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*St. John Festival Royalty Crowned at Food Fair and Coronation*

St. John Festival Queen 2013-2014 Khadijah Lee and St. John Festival Princess Faith Marie Sweeney stand with their court and fellow contestants as well as Governor John deJongh and Lieutenant Governor Greg Francis and his wife Cheryl at the St. John Festival Food Fair and Coronation ceremony on Sunday, June 23, at Frank Powell Park.

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## Children's Village Volunteers Needed

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With basketball, softball, tennis ball and dart tosses, hot wheels racing, games for little guys and gals, popcorn, shaved ice and even a wandering clown, there is fun for everyone in this safe drug and alcohol free environment.

Rotary is a non-profit organization whose motto is "Service Above Self," and its members volunteer each night at the village. However, they can't do it without community support.

It takes 25 adults every night to man the village and volunteers are a critical part of the its success. And it's so much fun!

Just call BJ Harris at (340) 513-4670 if you can spare a short three and a half hours one evening for the kids of St. John. The Children's Village is open five nights, June 29 through July 3.

Remember, it's Love City, so share some love with our kids.

## Festival Parade Applications Available

Applications for the St. John Festival Parade on July 4 are available at the St. John Tourism Office. The deadline to return the applications is June 29. Completed applications can be faxed to 776-6992. For more information call 690-1725.

## U.S. Customs Parking Lot Closed

The Cruz Bay Customs parking lot will be closed to the public from June 19 through July 8 for the St. John Festival Village. Parking will be available at Enighed Pond Parking facility across from the tennis courts in Cruz Bay. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. For more information call 690-3692.

## NOAA, IGBA Host Green Construction Training Seminar on July 16

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in conjunction with the Island Green Building Association, will host a Green Construction Training seminar on Tuesday, July 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Ursula's multipurpose center in Cruz Bay.

This one-day workshop is free. Engineers, architects, landscapers, contractors, equipment operators, and anyone else who is interested is welcome to attend.

Representatives from IGBA and NOAA, as well as local green construction experts, will discuss topics including landscaping, building green in the USVI, and the reality of going green. The workshop will include a field trip to local construction sites, where attendees can view and evaluate the application of green practices.

Attendees will receive a participation reward from IGBA, a \$100 value. Space is limited, and registration is required for this free workshop. Register before July 4 at [www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/](http://www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/) or email [akitchell@horsleywitten.com](mailto:akitchell@horsleywitten.com).

# Queen Lee and Princess Sweeney Crowned at Festival Coronation and Food Fair

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Residents of all ages from across the territory, along with tourists from around the globe and Governor John deJongh and Lieutenant Governor Greg Francis and his wife Cheryl, packed the Cruz Bay waterfront on Sunday afternoon, June 23, for the St. John Festival Food Fair and Coronation.

As residents noshed on local treats like kallalo soup, conch in butter sauce and johnny cake and pates and sipped local tamarind, sorrel and passionfruit juices, emcee Alicia Wells welcomed the crowd to the Frank Powell Park bandstand.

Pastor Carlyle Sampson welcomed everyone to enjoy the food and drinks, sights and sounds of St. John Festival in health and safety.

St. John Festival Queen 2011-2012 delivered rousing performances of both the V.I. March and U.S. National Anthem and welcomed the crowd to the official food fair and coronation ceremony.

Food Fair Honoree Floresa "Flo" Henley was decked out in beautiful madras and sat in a position of honor under the bandstand — directly between Governor John deJongh and Lieutenant Governor Greg Francis.

Originally from Tortola, Henley moved to St. John when she was a young woman, finding work at Roy Sewer's laundromat. Henley



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Jaime Elliott

St. John Royalty Princess and Queen 2013-2014 officially receive their towering crowns on Sunday, June 23.

worked for the Department of Human Services for 38 years before retiring. She spent 25 years working for Caneel Bay part-time as well.

Henley is a member of the St. John Methodist Church who has attended every single St. John

Festival and can be relied upon for anything that is asked of her, explained St. John Festival and Cultural Organization committee member Leona Smith.

"Flo remembers when St. John Festival was held for only one day

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Residents young and old enjoyed the food fair and coronation including this year's Festival Food Fair Honoree Floresa Henley, above, with St. John Administrator Leona Smith.

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in what is now Winston Wells ball field," said Smith.

In 2005, St. John Festival revelers enjoyed Henley-Ville as Henley was the Festival Village Honoree. This year, the Festival and Cultural Committee chose to honor her for her dedication to Food Fair each year.

"The Festival Committee believes in giving you your flowers and your plaques and your honors while you are still with us," said Wells. "And that's why we are here telling you how much we appreciate you."

Henley was awarded a beautiful tropical flower arrangement, a plaque and a U.S. Congressional Certificate of Recognition from Delegate to Congress Donna Christensen, who was also in attendance.

V.I. Senate President Shawn Michael Malone encouraged the crowd to enjoy the festivities safely.

Francis called his wife Cheryl to stand up for a personal recognition.

"We are celebrating 38 years of marriage and counting," said the lieutenant governor.

Francis encouraged the audience to take part in all the different Festival activities while staying safe and not taking part in any violence.

"Enjoy this celebration of our culture," said Francis. "Get out there and try our food and dance to our music. But we want to keep this violence-free."

"Let's keep this positive," said the lieutenant governor. "Let's showcase how we want to be. This is Love City, so let's show that love."

The Love City Pan Dragons played a few tunes to the delight of the crowd as the dignitaries gathered at the base of the bandstand stairs for the official crowning and cutting of the ribbon to open St. John Food Fair 2013.

St. John Festival Princess Faith Marie Sweeney and St. John Festival Queen Khadi-

jah Lee received their impressive crowns and regally waved to the crowd surrounded by their court.

Standing with deJongh and Francis, Lee and Sweeney cut the bright red ribbon at the Frank Powell Park bandstand and officially kicked off this year's food fair. Both Sweeney and Lee gave brief remarks to the crowd and thanked the St. John Festival and Cultural Organization for their hard work and dedication.

The crowd was thrilled by the Quadrille skills of the young Hibiscus Cultural Dancers troupe, who demonstrated two delightful numbers.

"We must say thanks to Flo," Governor deJongh told the crowd. "Let's all have fun and be safe."

Following a closing prayer by Pastor Sampson, the crowd went back to eating and drinking while waiting for the late afternoon Festival Boat races to get underway.

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# Faith Marie Sweeney Takes St. John Festival Princess 2013-2014 Crown

By Jaime Elliott  
 St. John Tradewinds

It was a night of glamour and glitz on Sunday, June 16, as five young ladies entertained the huge crowd gathered in Winston Wells ball field for the St. John Festival Princess Selection Show.

Vying for the glittery crown were 8-year-old Shaquilla Lewis, a second-grader at Jane E. Tuitt School; 9-year-old K'Lah Jacobs, a Guy Benjamin School fourth-grader; 11-year-old Liliana Farrell, a Guy Benjamin fifth-grader; 10-year-old Cha'de Rhymer Brumant, a fifth-grader at Ulla Muller School; and 9-year-old Faith Marie Sweeney, an Ulla Muller fourth-grader.

It was a difficult decision for the judges as all five contestants were the picture of charm, strutting their stuff in modern Sports Wear, trendy Swim Ware and elegant Evening Ware.

While all five adorable girls showed true poise, talent and creativity, in the end only one person can take home the crown.

The crowd held its collective breath as the emcee announced the winner of each category and finally the name of this year's St. John Festival Princess — Faith Marie Sweeney.

Amid a sea of balloons, trophies and sashes, Shaquilla Lewis was named Second Runner Up while Cha'de Rhymer Brumant was named First Runner Up.

Best Sports Wear went to Sweeney who also earned the titles of Best Storybook/ Cartoon Character, Miss Photogenic, Miss Intellect, Best Evening Ware and Most Cooperative. Shaquilla Lewis was named Miss Congeniality.

Capturing best Sports Wear Lewis thrilled the crowd as she embodied a race horse jockey. She looked adorable in her brightly striped jacket and silky white pants. Lewis outfit was completed with a riding crop and smart equestrian hat.

Decked out in a white outfit with purple fringe, Jacobs was a darling cowgirl for her Sports Wear segment. A jaunty western style hat and fringed cowboy boots completed Jacobs' ensemble.

Farrell also took the crowd to



St. John Tradewinds News Photo by Eliza Magro

Flashing that winning smile, the St. John Festival Princess 2013-2014 Sweeney stands surrounded by trophies at the conclusion of the Princess Selection Show.

the races during the Sports Wear segment, dressing as a race horse jockey as well. With her tailored hounds tooth jacket and silky metallic grey and white striped riding pants, Farrell charmed the audience. A riding crop and riding hat completed her racing look.

Rhymer wowed the audience with her impressive twirling skills as she deftly swung her baton in ever higher and faster arcs. Rhymer looked adorable in her pink and gold ensemble, set off with shimmering fuchsia sequins.

With a red zippered jacket and a safety helmet firmly in place, Sweeney delighted the audience during the Sports Wear segment as a bicycle rider. Showing off her two-wheeled skilled riding around the stage, Sweeney kept your attention in her yellow and orange riding shirt.

After delightful Story Book Characters segments from each of the contestants — which featured Ariel from Little Mermaid, Simba from Lion King and Fiona from

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St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Eliza Magro

The four contestant wait to hear the winners of each segment and finally, this year's St. John Festival Queen is named — Khadijah Lee, at right.

# Khadijah Lee Crowned St. John Festival Queen 2013-2014

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

The huge crowd in Winston Wells ball field was screaming for their favorite contestant well after Saturday night, June 22, turned into early Sunday morning, June 23, waiting to hear who would take home the crown of St. John Festival Queen 2013-14.

Drawing out the anticipation, the emcee finally announced "... and the St. John Festival Queen 2013-2014 is...Khadijah Lee."

The audience burst into applause — and there were more than a few tears — as University of the Virgin Islands freshman, 19-year-old St. Johnian Lee waved to her family members and fans.

Receiving their sashes, trophies and bouquets of flowers, Lee and her fellow contestants, Tyeevah Lynch, Monee Edwards and Charisma Hypolite had to be exhausted at the end of such a high-energy show which had the crowd on their feet and sitting on the edge of their seats.

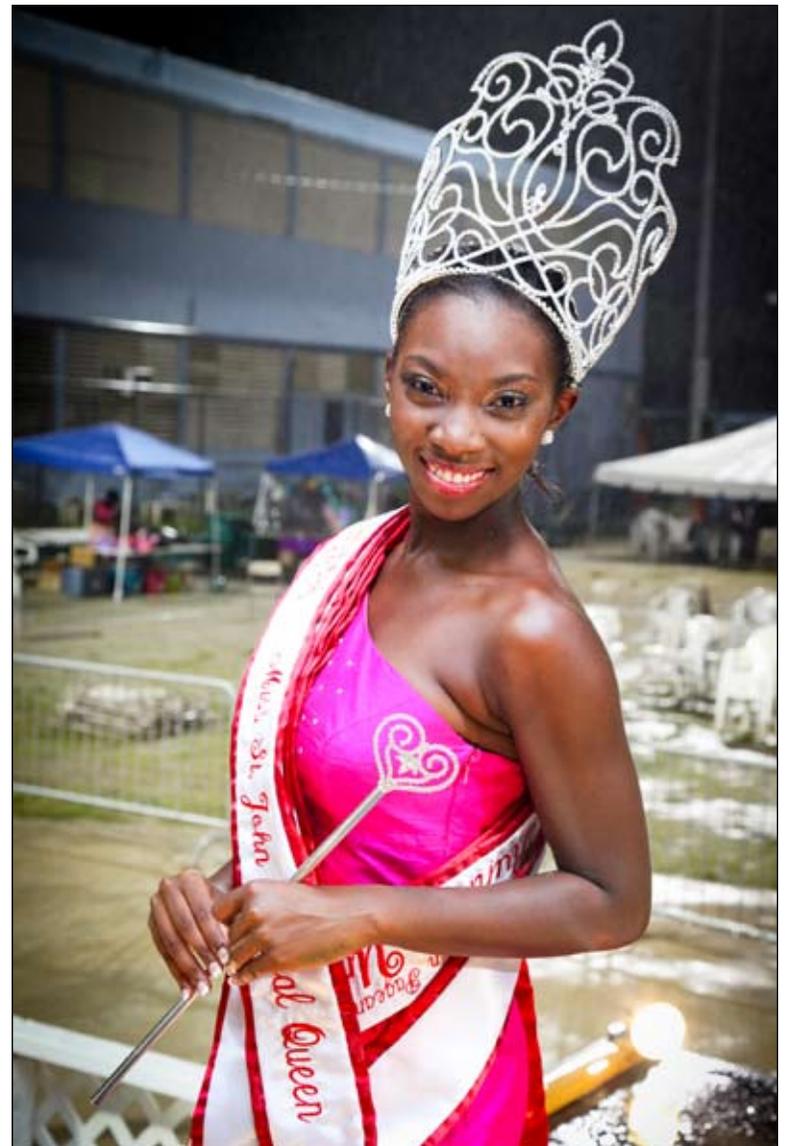
With Cultural Segments whisking the audience from Asia to Africa and across the Caribbean, all four contestants wowed in their elaborate costumes and skillful dance moves.

Talent segments of the eve-

ning also did not disappoint. From showing how to strut your stuff in Festival Parade to shimmying her way from island to island and from getting an expert show on ba-

ton twirling to enjoying a beautiful song on saxophone, all four St. John Festival Queen contestants impressed the crowd.

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Eighth grade graduates stand proud in the front of the ballroom, at left, while dignitaries give remarks and congratulations, above.

## Twenty-Five Students Promoted at JESS Eighth Grade Graduation

By Jaime Elliott  
St. John Tradewinds

Twenty-five proud students marched into the Westin Resort and Villas ball room on Tuesday evening, June 18, at the 47th annual Julius E. Sprauve School promotional exercises.

The eighth grade boys looked dignified in their dress shirts and ties while the ladies looked timeless in their finest white dresses.

Following a beautiful rendition of the U.S. National Anthem, the JESS elementary choir and the audience joined in singing the Virgin Islands March under the direction of Danielle Greenaway.

Honor student Ashley Doway welcomed the crowd with inspi-

ration remarks and introduced JESS Principal Dionne Wells, Deputy Superintendent Joseph Sibilly, Board of Education member Oswin Sewer and St. John Administrator Leona Smith also gave remarks to the crowd.

The evening also included plenty of entertainment. Shikima Smith and company got everyone moving to "Proud Mary" while Sheyla wowed on "Como la Flor" and the JESS elementary choir brought the crowd to tears with "We are the World."

Salutatorian Keziah Liburd shared remarks with the audience and thanked her teachers and family members. Valedictorian Lineek Williams told the audience how

her favorite color is pink.

"Pink represents optimism and having a positive outlook," she said. "Pink represents nurturing, compassion and love. My family members have been my biggest role models."

"Pink does not like to be taken for granted and just loves to hear the words, 'thank you,'" said Williams. "I would like to thank all of my teachers from kindergarten through eighth grade. I can really say that you tried hard to make us better students."

Honor student Cush Cuthbertson-Sewer introduced the evening's guest speaker, JESS alumna and recent Georgetown University graduate Malik Stevens, who at

first couldn't believe he was asked to speak at the ceremony.

"Just a few weeks ago, while I was still in D.C., I was asked, 'Malik would you mind speaking at the Julius Sprauve graduation,'" he told the crowd. "Me? The amount of times I've been sent to the office, gotten kicked out of class and had teachers complaining about my mouth."

"Me," Stevens asked as the crowd laughed along. "I told them, 'why, sure, I have a few things to say.'"

And Stevens did not let the crowd down, delivering thought-provoking and heart-felt remarks.

"While I was at JESS, I wasn't the best student," Stevens said.

"I got good grades, but my attitude and my mouth, as the teachers would say, always got me in trouble. I had a whole lot of potential, but like many, I needed discipline."

"I needed to learn respect and, most of all, I needed to take my education more seriously," he said.

It was a family tragedy which finally prompted Stevens to take his education seriously, he explained.

"I didn't really begin to take my education seriously until my younger brother passed away when I was in the eighth grade," Stevens told the graduates. "Today he would have been a little older than most of you guys. His death

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## Centerline Road Gets New Speed Bumps



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As an area of Centerline Road near the Upper Carolina subdivision turnoff continues to erode and crumble, Department of Public Works officials last week installed one speed bump on either side of the area last week. Vehicles traveled toward Coral Bay will now have to slow down and yield to oncoming traffic. DPW also installed a berm around the orange barriers which surround the gaping hole in the road, below. While residents were pleased to see the new speed control measures, many people are asking for additional work to make the roadway safe.



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## New Company Offers Scrap Tire Disposal

By Jaime Elliott  
*St. John Tradewinds*

The problem of scrap tires piling up across the territory is nothing new.

While V.I. Waste Management Authority officials have been trying to deal with the issue for years, entrepreneur James Jones' new business offers the perfect solution.

Jones recently launched United Resources, a more cost effective alternative to WMA's program of collecting fees for the tires and then relying upon vendors to ensure they disposed of properly.

Jones is able to fill an entire container and has a vendor in the mainland who will purchase the tires. United Resources offers vendors a cheaper way to dispose of their tires and the knowledge that the material is being reused, explained Jones.

"Basically, we're into recycling and the whole green movement," Jones said. "To that end, we've decided to start providing scrap tire disposal. Right now we have in place contracts with several companies on St. John to dispose of their tires."

"We collect the tires and when we have a container full, we have a contractor at a facility on the

mainland who will either shred them to sell the by-product or utilize the rubber for civil engineering projects or fuel," said Jones. "We're also hoping this helps spread awareness."

A graduate of Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, and an employee of the Department of Public Works, Jones saw the need for a company like United Resources first hand.

"Being out on the roads in the territory, you do see illegally dumped scrap tires," said Jones. "We saw the need for this and we're hoping it will help to cut down on illegal dumping."

In the future, Jones hopes to be able to open a facility to handle scrap tires right here in the territory, he added.

"Down the road, within the next five to 10 years, my goal is — instead of shipping out the scrap tires to the mainland be processed — to construct a plant locally," said Jones. "That would save on shipping and then we would have a product to sell to the mainland and locally."

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### Giffit HS Student Grows Record Scotch Bonnet

By Iggy Wana, Gardening Editor  
*St. John Tradewinds*

Twelfth-grader, Herbert Farmer, has brought in a 103.2-pound Scotch bonnet. This was a record for a still green, Caribbean-variety of a hot chili pepper.

Under the guidance of the plant whisperer Doctor Dade, Sister Sara and interns from Cornville Community College with their EARTH (Eat A Radish That's Hot) program, Herb was happy to grow a gigantic, practically inedible pepper.

He potted seeds that he got from Josephine Holy in a soilless mix and then fought off the pearly-eyed thrashers, katydids, leaf miners, white flies, powdery mildew, soft scale, hard scale, hard disk viruses, software bugs, computer worms, pigs, donkeys, iguanas, deer, goats and park rangers to name just a few pests.

The single pepper grew over a period of two years to reach the Super-Duper-Whopper size. This is the size category designated by the Goodness-Gracious Book of World Records.

Because of its unusually large size and long growing time, it is estimated that this Scotch bonnet will read 100,000,000 to 350,000,000 on the Scoville scale. For comparison, most jalape-

ño peppers have a heat rating of 2,500 to 8,000 Scoville units. This pepper would leave a ring of fire on every table it graced.

Niles Chair, "Chair"man of the Giffitt Hill School Bored, said that as part of the EARTH program students prepared hors d'oeuvres using a smaller, quarter-pounder Scotch bonnet.

"When they cut the pepper, there was a mushroom-shaped cloud and sinuses were cleared at Skinny's, 6.2 Tuff miles upwind," he said.

As part of the GiffittHS Seed2Table project, Herb coolly sold the hot pepper to Ronald Klunkerberg who owns Klunkerberg Pizza in Cruz Bay.

"Nothing is inedible," said Klunkerberg.

He is a widely-recognized expert in these matters.

Herb Farmer has now graduated, but the money he raised goes to the Giffitt Hill School to buy seeds to cover the island with hot peppers... and probably Christmas holly and catch 'n' keep.

#### Heard in the Street

Isn't it always the way... wealthy Winnebago heiress Elsa Engle won the 155-million-dollar Virgin Lottery.

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St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Judy Buchholz

Benton lets a young scaly naped pigeon which was found in a yard on Ajax Peak perch on her hand before she feeds it, above. The very young mangrove cuckoo, at left, is eating a live mealworm fed to it by Benton, the St. John federally permitted migratory wild bird rehabilitator.

## Bird Rehabilitation Is Local Resident's "Labor of Love"

By Judy Buchholz

*Special to St. John Tradewinds*

For Phyllis Benton, it's a "labor of love."

For the injured, abandoned or orphaned migratory wild birds of St. John, it's a life-saver.

Benton is the island's federally permitted migratory wild bird rehabilitator, a position which is non-paying, sometimes 24-hours a day, seven days a week, without an office, with three very part-time volunteer helpers and without a complete funding source.

Benton — who cares for the injured, orphaned or abandoned birds in her home in Upper Carolina — has rehabilitated at some time or other almost all the migratory wild bird species found on St. John, from hummingbirds to pelicans.

Recently Benton had in her care — housed either on her screened in porch and in her bathroom — a hatchling hummingbird that came in weighing 1.8 grams, a young mangrove cuckoo, a young scaly naped pigeon and a baby bananaquit which was found lying on its back on the Reef Bay Trail.

All the birds are fed regularly from dawn to dusk.

***"The bananaquit and the hummingbird have to be able to get the fruit flies before they can go out on their own. The ultimate goal for all birds I take in is to give them the skills to live on their own in the wild. They need to be able to self-feed, fly, and be of appropriate size to protect themselves."***

Phyllis Benton, local resident and bird rehabilitator

The hatchling hummingbird was found on the ground by locals on Harold's Way. Possibly a casualty of tree trimming in the area, the hatchling needs feeding every 30 minutes from a syringe filled with special protein-added hummingbird formula.

The mangrove cuckoo, which was found by locals in their yard on Ajax Peak, needs feeding every hour or so and eats live mealworms fed by hand from Benton.

The scaly naped pigeon, which was reported to have fallen from mangrove trees into water in Coral Bay and was called to Benton's attention by several local grade school students, eats three to four times a

day and is fed a special mixture along with small pieces of local papaya.

The bananaquit, which was found by vacationers from Florida and taken to the Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station, where staff member Randy Fish called Benton, is given a special formula with protein supplement from a syringe. The bananaquit has started to drink the formula on its own, and is beginning to eye the fruit flies which are developing from the fruit dish placed in its cage.

"Once the little guy is interested enough and able to catch the fruit flies, he'll be ready for release," Benton said. "I want to

make sure he's eating on his own."

The tiny hummingbird also will soon have a fruit bowl in its cage so that fruit flies will develop, Benton explained.

"Hummingbirds also eat insects," she said. "They're not just nectar or sugar water feeders. They'll get insects from the nectar or you may see them in the trees pecking at the leaves — they're eating aphids or other small insects."

"The bananaquit and the hummingbird have to be able to get the fruit flies before they can go out on their own," Benton said. "The ultimate goal for all birds I take in is to give them the skills to live on their own in the wild. They need to be able to self-feed, fly, and be of appropriate size to protect themselves."

Once Benton takes a bird for rehabilitation, she evaluates its situation.

Is it young; is it an older bird; does there appear to be any damage to the wings, legs, eyes, head; how mobile is it; how are its motor functions; is it dehydrated?

She then takes appropriate steps based on her knowledge and experience as well

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# Chef's Corner

by Mares Crane

## A Passion for Cheese

### St. John Tradewinds

There are so many different varieties of cheese and it's such a versatile ingredient. We all have our favorite type. Traditionally in England, we have a cheese board with three or four different varieties following dessert. The cheese board is generally served with port and is very over indulgent, of course.

Here, those cheese boards are often eaten as appetizers. You can always jazz up the board with a baked Camembert — just unwrap, then leave it in the box and heat in the oven until melted and scrape off the top and serve — some chutneys, fresh figs, fruit or nuts.

Below, enjoy some fun recipes using cheese. It isn't always the star of the show, but these recipes show how cheese can add texture and flavor to many dishes. Enjoy!

### Zucchini Souffle

This was one of the first recipes I learned at Cordon Bleu and has been one of my favorites ever since. There is no need to be

afraid of making souffles, they are much easier than you think.

- 1 lb zucchini
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 tsp butter
- 3 tsp flour
- 1 and 1/4 Cups milk
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 Cup grated Gruyere cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400 F

Cut the zucchini into chunks and cook with the chopped onion in boiling, salted water until tender. Strain and puree in a blender.

Melt butter, add flour and stir to combine. Gradually add milk off the heat. Place back on the heat and stir until thick. Add the puree and the cheese and a dash of salt and pepper. Separate eggs and stir in the yolks. Whisk whites until stiff peaks form. Add some to the cheese mixture and pour mixture back into the egg white bowl. Gently fold until combined.

Butter a large souffle dish. Pour mixture about three-quar-

ters full. Place in oven for 35 minutes and serve immediately.

### Asparagus, Feta, Cheddar and Parmesan Tartlets

You can use either six individual tart tins or a muffin tin works well also. You can make your own pastry, but the store bought ones are tasty and save time.

- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and blanched
- 4 eggs, plus 4 egg yolks
- 1 and 1/4 Cup heavy cream
- 1/2 Cup feta, grated cheddar and grated Parmesan
- Salt and pepper

Roll out pie shell and cut into circles to fit the tins or muffin tin. Oil the pans. Place pastry in gently to line the pan and trim to size. Using a fork, prick the bottom of each then place a round of parchment paper in and fill with dried beans. Bake blind for 10 minutes in a 350 F oven. Remove paper and beans and put back in oven for five minutes. Now we're ready for the filling.

Leave some of the asparagus heads for garnish and chop the

rest. Place in tartlet and top with the grated cheeses. Wish the eggs with the cream and add salt and pepper. Pour over asparagus and top with one of the reserved heads, pushing it down slightly.

Bake in a preheated oven at 400 F until set, about 15 to 20 minutes. Tarts should feel just set. Serve warm with a rich tomato sauce.

### Tasty Stuffed Eggplant

This dish is great either hot or cold.

Olive oil

2 large eggplant, cut into slices lengthwise about 1/4 inch thick

1/2 Cup tomato puree

1 ball buffalo mozzarella, sliced

Salt and pepper

Filling: 1/2 Cup provolone cheese cut into small cubes, 1/2 cup pine nuts, 1/3 cup raisins soaked in water until plump and drained, 5 Tbsp olive oil, 2 Tbsp fresh white breadcrumbs, 1 garlic clove chopped, 2 Tbsp freshly grated Parmesan cheese, 1 Tbsp chopped basil, 1 egg, beaten.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Grill and cool eggplant slices. Mix all the stuffing ingredients together in large bowl. Lay out the cooked eggplant and divide the filling between them. Roll up each tightly. Grease a gratin dish with olive oil. Place the rolls in, packing tightly. Pour over the tomato puree and place mozzarella slices in the middle. Drizzle with olive oil and salt and pepper. Bake 25 to 35 minutes. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

### Simple Marinated Goat Cheese in Basil Oil

1 log of goat cheese, sliced in half lengthwise

1 bay leaf

6 black peppercorns

2 garlic cloves

Handful fresh basil leaves

1/2 Cup olive oil

Place cheese in large dish and add peppercorns and bay leaf. Blitz the garlic, basil and olive oil together. Season with salt and pepper and pour over cheese. Cover and leave in a cool place for about six hours. This will keep in the fridge for about a week.

### Watermelon Salad with Feta and Mint

This is a great, easy salad which is actually quiet chic.

Cut watermelon into chunks and place in a large salad bowl. Add chopped mint, crumbled feta and sliced cherry tomatoes. Make a quick vinaigrette with 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar mixed with 3 Tbsp olive oil and a dash of lemon juice. Combine with the salad and serve.

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## Local Surfer Wows in New York



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

St. John surfer Tommy Gibney traveled to Montauk, New York, in mid-June to take part in an Eastern Surfing Association competition at Ditch Point, where he came in fourth place in an impressive and highly competitive field. Congratulations Tommy!

## Franchise Tax Payment Deadline Extended to July 1

### St. John Tradewinds

The Division of Corporations and Trademarks, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant, last week advised the territory's corporate citizens that franchise tax payments can be made through July 1, 2013, as the June 30 filing date falls on a Sunday this year.

Titles 13 and 26 of the Virgin Islands Code mandates that every registered corporation (domestic and foreign) pay a franchise tax to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on or before June 30th of every year, as well as meet annual filing requirements.

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

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

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

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June 26, 2013  
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**Money Matters**

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## On the Market

A feature dedicated to special homes on the market listed with Tradewinds real estate advertisers\*

### Enjoy Lush Valley Views from Tree-Top Hideaway

**By Jaime Elliott**  
*St. John Tradewinds*

Enjoy views of the lush Carolina Valley while swinging in a hammock on one of three spacious decks at Tree-Top Hideaway.

This three bedroom, three bathroom converted container home nestled on a secluded hillside

in Estate Carolina is for sale for \$450,000, explained Islandia Real Estate sales associate Jane Kelly.

In the face of daunting construction costs, Tree-Top Hideaway offers a buyer the ability to think — and live — outside the box, explained Kelly.

“Tree-Top Hideaway is the an-

swer to a number of home buyers’ needs,” said Kelly.

And the home’s use of converted containers is quickly catching on with progressive builders around the world, Kelly added.

“The preeminent, cutting edge architectural magazine ‘Dwell’ has had some great feature stories on

converted container homes,” she said.

With three bedrooms and three bathrooms spaced out over three separate containers converted into “pod” type living areas, Tree-Top Hideaway offers a variety of options for a home owner, Kelly explained.

“Tree-Top Hideaway is designed for the buyer who is looking for an affordable, move-in ready house for themselves,” said the Islandia Real Estate sales associate. “The home would also be ideal or to live in one pod and rent out the other two. Or an owner could short-term rental all three units because each ‘pod’ has its own bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, screened-in porches and dynamite decks.”

Built to withstand hurricane-force winds, the unconventional Tree-Top Hideaway design makes perfect sense for tropical living.

Pod one contains two bedrooms and one bathroom along with two day beds to accommodate addi-

tional guests. Both pods two and three offer one bedroom and a single bathroom along with daybeds found in their individual screened-in porch areas. Each pod also offers private decks and their own kitchen and dining area spaces.

Also, find concrete counters, windows and doors in pristine condition as well as colorful Adirondack chairs awaiting at Tree-Top Hideaway.

Whether looking for a tropical oasis for your own family or hoping to off-set the costs of St. John homeownership by short-term renting all three units, Tree-Top Hideaway could be the perfect affordable property for the right person, Kelly explained.

“Tree-Top Hideaway is in pristine condition,” said the Islandia Real Estate sales associate. “And it fulfills the need that the closing of Maho presents.”

For more information on Tree-Top Hideaway, call Kelly at Islandia Real Estate at (340) 776-6666 or on her cell at (941) 544-5855.



**Tuesday, July 16, 2013**

**St. Ursula’s Church Multipurpose Center  
Cruz Bay, St. John**

**WHAT?** Water quality monitoring by the VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) has shown development and construction activities are impacting USVI water resources. Poor siting and design, inadequate stormwater management, and removal of native vegetation and valuable topsoil during construction adds to water quality problems and increases long-term landscaping and energy costs for property owners.

Learn how to take advantage of practical green design and construction practices that help not only the environment, but our wallets as well!

**WHEN?** Tuesday, July 16, 2013 from 8:30-4:00. **Wear clothing and safety equipment appropriate for going to construction sites.**

**WHERE?** St. Ursulas’ Church Multipurpose Center. Park wherever you can.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Engineers, architects, landscapers, contractors, equipment operators, and others. Presentations and discussions will be technical in nature. For more information on green building programs and resources in the USVI, go to [www.igbavi.org](http://www.igbavi.org).

**WHAT’S THE COST?** This one-day workshop is **FREE**. Full-day attendees will receive a participation reward from the Island Green Building Association (IGBA), a minimum \$100 value!

**HOW DO I REGISTER?** Space is limited, first come first serve. Register before **July 4<sup>th</sup>** by going online [www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/](http://www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/) or by contacting Anne Kitchell directly at [akitchell@horsleywitten.com](mailto:akitchell@horsleywitten.com), or 508-833-6600.

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#### Draft Agenda at a Glance

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome** (*Lisamarie Carrubba, NOAA Fisheries/Bill Willigerod, IGBA*) What is “green building”? What does IGBA have to offer local practitioners?
- 9:30 Building Green in the USVI** (*Doug White, Architect*) What are the key design tenets that can reduce energy costs, utilize sustainable construction materials, and minimize impacts on the environment?
- 10:30 The Reality of Going Green** (*Anne Kitchell, HW, Jonathan Smalls, DPNR, facilitators*) Ask the experts about the feasibility of implementation. What are the sources and cost of green construction materials? What are available incentive programs and permitting requirements?
- 11:30 Landscaping for the Landscape** (*Gary Ray, Virgin Forest Nursery*) Plant protection, selection, and layout tips to maximize the benefit and aesthetics of your vegetation, minimize maintenance, and discourage invasive species.
- 1:00 Green Construction Practices Field Trip** (*Dave Rosa, DPNR/Lisamarie/Anne*). Visit local construction sites to evaluate the application of “green” practices, inspect BMP implementation & maintenance, and discuss regulatory requirements.
- 4:00 End**



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Private porches and expansive decks with lush valley views await at Tree-Top Hideaway.





## ISLAND GREEN LIVING

by Lovango Cay resident Dan Boyd

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Here in the Virgin Islands, the average electrical consumption

is around 1.8 kilowatts per hour. Multiply that by 24 hours in a day = 43.2 kW daily, times 30 days in a month = 1,296 kW monthly.

With WAPA rates at \$0.50 per kW, that means the average bill is around \$648.00. On that figure, a 15% savings comes out to \$97.20 per month. If you were to save 40 percent, you would save \$259.20 monthly!

Although WAPA doesn't provide online real-time monitoring of your power consumption, there are now many devices on the market that will do just that. Some brand names to look for include WattsOn, Black and Decker's Power Monitor, Onzo, and TED – The

Electrical Detective.

Some systems can show you a really high level of detail. For example, Agilewaves is a highly personalized power monitor that can break down energy use to specific rooms, appliances, or even light switches.

The detail provided is great for larger homes as well as for homes that have a solar array or wind turbine, because Agilewaves can track both the incoming energy as well as what is consumed.

Prices for these systems vary greatly. The Power Monitor is about \$100, whereas complex dashboards like Agilewaves require contacting the company for

pricing based on your specific needs.

Once you can see, in real time, how much energy you're using, it's much easier to make small adjustments that add up to savings. But it's not just about saving money — it's about helping the environment.

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

### Countdown Continues for St. Thomas Relay for Life

*St. John Tradewinds*

Walkers are gearing up for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life® of St. Thomas scheduled to take place from 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, until 10 a.m. June 30 at the Charlotte Amalie High School track.

Teams comprised of 15 persons will participate in this overnight event, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the night. Relay for Life brings together friends, families, businesses, schools, faith-based groups, people from all walks of life — all focused on furthering the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by finding cures, by helping people get well, and by helping people stay well.

This unique opportunity allows the community to come together for a great cause by celebrating persons who have battled cancer, remembering those we have lost, and fighting back against the disease.

Come on out and join the American Cancer Society's efforts to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. There is still time to be a part of Relay for Life. Individuals who are unable to form a team can find out how to join a team by calling (340) 775-5373. Join a team today!

In addition to joining a team, persons can also make a difference by giving a donation to the American Cancer Society. Every dollar raised at Relay for Life stays in our community to assist our friends and loved ones that are battling cancer.

Persons or businesses still interested in contributing to the Radio-Thon can call the ACS at (340) 775-5373 to make their donations. There is also an opportunity for the community to win \$10,000 as the ACS is hosting a 50/50 raffle. There are only 200 tickets being sold, at a cost of \$100 per ticket. Drawing will take place at Relay for Life on Saturday, June 29. For more information, call the ACS.

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## Keeping Track of Crime

### 2012

Homicides: 1

Shootings: 1

Stabbings: 0

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

Homicides: 0

Shootings: 0

Stabbings: 0

Armed Robberies: 0

Arsons: 0

1st Degree Burglaries: 1

2nd Degree Burglaries: 0

3rd Degree Burglaries: 10

Grand Larcenies: 34

Rapes: 1

## Letters To St. John Tradewinds



### Andrea Leland Crowdfunding To Complete New Documentary

As many of you know, I have been working on a documentary film called YURUMEIN (your-o-main) since 2005. The film recounts the painful past of the Caribs on St. Vincent and the extermination of many of their ancestors at the hands of the British, while building an intimate portrait of Garifuna culture-in-transition today.

All of the footage has been collected (in St. Vincent and Los Angeles) and we have been editing for the past year. But in order to finish editing and release the film, we need your help.

We just launched a crowdfunding campaign on the internet through our fiscal sponsor, the Center for Independent Documentary, and we're trying to raise \$20,000 by August 16 to complete post-production - including animation, sound mix and color correction.

You can watch a trailer for the film, read more about the film and make a donation here: <http://www.cid.mimoona.com/Projects/477>

On the right side of this website there is a big RED button that says \$SUPPORT. Please click on that button to make a tax-deductible donation with your credit card.

If you prefer to send a check, make it out to Cen-

ter for Independent Documentary and indicate on the check that the funds are for the YURUMEIN project. Mail the check to: CID, 680 South Main Street, Sharon, MA 02067.

I hope you'll consider making a pledge to help us meet our goal, or supporting the film by spreading the word to your friends and family via email and social media. We've included some wonderful rewards for your donation.

With a pledge of just \$35 you will receive a link to a streaming version of the film! Every dollar helps and gets us a little closer to helping this small, independent film be seen by individuals, organizations and public television audiences.

We'll be sending periodic campaign updates to this list, but for the latest you can like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. Please feel free to share this email with your friends.

Thank you for your continued support! If you have contributed already, please forward this appeal to your friends.

**With sincere gratitude,  
Andrea Leland  
Director, Yurumein Film Project**

### Crossword Answers — Puzzle on Page 20

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### Free Lunch and Affordable Summer Camps for Kids

I recognize that it is still a challenging time for many Virgin Islanders and it is important that we all work together to spread the word about the programs and services that are available to assist.

This summer the Department of Education will provide a free breakfast, lunch and snack to any child under 18 years old, as well as to disabled residents 19 years old and under, in our public school cafeterias.

This USDA meals program helps to ensure that the nutritional needs of our students are met throughout

the summer months and I hope you will spread the word to anyone you think may benefit from this service.

Additionally, once again the Department of Sports, Parks & Recreation is offering low cost summer sports camps on all three islands. I encourage you to contact them for more information.

**Sincerely,  
Senator Shawn-Michael Malone**

## Letters To *St. John Tradewinds*

### Unacceptable Behavior from Public Servant

We arrived at your beautiful island on May 15, 2013. I am very upset about the way we were treated by the female police officer at the dock.

We had just arrived on the 3 p.m. ferry. My husband went to rent a car and got lost and confused getting back to the dock to pick us up. He went around and around trying to get to us.

He could see us, but could not figure out how to where we were by using the one way roads and left side driving.

He saw the police officer and pulled up next to her to ask for her help and assistance. She motioned for him to pull forward. She then got out of her car and wrote him a ticket for going past the Do Not Enter sign.

She was very unfriendly and rude. She never once offered any help or assistance. She told him he needed

to read the signs!

He agreed with her that he went past the sign but he needed her help. All she did was get back in her car!

The police motto is "To Protect and Serve." We received no service or help. Finally the woman from our rental house arrived and helped my husband.

This left a very bad first impression of these islands. The people I spoke to after that were friendly and helpful; but that one incident overshadowed all the rest. It is the first story I tell when asked about our trip and the people we met.

I have been a registered nurse for 45 years and deal with the public every day. I feel the behavior and attitude of this female police officer is unacceptable of a public servant.

**Kay Wright,  
Pleasant Plains, Illinois**

### Students Ask Legislators To Fix Road To Their School

#### To Our Legislators,

On behalf of the Guy H. Benjamin School, we politely ask that you immediately fix Route 10 on St. John, so the bus can safely travel to and from school, with no harm or tragedy, to our students, staff and also others traveling the road on a daily basis.

I suggest you come out and view the road and see if you would be comfortable having your children travel over this road on a daily basis.

If the road collapses, we will be cut off from obtaining food, water, and emergency vehicles. We will not be able to travel to and from Coral Bay to Cruz Bay, to school, or to work.

We can't wait two more months to have it fixed. With more rain in the forecast, and a very active hurricane season predicted from now until November, the road could collapse at any minute.

It is now a one lane road on a sharp corner near Upper Carolina. An accident could happen at any time. Each time a cement truck, water truck, bus or other large truck passes over this area, the road cracks a little more.

There are two roads. Kings Hill Road, which goes from Coral Bay by Love City Mini Mart up to the Columbia Yogurt Stand on Route 10. This is a one lane dirt road, no room for trucks, buses or large cars without four wheel drive.

The road over Bordeaux Mountain is narrow, not completely paved, and unsuitable for trucks, emergency vehicles and buses or cars without four wheel drives.

Is it going to take a tragedy for you to repair this road?

We hope you take this letter seriously as it is very important to us and we feel our lives are endangered.

This is a federally funded access road, and the repairs should therefore be paid by the federal government.

This is an urgent emergency that needs your attention immediately.

**Sincerely,  
Guy Benjamin School,  
6th Grade Class  
Coral Bay, St. John**

### Road Work Needed on Route 108 As Well

#### To DPW Commissioner Smalls and Mr. Brathwaite,

Thank you for agreeing to do immediate emergency repairs on Route 10. Our backup access road — Route 108 — also needs some immediate maintenance with repairing asphalt, so that ordinary cars or an ambulance can use it.

A few days ago I drove Rt. 108 from the Carolina Valley at Rt. 107 up to the intersection of Rt. 10 at Chateau Bordeaux, in two wheel drive. It took me 12 minutes.

The remaining unpaved dirt

road area is level and graded reasonably well. However, there is a very short asphalt stretch just after the dirt portion that is hilly and narrow one lane — and is a moonscape of potholes you can break an axle in.

This short steep stretch right near the top of Bordeaux mountain needs immediate attention, so that this alternate access is available for more vehicles to use safely.

I have also heard rumors that this whole remaining unpaved area on Route 108 is scheduled to be

paved. Could you please confirm or provide the actual status?

If so, there needs to be strong engineering attention to the drainage of water in this "top of the ridge area" so that water flows off the paved road do not lead to water flows and erosion that negatively impact the houses and roads below in the Bordeaux area, the National Park land, or the blue bay below.

I would appreciate a response to this email.

**Thank you,  
Sharon Coldren**

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### Baha'i Community of St. John

For Devotions and Study Circles, call 714-1641  
7:30 p.m. Fridays; Study Circles 9 a.m. Sundays  
776-6316, 776-6254

### Bethany Moravian Church

Divine Worship 10 a.m., except second Sundays start at 9 a.m., 776-6291

### Calvary Baptist Church

13 ABC Coral Bay, 776-6304  
Sunday School 10 a.m.,  
Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

### Christian Ministry

Cinnamon Bay Beach  
Inter-Denominational, Sunday 8:30 a.m.

### Christian Science Society

10:45 a.m. Sunday- Marketplace  
Wednesday Testimonials  
7:45 p.m. on last Wed. of Month

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Sun. 9 a.m., on St. Thomas . 776-2379  
Sun., 5 p.m., STJ, Lumberyard

### Cruz Bay Baptist Church

Sunday 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 776-6315

### Emmaus Moravian Church

Coral Bay, Sun. 9 a.m. 776-6713

### Jehovah's Witness

7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m.  
Saturdays (Español), 10 a.m. Sundays,  
340-715-053

### Missionary Baptist Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday Services, 10:45 Worship,  
Tuesday 7 p.m. Bible Study 693-8884

### Nazareth Lutheran Church

Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday School 8 a.m.  
776-6731

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturdays 6 p.m.; Sundays 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m.  
776-6339

### St. John Methodist Church

Sunday 10 a.m., 693-8830

### Seventh Day Adventist

Saturdays, 779-4477

### St. John Pentecostal Church

Sunday 11:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays Prayer 7:30 p.m.,  
Thursdays Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
779-1230

### St. Ursula's Episcopal Church

Sunday Church Service, 9 a.m.  
Bible Class on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. 777-6306

### Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday, 776-6332

### Word of Faith Church

Word of Faith International  
Christian Center, Sundays 7:30 a.m.  
Giff Hill School 774-8617

## Bird Rehabilitation Is Resident's "Labor of Love"

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as communication with others who rehabilitate wild birds in the states. The Florida Wildlife Rehabilitation Association, of which Benton is a board member, is one of her "go to" places for helpful advice.

Once a bird is in rehab, she cares for the wounds or other needs, injects fluid subcutaneously if the bird is dehydrated, feeds the bird and then leaves the bird alone so that there is little human imprinting, Benton explained.

The birds are not treated as pets, she added.

If at all possible, young birds should either be returned to the nest or left for a time to see if the parents come to care for it before bringing it in to Benton, the bird rehabilitator explained.

In the case of the recent young mangrove cuckoo, the locals found the bird in their yard and thought it had fallen from a nest on their roof. They called Benton, who came, climbed up on the roof with the property owner and determined there was a nest — but not one the cuckoo would have come from.

Putting it in the wrong nest would have been a death sentence. They placed the bird back in the yard, hoping the parents would come for it. That didn't happen either, so Benton brought it to her home.

"I had never seen a mangrove cuckoo that young," Benton said. "I didn't know what it was. I sent photos to several contacts and then did an Internet search."

"I had noticed white spots in its mouth, which can sometimes be a sign of disease," she said. "So I put 'white spots on roof of mouth' in the search engine and discovered that was a sure sign of a mangrove cuckoo."

Benton doesn't usually have four birds at once in her care. Sometimes there are none. Sometimes there is one. Sometimes more. Not all the birds survive, but most do.

She receives calls about injured or abandoned birds from a variety of sources: lifeguards on the beach; wedding parties on the beach; locals; vacationers; V.I. National Park personnel; shop keepers; townspeople; boaters and more.

Benton is pleased that the St. John migratory wild bird rehabilitation efforts are growing, she explained.

"We now have three other people who are interested in learning how to care for these beautiful creatures," Benton said. "Kim Nogueira, Judy Buchholz and Mary Magee have all come over for training and have helped care for injured birds when I'm off island. We're always in touch by email or by telephone to discuss appropriate care."

"Federal regulations are precise about who can care



St. John Tradewinds News Photo

This young bananaquit was found on the Reef Bay Trail on its back. Benton is feeding it a special protein-supplemented formula from a syringe.

for migratory wild birds and the training required," said Benton. "Kim is a sub-permittee and Judy and Mary are working towards that goal."

Some other birds which have come in for Benton's care over the years include common moorhen, magnificent frigate bird, brown noddy, laughing gulls, zenaida doves, common ground dove, yellow-billed cuckoo, Antillean-crested hummingbird, green-throated Carib, little blue heron, yellow-crowned night heron, brown booby, brown pelicans, white-cheeked pintail, bridled quail dove, pearly eyed thrasher, black-necked stilt, merlin and great blue heron.

Benton pays for most of the supplies (fish, meal worms, cages, syringes, various medicines, and many other supplies) out of her own pocket, with help from grant money from the V.I. Audubon Society.

"We are so pleased that we are able to help Phyllis — and the birds — in this way," said Mary Moroney, president of the Virgin Islands Audubon Society. "What Phyllis does is amazing. It's truly a labor of love for her. She is so compassionate and passionate about what she does."

Benton would like to add more people to the St. John Rehabilitation Program.

Anyone interested in learning more about helping St. John birds through rehabilitation can contact Benton at (340) 514-8435 or by email at crabbys@earthlink.net.

This is also the contact information to report injured or abandoned migratory wild birds.

The St. John birds say "thank you" to Phyllis Benton and the St. John Rehabilitation Program.

For more formation Judy Buchholz at judybuchholz@me.com.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals H

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St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Eliza Magro

Up beat, energetic and dramatic, the St. John Festival Queen Selection Show was a thrill a minute for the huge crowd packed into Winston Wells ball field on Saturday evening, June 22.



## Khadijah Lee Crowned St. John Festival Queen 2013-2014

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The judges had no easy task, as all of the beautiful ladies looked dashing in their swim wear, modern in their sports wear and absolutely elegant in their evening ware.

Lynch brought energy and excitement to her ball gown. She was a picture of beauty in soft pink, bright fuchsia and warm orange. Lynch's dress was a mermaid style number, fitted through the bodice and hips and cascading into a wave of ruffles as it swept away from her body.

Hypolite, who was named the St. John Festival Queen Runner Up, looked regal in a navy blue gown emblazoned with glittering crystals and embellishments. Her

timeless dress featured thin straps crusted in crystals and a soft, flowing silky skirt covered with a cloud-like layer of tulle.

Edwards was reminiscent of the tropical ocean itself in her silver and turquoise confection. A fitted bodice be-decked in crystals and sequins gradually deepened from shimmering silver to soft azure and flared out into layers of soft, billowing tulle.

There was no mistaking Lee in her bright fuchsia dress set off with feminine sparkling crystal pin dots. It was difficult to take ones' eyes off Lee as her one-shoulder dress was accented with a perfect splash of warm orange fringe where it just swept the edge of the stage.

The judges had no easy task as each of the four intel-

ligent young ladies showed true poise and confidence while thoughtfully answering during the Q and A segment of the evening.

Cool Session Brass kept the energy level high in the ball field all night long as the different contestant's fans cheered each girls name in turn and showed their loyal support.

Yet in the end there could only be one St. John Festival Queen 2013-14 and when Lee's name was finally called, the eruption of the audience seemed to show agreement with the judges' final decision.

Congratulation St. John Festival Queen 2013-2014 Khadijah Lee and all the St. John Festival Queen Contestants!

# St. John Tradewinds Business Directory

## Accommodations

**Caribbean Villas & Resorts**  
tel. 1-800-338-0987  
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**Island Getaways**  
888-693-7676,  
islandgetawaysinc.com  
kathy@islandgetawaysinc.com

**Sunset Ridge Villas**  
Interval Ownership or Rentals  
www.sunsetridgevillas.com  
Sales: dave@cimmaronstjohn.com

**Suite St. John Villas/Condos**  
tel. 1-800-348-8444  
or locally at 340-779-4486

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Sub-Zero, Wolf, Bosch, Viking

## Architecture

**Crane, Robert - Architect, AIA**  
tel. 776-6356  
P.O. Box 370, STJ, VI 00831

## Banking

**Firstbank**  
Located in downtown Cruz Bay  
340-776-6881

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#1 Mortgage Lender in the VI  
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## Green Building

**Island Green Building Association**  
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## Insurance

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**Theodore Tunick & Company**  
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## Landscaping

**Alfredo's Landscaping**  
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P.O. Box 91, St. John, VI 00831

**Coral Bay Garden Center**  
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P.O. Box 1228, STJ, VI 00831

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**Debbie Hayes, GRI**  
tel. 714-5808 or 340-642-5995  
debbiehayes@debbiehayes.com  
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**Holiday Homes of St. John**  
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P.O. Box 40, STJ, VI 00831  
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**Islandia Real Estate**  
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## Restaurants

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www.skinnylegs.com

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## Students Promoted at JESS Eighth Grade Graduation

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made me realize that life is too short to be playing around all the time and not taking my future seriously."

"If there are opportunities in front of me, I have to take advantage of them because who knows we'll be alive to see them again," said Stevens. "His passing inspired me to work hard and to put my best foot forward because if I was to leave this Earth today, like him, I only want people to remember positive things about me."

It's never too late to change ones' attitude, Stevens reminded the graduates.

"It's never too late to make a change for the better," he said. "Those who doubt you, prove them wrong. Those who support you, give them reason to."

"There's nothing you can't achieve if you have the right attitude, discipline, determination and work ethic," said Stevens. "We all look forward to your future successes."

After handing out certificates



St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Bill Stelzer

Three beaming JESS eighth grade graduates smile for the camera on graduation night.

and awards, JESS Principal Wells thanked the crowd and honor student Kadajah Browne gave inspirational remarks as the 25 JESS eighth grade graduates walked out

of the packed ball room ready to celebrate with friends and family members.

Congratulations JESS Class of 2013!

## Chef's Corners: A Passion for Cheese

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### Swiss Fondue

This serves four to six people. It's a bit rich, but is a fun and different type of dinner experience.

- 3/4 Cup dry white wine
- 1/2 Cup heavy cream
- 2 Tbsp corn starch
- 1/4 Cup Kirsch brandy
- 1/2 tsp coarse salt
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 lb swiss cheese, shredded
- 1/2 lb Gruyere cheese, shredded

Heat wine in a saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Stir in heavy cream and return to a simmer. Mix cornstarch and brandy in a small bowl. Slowly add the cream and wine mixture and let thicken slightly. Season with salt and pepper and nutmeg. Slowly add the cheeses, 1/4 lb at a time. Stir frequently until melted.

Fondue can be served with a variety of different dippers, like French baguettes, apples, pears or even lightly steamed vegetables or baby cooked new potatoes.

### Chocolate Mascarpone Brulee

- 2 Cups mascarpone cheese
- 3/4 Cup sugar
- 6 egg yolks
- 1/4 Cup dark chocolate
- Confectioners sugar for dusting

Preheat oven to 275 F. Whisk together cheese with two-thirds of the sugar and the egg yolks. Strain

through a sieve. Pour mixture into four ramekins and place in a roasting tin. Fill roasting tin with hot water about halfway up the sides of the ramekins.

Bake for 30 minutes or until just firm to touch. Remove from roasting tin and chill. Melt the chocolate and spread evenly over the custards. Chill for 15 minutes and then sprinkle the remaining sugar on top. Place under a broiler until sugar is golden and bubbling. Allow to cool and dust with confectioners sugar when serving. This dish is lovely when served with fresh raspberries as well.

### Frozen Banana and Peanut Butter Cheesecake

- 3 bananas
- 1/4 Cup butter melted
- 1 and 1/4 Cup graham crackers, crumbled
- 1/2 Cup heavy cream
- 1/2 Cup confectioners sugar
- 1 and 1/2 Cup cream cheese
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 Cup crunchy peanut butter

Freeze two bananas and remove peels and allow to defrost. Mash until soft. Mix butter with graham cracker crumbs and press into a spring form cake tin. Whip cream. In another bowl beat the sugar, cream cheese and vanilla and then beat in the peanut butter. Fold the bananas in and add the whipped cream.

Spread mixture over the base, smoothing the surface. Freeze for a few hours or overnight. To serve move to the fridge for 20 minutes and run a knife around the side to remove the tin. Slice the remaining banana for decoration on top.

### Answer to June 23 Cryptoquip:

HE COULD NO LONGER STRETCH HIS ARMS OUT IN FRONT OF HIM. YOU MIGHT SAY HE HAD COME TO A REACHING HALT.

## Crime Stoppers — U.S.V.I.

### St. John Tradewinds

Crime Stoppers empowers you, the law abiding citizens, to make your neighborhoods, schools and businesses safer by reporting information while remaining anonymous. If you know something, say something as law enforcement needs to know what you know. Even the smallest bit of information may be just what is needed to identify and arrest the criminals involved in the following crimes.

### St. John

On Monday, June 10, at about 10:20 p.m., the owner of Sputnik Bar in Coral Bay reported that as she left her business, a black man dressed all in black grabbed her from behind and took her black bag that contained over \$2,500. He then ran towards the Guy Benjamin School. Help identify this robber by telling us what you know.

### St. Thomas

On Saturday, April 13, at 10 p.m., two men dressed in dark clothing and ski masks broke into Coral World at Coki Point and stole their Triton RL 1000 ATM machine, which contained \$3,400. Help police identify the burglars by telling us what you know.

### St. Croix

On Thursday, June 13, at about 9:30 p.m., police were dispatched to the hospital to interview a 45-year-old man being treated for gunshot wounds. The man said he was in the studio next to his Estate Ruby home when he heard voices outside. When he opened the door to see who was outside, several shots were fired at him. The only description he was able to give was "three men dressed in black" shooting at him. If you were in the Estate Ruby area, near RamCo Auto Body shop, and observed anyone dressed in black in the general area, or saw any vehicles leaving the area quickly, let us know.

Be part of the solution. Continue to help make our islands a safer place to live and visit by telling us what you know about these, or any other crimes, at [www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org](http://www.CrimeStoppersUSVI.org) or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also text "USVI" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

If your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property, illegal drugs, or weapons, you will receive a cash reward of up to \$2,500, paid according to your instructions

## Police Log

### Friday, June 7

12:48 p.m. - A Coral Bay resident c/r a male creating a disturbance. Disturbance of the peace.

1:25 p.m. - An Estate Carolina resident p/r that her minor daughter was touched inappropriately by a male. Unlawful sexual contact.

4:02 p.m. - A citizen c/r an auto collision in the area of Reef Bay. Auto collision.

### Saturday, June 8

1:00 p.m. - An employee of Denzil Clyne Jeep Rental c/r a disturbance at the business. Disturbance of the peace.

12:27 p.m. - An Estate Upper Carolina resident c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

2:12 p.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance in the area of Cruz Bay. Police assistance.

8:36 p.m. - A Giff Hill resident c/requesting police assistance to remove someone from his home. Destruction of property, D.V.

10:15 p.m. - Badge #1219 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with one Beth Davis of Giff Hill under arrest and charged with destruction of property, D.V. No bail was set by order of the court. She was transported to Richard Callwood Command to be processed and remanded to the Bureau of Corrections.

### Sunday, June 9

10:41 a.m. - A citizen c/r an auto collision in the area of Pine Peace. Auto collision.

11:02 a.m. - A nurse at Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center c/requesting police assistance. Police assistance.

### Monday, June 10

8:00 a.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that a man attempted to hit her. Attempted assault.

1:43 p.m. - A citizen c/r an auto collision in the area of Pine Peace. Auto collision.

9:40 p.m. - An Estate Emmaus resident c/r that she was robbed outside of her residence. Robbery in the third.

9:52 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Estate Enighed. Disturbance of the peace.

### Tuesday, June 11

8:11 p.m. - A citizen c/r an assault in the area of Coral Bay. Police assistance.

### Wednesday, June 12

8:13 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident p/r that she was assaulted in the area of Coral Bay. Aggravated assault and battery.

11:19 a.m. - A Calabash Boom resident p/r that he was assaulted in the area of Coral Bay. Simple assault.

1:52 p.m. - An employee of Varlack Ventures c/r damage to a vehicle. Damage to a vehicle.

3:47 p.m. - A citizen c/r an attempted burglary. Officer #1022 p/ at Leander Jurgen Command with three minors under arrest for the violation and released into the custody of their parents. Burglary in the third.

5:19 p.m. - A Wharfside Village resident c/r being threatened by an unknown male. Disturbance of the peace.

5:45 p.m. - A citizen p/r that personal items were removed from her home and locked in storage by her ex-husband. Grand larceny.

7:00 p.m. - A citizen c/requesting police assistance to retrieve money from a mechanic. Police assistance.

### Thursday, June 13

11:11 a.m. - A V.I. National Park ranger c/r a possible drowning at Trunk Bay beach. Accidental injury.

6:14 p.m. - A citizen c/r a male causing a disturbance at Gallows Point Resort. Police assistance.

7:15 p.m. - A citizen c/r that his villa might have been broken into. Police assistance.

8:46 p.m. - A citizen c/r that a woman had fallen and was unconscious. Accidental injury.

### Friday, June 14

11:22 a.m. - A citizen c/r a foul odor in the area of Estate Enighed. Suspicious activity.

5:15 p.m. - A Cinnamon Bay resident p/r that someone broke into her apartment and removed items. Burglary in the third.

### Saturday, June 15

9:16 a.m. - An Estate Bethany resident c/r that a vessel was stolen from the dock at Great Cruz Bay. Stolen vessel.

5:49 p.m. - A visitor from Texas p/r a lost wallet. Lost wallet.

9:48 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident r/ a male trespassing in his yard picking coconuts with a ladder. Suspicious activity.

### Sunday, June 16

2:53 a.m. - The management of Quiet Mon Pub c/requesting police assistance to remove a male from the establishment. Police assistance.

2:55 p.m. - A citizen p/r that his ex-girlfriend is harassing him. Telephone harassment.

3:30 p.m. - A citizen p/r that she went to a villa and observed blood drops, a pair of scissors and several knives with blood on them. Suspicious activity.

4:40 p.m. - A Connecticut resident c/r that she had not heard from her husband since Thursday, June 13. Missing person.

4:59 p.m. - A U.S. Coast Guard officer c/r that an unknown vessel spotted a man stranded on an island near St. John. USCG picked him up and dropped him a customs. He was

identified as the missing person from Connecticut.

10:47 p.m. - An Estate Fish Bay resident c/r a suspicious vehicle pulled into her driveway. Suspicious activity.

### Monday, June 17

2:10 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that someone stole his identity. Identity theft.

2:56 p.m. - An Estate Grunwald resident c/r an auto collision. Auto collision.

8:05 p.m. - An Estate Pastory resident r/ that a male is intimidating her. Disturbance of the peace.

8:51 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Estate Enighed. Loud music.

11:06 p.m. - A citizen c/r several males smoking in the area of the Beach Bar. Suspicious activity.

### Tuesday, June 18

1:25 p.m. - Government of the Virgin Islands c/r that a male picked up a broken bottle and threatened him. Assault in the third.

1:25 p.m. - Government of the Virgin Islands c/r an injury obtained by an officer. Personal injury.

3:49 p.m. - A citizen c/r a male destroying property. Destruction of property.

10:31 p.m. - A citizen c/r loud music in the area of Mongoose Junction. Disturbance of the peace.

### Wednesday, June 19

12:20 p.m. - A citizen p/r that a taxi is blocking her driveway. Disturbance of the peace.

2:20 p.m. - A citizen p/r that he was threatened by a male in the area of Cruz Bay. Disturbance of the peace, threats.

8:53 p.m. - A Coral Bay resident p/r an assault. Simple assault and battery.

11:58 p.m. - A citizen c/r an auto accident in the area of Estate Pastory. Auto collision.

### Thursday, June 20

10:19 a.m. - An Estate Pastory resident c/requesting police assistance to remove a woman from her property. Trespassing.

10:26 a.m. - An Estate Adrian resident c/r a disturbance with her two sons. Disturbance of the peace. D.V.

2:16 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident p/r that her neighbors are playing loud music. Disturbance of the peace.

5:30 p.m. - An Estate Enighed resident c/r loud music. Disturbance of the peace.

### Friday, June 21

12:19 a.m. - A citizen c/r a disturbance in the area of Cruz Bay. Disturbance of the peace.

1:20 a.m. - A citizen p/r that someone dented the tailgate of his vehicle. Damage to a vehicle.

## VIPD CARNIVAL Safety TIPS

**Tip #1:** Keep your home secure while you are out enjoying carnival festivities. Make sure all windows and doors are locked. Leave some lights on and a television or radio at a moderate volume. Do not post on FaceBook that you will be away from home! Establish a Neighborhood Watch program. Your home should appear occupied at all times!

**Tip #2:** Keep your vehicle safe during Carnival. Always park in well lit areas. Never leave your keys in the car and walk away from it. Always lock your door while driving and when the car is parked. Look in the front and back seats of your car before you get in. Do not leave personal items, bags or backpacks in plain sight; lock them in the trunk or glove compartment.



# Community Calendar

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

## Friday, June 28

— St. John Festival Village Opening at 7 p.m. in the U.S. Customs parking lot.

## Saturday, June 29 to Sunday, June 30

— Walkers are gearing up for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life® of St. Thomas scheduled to take place from 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, until 10 a.m. June 30 at the Charlotte Amalie High School track.

## Saturday, June 29 to Wednesday, July 3

— The event so many children anxiously await each year is nearly here, the Children's Carnival Village hosted by Rotary Club of St. John will open Saturday, June 29, at 6 p.m. with a bevy of games to play, loads of gold coins to win and a trailer full of prizes to take home.

## Thursday, July 4

— St. John Festival Jouvert will take place at 4 a.m. and begin near the National Park Ballfield.

— St. John Festival Parade will start at 11 a.m. nearing Mon-goose Junction in Cruz Bay.

— Festival Fireworks will begin promptly at 9 p.m. in Cruz Bay Harbor.

## Tuesday, July 16

— The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in conjunction with the Island Green Building Association, will host a Green Construction Training seminar on Tuesday, July 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Ursula's multipurpose center in Cruz Bay.

## Monday, July 1 — DEADLINE EXTENDED

— The Division of Corporations and Trademarks, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant, last week advised the territory's corporate citizens that franchise tax payments can be made through July 1, 2013, as the June 30 filing date falls on a Sunday this year. Titles 13 and 26 of the Virgin Islands Code mandates that every registered corporation (domestic and foreign) pay a franchise tax to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on or before June 30th of every year, as well as meet annual filing requirements. Checks and money orders must be made payable to the Government of the Virgin Islands. For more information, contact the Office of the Lieutenant Governor at 776-8515 on St. Thomas.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

All meetings are now open. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 6 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cruz Bay; Thursday 7 a.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cruz Bay; Sunday 9:45 a.m., Hawksnest Bay Beach; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 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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## MULTIPLE LISTING

### ACROSS

- 1 Nightclub show
- 8 "Sweet Rosie —" (Betty Grable film)
- 14 Floating with no control
- 20 Surplus amount
- 21 Greek Muse of astronomy
- 22 Pointy beard
- 23 Cough-quelling tablet
- 24 Cowboys' toppers
- 26 Like old teams that ferried borax
- 28 Luau garland
- 29 Knife incision
- 30 — -mo replay
- 31 Big serving spoon
- 34 Big record label, once
- 37 Suffix with serpent
- 38 Long-term home loan option
- 45 Javelin's path
- 48 Ending for señor
- 49 Small musical band
- 50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
- 51 Mem. of the family
- 52 1979 Nick Nolte film
- 59 L-P center
- 60 More silver-haired
- 61 Dispatched in the direction of
- 62 Hold up
- 64 Pianist's challenge
- 66 Rajah's mate
- 68 With a leg on each side of
- 70 "Apollo 13" org.
- 71 1994 Erica Jong

- memoir
- 76 Unlucky time for Caesar
- 77 Cold Lipton offering
- 79 — -am (touter of green eggs and ham)
- 80 Food fish
- 81 Gp. to call after a stall
- 82 Deft
- 86 King in "The Lion King"
- 89 State south of S. Dak.
- 90 Flying on foot
- 93 Ill. in modern Rome
- 94 Ex-Texas governor Richards
- 95 Fat-removal procedure, for short
- 96 Chou En— (former Communist leader)
- 97 Old JFK lander
- 98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group
- 106 Santa —, California
- 107 This moment
- 108 French for "daughter"
- 109 Meditation syllables
- 112 Take care of
- 114 "... — mouse?"
- 117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time
- 122 Right angle feature
- 127 Satirist P.J.
- 128 Penguin type
- 129 Lack
- 130 More boisterous
- 131 Father, e.g.
- 132 Seaport south of Kiev
- 133 No less than

### DOWN

- 1 Male foal
- 2 States bluntly
- 3 Gemstone mounting

- 4 "Am so!" retort
- 5 Vent vocally
- 6 Like omelets
- 7 Be rife (with)
- 8 Money spent
- 9 Gluttonous
- 10 Managed
- 11 Director Lee
- 12 Oven knob
- 13 Ivy League school
- 14 In past time
- 15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host
- 16 Match cheers
- 17 Napoli locale
- 18 Throwing a big party for
- 19 Student being quizzed
- 25 VIP's ride
- 27 Final: Abbr.
- 32 "— smile be your umbrella"
- 33 British peers
- 35 Artsy- —
- 36 Basically
- 39 Door part
- 40 "Do — else!"
- 41 — avis
- 42 Provoke
- 43 Mournful cry
- 44 Pound sound
- 45 Iran neighbor
- 46 Avis offering
- 47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"
- 53 Supermodel Banks
- 54 Use the ears
- 55 '62 Bond film
- 56 RBIs, e.g.
- 57 Some fishing spears
- 58 Some Alpine singers
- 63 Safest option

- 65 Father
- 67 Conditions
- 69 Tumbler top
- 71 Was a tributary of
- 72 Bring home
- 73 Renown
- 74 See 15-Down
- 75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume
- 78 It gives red wine its color
- 80 "— isn't so!"
- 83 Eye flirtatiously
- 84 Nastase of the court
- 85 — the iceberg
- 87 Car shaft
- 88 Marvel's Lee
- 91 "Platoon" zone, briefly
- 92 Ex-U.N. head Annan
- 98 Brief sleep
- 99 City east of Syracuse
- 100 Way
- 101 Having no depth, briefly
- 102 Rains down ice pellets
- 103 Actress Cuthbert
- 104 Really chill, with "out"
- 105 "Hey, bro!"
- 110 Singer Callas
- 111 Comedian Wanda
- 113 Editing mark
- 115 Total revision
- 116 Ripened
- 118 Circle dance
- 119 Horse pace
- 120 Cry of pain
- 121 Spanish muralist José María —
- 123 Foil material
- 124 Up to now
- 125 "Norma —"
- 126 Trauma ctrs.

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St. John Tradewinds News Photos by Eliza Magro

From elaborate storybook costumes to dazzling evening wear, all of the contestants in this year's Festival Princess Selection Show stunned the crowd.

## Faith Marie Sweeney Takes St. John Festival Princess 2013-2014 Crown

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Shrek among others — the girls changed into their Evening Wear finery.

Lewis was resplendent in a fuchsia confection with tiers of ruffles and sequins on her full skirt. Jacobs looked cool and dainty in a sage green ensemble with a fitted bodice

and a line skirt accented with crystals and ruffles.

Farrell charmed the crowd with her shimmering bright coral dress complete with a crystal-encrusted bodice and ruffled bolero. Farrell's full skirt was a cascade of ruffles as she glided along the stage. Rhymer was

the picture of spring in a bright green number with ruffled rose appliques and a high ruffled collar.

Sweeney looked angelic in a floor length white ball gown. Her fitted bodice and high collar were bedecked with crystals and sequins as her full skirt boasted tiers of ruf-

fles.

All five young ladies showed poise and maturity answering the judges' questions and patiently waiting to find out who would be named this year's St. John Festival Princess.

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<b>CAROLINA</b>	from \$ 55,000
<b>EMMAUS</b>	hillside \$ 75,000
<b>FISH BAY</b>	from \$ 79,995
<b>SAUNDERS GUT</b>	hillside & WATERFRONT \$ 99,000

<b>HANSEN BAY</b>	hillside & WATERFRONT \$ 149,000
<b>CHOCOLATE HOLE</b>	from \$ 175,000
<b>GLUCKSBERG</b>	from \$ 199,000
<b>VIRGIN GRAND ESTATES</b>	from \$ 206,000

**MOTIVATED SELLERS!!**

<b>CALABASH BOOM</b>	hillside \$ 299,000
<b>LOVANGO CAY</b>	WATERFRONT South shore from \$ 285,000
<b>CONCORDIA</b>	from \$ 295,000
<b>UPPER MONTE BAY/RENDEZVOUS</b>	from \$ 799,000

**SOME SELLER FINANCING!!**

<b>SABA BAY</b>	hillside & WATERFRONT from \$ 999,000
<b>PETER BAY/NORTHSHORE</b>	from \$ 1,500,000
<b>WESTIN TIMESHARES</b>	from \$ 500/week
<b>ONE MONTH FRACTIONALS</b>	from \$ 54,000

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## THEME:

**" Come & Explore the Cultural Scene for Festival 2013"**

*Festival Village Honoree:* **Steadwin Frett, Sr.**

*Festival Food Fair Honoree:* **Floresa Henley**

*Festival Parade Grand Marshal:* **James U. Boynes, Sr.**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### *SATURDAY, June 1, 2013*

#### **Pan-o-Rama**

4 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: LISTON "MATEY" SEWER (340) 514-2341

### *FRIDAY, June 7, 2013*

#### **Festival Beach Jam**

7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY WATERFRONT

CONTACT PERSON: LINDA WILLIAMS (340) 776-6644

### *FRIDAY, June 14, 2013*

#### **Senior Variety Show**

7 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 776-6450

### *SATURDAY, June 15, 2013*

#### **Festival Bike Race**

8 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK

CONTACT PERSON: JANE THILL (340) 693-9467

### *SUNDAY, June 16, 2013*

#### **St. John Festival Princess 2013 Selection Pageant**

6 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: LORRAINE RICHARDS (340) 626-4804

### *FRIDAY, June 21, 2013*

#### **Festival Musical Mix 2013**

9 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: JUJU PARIS (340) 690-2827

### *SATURDAY, June 22, 2013*

#### **St. John Festival Queen 2013 Selection Pageant**

8 P.M. AT WINSTON WELLS BALL FIELD

CONTACT PERSON: ENID DOWAY (340) 626-0785

### *SUNDAY, June 23, 2013*

#### **Food Fair & Coronation**

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

CONTACT PERSON: LEONA SMITH (340) 690-3692

#### **Boat Races**

3 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR

#### **Children's Festival Village**

6 P.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK FIELD

### *FRIDAY, June 28, 2013*

#### **Festival Village Opening**

7 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY PARKING LOT

CONTACT PERSON: JANE JOHANNES (340) 776-6450

### *THURSDAY, July 4, 2013*

#### **Jouvert**

4 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK

#### **Festival Parade 2013**

11 A.M. AT ST. JOHN NATIONAL PARK

CONTACT PERSON: NATALIE THOMAS (340) 690-1725

#### **Festival Fireworks Display**

9 P.M. AT CRUZ BAY HARBOR

CONTACT PERSON: MALINDA NELSON (340) 776-6492



NOTE: RANDOM TSA CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED!!! BE PREPARED!!!  
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