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Renowned local photographer Steve Simonsen's latest limited edition St. John calendar (cover photo above), full of water, land and aerial images of Love City, hit shelves across the island last week. **STORY ON PAGE 7**

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VIPD officers arrested Ayala Cornelius, below left, when several small bags of marijuana fell from his sun visor during a routine traffic stop. Jose Alomar, below right, was arrested on charges of extortion.

Two Men Arrested on Drug and Extortion Charges

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V.I. Police Department officers on St. John arrested two suspects on drug possession and extortion charges in two separate cases that occurred on Tuesday, September 20.

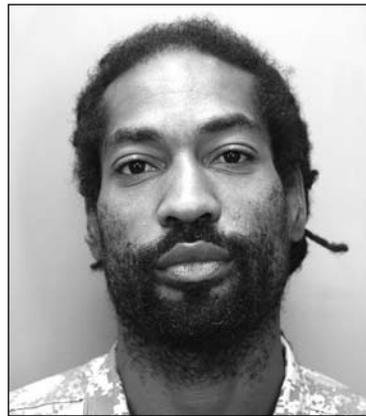
One person was found with eight small plastic bags of marijuana. The other suspect was in possession of a stolen laptop and attempted to extort money from the owner. Both suspects are St. Thomas natives.

Ayala Cornelius, 30, of Estate Enighed, was arrested at 4 p.m. He was stopped by officers in Cruz Bay for a missing front license plate. When Cornelius went to retrieve his documents from the sun visor, the bags of marijuana fell out. Cornelius was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute. His bail was set at \$10,000 by order of the court.



Ayala Cornelius

Jose Alomar, 39, of Hospital Ground, was arrested shortly after 6 p.m. the same day. VIPD officers had information that Alomar attempted to extort money from the owner of a stolen laptop that was in his possession. He threatened to expose personal information about the owner in exchange for money.



Jose Alomar

Police set up a sting operation and Alomar was arrested. He was charged with Possession of Stolen Property and Extortion. Bail for Alomar was set at \$20,000.

Both suspects were remanded to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas pending further court action.

Homeless Connect Planning October 3

Officials are hosting a Project Homeless Connect planning session on Monday, October 3, at 12 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay.

The community is invited to come out and help plan for the October 21 day of caring and sharing for those who are struggling.

The group especially needs men's clothing. Please drop donated clothing (men's especially needed) at Kilroy's Laundry and let them know it is for Project Homeless Connect.

Free Flu Shots at Legislature Oct. 6

The Department of Health's Immunization Program clinics will administer free flu shots throughout the territory during outreach events to begin in October, the start of the flu season.

On St. John, flu shots will be given out on Thursday, October 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. John Legislature Building. Residents can also request a flu shot from their healthcare provider.

Residents are urged to take advantage of the free vaccine to prevent spreading germs that cause the flu, according to Dr. Marc Jerome, Acting Health Commissioner.

Jerome urged residents to get the flu shot, noting that some people are more at risk than others.

"While everyone should get a flu vaccine each flu season, it's especially important that certain people get vaccinated either because they are at high risk of having serious flu-related complications or because they live with or care for people at high risk for developing flu-related complications," said Jerome.

Those at high-risk include: pregnant women; children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old; people 50 years of age and older; people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions; and people who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

Just Play Day Set for October 10

The third annual Just Play Day is set for Monday, October 10, in Cruz Bay. Pre-registration is required to take part in this free community event hosted by Using Sport for Social Change. Sign up to volunteer, participate or sponsor the event at www.usingsportforsocialchange.com.

Free Film Screening Set for Oct. 11

The St. John Film Society will open its fall 2011 series with a free screening of the award winning "Free Swim," a 50-minute documentary directed by Jennifer Galvin on Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John School of the Arts.

The film is about the paradox of Caribbean coastal people not knowing how to swim. Taking place on the island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas, the film follows a group of kids as they overcome their fears, and reconnect with their environment by learning to swim in open waters.

With fresh memories of a friend drowning and the conflicts of growing tourism, for these kids it's not just about floating, but gaining new skills for their future.

The post film discussion will focus on St. John programs that teach youth how to swim. Featured guests include Dean Doeling, founder of Using Sport for Social Change and Laurel Brannick, champion of the V.I. National Park's Learn to Swim program.

For more information about upcoming films, St. John Film Society or to become a film society member visit www.stjohnfilm.com This program is supported in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Mid Atlantic Foundation, and the Virgin Island Council of the Arts.

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The Marketplace driveway went from slick to steady last week as construction crews tore up the old asphalt, above left, and replaced it with a heavy treaded concrete, at left and above.

New Concrete Surface Takes Slick Out of Entrance Driveway at The Marketplace

By Jaime Elliott
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After a week of road work and partial lane closure, the steep, slippery entrance to The Marketplace has a tire-gripping new surface.

Between rainfall and runoff, the asphalt driveway to the popular shopping and office complex was often too slick to traverse without four wheel drive. Cars were often seen reversing down the driveway when not able to make

it all the way up the slippery slope.

Those worries, however, are now a thing of the past. Roadway crews got to work on Saturday, September 17, and wrapped up most of the project on Saturday, September 24. Workers were still completing a portion of the paving work last week, but the driveway was already covered with heavy treaded concrete.

While the formation of Tropical Storm Ophelia threatened to derail the work, the storm

did not impact the Virgin Islands and roadwork progressed on time, explained Marketplace leasing manger Barbara Tyne.

Marketplace officials thanked customers and tenants for their patience during the roadwork, which partially closed the driveway to the complex for several days. Since the improvement, Tyne has heard positive responses from customers and has had an easier time walking up the driveway herself, she added.

Magnitude 3.6 Quake Felt Across Love City

By Jaime Elliott
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Residents across St. John got a little shake-up on Tuesday afternoon, September 27, when an

earthquake measuring a magnitude of 3.6 on the Richter scale occurred off the coast of Anegada.

The quake occurred around

3:27 p.m. at a depth of about 20.5 miles, only eight miles northwest of Settlement, Anegada, according to www.earthquake.usgs.gov.

No damage was reported in the British or U.S. Virgin Islands, but residents from Coral Bay to Cruz Bay reported feeling the quake.

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Glanville Frazer Arrested on Grand Larceny Charges

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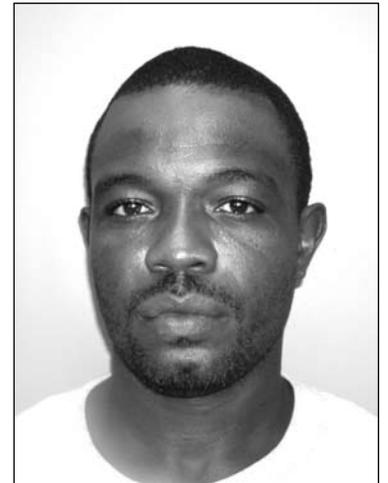
V.I. Police Department officers on St. Thomas and St. John arrested two men and charged them with Grand Larceny in unrelated incidents.

One man stole from his employer and the other suspect robbed a hardware store. Both men were arrested on Wednesday, September 28.

On St. John, Glanville Frazer, 45, of Estate Enighed, was arrested shortly before 7 p.m. Frazer admitted stealing eight tires from a trailer belonging to Paris Car Rental, where he is employed. Frazer also sold some of the tires. He was charged with Possession of Stolen Property and his bail was set at \$45,000.

On St. Thomas, Kadeem Barnes, 22, a native of New York, was arrested at about 2 a.m. Wednesday. Barnes was found inside the hardware store and admitted taking a laptop and other items. Barnes was also charged with Trespassing and Third Degree Burglary. His bail was set at \$61,000.

Both suspects were remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending further court action.



Glanville Frazer

St. John Police Investigating Estate Enighed Stabbing

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V.I. Police Department's Criminal Investigation Bureau detectives are investigating a First Degree Assault which occurred at about 7 p.m. Monday, September 19, at a private residence in Estate Enighed.

A 49-year-old male victim was stabbed in the upper body, hip, and back during an argument over a cell phone.

The victim was taken by ambulance to the Myrah

Keating Smith Community Health Center and later transferred to the Roy Lester Schneider Regional Medical Center on St. Thomas where he was interviewed by VIPD officials.

VIPD St. John Deputy Chief Darren Foy said the case remains under active investigation and detectives are following all leads to locate the suspect. Anyone with any information on this case is urged to contact detectives at 714-9801, 715-5516 or Crime Stoppers USVI at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Wanted Suspect Isaac Austrie Dies After Capture by VIPD

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Acting V.I. Police Department Commissioner Raymond Hyndman reported last week that the V.I. Most Wanted suspect Isaac Austrie died several hours after being involved in an exchange of gunfire with police on Friday, September 23, in Estate Smith Bay.

Hospital officials said Austrie died at about 1 a.m. Saturday morning. Criminal Investigation Bureau detectives and Internal Affairs agents are conducting separate investigations into the incident.

On September 23 VIPD officers executed a search and arrest warrant on an apartment building in Estate Smith Bay as part of the ongoing intensive manhunt for Austrie who was wanted in connection with the August 7 murder of 38-year-old Mao Penha. Penha

was killed by gunfire in the Hospital Ground area.

Upon gaining entry to the building, specially trained SRT officers were fired upon by Austrie. Officers returned fire striking Austrie at least once. No police officers or citizens were injured. Austrie was taken to the Roy Lester Schneider Regional Medical Center for treatment and later died.

A wanted poster was issued on Austrie on September 12. Attempts were made through the media to persuade Austrie to turn himself in, but he did not.

The Acting VIPD commissioner said the investigation into this police involved shooting will be handled according to established police protocol. Once the investigation is complete the case will be sent to the Attorney General for review.

Crime Stoppers Seeking Information on Recent Crimes

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

Over the past several months, individuals have reported various issues concerning the care and treatment of animals on the island. The Virgin Islands Police Department thanks residents and wants the citizens of St. John to continue to report all cases of animal cruelty. The cases will be investigated and the individuals involved will be prosecuted.

On Monday, September 19, at about 7 p.m. in the

area of Estate Enighed, Gerwain Boynes stated that he and another male were arguing over an accusation that Boynes stole the male's cell phone. An altercation ensued, and Boynes was stabbed several times. He had to be transported to Schneider Regional Medical Center on St. Thomas. The suspect is described as being black, slim, and between 5'9" and 6 feet tall. He was wearing tan shorts and a button down shirt at the time of the assault. If anyone knows anything about the circumstances surrounding this, let Crime Stoppers know.

Tips on these or any other crimes can be submitted at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Just Play Day Set for October 10 at Winston Wells Ballfield

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Lace up those sneakers and get ready to take to the Winston Wells ball field on Monday, October 10, for the third annual Just Play Day.

A full day of fun and games for students between the ages of two and 17, the free event is hosted by the nonprofit Using Sport for Social Change (USFSC), which was founded by Dean Doeling.

The nonprofit's mission is to "focus Virgin Island youth through sports and fitness, giving them the confidence they need to set personal goals, achieve their aspirations and create opportunity for themselves, their family and their community," according to the website usingsportforsocialchange.com.

Doeling, a senior production artist for Nike who frequently vacations on St. John, was inspired to create the sport-centric nonprofit after noticing a lack of adequate sports equipment for youth on Love City.

With some support from Nike as well as a dedicated group of St. John parents and business owners, Doeling's initial idea of supplying a few sports balls for local schools

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— Dean Doeling, founder of Using Sport for Social Change

has blossomed into a much-anticipated yearly event and support for an array of island athletics.

"I started this initiative in June of 2008 with the idea of just getting the kids of the schools in St. John, USVI something to play with," Doeling said. "However, in speaking with many people on and off island, it is now my intention to develop and assist with sports and fitness programs that will eventually be self supporting and sustainable within all of the U.S. Virgin Islands."

"One thing I've learned which is a big part of the whole process is being accountable," said Doeling. "You have to be there for the kids. You have to show up and do what you say you are going to do."

And Doeling has done just that. Since the first Just Play Day in October 2009, USFSC has not only

expanded the event's sponsorship and drawn larger attendance each year, Doeling has also donated sports equipment to the Annual Ruby Rutnik Memorial Softball Tournament, the St. John Men's Flag Football League as well as each island school.

This year's Just Play Day is shaping up to be the best one yet. While the day will be full of games like 50-yard dash, football toss, tug of war, soccer kick, basketball shooting and more, each year the event draws more sponsors and is better organized, explained Doeling.

"This year Just Play Day is going to be bigger and better than past years," he said. "Each year it gets better organized and we've gotten a lot of great sponsors this year. Everyone is really stepping up to the plate and supporting us."

"We've generated a lot of community support and there are a lot of people behind this event now," Doeling said. "I feel blessed that so many people are getting on board. We have some sponsors who have been with us from the beginning which we really appreciate and we have some new sponsors who hadn't heard about us before, which is fantastic."

Doeling is asking volunteers to arrive at the field around 8:30 a.m. to help in anticipation of the children arriving around 9 a.m. After handing out free Cliff Bars for extra energy and T-shirts and water bottles to each participant, the children will take to the field and warm up, explained Doeling.

"We'll have them practice in the stations until around 9:30 a.m., then we'll have Shatik Stevens sing both the U.S. National An-

them and the Virgin Islands March and then we'll get the ball rolling," said Doeling.

For the second year in a row, St. John Catering and Mathayom Private Chefs will be feeding lunch to all the hungry participants, volunteers and guests.

"We're going to get the competition portion of the day done in the morning and then we'll feed everyone lunch around noon," said the USFSC founder. "After lunch we want the kids to be free to pick what they want to play for the rest of the day."

While the kids are having fun at a sport of their choosing, volunteers will be tallying up scores for boys and girls in each age group. The afternoon will also be full of fun with Brenda Wallace emceeing once again, DJ Percy on hand spinning tunes all day and King Fidel and the Love City Pan Dragons entertaining the crowd.

This year's guest speaker Roland Williams will address the crowd around 3 p.m. An eight-year NFL veteran, Roland was on the Super Bowl XXXIV winning St. Louis Rams before suffering

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St. John Singers, above, are looking for new voices to join their chorus.

St. John Singers Seeking New Members

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Like to sing? Free on Monday nights?

Then come out and join the St. John Singers at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay. Women meet at 6:30 p.m. and men meet at 7:30 p.m. each Monday.

No auditions are required and recorders are welcome for convenience. It's often been heard that "the Christmas season starts with the St. John Singers concert." Come out and be a part of the St. John Singers, 30 years old and still going strong!

For more information call 776-6833.

Committee on Finance Hearing Bill to Offset Gross Receipts Taxes October 4 on St. Thomas

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Bill 29-0129, which seeks to require the Director of the Internal Revenue Bureau to offset gross receipts tax liability of any business operating in the Virgin Islands against any money that the government owes to that business up to \$200,000 and also requiring the Lieutenant Governor's office to offset a property owner's property tax liability against any amount the government owes that person up to \$200,000 will be heard at the Committee on Finance meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m. at Earl B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

The bill's purpose is to help taxpayers as well as the government to resolve their outstanding liabilities to each other, according to Senator Carlton Down, sponsor of the bill and chairman of the Finance Committee.

"With the government, businesses and individuals experiencing similar financial challenges, it makes sense mathematically for all entities to work together to eradicate as much of the debt owed to each other by a simple 'accounting' wash," said Dowe. "This approach would assist the government in collecting outstanding debt owed by businesses and taxpayers who actually are owed monies by the government once there is proof of debt and the amount has been certified."

Anyone interested in giving testimony on the bill should contact Senator Dowe's office at 639-3572.



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V.I. Olympic Committee Announces Roster for 2011 Pan Am Games Oct. 14-30

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The Virgin Islands Olympic Committee last week announced the names of the 16 athletes who will represent the territory in seven sports at the 2011 Pan Am Games in Guadalajara, Mexico October 14 through 30.

Boxing

Jose Rosario, team leader; Julian Alexis Jackson Sr., coach; Clayton Laurent, athlete Super Heavy +91kg; Tiffany Reddick, athlete 75kg.

Sailing (Puerto Vallarta)

Philip Shannon, team leader; Cy Thompson, athlete Men's Laser; Mayumi Roller, athlete Women's Laser Radial.

Track and Field

Trudie Yoland Bernadine Golphin, team leader; Nathan Taylor, coach; Charles Golphin Jr., coach; Muhammad Taqi Abdul Halim, athlete Triple Jump; Leon Leronzo

Hunt, athlete Long Jump; Wanetta Kirby, athlete 100m Hurdles, Long Jump, Heptathlon; Courtney Cerene Patterson, athlete 100m, 200m; Adrian Durant, athlete 4x100 Relay; Laverne Jones, athlete 100m, 200m; Collister Fahie, athlete Long Jump.

Shooting

Ned Gerard, athlete Men's Prone Rifle; Karen Nogueira, athlete Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol.

Swimming

James Whitehurst, coach; Branden Whitehurst, athlete 100 Free, 200 IM;

Tae Kwon Do

Eugene Phipps, team leader; Jahmar Kahlif Jean Marie, athlete, Under 80kg.

Triathlon (Puerto Vallarta)

Scott Fricks, team leader; Morgan Locke, athlete Men's Olympic Distance.



This underwater picture is the month of April in Steve Simonsen's 2012 calendar.

Steve Simonsen Limited Edition 2012 Calendar Is Hitting St. John Shelves

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Looking or the perfect gift to make stateside relatives jealous for not calling Love City home or for some simply amazing images to hang on the wall?

For the sixth year, renowned local photographer Steve Simonsen has released a stunning calendar of St. John nature images. Containing four water images, four land images and four aerial images, Simonsen's 2012 St. John Calendar truly captures all of the beauty of the island.

Working with his wife and business partner Janet, Simonsen started distributing the calendar across St. John last week, but has been deciding upon which images to include for months.

"We kind of keep an eye out all year long for images to use in the calendar," said Simonsen. "When we see an image that I just shot or I just uploaded, either one of us will say, 'That's a calendar shot.' Sometimes we are too close to our own subject matter so we'll put it away for a week or a month and then go back and look at it again."

"Images are kind of like wine, they sometimes get better with age," said the photographer. "So we'll look back in the files and look at things that we already shot

and sometimes find some images for the calendar there too."

While still collaborating with graphic design company Studio Equinox, this year the Simonsens took over distributing and storing the calendars for the first time.

"This year is a departure from all the other calendars in one regard," said Simonsen. "The photography is on par, the design is roughly the same, the difference is that Janet and I took it over. We are doing everything except the graphic design and the printing which was outsourced."

While piles of calendars, about 2,300 worth, have been putting the Simonsen's storage room to good use, Janet Simonsen has also enjoyed delivering the new merchandise to excited shop owners across the island.

"It's so much fun really to see the reaction from people when I deliver the calendar," she said. "Every time I walked into a store and they saw what I was carrying, they lit up. They ripped open the boxes to take a look and I would leave hearing really happy sounds."

From the cover image of two palm trees bending toward an alabaster shoreline to a sunset aerial photo of Coral Bay, Simonsen's lens somehow managed to not only capture different areas of the

island, but its different moods as well.

For someone who has been taking pictures of the island for more than 20 years, Simonsen still manages to keep his work fresh for both his fans and himself.

"I crack the whip on kind of reinventing myself," said the photographer. "Every year I have at least one project, and usually multiple projects, and self-assignments. This year I'm working on something really cool for *St. John Magazine*; something that is new for me."

"I really like to push myself and get out of my comfort zone to keep things new and fresh," said Simonsen. "I'm also always looking for a new angle. It means something to me if I can find a new vantage point."

The Steve Simonsen 2012 Limited Edition St. John Calendar retails for \$16 and is available at stores across the island including Jolly Dog in Coral Bay and Friends of V.I. National Park Store, Bajo el Sol, St. John Spice, Every Ting and Papaya Cafe in Cruz Bay.

The calendar is available for purchase online at <http://web.me.com/ssimonsen/Store/Calendars.html>. For more details about Simonsen and his work, check out www.stevesimonsen.com.

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Coastweeks Nets Hundreds of Pounds of Trash, One Turtle Hatchling Rescue

By Jaime Elliott
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Coastweeks has only just kicked off and volunteers have already removed hundreds of pounds of debris from St. John shorelines and rescued a turtle hatchling.

International Coastweeks Cleanup Day was celebrated on Saturday, September 17, which also marked the beginning of the three-week long observance of VI Coastweeks, where community members across the island remove debris from beaches and shorelines.

The event is celebrated territory-wide and supported by Ocean Conservancy, V.I. National Park, VI Marine Advisory Service, Waste Management Authority, Coastal Zone Management and Friends of VINP.

Drunk Bay was the first area cleaned on September 17 by Friends of VINP. The group re-



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Audrey Penn

Friends of the V.I. National Park staff and volunteers smile for the camera after cleaning up the shoreline at Drunk Bay on the first day of Coastweeks.

moved about 200 pounds of trash from the area, filling up 14 bags of debris, explained Friends programs manager Audrey Penn.

“There was a lot of debris out there, but there is also a lot of sargassum up on the beach which is covering even more trash,” said Penn. “Still we were able to remove about 200 pounds of trash which filled a total of 14 bags. There were lots of plastic liter water bottles, plastic bottle caps and a big five gallon bottle of engine oil that had washed up.”

“The oil was so heavy we couldn’t remove it, so a ranger had to go down to the beach later and take it out for us,” said Penn.

VINP Enforcement Ranger David Horner helped the group

by filling the back of a park truck with the oil bottle and a large piece of rope which had been lodged in rocks for years, Penn explained.

“There was a big cruise ship rope which had been on the shoreline but lodged in rocks for three years,” said Penn. “It finally dislodged so we were able to drag it out, but it was too heavy to carry up the hill.”

The real excitement of Coastweeks so far came on Friday, September 23, when VINP education specialist Laurel Brannick led Giff Hill School sixth, seventh and eighth grade students on a

cleanup of Mary’s Creek.

“Last Friday I was doing a cleanup of Mary’s Creek with the GHS students and I split them into two groups because there were so many kids,” said Brannick. “I sent the boys down into the creek where it was really nasty with sargassum about knee deep.”

By the end of the day, GHS students picked up 772 individual items of trash weighing in at about 250 pounds, including one tiny little treasure, Brannick explained.

“They found a bunch of bottles and plastic rope and all kinds of things,” she said. “While cleaning up the creek GHS student Luke Patrie found a little Hawksbill turtle hatchling. He put it in a bucket of water and ran all the way down the road to where I was with the girls.”

Brannick was able to contact Department of Planning and Natural Resources’ Division of Fish and Wildlife scientist Renata Platenburg who advised the ranger to put the two-inch hatchling in wet sand and take it to VINP Chief of Resource Management Rafe Boulon.

“We brought it up to Rafe’s office and he took it home because you can’t release turtles during the day,” said Brannick. “At 9:30 p.m. that night, Rafe brought the turtle to Trunk Bay and stimulated it to get it heading down to the sea and

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Sylvia Nicholas' New Clean Plates at Sputnik's Serves Traditional Island Fare

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Hungry for some distinctly island spiced eats?

Then head right over to Clean Plates at Sputnik's in Coral Bay where Sylvia Nicholas is cooking up all sorts of delicious fare from her native Jamaica.

It might be her imported spices sent from relatives back home or her precise cooking methods, but one taste of Nicholas' curry chicken will make anyone a believer in the beauty of Jamaican cookery.

All of Nicholas' dishes are made from scratch and she's happy to prepare party trays and more by request. Her menu varies from day to day, but diners can always be sure of the freshest ingredients and truly island flavor.

Start out with a local drink like home-made limeade, cucumber, soursop or the eggnog like breadfruit juice for \$3 each. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily and offers a la carte options like eggs and bacon, ordered individually as well as a selection of breakfast sandwiches, pancakes and omelettes. The breakfast menu runs for about \$3 to \$6 for most items.

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. it's lunch/dinner time at Clean Plates with a menu ranging from curry

tofu chunks to stewed goat served up with all the trimmings like, callalo and okra, seasoned rice, peas and rice and fungi. Other options include conchs, whelks and fish served either roasted, jerk-style, stewed or curried.

Nicholas has been getting raves about her real Jamaican curries and fresh creole sauces. Be sure to try the national dish of Jamaica — saltfish and ackee, a common egg-like fruit abundant in Jamaica. There are also several fresh salads and special soups daily.

With prices ranging from \$10 to \$17, the price is certainly right to try more than one of Nicholas' island treats.

For those looking to splurge a bit, don't miss out on the fresh Caribbean lobster served up in butter sauce with traditional sides for \$30.

Anyone with a big appetite should look no further than the Big J sandwich, named after Jason Todd.

Almost a Jamaican take on the traditional Philly Cheese Steak, the Big J is just that, a huge sandwich loaded with thinly sliced sauteed steak, peppers, onions, garlic and secret spices and topped with an abundance of provolone cheese. It's sure to fill even the hungriest diners.

Todd, a big fan of his signature sandwich, is also a devotee of Nicholas' curry and jerk dishes.

"Sylvia's jerk is the best you will ever eat," said Todd. "Don't be scared of the heat. There is a little heat, which she can turn up if requested, but the flavors really come through; it's amazing."

What sets Nicholas' food apart from any other eatery on St. John is simple, the chef explained.

"Come to Clean Plates to get the greatest Caribbean food on St. John," said Nicholas. "Everything here is home-made and you have to try my ackee and salt fish, that is our national dish. My food is different because I use natural herbs and I do everything from scratch."

Nicholas is available for catering and private parties and can even whip up a gallon of her fresh juice for diners to take home.

While Nicholas is running Clean Plates at Sputnik and has taken over the kitchen, owner Julietta Mason still reigns behind the bar.

"I haven't gone anywhere," Mason said.

The Clean Plates menu changes regularly, so call 775-7373 or 513-8787 for the daily offerings. Clean Plates is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m.



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Nichols stays whipping up some of her tasty eats, above, which were enjoyed by Jason Todd, below.



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Ensure Company's Survival, Prepare for Emergencies

By Alejandro De La Campa
Special to St. John Tradewinds

More than 10 federally-declared disasters have struck the US Virgin Islands since 1989, including extensive flooding, landslides, fires and utility disruptions — and experts agree that the area is overdue for a potentially catastrophic hurricane.

These disasters have the potential to cripple or even destroy businesses of any size that are unprepared for such events; studies show that 40 percent of businesses that do not have emergency plans in place do not re-open after a major incident.

Being unprepared for emergencies can have catastrophic consequences for your business, your investment and income, and the lives of your employees and associates.

September was National Preparedness Month, and all business owners and executives were strongly encouraged to incorporate emergency management into their corporate culture. Assessing and strengthening a company's emergency plans and taking the appropriate, proactive steps will help ensure the safety and survival of a business and employees during and after an emergency.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and its federal partners provide free and comprehensive information and resources that will help a company prepare. Visit www.fema.gov/business/guide for step-by-step advice on how to create and maintain a comprehensive emergency management program, and www.ready.gov/business for commonsense ways to start getting ready, easy-to-use templates and links to detailed business continuity and disaster preparedness information.

Business owners and executives are encouraged to register as a National Preparedness Month Coal-

ition member, which will provide access to critical information and resources and ways to collaborate on business and community preparedness with thousands of fellow members across the country. On-line registration (www.community.fema.gov) is free and takes just 97 seconds to complete, seconds that can help save weeks, months, or even years of trouble.

As local businesses can also play a critical role in official disaster response and recovery efforts, FEMA, through its Caribbean Area Division, also works with its local partners to engage and fully leverage the resources and capabilities of local businesses so they are better able to provide self-aid and self-help — and perhaps provide critical good and services to others — during the initial hours and days following an event.

Recently, FEMA's Caribbean Area Division hosted a meeting with different organizations of the private sector, such as pharmaceuticals, banking entities, associations, Chambers of Commerce and supermarket chains, among others, as part of its continuous effort of developing strong alliances with the representatives of this important sector.

To learn more about how businesses can get involved in this private sector initiative and to sign up for emergency information alerts, contact FEMA Region II Caribbean Area Division Private Sector Liaison, Yadira Nadal (yadira.nadal@dhs.fema.gov or 787-403-8479).

Preparing for emergencies makes good business sense. The better prepared businesses and employees are, the faster operations can recover — helping not only businesses but communities as well.

Alejandro De La Campa is the Director of FEMA's Region II Caribbean Area Division (serving Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

American Legion Post #131 Hosting Membership Drive

St. John Tradewinds

American Legion Viggo E. Sewer Post #131 is hosting a 2012 membership drive — fellow veterans need support.

To join the American Legion or

for more information call Douglas Benton, Acting Post Commander, 714-2415; Leslie Anderson, Post Adjutant, 693-5033; Aubrey Sewer, Post Finance Officer, 779-4158; or Edmund Roberts, Post Judge

Advocate, 514-5211.

The group's headquarters is the Coral Bay Agriculture Station on Kingshill Road. Monthly meetings are hosted the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

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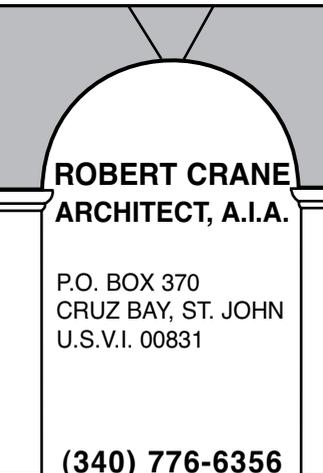
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Class Registration at SJSA Still Open for 2011/12 School Year

St. John School of the Arts is continuing registration for classes in the arts for 2011-12 school year.

The school is excited to offer new programs including “Acting Out: Acting for Radio, TV and Film” and “Band,” which is in association with the 21st Century Mentoring Through Music program.

Ballet, creative movement, contemporary dance, tumbling, theater, choir, Fiberart, art, art of modeling, music circle, blissful baby and music instruction in piano, violin and guitar make up the rest of this year's curriculum.

SJSA offers scholarship programs for financial assistance and fellowship study. Call 779-4322 or go to the website www.stjohnschoolofthearts.org for more information.

St. John School of the Arts Hosting Auditions for 21st Century Band Mentoring Program Oct. 8 and 15

Renowned local Jazz musician Dion Parson's 21st Century Band is opening its ranks to St. John youth and collaborating with the St. John School of the Arts for the first time.

Each school year 21st Century Band students work with local music educators, who teach daily classes and prepare them for the week-long intensive workshop conducted by Parson and members of the 21st Century Band.

The program culminates in a “students in concert” performance with the band. The workshop and performance date for St. John students will be in March 2012.

Students in SJSA's 21st Century Mentoring Through Music program will be under the tutelage of local music educators Eddie Bruce and Bill Johnson, who will give daily lessons and lead youth on an incredible journey of leadership, team play and honing performance skills through the love of music.

SJSA will host auditions on Saturday, October 8, and Saturday, October 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the school for students between the ages of 12 and 18. The auditions are open to students who show promise in commitment and talent in music.

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The competition was close, but GHS lost to BCB last week on Trayser Field, above.

Barracudas Lose Flag Football Home Opener to Boschulte

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The Giffit Hill School Barracuda JV Flag Football team hosted its home opener last week at Trayser Field.

The Barracudas took on Bertha C. Boschulte's JV Flag Football team on Monday afternoon, Sep-

tember 26. The team put up a great effort, but lost by a score of 20 to 30. Malik Richards scored two touchdowns and John Spinale made it to the end zone once.

The team's next home game is on Tuesday, October 4, when the Barracudas face All Saint's School at 3:45 p.m.

GHS Barracuda Sports Schedule

JV FLAG FOOTBALL

- Tuesday 10/4 GHS vs. All Saints HOME 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday 10/11 GHS vs. JESS HOME 3:45 p.m.
- Saturday 10/15 GHS vs. Cancryn JESS field 10 a.m.
- Thursday 10/20 GHS vs. Antilles HOME 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday 10/25 GHS vs. BCB Fredenhoj field 3:45 p.m.
- Saturday 10/29 GHS vs. CAHS HOME 10 a.m.
- Tuesday 11/1 GHS vs. All Saints Cancryn field 3:45 p.m.
- Saturday 11/12 GHS vs. JESS HOME TBA
- Monday 11/14 GHS vs. Cancryn Cancryn field 3:45 p.m.
- Thursday 11/17 GHS vs. Antilles Antilles field 3:45 p.m.

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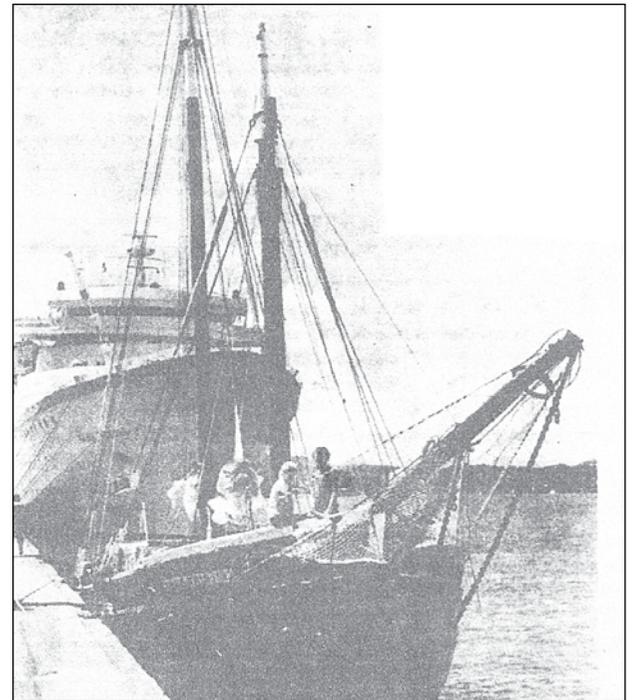
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- Friday 9/23/11 Arawaks vs. CAHS Lionel Roberts stadium 7 p.m.
- Saturday 10/1 Arawaks vs. Pirates Educational Complex St. Croix 1 p.m.
- Friday 10/7 Arawaks vs. IEKHS Lionel Roberts stadium 7 p.m.
- Saturday 10/15 Arawaks vs. EDC Educational Complex St. Croix 7 p.m.
- Friday 10/21 Arawaks vs. IEKHS Lionel Roberts stadium 7 p.m.
- Saturday 10/29 Arawaks vs. Central HS Lionel Roberts 7 p.m.
- Friday 11/11 Arawaks vs. CAHS CAHS 7 p.m.
- Wed 11/23 VI Territorial Championship

Historical Bits Correction

The photo accompanying Chuck Piskho's "The Grounding of the Schooner Lena" in the September 19-October 2 issue of *St. John Tradewinds* was missing identifying information. This caption should have been printed with the photo.

In sharp contrast to the cruise ship *Sun Viking* (pre-supersizing) docked behind it, the wooden schooner *Anne Kristine*, built in Norway in 1869, sits at the West Indian Co. Ltd. dock on St. Thomas waiting to be repaired.



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Teacher Inservice/ Intern orientation

The Iowa State Interns arrived last Monday and we have enjoyed a week of learning and growth. We hosted integration workshops for GHS teachers in an effort to streamline the planning and facilitate integration of the garden into the classroom. Over the holiday weekend, we traveled to St. Croix for a farm stay at the Virgin Islands Sustainable Farm Institute. We experienced hands application of Caribbean growing techniques and tried lots of yummy local food along the way. Looking forward to a great year!

Week of August 29th- September 2nd, 2011

EARTH Program at GHS Expanding with Compost and Historical Garden

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

As Giff Hill School resumed classes on September 6, the school reaffirmed its commitment to the environment.

From implementing composting to eliminating much of its paper use, GHS is committed to reducing its impact on the environment, headmaster Judy Chamberlian told students on the first day of classes.

This year GHS is also continuing its Education And Resiliency Through Horticulture program with Iowa State University. The program is helmed this year by EARTH coordinator Sarah Haynes, who is working with ISU interns Linley Davidson and Karie

Vrba.

The students will take part in a 12 week fall session before returning to Iowa. In the spring two new interns will spend another 12 weeks on St. John working with Haynes and the GHS EARTH program.

Haynes and her team will focus this year on two main projects, integrating horticulture into other areas of study at GHS and installing an historical St. John terraced garden, according to the EARTH coordinator.

"We're going to be doing some beautification around the school as well as continuing to emphasize the importance of horticulture and the benefits to society," said Haynes. "One of the biggest chunks will be

integrating the garden based lesson plans into the middle school curriculum. The students will understand where their food comes from, but will also go so much deeper than that and tie into math, history and science lessons."

One of those lessons will be closely connected to GHS' history class, which will be informing EARTH students about local traditional gardens.

"As one of our infrastructure improvement projects, we'll be implementing a Caribbean Historical terrace garden," said Haynes. "Ninth graders will have control of what we plant in the garden based on the historical gardens they will be studying. They'll be looking at what people grew and how they grew it and we'll follow that model."

Haynes is also overseeing the new composting program at GHS, which kicked off last month.

"We built the compost with pallets and got it started and the students will be in charge of the layering," said Haynes. "We'll do a hands-on compost lesson and layer in all of the ingredients and start it going."

EARTH is also including lower campus students in its programs, Haynes explained.

"We're doing outreach at the lower school one day a week with the kindergartners and fourth graders," she said. "We have a mini model there of what we do here with an outdoor garden area and grow tables."

Also new for the program this year, GHS is sending a representative to the World Food Institute Conference in Iowa this month, according to Haynes.

"An 11th grader named Patrick Smith is going to the conference with our science teacher from the high school," she said. "We're really excited about having a Virgin Islander there. He'll be presenting something, which he's still working on, about food security in the Virgin Islands."

Students also started planting seeds last week for the first batch of crops, Haynes added.

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ACC Seeking Items for No Fleas, Please Flea Market

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The Animal Care Center of St. John will host its annual flea market on Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Winston Wells ball field in Cruz Bay.

While the event a few weeks away, ACC volunteers are collecting quality, clean, unbroken merchandise now.

In order to offer the wide variety of goods at reasonable prices at "No Fleas, Please," volunteers must dedicate their time to assemble a large selection of household items, tools, sporting equipment, furniture, decorative items, clothing and books. Every dollar collected at the flea market goes directly to caring for the island's homeless dogs and cats.

Thanks to the generosity of the Caneel Bay Resort, a 40-foot

container has been donated for permanent use by the ACC. The container is located on the Giff Hill School property thanks to the kindness of the school. The container is currently only 50 percent full of goods to sell at the flea market.

ACC board of directors member Oriel Smith has offered to pick up any large donated items to be stored in the container until the day of the flea market. He can be reached to arrange pickup at 643-2998.

A handsome collection of furnishings from Gallows Point resort has already been collected, including a glass top dining room table with four chairs, two end tables, a double-size headboard and several mattresses.

St. John villa and resort manag-

ers frequently refurbish their properties, meaning tropical-themed chairs, mirrors, lamps, tables and decorator items in excellent condition are usually available at the flea market.

Smaller items can be taken directly to the shelter on the library road in Cruz Bay. Shelter administrator Sally Nelson and kennel technician Kimber Marnen can accept these items on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Once again, Storage on Site will donate a small container, conveniently located close to the shelter's entrance, to store small goods.

The ACC is an approved 501(c)3 charity, and significant items donated to the flea market may be considered charitable deductions on federal income tax returns.



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In addition to great finds, great eats from Top Dog will also be available at this year's flea market fund raiser.

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3rd Degree Burglaries: 29

Grand Larcenies: 47

Rapes: 1

Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Stop Using St. John Capital Improvement Fund As "Tipping Fees"

St. John has been paying trash "tipping fees" for over 20 years. St. John residents have been paying these fees with our St. John Capital Improvement Fund and we are the only island of our "sister islands" that has to pay for our trash service.

St. John pays as much as \$1.5 million a year to haul our trash, while St. Thomas, St. Croix, and Water Island pay nothing. Why is St. John being singled out and robbed of our capital improvements?

We all know that St. John's trash has a barge trip, but let's ask the Waste Management Authority, what is the cost of hauling trash for each island? What does it cost to haul trash from West End of St. Thomas to Bovoni, from Christiansted or Frederiksted to their dump? Doesn't that cost money as well?

Let's also ask WMA, "Why, as an Authority, are your services not budgeted for the territory, without such a special fee leveled on the least represented island?" Why has stealing St. John's future become so convenient for our leaders that they can take away our funding without considering the effect on our community?

The Waste Management Authority is now seeking to charge each household in the territory a \$45 per year "tipping fee" for trash hauling, does that mean "double dipping tipping" for St. John? Will St. John have to pay the fee and lose our capital improvements?

The St. John Capital Improvement Fund was intended to help each island with its capital improvements. St. Croix has never missed a payment, while

St. John has never received capital improvement funds. The St. John Capital Improvement Fund was intended to create such amenities as: a youth sports center; multi-purpose center; sidewalks; waterfront improvements; a vendor's village; parking; better schools; after-school programs; a bigger and better Carnival Village; a marina; and so much more.

Since the fund has been created, we have lost funding totaling almost \$40 million. Just think what \$40 million in capital improvements could have created in the last 25 years for St. John.

To all of us who have worked diligently for years lobbying to get our St. John Capital Improvement Fund restored for capital projects, even pushing the Senate to override the Governor's veto by 14 to 1, I urge that we establish a plan to use any funds which may come our way in the future, or they will be lost.

Are we really expecting St. Thomas and St. Croix to come to St. John to tell us how to use our funds? They will only swipe away our funds to their use at any possibility. Without a plan, without a goal, without earmarking these monies and opportunities, they will fall to those who want them and who have the power to take them away from us.

I call on all of our leaders, Governor deJongh and each of our Senators, to do the right thing and give us our St. John Capital Improvement Fund and to stop stealing St. John's future. We need to fix our island too!

**Steve Black
St. John**

Planning and Capital Improvement Funds Needed To Solve St. John Issues

An open letter to Governor deJongh and Senators:

I, too, am most disappointed and concerned about, once again, our Government using St. John's capital Improvement fees to "haul garbage."

The fact that we are once again reverting to this is an indication of a lack of poor planning and lack of problem-solving done for the island of St. John.

I recognize and thank you all for your part in the positive developments like the new parking area near the barge (it has greatly helped everyone here!); the round-about construction (a success); the new and lovely looking bus shelters; the recently lined Centerline Road; road improvements on Route 107 and North Shore Road; and finally, the greatly improved Frank Powell Park.

We are grateful to both branches of Government for making these much needed improvements to our island. Thank you again. The fact remains though that we still are in great need to do proper planning for the town of Cruz Bay.

Most of us must daily confront the many frustrations in simply meeting guests at the ferries — the gateway to our island.

Anyone who has to meet the 3, 4, 5 or 6 p.m. ferry — particularly in high-season — can tell you that a highly negative tone awaits them with the "chaos" of taxi drivers often arguing about pick-ups; cars blocking the one main road to the ferry; and the numerous greeters trying to find their guests. The first experience of guests — the life-blood of our economy — is often a negative one! This is a fact.

Then we expect law enforcement officers to somehow deal with this "mess" that is simply a lack of organization issue. As a villa greeter I will very often hear, "I certainly will have to stay away from this part of the island!" from my guests.

It appears that the usual "catch 22" is who is responsible for finding a solution to this issue? Is it the Port Authority? I am told not by the Executive Director. Is it Public works who is responsible for our roads? That I do not know. Is it our Administrator? I think not as that role is powerless and seems to be to pass the problems internally to commissioners and the governor.

At one time, at the beginning of your Administration Governor deJongh, I understand that you had

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Letters To St. John Tradewinds

Coral Bay Inn Would Be Boon For the Community

To begin, I would like to say "Kudos" to Karen and Rob Vahling and their partner David Witham for their visionary proposal for the Coral Bay Inn, in Coral Bay, St. John.

My family has owned property in Coral Bay for over 25 years and what a marvelous boon to the economy this could be. For years the Voyages Property has been vacant and on my daily drive to work I passed this area and often wondered at the run-down and neglected appearance of this space. What could be done to stimulate business here?

Well, Mo Chabuz (owner of Skinny's Leg's restaurant for 20 years and resident of Coral Bay for 32 years) in his letter of support for this project couldn't have said it better, "...I was pleased to hear that a successful hotelier such as David Witham (whom I have known for many years) was interested in investing in Coral Bay, St John. His background and past success can help create a business that will be beneficial to both Coral Bay and the Virgin Islands. The project will be utilizing an existing vacant building; will create affordable accommodations for visitors to Coral Bay and in turn will bring more visitors to Coral Bay which will help support the local Coral Bay businesses. It will create jobs during renovations and later during the operation of the hotel. These workers will purchase from local businesses. This works for everyone."

But Mo Chabuz is not the only community leader and supporter of this project. Long-time residents and

stewards of Coral Bay, like Dr. Caroline Rogers, have written in support, as have many business owners and residents who have signed pages of petitions.

Unlike the nay-sayers and alarmists who often shout the loudest, these are people who are not threatened by change but rather embrace this project for what it really is: an opportunity for the growth and betterment of the community as a whole. All letters and petitions are on record at DPNR.

It is not surprising; however, that most of the opposition has been voiced by villa owners who feel threatened by the possible competition. When, in fact, the inn would appeal to a different market segment, thereby bringing new life to a stagnant area.

Both Karen Vahling, (executive director for the Island Green Building Association), and husband Rob (St. John Rescue and Solar Supply) have experience as hotel owners (they have owned a hotel property in CO for 14 years) and care about the environment. Although it is often more costly to build, the plans for the property are to be "as green as possible." This will reduce the impact on the infrastructure and the environment — although they do not expect specific consideration for this in the rezoning request. It is simply the way they operate.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support for Karen and Rob Vahling and David Witham and The Coral Bay Inn proposal.

Noreen Cavanaugh

Delinquent Gross Receipts Taxpayers Hurt All Businesses

On Wednesday, August 23, the *Daily News* published the list of delinquent Gross Receipts Taxpayers. There were 1,130 names of individuals and companies who owe gross receipt taxes to the Virgin Island Government — some who haven't paid since 1996. How can this happen?

It seems the Virgin Islands Government extends credit to delinquent Gross Receipt Taxpayers at a 1 percent interest rate. Eventually after a business owes enough Gross Receipt Taxes, the government assigns an agent to work with the business to set up a payment plan, allows the business to renew its business license and tax clearance status, and puts a lien on the business.

That's pretty much where it ends. Few if any businesses are shut down for non-payment, even after years and years of not paying their share. The government never calls in its lien.

Some might argue that if a business is forced to go under for non-payment, the government could never collect those back taxes. But isn't the risk greater to the government if it extends credit beyond a year or

two to five, eight, even twelve years?

A business has very little incentive to pay back taxes when the penalty rate is a low 1 percent, and chances are great we will never see that back tax money at all. The collection system should be audited and tightened and interest rates and penalties reviewed.

These are lost tax dollars that should be supporting the needs of our citizens. The tax dollars that go uncollected directly affect us all.

We work hard at Starfish Market and Starfish Gourmet and Wines to report our sales accurately and honestly, and pay our gross receipt taxes. We, like many other businesses, have had to work through lean times and balance our business expenses so that we are not delinquent in paying our Gross Receipt Taxes.

We obey the law; we pay our share, and serve as good corporate citizens and members of the business community. It is unfair that other businesses are not paying their fair share.

**Nedra Ephraim
Store Manager
Starfish Market**

Save the Turtles

The thought of turtle hunting in the BVI is depressing and shameful! Please write to members of the British Royal Family at www.royal.gov.uk and ask their help to save these gentle creatures.

Susan De Bonis

Mass Feeding of Stray Cats Is Health Hazard for Pets and Humans

Open Letter to the Senators of the US Virgin Islands,

The St. John Animal Care Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which receives public financial support through the V.I. Department of Agriculture. They are under contract by the Dept of Agriculture to operate an animal shelter and perform animal control duties. They also hold themselves out as a "no kill" shelter.

The animal shelters of both St. Thomas and St. Croix provide the following services to families and pets: financial assistance to families to have their own pets spayed/neutered; microchip all animals adopted from their shelters and provide micro-chipping of family pets a reduced rate; keep stray animals at their shelter at least five days to give owners a chance to claim them; advertise found pets turned into their shelter; scan all stray animals coming to their shelter to identify and contact owners; and euthanize animals they can't find suitable homes for.

To the best of my knowledge, the publicly supported St. John ACC provides none of the above services to the public and their pets. Here is what they do: dump a huge amount of food all over St. John in more than 30 feeding boxes to free feed all kinds of stray animals including rats, roaches, mongooses, chickens and unaltered stray cats that spread disease and produce sickly kittens.

The ACC dumps a huge number of cats at these boxes all over the island. Some come directly from their shelter while 300 are trapped cats. Some of these 300 trapped and dumped cats are family pets. They are not kept at the shelter for five days to be claimed by their owners.

The ACC on occasion has abandoned these large colonies of cats they have created at these stations, leaving them to starve (as they did in my neighborhood). The also misrepresents itself as a "no kill" shelter when in fact they have euthanized many healthy animals that were not aggressive.

I am requesting that the VI government stop funding this organization that is not providing normal animal control services to the people of St. John as is provided by the shelters on St. Croix and St. Thomas.

I am also requesting that the Senators do anything in their power to put a stop to this mass feeding of stray animals all over our island in these boxes. This is creating a public nuisance, a health hazard for ourselves and our pets as well as damaging the environment here on St. John. It is also a cruel and inhumane way of disposing of unwanted animals.

Patricia Mahoney

Time To Clean Up "Sketchy" Area of Cruz Bay

I was walking through Cruz Bay the other day and went down the street that runs between the bank and the Post Office.

There were people lined up on both sides of the street and as I passed by one young man, he said "smoke." I thought "Wow, drug dealers are now lining our streets and no one gives a care."

Maybe someone at the Police Station will see this letter and take a walk down that same street which is less than a block away. It would be nice if this "sketchy" area would be addressed. Thank you.

**Respectfully Submitted,
A Very Concerned Citizen**

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Planning, Capital Improvement Funds Needed To Solve Issues

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your Administrator explore moving the taxi rivers from the waterfront area to the Nature's Nook area, which I personally thought was a good and much needed suggestion/idea.

Of course, we all know the political power of this group, so it did not surprise me that it was never done. This seems to be the usual VI "status quo" instead of a more mature vision of "doing the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of St. John citizens."

So here we stand in 2011 with this issue still one that impacts everyone negatively who visits or lives here. Businesses are asked to bear the added burden of more gross receipt taxes when they are not helped by our government in organizing our town better to encourage both day and evening dining, shopping and the simple enjoyment of our town as we did 20 years ago!

As a long time resident, this lack of proper planning has greatly hindered the kind of charm and warmth that created "Love City" and what it once offered. Now, "Chaos City" especially during high season seems to be a more appropriate name, sadly.

It seems to me that the entire manner in which Property and Procurement hands out leases is also a major issue in the mix. That was evident at a Legislative Hearing on St. John about a year ago, when P&P did not seem to know about the hiring of a St. John Planner and thus he was not even consulted in any manner when a long term lease renewal for a Jeep rental in the middle of town was sought.

I greatly suspect that the intercommunication between areas of government may be another issue that contributes to poor planning.

I am sorry to say that we have some car rental businesses that break driving laws daily on our busiest Cruz Bay streets and corners; blocking traffic and allowing guests with their suitcases to stand in public roads when their safety is an obvious risk! This is simply wrong. I have also seen tourists instructed repeatedly to make U-Turns where it is illegal to do so.

When this was questioned as a concern, the response from the owner was: "You know we do what we want to on St. John!"

I have also spoken to very frustrated Police Officers who are frankly tired of having to repeatedly educate citizens and downtown business owners on illegally parking and blocking areas on our public and busy streets.

This is not fair to officers who try to be community police-orientated and bring customer service and problem-solving skills to our VIPD force — officers who are trying to win the trust of the community.

There are too many simple laws being broken routinely on St. John because the great need to assess the logical lack of planning on St. John still awaits doing! Who will make some decisions with the goal of a better functioning town?

When will that happen? Who is making sure it does? How many town meetings must we have before some action is seen? How can we say we follow the "broken window" theory of dealing with and tackling the small laws being broken — to minimize larger crime — when simple driving laws like using turning signals; stopping at stop signs, etc. are not being done by too many citizens? (And often Police officers too.)

We often say that we don't have much VI Government land on St. John but I beg to differ and instead say that we use what government land we have poorly on St. John in terms of the overall greatest needs for our citizens versus leasing prime land out in small plots to businesses (and possibly for far too little and as political favors) that should rightly be sent out farther from the downtown Cruz Bay area.

Case in point: St. John desperately needs a real community center for quality programs for our youth needs; citizen meetings; and to facilitate community unity and involvement. There is no consideration given to this because of the lack of planning in leasing government land; as well as each area of seemingly protective of their holdings. This is not a manner in which the best decisions can be made.

The St. John Planner, Stuart Smith, was supposedly hired through funds appropriated by our Legislature to finally identify the many congestion issues impacting Cruz Bay and the many tourists, visitors, businesses and local citizens who live here. This has been promised to St. John citizens since the Turnbull Administration.

How many years must go by before we actually get proper planning for our town? Can our government not understand why citizens on St. John are so frustrated and have lost faith in government representation as it stands presently?

Certainly it is understood that Mr. Smith is a valuable asset to our Virgin Islands, especially in working in the DPNR area. Both his knowledge, his open, personable, sensitive-to-people and leadership skills are greatly needed here. I applaud you Governor deJongh for choosing this wonderful young man to help our islands.

It just seems that communication is needed so that those of us who still wait anxiously for Cruz Bay planning can understand how/when this issue will be addressed.

Steve Black should be congratulated for the great planning ideas that he has offered for a number of years now. It was his initial idea to put parking in where it now greatly helps our town.

My questions are: When will we resume in earnest these critical planning issues for St. John?

How can we possibly focus on these much needed changes if our Capital Improvement funds are once again spent on Waste Management hauling garbage?

I do understand the serious economical situation that we are presently in. I just see that there are so many other obvious areas of Government waste in both branches. There are too many highly paid government workers, specifically in top management, that only create "more talk and meetings" on issues versus the actual cost of the "action" needed.

Our ongoing St. John island problems could better use these funds to organize and plan a better functioning town in Cruz Bay. I believe that you would find the majority of St. John citizens in agreement with this.

Please reconsider this in the up-coming Budget. St. John truly needs to be heard in regards to this issue. My deepest thanks and appreciation for your attention to my written concerns.

Thank You for all you try to do for the good of our territory. Your role in leadership is not an easy one.

Sincerely,
Bonny Corbeil
St. John

Logical Answers Are Needed To Solve Housing Problem

Now the senators want to sell quarter acre lots on Water Island for lower and middle income people to purchase and build on.

The Housing Finance Authority had a very nice piece of land in Calabash Boom on St. John that they wanted to develop for low and middle income folks. Reliance completed a very nice low income community on it several years ago and they still cannot find buyers or renters who want to move there.

It is so far out of town that every family has to have at least two cars and it takes three hours for a kid who lives there to get to high school. So now they want to put them on Water Island where each family will have to have a car there, and another car on St. Thomas and a boat to get back and forth?

This community has made a lot of progress in the last few years. The Department of Public Works is working hard to catch up on fixing up our disastrous road system, Property and Procurement is getting projects done and contractors are being paid, school sports may start on time this year and the police are beginning to do a really good job.

It is now a crime to steal from your employer, have sex with a teenager, beat your wife or girlfriend or kill someone. The police are arresting people and juries are convicting them. Community groups are doing wonderful things; the Seventh Day Advent Adventures are teaching local kids to kayak every Sunday at Vessup, sports teams are really developing skills in the kids who play, My Brothers Workshop is helping teens who lost their way to learn to be skilled tradesmen and there are many, many more.

It is time that the senators started to get their act together and began to make an effort to help this community.

If you really want to help the lower and middle income folks, provide them with a place to live near the services they need or at least near a bus stop so that they can get to a store or to school, without wasting all day doing it.

If you need the money to do it, subdivide the land on Water Island and sell it to rich people who can afford a boat and three cars and use the money to buy land where people who are not rich can live. If you want to move black folks to Water Island, sell it to rich black people.

We all know the government owns land in much more appropriate places. Why not make the Warren Brown site into a nice condo development to sell to middle income people, or the old Donoe housing site? There are hundreds of vacant units in desirable locations on both St. Thomas and St. Croix that the government has abandoned. Maybe you could focus on developing them, rather than locations that people cannot afford to live.

Please start to pay attention to what you are doing.

Greg Miller



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Obituary



Kyle with Daughter Eleanora and granddaughter Ruby.

Kyle Ann Bruckner April 26, 1953-August 24, 2011

St. John Tradewinds

Kyle Anne Bruckner of St. John departed this world on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at her mother's home in Tampa, Florida, after a brave and valiant battle with cancer.

Born in Massapequa Park, New York on April 26, 1953, she moved with her entire family to the big island of St. Croix as a young girl and, as such, always considered herself a life-long Virgin Islander.

Kyle graduated from the Good Hope School on St. Croix in 1971 and later moved to St. John in 1978. There, she quickly became an integral part of the small, tightly-woven community. From driving taxis for Paris to advocating for the Women's Coalition, Kyle wore many hats but was best known for her service to the VI's Finest: the Virgin Islands Police Department.

Kyle loved her job and was very good at it. She was extremely proud to serve her community in this role — and serve she did, retiring as Corporal Detective after 20 plus years. She even returned to the Cold Case Unit after her retirement. Kyle was a cop's cop!

She is survived by her daughter Eleanora Taylor, her granddaughter Ruby Taylor-Cioppa, her life companion Dion Mackenzie and her nephew Martin Bruckner of St. John. Brothers Christopher and Joseph Bruckner, and sister Lisa Bruckner will all miss her deeply.

A most loyal comrade, Kyle is also survived by her countless sister-friends including Laurie Odenbach, Francine Jacobsen, Tracy Aledort, Kim Lyons, June Bell, Penny Ramsdell, Joanne Sica, Adrienne Curty, fellow officers Angela Rivers and Gloria Frett, the entire VIPD, and so many others.

Those of us who will dearly miss her sharp wit and deep laughter are too many to name. Thank you all for loving her so well. Kyle's full and wonderful life will be celebrated in a memorial at Hawksnest Beach on Sunday, October 9, 2011 from noon until sunset.

Correction

The article "Residents Question Density and Impact of Voyages' Rezoning Request" in the September 19-October 2 issue of *St. John Tradewinds* included the incorrect square footage for the project. The existing building is 9,000 square feet and the developers plan to add about 6,000 square feet to the footprint. *Tradewinds* regrets the error.

Police Log

LAND LINE: 911 CELLULAR: 340-776-9110

POLICE DEPARTMENT: 340-693-8880

FIRE DEPARTMENT: 340-776-6333

Saturday, September 17

3:29 p.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident c/r that her husband punched her in the face. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

Sunday, September 18

12:50 p.m. - An Estate Little Plantation resident p/r that his ex-girlfriend destroyed several items in his residence. Destruction of property, D.V.

9:25 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/r that her son's girlfriend is causing a disturbance at her residence. Disturbance of the peace.

Monday, September 19

12:56 a.m. - An Estate Fish Bay resident c/r that he saw a male on his porch. Trespassing.

9:19 a.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident r/ that items were stolen from his vehicle. Grand larceny.

2:25 p.m. - An Estate Chocolate Hole resident p/r that her parked vehicle was hit. Auto accident.

6:17 p.m. - A Bellevue Village resident c/r that her home was burglarized. Burglary in the third.

7:00 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ he was stabbed by another male. Assault in the first.

Tuesday, September 20

5:10 p.m. - Badge #90 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Ayala Cornelius of Estate Enighed under arrest and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. His 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.

Wednesday, September 21

7:04 a.m. - A citizen p/r that someone let the air out of her tire and put sugar in the gas tank of her son's vehicle. Damage to vehicles.

7:05 a.m. - A Department of

Public Works employee p/r that someone broke into the DPW office and stole gas. Burglary in the third.

10:01 a.m. - A Department of Human Services employee r/ that a vagrant is making the staff uneasy. Police assistance.

Thursday, September 22

9:45 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident requested police assistance. Landlord/tenant dispute.

10:25 a.m. - The manager of Dolphin Market r/ a larceny. Petit larceny.

4:15 p.m. - An Estate Power Boyd Plantation resident r/ that she had a verbal confrontation with another female. Disturbance of the peace.

7:34 p.m. - A Calabash Boom resident c/r that he was assaulted by another male. Assault in the third.

Friday, September 23

7:30 p.m. - A St. Thomas resident p/r that she was struck by the back of a cement truck in the area of The Marketplace. Accidental injury.

Saturday, September 24

7:30 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident requested police assistance. Police assistance.

8:13 a.m. - A Caneel Bay resident p/r that her mail was opened without her authorization. Opening/reading letters of another.

11:54 a.m. - A citizen c/r that a male was cursing loudly in the area of the Cruz Bay dock. Disturbance of the peace.

12:44 p.m. - A Power Boyd Plantation resident p/r that his sister is missing. Missing person.

4:46 p.m. - An Estate Contant resident c/r a disturbance in progress in Upper Pastory. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

8:18 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/r a disturbance. Simple assault and battery, D.V.

Sunday, September 25

6:19 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in Coral Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

Monday, September 26

9:43 a.m. - A Cruz Bay resident p/r that someone removed the pad lock from her business. Petit larceny.

11:58 a.m. - The manager of Dale's Tires c/r a disturbance at the business. Police assistance.

Tuesday, September 26

6:55 a.m. - An Estate Hansen Bay resident p/r that someone left her threatening messages on her cell phone. Telephone harassment.

4:46 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident c/r that he was involved in a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

6:24 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/r that her home was burglarized. Burglary in the third.

Wednesday, September 27

6:25 p.m. - A minor p/r that she was involved in a verbal altercation with a classmate's parent. Disturbance of the peace.

6:45 p.m. - Badge #1105 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Glanville Frazer of Estate Enighed under arrest and charged with removing tires from a business. His bail was set at \$45,000 by order of the court. He was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas.

7:15 p.m. - An Estate Contant resident r/ that someone was trespassing on his property. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

Thursday, September 29

4:18 p.m. - A visitor from California r/ that she was on St. John on vacation and had no money to return home. Police assistance.

10:12 p.m. - An Estate Chocolate Hole resident r/ that he was assaulted in Cruz Bay. Assault in the third.

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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A Goodbye Toast to Larry's Landing



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

The popular "pour your own drink" bar Larry's Landing in Cruz Bay, above, closed its doors last week. Although the venue was known for live music, pool tables and drinks as strong as one could pour, the bar owners had to shutter the business due to financial matters, according to reports. There was no information on what business would fill the prime Cruz Bay spot as of press time.

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Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

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Cinnamon Bay Beach
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Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. 776-6339

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

October 1-31

— The American Cancer Society reminds the community that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The ACS USVI encourages all women over the age of 40, to get a mammogram. From October 1-31, low-cost or no-cost mammograms will be offered to women without insurance.

Registration will take place at the ACS offices Thursdays only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning September 15.

Monday, October 3

— Officials are hosting a Project Homeless Connect planning session on Monday, October 3, at 12 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cruz Bay.

Thursday, October 6

— The 29th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Committee on Health and Hospitals will host a Health Fair at the new Legislature Building on St. John on Thursday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, October 10

— The third annual Just Play Day is set for Monday, October 10, in Cruz Bay. Pre-registration is required to take part in this free community event

hosted by Using Sport for Social Change. Sign up to volunteer, participate or sponsor the event at www.usingsportforsocialchange.com.

Tuesday, October 11

— The St. John Film Society will have a free screening of the award winning "Free Swim," a 50-minute documentary directed by Jennifer Galvin on Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John School of the Arts.

Tuesday, October 8 and 15

— Renowned local Jazz musician Dion Parson's 21st Century Band is opening its ranks to St. John youth and collaborating with the St. John School of the Arts for the first time. SJSA will host auditions on Saturday, October 8, and Saturday, October 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the school for students between the ages of 12 and 18. The auditions are open to students who show promise in commitment and talent in music.

Saturday, October 22

— The Animal Care Center of St. John will host its annual feal market on Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Winston Wells ball field in Cruz Bay.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Narcotics Anonymous has open 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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STAR WHO NEVER TUMBLLED

ACROSS

- 1 Palm Sunday shout
- 8 Spots on the boob tube
- 13 Father of Isaac
- 20 Actor Carroll
- 21 Official helpers
- 22 Oozing liquid
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Grew tired
- 26 Test-driven car
- 27 "Here, pigs!"
- 28 Wood smoother
- 29 Circular rubber gasket
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 37 Sprinter Bolt of the 2008 Olympics
- 40 Imam's religion
- 41 Grenoble's river
- 42 Fleet head
- 46 Award for an ad
- 47 Turkish capital
- 48 Riddle, part 3
- 53 Novello of old films
- 54 Former capital of Yemen
- 55 Capital of Yemen
- 56 Haughty type
- 58 Lamb's mother
- 59 Entertainer O'Donnell
- 61 Double curves
- 64 Je ne sais —
- 65 Defunct Russ. state
- 66 Riddle, part 4
- 71 Bit of a circle
- 74 Joker Jay
- 75 Impelled
- 76 Atelier stand

- 80 Prizm maker, once
- 81 "What —!" ("How hilarious!")
- 83 Mae and Adam
- 86 Axis-vs.-Allies conflict
- 87 Architect Jacobsen
- 89 Riddle, part 5
- 93 Nicely warm
- 95 "Well, old chap!"
- 96 Son of Agamemnon
- 97 Equine
- 98 Caesar's robes
- 100 Hourglass, e.g.
- 102 End of the riddle
- 105 Rupture
- 110 Jailbird
- 111 Green patch in a desert
- 114 Lecher
- 115 Like Mussolini
- 117 Riddle's answer
- 121 Friendly pact
- 122 Newswoman Zahn
- 123 Gave fizz to
- 124 Spy's file
- 125 Awards for soap operas
- 126 Steady hum producers

DOWN

- 1 "— you spell relief?"
- 2 Earthy tone
- 3 "Ditto"
- 4 Author Chekhov
- 5 Mobile-to-Memphis dir.
- 6 Rejections
- 7 Guitar-toting Guthrie
- 8 Hoodwink
- 9 LP plastic
- 10 Busyness

- 11 Lawn moisture
- 12 1040 info
- 13 Teeming
- 14 Designer Geoffrey
- 15 Enters, as computer data
- 16 Relaxing time on the slopes
- 17 Coverers of some bald spots
- 18 Get long in the tooth
- 19 Pre- — (undergrad study)
- 24 Like sound recordings that aren't sharp, for short
- 28 RR bldg.
- 30 Wise mentor
- 32 Leon Uris' "— 18"
- 33 S — "Sam"
- 34 Blocks up
- 35 "This way" signs
- 36 One charring something
- 38 Impertinence
- 39 Sporty Italian car, for short
- 42 A long way off
- 43 Carpentry groove
- 44 Married Fr. woman
- 45 Old Aegean Sea region
- 46 Went in pursuit of
- 47 Put in — word for
- 49 12 inches
- 50 Skin eruption
- 51 Judicial hearing
- 52 Verb go-with
- 57 Lose steam
- 60 "Enchanted" girl of film
- 62 Do wrong
- 63 Largo

- 67 "Bad" Brown
- 68 Getting — years
- 69 Subcompact from Chevy
- 70 Sailboat varieties
- 71 Christie of mysteries
- 72 Put a new top on, as a building
- 73 Super dupers
- 77 "M*A*S*H" actress Loretta
- 78 Berlin article
- 79 Tells a falsehood
- 82 Leg part
- 84 — McAn (shoe brand)
- 85 Parched
- 88 Hearts
- 90 Morales of Hollywood
- 91 French city
- 92 Belgrade citizen
- 94 Ends of railroad lines
- 98 Rip to bits
- 99 Suffix of sugar names
- 100 Sparkly crowns
- 101 — -bitsy
- 103 Detritus
- 104 Pious
- 106 From the city
- 107 Highway, e.g.
- 108 More positive
- 109 Gravitates
- 112 "If — my way ..."
- 113 Fortuneteller
- 115 Grazed (on)
- 116 Portuguese for "year"
- 117 Orangutan, for one
- 118 "— the Walrus"
- 119 Pirate's drink
- 120 Play-for-pay athlete



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"Villa Tramonto" - Is an elegant, contemporary styled villa located high atop the gated community known as Virgin Grand Estates. Built in 2010, the stately, fully air conditioned four bedroom home offers sweeping water and sunset views from Great Cruz Bay to St. Thomas and beyond. Amenities include large pool and entertainment deck, underground utilities and paved access roads. Solid masonry construction and the finest finishing materials. **\$2.395M**



"Carolina Cottage" - Really cute two bedroom house with nice water views of Hurricane Hole and boats anchored in Coral Harbor. The house faces east to catch the cooling trade wind breezes. There is a paved driveway and parking area. Partial furnishings included. This is a nice location close to Coral Bay with large deck and room to expand or add a pool. On the lower level there is a laundry room and space to add another bedroom. A great price at just **\$575,000.**



"Ridgetop" - Is a two-story, two-bedroom private getaway vacation rental nestled in the hills overlooking Coral Bay. From its locale in Eden Place, a small private neighborhood, it is an easy drive to the island's beautiful beaches, hiking trails, restaurants and entertainment. A shared swimming pool with deck and gazebo is located adjacent to the house & is used by only four other homes. **\$499,000.**



"Palm Terrace Villas"- Some of the most spacious condos to be found on St. John. Completed in 2005 with beautiful views, generous balconies, common sun deck and pool area, walk to Cruz Bay shops and restaurants and snorkeling at Frank Bay Beach. The 3 bedroom unit is a penthouse with cathedral ceilings. All feature large kitchens, granite countertops, stainless appliances, large closets, private laundry area and ample storage. These condos have it all. These are very popular short term rental units. **\$975,000 to \$999,000.**



"Mango Terrace Villas"-Brand new and spacious condos on a Cruz Bay hillside overlooking the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. All units have spacious interiors, ample decks from which to enjoy the cool Easterly breezes and expansive water views. Amenities include private laundry, granite counter tops, stainless appliances and large shared deck & pool. Walk to Cruz Bay & Frank Bay beach. Financing available. All units have just been reduced by as much as \$300,000 and are below recent appraised value - looking for a quick sale. Unit #6, a two bedroom ground floor condo with over 1100 sq ft was just reduced to only **\$499,000** Call for information.

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Starfish Markets Celebrates Back To School with BBQ

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Starfish Market kicked off the fall season with a Back to School customer appreciation party on the second floor of The Marketplace on Saturday afternoon, September 3.

The event featured food, drinks and games for all ages. Starfish employees grilled up fresh hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers with all the fixings. DJ Adonis kept the tunes going, children were able to get their faces painted and party-goers even got into the fun singing Karaoke thanks to Cyn and Son.

Each student who attended the event took home a goodie bag full of pens, pencils, erasers and more. Extra goodie bags were donated to the both Guy Benjamin and Julius E. Sprauve Schools.

Starfish Market's Toby Henry decorated two cakes, one proclaiming "Knowledge is Power" and the other "Stay in School if You Want to be Cool," which were as inspirational to look at as they were good to eat.

The event was such a success, it lasted from 2 to 6 p.m., an hour later than planned, so the crowd of about 200 residents could enjoy the fun, explained Starfish Market's Edwin Hill.



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Karaoke, face painting and sweet treats were on the menu at Starfish Market's Back to School party on September 3.



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Just Play Day

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a career ending injury in 2006. Since his retirement, Williams has dedicated himself to the nonprofit organization he founded in 1999, Youth Lifeline America.

The organization aims to harness “the powerful influence of celebrity athletes, entertainers and business professionals to teach at-risk youth valuable life skills necessary to become more positive and productive individuals,” according to the website rolandwilliams.com.

After hearing from Williams, the winning students for each sport in each age group will receive trophies. No one goes home from Just Play empty handed, however; all participants will take home a goodie bag full of Nike and local swag.

The event should wrap up around 4 p.m. and Doeling expects about 150 students to take part. Pre-registration is encouraged and Doeling can only allow 200 children to register.

“I would really like people to pre-register so we can get their correct T-shirt sizes and tell our caterer a head count for lunch,” said USFSC founder.

For the first time, students will have the chance to learn about tennis thanks to Caneel Bay Resort’s Donald Becker, Doeling explained.

“Donald called me and volunteered to bring some racquets to the event to introduce kids who have not had the opportunity to try tennis before a chance to give it a try,” said Doeling. “We’re also going to orchestrate an event where children have to rely on each other like a water balloon toss or something.”

And as soon as the event wraps up, Doeling and his team of volunteers will start looking ahead to the fourth annual Just Play Day, he explained.

“We’re definitely thinking and orchestrating things for next year right from the day after the event,” said Doeling.

Just Pay Day is free and open to all children between the ages of two and 17, but pre-registration is encouraged. To sponsor, participate or take part in the event, check out www.usingsportforsocialchange.com.



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GHS student Luke Patrie found a Hawksbill turtle hatchling at Mary’s Creek during a cleanup.

Coastweeks Nets Trash, Turtle Hatchling

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get its internal compass turned on.”

“He was a lucky little tyke,” Brannick said. “He probably would not have lived if Luke didn’t find him.”

Officials believe the turtle was likely hatched the day before in the Waterlemon Cay or Leinster Bay area and got caught in the current and swept into Mary’s Creek, along with a lot of debris.

“It was great to find him alive during Coastweeks,” Brannick said. “There are some pretty sad statistics about how many dead animals, birds, turtles and more, are found during Coastweeks.”

St. John Rotary Club members didn’t rescue any turtle hatchlings, but did find a few interesting items during the group’s recent clean up of Jumbie Bay, Penn explained.

“John Fuller and Joan Bermingham did a great job out at Jumbie,” said the Friends program manager. “They found the top of a crutch among the bags of debris they removed from the shoreline.”

Coral Bay resident David Silverman took on the Brown Bay shoreline by himself and removed six bags of trash including lots of plastic bottles and jugs, according to Penn.

It’s not too late to get involved; there are more beach clean ups planned throughout October, Penn added.

“We also have several beaches available for people to adopt and take care of all year long,” she said.

For more information on VI Coastweeks, joining a coordinated cleanup or Friends’ Adopt-A-Beach/Trail Program contact Penn at 779-4940 or apenn@friendsvinp.org.

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