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Powellville and St. John Children's Village attracted throngs of revelers eager to eat, drink, listen to music and play games during St. John Festival 2010. Entertainment at Festival Village opening included Love City Pan Dragons, below center. Village booths Drinker's Paradise, above left, and Kallaloo, at left, were among numerous crowd favorites at Powellville. Children's Village had the little ones delighted with face painting, below right, playing strong man and testing their accuracy, below left.



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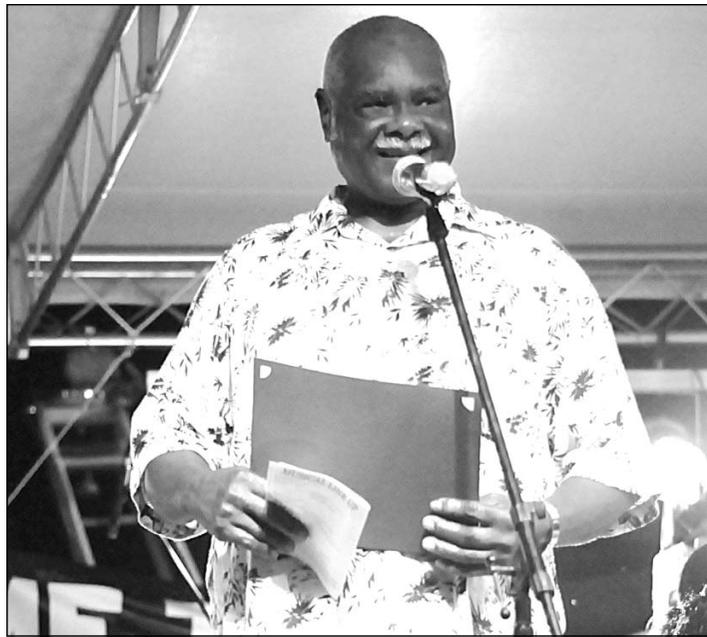
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(Left to Right): First Lady Cecile deJongh helps Princess Destini Garcia with her crown, Village honoree Selwyn Powell thanks the crowd and Queen Shanté Monsanto-Weeks is crowned during the coronation at Festival Village opening on Wednesday, June 30.

Powell Honored as Crowds Celebrate Village Opening

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Love City's cultural and musical trends were proudly on display Wednesday night, June 30, for locals, visitors and dignitaries including Governor John deJongh, during the official opening of "Powellville," St. John Festival Village named in honor this year of Selwyn Powell.

With rain delays pushing back the St. John Princess Selection Show last week, Festival Committee members opted to coronate this year's Festival Queen and Princess during the Village Opening as well.

The Love City Pan Dragons got the festivities off to a rousing start with a few musical selections that had the crowd ready for fun. Following an invocation offered by Pastor Carlyle Sampson, Berklee College of Music student Evanna Chinnery sang goose-bump inducing renditions of the National Anthem and Virgin Islands March.

Powell has been integral to the success of the island's Festival celebration for years, explained St. John Festival Committee Village chairperson Jane Johannes.

"Tonight's honoree is one of the most important people on St. John when it comes to Festival," said Johannes. "He has kept St. John up for many, many years. Selwyn

should be honored and honored." A self-described man of few words, Powell didn't waste anyone's time on the microphone.

"I'm here to thank the committee for giving me this honor tonight," said Powell. "I'm no man to talk, so I'm done."

Instead of coronating the queen-select and princess-select in the often sweltering temperatures during Food Fair as usual, bestowing the honors during Village Opening might be a new tradition, explained mistress of ceremonies Alecia Wells.

"This might be setting a precedent with the coronation," said Wells. "It's nice doing this in the cool of the evening."

After accepting her crown from First Lady Cecile deJongh, Shanté Monsanto-Weeks explained the arduous task of becoming Festival royalty.

"The path to becoming royalty is not an easy one," said Monsanto-Weeks. "We can all attest to the hours of work that goes into running for queen. It takes desire, determination, discipline and self-confidence."

After thanking her mother, coach, grandmother, siblings and other family members, Monsanto-Weeks wished the crowd a happy Festival season.

"I remind my fellow Virgin

Islanders to remain safe during Festival," said Queen Monsanto-Weeks.

Princess Destini Garcia offered a simple message to the crowd.

"Stop the violence," said the Julius E. Sprauve School fourth grader.

Dusted off from recent rains, St. John is offering its best side for visitors and residents to enjoy during Festival, explained Senator at Large Craig Barshinger.

"St. John is looking green and beautiful and clean," said Barshinger. "We welcome you one and all. Give yourselves a hand because Festival doesn't happen without all of you being here to enjoy it."

Keeping Festival safe is the most important thing this year, explained Lt. Governor Greg Francis.

"Let's honor Princess Garcia's words and stop the violence," said Francis. "It's up to us to showcase our culture. Let's keep it safe and spend some money."

While Powell didn't have much to say to the crowd, his importance should not be measured by his words, explained Governor deJongh.

"Through his years at WAPA, his years at Village, his six children and his seven grandchildren, Selwyn Powell has been truly a man

of the community," said deJongh. "It's my pleasure to be involved in this festival to honor Selwyn Powell. In a place that is so special, this community is extra nice."

With the last speech from the dignitaries on the platform, it was time to gather at the entrance to the Cruz Bay custom's parking lot.

St. John Festival Committee chairperson Leona Smith and other committee members stapled

madras bunting across the entrance and Village honoree Powell, Princess Garcia, Queen Monsanto-Weeks, Governor deJongh, Lt. Gov. Francis and Senator Barshinger gathered on one side of the fabric.

With sisscors in hand, Governor deJongh and Princess Garcia cut the ribbon and officially opened "Powellville" for St. John Festival 2010.

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June Rainfall

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Music at Poweville had the crowd jamming till the early morning hours each night last week.

Festival Music Line Up Continues To Impress

By Malik Stevens
St. John Tradewinds

It has long been known that St. John has the best musical line up for Festival anywhere in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

With a close-knit drama-free setting and entertainment from across the Caribbean, people from all over gather in Village to enjoy what this little island has to offer during Festival time.

And once again this year the St. John Festival and Cultural Organization has continued to keep this tradition alive. Powellville has been a huge hit with its musical line up.

Beginning on Wednesday, June 30, with soothing pan playing by the Love City Pan Dragons, Love City's own Cool Session Brass and the Road March Champions Spectrum Band, village this year has kept

festival-goers highly entertained night after night.

On Thursday night, July 1, a huge crowd was in attendance to move to the melodies of Ah We Band and Extreme Band. With WCK coming all the way from Dominica, the audience was in for a great surprise.

The band filled the night sky with an abundance of powder and flour delighting the audience. By the end of the night, many in the village crowd were covered head to toe.

Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, were no different. Imagination Brass, UMB Soldiers, and first timers El-A-Kru had locals and visitors rocking in harmony from the early evening till the wee hours of the morning.

"I have never heard of them, but they

were on point," one person said about El-A-Kru while leaving the festivities at the end of the night.

On Saturday, Red Hot Flames were on fire, Odisi, from Nevis, displayed their unique style of music, and well known Daddy Jones and Crew were accompanied by V.I. singers Pumpa and Rudy.

All three bands drew people of all ages to groove out in village. While the young kids jumped up to the music in front of the stage, the older crowd swayed their hips back and forth further in the back of the crowd near the booths lining the lot.

The celebration was sure to continue on Sunday night, July 4, with Pan-In-Motion, Wrection Band from St. John, Xpress Band, Nu Vibes — who were previously known as Suga Band — and internationally-renowned

Destra, who has been a favorite in St. John Village for several years.

Powellville wraps up on Monday, July 5, with Cool Session Brass again taking the stage, followed by the Virgin Islands all-star entertainers Jam Band, and hugely-popular Soca artist Shurwayne Winchester.

Coming straight out of Trinidad and Tobago, Winchester is known to bring energy, grace and momentum to every event he performs.

While the weather was not too cooperative at the beginning of St. John Festival celebrations, the rain has let up just in time for the crowds to enjoy the great musical line up at Powellville.

With clear and cool nights, everyone has truly enjoyed Love City's Musical Trend for Festival 2010.

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Destini Garcia Crowned St. John Festival Princess

By Malik Stevens
St. John Tradewinds

After being postponed twice due to heavy rainfall, the St. John Festival Princess Selection Show finally took place on Monday night, June 29, at the Winston Wells ball park as three dazzling young ladies vied for the honor to represent the island during the St. John Festival celebration.

Competing in six segments — presentation speech, swimwear, sportswear, storybook/cartoon character, evening wear and question and answer segment — Jah-Nyah Dalmida-McCain, Destini Garcia and Tashiya King showed the audience and judges true beauty and poise during their well-executed performances.

The show was not short of entertainment with the Wrektion Band playing its calypso tunes during intermissions, as well as performances by the St. Thomas Charming Twirlers and the dance group NC Squared.

A surprise visit was also made by Spongebob Squarepants, Patrick Star, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger, who took time to give out hugs and have an impromptu dance with the four young ladies who competed for the title of St. John Festival Queen the previous weekend.

“I am a Virgin Islands’ child,” said contestant #1, Dalmida-McCain, as she introduced herself in her presentation speech.

Eloquent and intelligent, Dalmida-McCain showcased a strong performance throughout the show from the minute she entered the stage in a karate uniform — sporting a black belt in the sportswear segment — to later in the show when she donned a life-sized version of Sesame Street’s newest character Abby Cadabby in the storybook/cartoon character segment of the show.

For evening wear, Dalmida-McCain wore a pink and white gown, with a bodice bedecked in hundreds of crystals and a skirt made of lightly-colored pink and white ruffled chiffon which gave off an image of drifting cotton candy and clouds.

During the question and answer segment, she was asked “What is your favorite subject in school and why?”



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St. John Festival Princess Destini Garcia.

Contestant #1 responded by saying math because she wanted to be able to count all her dollars in the future.

Dalmida-McCain won Best Sportswear for her Virgin Islands Karate Kid ensemble.

Winning Ms. Intellect, King, contestant #3, also gave strong performances throughout the evening.

She wore a three piece boxing outfit which she called “Fight For VI” for the sportswear segment. In the storybook/cartoon character segment, King dressed as Ariel from Disney’s “The Little Mermaid” and danced to the popular song “Under the Sea.”

For evening wear, King modeled a yellow gown, set off by a bow on each shoulder. King complimented the gown with white gloves and a

white patterned umbrella.

When asked during the question and answer segment about her favorite subject, King also said she enjoyed mathematics because she liked to learn new things like adding fractions and doing division.

Beating out her fellow competitors and now “good friends” as she said, 9-year-old Destini Garcia won Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, Most Cooperative, Best Storybook/Cartoon Character, Best Evening Wear and, by the end of the night, the crown as she was announced as the 2010 St. John Festival Princess.

First Garcia amazed the crowd with her authentic fencing outfit in the sportswear segment. She then moved on to embody a brightly colored pink Care Bear during the

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SCA Crew Uses "Posi-enthus-itude" While Maintaining VINP Trails

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

While most teenagers take advantage of the summer months to sleep in and catch up on their social networks, eight teens have spent the past month on St. John digging with pick axes, hauling boulders and installing water bars.

The teens are part of this summer's Student Conservation Association trail maintenance crew based on St. John to help out V.I. National Park officials for four weeks.

For the past decade, SCA, in cooperation with Friends of VINP, has sent a crew of teens with chaperones from across the states, Virgin Islands and even the world, to help officials maintain trails throughout the VINP.

The eight students, along with two chaperones, have been camping at Cinnamon Bay and working daily from about 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. maintaining trails at Francis Bay, Lind Point and Cinnamon Bay, explained Friends of VINP's program director Audrey Penn.

This year's crew, with an obvious easy camaraderie, might just be one of the most special in recent years. Invented words, words of the day not to be uttered without push-up punishments and working in the summer heat side by side made for easy bonding for this group of teens.

The students created the word "posi-enthus-itude," to describe one of their guiding principles.

"It basically describes what we all want to have this summer — a positive, enthusiastic attitude," said Lillian Mallory, one of four St. Croix students in the crew.

Mallory, who attends St. Croix's Country Day School, knew a girl at school who worked with SCA on St. John last summer, she explained.

"A friend of mine did this last summer and it sounded awesome," said Mallory. "So my friend and I decided to sign up and do the program together this summer."

While admitting the month-long detachment to the VINP entails plenty of work, Mallory was still having the time of her life, she



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This year's SCA trail crew and chaperone pose with Friends of VINP's Audrey Penn, at far right.

added.

"I love this program so much," Mallory said. "It's a lot of work, but I really like what we're doing and I like feeling like we're helping out here. I also love the rain because it's been fun getting really muddy."

Fellow Crucian Country Day School student Katie Morgan was also having fun working on muddy trails in VINP.

"A friend of ours did the program last summer and she loved it," said Morgan. "I think it's really fun because the people are great. I got to meet new people from all over the U.S. and the world."

"The work is harder than I thought it would be, but it really is fun," Morgan said. "I can work here and then go back home and say that I'm proud of something that I accomplished this summer."

John Arevalo, originally from the Philippines, has been living on St. Croix for the past three years and the SCA work marked his first trip to Love City. While Arevalo

also admitted the trail work was strenuous, he enjoyed the sense of accomplishment from toiling in the park.

"It's hard, but it's awesome," said Arevalo. "It's a great way to work, try something new and do something. We dread the work, but then we do it together and get through it and kind of have fun."

The fourth teen from the big island, Maliek Cepeda, was encouraged to join the SCA trail maintenance by his high school guidance counselor.

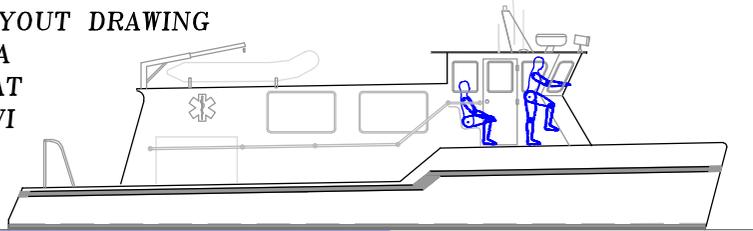
"I've been to St. Thomas before but this is the first time I've been to St. John," Cepeda said. "My counselor signed me up and it sounded like fun. I've always liked hiking and being outdoors."

Cepeda was also enjoying the daily workouts the trail work afforded him, he added.

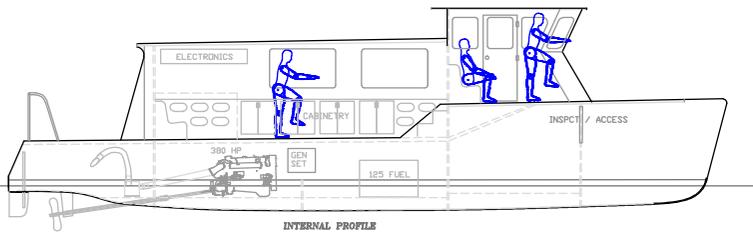
"The first time I hiked up this trail I couldn't make it all the way," said Cepeda. "Now, I'm running up this trail."

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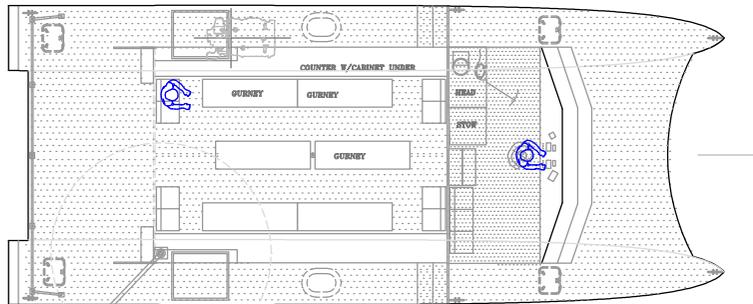
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St. Croix Company Selected To Build New Ambulance Boat — *Star of Life* in Dry Dock

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

The St. John ambulance boat *Star of Life*, which has been on its last legs for several years, may finally get the replacement it so desperately needs.

Governor John deJongh announced last week that St. Croix company Gold Coast Yachts has been contracted to build a new ambulance boat.

The construction of the boat, whose cost is expected to be around \$700,000, will be funded with money appropriated by deJongh in August 2008. The new ambulance boat could be in service as soon as four to six months after the contract is executed, according to V.I. Department of Health spokesperson Eunice Bedminster.

Design of the new boat will

probably be based on plans drawn up by the St. John EMS Association in 2004. The new vessel will feature a 45- to 55-foot catamaran hull design, ensuring stability and the capability to both handle large loads and work in many different weather conditions.

It will be able to transport four to six stretchers, and will accommodate a crew of five.

The process of acquiring a new ambulance boat was kicked off in December 2009, when a U.S. Coast Guard consultant traveled to Delaware and New York with representatives from the V.I. Department of Health — including St. John ambulance boat captain Liston Sprauve — and St. John Administrator Leona Smith, to observe emergency vessels in action.

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The forum, hosted by the Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, at the Westin Resort and Villas.

"I am pleased that the forum is being offered on St. John as part of ongoing efforts to bring health-care back to the community," Department of Health Commissioner Julia Sheen said last week. "I encourage residents to come and learn more about the disease from our noted panelists."

Doctors Samuel Hughes, Edith Ramsey-Johnson and Bert Petersen will serve as panelists along with Gail-Ann Guy-Felix, Ronnie

Jones and Jewel Harrigan. Sheen said that CMEs and CEUs will be offered to participants.

Lunch will be served and transportation will be provided from the Cruz Bay dock to the Westin Resort at 8:20, 9:20 and 10:20 a.m. and then back to the dock at 12:45, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m.

Residents can pre-register by calling 773-1311, ext. 3158 or 3131. On-site registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on July 10.



"Young Masqueraders" by Bill Stelzer.

Stelzer's "Carnival" Photos on Display at Elaine Sprauve Library

St. John Tradewinds

Friends of the Elaine I. Sprauve Library are sponsoring a photo exhibit of William Stelzer's work titled "Carnival: Moments Between the Moments," starting Tuesday, July 6.

Stelzer's digital images depict everything from young masqueraders to police officers during Festival 2009 on St. John.

"At first glance, Carnival in the Virgin Islands is an explosion of pageantry and color, but to the careful observer it is far more complex, with endless subterranean layers," said Stelzer. "It is also physically demanding, both physically and mentally, a symphony of raw effort and toil performed beneath the Caribbean sun."

"And too, Carnival carries the weight of heavy expectations, as it seeks to preserve one of the last areas of native culture still surviving in the Virgin Islands," Stelzer said. "This series seeks to find the moments between the moments, the images between the classic images of carnival already so burned into our collective consciousness."

Stop by the library Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to check out Stelzer's work.

St. John Rescue Launches New Website, Facebook Page

St. John Tradewinds

St. John Rescue, Inc. has developed a new website and a Facebook page to bring information to the community in real time.

The need to go into the digital age is strong and provides an opportunity for St. John Rescue members and supporters to keep up with the organization.

With the busy schedule and frequent travel situation of many members, St. John Rescue felt it was best to develop ways to allow 24-hour communication to all.

The website can be found at www.stjohnrescue.com and has

several pages which not only provide the history, mission, board and recruitment information of St. John Rescue — it also contains training information and overviews of the different units within the group.

Many wonder what St. John Rescue does and how it does such a great job. The website allows St. John Rescue to display information and photos to the visitors and residents of St. John.

With Facebook continuing to become the social media outlet of the day, St. John Rescue has gone live with a Facebook page of its

own. The page allows the delivery of real time information as well as posting of photos and events happening.

St. John Rescue has been serving the community for almost 15 years, providing unique rescue skills and emergency medical support to Police, Fire, EMS, VITEMA, National Park and US Coast Guard.

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Police on St. John Nab Man Exiting Estate Enighed Home

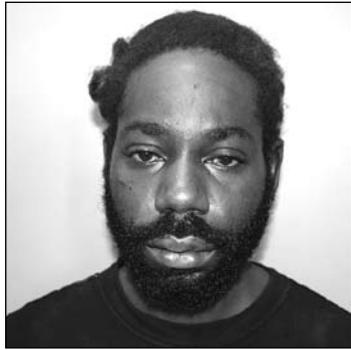
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V.I. Police Department officers on St. John responding to a call of a burglary in progress observed a male exiting an apartment and arrested him for First Degree Burglary.

The thief was in possession of stolen merchandise worth more than \$1,700, which was recovered.

At about 1:17 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, police were dispatched to a burglary in progress in Estate Enighed. When police arrived they saw a male exiting an apartment through a window and arrested him. The suspect was identified as 28-year-old Ava Haywood of the Tutu housing community.

Police recovered merchandise



Ava Haywood

including a laptop computer, a camcorder, a Sprint cell phone, an iPod and other items.

Bail for Haywood was set at \$75,000 and he was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas pending further court action.

EDA Representatives Will Be On Island

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A representative of the Economic Development Authority's Lending Division is available at the Office of the St. John Administrator every Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., to provide one-on-one consultation to prospective entrepreneurs and business owners.

For more information call 776-6484.

"We Are Love City" Benefit for Wendy Davis Rakes in \$18,000 for Paramedic Training

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

A crowd of more than 100 people packed Skinny Legs on Sunday, June 27, to help raise funds to send St. John Firewoman and EMT Wendy Davis to the states for additional medical response training.

In addition to a great time, the "We Are Love City" benefit to send Davis to training in Texas to become a certified paramedic raked in more than \$18,000.

Thanks to a \$5,000 donation from V.I. Lottery, benefit organizers Debbie Hime, Moe Chabuz and Karen Baranowski were well on their way to reaching their goal of \$15,000 early on June 27.

But other big donations from the St. John Accommodations Council and Serendip Vacation Condos as well as many residents' enthusiastic support at the event, pushed the figure over \$18,000 last week.

The crowd dressed in crazy outfits and vied for the chance to compete in popular game show-type games with distinct St. John twists.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by LInc Berry

Benefit goers got into the mood with elaborate costumes, like these mad doctors, above.

Emcees Ronnie Klingsberg, from Ronnie's Pizza, and Gary "Sinbad" Cox even decked out in pirate garb themselves for the day. A great addition to the day was the last minute help of John "Classic Rock" Schuld, explained Hime.

"John is a DJ and master of TV game show sounds," said Hime. "What an incredible addition. The tic-tocks, boinks and playing the

game show theme songs, were very funny."

Models and "Ta Da Girls" Jude Woodcock and Sheri Theberge were the perfect additions to the game show fun, Hime added.

The event was a great time for all and a true success, netting enough funds to ensure Davis will receive the paramedic training needed for the community.

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"Adventures of Fiyah Dog" DVD To Be Released Next Month

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

After two and a half years of writing, filming and editing, aspiring St. John filmmaker Jeremy Garza has wrapped production of his first feature-length effort.

"The Adventures of Fiyah Dog" relates the tale of an ill-informed Love City transplant from Indiana who has trouble in the lady department. The lovable loser lead, played by Garza himself, eventually learns the way to a woman's heart, but not before following a path strewn with challenges and ridiculous situations — with no end of laughs along the way.

After wrapping filming last year, Garza hosted a screening of the rough draft, but DVDs of the newly edited version — minus a few of the raunchier scenes included in the first cut — will be available for sale for \$25 next month at Woody's and The Tap Room.

Garza will host screenings of the 85-minute edited version of "Adventures of Fiyah Dog" on St. John and St. Thomas in the beginning of August.

In addition to playing the lead role, Garza also co-wrote, produced, edited and directed the film. The seeds for the over-the-top feature film were sown years ago when Garza was waiting tables at a Cruz Bay restaurant, he explained.

"I was working at Chloe and Bernard's and a friend of mine was dating this guy and the two of

them were just totally crazy," said Garza. "I knew if I could make a documentary of their life, I would get rich off it. Then I was in New York City and I met a filmmaker and I told him this idea I had."

"The concept was a reality show that would be totally over the top," Garza said. "I had no experience in any way. But the filmmaker and a friend of his were interested in the idea."

When Garza's friends broke up a few days before filmmakers Daniel Browne and Kep Monsta arrived, he scrambled to come up with a new idea for a film.

"Two days before these guys were coming down, the guy who I thought would be the star of the show left island," said Garza. "I had already paid for their flights and bought the film and started writing the story. It was a great opportunity and I didn't want to waste their time."

"I figured I would have to star in the film because I didn't know anyone else who could do it," said Garza. "I had joked around for years with friends with this alter-ego and I immediately came up with ideas around this character."

With help from his sister, Garza set to writing a rough plot line around what would eventually become the completely ridiculous Fiyah Dog and his adventures on St. John.

Garza worked with the New York filmmakers for five weeks and then on his own for another

three months before flushing out the story line for the film. With the help of highly-talented friends who nearly improvised the entire script, Garza succeeded in filming all the footage he needed.

"I'm really lucky to have friends who are really good at improv," said Garza. "No one had any acting experience, except for my sister who had minimal experience. But they all did an amazing job."

Fiyah Dog features all local music, was shot solely on St. John and features an entirely local cast. It was also funded entirely by Garza himself.

"I did this on the smallest budget imaginable, but I still paid for everything out my pocket," said Garza. "I'm hoping to make some money selling the DVDs and I'm looking for private donations to help with entry costs to film festivals."

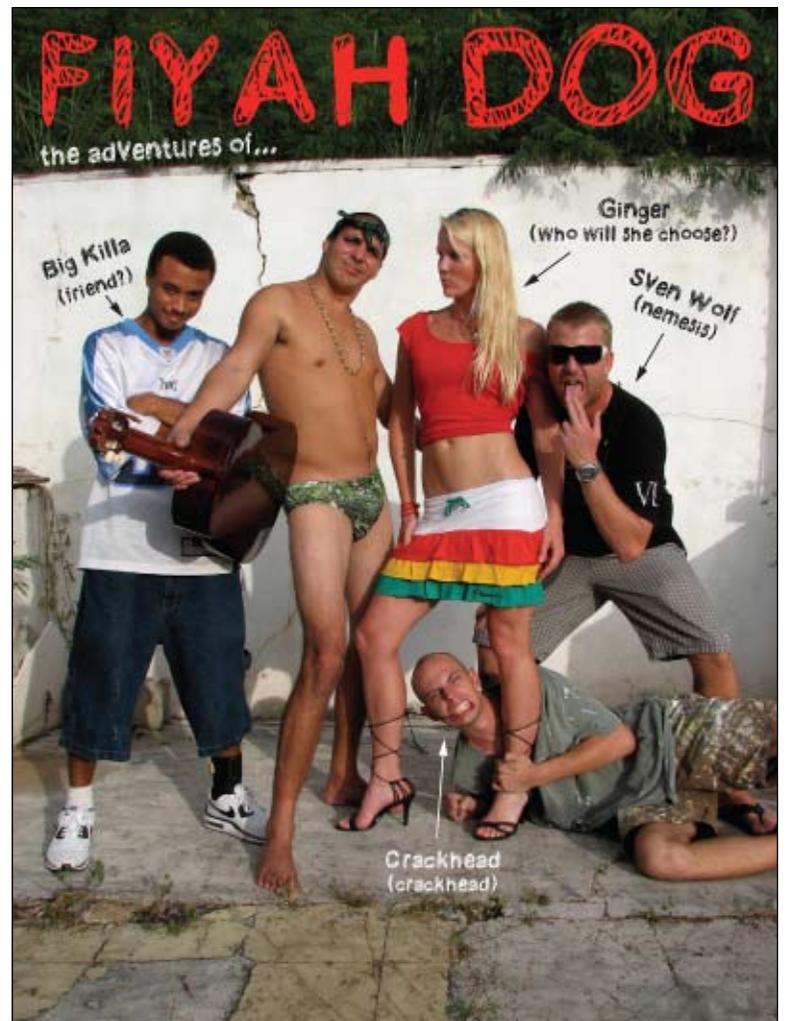
Garza hopes to parlay the film into a career in movies, he explained.

"I always wanted to get into the film industry," he said. "So this film is basically me just trying to get my foot in the door. I feel like I pretty much learned every aspect of the filmmaking process."

"I feel pretty confident going forward and focusing on directing," Garza said.

During the years-long filming and editing process, Garza enjoyed the support of fellow local filmmakers, he added.

"Steve Simonsen and Andrea



Garza as Fiyah Dog, center, with cast members on the cover of his soon-to-be-released DVD.

Leland have been huge supporters and have really helped me each step along the way," said Garza.

After two and half years of work, Garza is more than relieved to see his hard work culminate in 85 minutes of edited footage.

"It's the biggest relief ever," Garza said about finishing the film. "It came out a million times better than I ever imagined."

The "Fiyah Dog" DVDs will include special features like deleted scenes, a slide show and outtakes.

"I can't wait for the DVDs to get here," said Garza. "I think it's going to be a cult classic."

To get in on the "Adventures of Fiyah Dog" fun, check out Garza's Facebook page and look for copies to buy at Woody's and The Tap Room next month.

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La Plancha del Mar Spicing Up Island Weekends with Exciting Brunch Menu

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The talented trio behind La Plancha del Mar will show off a whole new side of their culinary creativity starting on Saturday, July 10.

Mike Prout, Jonathan Fritts and Jason Howard have drawn a steadily-growing fan base since opening their doors on the second floor of The Marketplace for lunch and dinner in January 2009.

La Plancha has won a loyal clientele of customers who can't get enough of the trio's signature style showcasing creative takes on classic flavors without taking shortcuts.

During lunch that translates into a roasted garlic caesar salad with crispy fried caper flowers and a steak and swiss wrap with caramelized onions and horseradish creme fraiche. La Plancha's playfulness pops up on the dinner menu in the form of their deconstructed paella served with a saffron sweet pea risotto cake.

Soon the La Plancha guys will be flexing their considerable culinary muscles on weekend mornings.

Starting this Saturday, July 10, stop by La Plancha between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekends to taste what only Prout, Fritts and Howard could dream up for brunch.

"We make everything from scratch and we try not to be run of the mill," said Fritts. "We try to put our own twist on everything we do."

The trio have definitely hit that mark with their brunch menu. Instead of the tired eggs benedict offered at most brunch eateries, the La Plancha version comes served atop a house-crafted johnny cake with hickory smoked bacon and red chili hollandaise sauce.

Griddle fans will literally flip for the menu options on that side of the grill. Instead of an over-done soggy French toast dish, Fritts was inspired by his mother's cinnamon bun recipe to create his bourbon-scented cinnamon bun french toast.

"I use my mom's cinnamon bun recipe with a slight tweak to it," said Fritts. "It makes it just a little different."

Don't miss the real-deal Belgian waffle served up light and fluffy with fresh whipped cream, macadamia nuts and a bright mixed berry compote.

For egg lovers, the La Plancha men will be whipping up a hefty breakfast burrito with sausage, onions and fresh bell peppers wrapped up with cheddar cheese, sour cream and roasted red pepper salsa.

Carnivores will love La Plancha's steak and eggs, featuring two eggs served up with a seared churrasco steak and Argentinean-style chimichurri.

Hailing originally from Virginia where breakfast is a big deal, Fritts prides himself on his biscuits and gravy, sure to be a favorite on La Plancha's brunch special board.

"I'm from the south and breakfast is big back home," said Fritts. "I stand behind my biscuits and I really stand behind my gravy. That's something I learned from my grandmother."

Lunch-style offerings on the menu include a chicken caesar, seared tiger prawns and steak salads,



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

Stop by La Plancha for their creative take on breakfast staples like eggs benedict and french toast, above.

cheeseburger and mahi mahi sandwiches and a breakfast grilled cheese brimming with eggs, brie, tomato and bacon on grilled sourdough.

To wash down all those mouth-watering menu options, be sure to sip on a freshly-crafted bloody mary or mimosa. Or check out a "man-mosa," making its Love City debut at La Plancha.

"It's Budweiser and orange juice," said Fritts. "It has a mimosa feel to it, but it's better than the mimosa you normally get that's mixed with the cheapest sparkling wine you can find. It's really good."

The trio were inspired to start serving brunch in the first place since they started closing for dinner on the weekends during off-season, explained Fritts.

"We figured brunch was a niche that we could fill," said the chef, bartender and baker. "Since it's slowed down a bit during off-season we really only need two of us for service during the week and we stopped serving dinner on the weekends."

"We have more time and we're paying rent 24-hours a day, so we might as well make brunch," said Fritts.

When setting out to design the menu, Fritts was as inspired by his proud southern heritage as he was by his own taste.

"I wanted to have things on the menu that I would like to go out and eat," said Fritts. "And I wanted the menu to be fun."

La Plancha has achieved exactly that. Be sure to check out the restaurant on the second floor of The Marketplace for brunch on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

La Plancha del Mar also serves lunch, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dinner, from 5 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday. And don't miss \$5 appetizers and \$3 sangrias at happy hour, weekdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information check out La Plancha del Mar on Facebook or call the restaurant at 777-7333.

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DeJongh Signs Agreement To Study Inter-Island Electrical Connection

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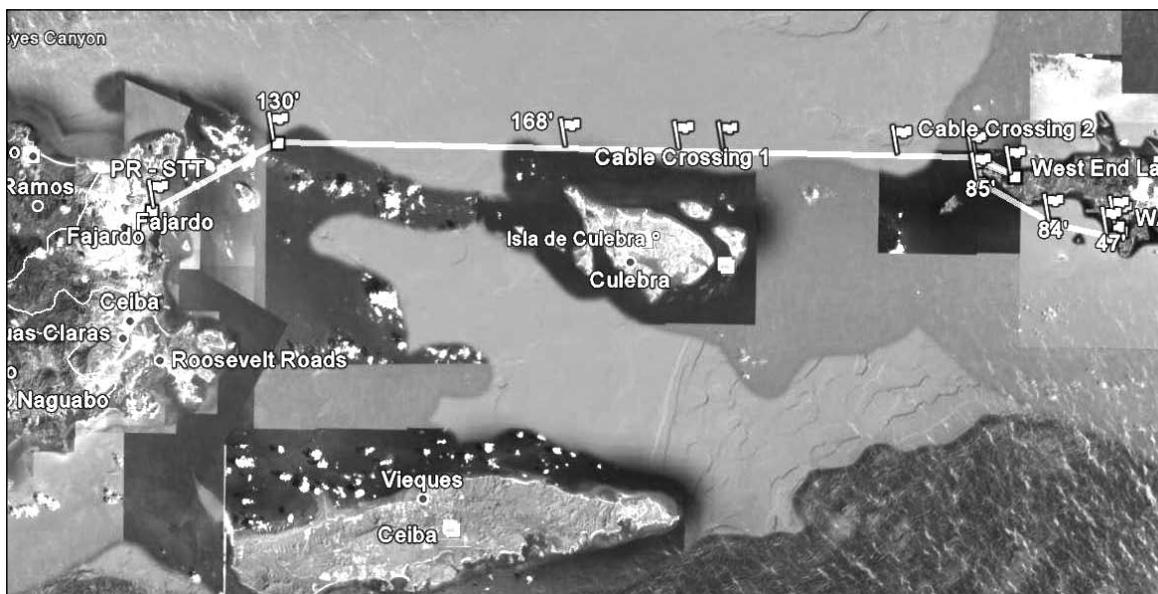
Governor John deJongh said last week he had recently executed an agreement between the Virgin Islands Energy Office and the V.I. Water and Power Authority to conduct a feasibility study of an inter-island electrical connection.

The execution of the agreement is part of the administration's strategy to assist WAPA in expanding its energy portfolio options in order to reduce the territory's almost sole reliance on fossil fuel for the production of electricity and potable water.

"The feasibility study will evaluate whether the creation of an interconnection between Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, and even linking to the British Virgin Islands is practical and can assist us in mitigating rate increases that impact our residents," deJongh said.

The grant is funded by \$475,750 from a Congressionally Directed Project through the U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory and \$118,938 in matching funds from WAPA.

WAPA will study the feasibility



The proposed electrical connection would link Puerto Rico with St. Thomas and St. John with the BVI, to allow WAPA to expand its energy options, according to Government House.

of inter-connecting the power grids between St. Thomas and St. Croix, between St. Thomas and Puerto Rico and between St. John and the British Virgin Islands.

The study would select the appropriate submarine cable types, ensure the feasibility of high

voltage direct current (HVDC), analyze the required power system's new configuration, provide inter-connection preliminary cost estimates and conduct a benefits analysis that will evaluate such factors as the system's reliability, operating costs, future capital in-

vestment needs, and any other potential benefits of an interconnected system. A Request for Proposal was already issued for release last week.

"Inter-connecting one or more of these grids provides opportunities for WAPA to reduce its fuel

consumption through four strategic approaches," said WAPA executive director Hugo Hodge. "By inter-connecting the grids, WAPA could reduce its spinning reserves, buy power from Puerto Rico at a rate lower than it can produce, purchase wind power from the British Virgin Islands and begin to increase the electricity grid that would allow for a higher amount of renewable energy to be incorporated into its generation mix."

Reducing WAPA's fuel consumption would not only provide a measure of price stability for rate payers, but would help the territory move towards meeting the goals that the governor recently announced as part of the Energy Development in Island Nations initiative," said VI Energy Office director Bevan Smith. "The potential benefits of increased reliability and lower electrical cost make the pursuit of grid interconnection without neighbors a very attractive venture. We have great partnerships on this project with the federal government who view this as possible the first link in a Caribbean-wide power grid."

National Volleyball Star Megan Hodge Welcomed Back Home

St. John Tradewinds

Governor John deJongh was proud to welcome home Megan Hodge, one of the nation's premier college athletes and a native Virgin Islander who just competed in an international tournament with the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team, according to a government press release.

Hodge, whose mother is St. Johnian Carmen Samuel, is regarded as one of the best volleyball players in the world. She was a star outside hitter at Penn State University, who throughout college was recognized as an academic standout and exceptional scholar.

Hodge arrived Tuesday night, June 29, on St. Thomas for a week vacation with her family.

"The 21-year-old phenom was born on St. Thomas and comes from a rich volleyball tradition in the territory," said deJongh. "Her parents, Michael and Carmen, both played for the U.S. Virgin Islands National Volleyball Team, as did several other relatives. Hodge's family moved to North Carolina when she was three years old, but she has always kept close ties to

her relatives in the Virgin Islands."

Last week, Hodge competed in Mexico with the U.S. Women's National Team at the Pan American Cup. Hodge's accolades and awards in high school and college are too numerous to list in their entirety.

She was the star player on one of the best college volleyball teams in recent history, and earlier this year was named the 2010 Penn State Female Athlete of the Year. She was also chosen as the co-winner of the prestigious Honda-Broderick Cup, an award that goes to the top collegiate female athlete in the country.

As a senior, Hodge guided the Penn State Nittany Lions to a third straight NCAA title, and her college career ended on a 102 match-winning streak, with an amazing overall record at Penn State of 142-5. Four times, she was a first-team All-American, twice the Big Ten Player of the Year.

In 2009, Hodge was named American Volleyball Coaches Association Division I National Player of the Year, and the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-American of the



Megan Hodge strikes the ball.

Year for volleyball.

At Penn State, Hodge excelled on and off the court. She has been honored as an ESPN Magazine first team Academic All-American in 2009, and second team in 2008. She was also named Academic All-American of the Year for her sport in 2009, and is a three-time Academic All Big Ten honoree.

Her studies at Penn State culminated in

May with a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Management. After graduation, Hodge went to play for the U.S. National Volleyball Team and won silver at the 26th annual Montreux Volley Masters in Switzerland earlier this month.

"While she left the territory when she was young, Megan Hodge still proudly represents the Virgin Islands as she travels the world as a member of the United States Women's National Volleyball Team," said deJongh. "Her dedication to her sport, and her studies, is inspirational, and serves as a bright example of what all our territory's athletes and scholars can achieve when they dedicate themselves to hard work."

"I'm pleased to welcome Megan back to St. Thomas on behalf of all Virgin Islanders, and I invite her to enjoy all that her native island has to offer while she's here," the governor said.

The Office of the Governor and the Departments of Tourism and Housing, Parks and Recreation hosted a welcome home ceremony and reception for Megan Hodge's arrival on American Airlines Flight 795 from Miami last week.

Models Needed for BVI Fashion Show

St. John Tradewinds

Summer Sizzle BVI will host a casting call for females and males interested in modelling for the Summer Sizzle Fashion Show on July 24, on Tortola.

Casting will take place on July 10 at the Tutu Park Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Summer Sizzle Fashion Show is an ideal avenue for aspiring Caribbean models to gain exposure in front of the industry's most prominent agents and fashion executives; and it will feature collections from some of the world's top fashion designers and clothing brands on the market.

To be eligible, those auditioning must meet all of the following criteria. Females are required to be age 16 to 25 on the date of entry; must be 5'8" or taller without heels; sized 2 to 6 (swimsuit ready).

Males are required to be age 17 to 28 on the date of entry; must be 5'11" to 6'2"; with waists measuring 30 to 32. All applicants must have healthy, unblemished skin.

All applicants must be able to participate in Summer Sizzle BVI from July 22-25, and any applicant under 18 must have their parents



Models strut their stuff on the catwalk at BVI Sizzle.

or guardian's consent.

To audition, female models must bring three or four inch heels along with a swimsuit, and should wear minimal make-up with their hair pulled away from the face into a ponytail. Females with short hair should have their hair secured from around their face. Male models must also bring a swimsuit.

Casting during the initial screening will occur in three stag-

es: models will be viewed by the executive producer; will be asked to demonstrate their best model walk in their swimwear and high heels (males will also be required to walk in swimwear); and be interviewed by the executive producer.

Models will also be videotaped and photographed for a headshot and full body shot.

Summer Sizzle is an annual event created by Terry Donovan which was originally launched in 2007 as a fashion show with the purpose of promoting the British Virgin Islands.

Since then, Donovan's vision has culminated into a multi-tiered fashion and lifestyle event. Summer Sizzle brings together a number of leading international and regional designers, industry executives, models, celebrities, international media and press, and attracts a diverse audience of affluent professionals and influencers from around the globe.

This year Summer Sizzle celebrates its third year in the BVI.

For more information visit www.summersizzlebvi.com, or call Vern Tonge at 340-998-1013 or Kaletha Henry at 284-340-7075.

Mentors Needed for VIPD Youth Program

St. John Tradewinds

The V.I. Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau is seeking youth and adult mentors for their DEFY summer program, V.I. Police Commissioner Novelle Francis announced last week.

The Drug Education For Youth, or DEFY program, promotes self-esteem in youth ages 9-12, instilling in them the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs, alcohol, and illegal gun use.

DEFY is directed by the VIPD Weed and Seed programs located in Estates Bovoni and Tutu on St. Thomas and Estate Grove Place on St. Croix in conjunction with the Virgin Islands National Guard.

Camp DEFY will be at the Virgin Islands Environmental Resources Station (VIERS) located at Lameshur Bay during the week of August 8. A total of 30 youth will be accepted into this program — 15 from the St. Croix district and 15 from the St. Thomas/St. John District.

The Weed and Seed program is a national crime prevention strategy that aims to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse and gang activity in designated neighborhoods.

DEFY focuses on building self-image and goal setting skills in youth. It stresses interpersonal relations and emphasizes leadership and teamwork. It raises awareness of the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs, as well as the dangerous consequences of peer pressure to join gangs.

The structured curriculum offers education, skill development and physical fitness. DEFY creates a positive experience so participants will choose healthy alternatives instead of substance abuse and gang involvement. DEFY participants are placed in youth organizations and continue to be mentored for at least a year after graduation.

"The program is in need of positive role models and mentors from the community," Francis said. "If you are interested in having a fun, educational and life changing experience with Camp DEFY please contact Officer Edith Stevens on St. Croix at 719-6940. If you are on St. Thomas or St. John or contact Jacqueline Freeman or Officer Adrien Huggins at 344-4516 or 777-4919."

Adult and youth mentors must be able to pass a police background check, added Francis.

Island Traffic Island



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A landscaped stone traffic island is nearing completion at the intersection of Gift Hill and Centerline Roads near at Tony's food stand.

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— *Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress.... But then I repeat myself.*

— *No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.*

— *The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.*

- **Mark Twain**

— *I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.*

— *The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery.*

- **Winston Churchill**

— *A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.*

- **George Bernard Shaw**

— *Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.*

- **James Bovard**

— *Foreign aid might be de-*

finied as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

- **Douglas Casey**

— *Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.*

- **P.J. O'Rourke**

— *Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else.*

- **Frederic Bastiat**

— *I don't make jokes... I just watch the government and report the facts.*

- **Will Rogers**

— *In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.*

- **Voltaire (1764)**

— *Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you!*

- **Pericles (430 B.C.)**

— *Talk is cheap...except when Congress does it.*

- **Unknown**

— *The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools.*

- **Herbert Spencer**

— *Submitted Z. Hruza*

Keeping Track of Crime

2009

Homicides: 1

Shootings: 0

Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 5

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 6

2nd Degree Burglaries: 17

3rd Degree Burglaries: 70

Grand Larcenies: 67

Rapes: 1

2010 TO-DATE

Homicides: 0

Shootings: 0

Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 1

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 2

2nd Degree Burglaries: 15

3rd Degree Burglaries: 42

Grand Larcenies: 26

Rapes: 0

Obituaries

Carryn Powell, 52, Passes Away

St. John Tradewinds

Services were Saturday, July 3, for Carryn Anita Powell, 52, who died June 23 at Schneider Regional Medical Center.

The viewing was at 9:30 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church with services following at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Cruz Bay Cemetery.

She is survived by her sons, Delmour Martin, Imour George

and Lawrence Powell Jr.; daughters, Larese Powell, Lisa Powell, Layna Powell and Layne Powell; brothers, Berris Dalmida, Harris Dalmida, Rudy Callwood, Leslie Joseph and Alvin Martin; sisters, Ada Dalmida, Petrina Richards, Cyntie Callwood, Kayanne Callwood, Mona Callwood-Gambrah and Celia Callwood; grandchildren, Demoi and Demika Martin, Tamiyah George, Imour George

II, Jahyrah and Jalitza George and Kaylie Alomal; aunts, Beryl Bridgewater, Audrey Oquendo, Diana Hendricks, Vivian Martin, Edris Harrigan and Lillian Martin; uncles, Antonio and Oraldo Martin; special friends, Janet Millinton, Jacqueline Jacobs and Ilva Wesselhoft; and many loving relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home.

STT Contractor and Developer Charles Bushfield Dies

St. John Tradewinds

St. Thomas developer and contractor Charles William Bushfield, 64, of 60-7 Estate Caret Bay East, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands died peacefully Monday, June 28, at home after a brief illness.

Born in Calgary, Alberta Canada, Mr. Bushfield, or Charlie, as he liked to be called, was the son of the late Raymond Bushfield and Mary Savile Bushfield of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

He attended Airdrie High School where he was an avid hockey player graduating in 1961. He also graduated from Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1964 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Building upon his childhood love of hockey and his own semi-pro hockey career, Charlie later owned the award winning Alberta Rose Hockey Team of the Canadian Hockey League.

In 1979, Charlie moved with his family (Carolynn, Keith and Sheri) to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, where he loved sailing throughout the Caribbean on his sailboat The Alberta Rose.

Charlie was a member of the St. Thomas Gun Club and participated in various regional and International Skeet competitions representing the United States Virgin Islands. He also was an avid big game hunter, having traveled all over the world pursuing this passion for hunting. He hunted in such locales as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, Iceland and

the Yukon.

Charlie was known for his creativity and entrepreneurial interests including Cyclone Fencing, and C. Bushfield Contracting. He developed subdivisions in both East and West Caret Bay, as well as several commercial developments in Canada.

Additionally, he owned and developed many business ventures in St. Thomas including the St. Thomas Hydroponic Farm, which he created in conjunction with The World Bank Foundation and Wes Moffat, inventor of the microwave oven.

He was very proud of this project as it was designed to be a template in aiding third world countries to grow food crops in drought stricken areas. In the mid-1990's, Charlie started another company, "Charlie's Pesto." This organic, homegrown, homemade pesto was grown and manufactured in St Thomas and shipped throughout the Caribbean and the Eastern United States.

Charlie was probably most well known for his chain link fencing, concrete pouring, contracting, woodworking and mechanical inclination that he used to help anyone at anytime on island.

When Charlie wasn't on his sailboat, exploring the Caribbean, shark fishing in far too small a boat, or snorkeling in front of his house, he enjoyed the simpler things in life such as woodworking.

He cared deeply about the community and lent a helping hand

to anyone in need. He greatly enjoyed being a member of the Rotary Club of St. Thomas II and a charter member of the Rotary Club of St. Thomas Sunrise.

Mr. Bushfield was predeceased by his parents. Surviving are his wife, Carolynn Louise Bushfield of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; his son Keith Patrick Bushfield and his wife, Carol of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and his daughter Dr. Sheri Louise Vanino of Denver, Colorado; granddaughters, Alexis Bushfield and Reiss Bushfield of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Isabella and Mia Vanino of Denver, Colorado; and brothers, Walter Bushfield, Archibald Bushfield, both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and sisters, Dorothy Donner of Colingwood, Ontario, Canada, Hazel O'Brien of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and Pat Harvey of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Charlie was known by most to be adventurous, genuine, kind, hard working, generous and entrepreneurial. His presence, stories and fun loving spirit will be missed by many.

A celebration of Charlie Bushfield's life will be held at one of his favorite island hangouts, Hull Bay Hideaway, on Sunday, July 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. Anyone and everyone interested in celebrating Charlie's life are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Charles Bushfield Fund, Rotary Club of St. Thomas Sunrise, Post Office Box 302757, St. Thomas, VI 00803.

SEND OBITUARIES TO EDITOR@TRADEWINDS.VI

Local Streetperson Petrina Richards Dies

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

A fixture often seen on the streets of Cruz Bay, Petrina Richards died sometime on Wednesday evening, June 30.

The former Miss St. John Festival

Queen was around 45 years old when she passed away last week. While it was rumored that Richards had been suffering from a tumor in her abdomen, the cause of her death was not confirmed by officials by press time.

Richards' death was not a police matter, according to V.I. Police Department spokesperson Melody Rames.

Richards, whose sister Carryn Powell died on June 23, died of natural causes, Rames added.



Children's compete in Tug-o-War during last year's July Play Day.

Second Annual Using Sport For Social Change Just Play Day Set for October 11

St. John Tradewinds

Using Sport For Social Change, in conjunction with the St. John Community Foundation and the St. John Parks and Recreation Department, will host its Second Annual Just Play Day on Columbus Day, October 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Cruz Bay.

This free event will be open to all youth between the ages of 2-18 years of age. A parent or legal guardian must accompany all 2- to 5-year-olds.

The main idea of this free event is to introduce kids to different sports that they may not have played before, in a team and individual environment.

The event will consist of sports "stations" that each participant will need to go through in order to compete for prizes, donated by Nike, in a friendly, fun and competitive atmosphere. Individuals will be competing against, and with other youth in their same age range.

The Just Play Day will also include a catered lunch by Mathayom Private Chefs, as well as drinks and snacks for all participants and volunteers.

Pre-Registration is required for all participants and

volunteers for this event, which can be completed online at www.usingsportforsocialchange.com.

The number of participants will be limited to the first 200 youths who sign up. The number of volunteers will be limited to the first 75 who register.

Using Sports for Social Change is a St. John-based initiative spearheaded by Dean Doeling, a Senior Design Production Artist with Nike, and a frequent vacationer to St. John.

USFSC's primary purpose is to support local sporting programs that are already in place, with fundraising, community education and sporting equipment donated by Nike. Furthermore, USFSC is trying to resurrect some failed sporting programs and provide play days where kids from all classes and cultures can come together for and participate in sports-based games and skill challenges.

The group is still in need of sponsors for this event and tax-deductible donations are greatly needed in order to continue programs on St. John. All information can be found at www.usingsportforsocialchange.com.

CORRECTION

An article in the June 21 to 27 issue of St. John Tradewinds included inaccurate information about Chateaux Bordeaux. The iconic restaurant Le Chateaux de Bordeaux, perched above Coral Bay, is open for lunch and dinner. *St. John Tradewinds* regrets the error.

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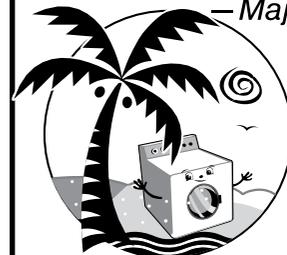
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SCA Crew Maintaining VINP Trails

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Alex Gould, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, signed up for the summer SCA crew after a little urging from his mother.

"My mother found out about the program and signed me up," said Gould. "I didn't apply for the Virgin Islands, but it's amazing here. The beaches are so beautiful and the water is incredible."

Jenna Hoobler's environmental science teacher recommended the Erie, PA, student check out the SCA summer program.

"My AP environmental science teacher told me about the program and it sounded cool," said Hoobler.

The program was not only Hoobler's first time on St. John, it was her first time ever camping outside.

"I liked the concept of what we were doing," she said. "I've never camped out before, so it took me a bit of adjusting. But I love it and I feel really lucky."

Two members of the crew, Jennifer Ding from Texas, and Gabby Ayla from the Philippines, were busy on a recent morning helping out VINP Archaeologist Ken Wild and chaperone Brock Kehoe from North Carolina was running errands.

Fellow chaperone Anna

Brown from Minnesota, a student at Bemidji State, signed up to lead a SCA program after attending sessions as a high school student herself.

"I'm studying education to become a high school teacher," said Brown, 23. "I did the SCA summer program three times starting when I was 15. I also worked for SCA as a regional coordinator."

"I love doing this," she said. "It's a lot of fun hanging out with the kids for a month and seeing the changes they go through. It's really cool."

In addition to trail maintenance and archaeology work, the students also tried their hands at johnny cake making and toured the Annaberg garden.

The SCA summer trail crew program is a win-win situation for park trails, the public who enjoys them and the students, explained Penn.

"The students spend the month working on trails and helping out VINP officials by keeping the trails in good shape, which all the hikers appreciate," said Penn. "And the students get a cross-cultural pre-college experience. They gain valuable outdoor skills and get to meet new people while spending time away from home."



St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Tristan Ewald

Karate Kid, Care Bears and beautiful gowns were on display at the St. John Festival Princess selection show.



Destini Garcia Crowned St. John Festival Princess

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Storybook/Cartoon character segment. As a Care Bear, Garcia came out driving a miniature vehicle to a stage filled with colorful props including hearts with messages like "Hope" and "Care," urging the people of St. John to spread the love.

Later in the evening, Garcia dedicated her evening wear to her late grandfather, who was supposed to escort her for the occasion, but passed away a month ago.

Garcia was the picture of elegance in a fuchsia col-

ored gown, shimmering with crystals and sparkles. Later when asked what her favorite subject in school was, she responded by saying "Spelling."

One day she would love to represent the Virgin Islands in the National Spelling Bee in Washington DC, Garcia explained.

Garcia was crowned along with St. John Festival Queen Shante Monsanto-Weeks, at the opening of "Powellville" Festival Village on Wednesday, June 30, in the Cruz Bay parking lot.

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 18

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Building New Ambulance Boat

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"I am pleased that at long last we will have in place a maritime vehicle that is fast and durable and will put the St. John community at ease," de-Jongh said in a press release issued by Government House. "We wanted a vehicle that could serve the dual purpose of assisting in marine emergencies as well as serve as an ambulance boat."

"We were very meticulous with design details, even bringing in a highly recommended consultant from the U.S. Coast Guard to assist in this endeavor," said the governor.

Gold Coast Yachts, which was contracted to build the new boat, has been in business on St. Croix since 1985.

The *Star of Life*, which was donated to the Department of Health following a 1991 seizure, can only accommodate two patients.

The aging vessel is currently in dry dock for maintenance and repairs, and a private water taxi company has been contracted to provide water ambulance services for the past several weeks.

The *Star of Life* will be used as a backup when the new ambulance boat is put into service, according to Bedminster.

Department of Health Commissioner Julia Sheen was excited to learn of the progress being made toward a new St. John ambulance boat, she explained.

"I am pleased that we're closer to an acquisition because of what a new ambulance boat will mean for residents," said Sheen. "It will not only provide for improved and more efficient response times, but safer rescue operations, better maneuverability, access to shallow bays and areas of the St. John coastline."

The *Star of Life* has faced numerous issues, and even when operating has been in "critical condition" for a long time, St. John EMS Association president Carol Beckowitz previously told *St. John Tradewinds*.

"Every day we delay, we put patients at risk, as well as EMTs and the boat crew," said Beckowitz. "Our goal is just to make this happen as quickly as possible."

Crime Stoppers USVI Seeks Information on Crimes

St. John Tradewinds

Crime Stoppers is asking the community's help to solve the following crimes. If anyone knows something, they should say something. Even the smallest bit of information may be just what law enforcement needs to solve these cases.

St. John

On Tuesday, June 22, a villa on Ridge Rock Road was burglarized. The suspect entered through the kitchen door and removed a red Toshiba laptop, two book readers, a Zeiss spotting scope, and three cable boxes.

Community members can submit tips on these or any other crimes at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Tips are completely anonymous, and the stateside operators are bilingual. If a tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property, illegal drugs, or weapons, the tipster receives a cash reward to be paid according to their instructions.

Only anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers are eligible for these cash rewards. Technology makes it virtually impossible for anyone to trace a tip back. To learn how it works, visit www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org.

Thanks to law enforcement successfully closing two more tips, Crime Stoppers has recently authorized two rewards totaling \$2,857 that have not yet been paid. People who submitted tips should check to see if they are due any money.

St. John Police Report

LAND LINE: 911

EMERGENCY CELLULAR: 340-776-9110

Friday, June 25

2:55 p.m. - A visitor p/r his rental vehicle was broken into in the area of Bordeaux Mountain. Damage to a vehicle.

Saturday, June 26

4:38 a.m. - VIPD Officer c/r a disturbance at Find the Spot Nightclub. Disturbance of the peace.

10:00 a.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident r/ a larceny.

2:00 p.m. - An Estate Mandahl resident r/ that something struck his vehicle in the area of Cruz Bay. Damage to a vehicle.

10:45 p.m. - A citizen r/ that his parents are arguing. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

11:20 p.m. - A citizen p/r a depressed woman needs help. Police assistance.

Sunday, June 27

6:21 a.m. - A citizen c/r hearing shots fired in the area of Estate Adrian. Illegal discharge of firearm.

6:53 a.m. - A nurse from Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center c/r a female patient making a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

4:48 p.m. - An Estate Saunder's Gut resident r/ being in a hit and run. Auto accident.

No time given - A citizen c/r loud music in Estate Giffit Hill. Loud music.

9:20 p.m. - A Cruz Bay resident r/ that he lost his wallet. Lost wallet.

Monday, June 28

1:50 a.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident c/r that a male cut off their electricity. Destruction of property, D.V.

2:51 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident c/r a disturbance with a male. Aggravated assault, D.V.

No time given - Badge #463 p/ with one Jeffrey James of Estate Grunwald under arrest and charged with destruction of property, D.V. Bail was set at \$1,000 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen

Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas.

10:55 a.m. - A citizen r/ a larceny at Peter Bay. Grand larceny.

No time given - A visitor from Texas r/ that his vehicle was struck while parked. Auto accident.

4:00 p.m. - A citizen p/r that someone stole the doors to his truck. Grand larceny.

No time given - An Estate Peter Bay resident p/r someone removed a sign from her property. Destruction of property.

10:56 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/r he was assaulted by a female. Simple assault.

Tuesday, June 29

1:16 a.m. - A citizen c/r a burglary in progress. Burglary in the first.

1:32 a.m. - Badge #255 p/ with one Ava Haywood of Estate Tutu placed under arrest and charged with burglary in the first. Bail was set at \$75,000 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas.

2:00 a.m. - A citizen p/r that she was assaulted at Winston Wells ball field. Simple assault.

3:55 a.m. - Two citizens p/r their apartment was burglarized. Burglary in the third.

12:15 p.m. - A citizen r/ that her apartment was broken into. Burglary in the third.

6:45 p.m. - A citizen p/r that she is constantly being harassed by a female via the telephone. Telephone harassment.

Wednesday, June 30

6:03 a.m. - A visitor in Estate Chocolate Hole c/r that his villa was burglarized. Burglary in the second.

6:38 a.m. - A visitor in Estate Chocolate Hole c/r that his villa was burglarized. Burglary in the second.

No time given - A citizen p/r that his rental vehicle was taken from W and W in Cruz Bay. Stolen vehicle.

9:26 a.m. - A visitor from Rhode Island r/ a break in at a villa in Estate Chocolate Hole. Burglary in the second.

1:38 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ an assault. Simple assault.

1:48 p.m. - An employee from Caravan Auto Parts in Estate Enighed r/ money missing. Embezzlement.

3:50 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident r/ that a female threw water on him. Simple assault.

Thursday, July 1

1:39 a.m. - Unit 432 c/r an auto accident in the area of Supreme Corner, Estate Grunwald. Auto accident.

10:15 a.m. - A visitor from Florida r/ a dispute. Landlord/tenant dispute.

11:05 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident r/ a break in. Burglary in the first.

12:30 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident r/ her security camera tampered with. Suspicious activity.

3:41 p.m. - A visitor c/r that someone struck his vehicle while parked. Hit and run.

7:24 p.m. - A George Simmonds Terrace resident c/re-requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

No time given - Badge #90 p/ with one Darcy Thomas, Joshua Germain and Roderick Alford under arrest and charged with possession and intent to distribute a controlled substance. Bail was set at \$10,000 each by order of the court. They were detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas.

Friday, July 2

7:54 a.m. - An Estate Contant resident r/ a suspicious incident. Suspicious activity.

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, July 5

— The St. John Festival parade will be on Monday, July 5, starting at 11 a.m., near Mongoose Junction and the VINP ball field. The annual fireworks display show will start promptly at 9 p.m. in Cruz Bay.

Thursday, July 8

A representative of the Economic Development Authority's Lending Division is available at the Office of the St. John Administrator every Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., to provide one-on-one consultation to prospective entrepreneurs and business owners. For more information call 776-6484.

Tuesday, July 6-Friday, July 9

The Ranger In Training camp will kick off on Tuesday, July 6, and wrap up on Friday, July 9. The camp is free of charge and there are 12 spaces open for students. To register, download an application at www.viers.org. VIERS' fax machine is currently not functioning so call the station at 776-6721.

Wednesday, June 7-Friday, June 9

A workshop sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coral Reef Conservation Program was hosted at the Westin Resort June 7 through 9.

Saturday, July 10

Residents on St. John can learn more about cancer and programs for optimal health and well-being through a Department of Health-sponsored forum on Saturday, July 10. The forum will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, at the Westin Resort and Villas.

October 11

Using Sport For Social Change, in conjunction with the St. John Community Foundation and the St. John Parks and Recreation Department, will host its Second Annual Just Play Day on Columbus Day, October 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Cruz Bay.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

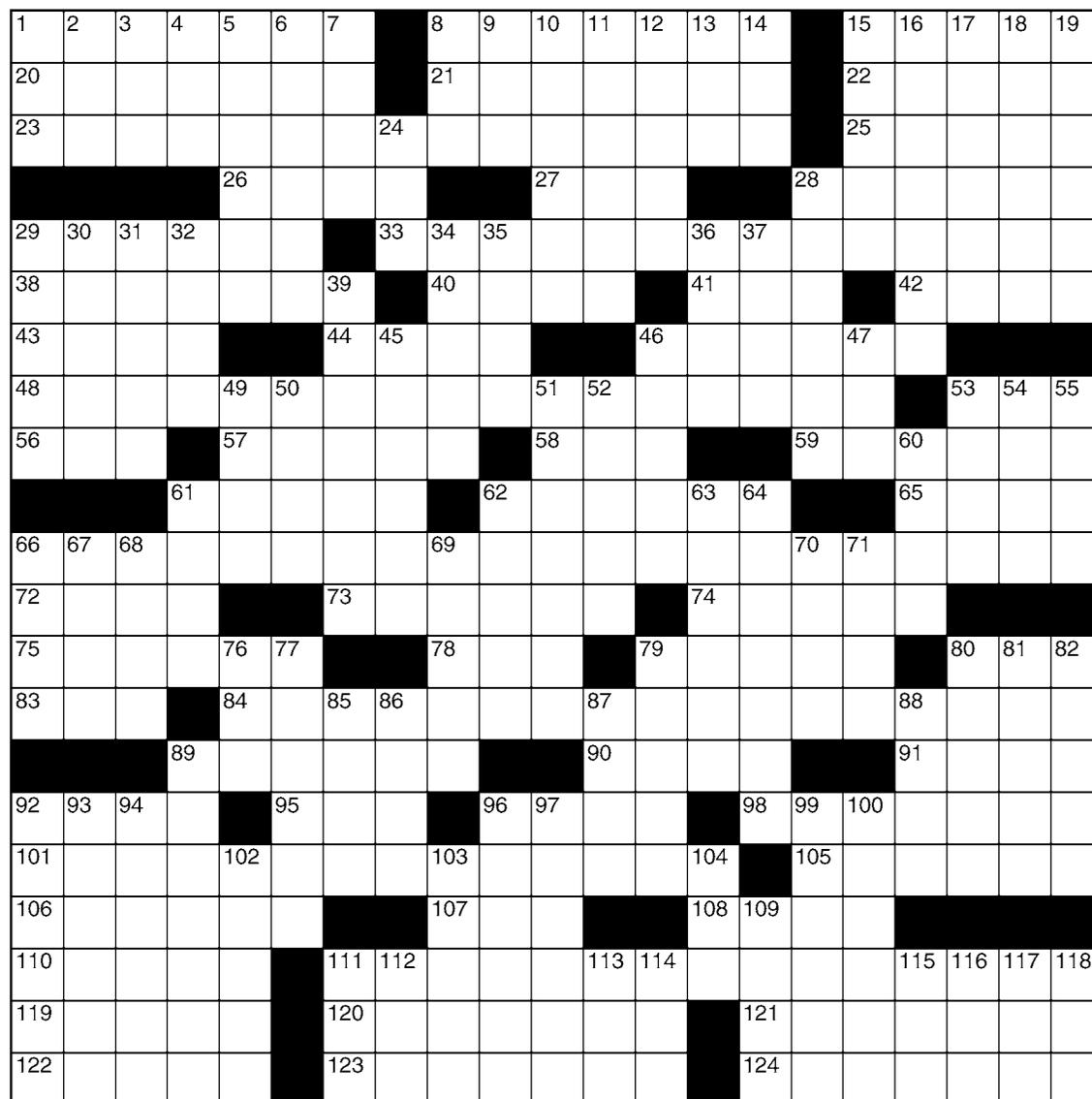
Al-Anon meets on St. John every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the picnic table at the VINP ball field, and every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ursula's Multi-purpose center.

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.

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo



FILM FALL TALE

ACROSS

- 1 Murals on plaster
8 Glucose-level regulator
15 Squirrel away
20 Tart, green juice drink
21 Sweet stuff
22 Hit — run
23 Cocky retort to a bully
25 Lowest peer
26 Aloha State state bird
27 Miami-to-Boston dir.
28 Casino patron
29 Ancient Egyptian city
33 Bulldogs' school
38 Baseballer Clemente
40 Damsel
41 Cameo, e.g.
42 Phil of folk
43 "Just —!" ("Hold on!")
44 Two-person bands
46 "Hamlet" court jester
48 Home of the world's largest refracting telescope
53 Fuel additive brand
56 Gained a lap
57 24 — gold
58 Umpteen years
59 Optical illusion artist M.C. —
61 Kel's pal on Nickelodeon
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66 Stopping to let a pedestrian cross
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79 Greta of old films
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83 Like deserts
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91 Wood for shipbuilding
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96 Door glass
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105 Some china
106 Shipping boxes
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108 Tennis champ Arthur
110 Letterhead designs
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121 Banderas of "Spy Kids"
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123 Made aware
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18 Not lumpy
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30 Daniel-Joel linkup
31 Roger with an influential thumb
32 Glenn of Fox News
34 "It's — cause!"
35 Do high-tech surgery on
36 Gershwin's " — Rhythm"
37 — Beach, Florida
39 Aroma emitter
45 African river
46 New Age pianist
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55 Be raptorial
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63 Actress Gail
64 Like fingerprints
66 Gridiron unit
67 Frosting tool
68 Jealousy
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70 Idiot box
71 Psalm start
76 Cereal grass
77 Prophetic cards
79 One piercing
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81 Have — with destiny
82 Kiddies
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86 Tree knot
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88 " — boy!"
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94 Country singer Ricky
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97 Maximally
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102 Kite sites
103 Actor Christopher
104 Sun — -sen
109 Kind of rug
111 Old Delta rival
112 "2001" villain
113 Sport- —
114 See 1-Down
115 Write quickly
116 A, in Italy
117 Insolence
118 " — -hoo!"

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RFP-WMA-008-C-10 Environmental Attorney in the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John and Water Island

Documents pertaining to this Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained from the VIWMA's Division of Procurement and Property, St. Thomas-St. John District Office at 9500 Wheatley Center II, Suite 2 or from the St. Croix District Officer at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, or by contacting the Director, Mrs. Cecile Lynch, directly via phone or email.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: Friday, July 9, 2010 at 10:00am Atlantic Standard Time
VI Waste Management Authority's Conference Room, 941-946 Williams Delight, Frederiksted, VI

PROPOSAL DUE DATE and TIME: Friday, July 23, 2010 at 4:00pm Atlantic Standard Time

PROPOSAL DUE PLACE: Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
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PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 10:00am Atlantic Standard Time
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PROPOSAL DUE DATE and TIME: Monday, July 19, 2010 at 4:00pm Atlantic Standard Time

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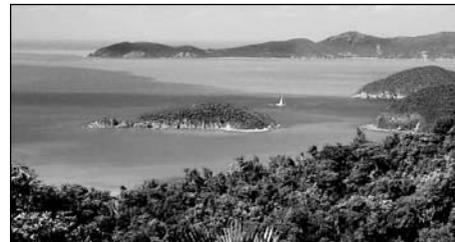


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BOATMAN POINT – Masonry 4 bd. home on spectacular 1 ac. waterfront site with amazing views & outstanding neighborhood. **\$2,795,000.**

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

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CBR CONDO LISTINGS

LAVENDER HILL – Tropical 2 bd/2bath penthouse unit w/wrap-around deck, pool & sunset views. **\$849,000.**

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- WATERFRONT RETREAT** Privateer Bay. 3BR/3BA masonry beach house steps from the water. Paved roads & u/g utilities. \$975,000
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