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St. John Relay for Life Events Entertain Participants

Residents packed the Winston Wells ball field on Saturday night, February 9, for the St. John Relay for Life American Cancer Society fundraiser. Team members walked around a make-shift track all night and enjoyed entertainment like live music, fire dancing, above, and pie throwing, while raising money to help the fight against cancer. **SEE FULL STORY AND MORE PHOTOS NEXT ISSUE.**



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Senator Myron Jackson Salutes Black History Month

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Senator Myron Jackson, chairman of the legislature's Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation, joined the territory in celebrating Black History Month.

"During this month we pay tribute to the rich contributions people of African descent have made to the Virgin Islands, the Caribbean region, the nation, and the world," Jackson said. "The territory has been blessed with many prominent figures who have helped change the course of history for the better by excelling in various areas and by furthering the cause of equal rights and justice throughout time."

Some of these heroes and heroines include Pan-African diplomat Edward Wilmot Blyden, slave revolt leader Denmark Vessey, labor leader David Hamilton Jackson, civil rights leader Roy Innis, writer Barbara Christian, musician and bandmaster Alton Adams, Sr., and ambassador Terrence Todman.

Black women in the Virgin Islands have equally played a major role in advancing equality, such as Queen Mothers of the 1733 African slave revolt on St. John, 1878 Labor Revolt leaders such as Queen Mary, Queen Agnes, and Queen Matilda on St. Croix, 1892 Coal Strike leader Queen Coziah, and noted educators such as Elena Christian, Edith Williams, and oth-

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— Senator Myron Jackson

ers.

"Their efforts should not be forgotten, but should help us draw strength from which to continue to build upon," Jackson said.

Black History Month was founded by noted historian Carter Woodson, author of the seminal work, "Miseducation of the Negro," to place focus on a part of history often neglected in schools and textbooks. His organization, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, initiated the first Negro History Week in February 1926 during a week that included the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass,

two key figures in the history of African Americans.

In 1976, this celebration was expanded to include the entire month of February, and today Black History Month garners support throughout the country as people of all ethnic and social backgrounds discuss the black experience.

The theme for this year's celebration of Black History Month is "At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington," according to the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Woodson's organization.

It marks the sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington, with a focus on freedom, justice and equality, and the movements that have sought to achieve these goals.

"In the Virgin Islands, we too are at a crossroads as we rethink our identity and our struggle for self-determination at the approaching 100th anniversary of the 1916-1917 transfer of the Virgin Islands from Danish to American rule," Jackson said. "Black History Month provides an excellent opportunity for us to reflect on the struggles and progress of our past we have made as we march forward."

SJHS Meeting To Focus on Genealogy

The St. John Historical Society will explore the roots of several recognizable Virgin Islands families including Gomez, Pickering, Smith, Sprauve, Turnbull, Varlack, and more than 10 others at its Tuesday, February 12, meeting at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall at 7 p.m.

Virgin Islands native Nadine Marchena Kean, a businesswoman who has been researching her family tree for more than 30 years, will present her book, "The Ties That Bind: A Virgin Islands Story," a written record of oral histories that have been shared with her by family members over the years.

The book sees these notable local families through such topics as slavery, the free colored population, the status of women, hurricanes, citizenship and more. Photos, historic documents, and family trees help to make her book an important addition to Virgin Islands genealogies.

Members and friends are welcome to attend. To learn more about the SJHS, visit www.stjohnhistoricalsociety.org or www.facebook.com/stjohnhistoricalsociety.

CBCC Marine Uses Meeting Feb. 12

The third Coral Bay Marine Uses Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, February 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in room six at the Guy Benjamin Elementary School.

The goal is to develop a community-based Marine Uses Plan for Coral Bay's waters and shoreline, over the next several months, or longer.

As has been long rumored, there are two proposals for marinas in Coral Harbor in their early stages of concept development, although it will take many years for the planning and permitting processes to play out.

It was agreed at the last meeting that CBCC's Environmental Projects Manager Patricia Reed will give a presentation on Water Quality testing and issues in Coral Bay to bring everyone up to speed.

Then the group will break into four small groups to discuss key issues identified at the first meeting. Help CBCC figure out how the bay is being used today and how it should be in 20 years.

The Marine Uses Plan will be developed by residents and stakeholders in the community, in conjunction with federal and territorial government representatives knowledgeable about environmental, economic and regulatory concerns.

It is part of the Coral Bay Watershed Management Project Phase 2, being coordinated by the Coral Bay Community Council. Everyone in Coral Bay is encouraged to participate, if you care about the future of the bay. Currently, CBCC has no grant funds for this Marine Uses Planning project; volunteers, dues and donations support it.

For more information call CBCC at 776-2099.

Free Vow Renewal on Valentine's Day

Join the love on Thursday, February 14, at 5 p.m. at Trunk Bay Beach at a free vow renewal ceremony hosted by Minister Anne Marie Porter.

Known as the island's barefoot minister, Porter has been hosting this free event for the past decade. She has been joined on the beach by 875 couples and many tourists who return annually to St. John just for the vow renewal as well as locals who find it a meaningful way to celebrate Valentine's Day.

No reservations are necessary. Couples just show up and many bring their families and friends to witness their wedding vow reaffirmation. For more information call (340) 626-4658.

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Thirteenth Annual St. John Arts Festival Kicks Off This Week

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Come rain or shine, good or bad economy, the seasoned St. John Arts Festival is off and running again this week.

Attendees can expect all the events which make it an expression and celebration of St. John and the special heritage of its culture.

The program starts on Tuesday, February 12, with the choice of two evening events. One is a film in being screened at Giff Hill School in association with the St. John Film Society. Watch "Guantanamera," a great satirical comedy about life in austerity Cuba, at 7:30 p.m. The other event is a presentation by the St. John Historical Society entitled "The Ties that Bind," an illustrated history of some of the oldest St. John families, at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall at 7 p.m.

The Frank Powell Park events start at noon on Saturday, February 16, in the newly landscaped area with the beloved children's steel pan band Love City Pan Dragons, performing in the bandstand starting at noon, followed by the jump rope team Love City Leapers. An exhibition of children's ballroom dancing by local schools will follow at 3 p.m.

Also, on February 16 at 9 a.m.,

the St. John Historical Society is conducting a hike to Estate Beverhoudtsberg, once a very prosperous Danish sugar plantation.

That evening the outstanding "Broadway Comes to St. John" extravaganza put on by the St. John School of the Arts is definitely not to be missed, at 6 p.m. (reserved tickets only) and 8 p.m. (open donation) at the Westin St. John Resort.

On Sunday, February 17, at 2 p.m. there will be a Gospel concert featuring various St. John church choirs in Franklin Powell Senior Park in Cruz Bay, followed by a performance of old quadrille dancing with couples performing in traditional dress.

A grass roots scratch band takes over the bandstand on President's Day, Monday, February 18, at 12:30 p.m. when Koko and the Sunshine Band perform with traditional dancing by the Caribbean Ritual Dancers including Mocko Jumbies. This will be a very colorful and lively event and will certainly be one of the highlights of events in the park.

On Tuesday, February 19, at 12:30 p.m., there will be a concert of light, South American-style music by the Sambacombo band.

Love City's one and only reg-



St. John Tradewinds News Photo File

The Caribbean Ritual Dancers, above, will return to perform in the thirteenth annual St. John Arts Festival on Monday, February 18, at 12:30 p.m. in Cruz Bay's Franklin Powell Sr. Park.

gae band, Inner Visions, will perform on Wednesday, February 20, at 12:30 p.m. reviving memories of the 1970s introduction of the music to the Caribbean and the world. This concert will wrap up events in the Cruz Bay park.

A small exclusive exhibition of hand-crafted island arts, crafts

and culinary delights will be in the small park adjacent to the Department of Tourism's information office starting Saturday, February 16, and running through Wednesday, February 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The exhibition will be a small and very interesting collection of

artists. Similarly, there will be an exhibition of children's art on the second floor of The Marketplace all during the week.

Finally, the St. John Film Society will be showing a film entitled "Ring of Fire" at Cases by the Sea in Coral Bay, at 7:30 p.m. on February 20. This film tells the story of St. Thomas's Emile Griffith, a six-time welterweight boxing champion.

Concurrent with the five day festival is the Restaurant Live Music Program, listing all the island restaurants and the various bands and instrumentalists playing each evening for diners to choose according to both cuisine and music. Plus, first-class arts and crafts exhibits in the St. John art galleries.

Although organized and run entirely by unpaid volunteers, significant support for major artistic events is gratefully acknowledged from the V.I. Council on the Arts as is support from the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism for promotion of this major celebration.

Do not miss the one and only Arts Festival of the U.S. Virgin Islands — it is a fun way to learn and appreciate more about this unique island in the sun.

For more information check out www.stjohnartsfestival.org.

Heather Turfley Arrested for Robbing Cruz Bay Branch of First Bank

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V.I. Police Department officers on St. John arrested Heather Turfley after she was identified as the person who robbed the Cruz Bay branch of First Bank on Tuesday, February 5.

Officers said concerned citizens alerted them to Turfley who was standing on a street throwing money in the air after the robbery.

The VIPD was contacted regarding the bank robbery on February 5 just before 12:30 p.m.

Bank personnel told police a woman came into the bank and stood in line like a regular customer. Once at the teller's window, the woman, who was later identified as 35-year-old Turfley, handed the



Heather Turfley

teller a note indicating that it was a "stick up" and instructed her "to give up all the money."

The teller told police the suspect had something wrapped in a scarf

so the teller complied and the suspect left the bank with the money, according to a VIPD release.

A concerned citizen subsequently came to the nearby Cruz Bay police station and said a female was standing on a nearby street with a large amount of money in her hand and throwing it in the air.

VIPD officers detained Turfley and she was positively identified as the woman who robbed the bank. Police said they recovered a majority of the stolen money.

The suspect, who police said is from Nevada and may be homeless, was charged with First Degree Robbery and held at the Bureau of Corrections on \$75,000 bail pending a court appearance.

2013 RAIN DATA at Trunk Bay

MONTH:
JANUARY
2.17 inches

JAN. AVERAGE
3.12 Inches

TOTAL Y-T-D
2.17 Inches

Y-T-D AVERAGE
3.12 Inches

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Several Giffit Hill School students have been spending two hours each week at Caneel Bay Resort exploring every department from engineering to handling the front desk, above.

New Partnership Sees GHS Students Getting Hands-on Work Experience

By Jaime Elliott
 St. John Tradewinds

From helping out in the kitchen at Turtle Bay Estate House to handling reservations at the front desk, several Giffit Hill School students have been getting hands-on experience in the hospitality industry at Caneel Bay Resort recently.

The GHS and Caneel Bay partnership is the school's newest elective and was available to students in grades 10 through 12. A total of nine students signed up for the program, five of whom will be rotating through every single department at Caneel from water-sports to engineering in a Career Exploration class.

Students in the Career Exploration class, which will run through the rest of the school year, spend about two hours each Wednesday at Caneel and will spend two weeks working in each department.

The other four GHS students are already working part time in different Cruz Bay restaurants and will rotate through the resort's

various kitchens as part of GHS' Culinary Arts Program.

"We were looking for opportunities for our students to engage in the community and get work experience in an industry relative to the Virgin Islands," said Meghan Duffy, GHS Director of College and School Counseling. "The hospitality industry is our biggest industry here and we thought it would be a great opportunity for our kids to get that experience at Caneel."

"And Caneel has been amazing in terms of how they are helping the students in so many different areas," Duffy said.

Caneel Bay Resort officials jumped at the chance to partner with GHS, explained the resort's managing director Nikolay Hotze.

"This is a great way for the students to get some practical work experience and see what we do in the island tourism industry all day," said Hotze. "The managers here are really excited to share this unbelievable hands-on experience

with the students."

A recent afternoon found GHS students taking reservations, exploring the engineering areas and even pitching in at a busy Turtle Bay Estate House dinner service.

In addition to learning the ropes in the various departments at Caneel, the students are learning important life lessons, explained Duffy.

"When I follow up with the kids, they're using words like 'it was amazing,' 'it was perfect,' 'I didn't want to leave,' and 'I could have stayed longer,'" said Duffy. "It's not only a really great experience but another thing that I love about this program — and this is a huge credit to the staff at Caneel — is that the kids are learning what it means to be a good employee."

"The students are learning customer service skills, how important it is to be on time and how to present themselves," Duffy said. "Those are skills you don't always get to develop at that age. The stu-

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Broadway Comes to St. John This Saturday at The Westin

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Continue your celebration of Valentine's Day for two more days and support arts education on St. John at "Broadway Comes to St. John" on Saturday, February 16, at the Westin Resort and Villas.

Don't miss the chance to see the island's fourth graders working together in the original musical production "One World, One Heart," a fundraiser for St. John School of the Arts.

The evening will feature two shows, a 6 p.m. show for Angel Ticket holders only and an 8 p.m. show open to the public. SJSA officials will accept any donations from the public attending the 8 p.m. show.

There is still time to buy an Angel Ticket and enjoy the premier show, dinner and dancing at the Westin Resort and Villas. Tickets are \$200 each and are almost sold out, so call SJSA at 779-4322 to reserve a ticket today.

There are also a few raffle tick-



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Bill Stelzer

Fourth graders across the island are working hard as they prepare for the big show this Saturday, February 16.

ets left for the chance to win a trip to London. The St. John goes to London raffle includes round-trip airfare for two, three nights hotel accommodations, two theater tickets and dinner for two. Tickets are

\$100 each and there are not many left.

For more information about the show and the raffle, call SJSA at 779-4322 or check out www.stjohnschoolofthearts.org.

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Historical Bits & Pieces

by Chuck Pishko

Dr. Johan Peter Wright Fell Not Far from the Tree!

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Everyone knows what the Wright brothers did for aviation. This is the story of two other Wrights who have rightful places in the history of the Virgin Islands. These two Wrights were father and son.

The father, John Wright, was a freeman, a builder, a fireman and a man honored by the Danes in his own lifetime.

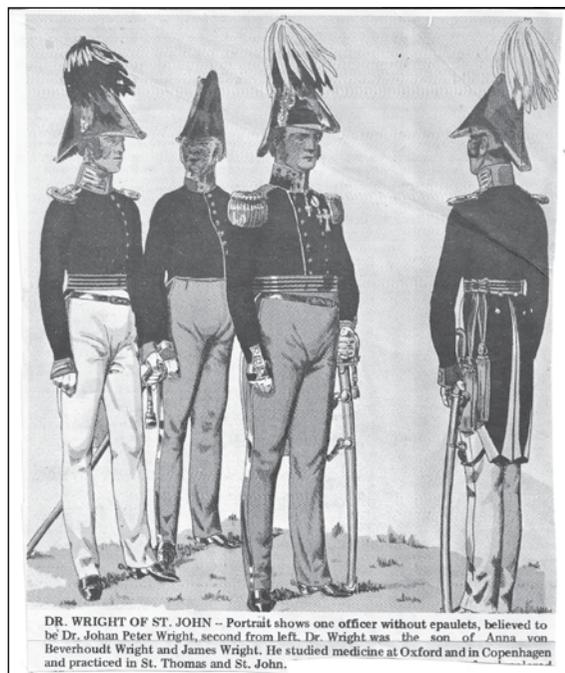
In 1974, young Danish scholar, Ken Olwig, discovered a copy of the January 14, 1833 "Copenhagen Mail" which carried an account by a Dane of his stroll in the courtyard of the Cruz Bay Battery where he read the inscription on the marble plaque placed on the wall in 1825.

By 1974 most of those words had faded, but the 1833 account Olwig translated is as follows: *"The Island of St. John owes a debt of thanks to Peter C. F. von Scholten for this fortified house of arrest. It was constructed by the freeman John Wright who was born on St. John; thereafter earned his freedom and with enterprise and good behavior has earned his superior's favor and his fellow citizens' respect among whom he holds the position of Premier Lieutenant of the Fire Corps on St. Thomas, 1825."*

John Wright died October 10, 1827, just two years after the plaque honoring him was placed in the wall of the Battery. Wright was also the builder of the Marine Barracks, now the Senate Building in St. Thomas. He did not live to see the Marine Barracks completed.

John Wright was knighted in the ground parade of July 23, 1826, for his heroism in the fire of July 12, 1826. He married Anna Elizabeth von Beverhoudt on December 1, 1793 and on June 17, 1809 Anna bore John a son, Johan Peter Wright.

We can surmise that young Johan may well have known and become a protégé of the Danish doctor sent to St. Jan in 1825, Dr. Hans Baltazar Hornbeck. According to records, young Johan was sent to study



DR. WRIGHT OF ST. JOHN - Portrait shows one officer without epaulets, believed to be Dr. Johan Peter Wright, second from left. Dr. Wright was the son of Anna von Beverhoudt Wright and James Wright. He studied medicine at Oxford and in Copenhagen and practiced in St. Thomas and St. John.

St. John Tradewinds News Graphic Courtesy of Chuck Pishko

A portrait believed to be Dr. Johan Peter Wright, above second from left.

medicine at Oxford and at Copenhagen.

Dr. Wright returned to the Virgin Islands and practiced medicine on St. John and St. Thomas. Dr. Wright was made a member of the Burgher Council and a Member and Chairman of the Colonial Council. He died in 1872 at the age of 63.

In 1825 Dr. Hornbeck, contemporary of John Wright and his son Dr. Johan Peter Wright, came to St. John. Dr. Hornbeck, according to Danish records, was not only a medical doctor, but an enthusiastic botanist and natural historian as well. Specimens that Dr. Hornbeck collected of St. John flora are still on exhibit in Danish museums.

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ABC's "The Bachelor" Episode To Feature St. Croix on February 11

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The yacht *Zingara* and her crew hosted a one-on-one date in the U.S. Virgin Islands for an upcoming episode of "The Bachelor."

The episode features a romantic date aboard Yacht *Zingara*, a 76-foot custom catamaran, with the newest Bachelor, Sean Lowe. The episode is scheduled to air Monday, February 11, on ABC.

This season on *The Bachelor*, Lowe, 29, the successful Dallas

businessman and entrepreneur who previously charmed fans while wooing Bachelorette Emily Maynard, meets 26 potential soul mates and gets another shot at love as the Bachelor.

Lowe was blindsided in the Caribbean island of Curaçao when Maynard rejected him, and viewers saw the devastated Lowe wrestling to make sense of her decision. *The Bachelor* airs Mondays (8:00-10:01 p.m., ET/PT), on ABC.

(Back Row L to R) Patrick Hendrickson Jr., John Griffith Jr., Dante Mccoy, Shukoui Sprauve, Nekwante Sprauve, Miseal De La Cruz. (Front Row L to R) Jaco Lewis, Abraham Nunez, Kaleem Powell and Melvin Burgess. Coach Clarence Stephenson in third row.

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JESS Wins District Championship, Ends Season Undefeated

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

The Julius E. Sprauve School Elementary Boys Basketball team recently took home the district championship, finishing off their season with a perfect, undefeated record.

The team, composed of students in grades three through six, wrapped up their perfect season defeating Calvary School on St. Thomas on January 30.

Under the guidance of Coach Clarence Stephen-

son, who previously led Guy Benjamin School's basketball team to a district championship, the JESS Elementary Basketball team will face off against the St. Croix District Champions next for the title of best in the territory.

The date of that game, which will be played on St. Thomas, was not available as of press time. Keep an eye in upcoming *St. John Tradewinds* issues for the Territory Elementary School Championship game details. Congratulations JESS!

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Greetings from St. John Rescue.

St. John Rescue conducted its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 7. This meeting is particularly important. At this meeting the membership nominates members who they wish to become officers. At this meeting members were nominated for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief, Training Officer

The actual voting takes place at our March 7 meeting.

St. John Rescue is accepting applications for membership. Applications can be downloaded from the website www.Stjohnrescue.org. Please consider being either an active responding member or a supporting member.

Our meetings are open to the public on the first Thursday of each month starting at 7 p.m. Meetings are hosted in our new headquarters on Centerline Road in Pastory.

We are still making headway at our headquarters. New lighting was installed. We were able to purchase interior lighting fixtures at a greatly reduced price from the resource depot located across from the transfer station. We thank them for giving us a super discount on the lighting.

We have another CPR class scheduled for Saturday, February 9, and another one on March 9. Everyone should take a CPR class. The classes are informative and students have plenty of time to practice their skills. Learning CPR is easy and enjoyable. It

To The Rescue

by Bob Malacarne, N-R, EMT

has been proven to save lives.

Think seriously about taking a CPR course with St. John Rescue. It takes only about three hours. If you are interested please call me at (340) 626-5118 or send me an email at starvillas@msn.com.

St. John rescue has been standing by at the St. John School of the Arts for their concert series. Thankfully, so far there has been no one in attendance needing our assistance. We will be standing by on February 16 for the event at the Westin.

Health Tip: Heart Attacks can happen at any time. However, current research has shown that most heart attacks happen between 6 a.m. and noon. If a heart attack happens at night when you are asleep, that indicates that something unusual is the cause.

Research has also shown that night time, just before you retire, is the best time to take an aspirin. Most physicians believe that taking a children's' aspirin daily can reduce your chance of having a heart attack. In addition, living a lifestyle that reduces the chance of heart attack is key to staying alive. Eat healthy, exercise daily, learn to deal with stress, don't smoke, and limit your consumption of alcohol.

The signs of a heart attack are varied. Some people experience no pain during a heart attack, most people complain of crushing chest pain or discomfort, jaw pain, left arm pain, nausea and vomiting, sweating, and anxiety. Women also experience back pain.

If you experience any of these symptoms, don't hesitate to call 911 or (340) 776-9110 from a cell phone.

CALLS FOR JANUARY

- January 2 to Maho Beach a boat in distress
- January 2 to Powell Park for a male down
- January 2 to MKS to transport a patient to Cruz Bay
- January 4 to the School of the Arts to standby for an event
- January 11 Maho Bay beach for an injured swimmer
- January 13 to Leinster Bay for a search for a missing snorkeler
- January 13 to Brown Bay for DOA transport.
- January 17: Leinster Bay for missing swimmer-found safe - assist NPS
- January 18: Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center transport injured patient
- January 20: Cruz Bay Traffic Circle for MVC involving two patients - assist EMS
- January 20: Centerline Rd. Adrian for MVC - patient left in personal vehicle
- January 21: Henley Cay for missing snorkeler - found safe - assist NPS
- January 21: Cruz Bay dock for female down - transported to Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center
- January 25: St. John School of the Arts to stand by for a concert
- January 26: Centerline Rd. at Reef Bay for a male ejected from truck - assist EMS
- January 26: Winston Wells Ballpark stand by for event
- January 29: Leinster Bay for missing snorkeler - found safe - assist NPS

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Island Resident Moe Chabuz Running Eight Meaningful Miles February 23

St. John Runner Tackling 8 Tuff Miles for Team River Runner

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

St. John runner Maurice “Moe” Chabuz has plenty of distance under his well-worn sneakers, but the eight miles he plans to run on Saturday, February 23, might be the most meaningful.

For the fourth year in a row, Chabuz plans to start the 8 Tuff Miles Road Race at the back of the pack and raise money along the way for Team River Runner’s St. John program.

Team River Runner is dedicated to health and healing for wounded veterans through adaptive kayak sports. The group was started by Washington D.C. area kayak enthusiast Joe Mornini at Walter Reed Army Medical Center more than a decade ago and has since spread across the country.

TRR has been hosted groups of wounded veterans for a week of adaptive kayak trips and more on St. John for the past five years. Thanks to local donations, Chabuz’s run and the annual Chaotic Kayak Race, TRR’s St. John



St. John Tradewinds News Photo File by Yelena Rogers

Help Moe Chabuz, above at left, raise funds for Team River Runner.

program has become self-sufficient.

In order to make sure it remains that way, Chabuz is accepting donations of any kind — a nickel, a dime, a dollar or more — for every person he passes on his way to the Coral Bay finish line. Last year

Chabuz passed 734 runners and raised about \$10,000 for TRR.

Make checks out to Team River Runner and drop them off at Skinny Legs in Coral Bay to make a donation. Checks can be mailed to Moe Chabuz, P.O. Box 1265, St John, USVI, 00831.

Learn About St. John Nature from Expert Rafe Boulon aboard m/v *Sea Biscuit*

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Looking for a way see St. John from the sea and learn all about the natural habitat?

Then book a day trip aboard m/v *Sea Biscuit* and cruise around the island with Captain Dan Boyd and retired V.I. National Park Chief of Resource Management Rafe Boulon.

Boulon retired from his VINP post this year and expressed interest in joining Boyd’s cruises, explained the boat owner.

“Rafe was getting ready to retire last year and he asked if I’d like to have him on board the boat,” said Boyd. “I loved the idea and said ‘yes’ right away.”

Boulon shares his life-long knowledge of St. John wildlife, history and more with guests aboard *Sea Biscuit*. Learn about reefs, fish, turtles and more while enjoying the beauty of St. John.

The trip includes several snorkel stops and guests have already been enjoying the knowledge imparted by Boulon, Boyd explained.

“He came out with us last week and it was fantastic,” said Boyd. “The people really loved it and took



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

Sea Biscuit, above, is available for day cruises around St. John.

advantage of asking him all sorts of questions.”

For more information or to book a trip aboard *Sea Biscuit* call Boyd at (340) 626-9685.

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On the Market
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Soak Up Stunning North Shore Views from Jungle Stone

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

Looking for the ultimate luxury villa to call home?

Look no further than the five bedroom, six and half bathroom villa Jungle Stone located in Estate Catherineberg, which is for sale for \$8.34 million.

"This is a beautiful, extremely well-designed and executed property," said Jan Courlas, broker associate at Holiday Homes, who is the co-listing agent for the property along with Holiday Homes owner/broker Miles Stair.

With sweeping vistas of the alabaster coastline of North Shore of St. John, Jungle Stone affords some of the best views on the island. Watch sail boats cruise along the horizon, gaze at off-shore cays and enjoy the cooling breezes coming right off the turquoise waters below.

Jungle Stone is located on a full acre property and includes a main house as well as a separate guest cottage.

In the main house find an expansive great room with a beautiful exposed beam ceiling. Entertaining is easy in the formal dining room, which can easily accommodate 10 guests.

Dining at home will be a dream with the professional chef's kitchen, complete with stainless steel

appliances, slate floors, granite countertops and mahogany cabinets.

Soak up the sun from the spacious deck, spanning more than 3,000 feet itself, and cool off in the refreshing pool. A hot tub will surely be inviting on those chilly February nights.

Other outdoor amenities at Jungle Stone include a shuffle board game area, garden-side dining areas, a wet bar and more, all complete with those jaw-dropping views of the North Shore below, off-shore cays and the gems of the British Virgin Islands.

Jungle Stone offers four luxurious air-conditioned bedroom suites in the main house as well as a separate bedroom in the guest cottage. All include charming West Indian character and private entry.

Additional features at Jungle Stone include a fitness room and a 1,100 bottle wine closet.

"Jungle Stone is bordered by V.I. National Park, has exquisitely designed and executed construction and finishes, picturesque gardens, and views to die for in the four bedroom main house as well as from the separate guest cottage," said Courlas.

From amazing views to the utmost in luxurious finishes and attention to even the smallest details, Jungle Stone is truly a dream come true.

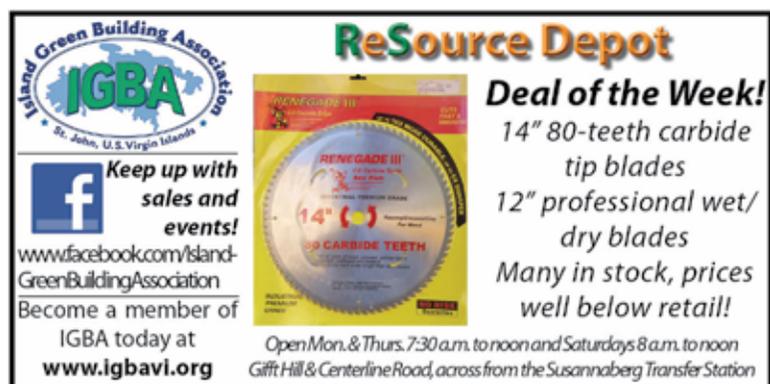
For more information on Jungle Stone, call Stair or Courlas at Holiday Homes at 774-8088 or 776-6776.



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Greg Kinslow Headlining SJMS Fundraiser

St. John Tradewinds

The St. John Montessori School is excited to announce the Greg Kinslow Band will be headlining the Flame and Fusion Dinner Auction at Concordia Eco-Resort on March 2.

Known for high-energy and top-quality musicianship, the full ensemble mixes threads from the rock, jazz, and reggae roots of its members.

"The only problem I ever have with this band, is that they never want us to stop at the end of the night," said Kinslow.

Opening for the band will be

Luba Dolgopolsky. She'll be accompanied by Bo Magnie.

"We have played together many times, but never on behalf of our kids' school," said Dolgopolsky. "Something very special will be going on at Concordia March 2."

Also, Gina Wellner of the troupe "Pyros of the Caribbean" will be performing a stunning fire dance under the full moon.

The evening's silent auction will feature donations from more than 70 local businesses and individuals.

"We've gotten exceptional support from the St. John community,"

said event coordinator Katie Tarta. "The 'Weekend of Romance' package features a three night stay at Garden By the Sea B&B, with dinners at Asolare and Ted's Super Club, an in-villa massage, and more. That's just one of the many great packages we've put together thanks to so many wonderful donors."

Tickets for the March 2 event are on sale now, but are limited to just 60 guests. To purchase tickets online visit www.stjohnmontessorivi.org/auction or stop by Concordia, Keep Me Posted, Connections or Papaya Cafe.

St. John Artists Featured in Delaware Gallery Show

Gallery 37: A Destination For Artful Living, located in Milford, Delaware, is featuring the work of two St. John artists this month.

Aimee Trayser and Denise Wright will be the featured artists in the gallery's "Shore to Shore" exhibit which opens on Saturday, February 16. The show will run through March 31.

"Both of these St. John artists are inspired by the natural surroundings of their island home," according to information from the gallery. "Aimee and Denise each create their own vision of the islands' spirit and energy. Though similar in concept, each artist uses her own personal touch and vibrant color range, fusing rich textures and layering techniques with fibers, handmade papers, and paint."

"They each use an intuitive approach with the handling of paint and materials to synthesize their ideas, giving their work a seductive, yet sophisticated approach to the multiple levels of their life experiences and journeys capturing their Caribbean shore," according to information from the gallery.

Top Right: "Luna Turquesa" by Trayser
Bottom Right: "Autumn Sunset I" by Wright



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LEGAL NOTICE

To merchants who have accepted Visa and MasterCard at any time since January 1, 2004: Notice of a 6+ billion dollar class action settlement.

Notice of a class action settlement authorized by the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York.

This notice is authorized by the Court to inform you about an agreement to settle a class action lawsuit that may affect you. The lawsuit claims that Visa and MasterCard, separately, and together with banks, violated antitrust laws and caused merchants to pay excessive fees for accepting Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards, including by:

- Agreeing to set, apply, and enforce rules about merchant fees (called *default interchange fees*);
- Limiting what merchants could do to encourage their customers to use other forms of payment through, for example, charging customers an extra fee or offering discounts; and
- Continuing that conduct after Visa and MasterCard changed their corporate structures.

The defendants say they have done nothing wrong. They say that their business practices are legal and the result of competition, and have benefitted merchants and consumers. The Court has not decided who is right because the parties agreed to a settlement. On November 27, 2012, the Court gave preliminary approval to this settlement.

THE SETTLEMENT

Under the settlement, Visa, MasterCard, and the bank defendants have agreed to make payments to two settlement funds:

- The first is a “Cash Fund” – a \$6.05 billion fund that will pay valid claims of merchants that accepted Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards at any time between January 1, 2004 and November 28, 2012.
- The second is an “Interchange Fund” – estimated to be approximately \$1.2 billion

– that will be based on a portion of the interchange fees attributable to certain merchants that accept Visa or MasterCard credit cards for an eight-month “Interchange Period.”

Additionally, the settlement changes some of the Visa and MasterCard rules applicable to merchants who accept their cards.

This settlement creates two classes:

- A *Cash Settlement Class* (Rule 23(b)(3) Settlement Class), which includes all persons, businesses, and other entities that accepted any Visa or MasterCard cards in the U.S. at any time from January 1, 2004 to November 28, 2012, and
- A *Rule Changes Settlement Class* (Rule 23(b)(2) Settlement Class), which includes all persons, businesses, and entities that as of November 28, 2012 or in the future accept any Visa or MasterCard cards in the U.S.

WHAT MERCHANTS WILL GET FROM THE SETTLEMENT

Every merchant in the Cash Settlement Class that files a valid claim will get money from the \$6.05 billion Cash Fund, subject to a deduction (not to exceed 25% of the fund) to account for merchants who exclude themselves from the Cash Settlement Class. The value of each claim, where possible, will be based on the actual or estimated interchange fees attributable to the merchant’s MasterCard and Visa payment card transactions from January 1, 2004 to November 28, 2012. Payments to merchants who file valid claims for a portion of the Cash Fund will be based on:

- The money available to pay all claims,
- The total dollar value of all valid claims filed,
- The deduction described above not to exceed 25% of the Cash Settlement Fund, and

- The cost of settlement administration and notice, money awarded to the class representatives, and attorneys’ fees and expenses all as approved by the Court.

In addition, merchants in the Cash Settlement Class that accept Visa and MasterCard during the eight-month Interchange Period and file a valid claim will get money from the separate Interchange Fund, estimated to be approximately \$1.2 billion. The value of each claim, where possible, will be based on an estimate of one-tenth of 1% of the merchant’s Visa and MasterCard credit card dollar sales volume during that period. Payments to merchants who file valid claims for a portion of the Interchange Fund will be based on:

- The money available to pay all claims,
- The total dollar value of all valid claims filed, and
- The cost of settlement administration and notice, and any attorneys’ fees and expenses that may be approved by the Court.

Attorneys’ fees and expenses and money awarded to the class representatives: For work done through final approval of the settlement by the district court, Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys’ fees in an amount that is a reasonable proportion of the Cash Settlement Fund, not to exceed 11.5% of the Cash Settlement Fund of \$6.05 billion and 11.5% of the Interchange Fund estimated to be \$1.2 billion to compensate all of the lawyers and their law firms that have worked on the class case. For additional work to administer the settlement, distribute both funds, and through any appeals, Class Counsel may seek reimbursement at their normal hourly rates, not to exceed an additional 1% of the Cash Settlement Fund of \$6.05 billion and an additional 1% of the Interchange Fund estimated to be \$1.2 billion. Class Counsel will also request reimbursement of their expenses (not including the administrative costs of settlement or notice), not to exceed

\$40 million and up to \$200,000 per Class Plaintiff in service awards for their efforts on behalf of the classes.

HOW TO ASK FOR PAYMENT

To receive payment, merchants must fill out a claim form. If the Court finally approves the settlement, and you do not exclude yourself from the Cash Settlement Class, you will receive a claim form in the mail or by email. Or you may ask for one at: www.PaymentCardSettlement.com, or call: 1-800-625-6440.

OTHER BENEFITS FOR MERCHANTS

Merchants will benefit from changes to certain MasterCard and Visa rules, which will allow merchants to, among other things:

- Charge customers an extra fee if they pay with Visa or MasterCard credit cards,
- Offer discounts to customers who do not pay with Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards, and
- Form buying groups that meet certain criteria to negotiate with Visa and MasterCard.

Merchants that operate multiple businesses under different trade names or banners will also be able to accept Visa or MasterCard at fewer than all of the merchant's trade names and banners.

LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

Merchants who are included in this lawsuit have the legal rights and options explained below. You may:

- **File a claim to ask for payment.** You will receive a claim form in the mail or email or file online at: www.PaymentCardSettlement.com.
- **Exclude yourself** from the Cash Settlement Class (Rule 23(b)(3) Settlement Class). If you exclude yourself, you can sue the Defendants for damages based on alleged conduct occurring on or before November 27, 2012 on your own at your own expense, if you want to. If you exclude yourself, you will not get any money from this settlement. If you are a merchant and wish to exclude yourself, you must make a written request, place it in an envelope, and mail it with

postage prepaid and postmarked no later than **May 28, 2013** to Class Administrator, Payment Card Interchange Fee Settlement, P.O. Box 2530, Portland, OR 97208-2530. The written request must be signed by a person authorized to do so and provide all of the following information: (1) the words "In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation," (2) your full name, address, telephone number, and taxpayer identification number, (3) the merchant that wishes to be excluded from the Cash Settlement Class (Rule 23(b)(3) Settlement Class), and what position or authority you have to exclude the merchant, and (4) the business names, brand names, and addresses of any stores or sales locations whose sales the merchant desires to be excluded.

Note: You cannot be excluded from the Rule Changes Settlement Class (Rule 23(b)(2) Settlement Class).

- **Object to the settlement.** The deadline to object is: **May 28, 2013**. To learn how to object, see: www.PaymentCardSettlement.com or call 1-800-625-6440. *Note: If you exclude yourself from the Cash Settlement Class you cannot object to the terms of that portion of the settlement.*

For more information about these rights and options, visit: www.PaymentCardSettlement.com.

IF THE COURT APPROVES THE FINAL SETTLEMENT

Members of the Rule Changes Settlement Class are bound by the terms of this settlement. Members of the Cash Settlement Class, who do not exclude themselves by the deadline, are bound by the terms of this settlement whether or not they file a claim for payment. Members of both classes release all claims against all released parties listed in the Settlement Agreement. The settlement will resolve and release any claims by merchants against Visa, MasterCard or other defendants that were or could have been alleged in the lawsuit, including any claims based on interchange or other fees, no-surcharge rules, no-discounting rules, honor-all-cards rules and other rules. The settlement will also resolve any merchant claims based upon the future

effect of any Visa or MasterCard rules, as of November 27, 2012 and not to be modified pursuant to the settlement, the modified rules provided for in the settlement, or any other rules substantially similar to any such rules. The releases will not bar claims involving certain specified standard commercial disputes arising in the ordinary course of business.

For more information on the release, see the settlement agreement at: www.PaymentCardSettlement.com.

THE COURT HEARING ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT

On September 12, 2013, there will be a Court hearing to decide whether to approve the proposed settlement, class counsels' requests for attorneys' fees and expenses, and awards for the class representatives. The hearing will take place at:

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
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You do not have to go to the court hearing or hire an attorney. But you can if you want to, at your own cost. The Court has appointed the law firms of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP, Berger & Montague, PC, and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP to represent the Class ("Class Counsel").

QUESTIONS?

For more information about this case (*In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*, MDL 1720), you may:

Call toll-free: 1-800-625-6440

Visit: www.PaymentCardSettlement.com

Write to the Class Administrator:

Payment Card Interchange Fee Settlement
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Email: info@PaymentCardSettlement.com

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Shootings: 1

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Armed Robberies: 1

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 3

2nd Degree Burglaries: 3

3rd Degree Burglaries: 40

Grand Larcenies: 72

Rapes: 1

2013-TO-DATE

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Grand Larcenies: 12

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Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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Letters To *St. John Tradewinds*

Florida, No Thanks

In the past few years, many friends and numerous articles have been extolling the benefits of living in Florida.

Growing up in Boston, now 62, I moved to St. John as I like things like summer year round, being warm, swimming in the ocean, the people.

But I had this nagging concern I was missing something, Florida appeal. Florida on paper looked inviting. Inexpensive, housing, food, gas and great medical care.

I spent last September driving around Florida staying mostly at incredibly beautiful state parks where everything was “preserved.” In January I went back to Florida planning to stay for three weeks to make arrangements to live there. I stayed 10 days and gratefully left — traumatized.

Isolation was a big factor. Just about everyone goes from their front door to their car door to a four to six lane highway to a parking lot and back. Few people say hello, walk or ride bicycles.

Everyone was in a big hurry to get nowhere.

A place where the TV clicker or some other device was their best friend. Causing a state of distraction

that produces addictive and shallow wanting.

I always thought that one of the conditions of true happiness is that the relationship between people and the natural world is to be preserved, a connection. For the most part the natural world along Florida’s coast has been obliterated by concrete, blacktop and money.

For instance, it’s painfully obvious on Route 1A1, North Palm Beach where several, shoreline, million-dollar condo high rises, including The Ritz, were adversely affected by hurricane Sandy’s storm surge. All the wooden beach steps and most of the beach sand disappeared, leaving these high rise condos literally on the beach. Ironically, this beach front sprawl abuts the John D MacArthur Beach State Park, a haven for several endangered, rare, native plant species and coastal plants.

To walk this beach and see the contrast is beyond description.

Some people say Florida requires an adjustment, an adjustment I found unacceptable.

I’m staying in St. John.

Gerry Londergan

Deadline Nearing for Creation of Youth Advisory Council

During the 29th Legislature I passed Bill 29-0102/ Act 7303, Youth Advisory Council, with the support of my colleagues and the Governor.

According to the language in the bill, we have a deadline of March 14, 2013 to create the council. It is my intent to make the public, more importantly, the students of the territory aware of this legislation so that students can get involved with the Council and have their voices heard.

The purpose of the Youth Advisory Council is to examine issues of importance to the youth, including, but not limited to, education, employment, entrepreneurship, and strategies to increase youth participation in government, safe environments for youth, substance abuse, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty, homelessness and youth access to services territory-wide.

You may ask, “How do I get involved?” A selection committee is responsible for reviewing the qualifications of all applicants to the Council and the selection of the Council members. The Council will consist of 16 voting members who are Virgin Island residents and appointed in accordance with subsection 154 of Act 7303.

The appointing authorities shall select youths recommended by principals, guidance counselors or administrative heads of secondary or post secondary school systems, representatives of equivalent instruction programs or other organizations having an inter-

est in youth activities. Please send all referrals/recommendations via email to positivetimez@gmail.com or by fax to 340-712-2374.

The Selection Committee shall appoint the following 20 members:

- Sixteen youths who have attained 14 years of age but not older than 23 years of age, and who are enrolled in programs that lead to a secondary school diploma or certificate of attendance or a general equivalency diploma, or enrolled at a postsecondary educational institution located in the Virgin Islands with 8 being from St. Croix and 8 from St. Thomas/St. John; and

- Four members of the Legislature to serve as non-voting ex officio members.

All appointments are for the duration of the legislative term for which the members are appointed and expire upon the convening of the next Legislature.

However, members may be reappointed to subsequent terms on the Council as long as they are eligible at the time of their reappointment.

For more information feel free to contact my office at 340-712-2210.

You can find a copy of Act 7303 by going to www.legvi.org; click on the Bill Tracking link and type in the Act #; or call our office we can also fax a copy or make a copy for you if anyone doesn’t have access to the internet.

Senator Terrence “Positive” Nelson

DON'T FORGET FREE VOW RENEWAL FEB. 14

on Trunk Bay Beach

Cid Hamling Sends Love and Thanks

To My St. John Family and My Precious HamFam,

I have started this letter at least 20 times over the past two months. Either the words escape me — or are just inadequate to express my gratitude to so many people.

Just because this letter is finally in print does not mean I have achieved my goal of eloquent expression. My public “thank you” is just long overdue.

I have learned a great deal during this healing process and I would like to share some of my “life lessons” with you. All are rooted, firmly, in gratitude and awe.

One has to do with acceptance. Not only accepting situations over which I have no control, but accepting help and assistance from others. (The latter is definitely not my long suit.)

I have had such gracious support from family, friends and acquaintances in so many ways — from being my “ears and eyes” advocates in the hospitals to taking care of my business (both Connections and personal) to visits, flowers, cards, calls, emails, texts,

treats, etc. — all out of love and concern. Acceptance is the other side of giving. Both are important to practice for a full, rich life.

Another lesson has to do with inspiration. There are so many inspiring people we know personally who demonstrate grace, dignity, gratitude, strength and humor as they face major life challenges. They are all around us — if we tune in.

Lastly, I have realized that the adage “Time Heals All Wounds” has a dimension of which I am now very aware. It is “Time TAKEN Heals All.”

To everyone who has taken the time to reach out and express love, concern and support to another person when they are challenged, regardless of method or timeliness, thank you.

Taking the time truly does help the healing. Trust me.

There are so many I wish to thank for “taking the time to heal” — too many to list. You and I know who you are — and I sincerely thank you.

Love,
Cid Hamling

SJMS Thanks Supporters

The St. John Montessori School would like to extend its gratitude to Claire and Jamison Witbeck of *Kekoa* and all their staff, and to ZoZo’s Ristorante for their generous donations to our fundraising event on January 27.

Due largely to their involvement in this event, it was our most successful fundraising effort to date. The donations received for this event will go towards the St. John Montessori School Scholarship Program.

We would also like to thank all of our guests who attended and enjoyed a sunset/dinner sail aboard *Kekoa* with a dinner prepared by executive chef Michael Fortino and Jed Bednarski of ZoZo’s Ristorante.

Don’t miss our next fundraising event, Flame & Fusion Dinner Auction on March 2 at Concordia Eco-Resort.

For more information about this event and our school, contact Debra Polucci at St. John Montessori School 340-775-9594.

Jennifer Service, Parent Fundraising Committee
on behalf of St. John Montessori School

Your Social Security Statement

Before you read any further, please have your latest copy and have it ready.

It starts by saying, “This Social Security statement can help you plan for your financial future.”

As with many things in life, we don’t adequately “plan” our next moves. We operate like checkers, moving one piece at a time.

This approach, though seemingly “wise,” has proven to be fatal because we are one paycheck away from bankruptcy.

Reduced wages, benefits and jobs has made our financial future look dismal. Unable to retire, many older workers have put off their sunset years in order to pay off debt, have medical coverage

and survive.

Our lack of financial literacy has caused us to single-mindedly pursue this idea that Social Security is the answer. As it states under the heading, “Work to build a secure future,” Social Security was never intended to be your only source of income.

Because we did not take the time to save and invest in other avenues, millions of people are now faced with a system that cannot sustain itself for much longer. This leads us to an inevitable fact — we have to wean ourselves off the government milk. To borrow and adapt the Bible’s phrase “eat financial meat” in order to become strong and independent.

By individually applying sound financial principles, the whole island can prosper. Collectively we can reduce the island’s debt, assist folks to stay off

welfare and build up a next egg for our children’s future.

Everything begins with the right idea, then comes careful planning, followed by timely actions, resulting in a positive ending. It won’t be easy to change our mind-set, habits and views concerning money. But we have to because the unfortunate economic reality of our sister island Puerto Rico is hitting close to home. Let us pray for them as they battle enormous odds.

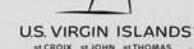
Go with God,
Emmanuel Prince

A big thank you to a special lady, Mrs. Mora, for helping to clean up behind the Pine Peace dumpsters on February 3. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

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Chef's Corner

Cooking with Mares Simple Decadence for Valentine's Day

St. John Tradewinds

Happy Valentine's Day! Here are some feel good recipes you can share with your family, loved ones or just to spoil some good friends. It doesn't have to be a special event to enjoy food! Great food is what warms a person's heart.

Asparagus, Mozzarella and Prosciutto Parcels

Serves 4
16 asparagus spears
4.5 ounces fresh mozzarella, sliced
8 to 12 thin slices of prosciutto
3 Tbsp olive oil
1 Tbsp red wine vinegar
Small bunch basil, finely shredded
Salad leaves for garnish

Blanch the asparagus for two minutes, then refresh under cold water. Cut each mozzarella slice in half and sit both pieces on top of two spears of asparagus. Top with two more spears, then wrap in two or three slices of prosciutto so the mozzarella is enclosed and top of the spears are showing. Heat a little olive oil in a pan and carefully fry the parcels until the prosciutto is crispy and the cheese begins to ooze. Whisk together the olive oil and vinegar and add the basil. Serve each parcel with the salad leaves and drizzle the dressing over top.

Oysters Kilpatrick

Serves 2 to 4
3 thick slices of bacon, finely chopped
2 Tbsp fresh breadcrumbs
1 Tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
4 Tbsp heavy cream
12 fresh oysters, chucked
Lemon wedges to garnish

Heat a frying pan and add the bacon. Fry until brown and then add the breadcrumbs and brown briefly. Mix the Worcestershire Sauce with the cream and divide it between the oysters. Season well and top each with some of the bacon and breadcrumb mixture. Grill until brown and crisp and serve with lemon wedges.

Grilled Lobster with Thermidor Butter

Serves 2 for main, or 4 for starter
2 cooked lobsters
150 ML dry white wine
1 shallot, finely chopped
Handful of tarragon leaves, chopped
Handful of parsley leaves, chopped

1 tsp Dijon mustard
Juice of half one lemon
Pinch of paprika
Dash of Tabasco Sauce
5 Tbsp finely grated Parmesan cheese
4 ounces softened butter.

Put the wine and shallots into a pan and bring to a boil. Summer until nearly dry. Tip into a bowl to cool. Mix rest of the ingredients except lobster together and roll into a log and secure with cling wrap. Chill in fridge to harden. Can be frozen for up to one month.

Snap away the claws from the lobster. Using a large knife, cut the lobster in half and wash the head cavity under cold water. Dry with paper towels. Lay lobster cut side up on a baking sheet. Crack the claws and remove the meat. Divide between the head cavities. This can be done the day before and kept in the fridge until ready to grill.

Heat grill to high. Slice the butter into rounds and lay along the lobsters so all the meat is covered. Grill for six to eight minutes, until the butter is bubbling and starting to brown.

Place lobster on plates and pour any butter from tray over top. Serve with boiled new potatoes and lemon wedges.

Beef Fillet in Mushroom Marsala and Thyme Sauce with Wilted Spinach

Serves 4
4 beef fillet steaks
4 oz button mushrooms, sliced
Half of one shallot, finely chopped
Knob of butter
Splash of olive oil
Handful of fresh Thyme
1 Tbsp marsala wine
150 ML heavy cream
1 bag spinach

Season the steaks with salt and pepper.

Heat butter and oil in frying pan. When bubbling, add the steaks. Cook to desired doneness — about four minutes for rare, seven to eight minutes for medium and 10 minutes for well done — turning once. Remove from pan and set aside to rest.

Add the shallot and mushrooms with a little bit more butter to the pan. Add the thyme and Marsala wine, then stir in the heavy cream. Reduce heat and thicken slightly. Season with salt and pepper.

In a separate pan, wilt down the spinach leaves in a bit of butter and season with salt and pepper.

Place the spinach on the plate and top with the

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St. John Film Society Returns To Coral Bay on February 20 at Cases by the Sea

This year the St. John Film Society will host a number of films in Coral Bay, in addition to its Cruz Bay film offerings, kicking off with "Ring of Fire," on Wednesday, February 20, at Cases by the Sea at 7:30 p.m.

"We are very excited to have films in Coral Bay once again after a brief hiatus," said Andrea Leland, SJFS Director. "For our first film we are particularly happy to have found a partner in Cases by the Sea which features a large screen and food and drink for sale. It can be an evening out."

Cases by the Sea and Reggie's BBQ feature food and drink at picnic tables under an open-air pavilion "or, bring your own chair if you like," suggested Leland.

Join SJFS in kicking off the Coral Bay season with "Ring of Fire," about St. Thomas boxing welterweight champion Emile Griffith, on February 20 at 7:30 p.m. The suggested do-



Emile Griffith in "Ring of Fire"

nation is \$5.

SJFS is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, Virgin Island Council on the Arts, and St. John Community Foundation.

For more information contact Leland at (340) 715-0551 or Michelle Ward at (340) 201-2407.



ISLAND GREEN LIVING

by Lovango Cay resident Dan Boyd

Energy Savings Tips

St. John Tradewinds

I know that red roofs are what one thinks of when they envision an island home. The problem is that they are not very energy efficient.

Here in the tropics you would be much better with a reflectant roof than one that absorbs the heat. Using a white roof can save cooling costs by as much as 30 percent.

Open your windows and let the trade winds blow through your house. This time of year it can be nice and cool, no need to run your A/C at all.

Aerobic septic systems require power to keep the air pump working 24/7 but they can save you lots of money when it comes to watering your plants and scrubs. The effluent in the water also greatly helps your plants thrive.

Line dry your clothes! It not only saves big bucks but your clothes smell great and they last longer too!

Keep your tires inflated at the correct air pressure and get your car oil changed at least once a year. It not only helps save gas mileage it will also help increase the life of your car's engine.

If you are out boating on a powerboat, keep your throttle at three-quarter throttle max while cruising. Running wide-open full throttle uses much more fuel than at three-quarter throttle.

Buy local! Think of buying as much as you can locally. It may not always save money, but it keeps the local population working. Then they have money to spend back into our local economy too.

Everybody wins!

For a greener tomorrow.

Dan Boyd of Island Solar is a Virgin Islands Energy Office authorized vendor. For more information contact Boyd on his cell phone at 340-626-9685 or by email at islandsolarvi@gmail.com.

Marvin Hart Speaking to UU Fellowship on February 17

St. John Tradewinds

The Unitarian Universalists of St. John meet every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Great Room at Giff Hill School Lower Campus.

The guest speaker for Sunday, February 17, is Marvin Hart who will speak on "Belief." Childcare is available. For transportation from the Cruz Bay ferry dock call 776-6332 in advance.

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steak. Pour the Marsala sauce over top. This is best served with crispy french fries!

Mocha Fondant Puddings

Serves 6
1 Tbsp high quality instant coffee
4 oz dark chocolate, at least 65% cocoa
4 oz unsalted butter, more for greasing
4 large eggs
4.2 oz sugar
Pinch of vanilla essence
2 oz all purpose flour

Butter six small metal moulds (small ramekins work well also). Line bottom with a circle of parch-

ment paper to prevent sticking. Dissolve coffee in 1 Tbsp boiling water and cool.

Break up chocolate and melt with the butter in a sauce pan. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Beat the eggs and sugar together until thick and foamy and tripled in volume.

Pour dissolved coffee and chocolate into egg mixture. Beat briefly. Add flour and vanilla and beat again until combined.

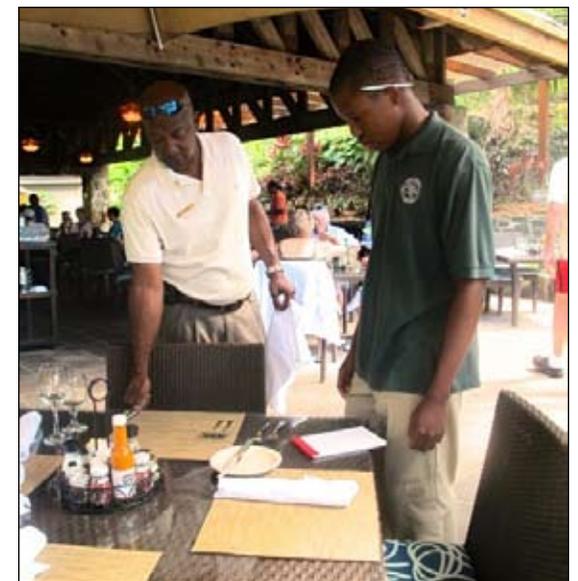
Pour into buttered moulds and place on a baking sheet. Preheat oven to 200-C and cook for eight to nine minutes until they look set and are firm enough to turn out.

Remove from oven and leave to cool for five minutes. Carefully turn puddings out. The top is the most vulnerable. Serve with fresh whipped cream.



St. John Tradewinds News Photo Courtesy of GHS

From the kitchen, above, to table service, at right, GHS students are learning all the ropes at Caneel Bay Resort.



GHS Students Getting Hands-on Work Experience

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dents are getting a lot more than learning how to take a reservation; they're getting real work experience that they can take with them forever."

Students in the Career Exploration class were able to choose which departments to tour, but all were required to spend time in the housekeeping department, Duffy added.

"The kids chose where they wanted to be, but the only mandatory department was housekeeping," she said. "The kids who have done the housekeeping all said it was great fun and interesting. They said it was not all what people think it is."

"And it's great that we are breaking down some misconceptions like that," Duffy said.

The GHS and Caneel Bay Resort partnership will run through the rest of the school year and hope-

fully, longer, explained Duffy.

"We'll need to see how it goes, but the long-term vision and hope is that Career Exploration could be a pre-requisite course in future semesters," she said. "So the students could discover areas of interest. They could say, 'I love reservations,' and then they could focus on that for the next semester."

"Hopefully we can do this more often and create new employees for the very important tourism industry here in the islands," Hotze added.

The potential for students to get so much experience while still in school is exciting, explained GHS Head of School Judy Chamberlain.

"We are thrilled with this," said Chamberlain. "I think a really interesting part of this is that the kids are a blank slate and they are really getting things poured into them with this experience. There

are so many real-life, hands-on experiences they are having in this process."

GHS officials also hope that students will take these experiences and use them to help improve St. John, Duffy explained.

"Our hope is that our kids, even the ones who leave for school, will come back and make an impact on St. John and the Virgin Islands," said the GHS school and college counselor. "I think this program is making the students see that as a realistic possibility now."

GHS is also looking for additional opportunities to partner with St. John businesses and organizations, Duffy added.

"We would welcome additional opportunities for us to partner with businesses, individuals and organizations," she said.

Anyone interested in partnering with GHS is urged to call Duffy at the school at 776-1730.

GHS National Honor Society Presents Black History Film Series

The National Honor Society of Giffit Hill School is hosting a Black History Film Series this month.

The film series is free of charge and open to the public. Show times are 5 p.m. at the GHS Upper Campus. Children under 10 years old should be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Thursday, February 14: On the Shoulders of Giants - Unrated (90 minutes)

Documentary: Created by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, this is the story of the Harlem Rens (Harlem Renaissance Big Five) Basketball Team who won the World Championship.

Friday, February 22: Children's March - PG (40 minutes)

Winning an Oscar in 2005 for Best Documentary – Short Subjects. The Children's March describes how the young people of Birmingham, Alabama, braved fire hoses and police dogs in 1963. According to Teaching Tolerance, the events in this film "brought segregation to its knees." This film demonstrates how young people can effect positive social change.

Friends of VINP Seeking Intern

Friends of V.I. National Park officials recently announced their 2013 Summer Internship opportunity.

The internship will be for eight to 10 weeks during the summer months of May through August 2013. The actual dates will depend on the intern's school schedule.

The main role of this individual will be to assist Friends in project management and administrative support. This individual will be assigned to several projects and tasks at the beginning of the internship. These projects are to be determined in the late spring. This individual will gain experience in working with a National Park and with an environmental, non-profit organization.

Candidates for the internship should be entering juniors/seniors or graduate students with a major in a field related to the environmental sciences or environmental education. In addition, candidates should have excellent writing and internet research skills, be self-motivated and strong team players.

This is an unpaid internship, however housing at Cinnamon Bay Campgrounds and a small food and a transportation stipend (\$250/week) will be provided.

Please send a resume with cover letter and two references no later than March 8, 2013 to: Summer Internship Program, Friends of Virgin Islands National Park, P.O. Box 811 St. John, VI 00831, or email or kjarvis@friendsvinp.org.

Public Listening Session Set for Reefs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and its government partners will host a public listening session on February 25 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the University of the Virgin Islands in St. Thomas.

The sessions will be broadcast via video to locations in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands and San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Caribbean Coral Reef Protection Group, led by EPA Region 2, was recently formed to facilitate a closer working relationship among its member agencies to coordinate government strategies in protecting coral reefs.

During the February 25 listening session and at the accompanying broadcast locations, members of the Caribbean Coral Reef Protection Group will solicit input from the public regarding the state of coral reefs throughout Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and how best to protect them.

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Thursday, January 31

7:05 p.m. - An Estate Glucksberg resident r/ that her sister refused to return her belongings. Disturbance of the peace, D.V.

Friday, February 1

9:42 a.m. - A Coral Bay resident p/r that a male allowed his dog to urinate and defecate near his art work displayed in the area of Cruz Bay beach. Disturbance of the peace.

Saturday, February 2

12:53 a.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Coral Bay. Loud music.

9:40 a.m. - A citizen p/r an auto accident in the area of Maho Bay. Auto accident.

12:20 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he was assaulted in the area of Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

Sunday, February 3

11:58 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident c/r that someone was on his property. Suspicious activity.

Monday, February 4

12:33 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that three females jumped her in the area of Cruz Bay. Simple assault.

10:25 a.m. - A Cruz Bay resident p/r that a female threatened her via Facebook. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

1:41 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that she lost her bag in an unknown location. Lost bag.

3:27 p.m. - An Estate Beverhoudtberg resident p/requesting police assistance to retrieve money. Police assistance.

No time given - An Estate Zootenvaal resident c/r that her landlord disconnected the electricity to her residence. Landlord/tenant dispute.

Tuesday, February 5

9:08 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/requesting police assistance in conducting a transaction. Police assistance.

12:24 p.m. - An employee of First Bank's Cruz Bay branch c/r that a female came into the bank and demanded money from the teller. Robbery in the first.

3:13 p.m. - Badge #1242 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Heather Turfley of unknown address, under arrest and charged with First Degree Robbery. Bail was set at \$75,000 by order of the court. She was detained at Leander Jurgen Command and later transported to the Bureau of Corrections on St. Thomas pending further court action.

Wednesday, February 6

9:14 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that a safari van side-swiped his vehicle in the area of Reef Bay Trail. Auto collision.

8:24 p.m. - A doctor from Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center c/r an attempted suicide patient. Attempted suicide.

Crime Stoppers — United States Virgin Islands

St. John Tradewinds

Power Theft, known as the silent crime, is not a victimless crime. Theft of electricity and water increases everyone's rates so the honest customers end up paying for the stolen utilities.

Reducing this theft is an excellent example of how to cut the cost of WAPA bills while helping fellow citizens do the same.

Anyone trying to cause a meter to stop, to under register, or to be bypassed is stealing power. Tampering with a meter is a crime in the Virgin Islands. Punishment includes fines up to \$5,000 and/or a jail sentence of up to one year.

WAPA does prosecute, as evidenced by successful criminal prosecutions that required power thieves to pay heavy fines and

repay hundreds of thousands of dollars which represented the cost of the stolen power. Cutting and stealing power lines is also a criminal act that carries very stiff consequences, which can include loss of limbs or life from electrocution. It is very dangerous.

Be part of the solution. Crime Stoppers urges V.I. residents to report suspected power and water thefts. We also encourage you to report those who might be making power theft possible.

All that is needed is the address where you believe the theft is occurring and a brief description of what leads you to this conclusion.

To report a suspected theft call WAPA's Internal Audit Revenue Assurance Division at 340-715-6563 or send an email to

reportservicetheft@viwapa.vi.

In the event you feel a need to remain anonymous, tell us what you know at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or by texting "USVI" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

If your tip turns out to be correct, you will receive a reward to be paid according to your instructions. The minimum reward is \$357 plus 10 percent of WAPA's estimate of the value of the stolen power or water. Our maximum reward is \$2,500.

Only anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers are eligible for these cash rewards. You can also help by contributing to the Crime Stoppers reward fund. For details please go to our website at www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org and click on "Support Us."

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.

Tuesday, February 12

— The third Coral Bay Marine Uses Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, February 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in room six at the Guy Benjamin Elementary School.

— The St. John Historical Society will explore the roots of several recognizable Virgin Islands families including Gomez, Pickering, Smith, Sprauve, Turnbull, Varlack, and more than 10 others at its Tuesday, February 12, meeting at the Bethany Moravian Church Hall at 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 14

— Join the love on Thursday, February 14, at 5 p.m. at Trunk Bay Beach at a free vow renewal ceremony hosted by Minister Anne Marie Porter.

Saturday, February 16

— The Third Annual Broadway Comes to St. John — the St. John School of the Arts Fundraiser of an original musical featuring fourth graders from across St. John — will be Saturday, February 16, 2013.

February 16-20

— This year's St. John Arts Festival, set for February 16 through 20, will include a Caribbean Film Festival, historical explorations and more

Wednesday, February 20

— This year the St. John Film Society will host a number of films in Coral Bay, in addition to its Cruz Bay film offerings, kicking off with "Ring of Fire," on Wednesday, February 20, at Cases by the Sea at 7:30 p.m.

February 21-23

— The Annual Folklife Festival in celebration of Black History month in February will be on Thursday, February 21, and Friday, February 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, February 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Annaberg Sugar Plantation ruins.

Saturday, February 23

— The 9th Annual Friends of VINP Gala at Presidio del Mar in Estate Peter Bay on February 23.

Saturday, March 2

— Get ready for a evening of dance, music and exciting entertainment while supporting education on Saturday, March 2, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Concordia Eco-Resort.

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

For Al-Anon meeting location and times, please call (340) 642-3263

Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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PLAYING JACKS

ACROSS

- 1 Aging-aiding agents
- 9 Uses a Brillo pad on
- 15 Overlays with bacon
- 20 Much-requested Italian song
- 21 Dangling lure
- 22 Buck of old baseball
- 23 Mislead Jack?
- 25 Barrel strip
- 26 Tennis match part
- 27 Boys' school in Britain
- 28 Treaty gp. west of the Atlantic
- 30 "It's clear now"
- 31 Gad about
- 35 Make Jack toil?
- 40 Engendered
- 43 "... — say so myself"
- 44 Rainbow color
- 45 Jack with a halo?
- 48 More laryngitic
- 49 Woman's name suffix
- 50 Baby kangaroo
- 51 Market
- 52 "Pest" of kid lit
- 55 Butter up?
- 58 Kissing need
- 62 Anchorage residents
- 65 Frenzy over Jack?
- 68 Containing a lot of, as a nutrient
- 69 State repeatedly
- 71 Gabbed
- 72 Preparing Jack for the game?
- 74 Generous giving
- 76 Wyatt of Tombstone
- 77 — Gay (WWII plane)

- 78 Bear witness
- 79 CIA spy Aldrich
- 81 Squad, say
- 82 Floundering
- 86 Spoke ill of
- 90 Jack shoplifting?
- 95 Cultivating machine
- 96 Pope John Paul II's given name
- 97 Prairie wolves
- 98 Street only wide enough for a single Jack?
- 102 "The — of March" (2011 film)
- 103 Be philanthropic
- 104 Ending for Taiwan
- 105 Kimono closers
- 107 Despite the fact that, for short
- 110 Reflection
- 112 League led by Jack?
- 119 Moth- — (shabby)
- 120 Foldable album protector
- 121 Romance novelist Steel
- 122 Arctic transports
- 123 Fireplace receptacle
- 124 Green gemstones

DOWN

- 1 Goes sour
- 2 "This —" (phone line)
- 3 Face painting
- 4 Jeff Lynne's rock gp.
- 5 Recent
- 6 Rock genre
- 7 Teeming
- 8 Sound at the start of "gym"
- 9 Skimpy way to be clad

- 10 "Silent" guy
- 11 Man-mouse middle
- 12 It might dispense 118-Down
- 13 Quite ornate
- 14 T-bone, say
- 15 — Angeles
- 16 Like peace doves
- 17 Whys
- 18 Branch off
- 19 More glossy
- 24 "Israfel" poet
- 29 Armless seat
- 32 Proprietor's status
- 33 Pantry insect
- 34 Game pieces
- 36 Painter's deg.
- 37 "Kill Bill" actress Lucy
- 38 Clio winners
- 39 Vocalized
- 40 Erie-to-Raleigh dir.
- 41 Butter slice
- 42 Mustard type
- 46 Hands over
- 47 Hawaii's Mauna —
- 48 Sole support
- 51 Pub dart part
- 53 Blood-related
- 54 Fingernail treatment, for short
- 55 Myanmar's old name
- 56 "Pronto!"
- 57 Jet to LAX, once
- 58 It's between California and Nevada
- 59 Pen fluids
- 60 Bakery array
- 61 She sang "The Sweetest Taboo"
- 62 Skill, in Spain
- 63 Retired coin

- 64 Alamo Rent —
- 65 Film spool
- 66 Harp cousin
- 67 Glossies, e.g., briefly
- 70 Ring ref's ruling
- 73 Require
- 75 High storeroom
- 78 "— advice?"
- 79 Locale
- 80 Haggard of country
- 81 Let free
- 83 Order to a fidgety child
- 84 Butyl ending
- 85 Janet Reno and others: Abbr.
- 86 Smelly cigars
- 87 Least
- 88 Hoist
- 89 Purported
- 90 Stop allowing
- 91 Up 'til
- 92 Neither's go-with
- 93 "— certainly do not!"
- 94 Dancer Charisse
- 96 Massages
- 99 Humane org.
- 100 Sit-up targets
- 101 LED part
- 106 Hoodwink
- 108 Detain
- 109 Till stack
- 111 Nav. rank
- 113 Frau's "Oh!"
- 114 Copy Ice-T
- 115 Red — beet
- 116 Ending for brilliant
- 117 Lilting melody
- 118 Twinings drink

Classifieds

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"Rendez-View"-Fabulous views over Rendezvous Bay, Ditleff Point, east to Rams Head & south to St. Croix from this charming 3 bedroom masonry home. A tiled covered deck runs the entire length of the house & is accessible from the living room & the two corner bedrooms. Features include custom cabinetry, a 6 burner commercial range, a large center island & two large refrigerators & spectacular views. **\$985,000**



"Amorita" is a beautiful, all masonry home in upscale Chocolate Hole North with large pool deck, spa & southeast exposure to catch the tradewind breezes. Water views of Hart Bay and the South Shore and a short walk to the Westin Resort. Features include mahogany trim, hand painted bathroom sinks, stone arches and vaulted cypress ceilings, screened gallery, fruit trees, and deeded beach access. **\$815,000.**



"Samba Azul"- an exquisite new rental villa with sunset views overlooking Chocolate Hole bay & beyond to St. Thomas with 2 spacious, air conditioned bedrooms each with its own Jacuzzi tub and private deck. The great room has a well-equipped gourmet kitchen, granite counters & a large living area that opens to an outdoor, covered dining area. Exceptional craftsmanship throughout this unique home. **\$1,495**



"Surfside" - This is a rare chance to own a home in the exclusive Reef Bay enclave. Surfside is a beautifully appointed Mediterranean style three bedroom, three bath villa situated on the edge of undeveloped park land with fabulous ocean views and breezes. Stroll via pathway to secluded white sand beach from this oversized lot. Very successful rental home with plans for another 2x2 villa with separate entrance. Price reduced to **\$1,495,000**



"St. John Livin" - Enjoy the fabulous views and the St. John lifestyle in this furnished villa built in 2006. Big views of Coral Harbor, BVI, and the Caribbean Sea, a paved driveway with easy access, underground utilities, photovoltaic solar system, bamboo floors, over 700ft. of trex decking, and room for a garden. Successful short term rental! Buyer to honor current reservations and some owner financing possible. This picture perfect home is your next right choice. **\$649,000**



"Reef Bay Waterfront" -1.32 acre lot adjoining national park with 270 feet of shore front on pristine Reef Bay. Easterly trade winds, a vest pocket beach & sweeping views to St. Croix and St. John's undeveloped south shore. With park land on the south this parcel affords a privacy seldom found in a waterfront property. A short drive to Cruz Bay. If you love stargazing this is the perfect property as there is no light from other homes to interfere. **\$2.499M.**



"Squire's Cottage" - Is a delightful and whimsical stone cottage with separate guest quarters in Chocolate Hole West, a short drive from Cruz Bay. Features include fine local stone and brick work, Turkish travertine floors, flag stone courtyard, custom light fixtures, large closets, custom hard wood doors & windows, stainless appliances, cathedral ceilings, slate roof and deeded rights to two beaches. The one level main house is handicapped friendly. **\$1.1M**



"Milkmoon Cottage" - Breathtaking views, privacy, tranquility and cooling breezes make this charming 2 bedroom home in Privateer Bay Estates very special. Large masonry pool, native stone work, tasteful furnishings and tropical landscaping. Excellent vacation rental potential. Paved roads and underground utilities. Views to the British Virgins from Tortola to Virgin Gorda and Norman Island. Ownership includes access to 2 deeded beach parcels and use of the Newfound Cottages. Recently renovated. **\$995,000**



"Cruz Views Condos" - feature beautiful water views to St. Thomas, gorgeous sunsets, lush landscaping and walking distance to town. 2 units located near pool & sundeck are air-conditioned corner units for privacy. Popular short term rentals. New flat screen TVs & Internet access. Cruz Views has undergone many improvements including new stairs, decks, parking and landscaping. **\$445,000 and \$549,000**

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 \$2.49M**; **Estate Zootenvaal** 20 acres over looking the marine preserve at Bork Creek and Hurricane Hole just east of Coral Bay **\$7M**; **Group Dwelling permit for 6 apartments** and a driveway permit have been issued for this 0.9 acre lot in Estate Rendezvous & Ditleff. With sunset and water views to St Thomas from this gently sloping lot, this is a perfect parcel for development or for a single family home with lots of privacy. **\$499,000, Rendezvous Bay Waterfront** at Boatman Point - **\$730,000.**

"EAST END POINT" - The eastern-most point of St. John is now for sale. This estate sized lot is over 5 waterfront acres with several natural building sites & unlimited views to the British Virgins from Tortola to Norman Island and within the new sub division of "THE POINT AT PRIVATEER" **\$4.5M.**

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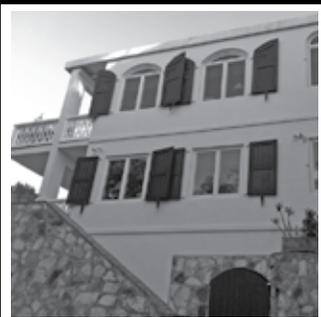
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Porter Selected to WeddingWire Bride's Choice

By Jaime Elliott
St. John Tradewinds

WeddingWire, the nation's leading online wedding marketplace, announced last week that Anne Marie Porter has been selected as a winner of the prestigious WeddingWire Bride's Choice Awards® 2013 for Brides choice on St. John in the Virgin Islands.

The esteemed annual awards program recognizes the top five percent of wedding professionals in the WeddingWire Network who demonstrate excellence in quality, service, responsiveness and professionalism.

Porter's selection as a Bride's Choice Award 2013 winner was selected based on the positive experiences expressed by past clients on WeddingWire, the world's largest wedding review site with over one million reviews.

While many industry awards are given by the host organiza-

tion, the WeddingWire Bride's Choice Awards® winners are determined solely based on reviews from real newlyweds and their experiences working with Porter.

The WeddingWire Bride's Choice Awards® 2013 are given to the top local wedding vendors in more than 20 service categories, from wedding venues to wedding photographers, based on professional achievements from the previous year. Award-winning vendors are distinguished for the quality, quantity, consistency and timeliness of the reviews they have received from their past clients.

As a Bride's Choice Awards winner, Porter is highlighted within the WeddingWire Network, which is comprised of over 200,000 wedding professionals throughout the United States, Canada and abroad.

"Each year, WeddingWire looks forward to celebrating the

success of the top-rated wedding professionals within the WeddingWire Network," said Timothy Chi, CEO, WeddingWire. "Now in its fifth year, the Bride's Choice Awards® program continues to recognize the elite wedding professionals who exemplify a commitment to quality, service and professionalism."

"These businesses were chosen by our bridal community for their responsiveness and dedication to their clients over the past year," said Chi. "We are honored to recognize Anne Marie Porter for her impressive achievements within the wedding industry."

Porter is thrilled to be one of the top Brides Choice in St. John, Virgin Islands in the WeddingWire Network of sites, which include leading wedding sites such as WeddingWire, Project Wedding, Brides.com, Martha Stewart Weddings, and Weddingbee.

Limin' Time on Honeymoon Beach



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A few resident donkeys were recently spotted enjoying the beautiful shoreline at Honeymoon Beach along with tourists and locals alike.

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CATHERINEBERG'S RIDGE 5 bedroom villa on 1+ private acre, bordered by National Park, features stunning north shore views, pool w/waterfall, spa, easy access to Cinnamon Bay beach.

MLS 10-44
\$4,600,000

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

MLS 11-59
\$2,999,000

"STONE POST COTTAGE" Caribbean charm on a 1.5 ac. lot of lush tropical gardens in Chocolate Hole. 3bdrm/3bth main house, stone guest-house, & a small island cottage. Spacious deck wraps around 55'x15' lap pool, spa and gazebo.

MLS 13-7
\$1,950,000

INVESTMENT POTENTIAL: APARTMENT COMPLEX 3 finished 2 bdrm units w/ permits in place for 5 more. High cash flow, all masonry building, water views, breezes.

MLS 11-99
\$1,875,000

"MARIA BREEZE" one of the original estate homes in Great Cruz Bay perched hillside with a 230° view. This masonry 5 bdrm villa with generous wrap-around decks has plenty of room for a family to spread out and enjoy the breezes!

MLS 12-416
\$1,595,000

"WINDCHIME" is a very private 1.4 ac. estate set high atop Giff Hill. Dramatic views to the east w/ spectacular breezes and sunrises. This 3 bdrm villa has room to expand with an oversized pool facing the terrific view.

MLS 11-381
\$1,419,000

"WHALE WATCH" - Enjoy pristine East End in this lovely, 2 bedroom villa with big water views. Downstairs apartment offers additional living & income space. Hear the sound of the waves lapping below.

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"WILD ORCHID VILLA" in Skytop features privacy and amazing 270° panoramic views! Flexible floorplan 4 bdrm, 2 level villa is custom crafted in exotic hardwoods & stonework. Awesome sunrises! Beautiful sunsets! Cool breezes!

MLS 12-391
\$980,000

"SAGO COTTAGE" adorable Caribbean style masonry cottage with wonderful island views and great rental history.

MLS 07-204
\$975,000

"GRANDVIEW" ABOVE GREAT CRUZ BAY Custom 2x2 Caribbean home w/ cvrd deck on 3 sides. VERY private in quiet, upscale neighborhood w/ deeded access to two beaches. Gentle grade down island views and great rental history. 0.53 ac. property is beautifully landscaped w/ room to add a large pool and/or guest house.

MLS 12-345
\$875,000

"VILLA MIMOSA" IS A BEST BUY! 4 bedroom private rental home- awesome down island & Coral Bay views! Turn key! Originally \$1,700,000 now priced to sell.

MLS 12-329
\$795,000

"BORDERS NATIONAL PARK!" EXCEPTIONAL CARIBBEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP masonry home w/ FLEXIBLE FLOORPLAN is a "must see"! Private, end of road FLAT lot with additional cottage. Completed in 2010 by Owner/builder/ furniture maker from Santa Fe.

MLS 12-176
\$650,000

"FISH BAY" 4X2 INCREDIBLE VALUE! Huge panoramic views and a quiet, private, breezy location that borders Nature Conservancy property make this home a must see!

MLS 07-220
\$475,000

"CONCH VILLAS": Why pay rent? Opportunity to own a 2br, 1ba &/or a 1br, 1ba condo close to Cruz Bay! Purchase one for yourself and stop throwing money away on rent or purchase both for additional income.

MLS 12-360
MLS 12-361
\$185,000 & \$210,000

"GRANDE BAY RESORT CONDO" Charming, beautifully furnished 1 bdrm/1 bath condo located along the waterfront of Cruz Bay. Great harbor view, easy access to restaurants, shops and galleries. Deeded underground parking.

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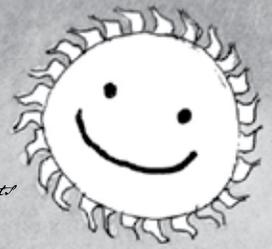
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Love City Leapers
St. John Youth Jump Rope Team
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm



Children's Ballroom Dancing
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Broadway Comes to St. John
Independent Event
6 pm (reserved) • 8 pm (open)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Franklin Powell Sr. Park, Cruz Bay

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Franklin Powell Sr. Park, Cruz Bay



Gospel Concert
2:00 – 3:00 pm



Quadrille Dancers
3:00 – 4:00 pm



Caribbean Ritual Dancers
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm



Koko & Sunshine Band
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

TUES. FEB. 19TH

Franklin Powell Sr. Park

WED. FEB. 20TH

SAT. FEB. 16TH – WED. FEB. 20TH

"Little Park" Visitor's Center



Samba Combo
S. American Rhythm
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm



Inner Visions
Reggae Band
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm



Caribbean Food, Arts & Crafts Exhibition
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Children's Art Show
The Marketplace, 2nd Floor



NON-PROFIT! PROCEEDS FOR CHILDRENS ART SCHOLARSHIPS