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ARROW “AIMED AT THE STARS”

St. John designer and artist George Hollander created another one-of-a-kind light sculpture atop his Chicago Hill home for the 2010/11 holiday season, called “Arrow.”

Made from found materials like drainage pipe, scrap rebar, plexiglass and 1/4” plywood, the sculpture stands nine feet tall and looks like a missile (he did make an arrow head, hence the name).

“It’s aimed at the stars with love and powered with a propellant of light,” Hollander said about the sculpture. “This is the year to reach for the heavens and create.”

For those interested, it can be seen from the area near Shipwreck Landing in Coral Bay — just look up!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Residents Urged To Secure Homes

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Police on St. John are investigating several recent residential burglaries. The police investigation indicates that one person may be responsible for these break-ins.

In one incident, police are investigating a first degree burglary that occurred around 2 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, in Estate Enighed.

The suspect burglarized homes

while people were asleep, according to the police reports. The suspect would then search for cash.

Unfortunately, in one instance, a male victim awoke and was robbed at knifepoint of his cash. Two other people in the home were awakened by the victim's cries for help and were threatened by the suspect before he left the area.

"We want to make sure resi-

dents on St. John lock and secure their doors, windows and other places where a criminal can gain access," said St. John Chief Darren Foy. "It's an unfortunate situation that these incidents happened, but we want to make sure everyone is aware and focused on their safety."

Anyone having information should call 1-800-222-TIPS.

Three Suspects Arrested on St. John

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Police on St. John patrolling Cruz Bay arrested three suspects on charges including drugs and aggravated assault and battery on a police officer. The arrests were made shortly after midnight Thursday, December 30.

According to the preliminary

police reports, Joshua Germaine, 28, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute after officers found him with a dime bag of marijuana.

Irvin and Kasiem Marsh, both 20 years old, were charged with delaying and obstructing an officer discharging his duties and resisting

arrest for interfering with the officers who were making the arrests. Irvin Marsh was also charged with aggravated assault and battery for pushing an officer.

Bail for all suspects was set at \$12,000 combined and they were remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending further court action.

VIPD and DPNR Commissioners Retire

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Government House confirmed last week the retirement of Police Commissioner Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Planning and Natural Resources Commissioner Robert Mathes from government service at the end of 2010.

"Although I understand and respect the decision of Commissioner Francis and that of Commissioner Mathes to retire at this time, their departures will be a significant loss to my administration," said Governor John P. deJongh, Jr. "I wish them each health and success in what I trust will be many years of retirement. Each

of the retiring commissioners has served the people of the territory with distinction for many years and they each deserve our thanks and appreciation."

"Commissioner Francis became Police Commissioner at a particularly difficult time and through his leadership, changes were made which facilitated the department's recent success in attacking the criminal element head on," deJongh added.

During the de Jongh-Francis administration, Francis has served as Assistant Police Commissioner and, beginning in 2009, as Police Commissioner. Francis will con-

tinue to serve as Police Commissioner while a search is conducted for his replacement.

"Bob Mathes has been a personal friend of mine and my family for many years as well as serving as member of my cabinet since 2007," said deJongh. "I appreciate the many contributions he has made to the people of the Virgin Islands since taking the helm at DPNR four years ago and in his years of public service before then."

Assistant DPNR Commissioner Carmelo Rivera will serve as acting commissioner effective January 1.

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"Dan Boyd: Living Green on Lovango" at January 5th IBGA Meeting

The Island Green Building Association will have a public presentation on Wednesday, January 5, at the second floor of The Marketplace on St. John. Refreshments begin at 5 p.m. with the featured speaker presenting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Dan Boyd, who lives off the grid on Lovango Cay, will present "Living Green on Lovango" and will show how to do it here on St. John. Boyd is living proof that WAPA bills are optional, and that St. John residents can have a comfortable lifestyle using renewable, sustainable energy.

Don't miss this interesting story about Boyd's life on Lovango.

Everyone is welcome to this free seminar. Call 227-1110 for more information.

CBCC Planning Discussion Series Will Continue on January 10

The Coral Bay Community Council Planning Discussion Series will continue with its third meeting on Monday, January 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Guy H. Benjamin School, Room 6, in Coral Bay. Everyone is welcome to participate. Sessions are on the second Monday of each month until June, supported in part by the CBCC EPA CARE grant. For more information, call the CBCC office at 776-2099.

Historical Society To Present Vintage Civilian Conservation Corps Film

The St. John Historical Society will host its January meeting on Tuesday, January 11, at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The evening's presentation will focus on the Civilian Conservation Corps, both in the Virgin Islands and in the U.S.

Archivist David Knight has acquired a vintage film from the U.S. National Archive, entitled "Where the Winds Blow" which was produced by the U.S. Department of Interior and the Emergency Conservation Work group. This film features the work of CCC in the Virgin Islands.

Society board member Bruce Schoonover also acquired a 1938 report from the National Archive documenting the CCC's work in the V.I. and highlighting the recently-opened camp in Calabash Boom, St. John. He will supplement the film with a closer look at this program — which was initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt shortly after his inauguration and at the height of the Great Depression. As usual, there will be a short business meeting preceding this presentation.

Bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy this look back.

Friends of Library Meeting Jan. 12

The public is invited to join Friends of the Elaine I. Sprauve Library on Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. at the library for its annual meeting.

The featured speaker is Brad Baldrige, of Baldrige College Solutions, who will speak about financial planning for parents. For more information call 776-6359.

Police Records Sets Holiday Hours

The Police Records Office at the Leander Jurgen Command on St. John will open Tuesday, January 4, instead of Thursday, January 6, in observance of Three Kings Day.

The office will resume its regular days the following week. The department apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Fireworks Light Up Great Cruz Bay for Westin Guests



St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Tropical Focus

New Years Eve revelers at the Westin Resort and Villas enjoyed a fireworks display off-shore of Great Cruz Bay, above, on Friday night, December 31, as they rang in 2011. Happy New Year!



Island Youth Celebrate New Year's Eve Safely with Sisterhood

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As millions penned in to Times Square in New York City on New Year's Eve to watch the ball drop and ring in 2011, closer to home 38 youth gathered for a fun and safe night with the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Agenda at the Department of Sports and Recreation Center in Cruz Bay.

Coordinated with schools in the St. John school district, V.I. Police Department, the and St. John Community Foundation, the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Agenda New Year's Eve Youth Extravaganza was a unique event that offered a safe space, allowing parents to drop off their children to celebrate the new year in a fun and safe way.

The first year was a successful one for Sisterhood Agenda. Sponsored by local businesses on St. John and staffed by volunteers, the Youth Extravaganza was more than a one-day event. It is a locally-based nonprofit initiative that will continue throughout the year.

"It was truly a community



St. John Tradewinds News Photo Courtesy of Sisterhood Agenda

Marissa Clendenin, Asia Clendenin and Ruby Cioppa celebrate New Year's Eve at Sisterhood Agenda's Youth Extravaganza on Friday, December 31.

effort," said Angela Coleman, President of Sisterhood Agenda, who believes that everyone came together for the kids. "The vibes were right and it was so much fun. Now that we opened the new year in such a positive way, we are looking forward to giving them effective and coordinated youth services throughout the year."

The event included admission to the dance party, a safe and fun environment, food, beverages including a sparkling apple cider New Year's toast at midnight and glow-in-the-dark fun toy.

Youth were also able to register for manhood and womanhood training in 2011, which deals with gender-specific youth develop-

ment activities that prevent gang violence, teen pregnancy, and drug abuse.

Business support was received from the following corporate sponsors: Grande Bay, Love City Ferries, The Marketplace, St. John Insurance Company, PostNet, The Lime Inn, Drift Away Spa, Boyson Transportation, Chelsea Drug Store, Morgan's Mango, Senator Craig Barshinger and Per Ankh University.

Sisterhood Agenda wishes to thank all of the hardworking volunteers who made the event successful: Jan Perkins, who received Sisterhood Agenda's Community Service Award, Celia Kalousek, Bonnie Corbeil and Nancy Clendenin.

Sisterhood Agenda's Global Training Academy is based on St. John. With its large youth focus and Brotherhood Agenda division, Sisterhood Agenda creates strong families and builds better communities by promoting empowerment and collaboration.

For more information on Sister-

hood Agenda, contact Coleman at 340-714-7076, email acoleman@sisterhoodagenda.com or visit www.sisterhoodagenda.com.

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Meet Award-winning “Waste Land” Filmmaker Lucy Walker on January 11th

By Mauri Elbel
St. John Tradewinds

The film plays out in the world's largest garbage dump, but *Waste Land* carries an inspiring message that is sure to resonate with all of the recycle-minded, art lovers abound on St. John.

The award-winning documentary's director Lucy Walker will be on island to kick off St. John Film Society's Winter 2011 Free Film Series with her January 11 film screening.

“It is an honor for us to be hosting a filmmaker of this caliber,” said Rea McQueen Roberts, St. John Film's director.

With approximately 20 awards under its belt this year — including Sundance Film Festival's Audience Award for Best World Cinema Documentary and the Berlin Film Festival's Panorama Audience Award for Best Film and Amnesty International Human Rights Film Award — film lovers can look forward to *Waste Land* and Walker making their St. John debut.

Filmed over nearly three years, *Waste Land* tells the uplifting story of Vik Muniz, the Brooklyn-based, Brazilian native artist, and a group of “catadores” (self-designated pickers of recyclable materials) as they find a way out of Jardim Gramacho, the world's largest garbage dump located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, into the most prestigious auction house in London.

First Winner at Sundance and Berlin

The documentary — the first film ever to win Audience Awards at both Sundance and Berlin International Film Festivals and featuring music by Moby — follows Muniz as he collaborates with the catadores to create transformative art that reveals both the dignity and despair of these inspiring individuals as they begin to re-imagine their lives.

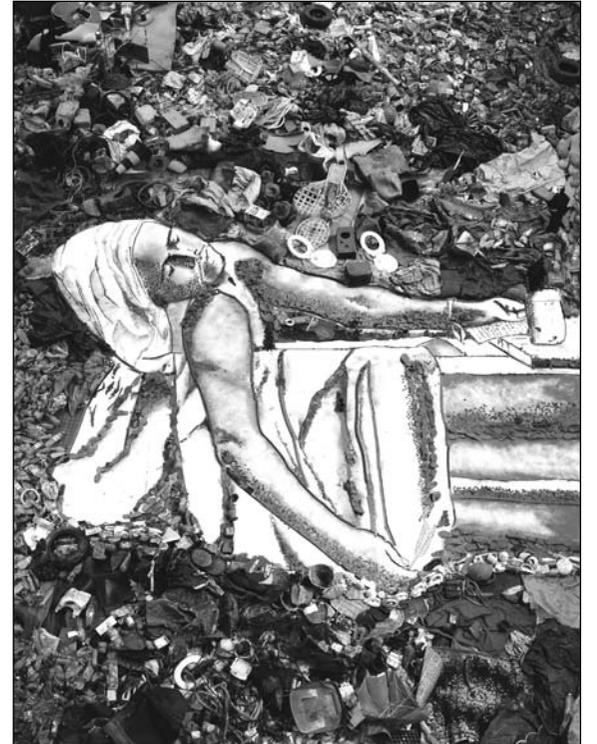
Andrea Leland, St. John Film Society's program director who selects its films and serves as its liaison with visiting filmmakers, said she was immediately interested in *Waste Land*.

“I heard that the film was an uplifting story about Vik Muniz, a Brazilian artist, who was working with people in a garbage dump,” Leland said. “This film deals with recycling and art and presents it in a whole new way — it could be very inspiring to our community who has a serious interest in recycling.”

Walker is best known for directing four feature documentary films — *Devil's Playground* (2002), *Blindsight* (2006) and the two award-winning films currently showing in theaters across the country, *Countdown to Zero* (2010) and *Waste Land* (2010).

“I'm excited to have a professional award-winning filmmaker come to St. John, and I think people will find it really interesting to hear what she has to say about her art and her craft,” Leland said.

Through the National Endowment for the Arts grant and St. John Film's members and strong community supporters, the society has organized on-island visits from six well-renowned filmmakers from April 2010 to April 2011. With Walker heading up St. John Film's winter film screenings, the society has also lined up Lisa Merton and Alan Dater of *Taking*



St. John Tradewinds News Graphic

Filmed over three years, *Waste Land* tells the story of the world's largest garbage dump on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and creating art from refuse.

Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai on February 22 and Rick Goldsmith, director of *The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers*, on April 5.

“We have been showing independent films throughout the community — both in Coral Bay and in Cruz Bay for two years now as part of our free independent film series,” said McQueen Roberts. “We are trying to fill a niche — both in the entertainment category and also by bringing meaningful content to St. John. This is providing a different venue for St. John — bringing good, quality, independent films to the community has been our goal all along.”

Everyone is encouraged to attend the free screening of *Waste Land* beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Sputnik's in Coral Bay. Reservations are required to attend a pre-fix dinner with the filmmaker starting at 6 p.m., and those interested are asked to email McQueen Roberts at info@stjohnfilm.com.

“We are encouraging people to come before the show to have dinner with the filmmaker,” McQueen Roberts said. “It will be by reservation and it will be pre-fix, including Julietta's delicious roti, a side dish and dessert.”

St. John Film's screenings typically draw between 50 and 100 people so bringing along folding chairs is encouraged.

“We hope to see familiar and new faces in the audience,” McQueen Roberts said.

To learn more about *Waste Land*, visit <http://waste-landmovie.com>.

St. John, VINP and Caneel Bay Make *Caribbean Travel + Life's* Best of Caribbean Readers List

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With more than 250,000 individual votes cast, Bonnier Corp's *Caribbean Travel + Life* revealed its readers' favorites in its annual Best of the Caribbean special issue (Jan./Feb. 2010), on newsstands Dec. 21.

St. John was named Best Island to Live On and given an honorable mention in Best Overall Destination. Caneel Bay Resort was named Best Midsize Hotel and the V.I. National Park was named Best Natural Attraction or Park by *Caribbean Travel + Life* readers. Trunk Bay was also given an honorable mention for Best Beach.

All 24 award recipients, including the biggest winner, Puerto Rico, will be featured in the maga-

zine and will be honored at the Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association's Caribbean Marketplace in January in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Puerto Rico edged out Jamaica and St. John as top destination. Puerto Rico also picked up several honorable mentions in multiple categories, including Best Shopping; Best Adventure Destination; and Best Natural Attraction or Park.

The editors of *Caribbean Travel + Life* have spent the past 25 years scouring the Caribbean to find the region's best beaches, hotels, restaurants and attractions. Each year, *Caribbean Travel + Life* invites its readers to vote for their favorites in the annual Best of the Caribbean Readers' Choice awards.

"The response for the 2011 awards was overwhelming, with more than 17,000 registered voters," said Guy Britton, *Caribbean Travel + Life* publisher.

For the first time, the awards will be presented at CHTA's Caribbean Marketplace, which is widely regarded as the most important marketing event in the region. The CHTA represents the entire spectrum of the hospitality industry's private sector, including 36 national hotel associations across the Caribbean region, more than 850 hotel members with approximately 125,500 rooms, and more than 600 supplier companies represented as allied members.

A list of all winners is on Page 18.



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East West Catering owner Julie Van Pelt, above right, at left, dishes up some of her distinctive dishes highlighted with local, organic herbs.

2010 Flavors Best Appetizer: East West Catering Blends French Technique with Asian Flavors for Mouthwatering Dishes

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

With its eclectic and mouth-watering blend of Pacific Rim and Caribbean dishes, East West Catering has built a loyal clientele over its more than a decade on St. John.

Local chefs added their seal of approval when East West owner Julie Van Pelt's shrimp and lobster potstickers was voted "Best Appetizer" at Flavors St. John.

The annual Rotary fund raiser was hosted in November at the Westin Resort and Villas and featured top island chefs going head to head for the honor of winning the judges' favor.

Van Pelt was a shoe-in with her scrumptious potstickers, which were devoured by the crowd, and the judges. With her unique blend of tropical influences, French technique and Pacific Rim flavors — imagine a miso-sake-soy marinated Seabass over wasabi mashed potatoes with Asian style grilled asparagus — Van Pelt has definitely discovered the perfect recipe for success.

But the California-native found the world of cooking only after studying poli-sci in college. When the then-UCLA student, who majored in political science and Chinese, studied in China, she was as enthralled with the cuisine as with the politics.

"I spent two years in China studying and while I was there

"I fell in love with Asian food. When I came back from China, instead of going to law school, I started cooking."

— Julie Van Pelt, chef/owner
East West Catering

I went to cooking school on the weekends," said Van Pelt. "I just loved the food. Back then they had these black markets where you could buy anything you wanted and there was all this amazing produce coming in from the countryside."

"I fell in love with Asian food," Van Pelt said. "When I came back from China, instead of going to law school, I started cooking."

The life-long skiing enthusiast began her cooking career in Aspen, Colorado, where she was introduced to that other country of culinary expertise, France.

"I went to Aspen and apprenticed under a French chef, but I didn't want to be a French chef," said Van Pelt. "I loved the French technique, but I also loved the Asian flavors. Another thing that I really liked was the way French chefs built flavors from the ground up."

"With French cooking you start with your onions and garlic and simmer them down and add from there, whereas in Asian cuisine, those are your finishing touches that you add at the last minute," said the chef.

After tiring of the long Colorado winters over more than seven years, Van Pelt decided to head south and try her hand at sailing.

"I didn't want to do eight months of winter anymore," said the chef. "I went to the Aspen public library and found a sailing magazine and read about this company called Moorings, which had a base on Tortola, which I couldn't find on an Atlas. I had never been to the Caribbean before."

"They talked to me about re-vamping their waterside restaurant and flew me down to Beef Island," said Van Pelt.

After helming several kitchens on Tortola, learning how to sail and meeting her future husband, a chance encounter with a St. John resident brought Van Pelt to Love City.

"I met Jennifer Triosi on Tortola and she loved my food so much and said no one was doing it on St. John," said Van Pelt. "She asked me to come and spend a day on St. John and I just fell in love with the island. I went back to Tortola and quit my job."

"It took me six months to move over here," she said. "I quit my job

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“Broadway Comes To St. John” for Island Students

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The St. John School of the Arts announced last week “Broadway Comes To St. John,” a major arts education initiative culminating in two performances featuring the fourth grade students of Julius E. Sprauve, Guy Benjamin and Giff Hill schools, the dance students of SJSA and five Broadway actors.

Leading the acting contingent will be John Tartaglia, Tony Award nominee in the leading role of AVENUE Q, the recent Tony Award winner as best musical, best score and best book.

Tartaglia and troupe arrive on February 4, receiving no compensation other than living accommodations provided by an island family. Two of the actors have visited St. John on past occasions.

They saw this as an opportunity to “give back” for their many pleasurable stays on St. John. Every school day, beginning February

7, for two weeks, the actors will split up visiting each of the schools to give instruction to the fourth graders in acting, movement and puppetry.

On Friday, February 18, there will be two performances in the Westin Ballroom, featuring the students performing a review of their accomplishments over the two-week period. The first performance at 6 p.m. will be for 100 donors contributing \$200 each. That performance will be followed by a brief cocktail reception at the Westin and a gourmet dinner.

The second performance, at 8 p.m. on Feb. 18, will welcome one and all, subject to the capacity of the ballroom, with an encore of the earlier show, and a suggested contribution of \$10, \$5 or “other” for students, parents, residents and visitors.

SJSA’s gala committee is seeking a “Broadway Star Sponsor” to be the honor-

ary chairperson of the entire event. The star sponsor will host a private dinner with the actors on Saturday, February 19, as a farewell and “thank you” prior to their departure.

As part of the gala celebration, there will be a “St. John Goes to Broadway” raffle, limited to 100 raffle tickets at \$100 each. The winner will receive two plane tickets, three nights at a top New York hotel, two orchestra seats to each of two Broadway shows and dinner for two at two top New York restaurants, dates to be selected by the winner, subject to availability and excluding holiday periods. The winner and guest may also visit backstage at one of the productions.

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For more information on “Broadway Comes To St. John,” contact Ronnie Lee at 774-7724.

Seaborne Airlines To Start Daily Flight Service to San Juan International on January 12

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Seaborne Airlines has new daily service into San Juan International Airport from St. Croix, St. Thomas and Vieques.

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Need To Renew That Passport? Passport Division Office Encourages Residents To Prepare for 2011 Travel

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The Passport Division of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor is encouraging residents to prepare for their 2011 travel plans by applying for or renewing their passports. State Department regulations require that U.S. citizens entering the United States at sea or land ports of entry must have a passport, passport card, or other travel document approved by the U.S. government. Persons traveling by air outside of the U.S. must also have a passport in order to enter or re-enter the country.

Applications for the traditional passport or passport card are available at the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or online at www.ltg.gov.vi. In addition to the completed passport application, applicants are also required to provide proof of citizenship and identity, two 2x2 photos and associated fees. Additional requirements apply for minor children.

For more information on passport applications, contact the Passport Office at 774-4024.

Walk on the Wild Side Animal Care Center Fundraiser Scheduled for Jan. 8

St. John Tradewinds

The St. John Animal Care Center invites the community its annual fundraising gala on Saturday, January 8, at the Hall residence in Chocolate Hole.

Tickets are on sale now for \$100 in advance, or \$125 at the door. Event attendees can submit ticket stubs at the door for a chance to win a Biras Creek getaway. Only 150 event tickets will be sold.

Ticket holders will be shuttled from the Westin time share entrance road to the fountained courtyard entry of the Hall residence. With a two-level pool, poolside bars and large decks, the residence is a perfect venue to watch the night sky and to celebrate the ACC's contin-

ued efforts to help the community and the animals.

As darkness approaches, so will the wild side. Guests are encouraged to support the evening's "Walk on the Wild Side" theme by wearing animal-inspired clothing. Dress is island fancy and party favors to adorn outfits will be provided. Local chefs and restaurants will provide delicious appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts.

Prizes will be raffled off as well, including dine around St. John packages, three courses plus wine for four people from St. John Catering, a one-week stay at the Rose Estate in Great Cruz Bay valued at \$6,000, a commission for a custom oil painting by Livy Hitchcock and a legal will by Kathy Depree.

Ticket holders do not need to be present to win, and one event at-

tendee who purchased one or more raffle tickets will win the wild card prize, a full-day charter on Southern Hospitality.

Event tickets are available for sale from the ACC, Catered To, Connections and St. John Hardware. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance at <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?AnimalCareCenterofSt/783e81032b/7c960ae291/7a02bc571d>.

For more information, please contact St. John ACC at 774-1625, or online at <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?AnimalCareCenterofSt/783e81032b/7c960ae291/bc63306104>.

The ACC is pleased to offer a download version of a 2011 Calendar designed by Greg Damron Design at <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?AnimalCareCenterofSt/783e81032b/7c960ae291/76b0741efe>.

Artists Invited To Be Featured at 25th Annual GHS Auction

St. John Tradewinds

Attention artists of the Virgin Islands: the 25th annual Giffit Hill School auction is coming on March 12 at the Westin St. John. GHS extends an invitation to all artists of the Virgin Islands to be a featured artist at the event. Medium areas include, but are not limited to: painting, photography, sculpture, pottery, wood working, furniture, and glass work.

The selection process is under way, and the deadline for selection is January 15. Space is limited.

For more information on participating in this event, please contact Tina Petitto at 305-299-4411.

W-2VI Forms Now Available at Bureau of Internal Revenue

St. John Tradewinds

Director of the V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue Claudette Watson-Anderson, CPA, announced last week that the bureau received the 2010 Form W-2VIs, which are available at the bureau's offices on all three islands.

Employers are reminded to make a written request for W-2VIs, including the Employer Identification Number and the amount of W-2VIs requested. The Bureau provides the form needed to request the W-2VIs, as available at the Bureau's offices and at the Bureau's website, www.viirb.com.

"It is unfortunate that we have to require written requests, but the bureau has received a number of fraudulent W-2VIs within the past several years," Watson-Anderson said.

Anderson reminded all Virgin Islands employers that they are required to provide Form W-2VI for employment in 2010 to every employee by January 31, 2011. Questions concerning the Form W-2VI should be directed to the Federal Disclosure Office at 715-1040, ext. 2294.

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Spirit Sounds, oil, by Lisa Etre

Bajo el Sol Gallery's January 7th Show Will Feature Two Painters, One Potter

St. John Tradewinds

Two St. John painters and an artist working in ceramics — Lisa Etre, Ayn Riehle and Mandy Thody — will be featured at an opening reception at Bajo el Sol Gallery on Friday, January 7, from 5 to 8 p.m..

Lisa Etre spends many hours giving back to her island community as head of the Art Department at Ivanna Eudora Kean High School. In her own time she continues to enrich her own life and the lives of many others through her paintings.

This current exhibit is the result

of Etre's love of "plein aire" painting. Enjoying the different light in the many different locations, Lisa captures her island home.

Ayn Riehle shows a comfort level and quality level in her two favorite mediums, watercolor and acrylic. Her watercolors have the soft quality of color and light and the acrylic paintings feature the lush fields of paint. The textures in her acrylic paintings bring a different life quality to the works.

Mandy Thody continues to work both in the low fire raku and high fire ceramics. Many of her current works hold a personal appeal and

offer the viewer an insight into her beliefs.

As an artist Thody creates pieces to enjoy and as a person she continues to expand her caring for others less fortunate. Her work in relief efforts is reflected and offered in her work.

Come and share with Ayn, Lisa, Mandy and Bajo el Sol's other St. John artists. The gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

The gallery is located at the top of the stone steps in Mongoose Junction, St. John. For more information call 693-7070.

25th Annual GHS Auction Is March 12

The 25th Annual Giffit Hill School Auction will be Saturday, March 12, at the Westin Resort and Villas. For more information call the GHS development office at 340-776-1730 or email ghsdevelopment@mac.com.

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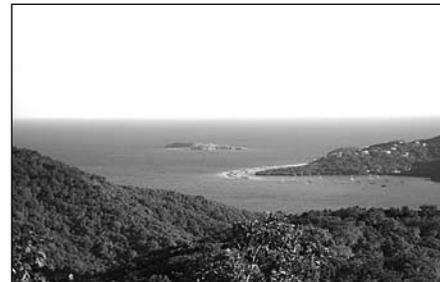
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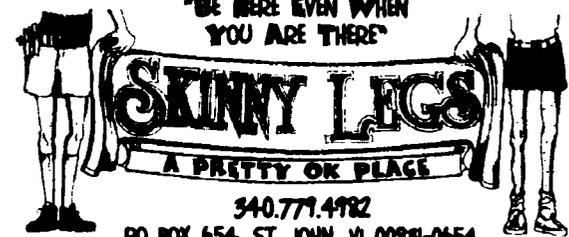
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Maho Bay Clayworks Features Visiting Artist Workshops

St. John Tradewinds

The start of a new year brings a lot of activity to Maho Bay Clayworks studio located at eco-resort Maho Bay Camps on St. John. There is still time to sign up for some of the special clay workshops scheduled for January and February featuring two talented visiting artists.

Owner and artist Gail Van de Bogurt will welcome visiting artist Garold "G" Amsberry January 12, 13 and 15. Amsberry is a gifted pottery teacher from the mountains of Burnsville, NC. He will teach a mini workshop to share his throwing techniques and get ready for the wood kiln on January 20. The two workshops available to the public are:

Throwing Techniques: January 12 and 13, 1 - 4 p.m. with Garold Amsberry of Burnsville, NC. Clay and firing and 2 open studios are included. \$100.00

Glazing for Wood Kiln: January 15, 1:30 - 4 p.m. with Garold Amsberry of Burnsville, NC. Bring your leatherhard to bisque ware, firing is not included unless made in Amsberry's class. \$40.00

The following month, there will be a special workshop February 7-12 by returning artist Ara Cardew, a master potter with more than 20 years of experience in all areas of stoneware and porcelain pottery production, including throwing, slipware, glaze development, decoration and firing. Cardew apprenticed with his grandfather, Michael Cardew,



Garold Amsberry is one of the visiting artists who will host workshops at Maho Bay Clayworks.

and managed the family pottery, Wenford Bridge Pottery in Cornwall, England for many years.

At Maho Bay Clayworks, Cardew will be offering a week long hands-on workshop to focus on mugs, steins, jugs, pitchers or whatever students want to explore.

There is a wide assortment of classes both new and old throughout the winter and spring including Catherine Perry's Sconce workshop in March. In Perry's workshop students can learn to make ceramic lighting fixtures that are individual works of art. Also in March, van de Bogurt will be offering an all day watercolor class at the beach.

To sign up for any of these workshops or for the regularly scheduled classes and open studios at Maho Bay Clayworks, please call 776-6226 ext. 226 or 514-6594, or email gail@mahobayclayworks.com.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

After the completing the four-mile course, Santa Clauses and reindeer, and St. John Rescue volunteers, gathered at the Annaberg Sugar Mill Ruins parking lot after the Reindeer Ramble on Sunday, December 19.

Runners' Display Holiday Spirit at Reindeer Ramble

St. John Tradewinds

The 2010 season of St. John Landshark racing came to a successful close with the second annual Reindeer Ramble.

For this four-mile race, entrants must have a team of three, one "Santa" and two reindeer, who are all "tied" together with a rope, so they run as a team of three. Eight adults team, and one kids team who did a shorter three-mile course, participated.

Many teams dressed in holiday gear, and jingle bells were worn on runners shoes and on the reins that tied the teams together. Many racers named their teams to further their identity and spirit.

All racers won award packages designed and created by Louise Wearmouth. A special gift package was presented to the team The Three Wise Ho's for best costume. Gift bundles were also presented to the St. John Rescue personnel whose presence at all the Landshark events help assure the safety of the participants throughout the year.

The entry fee for the race was pet food that will be donated to the Animal Care Center of St. John. For more pictures and results, please visit www.stjohn-landsharks.com

2010 Ramble Results

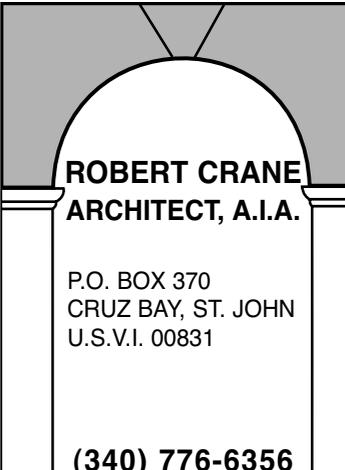
- First: 28:53, The Three Scrooges (Jason Siska, Michelle Wheeler, Mary Vargo), First place mixed
- Second: 29:30, Team Green Flash (Sarah Swan, Isaak Therian, Jim Maznio), Second place mix
- Third: 33:10, The Three Wise Ho's (Trish Stalter, Rani Keohane, Wendy Davis), First place all female
- Fourth: 33:21, (Jordan Manger, Katie Lorito, Fenella Roche), Second place all female
- Fifth: 34:14, The Ho Ho Ho's (Jaime Elliott, Doug Bean, Lindsey Chabot), Third place mixed
- Sixth: 35:27, (Brent Lynn, Jen Lynn, Casey Lynn), Fourth place mixed
- Seventh: 43:13, Santa's Team (Laura Palmintari, Charlie Palmintari, Sam Farrigno), The Kids Team!
- Eighth: 46:30, Just Two (Jude Woodcock, Karen Radtke), Third place all female
- Ninth: 51:23, Santa's Helpers (Miles Stair, Jackie Wood, Kate Swan), Fifth place mixed



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January 4-10, 2010

First On-Line Auction Raises \$16,100 for Friends of the V.I. National Park

Friends of V.I. National Park wrapped up its first ever on-line auction on Monday, December 20, after pulling in \$16,100. Instead of hosting a traditional auction at the non-profit group's annual gala — scheduled for February 6 — Friends hosted an online auction this year hoping to attract attention from members across the country.



Schlesinger Gets \$433.00 of Groceries During 60-second Shopping Spree

Bob Schlesinger (left) and Edwin Hill of Starfish Market after his 60-second shopping spree, where he raked in more than \$430 worth of groceries.

Kathleen M. Damon Passes

Kathleen Damon, 75, wife of the late Roger C. Damon, formerly of Northampton, Massachusetts, passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2009, at her home on St. John

January 11-17, 2010

Despite Delay, Cruz Bay Roundabout Construction Still Ahead of Schedule

Construction of the Cruz Bay roundabout has been slightly delayed thanks to difficulty coordinating with Innovative and V.I. Water and Power Authority, but despite these delays, the project will still be finished ahead of the contract's closing date in June.



Sprauve, Francis and Thomas Retire

Friends and well-wishers gathered at the Cruz Bay Battery on Thursday afternoon, January 7, to wish three women — with almost 100 years of government service between them — happy retirement. After 41 years as Administrator Secretary II, Helen Francis has been an integral part of keeping the St. John government cogs turning. Natalie Thomas isn't about to slow down either. The Deputy Supervisor of Elections, who has worked with the department for 31 years, is not ready to put on a bathrobe and eat bonbons, she explained. After 25 years as Election Assistant, Ecelma Sprauve also retired at the end of 2009. When she was first hired in the mid-1980s, Sprauve didn't know she would remain in her position for more than two decades.

January 18-24



150+ Parking Spaces Anticipated at Enighed Pond

St. John residents can expect some relief from the struggle to find a parking place in Cruz Bay in just three months, when the V.I. Port Authority will open its Enighed Pond property to 150 parking spots, VIPA Executive Director Ken Hobson announced at the Thursday evening, January 14, St. John Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Alpine Answers Few Questions

In a meeting that grew contentious at times, residents had few of their questions answered by representatives of Alpine Energy Group during a Thursday evening, January 14, public hearing at the Cruz Bay Legislature building. It was standing room only, although many of the seats inside the legislature room were filled with various environmental consultants and officials from V.I. Waste Management Authority and Water And Power Authority. The meeting was the second in a series of town hall meetings hosted by WAPA, VIWMA and Alpine across the territory to share details of two proposed waste to energy and petroleum-coke burning power plants.

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January 18-24, 2010 continued

Crime Stoppers Celebrates One Year with Party at Battery on January 20

In the face of rising crime throughout the Virgin Islands, one program has hard evidence of its success — seeing criminals and guns taken off the streets. One year after launching Crime Stoppers USVI across the territory, organizers are hosting a series of celebrations in recognition of the program's achievements, which include more than 500 tips resulting in 75 arrests.

January 25-31, 2010

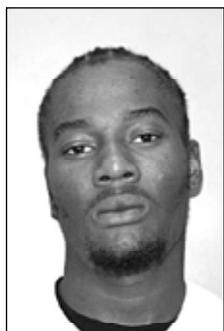
Love City Organizes Quickly for Haiti Relief Earthquake Effort

St. John citizens are always quick to help one in need, and their responses to the crisis in Haiti have been no different. Across the island, Love City residents have raised money from car washes to collection jars — and students at island schools have been strongly supporting the effort as well.



Caneel Bay Resort staff and family hosted a car wash in Cruz Bay on Friday afternoon, January 22, to raise funds for the Haiti earthquake relief effort. Residents came out in throngs to donate to the cause, wash their cars and enjoy food, drink and music. V.I. Fire Department supplied water for the event and many residents donated and volunteered in any way possible.

Jahlil Ward's Second Cockayne Murder Conviction in Doubt



Third Trial Possible as Hollar Considers Government Misconduct Motion

The judge wants more time to consider defense attorney Michael Quinn's argument that the V.I. Attorney General's Office acted inappropriately by intimidating a witness from returning to the territory for the retrial.

Two Love City Wedding Planners Recognized for Excellence in Service

Two St. John wedding planner companies were recently singled out for being in the top of their fields.

Stacy Mulcare, owner of Ceremonies of St. John, was named by Destination Wedding and Honeymoon Magazine as one of the top 25 destination wedding planners in the world.

Fellow Love City wedding expert Mary Bartolucci's company, Island Style Weddings, was chosen by Wedding Wire to receive the 2010 Bride's Choice Awards™ for Wedding Planner.

Ronald J. Doherty Passes

Ronald J. Doherty, 71, died in Edgewater, Florida on January 5, 2010. A private service was held for immediate family in Florida. Ron was a longtime resident of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. He resided in St. John, VI, and Andover, New Hampshire for the last 10 years.

Dr. Paul C. Zamecnik

Dr. Paul C. Zamecnik died at his home on Beacon Hill, Boston Massachusetts, October 27, 2009. He was 96 years old. He was born November 22, 1912, in Cleveland Ohio. He devoted his life's work to Cancer and Aids Research. He co-discovered [transfer] tRNA in 1956, helping clarify the way cells generate proteins. In 1978, he invented Antisense Therapeutics, a form of treatment for genetic and viral disorders.

February 1-7, 2010



LEFT: Susie Krabacher, center, with children and Mercy and Sharing volunteers. RIGHT: Buildings and churches across Port-au-Prince crumbled after the 7.0 earthquake struck the island country.

A Close Up View of Haiti:

St. John resident Bill Stelzer captures images of disaster and hope

Despite Economy, Friends of VINP Enjoyed "Remarkably Good Year"

Economic woes did not stop the flow of support for the Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park in 2009, reported president Joe Kessler at the Friends' annual meeting on Sunday, January 24, at T'ree Lizards restaurant at Cinnamon Bay.

February 8-14, 2010

EPA Regional Administrator Tours Coral Bay Watershed

Coral Bay Community Council leads Judith Enck on tour of local watershed



EPA Regional Administrator Judith Enck with VINP and CBCC officials.

Armed with a three-year \$300,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Coral Bay Community Council has ambitious plans to slow the stream of stormwater runoff that muddies the harbor after rainfalls.

During her first trip to the territory last week, the new EPA regional administrator got a first-hand look at the Coral Bay watershed and CBCC's planned



Meet Blake Parker: Stormwater Management Coordinator for CBCC

"My job is to make this all work...to coordinate all the efforts between the neighbors, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Planning and Natural Resources and the VIRCD."

Despite Lack of Funds, Maho Pavilion Renovations Slated for June

Years after the project was first put on the drawing board, renovations to the Maho Bay beach pavilion have been funded — although further funding will be needed to complete the project — and scheduled to begin in June of this year.

The design, planning and compliance procedures were completed many years ago for parking and pavilion improvements, restrooms and parking for approximately 50 cars.

2010 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 1

February 8-14, 2010 continued

New Ferries and Ambulance Boat Coming This Year, Says DPW Commissioner

St. John ferry companies can count on having two new vessels by the end of the year, according to Department of Public Works Commissioner Darryl Smalls. In testimony before the V.I. Senate Committee of the Whole on Wednesday afternoon, February 3, Smalls gave an overview of the department's capital projects on St. John, including plans to construct a fish market, renovate bus shelters and obtain two new ferry boats.



Dance-a-Thon Nets \$8,300 for St. John School of the Arts Scholarship Fund

SJSA founder Sis Frank and Alfredo del Olmo cut a rug during the dance-a-thon.

Rolf Schaub Dies

Rolf Schaub, our good friend and a long-time St. John resident, died on January 27 on the cusp of turning 70.



February 15-21, 2010

Senate President Hill Hears Residents' Concerns on Self Governance, Parking and More

Senate President Louis Patrick Hill made it clear that he expected to leave his Wednesday evening, February 10, public meeting with some concrete solutions to St. John residents' concerns. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting at the Westin Resort, and some who testified offered their own solutions to problems which have long plagued Love City.

Unidentified Body That Washed Ashore Could Be Megayacht Crew Member

V.I. Police Department officials were alerted to a body found on the shoreline of Privateer Bay, a remote rocky beach on the East End of St. John on Sunday, February 7, at about 3:20 p.m. The corpse found on the rocky St. John shore matched descriptions of Pawel Kwiatkowski, a 32-year-old engineer on the 130-foot Bahamas-flagged megayacht *Charisma*, according to the report.

Friends of the Park Nets About \$25,000 at Fundraiser

Friends of the VINP President Joe Kessler, far right, addresses the crowd during the organization's annual fundraising gala.



Frank Tucker Passes Away

Twenty-year St. John resident Frank Tucker passed away January 30, 2010, in a Des Moines, Iowa, hospital after contracting pneumonia.

February 22-28, 2010

St. John Taxi Service and Ferry Service Score Lowest in "Secret Shopper" Survey, says Tourism Comm. Doty

The ferry services scored the lowest of the 10 sectors at 68 percent, and the taxi services were rated the lowest of all three islands at 85 percent, according to the Department of Tourism's secret shopper program.



Record Number of Couples Gather To Renew Commitment to One Another on Valentine's Day

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Mike Ryan Takes Helm as New Westin GM

March 1-7, 2010

Thomas Chorney Breaks 8 Tuff Miles Record

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Thomas Chorney
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Meet Stuart Smith: Love City's Principal Planner

After three years in office, Governor John deJongh last week made good on his campaign promise to hire a planner to deal with Love City's growing pains. Dwindling parking, increasing congestion and over-burdened infrastructure have been a source of complaint for St. John residents for years. For the first time ever, there is now a government employee on the payroll whose job will be to try to correct past mistakes while planning for the future.



After a year-long process, Stuart Smith moved to the territory about two weeks ago from Wilmington, North Carolina, to become Principal Planner for the island of St. John.

Open Mouth and Story Jump Out: 10th Annual St. John Folk Life Festival



Left, Olabayo Olaniyi gets the laid-back island crowd energized.



A Great 10th Annual St. John Arts Festival

Scenes from the St. John Arts Festival included singing, above, dancing and local crafts people's wares.

SJHS Wows Community with New Publication *St. John: Life in Five Quarters*

March 8-14, 2010

Grande Bay Rezone Request Gets Overwhelming Support at Hearing

The tide has undoubtedly turned for Grande Bay developer Bay Isle Associates, who has faced strong opposition and numerous lawsuits during the years-long construction process of the Cruz Bay luxury condominium development.

The developer's request for rezoning of its 0.26-acre lot, 3Abc in Cruz Bay, from W-1 to R-4 was met with almost unanimous support from the numerous testifiers who crowded the St. John Legislature hall at a Thursday evening, March 4, hearing of the V.I. Senate.

"Tentative" Post Office Site Rezoning Faces No Opposition at Hearing

The packed St. John Legislature hall remained silent except for one lone voice of support at the Thursday evening, March 4, V.I. Senate hearing for the rezoning of a planned St. John post office site.

The Boynes family is seeking to have its 7,800 square foot parcel, located at 131 Estate Contant and Enighed, rezoned from R-4 to B-2 for the construction of a threestory building, with space to be leased to the U.S. Postal Service for a new post office for St. John.

March 15-21, 2010

Post Office Rezoning Passes; Grande Bay Rezoning Passes by Narrow Margin

Plans for St. John Multipurpose Center Getting Dusted Off

After collecting dust for more than 20 years, a long-dormant plan to construct a multipurpose center in Cruz Bay might just be getting new life again soon. Plans for a St. John multipurpose center, which include an indoor basketball court, stage, kitchen, meeting rooms and dorms for visiting sports teams, were drawn by architect Doug White more than 20 years ago.

On Monday, March 8, the V.I. Senate voted almost unanimously to return the St. John Capital Improvement Fund to St. John for capital improvements, not trash hauling. With a new source of funding available for the long-promised multipurpose center in Cruz Bay, it seems White's plans might be getting dusted off soon. Despite sitting on a shelf for two decades, the multipurpose center plans are still viable, according to White.



First Confirmed Lionfish Captured Off St. John— Local Reef Fish Could Face Serious Danger

Grassroots Haiti Relief Concert Rakes in Almost \$6,000 for Earthquake Victims

After joining a Haiti relief fund raising concert on St. Thomas last month, members of the popular reggae band Inner Visions decided to host a concert of their own right here on Love City. Quickly putting the show together on Saturday, February 27, the Grassroots Haiti Relief Concert raked in almost \$6,000 for Doctors Without Borders.

2010 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 1

St. John Celebrates St. Patrick's Day



A large crowd decked out in green and shamrocks gathered outside the Quiet Mon Pub at high noon on Saturday, March 13, to watch the Cruz Bay Irish bar's 13th annual St. Patrick's Day parade. With the Middle Age Majorettes, an Irish step dancer, motorcycles and fiddlers entertaining the crowd under sunny skies, the parade was a hit.

Robert "Bobby" L. Visel Dies

On February 8, 2010, Robert Lyle Visel passed away at Schneider Regional Medical Center on St Thomas. He was born in Lansing, Michigan on March 22, 1943. He served his country, in the U.S. Navy, for four years starting in 1960. He was on the destroyer *USS The Sullivans* on the front line at the Bay of Pigs.

March 22-28, 2010

Blues Festival Rocks St. John



About 1,000 Blues fans packed the Coral Bay ball field on Saturday night, March 20, for the main concert of the 8th Annual St. John Blues Festival, hosted by Steve and Helen Simon. The night of fabulous music included acts by The Ford Blues Band, E.G. Kight, J.T. Lauritsen, JP Soards and The Red Hots, Shakura S'aida, the Ty Curtis Band, Washboard Jo and headliner Deanna Bogart.

Thomas and Boston Face Second Jury in Cockayne Murder Case

Anselmo Boston and Kamal Thomas will face a jury for the second time starting Monday, March 22, for their roles in the stabbing death of 21-year-old Jamie Cockayne in the early morning hours of June 19, 2007. The two men will face charges of third degree assault and use of a dangerous weapon during the commission of a crime of violence, charges they were previously convicted of following an October 2008 trial.

V.I. Superior Court Judge Brenda Hollar threw those verdicts out after evidence came to light which had not previously been shared with the defense.



GHS' 24th Annual Auction Raises \$150,000 for Scholarship Fund

Chamber Honors Love City's Cid Hamling for Community Service

St. John community activist Cid Hamling was humbly surprised to discover she will be among this year's distinguished honorees at the St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce's upcoming awards banquet.

The local chamber will recognize recipients of the 27th Annual Wilbur "Bill" LaMotta Community Service Awards at St. Peter Greathouse on St. Thomas Saturday evening, April 10, during a banquet and dinner dance themed "Grooving with the Sixties."



Birth: Elena Serene Magnie

Proud parents Lauren and Bo Magnie announce the birth of their daughter Elena Serene Magnie, who was born on March 11, weighing seven pounds and six ounces and measuring 20 inches long. Congratulations!

March 29-April 4, 2010

Boston and Thomas Found Guilty in Retrial

Anselmo Boston and Kamal Thomas Convicted Again of Assault, Weapons Charges in Cockayne Case

On Wednesday evening, March 24, Anselmo Boston and Kamal Thomas were both convicted for a second time of third-degree assault and weapons charges after a twoday trial before V.I. Superior Court Judge Brenda Hollar. Thomas alone was also convicted of threatening and intimidating a witness.

New Website Aims To Help St. John Plan for Today and Tomorrow

A new online forum is giving St. John residents another avenue to have their voices heard. The website "St. John Planning for Today and Tomorrow," at <http://stjohnsummit.webs.com>, was created by Paul Devine and is open to anyone who wishes to weigh in on St. John issues.

CBYC's Almost-Annual Flotilla Nets \$5,500 for GBS



St. John students, parents and residents, including Lori Walden and Guy Benjamin, below, enjoyed a day on the water and at the beach.



Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Great Human Interest Story

Man finds baby bird...saves her... friends forever.

It is fire eater Fuego. I watched her kiss him over and over, and stay on his shoulder when he jumped in a car! Only on St. John.

Love,
Bonny Corbeil



SJCF Launching 2011 Go Green Initiative

The St. John Community Foundation would like to invite you to join a collective GO GREEN Effort for 2011, starting with a collaborative partner gathering on Tuesday, January 11.

We all want to improve the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle efforts on island and find other ways to help keep our environment healthy. Let's band together, pool our voices, contacts and efforts for the good of the whole and improve outputs without duplicating effort.

We can create an island-wide plan then go to prospective funding sources as a unified front of action-

oriented team players, and have the same team out in the community educating our residents of the importance and immediate need to GO GREEN!

I will follow up with more details of the January 11 get-together where we will let you know what we are planning for this GO Green Campaign and see how we can partner with you and others to improve the bottom line! Thanks for caring and sharing island style. We ARE the ones to make a difference!

All the best,
Celia Kalousek

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: 3

2nd Degree Burglaries: 22

3rd Degree Burglaries: 70

Grand Larcenies: 67

Rapes: 0

Thank You To All Who Helped Ole Time Senior Event

On Saturday, December 18, Starfish Market had an Ole Time Christmas event for our senior citizen community on St. John. Forty-six seniors attended the event which included local foods, drinks and live entertainment.

I'd like to take the time to send BIG thank you's out to all who helped to make the event a success for the seniors.

To the cooks and bakers: Ms. Irene Scatliffe, Ms. LaVerne Thomas, Ms. Karen Samuel, Ms. Winnie Dore, Mrs. Sewer, Mr. Rupert Walters and Mr. Toby Henry; the drink makers: Ms. Eglah Clendinen, Ms. Sonia Philbert and Ms. Larissa Charles; the musical

entertainer: Mr. Chester "Mighty Groover" Brady; the servers: Doris Bridgewater, Adonna Bartlette, Mia Hodge, Keisha Rogers, Monae Clark, Edwin Hill, Rory Reid and Shamoy Fahie, thank you.

I'd also like to say thank you to the Marketplace management, Nella of W&W Fast Food, Mr. Ira Wade and all the first floor businesses of the Marketplace for allowing us to entertain the seniors in the shared hallway.

Last but not least, to the seniors who attended, it was our pleasure for the staff and me to serve you. Season's Greetings and God bless.

Nedra Ephraim

Cheers to ACC's Connie Joseph

As the New Year approaches, I began thinking about the positive changes I've seen for St. John's animals in the past 20 years.

We no longer see starving dogs and diseased cats in our streets or litters of dead kittens by the dumpsters. Over the years, thanks to the Animal Care Center, we've been able to carry hundreds of feral cats for medical screening and neutering. My own neighborhood, once overrun with unhealthy, un-owned cats, is now home to only a dozen or so, all healthy and cared for.

We now have a safe, clean, loving shelter for stray or adoptable animals, where a kind and careful person looks out for them and does everything in her power to improve their lives. I want to give special thanks to Connie Joseph for all the years she's dedicated to our island animals.

I was there recently for a typical morning at the shelter. There she was scrubbing the lower cat cages, reassuring and petting cats who were all vying for her attention, scolding the naughty ones and chuckling at their antics. She'd just finished medicating all those

suffering winter respiratory infections. She'd bottlefed the tiny ones who go home with her at night. And she'd managed somehow to treat each critter with love and understanding of its individual needs.

While sterilizing cages, she'd also been interviewing a prospective volunteer. Then she took a break to lend out a trap and, a few minutes later, to sign out cat-food to someone with a feeding station.

Then she took a phone-call from someone interested in adopting a dog. I listened to her affectionate descriptions of the dogs available for adoption, impressed by her good-natured patience. I heard her explain several times, clearly and kindly, the rules involved in adopting a dog, including the trial period and why it was so necessary.

When I tell her I don't know how she manages to keep up with all this, she passes off the compliment saying, "It's my life...it's what I do."

So here's a New Year's toast to the Animal Care Center and to Connie Joseph whose unfailing dedication keeps it running. We are blessed to have her.

Name Withheld by Request

Seeking Information on the Thomas Family

I lived on St. John from 1972 to 1979 as a young man. I knew the Thomas family from their arrival on the island as partners in the Texaco station and their attempt to make a go of their glass bottom boat to their running the Upper Deck restaurant.

As I recall they started the St. John Drum and I even had my picture in an early issue when I was working on the shark fishing boat.

Whatever became of them?

Doug Morrison

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 24

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Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Sis Frank Helped Make Love City

I attended the amazingly emotionally moving and deep touching memorial "Celebration of Life" for our Sis Frank on Saturday, December 18.

One thing was very clear: Sis Frank and the loving energy in action that followed her everywhere helped coin the nickname "Love City" for St. John.

As I looked around the school at the diversity of people present and the heart-warming testimonies of either music or words "from the heart," it was obvious that this amazing woman did something awesome and legendary to the community that we all call home.

Through Sis's amazing work, she planted the seeds of expanded creativity, compassion, understanding and a love of life and all its potential for many on St. John... an "all ah we" vibe that still exists.

I thought that "the old days" were really as I had remembered them. I myself only settled here in the early 80s; however, there truly WAS something powerful going on in this community then that presently needs us to resurrect and nurture in the "here and now" of 2011.

How can we honor Sis's great spirit and continue her legacy in the manner that she would want, that our island needs now?

We must become more of a unified community; we need to learn to find the consensus on issues for all of us -- not reenforce our differences.

We need to listen more to each other, understand each other's perspective more, love and respect each other more, ignite the passion for what we are "for" versus what we are against! Some of us are settlers, continentals, snow birds, down islanders, and native Virgin Islanders.

We must find a way to grow together, resolve our differences, and find the "heaven on Earth" that we can create together as a conscious community of diverse people sharing a small space in the middle of a vast ocean. If we can do it on St. John, then it can happen anywhere on this planet.

"Peace on Earth, good will to all humankind" is a possibility. Can there be a more lovely thought at Christmas as we join hearts in this festive and sacred season?

Sis was able to do this in every aspect of her long and meaningful life.

She reached out to others, she shared her talents, she never gave up on the dream she had for the youth of St. John. Sis used her God-given talents to join people from the "heart space."

She was a "bridge builder" not a "wall maker;" she joined people, never divided them.

My wish for 2011 is that every-one of us, because of our deep respect for Sis Frank and the amazing gifts that she gave St. John from the early days on, can all become a little more like our "sister" Sis.

Please consider supporting the St. John School of The Arts. Without the arts, we can never find those seeds of potential in our children that inspire passion and creativity...the attributes of the "soul." Sponsor a child for a program, become a member, attend recitals and programs.

Simply looking around that school at Sis's memorial was clear evidence of her success. There stood successful musicians like Grasshopper from Inner Visions stating his testimony on the many gifts that Sis gave him personally. Grasshopper said that he rarely does a concert anywhere without giving thanks to Sis Frank and the impact she made on him as a young man.

May Sis Frank's memories and work continue on through each of us remembering who she was and what she did for St. John! May I also acknowledge the importantly dedicated "daughter" that Sis Frank had in Jan Kinder. Thank you Jan for taking such good care of our Sis in her last days and in continuing her "dream" for St. John.

Peace and love to all of St. John, to our sister Virgin Islands and our entire planet.

Sincerely,
Bonny Corbeil.

More People Bitten by Each Other Than Sharks

I would like to respond to the letter by Z. Hruza entitled "Sharks Should Not Be Protected." The author of this letter furthers the myths about shark attacks without understanding the facts surrounding them and the role sharks play in maintaining a balanced marine environment. I have borrowed from several sources in my response to this letter.

Every year around 60 shark attacks on humans are reported worldwide, although only four or five result in death. The United States has had more reported shark attacks than any other country, with a total of 1,049 attacks (49 fatal) during the past 339 years (1670-2009). As of 2009, the International Shark Attack File recorded a total of 2,251 attacks worldwide since 1580, with 464 attacks being fatal.

The Florida Museum of Natural History compares these statistics with the much higher rate of deaths from other, less feared causes. For example, an average of more than 38 people die annually from lightning strikes in coastal states, while fewer than one person per year is actually killed by a shark.

Even considering only people who go to beaches, a person's chance of getting attacked by a shark is one in 11.5 million, and a person's chance of getting killed by a shark is less than one in 264.1 million. In the United States, the annual number of people who drown is 3,306, whereas the annual number of shark fatalities is one. And statistics show that many more people are bitten by other people each year than by sharks (more than 1,000 people each year are bitten by other people in New York City alone!)

Contrary to popular belief, only a few sharks are dangerous to humans. Out of more than 360 shark species, only four have been involved in a significant number of fatal unprovoked attacks on humans: the great white, tiger, bull and the oceanic white-tip.

Sharks are threatened worldwide due to unsustainable levels of fishing for fins and meat as well as other human activities. Exploitation of sharks has increased dramatically due to declining catch rates in traditional fisheries and an increasing demand for shark fins in Asian markets.

The high demand in Asia has led to a rapid esca-

lation in shark fisheries all over the globe. Recent research estimates that roughly 73 million individual sharks are harvested each year. Further studies estimate that the total number of sharks in the north Atlantic has declined by two thirds in the last fifty years and the global biomass of sharks has declined 80 percent since the industrialization of fishing.

The high fishing pressure on shark stocks is exacerbated by their life history characteristics that make some species especially vulnerable to anthropogenic pressures including fishing and habitat destruction. Slow growth rates, late age at maturity, and small numbers of offspring all lead to slow rates of recovery for sharks following dramatic declines in populations.

Current declines in shark populations are also having wide reaching effects throughout marine ecosystems. General scientific consensus suggests that most marine food webs are subjected to top down control and consequently the effects of top predator removal cascades down through the trophic pyramid affecting the abundance species below them. For example, recent studies suggest a direct link between the over fishing of sharks and the decline of a century old scallop fishery on the east coast of the USA.

Declines in shark populations have also been implicated in the reduction of herbivorous fish species on coral reefs, leading to excess algal growth and the inability of corals to attach and grow.

A classic example of possibly the last remaining balanced coral reef ecosystem left in the world is the Line Islands in the middle of the Pacific. Virtually untouched by human activities, the waters around these islands and atolls are teeming with sharks. As a result, the reefs are also teeming with huge schools of many species of fish and the corals are incredibly healthy. And the sharks, being well fed naturally, show little interest in human presence. Truly, this is a balanced coral reef ecosystem where large predators actually enhance the prey species abundance and the health of the corals.

Nature has figured it out. It is people that haven't.

Rafe Boulon

Acknowledgment for Fernando Micheletti

Thank you for the article on the Skystream wind generator on Bordeaux Mountain.

Inadvertently, Fernando Micheletti's contribution to the project was omitted.

Fernando, as the owner's rep, acted as construction manager. He participated in construction ac-

tivities, from site clearing to assembly and raising of the wind generator and tower.

The tower, which is rated to withstand 125 mph winds, was designed to be easily raised and lowered by one person, for hurricanes.

Doug White

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Send your letter to editor@tradewinds.vi

NEXT DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Caribbean Travel + Life Best of the Caribbean Winners

Best Overall Destination: Puerto Rico
Honorable Mention: Jamaica; St. John, USVI

Best Festival: Trinidad Carnival
Honorable Mention: Reggae Sunfest, Jamaica; St. Lucia Jazz Festival

Best Island to Live On: St. John, USVI
Honorable Mention: St. Thomas, USVI; Grand Cayman

Best Happy Hour: Rick's Café, Jamaica
Honorable Mention: Sunset Beach Bar, St. Maarten; Soggy Dollar, BVI
Best Luxury Resort: Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos
Honorable Mention: Jade Mountain, St. Lucia; Fowl Cay Resort, Bahamas

Best Family Resort: Atlantis, Bahamas
Honorable Mention: Beaches Turks & Caicos; The Buccaneer, St. Croix, USVI

Best Rum: Cruzan
Honorable Mention: Tortuga; Appleton

Best Beer: Red Stripe
Honorable Mention: Carib; Presidente

Best Shopping: St. Thomas, USVI
Honorable Mention: St. Martin; Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

Best Adventure Destination: Belize
Honorable Mention: Riviera Maya, Mexico; Puerto Rico

Best Snorkeling & Diving: Belize
Honorable Mention: Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico

Best Small Hotel: Little Cayman Beach Resort
Honorable Mention: Rincón Beach Resort, Puerto Rico; Peter Island, BVI

Best Midsize Hotel: Caneel Bay, St. John, USVI
Honorable Mention: W Retreat & Spa, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico; Rosewood Little Dix Bay, BVI

Best Restaurant: The Cliff, Barbados
Honorable Mention: Kon Tiki, St. Maarten; Cracked Conch, Grand Cayman

Best Golf Resort: Four Seasons, Nevis
Honorable Mention: Sandy Lane, Barbados; Half Moon, Jamaica

Best Resort Spa: Silver Rain, Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
Honorable Mention: Golden Door Spa, Las Casitas Resort, Puerto Rico; Hotel Guanahani & Spa, St. Barts

Best Beach: Seven-Mile Beach, Grand Cayman
Honorable Mention: Trunk Bay, St. John, USVI; Grace Bay, Turks and Caicos

Resort With the Best View: Jade Mountain, St. Lucia
Honorable Mention: Anse Chastanet, St. Lucia; Peter Island, BVI

Best Bang for the Buck Resort: Beaches Turks & Caicos
Honorable Mention: Lazy Parrot Inn, Puerto Rico; Sunset House, Grand Cayman

Best Mega-resort: Atlantis, Bahamas
Honorable Mention: Wyndham Sugar Bay, St. Thomas, USVI; Caribe Hilton, Puerto Rico

Best All-Inclusive Resort: Beaches Turks & Caicos
Honorable Mention: Peter Island, BVI; Jumby Bay, Antigua

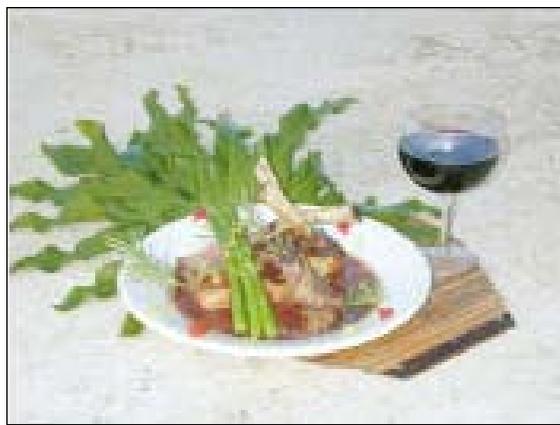
Best Island for Celebrity-Watching: St. Barts
Honorable Mention: Turks and Caicos; Anguilla

Best Natural Attraction or Park: Virgin Islands National Park, St. John, USVI

Honorable Mention: El Yunque National Forest, Puerto Rico; Bonaire National Marine Park

Best Romantic Resort: Jade Mountain, St. Lucia

Honorable Mention: Peter Island, BVI; The Caves, Jamaica



St. John Tradewinds News Photos Courtesy of East West Catering



While Van Pelt is constantly tweaking her menu to keep offerings exciting for her clients and her staff, her fare always combines the best of Asian flavors with French technique.

East West Catering Blends French Technique with Asian Flavors for Mouthwatering Dishes

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and started developing my menus for the first East West Catering season and we've never looked back."

That was back in 2000 and since then Van Pelt has continued to expand her offerings, tweak her menu each season and help residents and visitors make life-long memories. Now in her 12th season of catering, the practicing Buddhist keeps busy running the company, donating her services whenever possible and keeping her menu enticing and exciting.

"What I've learned is that this island is the most beautiful place that you could ever imagine," said Van Pelt. "People sometimes wonder if they should be someplace else, but I realize I'm on the most incredible island in the world with an incredible population that really cares about each other."

Van Pelt continues to give back to the community as well. In addition to offering her food at the Flavors fund raiser, she has also cooked for Friends of V.I. National Park fund raisers, Wagapalooza and will be serving up some of her favorite dishes at the January 8 St. John Animal Care Center fund raiser.

"We've always tried to give back to the community," said the chef. "I'm a Buddhist and I believe that you have to give away everything that you can without bring-

"What I've learned is that this island is the most beautiful place that you could ever imagine. People sometimes wonder if they should be someplace else, but I realize I'm on the most incredible island in the world with an incredible population that really cares about each other."

— Julie Van Pelt, chef/owner, East West Catering

ing hardship on yourself."

While her menu changes each season, in order to "keep it fun and different," some things at East West Catering have remained the same over the past few years.

"I'm very proud of the fact that we have not changed our fees in three years, since the economic downturn," said the chef. "It's very important to me that I can get up in the morning and know I did a great job for a great price."

Being able to offer Josephine's Organic produce has been the most exciting advancement for East West Catering, according to Van Pelt.

"We've become such a fan of Coral Bay Organic Gardens and we do everything we can with them," the chef said. "We use herbs and produce that just came out of the ground that morning. The local food grown here takes my cuisine to a whole new level that I don't even really have anything to do

with."

After more than a dozen years in the business, Van Pelt still gets excited to cater someone's special day and become a part of their memories, she explained.

"I'm creating memories and that is what keeps me going," said Van Pelt. "We get to be a part of some people's happiest days and that is really special."

East West fans won't want to miss the ACC fund raiser on January 8 when Van Pelt will be whipping up a grilled warm duck salad over Josephine's arugula with fresh grilled mango and Gnarly Head Zinfandel reduction sauce.

Or call up East West for that next party. Van Pelt offers on-site catering, villa provisioning, week-long chef services, gourmet drop off and more. For more information about East West's services or to book the caterers, check out www.eastwestcatering.com or call Van Pelt at 693-9343.

Tradewinds Letters

Alpine Energy Deal Is Still Alive

Many people seem to think that the proposed Alpine Energy Group deal with WAPA and VIWMA has gone away. That's not the case. It has been in the process of changing, but is still much very alive. In coming weeks there may be permit review hearings for critical parts of the proposed operations.

So what is "the Beast"? It's the classic dilemma faced by some waste-to-energy projects, including this proposed AEG/WMA/WAPA deal, because:

1) It's absent the scalability needed to match the size of the community, and amount of waste produced by the V.I. If a community/setting doesn't produce enough organic wastes/trash to sustain a particular WTE operation without resorting to fossil fuels or other non-renewable/non-sustainable fuel sources to produce the amount of energy desired from the WTE project, it becomes not a renewable energy project, but rather a "beast" for which we must continually find feed stock for fuel.

2) Because of 1) above, the WTE project competes for organic wastes (food wastes, brush/green waste, paper, etc.) that can be much less expensively composted and/or recycled on a per-ton-basis, as compared with costs for preparing refuse-derived-fuel (RDF), and sending those wastes to a WTE project; and, composting and recycling can potentially generate revenues from those wastes. Currently the V.I. Composting Committee (part of the broader V.I. Recycling Partnership) is developing plans for large-scale organic composting operations on both STT and STX. Those operations would be capable of processing half of the V.I.'s total municipal solids wastes, and at a cost of about half what the AEG agreements with WMA would have the V.I. pay for sending wastes to the AEG operation (composting at about \$50 per ton, as compared with around \$100 per ton to send wastes to the AEG operation).

3) Some WTE processes (e.g. incineration/combustion, which is what the AEG operation would be) are inherently limited in the

amount of net energy they can produce per ton of organic waste. Therefore, given the high costs per ton for preparing and sending that waste to such a process, the economics of producing power in that way simply make no sense.

Two things have become abundantly clear as we've watched the decision-making process around these two critical issues — clean renewable energy, and sound management of the V.I.'s wastes: (1) Persons immersed in renewable energy sectors don't seem to know much about the waste management business; and (2) Persons immersed in the waste management business don't seem to know much about the waste-to-energy business.

A WTE deal in the V.I. means two sets of agreements: One between a given WTE company and WAPA, and the other between the WTE company and WMA. Both deals have to make sense. So far, none of the deals make sense because neither account effectively and fully (in terms of all costs to the people of the V.I.) for all of the waste and all of the energy issues involved with the situation.

Those involved with "tweaking" and/or reviewing and scrutinizing these deals have been locked in a hopeless game of ping-pong — back and forth. When one side (waste or energy) declares they've struck a good "bargain," if the other is paying attention, they quickly reply, "But wait — you neglected to account for this, this and that."

It seems like we need to get experts from both sectors — waste and energy — together in the same room with a set of credible, industry and expert-vetted facts, and get to the real bottom line, if we're going to do a sound and sustainable WTE project. There are suitably scalable and clean high thermal WTE processes out there. We simply need to explore them in an informed way. The deal we've been looking at to date (AEG's) is neither sound nor sustainable from economic, environmental, and good use of material resources perspectives.

S. M. Parten, P.E.

Police Log

Friday, December 17

6:00 a.m. - A citizen c/r an injury on Mamey Peak. Accidental injury.

6:42 a.m. - A citizen c/r an auto accident in the area of Centerline Road. Auto accident.

9:00 a.m. - VIPD Ofc. Vanterpool was approached by a concerned citizen about the vessel *Westin Breeze* which had run aground. Police assistance.

12:28 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he gave someone his boat steering to fix and has not gotten it back. Grand larceny.

No time given - An Estate Glucksberg resident p/r that his wallet got stolen. Grand larceny.

Saturday, December 18

10:05 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he was bitten by a dog on Great Cruz Bay beach. Dog bite.

Sunday, December 19

3:30 p.m. - A citizen p/r that she lost her wallet. Lost wallet.

Monday, December 20

5:19 a.m. - A citizen c/r that a male was bleeding from his head and appeared to be intoxicated in the area of the Cruz Bay bathrooms. Police assistance.

9:49 a.m. - An Estate Quaaco-Zimmerman resident p/r that someone destroyed some plants at Giffit Hill School. Destruction of property.

12:00 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that she was pushed at the deCastro Clinic. Simple assault.

10:12 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he lost his wallet. Lost wallet.

Tuesday, December 21

12:45 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he was involved in an auto accident. Auto accident.

6:00 p.m. - An Estate Contant resident p/requesting police assistance with a male. Police assistance.

7:21 p.m. - A Grande Bay resident p/r that his daughter removed jewelry from his home. Grand larceny.

Wednesday, December 22

3:02 a.m. - A citizen c/r a burglary in progress in Estate Pastory. Unfounded burglary.

11:40 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r he was assaulted by a female in Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

3:40 p.m. - A citizen p/r that her ex-boyfriend threatened her. Disturbance of the peace, threats, D.V.

6:20 p.m. - A citizen c/r that her landlord asked her for money to pay a WAPA bill that she did not know existed. Landlord/tenant dispute.

Thursday, December 23

1:10 a.m. - A citizen c/r a female chasing a male with a knife in Estate Grunwald. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

4:10 p.m. - An Estate Quaaco-Zimmerman resident c/r a strange male following her. Stalking.

10:00 p.m. - A citizen p/r damage to a vehicle. Damage to a vehicle.

Sunday, December 26

2:20 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident p/r that when she opened the laundromat where she works, she saw the back door ajar and monies missing from the cash register. Burglary in the third.

Monday, December 27

8:19 a.m. - A visitor from Indiana c/r that someone broke into her Estate Pastory condo and removed items. Burglary in the second.

10:34 a.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident c/r that someone removed jewelry from her residence. Grand

larceny.

11:32 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident c/requesting police assistance to remove his sister from his property. Police assistance.

Tuesday, December 28

2:49 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident c/r that someone broke into her residence and held her at knife-point. Burglary in the first.

10:51 a.m. - A visitor at Sunset Ridge c/r that his villa was broken into. Burglary in the second.

8:35 p.m. - A citizen c/r that her sister is creating a disturbance in Estate Giffit Hill. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

Wednesday, December 29

2:30 p.m. - The People of the Virgin Islands r/ a court order violation. Violation of a court order.

6:20 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/request police assistance in removing a male from her residence. Police assistance.

6:40 p.m. - An Estate Fish Bay resident c/r that he was assaulted. Simple assault.

Thursday, December 30

2:57 a.m. - Badge #671 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Joshua Germaine of Estate Pastory under arrest and charged with possession with intent to distribute. Bail was set at \$10,000 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas.

3:17 a.m. - Badge #733 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Kasiem Marsh of Estate Bellevue under arrest and charged with delaying and obstructing an officer during his duties. 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.

3:17 a.m. - Badge #1004 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Irvin Marsh of Estate Pastory under arrest and charged with aggravated assault and battery on an officer. 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.

10:30 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that she was threatened. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

11:45 a.m. - An Estate Carolina resident p/r that her ex-boyfriend threatened her. Disturbance of the peace.

11:46 p.m. - An Estate Calabash Boom resident p/r a disturbance at her home. Disturbance of the peace.

Friday, December 31

10:15 a.m. - A citizen p/r a violation of a court order. Violation of a court order.

1:16 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r he was not paid for work done. Police assistance.

3:45 p.m. - A citizen c/r a male on the barge with a firearm. Suspicious activities.

Saturday, January 1

5:34 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r his vehicle was hit while parked on Centerline Road. Hit and run.

3:50 p.m. - An Estate Fish Bay resident p/r that he lost his wallet. Lost wallet.

Sunday, January 2

1:10 a.m. - A citizen p/r that another female is constantly harassing her. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

2010 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 1

April 5-11, 2010

Elmore Stoutt Takes 14th Annual Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament

After a close five-team tournament, Tortola's Elmore Stoutt High School came out on top in the 14th Annual Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament. Stoutt beat St. Croix Educational Complex 7 to 6 in the championship game for the win, the second in as many years for the Tortola softball team, helmed by St. John native Terry Chinnery. The 14th annual memorial softball tournament kicked off on Friday night, March 26, at the Winston Wells ball field and action on the diamond lasted until Sunday afternoon, March 28.

Paul E. Raymond Passes Away

Paul Raymond, 56, passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at home. Born in Massachusetts on August 4, 1953, Paul was the son of Edward Raymond and Margaret (Avery) Raymond. He graduated from Smith Vocational High School in 1971.

April 12-18, 2010

CZM Committee Okays VIPA Request To Create 151 Parking Spaces at Enighed Pond Facility

The St. John Coastal Zone Management Committee gave the go-ahead to two projects on St. John last week, both of which aim to bring relief to residents taxed by a lack of infrastructure and services. In a decision meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at the Cruz Bay legislature building, the four-member board approved the V.I. Port Authority's request to modify its major land and water use permit in order to create 151 free public parking spaces at Enighed Pond Marine Facility.

In the same meeting, the St. John CZM Committee also gave the G.E. Marsh Legacy Development and Holding Group Inc. the green light to construct a commercial, residential and recreational development in Coral Bay.

Local Divers Creating Caribbean-wide Alliance To Combat Lionfish

"Life as we know it in the U.S. Virgin Islands is going to change if we don't do something about lionfish. Dive shops, the hotel industry, restaurants, tourists, everything will be affected if we lose our marine ecosystem. Lionfish can decimate the juvenile fish population by 80 percent in just five weeks."

— Joe Gulli, Caribbean Lionfish Response Program Founder



Friends Welcome Heather Ruhsam As New Director of Development

Richard "Rick" Vanasse Dies

Rick died suddenly in Coral Bay on March 26, 2010. He was born June 11, 1953, in Northampton, Massachusetts, to Helen Sylvester and Richard "Dick" Vanasse. He grew up in Williamstown, Mass., and became a plumber by trade.

April 19-25, 2010

GBS Students Help Launch Watershed Restoration Project



Armed with a \$1.4 million grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coral Bay Community Council is set to stem the tide of storm water runoff. Plumes of runoff that turn Coral Bay harbor a murky brown during rains will soon be a thing of the past thanks to a coordinated effort between V.I. Resources Conservation and Development Council, CBCC, NOAA and several other local and federal agencies.

Governor John deJongh was among the local dignitaries who gathered at the Coral Bay Department of Agriculture Station on Wednesday morning, April 14, to celebrate the official ground breaking of the Coral Bay watershed stabilization project.

Major Portion of Coral Bay, Marsh Estate Proposed as Territorial Park

Residents at the Coral Bay Community Council's official ground breaking ceremony for its watershed restoration projects delighted in the news Attorney William Blum shared with the crowd. Blum was on hand for the event as a representative of the Egbert Marsh Trust, the owners of a 170-acre parcel which is a major portion of the Coral Bay valley. Instead of wanting to develop the property, Egbert Marsh's grandson, Sheldon Marsh, hopes to sell it to the V.I. Government to create a public territorial park, Blum announced at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Stabbing Shocks JESS School Staff and Students

Julius E. Sprauve School students, parents and faculty were reeling last week in the aftermath of the worst violence the Cruz Bay public elementary and middle school has ever seen. A 14-year-old JESS student from St. John was stabbed on the left side of his upper torso by a 16-year-old JESS student from St. Thomas around 10:30 a.m. at the school on Thursday morning, April 8.

A fellow JESS student, a 15-year-old from St. John, brought the switchblade used in the attack to school and was also involved with the stabbing, according to information from the V.I. Police Department.

The 14-year-old victim was treated and released from Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center and was recovering from his injuries last week.

Annual JESS Gala Garners \$50,000 for the Public School



JESS alumni Javon Venzen, at right, and Syvannah Lyons-Anthony, center, pose with the JESS Band.



Lee Sterling Passes Away

Known as "Cosmic Lee" to the many friends who visited her "gypsy caravan" by the sea for inspiration, Lee Sterling, a resident of Coral Bay, St. John, for 28 years, left her body on March 13, 2010, in Maui, Hawaii, where she spent the last year of her life.

2010 YEAR IN REVIEW: PART 1

April 26-May 2, 2010

St. John Students Celebrate Earth Day at VINP Friends Fair



Delory "Ital" Anthony shows off his collection of hand-crafted art works, jewelry and sculptures made from local materials to students during the Friends of V.I. National Park's Earth Day Fair on April 23.



Despite Delays, Roundabout Completion Still On Time

Rash of Burglaries Reported in Upper Carolina and Hansen Bay

After enjoying a relatively crime free few months, a rash of burglaries were reported in the Coral Bay area last week. A total of nine burglaries in Estates Upper Carolina and Hansen Bay on the island's East End were reported to V.I. Police Department officials on the same day, Wednesday, April 21, between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Based on information gathered at the crime scenes, VIPD St. John Deputy Chief Darren Foy believed that one person was responsible for all of the burglaries.



Soma Breaks Around St. John Record

Erva Claire Boulon Denham Dies

Erva Claire Boulon Denham, known as E.C. to those who loved her, passed away quietly in her own bed, at home and with a smile on her face on April 15. She was 92 years old. E.C. was born in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 12, 1917. She was the oldest of four children born to Erva Hartwell Boulon and Paul Alfred Boulon. As a child she spent many summers on St. John, at Trunk Bay, which her parents owned.



Helen (Diddie) Michael Passes Away

Helen (Diddie) Michael had no regrets because she kissed life and her maker deeply and passionately throughout her life. Arriving on St. Croix by freighter in 1959 with her husband, Robert, and two young children, Richard and Sharon, she proceeded to live the adventurous and pioneering life that the Virgin Island afforded at that time.

May 3-9, 2010

Smoke-free St. John — V.I. Poised To Ban All Smoking In Public

Smokers used to lighting up anywhere on St. John will need to break their habits after the governor's likely approval of the Virgin Islands Smokefree Act. Members of the 28th Legislature proposed the Bill (No. 28- 0191) banning smoking within and 20 feet from the entrances of fully- or partially-enclosed areas of public spaces and places of employment in December. It passed through the legislature on April 15 and it is expected to receive Governor John deJongh's backing in the near future.

Third Confirmed Lionfish Caught Off St. John Shores Netted in Francis Bay

Community Celebrates 14 Years of John's Folly Learning Institute Success



JFLI's anniversary celebration was full of song by youth group students and Calvary Baptist Church choir members, above.

May 10-16, 2010

86th Birthday Party for Founder Sis Frank Raises \$25,000 for St. John School of the Arts



(Left to right) Kazumi Schaub, St. John School of the Arts co-executive director Jan Kinder, Sis Frank and co-executive director Kim Wild take a moment to smile for the camera before the donor's recital and celebration of Frank's 86th birthday on May 4.



MLB Creative and MaLinda Media Clean Up at ADDY Awards

MaLinda Media was awarded Gold Addy Awards for both *St. John Magazine* (Issue No. 4) and *St. Thomas Magazine* (Issue No. 1), in addition to five silver Addy Awards.

Ferry Schedules - Cruz Bay and Charlotte Amalie

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Wednesday, January 5

The Island Green Building Association will have a public presentation on the second floor of The Marketplace. Refreshments begin at 5 p.m. with the featured speaker presenting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 8

The annual fundraising gala to benefit the islands' only animal shelter, the St. John Animal Care Center, will take place in the evening at a breathtaking villa in Estate Chocolate Hole.

Monday, January 10

The Coral Bay Community Council Planning Discussion Series will continue with its third meeting from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Guy H. Benjamin School, room 6, in Coral Bay.

Tuesday, January 11

— The St. John Historical Society will host its January meeting at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The evening's presentation will focus on the Civilian Conservation Corps, both in the Virgin Islands and in the U.S.

— Everyone is encouraged to attend St. John Film So-

ciety's free film screening of Waste Land beginning at 7 p.m. at Sputnik's in Coral Bay. Reservations are required to attend a pre-fix dinner with the filmmaker starting at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12

The public is invited to join Friends of the Elaine I. Sprauve Library at 6 p.m. at the library for its annual meeting.

February 19, 2011

St. John Relay for Life — momentum continues to grow in team sponsorships, volunteer recruitment, purchases of luminaries and additional corporate sponsorships. For more information call Mary at 642-1629 to learn how to get involved.

Saturday, March 12

The 25th Annual Giff Hill School Auction will be at the Westin Resort and Villas.

March 18-19, 2011

The 9th annual Johnnie Walker Blues Festival will feature two nights of celebrity concerts in the Coral Bay ball field — on Friday evening, March 18, and Saturday evening, March 19, both starting at 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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- 19 Procure off-site, as goods and services
- 21 Novelist Waugh
- 22 "Livin' La Vida —" (Ricky Martin hit)
- 23 Bodybuilding regimen
- 25 Dull, as London skies
- 26 Buying places
- 27 "Candida" playwright
- 28 Declares
- 30 That vessel
- 32 Potential epidemic
- 36 Post-shave splash-on brand
- 40 Rowboat movers
- 43 Arab rulers
- 44 Utah's — Mountains
- 45 Airline posting
- 48 Bay — (Bostonian, e.g.)
- 49 Juliet's guy
- 50 New Mexico art mecca
- 51 Biol. or geol.
- 52 "Born Free" lioness
- 54 Certain fruity liquor
- 63 Spiel giver
- 67 Fry a little
- 68 "Rocky" actress Talia
- 69 Tel —
- 70 Excellent
- 74 Have — with (know someone at)
- 75 Credit card lure
- 77 — few rounds (spars)
- 78 Backed down
- 80 Senior
- 84 Auto pioneer
- 85 With 56-Down, bigwig with big bucks
- 86 Is hurting
- 89 "— that hard to believe!"
- 92 — frisé (toy dog)
- 96 Large dog used in police work
- 101 Broadcasting
- 102 Actor Joe
- 103 Emmy winner Falco
- 104 Rosten and Sayer
- 105 Penetrate suddenly
- 108 Nose variety
- 110 Pays a casual visit
- 111 Vehemence
- 114 Delineated
- 119 "I — Song Go Out of My Heart"
- 120 1952 Peace Nobel
- 125 Ireland, in poetry
- 126 Regret-filled
- 127 Greeting in a locked book
- 128 Nitwit
- 129 1922-73 comic strip
- 130 Gear teeth
- 131 Whizzes

DOWN

- 1 Throw away
- 2 Jabba the — ("Star Wars" villain)
- 3 Other, in Oaxaca
- 4 Customer
- 5 Perp's photo ID
- 6 Dinner scrap
- 7 Phil of folk singing
- 8 Actor Rogen
- 9 Marine plant
- 10 Livy's 106
- 11 Barn clucker
- 12 Yale Bowl cheerer
- 13 Avian mimics
- 14 Gloomy anxiety
- 15 Neighbor of Libya
- 16 Downpour
- 17 Film overlay
- 18 Bright planet seen before sunrise
- 20 Some till fill
- 24 Rally cry
- 29 They're not able to get out much
- 31 Part of NNE
- 33 — Darya (river)
- 34 Small, in Dogpatch
- 35 Three, in Trieste
- 36 15-Down loc.
- 37 Polly Holliday sitcom
- 38 Big name in books and records
- 39 21-35 range, maybe
- 41 Nipper's co.
- 42 Buying place
- 46 "Bonanza" brother
- 47 Suffix with Taiwan
- 48 Educ. inst.
- 51 Venue
- 53 Pooch sound
- 55 Syrian president
- 56 See 85-Across
- 57 "Ben- —"
- 58 Budge
- 59 Some
- 60 Small
- 61 — -dieu (pew add-on)
- 62 Dispatch

- 63 Filmmaker Gus Van —
- 64 Declare
- 65 Two cubed
- 66 — rock (music genre)
- 71 Homily: Abbr.
- 72 Airport uniform abbr.
- 73 Day- — paint
- 76 Attempts
- 79 Kazan of Hollywood
- 81 Light brown
- 82 Have dinner
- 83 Move upward
- 87 PC screen variety
- 88 Armada unit
- 90 Prefix with colonial
- 91 "ER" figs.
- 92 Winter Olympics event
- 93 Not yet born
- 94 Neck artery
- 95 — -American (Latino U.S. resident)
- 96 Hamburg loc.
- 97 Prefix with propyl
- 98 Start to puncture?
- 99 During every evening
- 100 Fixes, as Rover
- 102 Chordata, for humans
- 106 Some ski lifts
- 107 Bulls, rams, and bucks
- 109 Basic street system
- 112 Flexible, electrically
- 113 Mr. Kojak
- 115 "Take — from me ..."
- 116 Antidrug kingpin
- 117 Architect Saarinen
- 118 Ones against alcohol
- 121 The Andrews Sisters' "— Mir Bist Du Schön"
- 122 New newt
- 123 Deep groove
- 124 Turn tail?

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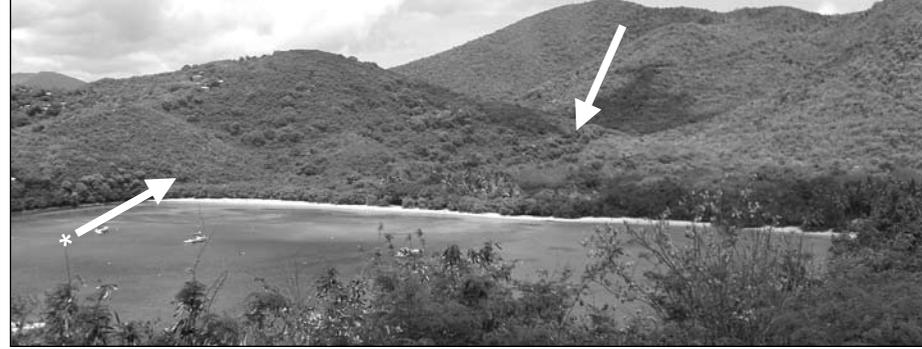
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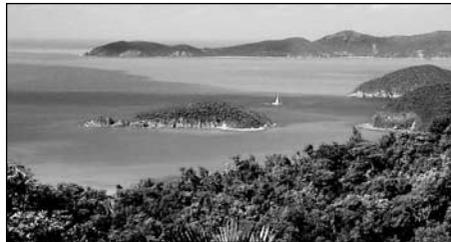


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