay Fire Stations.

Again, I cannot stress enough the importance of being a member of Post 131 and continuing to grow. Without a strong voice we will not be heard. Contact Corine Matthias at 340-779-4250 to become a member.

Of equal importance is the need for all Virgin Islands veterans to sign up at the V.I. Veterans Affairs. (Contact Asst. Director Harry Daniel at 340-774-6100.) Veterans also are urged to sign up at the Veterans Caribbean Healthcare System St. Thomas Clinic now located in new facilities at the Medical Foundation Building behind Roy L Schneider Hospital (340-774-6674). Also contact Elmo Rabsatt, Past Commander and Post Service Officer at 340-693-8557 for information concerning Veteran Health and VIVA needs.

The members of Post 131 continue to fight for having an American Legion Department of the Virgin Islands. Membership support is needed — without numbers we will not be heard. It is up to St. Johnians and Virgin Islanders to make this a reality and instill the V.I. pride for our future younger members.

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Senator Offers To Split Summer Wages for Students

St. John Tradewinds

Senator-at-Large Craig W. Barshinger is inviting island businesses to partner with him this summer by sponsoring Virgin Islands students ages 15 to 23 for his "six-week/30 hours per week" Summer Youth Employment Program.

Senator Barshinger seeks to collaborate with local businesses and agencies with the goal of hiring 30 students territory-

wide. Businesses will pay the first three weeks of the student's salary and the Senator will pay the remaining three weeks. Hourly wages range from \$6.55 to \$8.00 depending on the student's age.

Senator Barshinger reminds businesses that the Summer Youth Employment Program is a great way to stretch employment dollars in these hard economic times. Selected students

are capable, reliable and eager to help you accomplish goals that often get lost in the day-to-day demands of your business.

Any business or agency interested in cashing in on this highly successful and economical program where the Senator will split the student's wages 50/50 with the employer, please call 712-2307 in St. Croix, 693-3546 in St. Thomas or 693-8061 in St. John for more information.

Love City Students To Get "Fit" Thanks to Novo Nordisk Donation

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

St. John students will now have the opportunity to get fit at school, and have fun doing it, thanks to the donation of three Wii Fit game systems by diabetes pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk.

The Denmark-based company donated the game systems to representatives from Guy Benjamin School, Julius E. Sprauve School and Giff Hill School on Thursday afternoon, May 21, at the St. John Community Foundation office.

The donation was part of Novo Nordisk's efforts to follow its "triple bottom line," explained Margaret Walton, an institutional diabetes care specialist with the company.

"We try to be financially stable, socially responsible and environmentally aware," said Walton, who presented the Wiis on behalf of Novo Nordisk.

The company began its community service in the Virgin Islands in March, when they arrived with 500 volunteers on a cruise ship in St. Thomas, where they painted the exterior of Lionel Roberts Stadium and cleaned up other areas of the island with painting and landscaping. Novo Nordisk also raised several thousand dollars, \$3,000 of which was donated to the St. John Community Foundation.

"It was a gift from the employees to St. John," said Community Foundation Executive Director Paul Devine. "We'll use the money for a variety of projects around St. John."

Novo Nordisk chose to donate Wiis to the local schools in an effort to help students get healthy, Walton explained.

"It's not just a video game," she said. "The kids are up and moving around. There's so much you can do to prevent diabetes."



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Students and officials from both St. John public and private schools accepted Wii Fit game system donations from Novo Nordisk.

The students were "excited, excited, excitedest," in the words of the handful of third and fourth graders who accompanied GHS lower school principal Beth

Knight, to receive the game systems.

GHS students plan to start an after school Wii club, and the game system may be used during

physical education classes as well, according to Knight.

"The kids are excited about starting the after school program," she said. "It's great because they'll be moving with it, and it takes a lot of coordination."

GBS and JESS guidance counselor Claudette Cross, who accepted the game system on behalf of the island's two public schools, knew the schools would have no trouble finding a place for the Wii Fits, she explained.

"I think it's wonderful, a great idea," said Cross. "Between the physical education teacher and the nurse, I think it will have a very important place at the schools."

JESS Administrator's Officer Cleamena Duncan was also excited about receiving the game system.

"I'm proud, and honored on behalf of principal Mario Francis," said Duncan.

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This 1880s painting depicts King Christian IX and Queen Louise and their families at Fredensborg Castle.



Historical Bits & Pieces

by Chuck Pishko

The Father-in-Law of Europe

St. John Tradewinds

In Denmark — An Official Handbook published by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides a reader with “concise and accurate” information about Denmark including historical events like the painting of King Christian IX family shown above.

In the 1880s, Denmark played a major geopolitical role in Europe by providing kings or queens to their powerful neighboring countries through royal marriages.

The large family of Christian IX and Queen Louise was gathered at Fredensborg Castle. The painting shows the King and Queen seated on the sofa. Seated on the left is the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) and behind him are his wife, Alexandra and their son the Duke of Clarence, Albert Victor.

In the center, Czar Alexander III stands with his wife Empress Dagmar. Crown Princess Louise is on the sofa to the right of the Czar. Behind her, King George of the Hellenes and Crown Prince Frederik.

Standing-Queen Olga. Behind the King and Queen of Denmark are Thyra, Duchess of Cumberland and Prince Valdemar (a VI visitor). The two boys near the door are Prince Christian (the Tenth) and the later Czar Nicholas II. Nearer the gilt fireguard is Prince Carl (a St. John visitor), who later became King Haakon of Norway (Lauritz Tuxen, 1884, Christiansborg).

I could understand the connections with the major powers but not Greece! Last October my wife Terry and I spent a couple of days in Athens, Greece where after touring the expected historical sites, including the fabulous National Archeological Museum, we decided to find out about King George.

I gave up trying to find the Danish Embassy which has moved several times and happened upon the National Historical Museum where we found an entire room dedicated to his reign where we saw and learned of his accomplishments. His desk and other furniture was there as well as a handsome portrait.

He ruled as the King of Greece from 1863 to 1913. He was elected King by the Greek National Assembly on the suggestion and support of the Great Powers; Britain, France and Russia. He quickly learned Greek and called for a constitution establishing an Assembly with elected representatives. King George brought Greece the status of a European power.

The King of Greece revived the Olympic Games and united all Greeks within a single territory. He further united Christian Balkan countries against the Ottoman Empire. Unfortunately, this led to his assassination in Salonika in 1913.

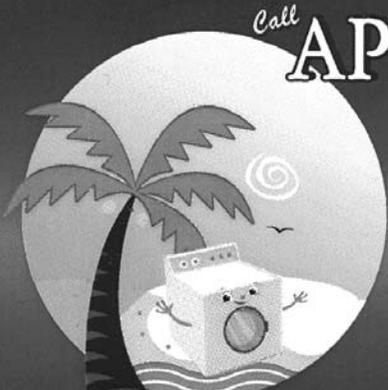
Apparently, the sage advice “it’s good to be the King” offered by political analyst and St. John visitor Mel Brooks doesn’t always apply.

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11-year-old Presses Officials on Gang Activities

St. John Tradewinds

Serious questions from a 11-year-old St. Johnian highlighted the second in a series of deJongh administration St. John neighborhood meetings at the Giff Hill School on Thursday, May 21.

Gov. John P. deJongh Jr. was out of the territory for the meeting, but Lt. Gov. Gregory Francis led the delegation of public officials meeting with Estate Bethany, Gift Hill and Pastory residents.

The typical exchange of complaints, and concerns about roads, traffic, speed bumps and concrete spills from the crowd of more than 50 neighborhood residents brought the typical platitudes and explanations from the dozen officials in attendance.

Guy H. Benjamin School fifth grader Jah-Haille Bruce took his turn at the microphone and identified himself before addressing VIPD Deputy Chief Darren Foy.

"What are you guys going to do about the gang violence?" asked Bruce — whose grandfather, island teacher and musician Eddie Bruce, had addressed the officials earlier in the meeting about neighborhood traffic safety concerns.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Tom Oat

Top government officials met with residents at a town meeting on Thursday, May 20.

"The VIPD and the Education Department are forming an alliance," responded Deputy Chief Darren Foy. "We're trying to develop some new laws for the legislature to enact."

"The VIPD is paying real attention to that," added VIPD Deputy Commissioner Novelle Francis. "The Governor has taken this up as a priority."

"There are certain areas of St. John where (gang) colors are being worn" and there are incidents of spray painting of gang-related graffiti, the Deputy Commissioner admitted.

"I challenge everyone here today," added Lt. Gov. Francis. "The parents have to take care of the home. It starts from home. Parents take charge of your children."

Their young inquisitor wasn't completely satisfied with the answers, so Bruce pressed the officials with a follow-up question on what they could do other than cleaning up gang graffiti.

"What do you guys do after that?" the young man asked — with polite persistence.

Jah-Haille was assured there was legislation in the works which would better address the problem.

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Week 4 — July 20-24 — "Under the Sea"

From fish to sand, mermaids to sharks, it's all about the ocean! Field trip to the beach this week.

Week 5 — July 27-31 — "It's a BUGgy World"

Bugs, bugs, they are everywhere! Will they come to our picnic? This week is all about the critters that live all around us.

Week 6 — Aug 3-7 — "Wet and Wild"

Does it float? Does it sink? Can you build your own boat? It is all about water this week. We will have a field trip to the beach to celebrate the end of camp.

Each child must bring their own snacks and lunch except for on cooking days.

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Under Investigation: 2
Solved: 1

Arsons: 0
Under Investigation: 0
Solved: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 1
Under Investigation: 1
Solved: 0

2nd Degree Burglaries: 18
Under Investigation: 18
Solved: 0

3rd Degree Burglaries: 67
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Under Investigation: 14
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Solved: 2

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Under Investigation: 31
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Letters to St. John Tradewinds

St. John Driver Offers Personal Analysis of Island Roads

Dear Editor

A recent article in the *V.I. Daily News* reported that the V.I. Public Works Department has contracted with PB America, a stateside firm, for approximately \$1.1 million to develop a traffic flow analysis plan. Funds are to come from the Federal Highway Administration.

On St. John, the data collection consisted of tubes on Route 10 Centerline Road to get traffic counts and to determine peak usage.

I'll help out a bit. No charge. There is a lot of traffic on Centerline Road early in the morning and late in the afternoon. Mid-day, there is a bit less. During the height of tourist season, there is more traffic. In August and September, there is less.

But, there is more. Here are some of the other problems with Centerline Road.

1. The road is in continual disrepair, with numerous potholes.

2. There is no striping defining the lanes. I am tired of dodging all kinds of vehicles coming at me on the wrong side of the road. Especially annoying are the buses, consistently 3-4 feet over the center, forcing oncoming traffic off the road. Accidents are inevitable. In fact, there was a serious accident about a year ago.

3. A number of the rails are now way too low, since the road has been raised a number of times.

4. There are long stretches without street lights, making driving very difficult at night. Especially dangerous are the many "S" turns just past Bordeaux heading towards Coral Bay.

5. There are no reflectors, either in the road or on the side, to help nighttime driving.

6. There are no berms or breakdown lanes. Going

towards Cruz Bay in the left lane, if you stray too far left you will go into the woods. (I have witnessed at least 3 cars in the woods the past year.) Going towards Coral Bay in the left lane past Bordeaux, if you stray too far left, you will end up in a culvert.

7. The very few signs are old and dirty. For example, how about a simple sign at the intersection of Centerline and Route 20 (next to Columbo's). Coral Bay 2 miles, North Shore Beaches 1 mile.

8. Cars speed on the road, since there is no enforcement of the speed limits. There have been reports of drag racing on the flat section near Catherineburg.

9. During 2008, a crew of surveyors spent at least a week on Centerline Road. I asked one of them what he was surveying. He told me he was getting altitude readings for future signage. I can't figure out the value of this and who set it as a priority.

10. The wonderful, colorful and informative signs at the Coral Bay Triangle have been removed.

When the Federal Highway Administration supplies funds for public roadways, it requires the roadways meet minimal standards in many areas, especially for the safety of the users. Signs, reflectors, striping, railings, breakdown lanes, lighting, etc. I am trying to find out (1) exactly what these requirements are in the Virgin Islands, (2) whether or not Centerline Road meets them, (3) who has the responsibility/oversight of this road in the Virgin Islands Government and in the FHA, and (4) when will conditions be corrected.

As a first step, I am sending a copy of this letter to a few local officials for any comments they may have. Follow-up with FHA is expected in a few weeks.

Sincerely, Gerry Hills

Frequent traveler of Centerline Road, St. John

Good Deeds Work Out

Dear Editor

It was a nice Tuesday afternoon in St John when my buddies and I decided to go to the beach. We took my good friend's car out to Cinnamon Beach. All of us had a great time playing Frisbee and swimming in the waves. Eventually my friends Zach and Clint had to be back in town for work, so we took off.

As we were passing Hawksnest Beach, I realized that my backpack wasn't in the car. This is when I started to panic. It had fallen out of the car a ways back. In my bag I had my identification, clothes, I Pod, some books, and my 500-dollar paycheck, which was all cash. My heart was pumping as my friend Alex and I raced back to Cinnamon.

As soon as we were close, I jumped out and ran all over the area we had originally parked at. I found nothing. We checked everywhere. My bag with all my stuff was gone, and I felt like an idiot. How could I lose sight of something of such value to me? I left my information at the check in desk at Cinnamon, and we left.

When we got to town, I went to the police station and Connections and gave them my number. At this point I'm hoping that maybe some one will just turn in my personal stuff. A couple of people told me to give it some time and have faith in "the goodness of people." I was very skeptical that someone would return my stuff with the cash, especially in hard eco-

nomic times like this.

I was watching the flag football game Thursday night and decided to stop in the police station and see if anything had come up. The officer said someone left an anonymous tip about where the bag was, and that he had sent someone to get it. I was very excited. The cops then showed up with my backpack, and I instantly went through it. As I was rummaging through the bag, I found that not one single thing was missing. Everything that I lost the day before was in my bag including all of my money. I was shocked. I thought I might get my stuff back, but never with the money!

Losing my bag was something that I never want to go through again, but it made me realize how badly I underestimated "the goodness in people." Someone could have taken all the money and ditched my bag, but they didn't, and I am grateful for that. Every day people do good deeds and don't get enough credit. I believe that Karma evens things out. So if someone is not congratulating you every time you do something good, who cares, things will work out in the end.

John Clarken

Editor's Note:

John Clarken of Marquette, Michigan, has taken a year off from starting college to work on St. John and be with family members.

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Letters to St. John Tradewinds

Resident Questions VIPD Shenanigans

Editor:

Your newspaper regularly tracks the shenanigans of the Virgin Islands Police Department. Would an audit of traffic tickets handed out on St. John reveal a lengthy pattern of summons to white people, way out of proportion to their number in the population? I'm afraid so. Is this pattern in violation of federal statutes? Indeed it is. The United States Department of Justice is already scrutinizing the VIPD. Now US Attorney General, Eric Holder can take a closer look.

Yes, racism is ugly. Just ask any black Virgin Islander who gets yanked off the road for absolutely no reason while visiting the States, or who cannot hail a cab in Manhattan. This does not alter the fact that police officers who slack off when they should be patrolling are regularly under the gun to make up their quota. Tourists or people who look like tourists are a favorite target because they will not be around to complain. But in a pinch, any local white person will do.

Today I was convicted of "failing to yield to an emergency vehicle" and ordered to pay a fine and court cost because two police officers perjured themselves. (Your paper printed my letter in your April 13th issue.) The arresting officer, who is well known on St John as a hot head, lied on the witness stand. His lady friend, a detective (whose "plainclothes" consist of a pink tee shirt and a pair of white shorts), perjured herself to back him up, although she was too far away (50 feet) to hear one word of our conversation on the day in question, and could not identify me in court.

Neither one could establish that there was an "emergency." In addition, the officer (who had to be summoned to the courtroom three times) put the wrong date on my ticket. Did it bother Judge Michael Dunston that my ticket was dated April 7 although

the incident took place on April 8th? Not a bit. Was either officer actually on the roster on Wednesday, April 8th? Interestingly, my case was left off of the docket and initially I was told to leave.

But I hung around anyway, and low and behold, the case was called by the traffic clerk after all! Will the VI Department of Justice and VIPD continue to close ranks when a cop breaks the law? It's so much easier to slam the lid down and sweep it under the rug, than to solve the problem.

Why did the Assistant Attorney General ask many questions to which he did not know the answer? Not enough practice in traffic court? The many people I have spoken to who have had experiences similar to mine told me they just "let it go." What if every St Johnian who got one of these contrived tickets took an hour of the court's time to dispute it? Now there's a thought; talk about backlog!

So, will the officer continue to run amuck on St. John? What's stopping him? Will the Virgin Islands Justice Department continue to spend time and effort bailing him out? It should be second nature by now. Did the detective lie on the stand because she feared for her job or because the officer is a special friend? Does it matter? And would she lie in a felony case? What do you think? Will the VIPD continue to recruit, hire and promote a caliber of officer like the pair mentioned above? Why change now? We're so used to the dregs.

Will cops continue to hand out contrived traffic violations? Who's going to stop 'em? Will they continue to lie under oath? Nobody seems to mind. Will any of the open homicide cases and attempted murder cases be closed any time soon? Don't be silly.

Mary Lidicker-Andrews
St. John, VI

Recycling: Why Is It Important? What Can We Do?

Dear Editor,

Recycling – Why is it important and what can we do about it? The most palatable answer is that it will save all of us money. The best reason is that it is the right thing to do. About half of all the things we throw away could be recycled if a program was put in place. Imagine our landfills being half the size. Just the reclamation of public land would be reason enough to start a massive recycling effort in the Virgin Islands.

The Virgin Islands are an environmentally fragile place and every effort must be taken to ensure that our lands and waters are free from any possible contaminants. Recycling can go a long way to prevent this but we need a major plan to do it.

Already, recyclers across the Virgin Islands are actively finding ways to help. From compost collection to help farmers to recycling aluminum cans, grass-roots organizations are taking the lead and those efforts have proven to be worthwhile. What is needed is a firm commitment from government to help the effort on a much grander scale.

On St. John, citizens have gathered to make recy-

cling a reality. Starting with aluminum can collections, the Recycling Association of the Virgin Islands (RAVI), St. John Chapter has shown that, if given the chance, people will recycle. That chance came when RAVI St. John placed home-made recycling bins across St. John.

The result was overwhelming! Tons of aluminum cans are being collected at a rate even the organizers never imagined. Through a partnership with Waste Management Authority (WMA), larger bins were placed at strategic locations and permission to use government land at Enighed Pond as a staging area was granted. This, along with an increasing commitment from business has doubled the collection of aluminum cans across the island in just a few months.

The process is simple: collect cans at home or at your business and place them in the many bins around the island or bring them directly to the staging area. From there, RAVI volunteers transport to a metals firm on St. Thomas to be shipped off-island.

Since September of 2008, St. John volunteers or

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CORRECTION: The article "Let's Talk" in the May 18-24, 2009 issue of *St. John Tradewinds* failed to mention Fran Jacobsen as one of the founders of the program.

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Letters to the Editor

CBYC Thanks Everyone Who Made Flotilla a Success

Editor,

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the 2009 Flotilla for the Guy Benjamin School such a success. A glorious and sunny Saturday was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended the event on April 18, 2009.

The event raised just over \$8,200. Many thanks to the members of the Coral Bay Yacht Club who were instrumental in putting this event together, and to all those who generously donated their time and raffle prizes.

Especially big thank yous to: Elliot Hooper and his crew aboard Silvercloud; KATS; Skinny Legs; Ms. Vie; Thalia Reyes; Ernest Matthias (our incredible

lifeguard); Connections; Helen Simon (thanks for the wristbands); Lee at St John Printing; The Lime Inn; The Beach Bar; Mojo Cafe; Caravan Gallery; Donkey Diner; Big Fish; Sputniks; Tall Ships Trading; Island Blues; Mumbo Jumbo; Big Belly Deli; Lily's Market; Crabby's Watersports; Sweet Plantains; Love City Mini Mart; Kaleidoscope/K2 Video; Ocean Grill; Surly Cantina; Friends of V.I. National Park; Sugar Apple; Starfish Gourmet; and to all the skippers and their boats who beautified the bay at Ms. Vie's beach.

Best regards,
Clare Weaver, Secretary,
Coral Bay Yacht Club

Sincere Appreciation from John's Folly Learning Institute

Editor,

Great thanks and appreciation go out to the community and the following businesses for making the Johns Folly Learning Institute's 13th Anniversary Party such a success: Aqua Bistro; Caneel Bay; Cinnamon Bay Campground; Concordia; Coral Bay Community Council; Donkey Diner; Island Blues; MaLinda Media; Merchant Market; Miss Lucy's;

Skinny Legs; Sweet Plantains; The Westin; and all the community members who helped.

We apologize if we overlooked someone, and thank you for all your support, generosity, and hard work. It was a very special event.

Sincerely,
Alvis Christian, President,
Johns Folly Learning Institute

RAVI St. John Sends Out Thank Yous

Editor,

The Recycling Association of the Virgin Islands, St. John Chapter, would like to thank the following people and groups for their very generous donations and support: Kate Norfleet of Kate-N-Design, BJ Harris, Sally Furlong, and The Unitarian Universalist Congregation. In addition, thanks go out to the Grande Bay owners for placing and adopting recycling bins on their property.

Our aluminum can recycling efforts on St. John have been so successful that we have been feeling some growing pains. We now have close to 30 bins around the island and we have outgrown the temporary container donated by Caravan Auto Parts. The Waste

Management Authority in cooperation with the Port Authority has granted us permission to set up a staging/holding area at Enighed Pond barge area, and we are grateful and thrilled to announce that the Slodden family, owners of "Storage on Site" has given us two containers that have been placed on that property to use in our efforts.

We also want to thank all our new members who stepped up after hearing about our need for more active volunteers, without them, we could not continue to grow.

Susan De Bonis,
RAVI, St. John

PSC Meeting Thank You

Editor,

Thanks to all the residents of St. John who attended the hearing of the PSC Tuesday night, May 12.

The war has just begun and we need all the help we can get to have the VI Government do their job. The V.I. Unity Day Group has done some research however like the ferry companies we cannot apply for the funding.

St. Thomas/St. John District, help us help you. Call, fax, email or scream if you need to. The Senators all of them, Government House and Department of Public Works must hear your voices. Please start today.

Thank You,
Lorelei Monsanto, President
V.I. Unity Day Group

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"bin adopters" have collected almost 220,000 cans! That's almost 4 tons that will not enter our landfills. Imagine if the government and other private businesses had a program where recyclables were collected daily to include plastics, glass, tires, scrap metals old batteries, cardboard, newspapers and compost? All of these can be re-used and re-directed into the economy at great savings to consumers. The issue is How?

WMA does have a collection plan for many recyclable products but it is limited to certain times of the year and storage can be a problem. While these collections are extremely beneficial, the problem is we do not send these products off-island in sufficient quantities or as often as we should.

Many products need to be "broken down" for shipment but these facilities are almost non-existent in the Virgin Islands. It would require an effort on the part of the private sector, in partnership with government, to build facilities to collect the various types of recyclable materials, break them down as required by

recycling firms off-island and ship daily or weekly.

In addition, the government would need to create recycling laws which would require recycling and which would benefit every citizen. Better still would be the ability to separate recyclables from our trash and use it to create electricity, thereby saving even more money for our citizens.

All these things are possible because we do recycle now. If a small effort can work, so can a larger one but it will take a strong effort by the government, private business and citizens to make it a reality. This recycling mentality is not, by any means new. All over the world, recycling has been an integral part of daily life for many years.

The idea is that what we create can and must be re-used to protect our natural resources and, in the long term, save money and our environment. The Virgin Islands has a little catching up to do but with a strong effort, we too can help our fragile environment, reclaim lands and gain revenue.

Paul Devine, St. John

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, May 25

Post 131 announces the following activities for this Memorial Day:

Legionnaires will form at the Cruz Bay Cemetery at 9 a.m. Ceremonies will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Cruz Bay Cemetery, 10:15 a.m. at the Bethany Moravian Church Cemetery, 11:15 a.m. at the Calabash Boom Cemetery, 11:45 a.m. at the Emmaus Cemetery and end at 12:15 p.m. with a Ceremony at the Coral Bay Dock.

Tuesday, May 26

Coral Bay businesses will meet on Tuesday, May 26, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at Donkey Diner.

Wednesday, May 27

The five Danish student interns and VINP Archaeologist Ken Wild will present the results of their 4 week studies and research on Wednesday, May 27, starting at 7 p.m. at the St. John School of the Arts.

Friday, May 29

Public school registration for children residing on the island of St. John will be on Friday, May 29, at Julius E. Sprauve School from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 30

The public is invited to hear beautiful music at JAZZ JAM, an evening of great music hosted by the St. Thomas Synagogue at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Coral World.

Sunday, May 31

The Unitarian Universalists of St. John will meet on Sunday at 9:45 am in the Great Room located at the Giffit Hill School. This week's guest speaker is Rea Roberts. Her presentation will begin with a brief excerpt from a film followed by a discussion about the film's powerful message of tolerance and "the hearing of the heart."

Monday, June 1

The Virgin Islands Public Services Commission is conducting public hearings on the water and electric rate investigations of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority. The St. John meeting is set for June 1, at 6 p.m. at the St. John Legislature Building.

Saturday, June 6

Auditions for St. John School of the Arts' Ruth "Sis" Frank Performance/Merit Scholarships will be Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at the school.

Saturday, June 6

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Annie Higham will be on Saturday, June 6, at Rhumb Lines starting at 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

The St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce Wilbur "Bill" LaMotta Community Service Awards Dinner Dance will be at St. Peter Great House, St. Thomas, on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday, May 17

2:04 a.m. – Man reported someone stole his wallet. Grand Larceny.

Monday, May 18

8:40 p.m. – Woman reported an auto accident in area of George Simmonds Terrace.

Tuesday, May 19

4:14 p.m. – Man reported he lost his identification. Lost Identification.

Wednesday, May 20

9:35 a.m. – Car rental agency reported a vehicle damaged. Damage to Vehicle.

11 a.m. – Man from Greenleaf Commons called to report

a female throwing rocks at him. Simple Assault.

11:25 a.m. – A woman from Power Boyd Plantation called requesting police assistance. Police Assistance.

3 p.m. – Grunwald man called to report an auto accident at barge ramp.

3:15 p.m. – No information. Assault in Third Degree.

7:50 p.m. – Power Boyd Plantation woman requested police assistance in having some vehicles removed from her property. Police Assistance.

8:10 p.m. – Power Boyd Plantation woman reported she was

assaulted. Police Assistance.

Thursday, May 21

8:11 a.m. – Chocolate Hole man reported that someone flat his tires. Damage to Vehicle.

9:21 a.m. – St. John Rescue reported that two men fell into a cistern in a residence in Fish Bay. Accidental Injury.

11:10 a.m. – Bellevue Village woman reported someone reversed into her vehicle in the area of The Marketplace.

Friday, May 22

7:25 a.m. – Woman from Aqua Bistro in Coral Bay requested assistance. Police assistance.

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AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meets as scheduled: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. at Hawksnest Bay Beach; Closed meeting for alcoholic only at Nazareth Lutheran Church at 5:30 on Tuesdays; Open meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m. at Emmaus Moravian Church, Coral Bay.

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon meets on St. John every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the picnic table at the VINP ball field, and every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Our St. Ursula's Church.

Alateen Meetings

Alateen will meet on Mondays at St. Ursula's Church from 6 to 7 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in attending.

NA Meetings

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

St. John Church Schedule & Directory

<p>3 Sail Church 10 Sunday, St. John School of the Arts</p> <p>Baha'i Community of St. John Race Unity Devotions 7:30 p.m. Fridays; Study Circles 9 a.m. Sundays 776-6316, 776-6254</p> <p>Bethany Moravian Church Cruz Bay, St. John 11 a.m., Sunday School 776-6291</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church 13 ABC Coral Bay, 776-6304 Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.</p> <p>Christian Ministry Cinnamon Bay Beach Inter-Denominational Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christian Science Society 10:45 a.m. Sunday- Marketplace Wednesday Testimonials 7:45 p.m. on last Wed. of Month</p> <p>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sun. 9 a.m., STT. 776-2379 Sun., 5 p.m., STJ, Lumberyard</p> <p>Cruz Bay Baptist Church Sunday 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 776-6315</p> <p>Emmaus Moravian Church Coral Bay, Sun. 9 a.m. 776-6713</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m. Saturdays (Español), 10 a.m. Sundays 340-715-0530</p>	<p>Missionary Baptist Church 9:30 a.m. Sunday Services, 10:45 Worship, Tuesday 7 p.m. Bible Study 693-8884</p> <p>Nazareth Lutheran Church Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday School 8 a.m. 776-6731</p> <p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., Spanish Mass 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. 776-6339</p> <p>St. John Methodist Church Sunday 10 a.m. 693-8830</p> <p>Seventh Day Adventist Saturdays 779-4477</p> <p>St. John Pentecostal Church Sunday 11:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer 7:30 p.m., Thursdays Bible Study 7:30 p.m. 779-1230</p> <p>St. Ursula's Episcopal Church Sundays, 7:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Every 3rd Sunday: Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. 777-6306</p> <p>Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Sunday 776-6332</p> <p>Word of Faith Church Sunday, March 2, at 1 p.m. at the Giffit Hill School. Call 774-8617</p>
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- 88 "The Seduction of Joe —"
- 89 Pen some fiction
- 92 Not sound
- 94 An Amerind
- 95 Pine (for)
- 96 Decided on
- 97 Erred
- 101 Utah city
- 102 In that place
- 104 Matched set
- 105 "Keep in touch"
- 111 Fables
- 115 "Cats" librettist T.S.
- 116 King, in Paris
- 117 Large retail stores
- 119 Certain body fat
- 123 Protest loudly
- 127 Summons
- 128 Most urgent
- 129 Zits
- 130 Momentarily
- 131 Gives a speech
- 132 "The — the limit!"

DOWN

- 1 Daughter of Ryan O'Neal
- 2 Wipe away
- 3 Creator
- 4 Person to whom a promise is made
- 5 See 11-Down
- 6 Dome or Turf lead-in
- 7 "Keep — secret"
- 8 Throw cuffs on
- 9 Greek "H"

- 10 New exam
- 11 With 5-Down, city near Los Angeles
- 12 Abel's mother
- 13 Commanded
- 14 Before, to Burns
- 15 Charlton Heston epic
- 16 Movie critic, at times
- 17 Producer of Centipede
- 18 Geeky guys
- 19 Lovers' get-together
- 24 Fast Amtrak train
- 28 Tend
- 32 Player in the string section
- 33 Suffix with northwest
- 34 "Norma —" (1979)
- 35 Carny's pitch
- 36 Of musical pitch
- 37 Ins and —
- 39 "Life — bowl of cherries"
- 42 A bunch of, slangily
- 43 One way to pack tuna
- 44 Fate
- 45 Forum attire
- 47 Have life
- 48 Communist leader Leon
- 49 Rowing need
- 50 Dorsal, e.g.
- 51 Sport- — (rugged vehicle)
- 54 Mauna —
- 55 Part of 65-Down
- 57 In Canada, e.g.
- 58 Actor Everett
- 60 '60s Pontiac
- 61 "This isn't good"
- 65 Med. specialty
- 66 DVR choice
- 67 Tiny colonist
- 71 Gamble

- 72 Afternoon showing
- 74 Barbershop member
- 75 Cow catcher
- 76 Irritate
- 79 Irving of "Yentl"
- 80 Shoe bottom
- 81 "How cute!"
- 82 Soft & — (deodorant)
- 83 "— for Outlaw" (Sue Grafton novel)
- 84 Actor Milo
- 85 Quark sites
- 86 Lays flat in a boxing ring
- 90 Bit of a lot
- 91 From an earlier era
- 93 Boy
- 97 — -X
- 98 Part of PLO: Abbr.
- 99 Liquid-draining pits
- 100 Corolla and Camry
- 101 Dense
- 103 Afro or bun
- 105 Bing Crosby's record label
- 106 Fat replacer
- 107 Willy- —
- 108 Turnpike payments
- 109 Current style
- 110 Shortstop Pee Wee
- 112 Dupe
- 113 Offspring of a horse and a donkey
- 114 "Land — alive!"
- 118 Table protectors
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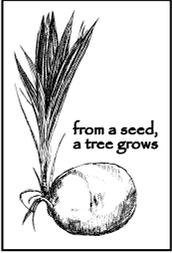
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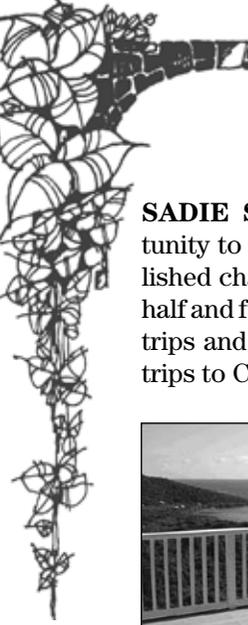
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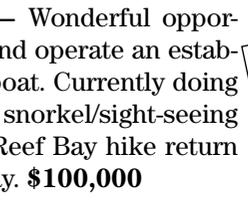
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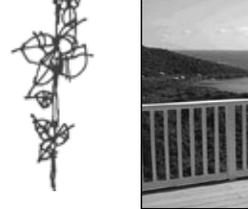
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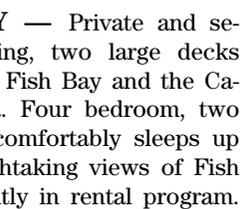
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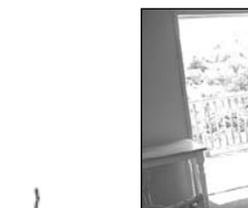
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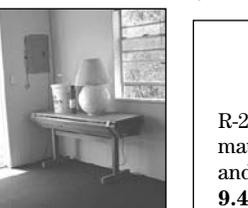


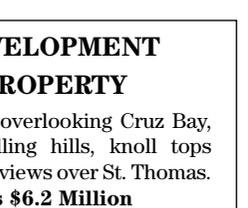




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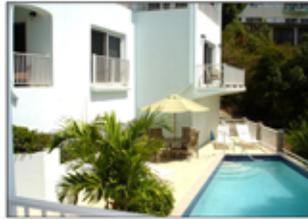
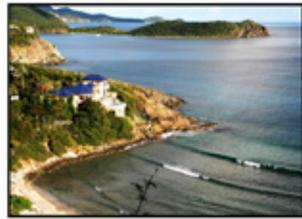
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BETHANY - R-3 ZONED DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY - on a flat knoll in Estate Bethany just above Sunset Ridge. This property has breathtaking views from the south shore to St. Croix, Puerto Rico & St. Thomas. Topo, Engineering, historical, environmental, archeological studies etc. for a small resort have been done. Currently property has 6 small **income producing rental units.**

"COMMERCIAL ZONING" Reduced - Business Zoned (B-3) Property. Excellent long term investment. 0.43 Acres conveniently located between Cruz Bay and the Westin Resort, on the way to the many rental villas on St. John's South Shore, and abutting the now under construction, fully leased office building and Guinea Grove Apartments. Zoning Laws allow for 3 stories, & commercial and residential combined. Preliminary use plan available. Call for more information. **\$495,000**

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CBR HOME LISTINGS

VILLA ROMANCE - Brand new, luxury 4 bd. pool villa, features exquisite design, craftsmanship, tile roof, coral flooring, columns, fountains & vibrant sunsets over Chocolate Hole Bay. \$3,395,000.

CALYPSO del SOL - Very successful rental villa with excellent views of Chocolate Hole Bay and St. James islands. Newer masonry home with 3 bd/3 baths, large screened porch, A/C, beautiful pool and hot tub. \$2,445,000.

PLUMB GUT - 1bd/1bath home w/adjacent 1x1 cottage & workshop. Nestled in lush setting on eastern side of Bordeaux. \$574,000.

PT. RENDEZVOUS - New rental villa in upscale neighborhood. Masonry construction with low maintenance features. 3 bedroom/2 baths, large covered veranda, spa, 20' vaulted ceiling in greatroom, ample room for expansion. \$1,595,000.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS - Ultimate 7 bd/7 bath compound features private doubles tennis court, 2 pools, excellent views, walk to beach. \$2,999,500.

BAYVIEW -Very private villa bordering Natl. Park, minutes from Maho Beach. Traditional masonry design with 2 bldgs connected by pool, decks & patio. 280° views overlooking Francis Bay & North shore, + Coral Bay & BVI's. \$1,695,000.

LOVANGO BEACH HOUSE - Unique, custom home located on the beach at Lovango Cay. Beautiful details, 75' dock, completely self sufficient w/solar & wind power allowing for all amenities. Island paradise \$2,750,000.

CAROLINA - Small, poured concrete, home with lovely covered wraparound deck. Flat 1/2 ac. fenced lot. \$449K.

LUMINARIA - Luxurious ridgetop villa with incredible North shore and down island views. Three spacious bedrm suites, 3.5 baths, large pool with waterfall, spa, four car garage, gated entry, privacy, beautiful furnishings and landscaping. Vacation rental history. \$2,495,000.

PERELANDRA - Excellent 2 bd/2 bath rental villa high above Cruz Bay. Stunning water views, privacy, lovely pool set in lush gardens. A good buy at: \$1,050,000.

BOATMAN POINT - Masonry 4 bd. home on spectacular 1 ac. waterfront site with amazing views & outstanding neighborhood. \$2,795,000.

WINDSONG - Stately Boatman Pt. villa, w/separate cottage, situated on a 1ac parcel w/panoramic views. 6 bd/3b., 7 baths, huge pool, fully furnished. \$3,495,000.

NAUTILUS - on Maria Bluff. 3 bd/2 bath masonry villa on a dramatic 1.25 ac. cliffside parcel. Large wraparound veranda, fantastic sunrise to sunset views, inviting spa, circular driveway, tile roof. \$1,699,000, furnished.

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CBR CONDO LISTINGS

GALLOWS POINT CONDO - Waterfront 1 bd/1 bath condo in resort setting offering hotel amenities & management. Pool, restaurant, ocean access. \$695,000.

BETHANY - Unique free standing 2x2 condo with amazing views and year round sunsets, new shared pool. \$649K.

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DITLEFF POINT - Extraordinary sites on magnificent peninsula w/sandy beach, gated entry, beautiful landscaping, and incredible views. Prices start at \$895,000.

KLEIN BAY - Small upscale neighborhood, gorgeous views, commonly owned beach. \$799K & \$995K.

WATERFRONT ON MONTE BAY - Spectacular 13.44 ac. site, ideal for private estate or subdivision. \$3,400,000.

CRUZ BAY TOWN - Walk to Frank Bay, R-4 zoning. \$275K.

CHOCOLATE HOLE - Water views, 1/2 ac. \$299K & \$379K.

GLUCKSBERG - Gentle grade, 1/2 ac., lg. trees. \$195K.

POINTRENDEZVOUS - Outstanding views. \$415K & \$425K.

LEINSTERBAY - 2 lotson JohnnyHorn Trail. \$225K & \$329K.

ZOOTENVAAL - Hurricane Hole views, paved road. \$400K.

GREAT CRUZ BAY - 1.05 acre site w/fantastic harbor views & architectural plans. Walk to dingy landing. \$895,000.

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"GALLOWS POINT SEAVIEW" great location for development, walk to beach and town! Masonry 2x2 home on .58 ac. Combination of R-4 & W-1 zoning allows for condos or commercial uses.

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"SEACAY VILLA", 3 Br 4 Ba pool villa has unobstructed, panoramic ocean views and deeded beach access. Good short term rental history. Just a short drive to Cruz Bay.

\$1,995,000

UPPER CAROLINA: 3 bdrm, 3.5 bath, beautifully-appointed villa has spectacular Coral Bay views. Entry level has spacious great room & covered porch. Interior staircase leads to 2 master suites & lower level studio suite.

\$1,395,000

"WINDWARDSIDE" CALABASH BOOM offers 2 cottages with hot tubs in private setting. Panoramic views over harbor to BVIs. Charming brick courtyard, lush tropical landscaping, and outdoor showers. Excellent rentals.

\$1,275,000

"SEABISCUIT" is a winner! Charming 2x2 Caribbean style masonry villa with panoramic views, very private pool & hot tub. Breezy location convenient to Coral Bay. Walk to shoreline watersports.

\$995,000

"86 FISH BAY" WHY PAY RENT? Affordable home with income producing apartment has ocean & mountain views, extensive native stonework with hardwood accents and an open floor plan.

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- "CHOCOLATE HOLE VIEW LOTS" Sunrise to Sunset. 2 adjoining breezy lots. Hart Bay east and St. Thomas west views. From **\$499,000**.

- "ESTATE CONCORDIA" hillside sites with stunning views ranging from the BVIs, down St. John's eastern coast to Ram's Head, St. Croix. From **\$550,000**
- "JOHN'S FOLLY OCEANFRONT & HILLSIDE" private gated enclave w/ shared generator, beach access; 3 lots from **\$560,000**
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- "BOATMAN POINT" 2 Waterfront lots w/ views & breezes. Topo surveys (2) & full house plans (1). From **\$945,000**
- "UPPER MONTE BAY ESTATES" 7 Spectacular private parcels above Rendezvous Bay; paved road, stone walls & underground utilities. From **\$999,000**
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BETHANY Remodeled property, South Shore views. Additions include 2 a/c bdms, pool, laundry rm & kitchen. **\$1,400,000**



ISLAND MANOR Hear the surf of Hart Bay. 4 BRs w/ensuite baths, elegant furnishings, .51 acre. Multilevel floor plan offers privacy. **\$1,499,000**



RENDEZVOUS GARDENS Finish building a beautiful home with outstanding westerly views. Stonework highlights and ensuite baths. Beautiful landscaping. **\$1,095,000**

HOMES

ON THE BEACH AT KLEIN BAY-JUST BUILT! Serenata de la Playa offers 5 bdms and 5.5 baths. Swimmable water access. **\$4,950,000**
ZOOTENVAAL Quaint Caribbean cottage tucked in at the end of the road. Walk to Coral Bay. Two separate units. **\$729,000**
MILL RIDGE exudes quality, Caribbean design, mahogany throughout, Chicago Brick & Island stone. Masonry 2 BR/2 BA, office, garage, pool & cabana. **\$1,695,000**
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CRUZ BAY Prime .75 acre, 3 BR, pool and panoramic views. Zoned R-4 for development. **\$2,950,000**

BAREFOOT New 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath guest cottage in quaint Coral Bay neighborhood. Room for expansion. **REDUCED TO \$749,900**
DREAM CATCHER Successful short term rental, 3 BR/2 BA, Great Cruz Bay, impressive swimming pool. **\$1,650,000**
TEMPRESS 2 bedroom suites, pod style, impressive kitchen, private decks, dramatic sunsets. **\$1,650,000**
INN LOVE Beautiful Great Cruz Bay with Sunset Views! 5 BD/ 5 BA with pool & spa. **PRICE SLASHED \$600K TO \$1,195,000.**
NEW! MONTE BAY Spectacular waterfront home in Klein Bay. Views over Rendezvous Bay from all 4 bdms, pool deck, workout room & spa. Separate 2 BR cottage. **\$3,850,000**

LA BELLA VITA, "the good life", .4 a/c master suites w/ island stone showers, breath taking views, gourmet kitchen. **\$2,950,000**
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UPPER CAROLINA Expansive Coral Bay views. Live in the lower apartment while adding 2nd unit above and/or completing the planned 4BR/4BA pool villa. **\$375,000**

GARDEN BY THE SEA B&B West Indian gingerbread architecture, plus 3 income producing units. Room for expansion. **\$1,800,000**
L'ESPRIT DE LA VIE Glorious sea views in desirable Pt. Rendezvous. Smart and efficient design, equal accommodations. 4BR/4 1/2 BA, pool, spa. **\$2,950,000.**
SEAGRAPE Live in guest apartment & rent lower apartment. Plans for 2BR/2BA main house with foundation, 21,000 gal. cistern & lower deck in place. Beautiful views. **\$765,000**
WATERFRONT MARIA BLUFF Villa Belvedere offers spectacular 180° views, successful turn-key vacation home. Prime location, pool, spa, 2BR/2BA **\$2,750,000**

CONDOS

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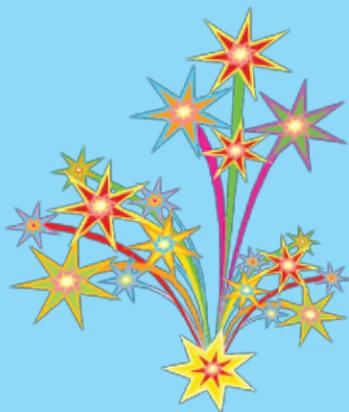
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Festival Food Fair Honoree: Mrs. Cleamena Hodge-Duncan

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 30, 2009

PAN-O-RAMA

4 p.m. at Franklin Powell, Sr. Park
Contact Person: Ira Wade 340-776-6346

FRIDAY, June 19, 2009

SENIOR VARIETY SHOW

7 p.m. at Winston Wells Ball Field
Contact Person: Jane Johannes 340-776-6450

SATURDAY, June 20, 2009

FESTIVAL BIKE RACE

Honoring Mrs. Yulandra Wilson-Potter
8 a.m. at National Park
Contact: Jane Thill 340-693-9467

FESTIVAL MIX

9 p.m. at Winston Wells Ball Field
Contact Person: Lucinda Jurgen 340-776-1291

SUNDAY, June 21, 2009

ST. JOHN FESTIVAL PRINCESS 2009 SELECTION PAGEANT

6 p.m. at Winston Wells Ball Field
Contact Person: Migdalia Feliciano
340-344-6142

SATURDAY, June 27, 2009

MISS ST. JOHN FESTIVAL QUEEN 2009 SELECTION PAGEANT

8 p.m. at Winston Wells Ball Field
Contact Person: Enid Doway 340-774-3838

SUNDAY, June 28, 2009

FOOD FAIR & CORONATION

1 p.m. at Franklin Powell, Sr. Park
Contact Persons: N. Thomas / L. Smith
340-690-1725/ 340-690-3692

BOAT RACES

3 p.m. at Cruz Bay Harbor
Contact Person: Slim 340-771-2498

MONDAY, June 29, 2009

FESTIVAL VILLAGE OPEN

7 p.m. at Cruz Bay Parking Lot
Contact Person: Jane Johannes 340-776-6450

FRIDAY, July 3, 2009

CULTURAL DAY

3 p.m. at Franklin Powell, Sr. Park
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or 340-690-1725

SATURDAY, July 4, 2009

JOUVERT

4 a.m. Cruz Bay
Contact Person: C. Paris 340-690-2827

PARADE

11 a.m. at National Park
Contact Person: N. Thomas 340-774-3107

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

9 p.m. at Cruz Bay Harbor
Contact Person: M. Nelson 340-776-6496

SUNDAY, July 5, 2009

FESTIVAL BEACH JAM

1 p.m. at Oppenheimer Beach
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