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Nothing Personal, But Whitman Browne Not Happy About Transferring to GBS

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The incoming principal of Guy Benjamin School has nothing against Coral Bay, he just doesn't want to work there.

Late last month, Department of Education officials announced sweeping changes to public school administration throughout the Virgin Islands. On St. John, Julius E. Sprauve School principal Mario Francis was transferred to Edith Williams Alternative Academy on St. Thomas, while current GBS principal Dionne Wells was transferred to Julius E. Sprauve School.

Among other changes in the St. Thomas/St. John District, DOE officials also announced the closing of Evelyn Marcelli School on St. Thomas. The current principal of Marcelli, Whitman Browne — who lives in Estate Wintberg on St. Thomas — was assigned to take over at GBS in Coral Bay.

In an interview with *St. John Tradewinds* last week, Browne said he has nothing against St. John or Coral Bay or GBS, but believed that his transfer was politically motivated.

"I am not positive about this transfer at all," said Browne. "I don't mind coming to work on St. John, but I don't think it's fair for me, who lives in Wintberg, St. Thomas, to come to Coral Bay for work each day. It's not attractive to

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— Whitman Browne, new Guy Benjamin Elementary School principal for 2011-12

me at all."

Browne is not the first principal to be transferred to the small Coral Bay elementary school as punishment, he explained.

"The history of sending people from St. Thomas to Coral Bay is a strategy to victimize and harass them," said Browne. "It's political — I know it's political. I didn't support Governor deJongh and I will not support deJongh."

"This is well known on St. Thomas," Browne said.

Browne has been working in education since 1984 when he was a consultant for the Department of Education. Following that, he taught at Addelita Cancryn before taking over as assistant principal at Charlotte Amalie High School. Browne also worked for Governor Turnbull's administration as a special assistant to the governor.

After Turnbull's administration, Browne taught at Gladys Abraham and then became principal of

Evelyn Marcelli School in 2008. Browne has earned certifications in both elementary and secondary education and has helped Marcelli meet its Annual Yearly Progress benchmarks since 2008, he added.

Marcelli is set to close at the end of this 2011 school year and Browne is still not exactly sure why, he explained.

"The reasons change every day," he said. "Nothing is wrong with the school. The school is more successful and better prepared for the future of education than other schools they are leaving open."

"The teachers are very upset," Browne said. "The students are also sad. They have their chins in their hands each morning."

Despite the confusion, Marcelli is slated to close at the end of the month. DOE officials have not commented about future uses of the building.

For his new assignment, Browne

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GHS Graduation Scheduled for June 10

The Giffit Hill School graduation ceremony for the Class of 2011 will be Friday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m. on Trayser Field at GHS.

University of the Virgin Islands President Dr. David Hall will deliver the commencement address. Please call 776-1730 for more information.

"Saturday Night Fever" Is June 11

The Lime Inn will host a disco extravaganza fund raiser to benefit Chris Chapman on Saturday, June 11, at 9 p.m.

Friends of the long-time island massage therapist are planning to boogie down at the Lime Inn after the restaurant staff removes the tables. Adonis will spin the tunes, finger foods will be served and the 80s will be revisited. Tickets are \$30 and available at Connections and St. John Hardware.

UU Hosting Beach Clean Up June 12

The Unitarian Universalists of St. John are hosting a beach cleanup on Sunday, June 12 at Cinnamon Bay.

Stop by from 9 a.m. to noon for a cleanup and laughter yoga. Bring a sack lunch, gloves, a swimsuit and work clothes. Meet at the watersports area. For more information call 776-6332.

CBCC's Final Planning Discussion Series Meeting Set for June 13

The Coral Bay Community Council is hosting its next Planning Discussion Series meeting on Monday, June 13, at 6 p.m. in room 6 at Guy Benjamin School.

This is the final meeting in the series. Come this time to hear a report from the dumpster relocation committee, analyses by residents of the proposed water (RO) plant environmental studies, and to discuss infrastructure/planning needs for Coral Bay.

Come be part of the discussion. For more information call the CBCC office at 776-2099.

Fees for VIPD Services Have Increased

V.I. Police Department Commissioner Novelle Francis reminded the community that fees for services provided by the department to the public increased as of Wednesday, June 1.

The fee increase was first announced more than two weeks ago on May 13. The services that were increased includes, but is not limited to, police and traffic records and reports, fingerprints, firearms, various permits and security licenses.

The complete list of increased fees can be viewed on the VIPD website at www.vipd.gov.vi or can be requested at the Records Bureau located at the Leander Jurgen Command on St. John.

VIPD Refutes Unofficial Security Claim

Assistant Police Commissioner Raymond Hyndman commented last week on a recent advertisement that used the name of the V.I. Police Department without permission.

"While security at various events has been necessary and strongly encouraged, a recent announced advertisement indicated that the Virgin Islands Police Department was providing security for a lingerie fashion show," said Hyndman. "I, along with Police Commissioner Novelle Francis, would like to set the record straight by saying no authorization was given to anyone within or outside of the department to provide security at that event."

"The VIPD denounces any advertisements which use the name of the VIPD without authorization," said Hyndman.

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Ward To Face Third Trial for Cockayne Murder

Judge Brenda Hollar "reluctantly" denies defenses motion to dismiss

By Jaime Elliott
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Jahlil Ward is heading back to V.I. Superior Court to face murder, assault and weapons charges for the third time.

In an order dated May 26, 2011, V.I. Superior Court Judge Brenda Hollar "reluctantly" denied Ward's motion to dismiss. In doing so, the judge did not rule out the possibility of a future dismissal.

Ward is charged with murdering 21-year-old Jamie Cockayne on June 19, 2007, in downtown Cruz Bay. Cockayne — a Pennsylvania resident who was on St. John for a few months awaiting work in the British Virgin Islands — was stabbed eight times, including in the femoral artery, outside the Fashion Palace just after midnight on June 19, 2007.

The stabbing occurred about a half hour after Cockayne got into an altercation in a Cruz Bay bar with Ward, and Anselmo Boston and Kamal Thomas.

Boston and Thomas were arrested in August 2007 and held on murder, assault and weapons charges. Ward was arrested on June 27, 2008 and faced his first trial — which was joined with the two co-defendants — in October 2008.

After a five-day trial, a jury found Ward guilty of first-degree murder, third degree assault and weapons charges. Boston and Thomas were both acquitted of murder, but found guilty of third-degree assault and weapons charges. All of those convictions, however, were eventually thrown out by Hollar.

Ward's conviction was set aside in July 2009 when his attorney learned of a piece of evidence which the prosecution had not shared. Thomas and Boston's convictions were thrown out in September 2009 after Hollar learned that the Cockayne family had paid cash rewards to several witnesses who testified during the trial.

Ward's second trial was separated from that of Boston and Thomas. Boston and Thomas faced their second jury in March 2010, and were convicted of third-degree as-

sault, weapons and simple assault charges.

Hollar sentenced the men to 48 months in jail with 18 months suspended for the third-degree assault charge and a consecutive 10 year term, with two years suspended, for the weapons charge. Both men were also fined about \$11,750 for the charges.

Ward faced his second jury in December 2009. That jury found Ward guilty of second-degree murder, third-degree assault and weapons charges. That conviction was tossed out in July 2010 and Ward has been awaiting Hollar's decision on his motion to dismiss since then.

Ward has been awaiting this news from Edwin Penn's Estate Adrian residence since Hollar granted him a bail reduction in February 2011. Hollar allowed Ward to post 10 percent of his \$100,000 bail to secure his release.

Hollar's order means Ward will return to V.I. Superior Court to face the second-degree murder, assault and weapons charges for the third time. According to Hollar's opinion, however, the judge seems to have just barely denied Ward's motion to dismiss.

In Hollar's Memorandum Opinion, filed on May 26, the V.I. Superior Court judge used strong language outlining numerous instances of prosecutorial misconduct, warning that any more violations would lead her to "immediately dismiss this matter with prejudice."

Hollar cited numerous "Brady" and "Giglio" evidence and violations in her opinion, painting a picture of the V.I. Attorney General's Office not fully disclosing evidence to the defense.

In *Brady vs. Maryland*, "the Supreme Court held that 'the suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an accused upon request violates due process where the evidence is material either to guilt or to punishment irrespective of the good or bad faith of the prosecution,'" according to Hollar's opinion.

In her opinion, Hollar cited nine instances of the prosecution



Jahlil Ward

making Brady violations dating back to Ward's first trial, by either withholding evidence or not fully disclosing evidence which would have been favorable to the defense.

Giglio vs. United States deals with a case in which the Supreme Court ruled that prosecutors must disclose evidence relating to the reliability of a witness. Hollar cited two instances of the prosecution making *Giglio* violations in her Memorandum Opinion.

"Since 2008, the prosecution in this case has either suppressed or failed to timely disclose Brady/Giglio evidence," Hollar wrote in the opinion. "Undaunted by the granting of two new trials, this unabated conduct has persisted."

A large portion of Hollar's opinion is dedicated to prosecution witness Glanville Frazer, who also testified in the consolidated cases "*People vs. Jahwada Jones*" and "*People vs. Lawrence Powell*."

Frazer, who was a main prosecution witness in both of Ward's trials, was declared a hostile witness after recanting his statements and giving conflicting testimony in court.

Frazer first identified Lawrence Powell and Jahwada Jones as the assailants in another brutal Cruz Bay incident.

"Prior to the Court's inquiry, the People had not acknowledged, revealed or disclosed to the defense that Glanville Frazer was a common witness in the two cases; both of which involved intoxicated, non-resident, Caucasian victims

"Although the Court will reluctantly refrain from invoking its inherent/supervisory powers to dismiss the above styled matter with prejudice at this time, it will impose a sanction above and beyond the granting of a new trial in order to deter the People's apparent lawlessness. If, however, the prosecution insists on proving to the Court that it is 'bent on mischief' and commits one more Brady or Giglio violation, the Court will, without hesitation, immediately dismiss this matter with prejudice."

— V.I. Superior Court Judge Brenda Hollar

on the island of St. John that were brutally assaulted by allegedly multiple Black assailants," Hollar wrote in her May 26 opinion. "Both victims were also apparently seeking to purchase drugs from 'locals' on St. John."

In court Frazer recanted his earlier statements about Lawrence Powell and Jahwada Jones, saying that Ariel Powell, who was alive when Cockayne was killed but has since died, had committed the crime. Hollar included a transcript from the January 2011 Jones/Powell trial in her opinion detailing Frazer's change of tune.

"This testimony of Glanville Frazer, if believed, is critical in Defendant Ward's new trial since Ariel Powell was alive at the time James Cockayne was murdered and Frazer admits that Ariel Powell threatened and forced him to 'misidentify' innocent persons in order to deflect attention from his culpability," Hollar wrote in her opinion.

Assistant Attorney Generals Claude Walker and Courtney Reese, the prosecutors for the case, still have not dealt with these violations, Hollar wrote.

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2011 RAIN DATA at Trunk Bay

MONTH OF MAY

9.29 inches

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4.17 Inches

TOTAL YTD

14.12 Inches

AVERAGE YTD

13.65 Inches

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Dog owners wait in line with their pets for the chance to wow the judges during the 11th Annual Wagapalooza.

Inclement Weather, Postponement Doesn't Stop WAGA from Reaching Fundraising Goal

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Despite a last-minute postponement thanks to heavy rains and a muddy Winston Wells ball field, Wagapalooza, the premiere fundraiser for the St. John Animal Care Center, raked in close to \$25,000, nearly reaching the ACC's fundraising goal.

ACC board members and volunteers scrambled to reschedule the event after heavy rains drenched the territory the night before Wagapalooza's originally scheduled date of Saturday, May 21. Wagapalooza was rescheduled for Saturday, May 28, and the event was moved to the V.I. National Park ball field.

"Even with having to reschedule and moving to a venue we'd never used before, we've raised close to \$24,000," said ACC board of directors president B.J. Harris. "We have to thank everybody because rescheduling and moving the venue was difficult, and everybody was just tremendously supportive along the way."

The change of venue worked out so well, in fact, that the ACC is taking comments from the com-



Judge Paul Jordan hands a blue ribbon to the Queen of the 11th Annual Waga, Cloud, and her owner Jamie Ickes.

munity on whether Wagapalooza should take place at the VINP ball field again next year.

The dogs put on their best performances, with Western-themed costumes wowing the crowd and one dog leap frogging entirely

over his owner for the Best Jumper category. The island-style Westminster Dog Show drew out hilariously unique competitors, including one owner who went to great lengths to impersonate his dog in

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New Course Record Set and Almost \$25K Raised 8th Annual Power Swim

By Andrea Milam
St. John Tradewinds

Sixteen-year-old Bryson Mays of St. Croix won last year's Friends of the V.I. National Park Beach to Beach Power Swim, but that wasn't good enough for him.

Mays returned to this year's swim on Sunday morning, May 29, where he not only won again, but he also broke the course record, previously set by Kieran Locke, also of St. Croix.

Mays swam the long course, from Maho Bay to Hawksnest beach, in just 1:10:34, more than a minute faster than the previous record of 1:11:39.

"To think about him swimming from Maho to Hawksnest that quickly is pretty awesome," said Friends president Joe Kessler.

In addition to seeing the course record broken, the swim also attracted 204 registered swimmers, and the event raised \$25,000 for the V.I. National Park's Learn to Swim program. This year's Race



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Andrea Milam

About 200 swimmers hit the water at Maho Bay to start the Friends of V.I. National Park's 8th Annual Beach-to-Beach Power Swim.

for a Reason fundraising challenge, which encouraged swimmers to raise additional funds, brought in even more money.

Competitors came from as far away as Hawaii, Spain and Trinidad, and several swimmers traveled from the states as well.

One notable competitor was Jamie Patrick, an ultraswimmer who recently swam across Lake Tahoe and back, and plans to swim 240

miles nonstop in the Sacramento River this August.

Patrick hosted an open water swim clinic the day before the Power Swim and donated the clinic's proceeds to the Friends.

"It was very cool having him there," said Kessler. "He brought some stuff from his sponsors that we gave to the winners, including the best prize of all, a waterproof MP3 player."

Everyone from the incredibly experienced Patrick down to the youngest swimmers got out of the water safely thanks to numerous volunteers manning 25 kayaks, five safety boats, the St. John Rescue boat and National Park Service patrol boats, which kept an eye on competitors throughout the course.

Calm seas and light following winds ensured prime conditions for this year's swimmers, who competed in the short course, from Maho to Cinnamon on one

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First Monthly St. John Farmers Market Scheduled for June 12

By Jaime Elliott
 St. John Tradewinds



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A monthly farmers market is coming to St. John starting in June.

Karen Samuel started organizing the event after a huge crowd turned out for Department of Agriculture farmers market in the V.I. National Park ball field this winter.

"Everyone who came out to the Department of Agriculture's farmers market said we should do this more often on St. John," said Samuel.

That's all it took for Samuel to get organizing. Starting Sunday, June 12, farmers from the St. Thomas cooperative We Grow Food along with individual farmers, will set up their produce at the lower parking lot of the Lumberyard, near the V.I. Water And Power Authority's old office.

Stop by the market between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 12 and then on the second Sunday of each month to stock up on organic, locally grown produce and value added items like baked goods, jams and jellies.

Samuel is starting the monthly market with St. Thomas farmers, but is also hoping to interest St. John farmers to come out and even set up another market day, she explained.

"If there is more interest and St. John farmers want to come out, we could host a market on a different Sunday," said Samuel.

For more information or to inquire about selling at the market, call Samuel at 776-6706.

Don't miss the chance to stock up on local, organic produce at the first monthly St. John Farmers Market.

Caribbean Dance School Students Performing at Reichhold Center for the Arts on June 11

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Tiny tots move fluidly in a single line, their steps in sync with each other and the music. School-aged kids clad in multicolor costumes leap, pirouette and sashay across the stage in a kaleidoscope of motion. Teens and adults employ body movement, mannerisms and music to tell a story and entertain.

This is the performance audiences will be treated to during the 19th annual recital of the Caribbean Dance School's students on St. Thomas at Reichhold Center June 11, starting at 7 p.m.

"In the midst of the challenges and stress of our daily lives, we are surrounded by the wellsprings of hope and joy, our children," said Monty Thompson, CDS artistic director. "Our students, through lively expression, are gaining a legacy of responsibility, cooperation and health for now and in the future."

Thompson, a native of Trinidad; Jill Thompson, a long time St. Croix resident; and Curliss Solomon-John, a native born Crucian, formed the CDS on St. Croix in 1977 and the St. Thomas branch of the school in 1993.

CDS is the official school of the Caribbean Dance Company of the Virgin Islands, and is one of the largest youth service organizations, one of the oldest surviving non-profits, and the only independent cultural



agency in the territory devoted to traditional Caribbean cultural performances at home and abroad.

Over the years, the CDS has taught hundreds of young people, who in turn have enrolled second and even third generation students. Currently, there are 450 students enrolled in the school both on St. Thomas and St. Croix. Some students have eventually become part of the Caribbean Dance Company. Over the last twelve years, the Company has performed in 56 states and countries ranging from the U.S.'s Mid-Atlantic region, to Europe, Israel and Africa.

Tickets for the performance are available from CDS students or at the door at Reichhold center for \$15 per person. For more information call 778-8824.

SJSA Welcomes New Acting Director, Music Education Director and Orff Instructor

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

After helming the St. John School of the Arts as executive director since 2006, Jan Kinder stepped down from the position on June 1.

Kinder, who is relocating to the Fort Lauderdale/Miami area, has accepted to be on the SJSA board of directors while the school's assistant director Kim Wild — who has been with SJSA more than a decade herself — has taken over as acting director.

"The perfect choice to be at the helm as acting director is Kim Wild," said Kinder. "I'm elated she accepted the position and confident in her ability to lead. I support her ideas and vision for the future of SJSA."

"Kim has been an invaluable member of the school over the past 13 years," Kinder said. "As a cherished colleague and friend, I thank her. I could not have done my part without her."

Kinder, however, wore many hats in her duties at SJSA, including the school's music education director and Orff instructor. She has tapped several impressive residents to help SJSA fill those roles

"Before stepping down as executive director on June 1, after 27 years being with the school administratively and as a faculty member, I've delegated my responsibilities to a few people I respect and admire," said Kinder.

Bringing years of experience, Eddie Bruce is the art school's new music education director, Kinder explained.

"His remarkable music experience and knowledge base will complement Kim's excellence in dance education," she said. "As a faculty member of both our in-school and after-school programs, he will be able to assist with the further development of the in-school curriculum, and the music and

"His [Eddie Bruce] remarkable music experience and knowledge base will complement Kim's excellence in dance education. As a faculty member of both our in-school and after-school programs, he will be able to assist with the further development of the in-school curriculum, and the music and instrumental section of SJSA."

— Jan Kinder, former executive director
St. John School of the Arts

instrumental section of SJSA."

"I am grateful Eddie accepted this position," Kinder said. "We have shared similar ideas and visions over the years. Exciting additional programs for our youth will be starting in the fall."

To head the school's Orff Schulwerk Music for Children program, which has been a popular early childhood music program at the school since 1984, Kinder asked someone she has been trying to get in the SJSA fold for years, she explained.

"We have asked Shikima Jones to become a member of the SJSA family for many years," Kinder said. "I am thrilled she has agreed to join us. I am entrusting her with the Orff Schulwerk program. SJSA will be sending her to Boston University in August for training and certification in level I of the Orff Schulwerk."

"I think she will be a natural at teaching the Orff music approach," said Kinder. "Her love for music is obvious and working with children her gift. I believe Shikima will add an important part to our long-standing Orff program with her use of cultural songs and stories."

Kinder also hoped that Jones would launch glee clubs and performing choirs in the schools, she added.

In addition to the in-school Orff program, Jones will be coordinating additional after-school classes with SJSA, Kinder explained.

"SJSA recently partnered with the Department of Housing Parks and Recreation with DHPR Commissioner St. Claire Williams," she said. "Our two organizations have agreed to work together by combining efforts to offer afterschool and weekend arts education opportunities and classes to the children participating in the DHPR program."

"As project coordinator for DHPR, Shikima will be a key component and one of the teachers with classes being conducted at both facilities," Kinder said.

Rounding out the SJSA family will be faculty member Thia Muilenburg, who will be assisting Wild as the school's music and expressive therapy coordinator.

"I have asked music therapy colleague and SJSA faculty member, Thia Muilenburg, to help Kim as music and expressive therapy coordinator," said Kinder. "It is my wish to once again provide sessions for children with special needs."

Although Kinder is starting a new chapter, with so many talented instructors taking over at SJSA, the long-running arts school remains in great hands. The school is hosting a "Spirits of the Tainos" summer camp from June 20 through July 1. For more information on SJSA or the summer camp call Wild at the school at 779-4322.

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As the new Allied manager Larry Sanchez, above, is ready to serve customers with regular hours and new merchandise.

Allied Rental Center Has New Merchandise, Consistent Hours, Better Service

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Have a big renovation project planned at the house, but don't have that mixer needed for the job?

Are the weeds in the yard growing out of control, but the weed whacker is broken?

Look no further than the bright yellow and blue building on Centerline Road next to the old Moses' Laundromat location to fill all those needs.

Allied Rental Center has been renting and selling all sorts of tools and equipment needed for construction, renovation, gardening and landscaping on St. John

for years. Since moving out of Cruz Bay to the new Centerline Road location, however, the store has expanded its merchandise and, with a new manager, customer service has improved as well.

"We are a rental and equipment sales company," said Larry Sanchez, Allied store manager. "We rent a lot of different equipment from air compressors and pressure washers to concrete mixers. We also have a lot of gardening equipment like chain saws and weed whackers."

"We also carry generators and a lot more," Sanchez said. "We pretty much have everything to do with construction, gardening and

landscaping."

Allied also has merchandise for sale and Sanchez is careful to stock up on all the replacement parts for the equipment the store carries, he added.

"What we do is a lot of the products we have for rent we also have for sale," said Sanchez. "We also carry all the replacement parts someone would need. For chain saws, we sell the saws and we also have the chains, the spark plugs and all of the different parts and pieces that would be needed down the road."

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The St. John Allied store is an outpost of the main Allied store located in Fort Milner, St. Thomas and owned by Sanchez's uncle Edmundo Zayas. Having the main store in St. Thomas also allows Sanchez to bring specially requested pieces of equipment to St. John to rent or sale, he explained.

"We can bring things over from St. Thomas and that is just what I'm planning," said Sanchez. "I'm going to bring a lot of new machines for sale and rental and we're looking to renovate the whole store."

Sanchez is also dedicated to keeping the store open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on a consistent basis, something which had been a problem for Allied in the past, he explained.

"The hours used to be inconsistent," said Sanchez. "But our regular hours will now be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and we'll be here. We also have better customer service and we're going to be bringing new merchandise in soon too."

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JESS Young Authors: Omega's Adventures

by Jean Nester

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Julius E. Sprauve School students in the fourth through sixth grades took part in the author-in-residence program this school year with award winning author Cristina Kessler, with help from a \$1,000 donation by the Rotary Club of St. John.

St. John Tradewinds is privileged to be able print the work created by several students for the next few weeks. This story was written by JESS fourth grader Jean Nestor.

Omega's Adventure by Jean Nester

My name is Omega. I'm a cheetah. I live in Africa. I have orange skin with black spots. I'm proud because cheetahs are the fastest animals on land. I'm lonely because African hunters separated me from my family. They chased me away because they thought I was in the wrong animal kingdom.

I asked Earl the Elephant, "Can you help me with my mission?"

Earl said, "What mission?"

I told him, "Can you help me find my family?"

Earl the Elephant said, "Oh yes I can, but I need to ask my mommy."

I waited for 13 seconds, and then I went to Onix the Rhino's house. I knocked on his door. Onix's mother opened the door and said with a deep voice, "Hello Omega."

I asked her, "Can Onix come on an adventure?"

Onix's mother said, "Yes he may."

Then Onix squeezed through the door past his mother and said, "Bye Mommy."

So Earl the Elephant joined Onix the Rhino and I, and we started the search.

We went to the Forest of Mystical Creatures, and walked down the path. We came to a sign that said BEWARE OF THE ANNOYING PARROTS!

Earl said, "That is not true. There are no annoying parrots."

And so we went down the path and saw a bunch of parrots talking.

They were making so much noise that Earl screamed, "Now I believe that sign!"

We continued walking on the path. We saw sunlight right in front of us and I said, "Hurray, we're out of the forest."

Onix heard a herd of zebra running past them. They knocked him down.

I saw creatures that looked just like me so I ran towards them. Earl the Elephant said, "Wait up!"

When I got there I saw my family in a wooden cage. Onix ran right into it and broke the cage.

My family was free. I had tears of joy in my eyes. We walked home safely together. We took the long way instead of walking through the Forest of Mystical Creatures.

When we got home there was a beautiful sunset. I told Earl the Elephant and Onix the Rhino, "Thank you very much for helping me find my family."

My family and I lived happily ever after.

The End

UU Meeting Jun. 19

St. John Tradewinds

The Unitarian Universalists of St. John meet at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday in the Great Room at Giffit Hill School.

The guest speaker for June 19 is Jennie Alvarez who will speak about "Life lessons in forgiveness which led me to A Course In Miracles and how ACIM has changed my life."

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Senator at Large Reports

By Senator Craig Barshinger

Cruz Bay Parking Gains

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I'll tell it to you straight — the new Enighed Pond parking lot is open for your use. Parking is free. You already paid for it through a bond issue.

Remember the \$87 million bond issue from the Summer of 2009? We appropriated \$1 million of that money to make this "temporary" parking lot. Enjoy it! Perhaps the Cruz Bay business persons will set up an in-town shuttle that will swing by the new lot.

There is not going to be a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a while. Commissioner Smalls is aware that there are serious drainage problems in the area. His Public Works Department may have to tear up part of the new parking lot to fix it. He really did not want to open the parking and then have to close it. I persuaded him to let people use it now, because we need the parking urgently.

Let us not criticize Commissioner Smalls if and when he closes the lot to do drainage repairs. It is better to enjoy the parking for six months and then close it for a month, than to wait seven months without any parking.

Please drive carefully on the gravel. It's very different than driving on pavement or even dirt. A two-wheel drive car with small wheels can even get stuck in the gravel. Drive slowly and make wide turns.

Yet more parking is possible, with your active participation.

In 2011 we have \$4-plus million set aside for the multi-level car park that we have been planning for years. This is the time to design it and begin it. Other senators want to reprogram these funds to other uses.

As a legislator, my job is to identify needs and fund them. I have done my part. Now the executive branch needs to hear your desire that the project begin. Call the Governor and call the Administrator. And call Catherine Stephen at 693-8061 for more information.

Property Tax Relief

I introduced a bill last Fall to collect property tax at the 1998 level. That brought relief to St. John, and allowed the government to begin collecting property taxes after four years of confusion. More must be done, so I have introduced additional legislation.

My bill 29-0071 was heard in the Government Operations Committee chaired by Sen. Hansen. Oddly, it was held on St. Croix. I asked that the next hearing be

held on St. John, to which the chairperson agreed.

As amended, 29-0071 calls for the Bearing Point revaluations to be thrown out, and new revaluations done for St. John using local appraisers. Further, it calls for property bills to be sent out every 10 months until we are caught up.

We really should have passed this measure when I first introduced it as 28-0078, so that it would be in effect now. You may have noticed that we have already received two property tax bills this year and the Governor is planning to send out a third. It is true that the Government is strapped for cash, but I favor a more gradual approach to catching up.

I also have a bombshell amendment, 29-266T. It simply provides that real property will only be assessed at the time of purchase. This means that no one will be forced to pay higher taxes because of a skyrocketing real estate market.

This will also preserve St. John culture because land-rich but cash-poor families will no longer have to sell off land they have owned for decades or centuries to pay run-away land taxes. They can hold it comfortably for as long as they choose.

Please stop by my office to get a copy of both of these amendments, or email catherine@visenate.org.

At the hearing, five testifiers from St. John did a great job of explaining the need for relief. The testifiers from the Lt. Governor's office appeared neither informed nor truthful, stating that "there's no problem."

It is very important that all who love St. John work together, in unity. We have turned the tide on this property tax fiasco. I give credit to those who have led the grassroots fight, and ask them to work with me to support and amend my legislation. United we stand, divided we fall.

Electricity Worksheets are Available

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New Building Rises On Cruz Bay Beach



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The long-dormant construction site on Cruz Bay beach next to Grande Bay Resort, above, has seen a lot of work recently. The structure has two stories of stonework with a third story looking like it might be on the way. The sign on the door on the ground floor states "For Lease."

SJSA Hosting Summer Arts Camp "Spirits of the Tainos" June 20-July 1

St. John School of the Arts will be hosting a two-week Summer Arts Camp entitled Spirits of the Tainos from Monday, June 20, through July 1.

The camp will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will take a look at the archeological findings of the Taino Indians from excavations at Trunk and Cinnamon Bays and hike to the petroglyphs for further understanding of these people.

Through acting, movement and music as well as making instruments and masks, students will show their interpretation of the knowledge gained with a production promoting artistic freedom and expression.

This camp is more suited for children between the ages of 7 and 10. Tuition is \$250 with \$25 off the total for referring someone who signs up. There will also be a \$25 family discount per registered family member (immediate family only). Contact Kim Wild at 779-4322 for more information.

Registration Underway for SAT Prep Summer Course at UVI-CELL

The V.I. Department of Education in collaboration with the UVI-CELL Center is currently accepting applications for its Scholastic Aptitude Test Prep course.

Interested applicants must submit their applications to the UVI-CELL Center by Friday, June 10, to be considered for the program. The SAT Prep Course is free and is being sponsored by the V.I. Department of Education. The program is designed to improve SAT scores by lowering testing anxiety and enhancing test-taking skills.

Applicants must be a public high school student and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Classes for the SAT Prep Program are scheduled to begin on Saturday, June 25. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information or to request an application call 693-1106.

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Second Annual VIPD Youth Summer Fair Is Big Success

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On Saturday, May 28, the V.I. National Park ball field was filled with happy children having fun and adults dedicated to ensuring that children have safe, positive activities during the summer months.

The event was the 2nd Annual St. John Summer Youth Fair, organized by the St. John Community Integration Team and V.I. Police Department.

The fair brought youth service providers, especially those who host summer camps and have youth employment services, to the public. It was designed as a "one stop shopping for families" said Melody Rames, VIPD Public Relations Director and CIT liaison.

Families came to the fair with their children in tow to choose a summer program that fit their interests. More than a dozen camps present at the fair offered fine arts, theatre, music, dance archeology science, marine biology, pottery, glass blowing and much more. There were camps for those as young as three to teenagers.

For the older teens, the Department of Labor was present with

their Youth Net program. This program is valuable for young people just entering the workforce. St. John teens can connect with a Youth Net advisor on Mondays and Fridays at the Battery. The program is offered territory-wide.

Kalun Eugene came to the fair with the intention of getting information on his first summer job.

"I'll take anything for now," said the 14-year old who came to the fair with his mother.

Shermaine Petersen-Neilsen, the VIPD's recruiter, handed out information to the youth and cautioned them that staying on the right path while they are young attracts good job opportunities for the future.

"Develop good character, good morals and get involved in positive activities because that's what employers are looking for, that is the basis for your first resume," she said.

Linda Bechstien is the CIT chairperson and was pleased at the turnout.

"We had a good turnout, the providers came and the children came," said Bechstien. "This is



St. John Tradewinds News Photos

Students were able to watch a VIPD K-9 unit demonstration, above left, and learn about summer programs available on St. John, above right, during the fair.

a good opportunity for St. John children to interact with the police and build good relationships. Next year we want to place more emphasis on the parents attending, because some children wanted to sign up for a summer activity but needed a parent's signature."

The CIT is a volunteer program which allows civilians to meet monthly with police and devise methods of improving community relations and finding solutions to

local police problems.

The highlight of the day was a demonstration by the VIPD K-9 officers and dogs. Children and adults were astounded at the discipline the dogs displayed when told to heel, stay, or obey other commands. The dogs showed their skill in attacking a suspect and even leaping high into the air to tackle a bad guy and bring him down.

Later, the police cadets and

local children played a kickball game. After three innings, and a lot of good natured jeering, the children won, for the second year in a row, much to the light hearted chagrin of the cadets.

As the Second Annual Summer Youth Fair came to a close the children could be heard exclaiming their fun.

"We had a great time," they said. "We can't wait until next year!"

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Free Baseball Clinic Supported by MLB Players Alumni

St. John Tradewinds

In a landmark effort to revive the game of baseball on St. John, the Love City Live! Youth Enrichment Program has solidified the partnership and support of Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA) and its Legends for Youth program in executing a free baseball clinic on St. John.

The free four day clinic, scheduled to take place at the Cruz Bay National Park field from Wednesday, June 15, to Saturday, June 18, will be an instructional exercise for kids ages 4 through 12 on hitting, fielding, throwing and base running.

"The MLBPAA is excited to partner with Glenn Philbert and the Love City Live! Youth Enrichment Program to bring the Legends for Youth clinic program to the boys and girls of St. John," said Dan Foster, MLBPAA Chief Executive Officer. "Promoting baseball is the Alumni Association's mission, and we are always eager to promote the game in areas where there is great potential."

There will also be a free one-hour instructional coaches clinic for parents and coaches covering the techniques of teaching baseball fundamentals.

As an inaugural event, Philbert is hoping the first annual Love City Live! Youth Baseball Clinic will set the stage to rebuild the culture of baseball/softball on St. John.

"I grew up in an era where baseball and softball was strong on St. John," said Philbert. "If you were St. Johnian, you played ball. The ball field was where many of us learned discipline, structure, hard work and many other life skills."

Philbert developed his love for baseball at a young age watching his older brother Eric play, then becoming a ball player himself. He then went on to earn high school and college baseball scholarships and work in the baseball industry for several years.

Being the beneficiary of lessons learned and opportunities gained through the sport, Philbert seeks to rekindle the interest in baseball on St. John and views MLBPAA as the perfect partner to assist in his mission.

"One of the Legends for Youth clinic program's goals is to develop a lifelong interest in the game," said Lance James, MLBPAA Vice President of Development. "If we can create excitement for the game in the young players and their parents who attend, then we can create a strong foundation to return and build upon the success of this inaugural clinic."

MLBPAA was founded in 1982 with the mission of promoting baseball, raising money for charity, and protecting the dignity of the game through its Alumni players. To learn more about the Alumni Association, visit www.baseballalumni.com.

The Love City Live! Youth Enrichment Program is a newly established division of Global Venture Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Global Venture Consultants, LLC's Love City Live!

In January, Love City Live! successfully hosted its inaugural annual event, which featured world-renowned reggae stalwarts Third World, and the launching of their billboard chart climbing Patriots album. The event, produced by Global Venture Consultants, LLC, served as the primary platform to raise awareness and funding for the company's youth outreach initiative on St. John.

"I thought it would be a great idea to utilize a highly visible production to give back to the community that has given me so much," said Philbert, CEO of Global Venture Consultants, LLC. "I am humbled by the undying support I receive from the community and look forward to continuing to contribute in my own unique way."

The clinic will have an afternoon schedule of 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, while Saturday (the final day) will have a schedule of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The free coaches clinic will be conducted on Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Complimentary lunch will be provided to registered clinic participants on Saturday. Parents are encouraged to register their future ball players early to secure their spot. Clinic spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve

basis.

Registration forms may be collected from the offices of Julius E. Sprauve School, Guy Benjamin School or Gift Hill School and returned to Connections (both loca-

tions). For additional inquiries regarding the Love City Live! Youth Baseball Clinic call 340-422-0289 or email info@GlobalVentureLLC.com.

Love City Live! Youth Baseball

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Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Objection To Transferring of GBS Principal Dionne Wells

As the parent of two Guy Benjamin Elementary School students, I am voicing my disappointment with and objection to the V.I. Department of Education's decision to transfer our Principal, Miss Wells, to Julius Sprauve School.

It is unconscionable to dismantle the very core of a flourishing, vibrant and progressive school, at the very moment when schools nationwide are struggling to create cohesion and quality in their educational programs.

Miss Wells has not only created that cohesion and quality of education, but under her leadership, guidance and direction, our school has become a "shining star" of the US Virgin Islands!

It was not that long ago when our school was in tremendous turmoil, partly due to decisions made by the VIDOIE. All that changed when Miss Wells came to be our Principal. Not only have our school's test results improved year after year (the very definition of "being back on track"), but it is being done in a positive, healthy way with the total cooperation of Miss Wells, faculty and staff, the parents and the entire community alike (the very definition of "team work")!

If anything, Miss Wells' association with the Guy Benjamin Elementary School needs to be supported, lauded and held up to the highest standards as a bril-

liant example of what can be done here in the US Virgin Islands when the children's welfare is at heart.

This sentiment does not resonate with the VIDOIE's decision. Why is that? Because of the ironies: Miss Wells lives near our school; she loves our school and does not want to leave; the students, parents, faculty and staff, and the entire community love her and do not want her to leave (as evidenced by the hundreds of signatures on our petition); she's doing an absolutely fantastic job; replacing a Principal with a Principal does not save the VIDOIE money; and her replacement does not want to come here from St. Thomas!

There is no financial justification for this maneuver, which seems more political than financial. It is a no-brainer! Going through with this farce of a plan will make all parties involved suffer the negative consequences, not the least of which is our children!

Do the right thing, VIDOIE, and find a solution that will make us all proud of the Virgin Islands for putting our children's education, and the priorities we all hope you espouse, first!

**Respectfully submitted,
Donna Matthias**

**Very Proud Parent of two
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Starfish Market continues to support the community, both by providing jobs to over 55 employees and by sponsoring and hosting many St. John events. We will continue to find ways to adjust to the economy and we look forward to brighter days ahead for you and your families.

**Respectfully,
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Starfish Market Store Manager**

Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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Public or Private? What's the Difference?

Well, if you're talking about education, it's a big difference. If you're discussing business, that's another big one. But if you're talking about corruption, yeah, that's the same.

Folks that want more power, prestige and money seek to gain them in unscrupulous ways. How do we stop this tidal wave of selfishness and greed? Actually we can't.

As much as you and I would like to clean house and put in good, honest, hardworking people, the sin that causes us to break, bend and manipulate rules dwells inside everyone. With good Christian training and accountable partners, we can do the people's business.

Many businesses have a vision, mission statement and action plan. I would like to know what the gov-

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Obituary

David Robert Trahan

St. John Tradewinds

Born to Colonel Eugene Trahan, a career military officer, and Georgia Marie Colomb in Fort Riley, Kansas, David travelled the world while growing up and again as a cinematographer for PBS and a still photographer for many well-known publications such as National Geographic.

He settled down in Washington D.C. in the early 1970s and became a paramedic with Fairfax Fire and Rescue service, being the 35th certified paramedic in the nation.

He moved to St. Thomas in 1978 and worked there as a paramedic for one year before moving to St. John in 1979. He worked and served St. John as a paramedic and as the head of EMS on St. John until he retired in 2002.

He is survived by his three children: Valerie Trahan, Zachary Trahan and Xavier Trahan, all born and raised on St. John, as well as his aunt, Mildred Trahan, and his nephew, Sven Trahan, and two great nieces.

David passed away one day after his older brother Eugene Albert Trahan who passed away in Pensacola, Florida.

Please join his family for a celebration of his life for friends and colleagues at the Lime Inn Restau-



David Trahan

rant in Cruz Bay on Sunday, June 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in his name and honor to KATS, the Ruby Rutnik Scholarship fund or St John Rescue.

The family would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Barot and Dr. DeJames, the Myrah Keating Smith clinic staff, the EMT's on St. Thomas and St. John, the doctors and staff of Roy Lester Schneider hospital and Juan Luis Hospital and St John Rescue.

Public or Private?

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ernment's vision is. Or, more importantly, what is the role of St. John in that vision?

If we as a people understood our purpose, then we could apply our energies towards a common goal. It's not easy leading a business or government agency. And it's probably a lot tougher leading both, but unless St. Johnians, private and public, join hands, survival of the fittest will mean only one thing — that someone loses.

And that loss means no income, no home and more burdens on a stressed out welfare system. St. Johnians, we cannot continue like this. There's no sense in having more technology, more tourists and more taxes if we can't see where we're going.

That is a dead end street. The only way to combat our downward slide is to raise our standards higher. Adults have to spend what they make, do what they say and be fair in handing out justice.

May God help us.

Blessings,
Emmanuel Prince

Judicial nominee and St. Thomas native Wilma Lewis, at left, with Delegate to Congress Donna Christensen and Lewis' mother Juta Lewis, in D.C.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Del. Christensen Presents Judicial Nominee Wilma Lewis to Senate Judiciary Committee

St. John Tradewinds

Delegate to Congress Donna Christensen told the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee that Interior Assistant Secretary Wilma Lewis "would bring an extensive, varied and broad wealth of experience from both the public and private sector to the District Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands" at confirmation hearings on Tuesday, May 24.

Lewis, a native of St. Thomas, was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve on the federal bench.

"Assistant Secretary Lewis has served the District of Columbia and our Nation in some of the most demanding positions in local and federal government," Christensen said.

The congresswoman outlined Lewis's service as Asst. Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management "at one of the most challenging times for that agency."

Lewis also served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and in the private sector as a Partner at Crowell and Moring, as Managing Associate General Counsel at Freddie Mac and as an Associate at Steptoe and Johnson.

"Wilma Lewis has distinguished herself at every turn, in college, in law school and in the coveted legal positions she has held and executed with honor, distinction and excellence," Christensen said.

Lewis was valedictorian of her All Saints Cathedral High School in 1974, graduated with honors

from Swarthmore in political science in 1978 and from Harvard Law School in 1981. She was featured in the 2003 Harvard Law Bulletin as among the 50 female graduates who used their legal education to "take them to extraordinary places."

The Virgin Islands Bar unanimously voted her as the most qualified and recommended her highly for this position.

Under questioning from Senator Amy Klobuchar who chaired the hearing, Lewis spoke of her preparedness for the office. She said her judicial temperament was formed by the opportunity to serve in a number of roles to include advocate, impartial decision maker, U.S. Attorney, counselor and teacher.

"I have a strong commitment to public service," Lewis said. "I will be fair and firm. I want to hear opposing perspectives and I will set the tone for a court room where all litigants will have their day in court."

Lewis, was accompanied by several relatives and friends including her mother, Juta Lewis, who she credited for her success and her brother, Warren Lewis and his family.

"We are asking this body in confirming this outstanding individual to give her the opportunity to do what has always been her dream," said Christensen, "to use all of the experience and skills she has accumulated over the years to serve her beloved home."

Lewis's nomination has to be voted on by the Committee and the full Senate.



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8th Annual Beach-to-Beach Power Swim Top Ten Race Results

SHORT SOLO

Place Name City Age Overall Time Pace

Overall Female Open Winners

- 1 Betsy Jessup Mount Pleasant SC 43 1 28:27
- 2 Jane Kwilecki Ormond Beach FL 55 2 28:30
- 3 Karen Baranowski St John VI 54 3 28:54

Female 16 and under

- 1 Emily Wild St John VI 13 8 30:35
- 2 Natalia Kuipers St. Croix VI 8 39:00

Female 17 to 34

- 1 Megan Terlecky Fruita CO 27 5 30:01
- 2 Lindsay Brockington St Thomas VI 34 6 30:15
- 3 Trish Stalter St John VI 26 9 32:50
- 4 Brianna Burks St Thomas VI 23 11 33:37
- 5 Carrie Thieman St Thomas VI 26 12 38:29

Female 35 to 49

- 1 Kelly Kuipers St. Croix VI 42 4 29:20 29:20/M

Female 50 and over

- 1 Pam Marvin Twisp WA 55 7 30:16
- 2 Karen Radtke St John VI 57 10 33:36
- 3 Vicki Locke St. Croix VI 58 13 42:11
- 4 Jeanne Bowen St. Thomas VI 56 14 45:08

Overall Male Open Winners

- 1 Bryan Edgington Washington DC 39 1 25:28
- 2 Sean Callan Owasso OK 41 2 26:02
- 3 Warren Duryea Honolulu HI 65 3 26:07

Male 16 and under

- 1 Luca Del Olmo St John VI 13 6 30:44
- 2 Alec Kuipers St. Croix VI 10 12 39:09
- 3 Christopher Scatliffe St John VI 16 13 39:23

Male 17 to 34

- 1 Bradley Suddith St Thomas VI 29 8 31:01
- 2 Jason Mumm St Thomas VI 28 11 36:53

Male 35 to 49

- 1 Anton Kuipers St. Croix VI 40 4 27:29
- 2 James McManus St John VI 49 7 30:46

Male 50 and over

- 1 Jim McNaught Norfolk VA 54 5 29:59
- 2 Manny De La Torre Marietta GA 69 9 31:26
- 3 Ken Wild St John VI 57 10 31:28

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Overall Female Open Winners

- 1 Jan Fielding St John VI 57 1 26:10
- 2 Francesca Grandonico Kensington MD 12 2 27:30
- 3 Kate Swan St John VI 55 3 27:40

Female 16 and under

- 1 Nicole Jordan Potomac MD 16 8 35:55
- 2 Malena Del Olmo St John VI 5 9 37:45
- 3 Missy Mullenburg St John VI 11 11 39:50

Female 17 to 34

- 1 Nathalie Niquel-Elcano Paris 26 5 29:45
- 2 Anne Viele Wilmington NC 28 6 35:09
- 3 Autumn Spredemann St Thomas VI 31 14 43:42

Female 50 and over

- 1 Nicolette Ivanovsky Aguadilla PR 58 4 27:52
- 2 Deborah Olivieri Miami FL 51 7 35:37
- 3 Thia Mullenburg St John VI 54 10 38:06
- 4 Carol Wassel St John VI 55 12 41:55
- 5 Katy Brophy Santa Cruz CA 64 13 42:31
- 6 Donna Kengla Charleston AR 59 15 58:37

Overall Male Open Winners

- 1 Austin Krie Placentia CA 23 1 22:35
- 2 Michael Todd St Thomas VI 30 2 23:35
- 3 Brad Douglas South Lyon MI 61 3 24:30

Male 16 and under

- 1 Tomas Del Olmo St John VI 11 7 28:24

Male 17 to 34

- 1 Aaron Gray St Thomas VI 31 5 28:16

Male 35 to 49

- 1 Matt Grandonico Kensington MD 47 6 28:21
- 2 Alfredo Del Olmo St John VI 47 11 37:46

Male 50 and over

- 1 Stephen Levin St John VI 53 4 26:51
- 2 Mark Hardgrove St John VI 57 8 30:53
- 3 James Weller St John VI 68 9 31:20
- 4 Phil Olivieri Miami FL 58 10 35:41

INTERMEDIATE SOLO

Overall Female Open Winners

- 1 Kristen Grandonico Topsham ME 19 1 58:02 25:48/M
- 2 Elizabeth Conklin St Thomas VI 35 2 58:50 26:09/M
- 3 Anne Wheelock Honolulu HI 55 3 59:09 26:17/M

Female 17 to 34

- 1 Sarah Coutlee St Thomas VI 26 9 1:14:11 32:58/M
- 2 Colleen Moore St John VI 33 11 1:18:03 34:41/M
- 3 Brianna Keohane Gilbert AZ 23 15 1:23:30 37:07/M
- 4 Jacqueline Burkat Chicago IL 27 17 1:30:21 40:09/M
- 5 Joanne Burkat Chicago IL 29 18 1:31:40 40:44/M

Female 35 to 49

- 1 Laura Tiedge Pelham NY 49 4 1:02:39 27:51/M
- 2 Anne Thompson Chatham NJ 44 8 1:12:49 32:22/M
- 3 Jill Weybrant Topsham ME 42 12 1:18:18 34:48/M
- 4 Gaylin Vogel St Thomas VI 36 13 1:18:33 34:55/M

Female 50 and over

- 1 Julie Adams Athens TN 54 5 1:05:34 29:08/M
- 2 Jude Woodcock St John VI 55 6 1:07:48 30:08/M
- 3 Pat Osborn Rochelle Park NJ 57 7 1:12:02 32:01/M
- 4 Jodie Tanino St John VI 51 10 1:17:08 34:17/M
- 5 Elizabeth Kadison St Thomas VI 50 14 1:22:41 36:45/M
- 6 Karen Cannell 52 16 1:26:31 38:27/M
- 7 Kathryn Merani St Thomas VI 54 19 1:36:50 43:02/M
- 8 Laretta Perry Duluth MN 51 20 1:38:07 43:36/M

OVERALL MALE OPEN WINNERS

- 1 Tory Lane St John VI 36 1 52:51 23:29/M
- 2 Carlos Alvarez Canovanas PR 47 2 58:44 26:06/M
- 3 Eric Bauman St John VI 44 3 1:05:48 29:15/M

Male 16 and under

- 1 Thomas Walden St Thomas VI 12 9 1:17:14 34:20/M

Male 17 to 34

- 1 Mike Peterson St Thomas VI 27 13 1:27:19 38:48/M

Male 35 to 49

- 1 Robert Stolz St Thomas VI 47 6 1:12:33 32:15/M
- 2 Glen Millar St Thomas VI 43 10 1:18:30 34:53/M

Male 50 and over

- 1 Douglas McKell Springfield MA 62 4 1:06:53 29:44/M
- 2 Douglas Iannucci St Thomas VI 55 5 1:08:27 30:25/M
- 3 Lloyd Good St. Thomas VI 55 7 1:12:54 32:24/M
- 4 Kevin Lenahan St Thomas VI 58 8 1:13:03 32:28/M
- 5 Edward Newill Little Neck NY 58 11 1:20:57 35:59/M
- 6 Adrian Dale Road Town Tortola 52 12 1:24:28 37:32/M
- 7 Scott Horlock Santa Cruz CA 57 14 1:32:20 41:02/M

INTERMEDIATE ASSISTED

Overall Female Open Winners

- 1 Kay Reddy Tortola 49 1 1:00:07 26:43/M
- 2 Barbara Gail Warden St Thomas VI 40 2 1:09:50 31:02/M
- 3 Linda Villafranca St John VI 52 3 1:22:08 36:30/M

Overall Male Open Winners

- 1 John Jordan Potomac MD 52 1 1:01:45 27:27/M

LONG SOLO

Overall Female Open Winners

- 1 Barbara Crowder Durham NC 53 1 1:21:04 23:10/M
- 2 Maria Cimonetti Shelburne VT 46 2 1:24:32 24:09/M
- 3 Juliana De Haas St Thomas VI 15 3 1:27:11 24:55/M

Female 16 and under

- 1 Chelsea Mohammed San Fernando WI 13 5 1:34:59 27:08/M
- 2 Portia Norkaitis St Thomas VI 14 8 1:39:16 28:22/M

Female 17 to 34

- 1 Jodi-Lyn Gomez Cocorite WI 29 4 1:27:39 25:03/M
- 2 Kasey Johnson Wakefield RI 23 6 1:38:06 28:02/M
- 3 Sara Stevens St John VI 32 7 1:38:07 28:02/M
- 4 Megan Hayes East Lansing MI 27 10 1:46:46 30:30/M
- 5 Amy Montgomery Philadelphia PA 24 12 2:06:46 36:13/M

Female 35 to 49

- 1 Jenny McCleary Road Town BVI 49 11 1:50:45 31:39/M
- 2 Susanna Mander Clifton NJ 45 14 2:16:42 39:03/M

Female 50 and over

- 1 Susan Littlefield St John VI 56 9 1:46:13 30:21/M
- 2 Kathryn Cronin New York NY 52 13 2:14:17 38:22/M
- 3 Jamie Johnston St John VI 53 15 2:25:11 41:29/M
- 4 Beth McMurray St Thomas VI 51 16 2:27:30 42:09/M

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Overall Male Open Winners

- 1 Bryson Mays St. Croix VI 16 1 1:10:32 20:09/M
- 2 Morgan Locke St Thomas VI 25 2 1:16:40 21:54/M

- 3 Jamie Patrick Lafayette CA 40 3 1:19:36 22:45/M

Male 17 to 34

- 1 Christopher Hayes East Lansing MI 30 7 1:32:59 26:34/M
- 2 Ridge Olivieri Miami FL 19 9 1:35:04 27:10/M
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- 4 Tyler Smith St Thomas VI 37 16 1:50:08 31:28/M
- 5 Jamie Montgomery Philadelphia PA 37 17 1:52:19 32:05/M
- 6 Grant Cauley St Thomas VI 35 19 1:55:56 33:07/M
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- 9 Marshall Bass Pearland TX 42 22 2:02:05 34:53/M
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- 12 Sean Carney St John VI 35 30 2:42:06 46:19/M

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- 5 Jeff Miller St John VI 50 12 1:37:34 27:53/M
- 6 Kalil Baco Viera San Juan PR 57 13 1:43:09 29:28/M
- 7 Mark Grandonico Topsham ME 51 23 2:04:45 35:39/M
- 8 Steven Burkholder St John VI 59 25 2:11:50 37:40/M
- 9 Miles Stair St John VI 62 26 2:14:01 38:17/M
- 10 Alan Day St Thomas VI 59 27 2:26:25 41:50/M
- 11 Dan Kreofsky St John VI 60 29 2:38:57 45:25/M

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Overall Female Open Winners

- 1 Alexandra Viele Roanoke VA 25 1 1:30:14 25:47/M
- 2 Ashley Bomberger Litz PA 27 2 1:31:50 26:14/M
- 3 Emily Dulac St John VI 24 3 1:31:58 26:17/M

Female 17 to 34

- 1 Michelle Wheeler St John VI 29 4 1:33:58 26:51/M
- 2 Fara Illich Phoenix AZ 28 5 1:35:43 27:21/M
- 3 Erin McNaught St John VI 24 7 1:37:40 27:54/M
- 4 Lee Baidinger Sedona AZ 29 9 1:43:23 29:32/M
- 5 Jessica Howard St Thomas VI 28 14 1:53:28 32:25/M
- 6 Annalisa Jensen St John VI 30 15 1:54:24 32:41/M

Female 35 to 49

- 1 Julie Brown St Thomas VI 40 8 1:40:14 28:38/M
- 2 Linda Stracener St Thomas VI 42 10 1:44:06 29:45/M
- 3 Whitney Bloom New York NY 39 11 1:44:17 29:48/M
- 4 Celia Kalousek St John VI 48 16 1:56:07 33:11/M
- 5 Alexandra Ewald St John VI 46 17 1:58:28 33:51/M

Female 50 and over

- 1 Christine Meyer St John VI 52 6 1:36:37 27:36/M
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- 1 Craig Barshinger St John VI 54 1 1:25:12 24:21/M
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Male 17 to 34

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- 4 Vince Stracener St Thomas VI 60 9 2:18:46 39:39/M
- 5 Michael Fitzsimmons St Thomas VI 63 10 2:57:28 50:42/M

Relay

- 1 Nick Dascher Adriel Sanes Matthew Mays 1:21:22
- 2 William Haynie Kristen Hartness Timothy Lewin 2:02:30
- 3 Alan Friedman Joseph Hamilton Martin Maag 2:06:28

Relay Assisted

- 1 Atiba Roberts Janaka Hobbs Jamie Cail 1:44:12
- 2 Louise Habayeh Vicky Becker Mindy Michtner 1:52:54

V.I. Council on Arts Receives Funding

Delegate to Congress Donna Christensen announced that the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts will receive \$318,500 from the National Endowments for the Arts.

This is a matching grant that helps support projects that involve the creation and presentation of artistically excellent work — both new and established. This round includes grant partnerships made to each state's arts agency and to the country's six regional arts organizations.

For additional information contact VICA, located at 5070 Norre Gade, St. Thomas.

George "Santa" Blecher Fundraising Raffle Tickets Available at Aqua Bistro; Drawing Set for June 26

George Belcher has been Love City's Santa for 20 years and volunteered for the St. John Kids And The Sea program for more than a decade.

Belcher was diagnosed with Guillian-Barre Syndrome in November 2010 and has been out of work for the past six months. With medical bills and everyday expenses becoming too much to bear, friends are hosting a raffle drawing to raise money for Belcher.

Buy raffle tickets for the chance to win great prizes at Keep Me Posted, Aqua Bistro and Connections in both Cruz Bay and Coral Bay.

The drawing will be at Aqua Bistro on Sunday, June 26, from noon to 6 p.m. For more information call 775-1727.

Lt. Governor Reminds Business Owners To File Franchise Taxes by June 30

Lieutenant Governor Gregory Francis last week reminded and strongly encouraged corporate citizens to satisfy the franchise tax and annual filing requirements of Titles 13 and 26 of the Virgin Islands Code which requires every registered corporation (domestic and foreign) to pay a franchise tax to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on or before June 30 of every year.

Statutory filing requirements and annual fees also apply to LLC, LLP, and LLLP organizations. Non-profit corporations are required to file Annual Reports and Financial Statements.

Failure to comply with the annual requirements will result in the assessment of penalties and interest, non-issuance of a Certificate of Good Standing or even administrative/involuntary dissolution.

Checks and money orders must be made payable to the Government of the Virgin Islands. For more information, please contact the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's Division of Corporations and Trademarks at 776-8515 on St. Thomas.

Notary Public Applications Online

The Lieutenant Governor's Office announced last week that notary public applications are now available online.

New and renewal applications, as well as the Notary Public handbook, can be accessed at the Lieutenant Governor's website, www.ltg.gov.vi.

Online availability of the documents enables the Lt. Gov.'s Office to be more responsive to inquiries about the notary public application process and responsibilities.

For more information, contact the Lieutenant Governor's Office at 774-2991 for the St. Thomas/St. John district.

Police Log

LAND LINE: 911 / CELLULAR: 340-776-9110
POLICE DEPT: 340-693-8880 / FIRE: 340-776-6333

Friday, May 27

6:26 p.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident c/r that her vehicle was on fire. Vehicle fire.

Saturday, May 28

2:00 p.m. - An Estate Adrian resident p/r her neighbor's dog attacked her. Allowing vicious animals to stray.

Sunday, May 29

2:24 a.m. - A citizen p/r that another individual removed her driver's license and credit card. Petit larceny.

10:30 a.m. - A visitor from Georgia p/r that her U.S. Passport was stolen from her safe in a Great Cruz Bay villa. Burglary in the third.

7:30 p.m. - A visitor from Tennessee p/r that someone stole \$1,000 from his bag at Mon-goose Junction. Grand larceny.

Monday, May 30

10:02 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ a D.O.A. DOA.

Tuesday, May 31

4:23 p.m. - An Estate Contant resident r/ that her tenants left her house damaged, did not return her key and owe her rent. Landlord/tenant dispute.

Wednesday, June 1

7:36 a.m. - A visitor c/r that his villa in Estate Pastory was burglarized. Burglary second.

7:48 a.m. - An Estate John's Folly resident c/r a problem with her tenant. Landlord/tenant dispute.

9:39 a.m. - A visitor from Ohio p/r that he was in an auto accident. Auto accident.

10:43 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that her home seemed to have been burglarized. Attempted burglary.

11:22 a.m. - An Estate Bethany resident p/r that his dog was removed from his home without his permission. Police assistance.

12:49 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/r that a contractor is crossing into her boundary space on her property. Police assistance.

4:06 p.m. - A Cinnamon Bay resident r/ that his home was broken into and ransacked. Burglary in the third.

5:17 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident p/r that he was assaulted in the area of Bayside Mini Mart. Assault and battery.

6:15 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that he was assaulted in the area of Bayside Mini Mart. Assault and battery.

Thursday, June 2

8:41 p.m. - A citizen r/ that she was involved in an auto accident.

10:11 a.m. - A Cruz Bay resident r/ that his wife threw dirt in his face. Simple assault.

7:26 p.m. - A vagrant r/ that he was assaulted.

CRIME STOPPERS U.S.V.I.

Organization Seeks Information on Recent Crimes

St. John Tradewinds

Crime Stoppers needs the community's help to solve the following crimes. If anyone knows something, they should say something, as law enforcement cannot control crime without help. Even the smallest bit of information may be just what law enforcement needs to solve these cases.

St. John

Sometime between May 2 at 6:30 a.m. and May 13 at 5 p.m., the residence at 6I Enighed was burglarized. The burglar(s) broke into the northwestern bedroom by removing the A/C unit from the northern window. About \$7,000 worth of jewelry was stolen, including two white and gold bracelets with the names Dejenne and Nyree on them, as well as many other

unique pieces. For a complete list of the stolen jewelry, visit the Crime Stoppers USVI website. The minimum reward for the arrest of a burglary suspect is \$714 plus 10 percent of the value of any property recovered.

St. Croix

On Monday, May 23 at about 3:30 a.m. in downtown Frederiksted, two masked men, dressed in black, got out of a white Toyota truck and demanded money from a 28-year-old man at gunpoint. After robbing the victim, the two men fled in the same truck. Help solve this crime, and other robberies, by telling what you know. The minimum reward for the arrest of an armed robbery suspect is \$900.

Please continue to help make the community a safer place to live by submitting information

on these or any other crimes at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Tips are completely anonymous, and the stateside operators speak several languages.

If a tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property, illegal drugs, or weapons, the tipster will receive a cash reward to be paid according to their instructions. Only anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers are eligible for these cash rewards.

For the first five months of 2011, tips helped law enforcement to make 29 arrests, which allowed Crime Stoppers USVI to authorize over \$14,000 of new rewards, mostly from tips received in 2009 and 2010. Anyone who submitted a tip in the last 24 months, should check to see if they qualify for a reward.

Ferry Schedules - Cruz Bay and Charlotte Amalie

CRUZ BAY TO RED HOOK

Every hour on the hour from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

RED HOOK TO CRUZ BAY

Every hour on the hour from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m.

CRUZ BAY TO DOWNTOWN CHARLOTTE AMALIE

Leaves Cruz Bay	Leaves Charlotte Amalie
8:45 a.m.	10 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	1 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

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Browne Not Happy About Transfer To GBS

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contends that his transfer is unfair and was planned to push him into retirement.

"I have nothing against Guy Benjamin School, but I don't think this is a fair assignment," he said. "These things are planned. They sit and plan their moves and they look at the contract we have and figure out how they can get away with these moves."

"This is punishment," said Browne. "I can only see vindictiveness and punishment. When principals are sent from St. Thomas to Guy Benjamin School it is punishment."

The principal cited Jean Richards as an example of an administrator who was transferred to GBS and soon retired.

"Jean was transferred to GBS and she retired," Browne said. "I am getting close to retirement and that has been the history with the DOE. Whenever they want to give someone a hard time, they send them to Guy Benjamin School."

While Browne is not happy about his transfer, he wanted to be sure that residents understood he has nothing against GBS or Coral Bay.

"I want the people of St. John to understand that I have absolutely nothing against them or against the school," said Browne.

"I want the school to understand that I have nothing against GBS or the teachers or staff there. I want them to understand that I wouldn't come over angry at them."

"I would come with what I bring as a professional educator to make a difference which is what I've done at every school I've worked," he said.

Browne is not against working on St. John; he's more than happy to take over for Francis at JESS, he explained.

"I have nothing against working at a school on St. John, but why does it have to be in Coral Bay" he said. "I would prefer coming to JESS in Cruz Bay because when you get off the boat you are right there. I am certain I could go to JESS and be a successful principal."

While Browne can not change his assignment, he is still pondering his next move and urged residents who want to keep Dionne Wells at GBS to contact the DOE Commissioner and the governor.

"I can't change my assignment, but I'm still thinking about what I'm going to do," he said. "I think the residents should convince the governor and DOE to leave Ms. Wells at GBS. Again, I have nothing against the school, but this is unfair to me."

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Tuesdays Prayer 7:30 p.m.,
Thursdays Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
779-1230

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STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS will meet in Committee of the Whole (Zoning Hearing) to
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District Maps of St. Thomas/St. John, U S Virgin Islands:

LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Earle B. Otley Legislative Hall
Capitol Building
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
Tuesday, June 14, 2011
6:00 p.m.

The agenda is as follows:

Guideroy Sprauve – To rezone Parcel No. 17J-1, Estate Adrian, No. 18 Cruz Bay
Quarter, St. John for a use variance to the current R-1 (Residential – Low
Density) zoning

Purpose: For the construction of a service station

Klaus Neuburger and Jackie Bryan Neuburger – To rezone the Remainder,
Parcel No. 2-A, Estate Crown and Hawk, No. 3 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas
from R-1 (Residential – Low Density) to R-3 (Residential – Medium Density)

Purpose: To develop a premier, first class botanical garden and horticultural
facility which will include gift shops, food and beverage

Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority – To rezone Parcel No. 2 Remainder,
Estate Donoe, No. 2A New Quarter, St. Thomas from R-1 (Residential – Low
Density) to S (Special)

Purpose: To allow for the construction of sixty affordable, single-family homes
and forty townhouses

Anyone wishing to give testimony or request information on the above-mentioned
zoning amendments may contact the Office of the Assistant Executive Director on
St. Thomas at 774-0880, extension 3538.

Community Calendar

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

Friday, June 10

— Giff Hill School is pleased to announce the Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2011 on Friday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m. on Trayser Field. University of the Virgin Islands President Dr. David Hall will give the commencement address.

Saturday, June 11

— Stop by the Lime Inn on Saturday night, June 11, at 9 p.m. for a disco extravaganza fund raiser to benefit Chris Chapman.

Sunday, June 12

— Starting Sunday, June 12, farmers from the St. Thomas cooperative We Grow Food along with individual farmers, will set up their produce at the lower parking lot of the Lumberyard, near the V.I. Water And Power Authority's old office. Stop by the market between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 12 and then on the second Sunday of each month to stock up on organic, locally grown produce and value added items like baked goods, jams and jellies.

— The Unitarian Universalists of St. John are hosting a beach cleanup on Sunday, June 12, at Cinnamon Bay. Stop by from 9 a.m. to noon for a cleanup and laughter yoga. Bring a sack lunch, gloves, a swimsuit and work clothes.

Monday, June 13

— The Coral Bay Community Council is hosting its next Planning Discussion Series meeting on Monday, June 13, at 6 p.m. in room 6 at Guy Benjamin School. This is the final meeting in the series. Come this time to hear a report from the dumpster relocation committee, analyses by residents of the proposed water (RO) plant environmental studies, and to discuss infrastructure/planning needs for Coral Bay. Come be part of the discussion. For more information call the CBCC office at 776-2099.

June 20-July 1

— SJSA will be hosting a two-week Summer Arts Camp entitled Spirits of the Tainos from Monday, June 20, through July 1. The camp will meet Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This camp is more suited for children between the ages of 7 and 10. Tuition is \$250 with \$25 off the total for referring someone who signs up. There will also be a \$25 family discount per registered family member (immediate family only).

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.

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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A GOING AWAY EVENT

ACROSS

- 1 "All By —" (1976 hit)
- 7 Tuliplike lilies
- 16 "Carmina Burana" composer Carl
- 20 With 51-Down, police officer's auto
- 21 "Piece of cake!"
- 22 Designer Wang
- 23 Oppose smiling?
- 25 Pendant gem
- 26 Divine one
- 27 "CSI" actor George
- 29 Coast Guard rank: Abbr.
- 30 Tall, tapering stone pillars
- 34 Rome, in the first half of the first century BC?
- 39 Rear-end or broadside
- 40 Send back
- 41 Solemn vows
- 42 Take along your Aretha Franklin records?
- 44 Lead-in to "There's more!"
- 46 Murray and Heche
- 47 Basic GI
- 48 Swiss mount
- 49 Youth org. with dens
- 50 Acting aids
- 51 Gent
- 53 Running specialist from Rouen?
- 58 "Let me think ..."
- 59 51-Down owners' org.
- 60 Conk out, as an engine
- 61 "Give it —!" ("Lay off!")

- 62 Not reveal any hidden costs?
- 66 "L.A. Law" actor Jimmy
- 69 Airs again
- 70 Dull routine
- 71 Childcare writer LeShan
- 74 Soft salad green?
- 76 At sea
- 78 "When I Was —" ("H.M.S. Pinafore" song)
- 79 — -Z (completely)
- 80 "— Wiedersehen"
- 81 Era after era
- 82 "Don't be — loser"
- 83 Plane seat restraint
- 86 Things folks develop from a steady diet of burgers and fries?
- 91 Wolfed down
- 92 "Big deal!"
- 93 Admits the truth
- 94 Fruits from a California coastal resort?
- 97 Soak
- 98 Sung syllable
- 99 French river to the Seine
- 100 Literature Nobelist Canetti
- 101 Publisher's 13-digit ID
- 103 Brutish actress Didi?
- 112 Fish story
- 113 List of file requests from a Web site
- 114 Camels' kin
- 115 General Robt. —
- 116 Frameworks of bones
- 117 Spanish for "wife"

DOWN

- 1 Auto ad abbr.
- 2 7'6" Ming

- 3 RR terminus
- 4 Unit of work
- 5 Burdens
- 6 Reaches by airplane
- 7 Light rains
- 8 Leg. eagle
- 9 Post-Q run
- 10 Suffix with Jew or Brit
- 11 Cobbler kin
- 12 "Wow!" to a texter
- 13 Mayo or jam
- 14 Make — out of (rebut)
- 15 Ships out
- 16 Lacto- — diet
- 17 Not just one-shot
- 18 Individual stores of chains, often
- 19 Gun jumper's infraction
- 24 Canon rival
- 28 Stain
- 30 Actor Jerry
- 31 — & Bailey
- 32 "Not Afraid" rapper
- 33 Vocations
- 34 "— la vie"
- 35 —, amas, amat
- 36 Vichy water
- 37 Long-running NBC prog.
- 38 Trial topic
- 40 Reply to an invite
- 43 DDT banner
- 44 In-line skaters
- 45 Former WB rival
- 48 "Do I need to draw you —?"
- 51 Toyota, e.g.
- 52 Barbershop offering
- 53 Midday times
- 54 Lyric verses
- 55 Rater Reed
- 56 Upright pole
- 57 Furious state

- 59 Church section
- 60 Maned antelopes
- 62 Norm: Abbr.
- 63 Spongy ball
- 64 Test for coll. seniors
- 65 Granola bit
- 66 Cave "icicle"
- 67 Pertaining to foot bones
- 68 On the fritz
- 71 Alexander Pope's "— to Abelard"
- 72 "Phooey!"
- 73 "— Fideles"
- 75 "Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo—"
- 76 Choir locale
- 77 "O' Sanity" singer Yoko
- 78 Chaim Potok's "My Name Is — Lev"
- 81 Hellenic H's
- 82 Indictments
- 84 Derelict
- 85 Dueling tool
- 86 Dandy guy
- 87 Belt piercer
- 88 The lass
- 89 Puff — (slight wind)
- 90 Like potential boyfriends
- 92 Superlawyer Gerry
- 95 George who created Leia
- 96 Hard as —
- 97 Smeltery wastes
- 100 Black, to poets
- 102 Laura Bush, — Welch
- 104 "— Blu Dipinto di Blu"
- 105 Mao — -tung
- 106 33rd prez
- 107 "Showdown" rock gp.
- 108 Knock
- 109 "I think," Internet-style
- 110 — in "alpha"
- 111 Ultrasecret org.

Postponement Doesn't Stop 2011 Wagapalooza

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the Best Look-alike category.

"This dog was slobbering like Pavlov's dog," said Harris. "So the owner went out in front of the crowd with his slobbering dog, took a slug of beer, and slobbered it out while shaking his head. The owners were just as much fun as the animals were."

Winners in the eight separate categories, including Best Cow Hound Costume — where dogs donned cow costumes in honor of this year's Western theme — were awarded with ribbons and plenty of applause.

"Everybody who came was a winner, and all the dogs were perfectly behaved," said Harris.

The majority of this year's donations came from T-shirt sponsors, and t-shirt sales raked in plenty of money as well. In fact, the ACC plans to reorder more T-shirts due to demand, so those who would like to purchase one should contact the shelter at 774-1625.

The money raised at this year's Wagapalooza will go toward general operations of the ACC's no-kill animal shelter, with the exception of \$2,000 donated by the St. John Board of Realtors, which has been earmarked for community education.

"We've been doing a lot more outreach into the schools this year, trying to work with the children to teach them responsible



Awarded King of Show at the 11th Annual Waga, Lucky, poses with his owners — the Mulienburg family.

dog and cat ownership," said Harris. "It ends up making them better citizens."

Above all, the ACC is grateful for the numerous volunteers who helped make the event a success despite the postponement.

"We're very close to our fundraising goal," said Harris. "The event worked out really well thanks to all the volunteers. Without them, the dogs and the dog owners, it would have been a nothing show instead of a great show."

8th Annual Beach to Beach Power Swim

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mile; the intermediate course, from Maho to Trunk, at two-and-a-quarter miles; and the long course, from Maho to Hawksnest, at three-and-a-half miles. Categories included assisted, where mask, fins and snorkel were allowed; and unassisted, where swimmers relied on a pair of goggles and their own horsepower to complete the race.

Once the competitors finished the swim and had a chance to catch their breath, they converged at Oppenheimer Beach, where burgers and beer were enjoyed by all, and awards were doled out to the day's top competitors.

"The party was good fun," said Kessler.

"People hung out and had a good time, and it was a nice, relaxing atmosphere."

This year's Beach to Beach Power Swim went off without a hitch thanks in no small part to the numerous volunteers who help make it all possible.

"We really appreciate all the support we got from the community, from the businesses here on St. John and St. Thomas to the folks who donated goods and services or helped out in one way or another," said Kessler. "It really took the community to make this event a success, so they really need recognition."

And swimmers, mark your calendars. The ninth annual Beach to Beach Power Swim is scheduled for Sunday, May 27, 2012.

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"Amorita" is a beautiful, all masonry home in upscale Chocolate Hole North with large pool deck, spa & southeast exposure to catch the breezes. Water views of Hart Bay and the South Shore and just a short walk to the Westin Resort. Features include mahogany trim, hand painted bathroom sinks, stone arches, vaulted cypress ceilings, screened gallery, arched courtyard entrance, fruit trees, deeded access to Hart Bay & Chocolate Hole. **Just reduced to \$849,000**



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DEVELOPMENT/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES: Hansen Bay 7A is an 18 acre parcel with studies done and a 15 lot sub division permit. All lots have water views and breezes and 4 lots are on the flat top of a ridge with almost 360 degree views. Reduced from **\$3.18M to \$2.99M.** Estate Zootenvaal 20 acres over looking the marine preserve at Bork Creek just east of Coral Bay **\$7M.** Adjoining 4.5 acre parcel with 4 cottages and white sand beach also available.

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

PARCEL 300-69C GREAT CRUZ BAY - Prime 1.05 acre site w/fantastic harbor views, walk to dinghy landing & architectural plans. **A steal at \$595K.**

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EXCITING NEWS OF ST. JOHN - BLUE TANG IS FOR SALE! - A delightful 2 bdrm/2 bath pool villa nestled high on the hillside in the prime neighborhood of Great Cruz Bay. Offering privacy, vibrant sunsets, gourmet kitchen, 60' covered veranda & sunny pool. Catered To's top rental villa. \$1,295,000.

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BATTERY HILL Exceptional second floor 2BR/1BA unit. Offering beautiful views of Cruz Bay Harbor, this well maintained and intimate eight unit complex has a inviting pool with impressive manicured grounds. \$485,000

BETHANY One bedroom, one bath at Upper Deck Condos. Panoramic STT sunset views. This corner unit has been completely renovated with marble floors & counters, mahogany cabinets & stainless steel appliances. \$495,000.

BETHANY Two units in one! Two 1 bedroom, 1 bath units. Upper level is currently short term rented. Lower level 1 bedroom, 1 bath is long term rented. Common pool on site. Expansive water views of South Shore. \$649,000

Ward To Face Third Trial for Cockayne Murder

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"To date, the prosecution has not disclosed this 'material' information or the fact that Frazer was declared a 'hostile' witness to Defendant Ward," Hollar wrote. "Instead of divulging this critical information to defense counsel, the People disingenuously contend that notice is not warranted 'because the cases are not relevant to each other.'"

"Even more shocking and shameful, the prosecution has the 'chutzpah' to categorically assert that no government witness in the Jones/Powell case made inconsistent statements regarding their involvement in the case," wrote Hollar. "Consequently, the People's recent transgressions confirm that absent stern reproach and deterrence, the prosecution has not intention of or incentive to uphold its obligations and/or duties under Brady."

Despite all of that, however, Hollar ruled to deny Ward's motion for dismissal with prejudice. The judge did, however, impose sanctions on the prosecution. Prosecutors are barred from using two witnesses, Glanville Frazer and Jo'Nique Clendinen, in Ward's third trial.

"Although the Court will reluctantly refrain from invoking its inherent/supervisory powers to dismiss the above styled matter with prejudice at this time, it will impose a sanction above and beyond the granting of a new trial in order to deter the People's apparent lawlessness," Hollar wrote. "If, however, the prosecution insists on proving to the Court that it is 'bent on mischief' and commits one more Brady or Giglio violation, the Court will, without hesitation, immediately dismiss this matter with prejudice."

A date for Ward's third trial has not been set, but Hollar did order a status hearing on the case for Monday, June 20, at 9 a.m.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 28, 2011

Pan-o-Rama

4 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD
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FRIDAY, June 17, 2011

Senior Variety Show

7 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD
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SATURDAY, June 18, 2011

Festival Bike Race

8 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK
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SUNDAY, June 19, 2011

St. John Festival Prince & Princess 2011 Pageant

6 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD
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SATURDAY, June 25, 2011

St. John Festival Queen 2011 Selection Pageant

8 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD
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SUNDAY, June 26, 2011

Food Fair & Coronation

1 P.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK
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Boat Races

3 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR
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WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2011

Festival Village Opening

7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY PARKING LOT
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SUNDAY, July 3, 2011

Cultural Day

3 P.M. AT FRANKLIN A. POWELL, SR. PARK
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MONDAY, July 4, 2011

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4 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK

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11 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK
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